**Women's studies program exhibits strong potential**

By NOREEN GILLESPIE
Saint Mary's News Editor

When sophomore Carolyn Kelley began to research her student-designed women's studies major proposal over Christmas break, she reached a startling realization. Saint Mary's might not be the place to explore such a field.

"I looked at a lot of women's studies programs at other colleges and saw how phenomenal they were," Kelley said. "I began thinking that if this was what I really wanted to do, that maybe Saint Mary's wasn't the best place for women's studies." Undaunted, Kelley's interest in women's studies motivated her to submit a proposal this spring for a student-designed major in the area. The student-designed major, a program established by the College in 1993, grew out of a women's studies seminar. In 1993, a woman's studies major was formulated when a student wanted major in the area, and the college offered a minor.

"The reason we do not have a women's studies major at a women's studies major is purely a matter of women's staffing and funding," said professor Laura Haigwood, women's studies program coordinator. "The college has other priorities." But with an increasing interest in students in the subject, a proposal may be on the horizon.

While only one student has graduated with a women's studies major since the establishment of the women's studies program in 1987, 3,256 women have taken courses, indicating a heightened level of interest among students. This may lead to growth in the program in the near future.

Currently, the only way a student can graduate with a women's studies degree is through the student-designed major, which must be declared no later than spring break of a student's sophomore year. She must have a 3.2 GPA, two letters of recommendation from faculty and write a proposal outlining the course of study she wants to take. This proposal must detail the intellectual rationale for the major and describe reasons why the course of study does not fit in any other established major offered by the College.

A program designed only for the motivated student, Haigwood said. "For those students who do take the step
Fire Demons
Infest O'Shag

I've come to the conclusion that in its zeal to become research-oriented, the University has transformed all of our classroom building into one vast experiment that determines that precise temperature at which students study. The focus of our research is on 115 in O'Shaughnessy Hall, or the Blast Furnace, as the scientists commonly call it. The building is designed such that there are a number of invisible fire demons strategically placed throughout the room who keep the temperature for the majority of the room somewhere in the vicinity of 325 degrees Fahrenheit (163°C). To keep people from opening the windows, they have installed intricate Soviet-made window locks that require a master's in engineering or VCR repair skills.

It doesn't matter, though, because even if one succeeds in opening a window, it will be slammed shut by swarms of Perpetually Cold Girls.

Perpetually Cold Girl

For some reason, she causes everyone in the room to shiver, even in the midst of a hot summer. Sometimes it's because of her coldness. Other times, she's in charge of closing all the windows, and she is also in charge of amusing everyone with the frigid temperature of the room, even though the thermostat matches the daytime high in the Garage.

It's difficult to argue with the Perpetually Cold Girl. After all, she causes everyone in the room to shiver, even in the midst of a hot summer. Sometimes it's because of her coldness. Other times, she's in charge of closing all the windows, and she is also in charge of amusing everyone with the frigid temperature of the room, even though the thermostat matches the daytime high in the Garage.

I'm writing this article to keep Perpetually Cold Girl in the Language Resource Center. She operates the sweltering Language Lab, where our Irish Gaelic classes went every week to listen to recordings of conversations of Irish teenagers discussing the weather.

"Today is a fine day," says Maire.

"It is sunny," says Caoimhe, who wanders in and out.

"I agree," says Padraig, who enters the room.

"It is sunny," says Padraig.

Another conspirator in the crusade against the climate was trying to open the window too, but was stopped by another student who declared a mutiny and tried to open the window.

"You're right! I didn't notice, but it's just too hot," says Padraig, never leaving the room.

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There are even instances where students are forced to wear sweaters while sitting in the Language Lab. In a recent class, for example, one student refused to wear a sweater because it was too cold.

"It's too cold," she said.

"You're right," said Padraig.

"I agree," said Caoimhe.

"I agree," said Padraig again.

"I agree," said Padraig for the third time.

"You're right," said Padraig one more time.

"I agree," said Padraig for the last time.

"I agree," said Padraig again.

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"I agree," said Padraig for the fiftieth time.

"I agree," said Padraig for the fiftieth and final time.

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Gandhi's grandson delivers reminiscences in speech

By MAUREEN SMITHE
News Writer

Mahatma Gandhi's complex blend of contradictions left a long-reaching legacy for his country and his surviving family, said Rajmohan Gandhi, grandson of the famed Indian nonviolent revolutionary.

"Most people don’t even know that Gandhi had children or a family," Rajmohan observed in his Tuesday lecture, "The Living Legacy of Gandhi," sponsored by the Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies.

With four sons and 14 grandchildren, Gandhi left several successors to continue his peaceful legacy, Rajmohan said.

"Some of the grandchildren are doing fascinating work. One granddaughter is a member of the South African parliament, and she works towards reconciling militant African blacks who are often warring with each other," Rajmohan shared. "My brother is a philosopher. In recent years he has defended the honor of Hinduism — he has preserved the rights of Hindus," Rajmohan said.

Another brother recently published a play about the son of the man who built the Taj Mahal. Rajmohan said that the play melts the division of hate between Hindus and Muslims due to the fact that his "real heart is in justice, unity and reconciliation."

A creed of justice, unity, and reconciliation led Gandhi to conduct his peaceful protests, according to his grandson. "He demanded that the strong respect the weak and that the weak remain fearless against the strong," Rajmohan said. "Gandhi wanted the starving to have control over their lives and their destinies — not food or coins thrown at them."

Rajmohan pointed out that Gandhi’s nonviolent approach to problems is still apparent in many cultures.

"He felt that nonviolence represented both the dimension of love and the dimension of struggle," he said. "He felt that life fought with life. "Gandhi tried hard, in his heart and in the heart of his fellow Indians, that there be no hate or bitterness."

In addition, Rajmohan commented on Gandhi's view of Jesus Christ. Gandhi knew that Jesus could reduce his enemy to ashes, he said, but instead he observed that Jesus died at the hands of those enemies because he had such an intense love for the world.

"Where others saw Christ's love, Gandhi also focused on Christ's strength," said Rajmohan.

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Angry dialysis patient shoots nurse, self

KANKAKEE, Ill.
A dialysis patient shot a nurse before killing himself today, apparently angry over being denied something to drink. The man was undergoing dialysis, a treatment to remove waste products from the blood of patients whose kidneys have failed, when he asked for a drink. The nurse refused—standard procedure during dialysis—and the man began arguing about it. St. Mary's Hospital police were alerted about an hour after being discharged, the man returned to the nurse's office and shot her before shooting himself in the head. Tutt said Authorities said it was not known how many shots were fired. The nurse was being treated for a single gunshot wound, but her condition was not known, Tutt said. St. Mary's is one of two hospitals that were swamped with injured patients from last week's Amtrak crash.

Israel court rejects viagara rape defense

TEL AVIV
An Israeli court convicted a woman of rape Tuesday, rejecting his argument that Viagra caused him to lose control, but conceding that it was a contributing factor. The assault, by Vizenel, 52, was said to have occurred in the conventional way, at the age of her neighbor at knifepoint and drove her to a forest near Tel Aviv in an attempt to extort money from her. Vizenel denied rape, saying his victim consented to oral sex and even suggested that she take Viagra. He lost control after taking the drug. The court said the Viagra clearly belonged to Vizenel, although his victim also was carrying a supply. The medication was a contributing factor in the rape, the court said. Vizenel, 40-year-old, wrote the verdict for the three-judge panel.

