Student conference explores visions of peace

The Personal and the Political

Friday, March 26, 1999

By MAGGIE TINUCCI
Assistant News Editor

As a celebration of the 15th year of the peace studies concentration, a student-run conference will hold various panel discussions and will exhibit students’ active visions of peace.

"We wanted to do something to celebrate peace," said Kelly Smith, co-chair of the conference entitled "The Personal and the Political: Exploring Beliefs, Values and Peacemaking." "We often hear people talking cynically about the state of war. That's not what the peace studies concentration is all about. We wanted people to see peace as active," Smith said.

"The work they do goes so unnoticed. This is a chance to see what other students are doing," said Smith.

Demonstrating what the peace studies concentration is about, the papers discuss active topics in accordance with the conference theme. "People don't realize how effective and pragmatic peace studies is. We want to dispel the myth that peace and justice is a passive approach," said Smith.

Future applications of peace studies will be a focus of the conference.

"How do you take what you learn and implement it in the real world? We will show that peace studies is very practical," said Smith.

Alumni will also participate in the panel discussions, demonstrating how they have used their knowledge from the peace studies concentration.

Peace studies is a unique interdisciplinary program that addresses issues from several disciplines. This allows many perspectives on the issue to be heard, according to Smith.

The concentration was co-founded by Kathleen Maas-Weigert, associate professor in American studies and fellow at the Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace Studies and the late John Howard Yoder, professor in theology. Yoder's widow, Ann Marie, will return for the conference.

The conference runs all weekend, beginning Friday at 7 p.m. with a program including poetry, dance, film shorts from the archives and an a capella performance. A reception will follow.


All events will take place in the Hesburgh Center.
All that I am or hope to be ... 

When I left for college almost three years ago, my mother did not know where the scissors were or the apron strings. Meanwhile, I had a chauvinist rearing. I was ready to leap from the nest without hesitation. I bunched the yellow and blue tissue from my lips, rarely called and never told my mom the truth: I missed her. I clearly remember an autumn morning before I got on the bus for kindergarten, her telling me that my mom would never leave home. She told me that one day I'd feel different.

She was right.

Now, I dream out loud about living in places like Colorado or New York — distances measured in light years to a mother in Ohio.

This will be my first summer away from home, and my mom insists that there must be other internships closer to home. Kind of like going to school, take an exciting job and travel far away to school, take an exciting job and travel. It's a little atypical.

Mom's words from spring break a few weeks ago.

But behind her tears and sappiness, my mom is one of the strongest people I know and has taught her children to be even stronger. My mom has had a hard life, but she focuses on the good because of what I have seen her survive. I know I can survive more even as a single mother without much, my mom has given her children everything she has ever had. The lessons she taught, I caught.

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OXFORD, Miss.

NATO war planes bombarded Yugoslavia with missiles Wednesday night and early this morning in an effort to stop the country to cease its continued attacks against Kosovo Albanians. But it was not only those in Yugoslavia who felt the effects of NATO's attack.

At Ole Miss, the fallen missiles have attacked the heart of Yugoslavian students.

It's terrible, there's no justification for it," said Marko Konstic a senior from Yugoslavia. "I'm scared right now, I have family over there."

Kostic, who was still trying to digest the occurrence of the attacks, said his family lives less than 30 miles outside of Kosovo.

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The Observer/INSIDE

**New York University**

Scientists discover HIV inhibitor

NEW YORK, N.Y.

Research conducted by New York University and the National Institutes of Health has identified a potent anti-HIV agent that is present in humans specifically, the agent is located in a beta subunit of lysosome, a protein found in all mammalian cells.

The scientists, led by Sylvia Lee, reported the discovery of a new enzyme. Alexander Fleming, also credited with discovering penicillin, first identified the protein in 1922.

**Princeton University**

Committee reviews Nude Olympics

PRINCETON, N.J.

Members of the special committee charged with the task of planning the end of the Nude Olympics met yesterday for the last time to finalize their proposal to President Shapiro.

The committee informed him that missiles had been spotted only as many copies of a product as are needed at once. The amount of money USC spends on women's athletics has also lagged behind, the complaint adds. NOW also filed complaints against UCLA. "USC isn't one of the worst in the Pac-10, and we feel like they needed a nudge in the right direction."