"Suddenly Susan" actor commits suicide

LAS VEGAS
David Strickland, the "Suddenly Susan" actor who apparently committed suicide by hanging himself in a motel room, was due in court for a progress report on that program. Angela, 21, records show. He was put on probation for his death, records show. Police had no new leads on Strickland's death, which was discovered Monday morning. Records reviewed in Los Angeles showed that he was supposed to have appeared in court there on Monday. Strickland was arrested Oct. 31 for cocaine possession and pleaded no contest on Dec. 25. Strickland was arrested Oct. 31 for cocaine possession and pleaded no contest on Dec. 25.
Constitutions dictate respect of female citizens

By LISA MAXBAUER

While many contemporary American women feel thankful for their freedoms, some remain unaware of how other cultures treat their female citizens.

Strangely enough, it was an American woman who drafted the women’s rights amendment to the Japanese Constitution after World War II. Besate Saita was a young woman when the U.S. government called her to go to Japan after the war.

An episode of the ABC News Program "Nightline" showed how Saita, haphazardly became the only woman in the "constitutional assembly" because she was fluent in Japanese. As the "only woman in the room," she was given the task of writing the women's rights in one week.

Saita did not have time to think if she was qualified for such an important task. Her seven days of work were considered "way beyond the American constitution," according to "Nightline." Saita did not have time to think if she was qualified for such an important task. Her seven days of work were considered "way beyond the American constitution," according to "Nightline.

In every generation, individuals think they will be able to solve all the problems that will arise, Mandell said. "Yet when you don't have clearly defined rules, it is harder to know your place in society and that in this way: this generation is in a worse place than I was at age 50.

She explained that her generation may have had it easier than her mother's because they found new options in their life. She wondered whether women today are becoming exhausted with this fight.

"At least I had a sense of what I could be, or should be, women today believe they have to live up to liberation as the emancipated generation," she said.

While no single culture can be believed included.

"We often assume that young women today are aware of the battles their mother's fought, and perhaps we shouldn't assume that," Horning added.

Constitutions dictate respect of female citizens.
Students provide services in Appalachian region

By BRIDGET FEGAN

Students who attended the Appalachia Seminar were struck with the daily hardships Appalachian women face—living in one of the poorest regions in the nation. "Anybody with a soft heart finds it unbelievable," said Liz Balck, a Saint Mary's senior who attended the Appalachia Seminar twice over breaks. Saint Mary's sponsors the seminar, which takes place over fall and spring breaks. Participants gather in Clinton, Va., to spend the week working and learning in the region.

Many students who participate find that they are the women in the Appalachian region experience economic and physical violence, as many women are, in general, not encouraged by the men in their lives, whether it be their fathers or husbands. Mary Porter, a Saint Mary's junior and a resident of the region, said that "they can't dwell on it, they have to find some way to deal with their lives." The main problem centers around the fact that there are virtually no support groups in existence to help the women. Opposition to such an outlet comes from the men in Appalachia. They do not want the women to start thinking on their own or to gain any sort of independence, students said.

Life is hard and it shows, especially in their faces. Women tend to age much more rapidly in Appalachia compared to the rest of the country, studies show. A 40-year-old woman often looks like she could be 60. This also stems from the lack of education and health care. When one participant commented on how the Appalachian women do not have cabinets full of beauty care products, the women in attendance said they were all educated about self breast exams and yearly pap smears. One of the few women's help organizations in the region is the Appalachian Women's Alliance. They call themselves "a voice to be reckoned with." Their goal is to build both individual and collective women's power through various pathways. This includes a newsletter, leadership workshops and also the Appalachian Women's Journal, which allows them to speak in their own words to not only the women of Appalachia, but of the world as a whole.

The Alliance helps the women break the cycle of male dominance, domestic violence, massive unemployment and all of the inadequate educational and health care systems in existence. Some of the women are so accustomed to their families being on welfare or to seeing their mothers abused by their fathers that it is the only thing they know. Different services are offered to women.

"I think there should be more opportunities for women, but the women are so hesitant to get involved because of the implications on their home life," said Sara Salazar, a team leader in the Appalachia Seminar this semester. "The women do have an advantage in that they are strong," Porter pointed out. "Even with all their impressive odds they keep going and move on with their lives." Salazar had some of the same sentiments, stating that "as long as the women have a family and a roof over their head they feel their life is okay." Some women are proud if they are able to improve their position in society from that in which they were raised. "Many students said. Today women in the area are staying in school longer than the generation preceding them did. This leads to better jobs, in both pay and work conditions. Education not only helps to get good jobs but also empowers the women, participating as agreed. Even if they remain in Appalachia they can move in a better area or leave their abusive relationships and try to make it on their own.

"There will be no justice unless women are a part of that justice," one judge for the tribunal announced.

The film explores where the world puts rape in the hierarchy of war crimes. The Tribunal quickly realized that "systematically humiliating women" is a powerful tool in times of political conflict. Sivac insists women were manipulated in this war. "You can't divide the women between those who were raped and those who were not. In the end, everyone was raped, whether it was mentally or physically," she said.

The film also explores the idea that "destroys women's spirit is destroying the essence of a nation." Both women now suffer health problems, including severe kidney damage as a result of being forced to drink polluted water at Omarska.

"My mental health and my physical health started to deteriorate, and I realized that it was time to start communicating with others and especially to tell them about those that are missing," Sivac said.

Jacobson began her discussion of the film by saying, "I wish I had good news to tell you." She reminded her audience that two instances of genocide have recently occurred. The Serbian occupation of Prijedor and Omarska in the Hague issued indictments for the use of some of the camp's survivors. For the first time in history, rape was being defined as a war crime.

"You realize that what is important is not just the number of people that were killed, but the women who have problems with their bodies," Sivac said. Some women are still being imprisoned in the notorious Serbian detention camp, no matter what went on in Omarska.

Sivac remembers wanting to die while at Omarska when she realized "it was imperative that their stories be told. They could tell the story and so that everyone would know what went on in there." The women do have an imperative that their stories be told. They can't be silent, they have to find ways of telling their stories and so that everyone would know what went on in Omarska. "I think there should be more opportunities for women, but the women are so hesitant to get involved because of the implications on their home life," said Sara Salazar, a team leader in the Appalachia Seminar this semester. "The women do have an advantage in that they are strong," Porter pointed out. "Even with all their impressive odds they keep going and move on with their lives." Salazar had some of the same sentiments, stating that "as long as the women have a family and a roof over their head they feel their life is okay." Some women are proud if they are able to improve their position in society from that in which they were raised.

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The unexpected change occurred overnight last Friday. It illustrates the difficulty the government is having in giving private industry the job of running the world's computer network, which is becoming one of the most crucial communications medium for the digital age. Hundreds e-mailed the Commerce Department to complain.

"We're entering a very uncertain period," said Jay Fernede, president of Iperdome Inc., an Internet company. "There are serious questions about how this transition will move forward. This is just a symptom of that."

Network Solutions, based in Herndon, Va., has launched a lucrative, exclusive government-agreement to register most of the world's addresses since 1993. The company has registered more than 4 million Web sites and had $93.7 million in sales last year.