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**Harvard University**

Microsoft limits use of network software

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.

Because of a new Microsoft policy, some Harvard University network users will have to spend about $156 if they wish to continue using software that is not available from the Harvard Network. Beginning March 31, Microsoft will end all sales of software that is not available from the Harvard network. The current system, Harvard needs to purchase only as many copies of a product as are needed at once.

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By COLLEEN MCCAFFREY
Saint Mary's Today

The power of the word "home" and the connotations it evokes for people impacts the way people relate to their environment, according to Mary Catherine Bateson, professor of anthropology and English at George Mason University.

"Home is a very evocative word and ambiguous English word," said Bateson in a lecture Thursday. "It has a sentimental pull to it and at the same time is quite a complex concept that is salient in our culture. It provides us with a starting point for what it means to human communities and other cultures."

Bateson indicated the differences between the Native Americans and the colonists' views of land in early America.

"One of the main justifications for the colonists taking over the land was that the Indians didn't improve it," she said. "That was demonstrating they didn't deserve to have it. Ownership improved meaning." Bateson then turned to today's world and the real estate industry.

"The real estate industry claims it is in the business of selling homes," she said. "It is about making the house to be sold or you can buy a home. What they will sell are homes and buildings. A house is not a home.

"A house is something you can buy, rent, mortgage or build. A home is something different." Bateson challenged the crowd to think of the word home as more than being synonymous with a building and as part of the landscape and natural environment.

"Everyone understands 'home' to mean more than that," she said. "Think of how often you use home when you are not thinking of a house or a building with a door. 'Home' can be expanded or contracted depending on the context it is being used in.

"One of the ways a house is not a home is because a house sits on a lot somewhere," said Bateson. "One of the things that makes people feel homeless or think, 'It feels good to be home,' is seeing landscapes, particular trees or plants. "Sniffs of food and communications can all evoke ideas of home."

By adding in the ecological aspect to home or landscape, it expands the idea of home to behavioral concepts, such as how one lives and adapts.

"It's not where you live, but how you live," said Bateson. "Home is as much people and culture and ways of interacting as it is bricks and mortar."

Bateson cited the example of keeping endangered species alive.

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If you have questions or concerns, please call Mary Anne at 4-2518. On behalf of the newest members of Notre Dame, we thank you very much for your enthusiasm and generosity.
Evidence conflicts over train crash

WASHINGTON

The head of the federal agency investigating last week's deadly collision between an Amtrak train and a steel-hauled semitrailer said Thursday that evidence suggests the train driver started the railroad crossing after warning lights began to flash.

But Bob Lauby, the head of the Federal Railroad Administration, told a Senate panel looking into the accident that the driver's story does not agree with evidence from that scene, including two data recorders — one from one of the train's engines, the other from the crossing signal.

"We believe that the information and data we've collected so far tells a different story," said Lauby.

 tends to make Notre Dame a worthwhile experience in the end.

After I graduated high school, I had the opportunity to stay in Kentucky, to go to college and work in Kentucky," said Driver. However, a Notre Dame degree keeps so many students feel that they do not belong at a typically white and Catholic institution.

"If students come to campus, they can give them the 'comfort zone,'" said Chmiel.

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**World News Briefs**

Clerics decry belly dancers

(Cairo) Egypt's top cleric has ruled that belly dancers and actresses should not perform bail, the annual Muslim pilgrimage, unless they quit show business, a newspaper reported Thursday. Grand Mufti Sheikh Nase Farid Wased was quoted by the Al-Ahbar newspaper as saying that money earned by public performance is illicit in Islam and should not be used to perform religious duties. "They should give up these sins and return to God," he was quoted as saying. Al-Ahbar said Wased's ruling, or fatwa, was first published Wednesday in Al-Khali, a United Arab Emirates newspaper. A fatwa can only be issued by the grand mufti, whose words do not carry the threat of punishment but have a great moral authority. "The bag of the belly dancers and the actresses is invalid if they do not repent," Wased was quoted as saying. He was not immediately available for comment.

Death penalty lures murderer

FORT MYERS, Fla. A German woman attempted to attack a 4-year-old girl on the beach and said she came out bail on a charge of attempted first-degree murder. Deputies said Lehmann told investigators the child, who was visiting from New York, survived when a bystander pulled the girl from the knife-wielding woman Wednesday. Angela Ursula Lehmann was being held in the Lee County Jail with­out bail on a charge of attempted first-degree murder. Deputies said Lehmann told them about her death-wish plan, saying she headed to the Fort Myers beach on Wednesday in search of a victim.

Pope refuses female deacons

VATICAN CITY The Vatican has reiterated its refusal to allow women to serve as deacons, a role that would have allowed them to preach at Mass and celebrate liturgical services. Ordination as deacons is a step below priest­hood, which the Roman Catholic Church reserves solely for unmarried men. "There are so many other opportunities" for women in the church, Cardinal Parisa Castrillon Hoyos, who heads the Vatican's Congregation for the Clergy, said Thursday. Castrillon was speaking at a news confer­ence to present Pope John Paul II's annual pre-Easter letter to priests worldwide. More than half of the world's deacons are in the United States, where many have questioned why women are banned from becoming dea­cons, since laymen, including married men, are allowed into the diaconate.

U.S. reaffirms policy in Taiwan

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The Helms-Torricelli legislation was put forth against a background of deteriorating U.S.-Chinese relations and growing con­cerns over Chinese moves to deploy missiles to Taiwan.

It would prohibit any unilaterally motivated reduc­tion in arms sales and authorize a broad array of military sales, including missile defense systems, satellite early warning data, diesel submarines and advanced air-to-air missiles.

The measure would also increase U.S. staff at the American Institute in Taiwan, the office that has represented American interests since the United States broke ties with Taiwan and recognized the People's Republic of China in 1979. The Taiwan Relations Act was passed at that time to state U.S. com­mitment to a peaceful reso­lution to the question of Taiwan's future and to ensuring that Taiwan can defend itself.

The third part of the measure would be to estab­lish direct communications between the United States and Taiwanese militaries and expand military exchanges and joint training.

"This bill does not alter our commitments under the Taiwan Relations Act. Rather, it ensures that Taiwan's security needs are adequately met," Torricelli said at Thursday's hearing.

Helms, in a speech on the Senate floor Wednesday, said it was a mistake for the Reagan administration, in a 1982 communiqué, to agree to gradually reduce arms sales to Taiwan, and for the Clinton administra­tion to deny submarine sales to Taiwan on the grounds that subs are offensive weapons.

Associated Press

Outraged Muscovites protested outside the American embassy Thursday in response to Thursday's airstrikes against Yugoslavia.

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U.S. leader Ankara announces NATO airstrike

Yeltsin pledges peaceful retaliation

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**Associated Press**

Outraged Muscovites protested outside the American embassy Thursday in response to Thursday's airstrikes against Yugoslavia.

**U.S. reaffirms policy in Taiwan**

The United States takes "very seriously" its obliga­tion to help Taiwan main­tain its self-defense, a senior Pentagon official said Thursday at a Senate hearing marking the 20th anniversary of the Taiwan Relations Act.

"We do so not only because it is mandated by U.S. law," Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs Franklin Kramer said, "but also because it is in our own national inter­est." Kramer addressed the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, whose chair­man, Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., on Wednesday joined Sen. Robert Torricelli, D-N.J., in introducing a bill to enhance U.S. security ties to Taiwan.

The Helms-Torricelli legislation was put forth against a background of deteriorating U.S.-Chinese relations and growing con­cerns over Chinese moves to deploy missiles to Taiwan.

It would prohibit any unilaterally motivated reduc­tion in arms sales and authorize a broad array of military sales, including missile defense systems, satellite early warning data, diesel submarines and advanced air-to-air missiles.

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Source: Cops face murder charges

Associated Press

NEW YORK
Four police officers who killed an unarmed African immigrant in a barrage of bullets were indicted Thursday on charges of second-degree murder, a source close to the case said.

The indictment come after days of protests outside police headquarters that brought hundreds of disorderly conduct arrests.