Its decision last weekend to quietly steer visitors from Internic to its own site comes just days before Roberts's organization selects five companies that will compete with Network Solutions in assigning Web addresses. Roberts said the change has generated so much criticism that his organization may delay selection of those new registration companies.

Some Internet groups were furious at Network Solutions.

"They're trying to get as much visibility with customers as they can for as long as they can," complained William Walsh of Fresno, Calif., who runs Iperdome Net, another Internet company.

"They're going to brand their registrar service as the Internic before there are even other registrars that could compete," Walsh said. "It may be legal, but it speaks of ethical problems."

A spokesman for Network Solutions, Chris Dixon, said the Internic Information directory is legally a customer list owned by his company.

This was undertaken without consultation with the United States government."

The government-selected company that assigns most of the world's Internet addresses made a surprise move to steer customers to the important Web directory to its private commercial site, and the government wants to know why.

"We're very concerned," Becky Burr, administrator with the Commerce Department, said Tuesday. "This was undertaken without consultation with the United States government."

People trying to visit the popular "Internic.Net" directory—which checks the availability of a new Web address—are unexpectedly being directed to the home page for Network Solutions Inc., which offers to register Internet addresses with the com, net or org suffix for $119.

"The community has had it for a long time, and they've used having it for a reference tool," said Michael Roberts, president of the Internet Corporation for Assigns Names and Numbers, which is assuming most of the management responsibilities for the Internet from the U.S. government.

"Whether this sort of brute-force approach to closing it is appropriate, there are a lot of force approach to closing it is uncertain period," said Jay Fernede, president of Iperdome Inc., an Internet company. "There are serious questions about how this transition will move forward. This is just a symptom of that."

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"The unexpected change occurred overnight last Friday. It illustrates the difficulty the government is having in giving private industry the job of running the world's computer network, which is becoming one of the most crucial communications medium for the digital age. Hundreds e-mailed the Commerce Department to complain.

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NATO secretary-general orders airstrikes, allies ready

Associated Press

BELGRADE
NATO’s secretary-general ordered airstrikes against Yugoslavia on Tuesday, after President Slobodan Milosevic refused a last-ditch peace offer for Kosovo and revved up his war machine by declaring a state of emergency.

In Washington, President Clinton sought — and got — war machine by declaring a national emergency — the wide state of emergency — the somber threat of military action and gave a scathing description of Milosevic’s treatment of ethnic Albanians in Kosovo.

“If you don’t stand up to brutality and the killing of innocent civilians, you invite them to do more,” Clinton said.

NATO chief Javier Solana did not say when attacks would start, but more than 400 aircraft from allied nations stood ready to begin bombing within days or hours. Half a dozen U.S. Navy ships were ready to launch cruise missiles.

“We must stop an authoritarian regime from repressing its people in Europe at the end of the 20th century. We have a moral duty to do so. The responsibility is on our shoulders and we will fulfill it,” Solana said in Brussels, Belgium.

In meetings Tuesday with Clinton administration officials, U.S. lawmakers said they were told the strikes could come Tuesday night or Wednesday, depending on the weather, according to participants who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Citing an “imminent threat of war,” Yugoslavia declared a nationwide state of emergency — the first since World War II — and began a massive mobilization of troops and equipment to keep its grip on Kosovo, a southern province where heavily armed government troops have been battling ethnic Albanian separatists for over a year.

Yugoslavia’s defense minister, Pavle Bulatovic, said early Wednesday that the country’s army and police units have already been dispersed to avoid casualties during NATO airstrikes.

Belgrade authorities urged residents to go about their business normally Wednesday, and said schools, public transportation and other services would be working.

“We will keep monitoring the situation as it develops and inform the citizens of what they should do,” a member of the city council, Dragan Covic, told the independent radio station RN-92.

After two days of fruitless talks in Belgrade, U.S. envoy Richard Holbrooke flew Tuesday night to NATO headquarters in Brussels, where he briefed Solana and ambassadors from the 19 NATO nations.

Milosevic, he said, had not agreed to any of the measures the allies were seeking to bring peace.

“He has chosen a path whose consequences he fully understands by rejecting our reasonable, rational requests and suggestions,” a senior U.S. official said.

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God, Earth, Notre Dame

To say that I like to read T-shirts is an understatement, at best. This variation of Father Hesburgh's theme, "God, Country, Notre Dame," seems almost more appropriate than the original, given a campus population that heralds from every corner of the world. Right here at Notre Dame, we can claim a global family, a true and possibly never-to-be-had-again opportunity to grow in our understanding of all God's children. Whether an individual prays to the Christian God, Allah, Buddha or the Supreme Being by other names, we still have common ground on which to stand. Every corner of the world, = = = ^ ^ = = ^ ^

Julie Ferraro

God, Earth, Notre Dame

by the groundkeeping crew, is an idea we can take home with us. Anyone can volunteer to help those who may not be able to weed their garden, mow the grass or rake leaves. This may sound like a "keep the world beautiful" campaign, but it has real accounts to Genesis do relate to the great truths of the universe.

Julie Ferraro's column appears every other Wednesday. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
**Whack the Piggies of Complacency**

*Have you seen the little piggies, rolling in the dirt, always having a laugh, and maybe even wearing a red clown nose? The Beatles, that is.*  

Complacency is a bad thing. It implies a contentment with the present order of things that contradicts a central call that Christians face, one that echoes throughout the world around them. For all my disagreements with them, people like Sean Vinc and the PSA are not as complacent as I often am. They speak passionately and often, criticizing the society around them in hopes that they will bring about change.

Certainly there are some dangers in becoming passionate about issues. Sometimes by doing so one can be blinded by one’s passions, and pursue an ideal which is not in keeping with reason or morality. This is why true non-complacency has two requirements: both that we are passionate for the causes that we perceive to be fair and just, and also that we strive to possess the virtue of prudence. Without prudence we tend to misunderstand what we are in the midst of, and end up being somewhat disturbed recently when asked to sign a petition about one of our campus controversies. I was given the speech about how unjust this certain policy of the administration is, and that the petition was the only way to change the missteps of the administration. I questioned the petitioner about the justice of the cause: whether it conformed to the Catholic character of Notre Dame, and whether what it was asking for was practically obtainable. I was told that “Oh, that doesn’t matter. It’s all about peoples’ rights.”

I became concerned when we campaign for individuals’ rights for the sole purpose of getting individuals more rights. It may be difficult to understand in the heat of the moment, but when it comes down to it, it is not the individual as an isolated being, but the community which must be concerned. The community of all who are vulnerable to injustice. On the other hand, what at point does the notion of individual rights become destructive to the community as a whole, both in its character and functionality?

Developing a proper response to the call of faith to define our complacency and encourage proper notions of justice seems a very difficult thing to do. Fortunately we have good examples like Dr. King, Gandhi, and Mother Teresa to show us the way and the right means to go about our quests for justice. Examples which also show the right way to go about using means like fasting, strikes, and the like. We are also provided with exhorters on our very own campus. By Dr. Snyder’s somewhat radical but very orthodox approach to social justice is a good example. It is a difficult road that we are called to, but it is possible and encouraging. Since I doubt that any of us would like to exemplify The Beatles’ little piggies above, rolling in the dirt of injustice but unwilling to get our shirts dirty for the good of others. The Beatles say that we are cannibals if we don’t respond; we had better pay attention. We must also keep in mind the absolute necessity to use prudence and reason when deciding what to fight for.