The source, who has knowledge of the sealed indictment, spoke to The Associated Press on condition "he not be identified."

The officers — Kenneth Boss, Sean Carroll, Edward McMellon and Richard Murphy — were indicted on second-degree murder charges and some were indicted on lesser charges, according to the source.

Anadoust Diawlo, 22, was killed Feb. 4 in the vestibule of his Bronx apartment building when the officers fired 41 bullets at him, hitting him 19 times. An attorney has said the officers — who were looking for a rape suspect — had thought Diawlo was reaching for a gun, but later discovered the street vendor was unarmed.

None of the officers have been arrested and imply a degree of intent to commit a felony. It carries a maximum prison sentence of 25 years to life.

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As smoke canisters explode with purple and green fumes and the sounds of dropping shells echo in the background, a ROTC member darts across a clearing at Fort Custer. He and his platoon of 30 soldiers participated in a simulated assault.

For two weekends each year, the soldiers of Army ROTC dodge imaginary bullets and navigate through thick smoke as they participate in Field Training Exercises to prepare for the challenges they might one day face in the armed service. Approximately 90 Notre Dame students joined 175 ROTC members from across the Midwest at Fort Custer, Mich., last weekend to practice tactical and team-building exercises.

The Observer photos by Jeff Hsu

Toting a real weapon loaded with blanks, a ROTC radio operator scouts a fortified ridge that his platoon will assault and reports to his team the coordinates at which its simulated artillery bombardment should occur.

Above: ROTC members attempt to transport wood planks representing ammunition across a simulated river during a team-building exercise.

Right: Army officers compiled evaluations of ROTC members' individual and team performances. The officers spent their days out in the field, silently judging each decision and move that the students made.
Methodists try minister for same-sex marriages

Associated Press

DOWNTOWN GROVE, III.

A Methodist minister who presided at the "wedding" of two gay men went on trial Thursday before a jury of 13 pastors in the first test of a church law banning same-sex ceremonies.

The Rev. Gregory Dell of Chicago, a pastor for 30 years, could be defrocked if found guilty. A verdict is expected Saturday.

In opening statements, a minister acting as a church prosecutor said the ceremony Dell performed last September made "a mockery of church ceremony." Dell performed the ceremony for two Chicago men about a month after the Methodist church banned same-sex marriages.

More such trials are expected. A bishop in California filed a complaint Tuesday against 69 Methodist ministers who gathered at a Sacramento, Calif., church in January to bless the union of a lesbian couple.

Protesters on both sides of the issue gathered outside the First United Methodist Church, where the trial is being held. "It's scary. It's infuriating. It's draining," said Keith E c c a r i u s, one of the two men "married" by Dell. "It's probably the most important issue our church has to deal with at this time."

Those who support the ban argued, "There are already people who've left the church or are planning to because of the advertisement of this trial," said the Rev. Kent Svendsen, a pastor from rural Ashland and a leader in the church's confusing movement," which believes gays can be converted to heterosexuality.

Dell attended Duke University's Divinity School with another controversial Methodist minister, the Rev. Jimmy Creech, Omaha, Neb., who was put on trial in 1998 for performing a lesbian "wedding." Creech was acquitted.

That prompted the Methodist church to elevate its guidelines against same-sex marriages to the status of church law. Dell is now being tried under that law.

Creech was not defrocked but has been placed on leave.

Judge denies company's ban on suits from minorities

Associated Press

BALTIMORE

A judge denied a request by Owens Corning on Thursday to bar some blacks from suing the former asbestos manufacturer, which had argued that blacks have less lung capacity than whites.

Owens Corning, a Toledo, Ohio-based company that makes fiberglass, stopped containing asbestos in 1972. Since then, the company has been hit with hundreds of thousands of lawsuits from people who worked with products containing asbestos and developed a lung disease called asbestosis. The disease shrinks the lungs, among other symptoms.

Last December, the company announced a $1.2 billion settlement, resolving about 176,000 cases.

In 1992, Kaplan set guidelines to handle 12,000 asbestos cases filed in Baltimore alone. The guidelines were intended to set a standard on who would be considered sick enough to sue.

He wrote then that lung test results "shall be corrected for race or ethnic origin as appropriate." Last year, plaintiffs attorney Peter Nicholl said that out of more than 20 asbestos makers being sued in Baltimore, Owens Corning is the only one to raise the racial standard as a means of excluding defendants.

"You can apply a different standard in the races," Nicholl said. "You're talking about the fundamental right to have access to the courts."

Owens Corning spokes­woman Tricia Ingraham declined to discuss the case.

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Day two: U.S. bombings target Serb violence

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

On the second day of the NATO-led air attacks against Yugoslavia, American officials said the focus of the bombing campaign was shifting to the large support structure for Serb army and police forces whose vio­lence toward Kosovo Albanians is at the heart of the conflict.

About 20 percent of NATO’s first round of attacks Wednesday were against Serb forces involved in the fighting in Kosovo, and that is increasing as the air campaign unfolds, said Pentagon spokesman Kenneth Bacon.

As he spoke Thursday, the attack led by American warplanes taking off from bases in Italy and missile-launching Navy ships in the Adriatic Sea resumed after a daytime lull. Alliance officials said the air campaign would continue targeting Yugoslavia’s formidable air-defense network as well as the Serb forces.

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Junior Course (MGT 341) Topics in Business Ethics

No prerequisite

Time - 1:30 - 2:45 MW (October 4 - November 16)

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No prerequisite

Time - 1:30 - 2:45 MW (November 11 - December 8)

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Each one-hour credit course will meet twice a week for 75 minutes for 5 weeks. The courses will run continuously after each other (sophomore course during the first 5 weeks of the semester; junior course during the second 5 weeks of the semester; and senior course during the final 5 weeks of the semester).

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**GERMANY**

**Politicians rally behind NATO**

Associated Press

BERLIN

German politicians largely rallied behind their military Thursday after it joined NATO airstrikes on Yugoslavia, but several voiced misgivings about taking part in Germany's first action as a sovereign country since World War II.

German sensitivity was heightened because NATO warplanes had bombed and missiles hit a region where hundreds of thousands of refugees from the wartime Nazi occupation remain alive. German TV networks were in action Wednesday night in the allied campaign, but the government refused to say whether they actually fired at Yugoslav targets.

Defense Minister Rudolf Scharping appeared to the nation to support its troops, saying the need to pressure Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic to stop the war in Kosovo would outweigh the burdens of the "twisted face" of Germany's past.

"Our goal remains to end the tragedy happening there," Scharping told parliament in Bonn.

But the Greens, the junior partner in Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder's center-left coalition, struggled with their party's past. Anika Beer, a Greens spokeswoman on foreign affairs, said some of the party's lawmakers had reservations about Germany's involvement but the majority backed Schroeder.

"I hope we can say later that it was right to give our support," she said, her voice cracking with emotion. A left-wing Greens lawmaker, Christian Strobel, voiced shame that Germany was "dropping bombs on Belgrade."

Germany has sent peacekeepers to participate in U.N. missions in Bosnia and Somalia, and it has 2,800 ground troops deployed in Macedonia to monitor a hoped-for peace deal on that postwar constitution.

But the ex-communists' emergency motion aimed at pulling Germany out of the NATO campaign against Yugoslavia was rejected by the Constitutional Court on Thursday night. Parliament formally approved German participation last fall.

**GRECE**

**Leaders denounce airstrikes**

Associated Press

ATHENS

Greek politicians sharply denounced NATO airstrikes against Yugoslavia on Thursday, reinforcing Greece's position as the main voice of dissent in the Western alliance.

Greece, a NATO partner but also a traditional ally of Yugoslavia, has consistently opposed using force to end the conflict between ethnic Albanian separatists and Yugoslav forces in Kosovo.

Greece has refused to directly participate in the airstrikes, which began Wednesday. But the government is "dropping bombs on Belgrade," said Wolfgang Schaeuble, chairman of the main opposition Christian Democrats.

The former East German communists denounced participation in the airstrikes, saying it breached Germany's self-imposed ban on a "war of aggression" spelled out in the postwar constitution.