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

**Snyder Letter Too Hasty**

Education is the only weapon we have against the homophobia of this campus and that of our society in general, and when I say “we,” I mean anyone, homosexual or heterosexual, who wants to see harmony among the many different people of our world.

There will be no great leap from fear to acceptance or from ignorance to understanding. It will not happen “now” as Ms. Snyder wishes (letter to the Editor, March 17, 1999), no matter how much we may want it to. It will be a gradual process which requires educators to bring the misled to an informed understanding of what homosexuality means and who homosexuals are.

Snyder states that she is labeled as the “gay friend” and the “lesbian downtown the hall” and sees this as taking away from her as an individual. If she used this label in the right way, however, she could become one of the educators. I have a gay friend who uses the label quite well. Before knowing him, I saw gay people solely as a group, never thinking about the individuals who comprise it, so I can understand why Ms. Snyder feels as though she is not seen as an individual. The only view available to me was the homophbic view and I was not well enough informed to seek another more tolerant attitude towards the issue. However, my new friendship taught me to see that gay isn’t the only or even dominant characteristic of the people who are. People should not be labeled by their acts and personal determination and character for better conditions for gay people and use the fact that she is the “local representative [of a] queer nation” to open people’s eyes to not only her individuality, and uniqueness but that individuality that all gay people possess. It is surely not wise, however, to react with profanity, resentment and anger, which can lead only to the atmosphere of hatred that she speaks of. I do not deny that this can be a frustrating situation or that it is hard to me hostility with a smile. On the other hand, it would not be productive for hostility to be met with even more hostility.

Homophobia will only cease to exist when people can see that there is nothing to fear.

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**Administration Infringes on Legal Rights, Including the Right to Choose**

I would like to draw a simple distinction for Caterina Wilkie which she seems to have overlooked (most likely on purpose). Certainly the Office of Drug and Alcohol Education would not and should not refer students to “the area’s best cocaine dealers.” That would be explicit endorsement of an ILLEGAL activity. We all know, however, that abortion is legal. A woman has the RIGHT to get an abortion. Americans are not legally bound to live by the rules of the Catholic Church, thank God.

Beyond the right to an abortion, Americans have freedom of speech and of association. So, all the actions of the Women’s Resource Center, as described by you, fall within their legal rights as Americans. We know quite well, however, that the Notre Dame administration wants us — forces us — to check our legal rights at the door when we enter the University. You, Caterina, support the administration in its efforts. What you fail to recognize is that the administration is distinct from the student body. The goals of the administration are not necessarily consistent with the needs of all students (see the non-recognition/exclusion of GLAMSFC). In fact, student needs may at times be in conflict with administrative mandates.

At this point, the support and solidarity that a student peer group offers is invaluable. Let’s pretend for a second that we’re capable of questioning what the Catholic Church hands down to us by way of the Notre Dame administration.

A bunch of people who presumably have never had sex in their lives are telling young women what they can and cannot do with their own female bodies. This is, in effect, what you advocate by your efforts to bring down the WRC and silence the voices of car.

A real meaning for the ultimate good of community.

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**Whack the Piggies of Complacency**

**Nathan Hannan**

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

**Wilkie Misinforms On WRC Probation**

Ms. Caterina Wilkie succeeded in excluding information or reference on how to obtain an abortion, abortion services or birth control information from the Notre Dame Women’s Resource Center.

Neither Ms. Wilkie nor Ms. Gabany allege or offer evidence suggesting the WRC proactively recommended or counseled abortion as a solution to their “problems.” They allege exclusion of information about birth control and abortion services “contravenes” the ... moral fabric on which (Notre Dame) is founded.

The newly Senate found the moral fabric of the University was trivialized by the unilateral decision of the Office of Student Activities placing the WRC on probation. In the United States, the identity of any University, including any Catholic University, should be established by statutes requiring faculty participation in such decisions, unless the University publicly declares its unwillingness to permit such participation.

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The Notre Dame Council on International Business Development is currently celebrating its 10th anniversary and continues to promote its vision of Peace Through Commerce on the ND campus and around the globe.

Summer Internship Program
The NDCIBD has sent upwards of 250 students to work abroad in such places as Waterford Crystal in Ireland, AT&T in Russia, Arthur Andersen in England, the Office of the President of the Czech Republic, the American Embassy in France and Eaton Corporation in Brazil.

Institute for Developing Education
The NDCIBD has sent more than 100 students to teach University-level summer Business Courses in Poland, Lithuania, Estonia, Russia, Honduras, Benin and China.

Estonian Commodities Exchange Program
The NDCIBD researched and developed the first commodities exchange to meet the needs of the Estonian agricultural sector. The program is currently in use via the Internet and the Estonian Chamber on Agriculture and Commerce.

Eastern European Exchange Program
The NDCIBD is in its fifth year of hosting a three-week summer program where students and young professionals from Eastern Europe take Notre Dame courses and tour Chicago-area businesses in order to increase their awareness of Western business practices.

Republic of Benin Cooperation
The NDCIBD was the first U.S. organization to form ties with the Republic of Benin in 1997 through its work with Benin diplomats. NDCIBD currently teaches summer business courses at the National University of Benin in Cotonou and is working to establish internship positions with corporations.

Business Services
The NDCIBD provides low-cost, professional market research and other consulting work for domestic companies seeking to expand their businesses into international markets. Projects have included market research into the Asian markets for Louisville Slugger and research into Latin America for Papa John's.

International Forums
The NDCIBD has typically hosted two large-scale conferences per year and hosted such renowned individuals as Dr. Marshall Goldman of Harvard University ("Capitalism 101: Russia's Challenge" – April '97), Mr. Tom Hoenig, President of the Federal Reserve Board of Kansas City, Mr. Eui-Yong Chung, Economic Minister, Embassy of the Republic of Korea ("The Globalization of Korea" – April '96) and the Honorable Mohammed Ali Thiam, Ambassador to the United States, the Republic of Guinea.
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Wesleyan University
"Russia's Flawed Transition"

Richard Pipes
Harvard University
"Russia's present, Russia's future."

Keith Bush
Center for Strategic and International Studies
"The Prospects for Russian Economic Growth"

By MONICA PARK

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By MONICA PARK

This weekend, the Notre Dame Council on International Business Development celebrates its 10th Anniversary. The Council started in the Spring of 1989 and has since become the largest student academic organization at Notre Dame. Its mission is to empower students to build and lead the world's premier organization that globally advances ethical commerce. The purpose of the organization is to foster leadership development, ethical commerce, entrepreneurial ability and global interaction. Through the dedication of several Notre Dame students, past and present, the Council has continued to challenge students in the past decade and provide them with invaluable opportunities in the global market.

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Red Wings lead retooling effort as trade deadline passes

The two-time defending Stanley Cup champion Detroit Red Wings made certain they will have no shortage of leadership when they added 29 years of experience to their roster Tuesday.

The Red Wings, barely over .500 at 34-30-6, made a flurry of deals prior to the 3 p.m. trade deadline. They added defensemen Chris Chelios and Ulf Samuelsson, wing Wendel Clark, and backup goaltender Bill Ranford.

The Blackhawk's will receive defensemen Anders Eriksson and first-round draft picks in 1999 and 2001 for Chelios, who has eight goals and 26 assists in 63 games this season.

He is a key addition to the Red Wings' depleted defensive corps, which may be without Joe Krupp and Todd Gill for the rest of the season due to injuries.

Known as a quality two-way defenseman who will add toughness, the 37-year-old Chelios has won three Norris Trophy awards in the league's top defenseman in a 16-year career.

Detroit also traded backup goaltender Kevin Hudson and two draft picks to Tampa Bay in exchange for the injured Samuelsson.

The 32-year-old Clark, in his 14th season, was the Lightning's leading scorer with 28 goals and 14 assists in 65 games. Ranford appeared in 32 games and compiled a 3-18-3 record in his 14th NHL season.

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The Avalanche gave Washington a 1999 second-round draft pick in exchange for Hunter and a third-round selection in 2000. Juneau, who has 14 goals and 27 assists this season, was dealt with a 1999 third-round pick to the Sabres for minor league defenseman Alexei Tezikov and future considerations. Berube will join the Flyers in exchange for future considerations.

"It's been really tough, really emotional, after what we accomplished last year," Capitals general manager George McPhee said. "Pulling these guys out of the mix wasn't easy, but they're all unrestricted free agents and we weren't going to get anything for them this summer if they signed elsewhere."

In other deals, Philadelphia added one of the top offensive defensemen in the league by acquiring Steve Duchesne from the Toronto Maple Leafs for a sixth-round Entry Draft pick in 2000.

Duchesne had four goals and 19 assists in 64 games. San Jose obtained center Vincent Damphousse from the Montreal Canadiens for a 1999 fifth-round draft pick and a 2000 second-round selection.

Damphousse has 12 goals and 24 assists in 62 games. "Obviously, the guy's got some darned good credentials," Sharks general manager Dean Lombardi said. "This guy has played at a high level and played for Team Canada, so there's more to him than just numbers."

The Sharks also got wing Greg Panikiewicz from the Calgary Flames for future considerations.

The Edmonton Oilers picked up defenseman Jason Smith from the Toronto Maple Leafs for a 1999 fourth-round and a 2000 second-round pick. Smith, 23, has two goals, 11 assists and 48 penalty minutes in 66 games.

The St. Louis Blues re-acquired wing Blair Alchyshen for a sixth-round Entry Draft pick in 2000. Toronto obtained center Yanic Perreault from the Los Angeles Kings for minor-league forward Jason Podollans and a '99 third-round draft pick.

Chris Chelios will join fellow defensemen Ulf Samuelsson, wing Wendel Clark and goaltender Bill Ranford as Detroit's newest veterans. Chelios joins the Red Wings after a long career with Chicago.
UConn rides Calhoun's emotional 'coaster to Final Four

Associated Press

Jim Calhoun's passion for basketball is out there for everyone to see. Away from the court, life becomes more complicated for Connecticut's winningest coach.

Since the postseason began, Calhoun has experienced the joys of a first grandchild and the death of a friend. Both wore much on his mind when the Huskies advanced to their first Final Four.

It was more than enough to make a 66-year-old coach cry, and he didn't care who saw it.

"I found myself more nostalgic," Calhoun said Tuesday. "I found that tears and outward emotions don't seem to be the one thing that I have a problem hiding anymore. It seems to be acceptable to someone that I've had a problem hiding it from.

His trek through college basketball, as coach of Northeastern for 14 years and at UConn since 1986, has been a steady climb to the top. He has a career record of 552-257 and is the only coach in Division I history to have at least 250 wins at two different schools.

He remains the winningest coach at Northeastern with a 250-137 record. On Jan. 23, he earned his 287th win at UConn, making him the winningest coach in school history. Saturday's win over Gonzaga in the West Regional title game sends Calhoun to his first Final Four.

"Over the past few three or four days, I'm getting a much better feeling for what that bright light of the Final Four can do," he said. "People get a chance to look closer at your program, at your career, at what our kids have achieved."

One of his "kids" was 26-year-old Joe McGinn. A popular team manager from 1992-95, he had kidney disease most of his life and died March 9 as the team was preparing for its first-round game in Denver.

The bond between the two was like father and son. When doctors last year decided his legs should be amputated, Calhoun broke the news to him.

"It was the most emotional thing I've ever done," he said. "Much more emotional than a Final Four."

Emily Calhoun, born to son Jim Jr. and wife Jennifer, arrived during the Big East tournament and sweetened the postseason immeasurably for her grandfather.

He has carried her picture in his pocket throughout the NCAA tournament. It doesn't take much to get Calhoun talking about little Emily.

"She's the prettiest 3 1/2-week-old child I've ever seen," he said. "And that's said without one bit of bias. It puts your life into different perspective and has allowed my wife and myself to do this. It's a wonderful feeling."

All those feelings converged moments after the Gonzaga game as he struggled through tears.

"It's been an amazing thing," he said. "I've lost a son and gained a granddaugh­ter. It's an emotional time."

Rebels running from another NCAA investigation

Associated Press

The NCAA made it official Tuesday, telling UNLV its basketball program is once again under investigation for possible recruiting and other violations.

A visit by investigators to the UNLV campus last week led to a letter from the NCAA notifying UNLV officials that it will launch a preliminary inquiry into several allegations surrounding coach Bill Bayno's program.

Bayno said he was apprehensive about the probe, but believes his program has not violated any NCAA regulations.

"I've never knowingly, willingly, violated any rules," Bayno said. "I look forward to the truth coming out."

The investigation will take up to six months and could uncover violations other than those that sparked the probe, according to a letter from NCAA investigative chief David Price to UNLV president Carol Harter.

Harter said the university, which had a checkered relationship with the NCAA under former coach Jerry Tarkanian, would cooperate fully in the probe.

"We certainly treat this inquiry as a serious matter and will review each issue as soon as we are provided the appropriate information," Harter said.

Bayno, a fourth-year coach, also pledged his cooperation.

"I feel good about our program," he said. "I've never had a problem with the NCAA anywhere I've ever been."

The probe comes after a former student manager for the team claimed that cash payments were made on behalf of former player Tyrone Nesby to let center Kaspars Kambala use his car to run some errands while Viellion was out of town. Kambala wrecked and totaled the car, and Viellion feels he was not compensated properly for it.

Both Bayno and Cyprien have denied the charges.

Price, the NCAA's vice president for enforcement, also listed possible recruiting violations in his letter to Harter, and said that other violations could be uncovered as the investigation continues.

Bayno said he did not know what the possible recruiting violations might be.

Dirk Tuit, the NCAA director of enforcement, said an investigator was on the UNLV campus last week to meet with Viellion and UNLV officials and to look at other allegations.

Bayno said the formal letter notifying UNLV of the preliminary inquiry was expected, calling it just another step in the process of resolving the allegations.