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**MACEDONIA**

**Protesters swarm Embassy**

Associated Press

MINSK

Chanting "NATO out of Yugoslavia!", more than 2,000 demonstrators hurled stones and firebombs at the U.S. Embassy in Macedonia and tried to storm it, a day after riot police drove them away with tear gas.

As the protesters charged the U.S. compound, flames swalllowed several of them until firefighters arrived to extinguish the blaze. There were no injuries reported, but the barrage shattered embassy windows.

The siege came hours after Prime Minister Ljubcho Georgievski warned against rising anti-NATO and anti-American sentiment, as the Western alliance's air war against neighboring Yugoslavia continued for the second straight day.

The two biggest problems the country is facing at the moment are the influx of refugees from Kosovo and the emergence of anti-NATO and anti-American sentiment among the Macedonian public," Georgievski said.

The U.S. Embassy was not the sole target of the demonstrators' anger. Hundreds gathered outside the missions other NATO members -- including France, Britain and Germany -- before police dispersed them with tear gas.

Britain said its embassy was closed because of damage, but that none of its staff had been injured.

Demonstrators also marched to a nearby hotel housing officers of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, which overseas peace monitors in Kosovo. Waving the flags of Yugoslavia and pre-independence Macedonia, the demonstrators damaged a number of OSCE vehicles.

Macedonia has supported the NATO attacks against Yugoslavia, but nationalists and members of the Serb minority in this former Yugoslav republic, which became independent in 1992-95, are anti-Albanian and sympathetic to Belgrade. Many Greeks broke ranks with the West and supported the Yugoslav Serbs and their backers in Belgrade.

Defense Minister Ahni Tuckadzevski, speaking at Greek Independence Day celebrations Thursday, demanded the "immediate commencement of a political dialogue."

"This is the only road that can lead to a solution to the area's problems," he said.

President Costis Stephanopoulos insisted the United States has ignored other options "built on international justice."

The head of the Greek Orthodox Church, Patriarch Christodoulos, called the fellow Orthodox Serbs "heroic people.

Greece's Communist Party and several other leftist groups have demanded George halt any assistance to NATO forces. NATO has used the northern Greek port of Skodra to transport ground troops and equipment to Macedonia.

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Jury deliberates Kevorkian's fate

Associated Press

Pontiac

The jury at Jack Kevorkian's

murder trial began deliberat­
ing Thursday after the suicide
doc tor compared himself to
civil rights heroes Martin

Father King and Rosa Parks

and all but asked the jurors to

disregard a law he considers

unjust.

There are certain acts that

by sheer common sense are

not crimes," Kevorkian, acting

as his own lawyer, said during
debate arguments.

Prosecutor John Skrzynski

said Kevorkian should not be

allowed to "make a political

statement" with the lethal

injection he gave to Thomas

Youk, a 52-year-old man with

Lou Gehrig's disease. Youk's

vindicated death aired on "60

Minutes."

"Is that any better than mur­

der for hire?" Is that any differ­

ent than murdering somebody

for money?" the prosecutor

asked.

The jury deliberated for

about six hours before adjourn­
ing for the day. They

were to return Friday morn­

ing.

Skrzynski attacked the

notion of Kevorkian as a man

of compassion, and said the
doctor "came like a medical

hitman in the night with a bag

of poison to do his job.

The prosecutor also referred

to the horrors of Nazi

Germany to rebut Kevorkia's

claim that euthanasia is

acceptable, perhaps even

noble.

"There are 11 million souls

buried in Europe that can tell

you that when you make

euthanasia a state policy, some

catastrophic things can evolve

from that," Skrzynski said.

Kevorkian, 70, could get life

in prison if convicted. He has

been tried four times on assist­
ed suicide charges, with three

acquittals and one mistrial.

This is the first time he has

stood trial on murder charges.

By his own count, Kevorkian

has taken part in more than

130 suicides since 1990.

Judge Jessica Cooper told

the jurors they could consider

convicting Kevorkian of sec­

degree murder or involun­

tary manslaughter.

Feds showcase social security in 2000 budget plan

Associated Press

Washington

Sharply split along party lines, the House on Thursday ratified a

Republican "budget for the new millennium," a blueprint
designed to showcase support for tax cuts, defense, and a new round of tax cuts.