The NCAA probe is the first at UNLV since Tarkanian left in 1992 after battling the organization for years over various allegations.
The 6-foot-6 senior forward hit Tuesday night. California never had the luxury of Alex Scales could keep them in the game. Cal's biggest lead was 19 points — 79-60 with 1:36 left — after two foul shots by Thomas Kilgore. Sean Lampley had 16 points, 12 in the first half, and Francisco Elson and Carl Boyd had 13 apiece for California. Terik Brown led Oregon with 16 points. A.D. Smith had 14 and Scales 12, including two three-pointers in the second half. Gill's previous career high was 18 points, most recently in last week's NIT quarterfinal win against Colorado State.

In its first three NIT games, California never had the luxury of a comfortable lead. Against Fresno State, the Golden Bears rallied from a 12-point second-half deficit to win in the first round, then they came back from a 17-point deficit to beat DePaul; and they trailed Colorado State by a point with two minutes left before winning. The 19,500-seat Garden was three-quarters empty for the last week's NIT quarterfinal win against the Beavers.

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Irish lose first season to No. 19 Orangewomen, 18-11

By GENE BRTAIK
Sports Writer

In a game where the Notre Dame women's lacrosse team needed to keep close for a win, the game was decided by halftime.

The 19th-ranked Syracuse Orangewomen (2-1) defeated the Irish (3-1) yesterday by the score of 18-11 to hand the team their first loss of the year.

The first half looked like it would be a repeat of last year as Syracuse raced out to an early lead. After taking a 4-1 lead, Syracuse went on a 7-2 run to close out the half with a 10-3 lead.

In the second half, the Irish looked as if they corrected their earlier mistakes and scored two quick goals to make the score 10-5, but Syracuse answered with three of their own. From there on both teams traded goals. Leading all scorers was Syracuse's Jenna Sylwik with 6 goals, while Katrina Habel was held in check with only one goal.

Leading the Irish in scoring was sophomore Lael O'Shaughnessy, who tallied five goals for her fourth straight game and is now only seven behind her total of last year.

Also chipping in with goals were senior Kerry Callahan (three), sophomore Courtney Calabrese (two) and sophomore Kathryn Perrelli (one). Although the score was lopsided the other stats were relatively close.

Notre Dame had six free position shots to Syracuse’s five, picked up two fewer groundballs than the Orangewomen, won 14 of the 31 draws and had 15 turnovers to Syracuse’s 18.

This is the second ranked opponent the Irish have played in its history, losing last year to No. 5 Duke 19-5.

The team may not be pleased about the score but they can look at the closeness of the statistics and the way they were able to match Syracuse goal for goal in the second half. Both of these qualities will be needed as the Irish head into a two game home stand this weekend against Ohio State and Connecticut.

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Ail calls Lewis-Holyfield fight biggest fix in history

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Calling the recent title fight between Evander Holyfield and Lennox Lewis "the biggest fix in fight history," Muhammad Ali on Tuesday said he was humiliated by the result.

In a letter to Senate Commerce Committee chairman John McCain, B. Ariz., Ali said it was clear to all who watched that the deciding victor of the match was England's Lennox Lewis.

"I'd have to think about the position. I'm Irish, I'm Catholic and it is Notre Dame," Carmody told the Trenton Tribune.

The other possible candidate for the vacant position is Skip Prosser of Xavier. Prosser led the Musketeers to the semifinals of the National Invitational Tournament before facing sponsored to Clemson last night 79-76.

Xavier athletic director Mike Bodski has confirmed that Notre Dame asked permission to interview Prosser.

"I don't know when, where or how, but they said they were in the process of meeting with people and Skip was on their list and that it was somewhat in the preliminary stages of their process," he said.

The Irish will most likely not interview Prosser until after Xavier's season is complete. The NIT concludes Thursday night with Xavier facing Oregon in the consolation round.

Other candidates rumored to have been interviewed by the Irish include Tommy Amaker, whose Seton Hall Pirates eliminated the Irish in this year's Big East tournament and Mike Rey of Delaware, a former Duke assistant who has led the Fighting Blue Hens to two straight NCAA appearances.

Sienna's Paul Hewitt is the most recent candidate interviewed by Notre Dame.

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"Corbin's come through for us all year," Mainieri remarked on the junior's performance. "His emergence as a late-inning pitcher has allowed us to put him in rotation for closers."

The Irish had a true team effort on the mound, with no less that seven pitchers throwing on the day. In the end, though, it was senior left-hander Chris McKown who earned the victory, improving to 2-1 on the season. In two innings of work, he struck out four while allowing two hits. Combined, the Irish pitching staff had 10 strikeouts out of 84 batters faced.

From the other dugout, the Broncos' Angelo Palazetti earned the loss, giving up eight earned runs over an three innings. Before yesterday's game, Palazetti was 3-0 on the season with a 1.23 ERA.

With the win, the Irish improve to 12-6 on the season and extend their winning streak to eight games, while the Broncos fall to 4-8. Notre Dame now will attempt to take their good fortune on the road, taking on Big East rivals Villanova and Rutgers.

"Big East pitching is kind of different," Uni said about the upcoming conference battles. "They throw the breaking ball a lot, but I'm used to hitting it. We've just got to stay off the ball, and cut down on the strikeouts."

The clash between the Irish and the Wildcats is set for this Saturday at 12 p.m.

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Tennis

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had to fight to get this win, despite what the score might have looked like."

One important factor that helped the Hawkeyes was the addition of a foreign player, 97th-ranked Toni Noykova.

Notre Dame's Michelle Dasso, ranked No. 11 nationally, faced off against her at No. 1 singles, and pulled out a close win, 7-6, 6-7, 6-4. Dasso held off two set points at 4-6 in the first set tiebreak, and broke Noykova's serve in the second set. It was the 60th singles win of her short two-year career.

After Lindsey Green beat Erin Wolven at 6-7, 6-4 at No. 3 singles and Irish senior All-American Jennifer Hall rallied for a 3-6, 6-1, 6-2 three set win over Natalya Dawaf at No. 2 singles, the Irish had a somewhat comfortable 3-0 lead.

Leading 3-0, Notre Dame put Iowa to complete the 8-1 win. Sixth-ranked Dasso and Hall beat Noykova and Wolven 8-2 at No. 1 doubles, and Green and Zalinski won 8-4 over Johnson and Wiegler at No. 3 doubles. Varnum and Nia Vaughan finished the win with an 8-3 win over Dawaf and Megan Kearney at No. 2 doubles.

"This was a great team effort today. All of the girls did what they needed to do," said Louderback. "Kelly has struggled in her last two matches, but she has pulled out the wins, and that really is big for both her and the team."

"I wasn't pleased with how I played, but I was happy that I got the win," said Zalinski. "The win marks Notre Dame's 14th straight over Midwest regional opponents, a streak that dates back to the 1997 season."

The Irish look to extend the streak to 15 matches when they take on 58th-ranked Michigan today at home.

"Michigan is a team that has struggled this year and had numerous injuries that have really set the team back," said Louderback. "Right now they have all of their players back except for one, so they're dangerous. We know what they have, so I'm sure the girls won't overlook them."

"They always come out playing well. They know about the big rivalry. In the past it's always been close, so this year we're excited to play against them tomorrow and hopefully get the win," said Zalinski.

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Jennifer Sharron started on the mound for the Irish yesterday but lasted only one inning after injuring her ankle on the bases in the second.

Saint Mary’s. Even with a new coach and proved to be too much, and Saint Mary’s has always been a tough competitor for the home game against Bethel College, which

By DAN A K ID N EY
Sports Writer

U niversity offers a chance to smooth things out.