Democrats warned that the GOP-backed tax reductions would favor the wealthy at the expense of the middle class and Social Security.

The vote on passage was 221-208, and came after a full day of debate that centered on priority issues for the next several years. All but two Republicans voted for the bill. Only four Democrats supported it.

Across the Capitol, Senate Republicans were driving toward a similar budget for the 2000 fiscal year, which begins Oct. 1.

The vote in the House marked a triumph for the new speaker, Rep. Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., who had made his peace with the远离 parties of the House GOP.

Hastert, for his part, said the GOP tax and spending plan did not "do enough to pay down the debt," and added that it "provides for tax cuts over the next five years that are larger than the president's budget," he said.

At the White House, President Clinton issued a statement describing the measure as a "series of missed opportunities."

The tax and spending plan did not "do enough to pay down the debt and strengthen Social Security and Medicare," he added.

Hastert, R-Ill., said the GOP plan also included the provision for Social Security and Medicare "for the president's budget."

In addition, it "provides for common-sense tax relief in the future. We have the largest surplus in history, which means the taxpayers are being overcharged," he said in a statement.

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"They choose the tax cuts over extending the solvency of Social Security and Medicare," charged Democratic leader Dick Gephardt of Missouri. He said a Democratic plan of smaller, targeted tax cuts, would be fairer.

In a bewildering mountain of budget statistics, each side found fine print to buttress their claims for the strongest defender of Social Security and Medicare.

Republicans, for example, said they would put aside the entire Social Security surplus for debt reduction. They also won a letter of praise for their approach to Social Security from the American Association for Retired Persons, the nation's largest advocacy group for senior citizens.
Green Peace Sues Nature for Environmental Brutality

Jeff Langan

Green Peace accuses Nature of engaging in activity harmful to the environment. Also indicted in the suit are carni­vores, such as bears and eagles, that eat endangered species for a living. Green Peace has not yet decided whether to include evolutionary biologists as one of the defendants. They obviously do damage to the environment by propagating ideas that some species have to die out and that only the fittest will survive.

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Coach McGraw Should Read Sullivan and Holtz

Recently, Dan Sullivan wrote what I thought was a well-placed shot at the Notre Dame student body of complainers. Rudos, Mr. Sullivan, I couldn't agree more.

In fact, I never realized how contagious being "oppressed" was until I read The Observer's coverage of the untenable exit of the women's basketball team from the NCAA tournament. Coach McGraw did enough complaining that would have made any student looking for corned beef and cabbage in the dining hall on St. Patrick's Day proud.

It seems, according to Coach McGraw, that had the selection committee not shown favoritism toward LSU (i.e., homecourt advantage), the Irish would have advanced to the Sweet Sixteen. I believe the quote was, "If we play at home, we move on."

It had nothing to do with our 26 turnovers. And by golly, it certainly had nothing to do with a spectacular 24-point performance by Lataisha Dursey. The fact is, we were outplayed in the final six minutes. Rather than acknowledge that LSU stepped up when they had to, Coach McGraw chose to point fingers at the selection committee. In those final six minutes, Ruth Riley was triple teamed whenever possible. LSU coach Sue Guttier made the necessary changes to shut down a very powerful offense that shot better than 80 percent in the first five or six minutes of the second half. They adapted well. Notre Dame didn't.

I'm proud of the women's basketball team. It was a great season, and the untenably injured of Niele Ivey was heartbreaking.

I suggest that Coach McGraw take a page out of Lou Holtz's book and simply say, "It's my fault." Don't make excuses. Notre Dame failed to advance not because we didn't play at home; we failed to advance because LSU beat us.

Chuck Gengler
Senior
Morrissey Hall
March 22, 1999

Visiting Student Offers European Perspective on Gay Discrimination

I've been considering writing this letter ever since I came to Notre Dame in January and started reading about the non-discrimination clause debate in The Observer.