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B elles look to improve teamwork, start winning

Irish split steam with Boilers

By MATT OLIVA
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women’s softball team split its two game series with the Boilermakers Tuesday afternoon, moving its record to 13-11 on the season.

The doubleheader was the home opener for Purdue and Boilermaker freshman Christy Davie got the game winning hit with a two-run triple. The hit broke the 1-1 tie in the bottom of the sixth, and Davie was then singled in to give Purdue a three-run lead.

The Irish were shutout in the top of the seventh to secure Purdue’s win. Meghan Davie picked up the win for Purdue while Angela Brusolo (5-4) was credited with the loss for the Irish.

The Irish opened up the scorin g in the first with two runs off of a Melanie Alkire home run.

After surrendering three runs in the bottom of the inning, the Irish managed to tie things up in the third on an unearned run. The team had only three more hits for the rest of the game as Purdue held them scoreless.

“I thought that we came out very well in the first game,” said sophomore Jennifer Sharron, who started the game on the mound for the Irish, but pitched only one inning after injuring her ankle rounding second base in the second inning. “We hit really well and had great enthusiasm. Angela did a great job for us today, unfortunately we were a bit unlucky.”

In the second game, Alkire (2-1) picked up the victory for the Irish as they scored four runs in the third inning and the ruined the sixth with a three-run hit for an easy win. Sophomore Danielle Klieman lead the Irish with four hits while freshmen Jarrad Myers and Jennifer Kriech each had three hits.

“We came out and played with a lot of heart in the second game,” stated Sharron. “We dominated from the start and everyone stepped up today with starting catcher Kris McLeary being out.”

Myers opened the scoring for the Irish with a two-out, two-run single in the top of the third inning. The next batter, Kriech, followed with a double, scoring two more runs for the Irish.

In the sixth inning, Klieman started things off with an RBI single driving in freshmen Kathleen Hoag, who reached on a single and advanced on a fielder’s choice to second base. Rebecca Eimen, who reached base earlier in the inning after getting hit by the pitch, scored on a wild pitch by Purdue pitcher Kristen Kriech.

Senior captain Amy Labos drove in Klieman, and after a base hit by Alkire, sophomore Lizzy Lemire hit an RBI double to left center. Myers then singled to score Lemire, and advanced to second on an error. Kriech followed with a single, driving in Myers from second base. Hoag then grounded out to end the inning for the Irish.

Alkire went the distance for the Irish, yielding two runs on 10 hits with six walks in six innings. The Belles couldn’t score on a single strikeout and no walks.

Both runs came after the game was all but over as Purdue scored twice in the bottom of the sixth to break up the shutout for Alkire and the Irish.

Next up for the Irish is the home opener on Saturday against Toledo.
Confessions of a 'roto' lunatic

By JOHN COPPOLELLA
Sports Columnist

The baseball season, which has yet to get underway, got a little less exciting last week.

Kerry Wood, the Chicago Cubs' fastball-pitching phenom, was pronounced out for the season. That news hurt Cubs fans, baseball fans, and teenage girls all throughout the Midwest. Most of all though, it hurt me.

Why is this my team? One word: roto. You see, I am one of those "geeks" who participates in "roto," or rotisserie baseball.

For the uninstructed, conventional rotisserie baseball involves choosing a team of players either through a straight draft or an auction format which compares against other teams in a league that can be as small as five people or as large as 20.

Once a player is selected, no other team can choose that player. You build your team by filling in the variances in baseball positions.

Teams are evaluated on a number of categories based on the players' designations as either pitchers or hitters.

Pitchers are evaluated in terms of wins, earned run average (ERA), innings pitched (IP), walks and hits per innings pitched (WHIP) and saves. Batters are evaluated in terms of average, stolen bases, home runs, runs scored and HRs hit into the field of play.

In a league of 10 people, the individual with the highest cumulative score in a given category would get 10, the second highest score 9, and so on. All the points are added up and standings are then created.

Even though I am a master at making sports predictions (Chiefs in the Super Bowl, Notre Dame as NCAA champion), I was not good at roto when I first began playing with friends in high school. I improved steadily throughout high school and the '98 season.

While my average was steady my skills peaked throughout the year last year. I was involved in two leagues — one with the organization I was interning with and the other with friends from high school and Notre Dame over the Internet — and placed first and second in those leagues.

As this year rolled around, I became involved in the same two leagues again. The league with the best results I entered for was the "money" league. The league which carried the most weight was the "prize" league over the Internet with friends from high school and here on campus.

It is in this league that I am having the most problems. I traded for Wood a few days before he was pronounced dead for the season. The deal involved trading Brad Radke (a solid pitcher for the Minnesota Twins) and Larry Walker (the reigning National League batting champion and the 1997 National League MVP) in exchange for Wood and Gary Sheffield.

I needed the pitching and figured that Sheffield would not be too much of a downgrade from Walker. A few days after learning of Wood's diagnosis, I learned that Sheffield was "depressed." Apparently, being the most overpaid player in baseball this side of Bernie Williams and playing for a contending team in a beautiful stadium and area was not enough for Sheffield.

He was depressed and took an "indefinite" leave of absence. At the time this article was written, Sheffield was still on that leave and no word of his whereabouts or return had been received.

As bad as losing those two players is, things got worse. My first pick in the straight draft, Nomar Garciaparra, injured himself during a game two days ago. His status, similar to Sheffield's, is indefinite.

It should have been too tough to replace Garciaparra — there are plenty of middle infielders that went undrafted who hit .320 with 35 home runs and 120 RBIs.

Joining the three previously mentioned players on the injured list two days ago was John Wettenland, the star pitcher for the Texas Rangers. The first pitcher I took in the draft, the loss of Wettenland is perhaps the most devastating as relievers are at a premium in any league.

As I wait to see which of my players will be the next to become injured and/or depressed, I am getting drilled on my league's message board. Perhaps the most entertaining part of roto is the trash talking — or one team telling the other how idiotic he is for doing something like trading for Wood and Sheffield.

These put-downs are spoken within the dorms and when high school friends meet at home to hang out together, and in my league, it has taken a life of its own. One "friend" (and I use that term loosely) went so far as to place an embargo on trading with my team in order to enjoy the pleasure of watching me suffer.

Roto is more than that, though, for baseball fans. It is a chance to regress to trading baseball cards, to play General Manager for a short period of time, to root for players on teams you despise, to read box scores as intensively as a Spencer Stecko column.

More than that, it offers something that baseball is offering less and less of today as words like small-market and big-market replace words like chance and hope — an equal opportunity to beat anyone or lose to anyone in your league.

Yes, roto is not exactly the most exciting thing to do with one's spare time. However, it has its merits, among them the opportunity toetailor your friends with whom claim they know more baseball than you. This opportunity offers you the chance to bash other teams you despise, to read box scores as intensively as a Spencer Stecko column.

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18. Happy Birthday: You may want to do it later. May you be happy when you do it later the year you want to be successful. Although you can ask for help, you still will want to do everything yourself. You must follow your own decisions and stop being so willing to help those around you in their own goals. Your numbers: 3, 17, 35, 27, 41.
19. AIRD (March 21-April 19) You'll become more at ease with your friends. Friendships will develop into serious partnerships. You need to act quickly if you want to take advantage of the opportunities around you.
20. Taurus (April 20-May 20) Get those deals in writing. You'll have to decide whether to accept them or decline. Make them as quickly as possible. You must concentrate on getting yourself in a key position.
21. Gemini (May 21-June 21) Keep your thoughts to yourself. Your emotional sensitivity will cause you to say things that you'll regret later. Passions, arguments, should be your own. Don't neglect the oner you love.
22. Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) Someone is likely to underestimate you if you aren't perfectly clear about your intentions. Keep your mind on what you are doing if you don't want to make mistakes or experience mishaps.
23. Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Don't be afraid to voice your opinion. Your intuitive words will instill confidence in others. Teaching may be the direction you should be taking now.
24. Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Someone you work with may be out of step with you. Keep your thoughts and intentions to yourself. You'll advance if you stick to your work and do a good job.
25. Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Your emotional well-being may be in jeopardy if you have avoided constructive changes for too long. Get mobile and prepare to leave.
26. Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) There will be projects that don't require a lot of travel or communciation. Expert delays or problems with shipments, mail or equipment will be prepared to make alternate choices.
27. Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Get your calendar programs that offer motivation. You need a little push in order to get started. If you look good, you'll be able to take advantage.
28. Pisces (Feb. 19-Mar. 20) You will have problems with someone you love. Try to be patient, but don't let him or her be the advice you need. Your good nature. You have to do this for someone you love.
29. Aries (March 21-April 19) What you want to follow in your young age. You are a humanitarian with great vision, and you will fight for those who can't fight for themselves. You have high standards and a good eye for what will and won't work.

OF INTEREST
"Democracy and Dictatorship: A Pragmatic Approach to Choices about Concepts" will be the topic of a lecture presented by David Collier, a Professor of Political Science at the University of California at Berkeley today at 4:15 p.m. in room C-101 of the Hesburgh Center.
"Disagreement in Politics" will be the lecture presented by Joseph Raz, Professor of the Philosophy of Law, presented at 4 p.m. today in the Law School Courtyard. This is the second lecture in The Natural Law Institute's Discontinued Lecture Series.
The Medieval Studies Department will host an Arts & Letters Major Fair following meeting today from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Algæra Cab in Lefsermom. Advisors will be available.
The Northwestern Institute for European Studies presents Winfried Becker of the University of Passau, Germany, who will lecture on "Christian Democracy Reconsidered: Some Historical & Theoretical Aspects of a Neglected Movement" today at 4:30 p.m. in 118 St. Paul Hall.
Vehicle Driver Training Session will be held at the Center for Social Concerns at 5:30 p.m. today. Please bring your driver's license. Only person who has completed this course will be eligible to drive CSC vehicles.

Forum: Reinvesting Undergraduate Education — A Blueprint for America's Research Universities. The Blueprint Commission on Educating Undergraduates in the Research University will be the topic today in the main auditorium of McKenna Hall from 3 to 5 p.m. today.

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**BASEBALL**

**Ust leads punch as Irish win fourth-­-straight home opener**

By BILL HART
Associate Sports Editor

It's a rarity for South Bend in March to have the weather clear up enough for a baseball game. Yet that was exactly what happened Tuesday afternoon, when the Notre Dame baseball team opened up its home schedule with a game against Western Michigan. Going into the game, the Irish had won their past three home openers. This year proved to be no different, as the Irish dominated the Broncos 12-8.

"Everyone's a little nervous," head coach Jeff Mainieri said, "because it's the first home game. But the two veterans stepped up, and they provided some leadership for us. They calmed our nerves."

After a scoreless first inning, the Irish drew first blood with a two-run spurt in the bottom of the second. With the bases loaded and two outs, freshman centerfielder Steve Stanley hit a two-run single to the left side, scoring leftfielder Matt Strickroth and first baseman Jeff Felker.

The Broncos closed within reach of the lead again in the top of the fourth, but the Irish had a seven-run lead. O'Toole reached first after being hit by a pitch. Later advanced to third on a wild pitch by Little. Two pitches later, junior shortstop Alec Porzel drew a walk and scored on a foul ball by Ust that managed to reach second — his eighth stolen base of the season. O'Toole's hit was a double to score Stanley, then advanced to third on a stolen base of his own. Porzel got on base after being hit by a pitch, and later advanced to third on a wild pitch that brought O'Toole home. To top it off, Ust cleared the bases with his second home run of the game, a shot deep into left center field.

The home run was Ust's 10th of the year and 39th of his career, taking second to the all-time leader, current senior captain Jeff Wagner.

"He's rooting for me," Ust said about Wagner. "And that's cool. I knew right now he's itching to get back on the action, though." For the day, Ust was 3-for-5 with five RBIs, fattening his average to .393.

While the Irish had a seven-run lead going into the eighth inning, the Broncos attempted to rally back into striking distance: WMU pinch hitter Joe Langechwager hit a solo homer earlier in the eighth, while Lindsey hit a two-run double to get two more runs home with two outs in the ninth. But the bleeding stopped when right-hander John Cunningham was put in the game, throwing two pitches to get a groundout to first base and earn the save.

By WES JACOBS
Sports Writer

**Notre Dame hawks Iowa, 8-1**

With the score to this dual meet 8-1, this contest spelled out a blowout for the Irish. As women's tennis coach Jay Leaderback told the Tribune, this was by no means an 8-1 match. "Iowa gave us a very good match, they really came out fired up," he said.

The No. 53 Iowa Hawkeyes came to Notre Dame ready to play and nearly pulled off an upset over the Irish, ranked No. 14 in the nation.

Four singles matches went to three sets, with the Irish taking three of four. Notre Dame clinched the win when Becky Varmus completed an exciting three set win over Emily Rumpus 6-3, 5-7, 7-5 at No. 4 singles, to put the team up 5-1 after singles.

Notre Dame improves to 10-5 overall with the victory. The Hawkeyes fall to 8-4 with the loss.

"Iowa was a solid team, all the way down the lineup," said junior Kelly Zalinski. "We really needed to come back and make the most of the opportunities we had."

**Majerus withdraws name from running**

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Associate Sports Editor

Many news services — including ESPN — are reporting that Utah coach Rick Majerus has withdrawn himself from the list of possible candidates for the vacant head coaching position of the Irish men's basketball team. Majerus has stated for the past week that he was "99 percent" sure that he would return to Utah, although he did say that the Notre Dame opening was responsible for the remaining one percent.

Majerus also turned down a job offer from San Diego State to become the next Aztecs head coach.

In the past two years, Majerus has been offered head-coaching positions at SDSU, Texas and Arizona State. In the end, however, he has always returned to the Utes.

The Irish now turn their attention to other coaching prospects. According to the South Bend Tribune, Princeton coach Bill Carmody interviewed with the Notre Dame athletic director Michael Wadsworth and associate athletic director Barbara Cunningham. Wadsworth declined comment of the alleged interview.

"There are probably 15 million other people here, including some other basketball coaches, to draw whatever conclusion you want," he told the Tribune.

Princeton athletic director James Price, however, commented:

"We really needed to come back and make the most of the opportunities we had."

**Softball vs. Toledo (DH)**

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Today, 4 p.m.

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