I have bided waiting because I'm just here for one semester as a visiting grad student from the Netherlands. I was afraid that people would find my interference unjustified or perhaps arrogant. I understand and respect that a lot of people are struggling with how to think about homosexuality with regard to their religious beliefs. However, I've found it increasingly difficult to read all the columns and articles about this issue and remain quiet. I often find it hard to be in an environment that is so insistent towards many of the people I hold dear.

Over spring break I went home to Amsterdam to see some of my close friends. I couldn't help telling them about what was going on here in regards to the very fundamental rights — human rights — of gays and lesbians. Overall, the response was one of shock. One friend, a Roman Catholic, said, "How can there ever be a debate on that issue?" He meant that such a debate is as absurd as debating whether it is acceptable to discriminate based on sex or ethnicity.

Another close friend, who happens to be gay, said, "One wants to respect those people (who reject the rights of gays and lesbians) to live their lives the way they want to, but I can't. How can anybody still hold up such a view?" I was touched by the fact that he said he should at least try to respect the people who reject him and deny him his right to be himself. He's a nurse in a mental hospital in the south of the Netherlands, a predominantly Catholic region, and he works with a lot of old and very religious people. Everybody takes him the way he is, and there is no doubt that he has a right to be himself. To be more explicit, they do not necessarily just accept that he has this sexual orientation and that it is not "his choice," making it sound like he has a disease! I hope people who talk along these lines also acknowledge that it's not my choice that I happen to be a heterosexual.

No, they all know he's living together with his boyfriend, and of course in the Netherlands all partners, whether homosexual or heterosexual, are treated equally with regard to insurance, taxes, etc. For the last year and a half there has been a legal partnership available for gays and lesbians. The present government will soon legalize marriages of gay and lesbian couples, but until homosexuals have exactly the same rights as heterosexuals, there will still be discrimination.

A Belgian researcher has found that children growing up with lesbian couples are generally having happier youths than children growing up in an average family. A friend back home says that in his average family, two of the partners are raising a child together. The university where we both work is a religious institution, so, like here at Notre Dame, ethical issues are a high priority. And because of this priority, everybody is treated equally there.

Some Americans, when I tell them I'm living in Amsterdam, react by screaming, "Oh no, that's like Sodom and Gomorrah, isn't it?" I couldn't disagree more. I certainly don't imagine Sodom and Gomorrah as being beautiful and friendly cities where everybody has the legal right to equality regardless of their sexual preferences.

On the contrary, I find a place where a gay professor feels he must leave simply because of his sexual preference (The Observer, Tuesday, March 23), a much more frightening place. I would have imagined that there would be more public debate about his decision to leave. But what is the use of discussion when it is said that the issue of the non-discrimination clause is settled for good?

Sabine Roesser
Visiting Graduate Student
Philosophy Department
March 24, 1999

Committee Was Thorough in WRC Investigation

In her letter calling for censure of the Women's Resource Center, Catrina Wilkie questions whether the Student Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate present an accurate picture of the situation (The Observer, Tuesday, March 23). The committee interviewed everyone involved in the incidents. Ms. Wilkie describes, including the two WRC staffers who were never interviewed by the ad hoc panel constituted to investigate Ms. Wilkie's complaint. The motives and assumptions implicit to those two women by Ms. Wilkie and Ms. Galabany are neither accurate nor fair. Nor is Ms. Wilkie's suggestion that the committee and the senate were not careful and thoughtful in their deliberations.

Ava Preacher
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Student Affairs Committee
March 25, 1999
La Alianza presents its Latin Expressions, tonight at Stepan Center, Notre Dame's Latino student organization, puts on its annual variety show, Latin Expressions. The show is traditionally a forum to present Latino art and Latino artists, but also extends itself to cover multiculturalism in general. This year's show is as ambitious as any other campus event, as it looks to give the Notre Dame community a couple of hours of non-stop, real entertainment.

By MIKE VANEGAS
Scene Editor

It's a big issue on any campus, but on the Notre Dame campus, diversity and multiculturalism sometimes find themselves without a true niche. This weekend, however, the campus can enjoy at least one opportunity to attain a greater sense of the American culture — a culture that is distinctly heterogenous.

Tonight at Stepan Center, La Alianza, Notre Dame's Latino student organization, puts on its annual variety show, Latin Expressions. The show is traditionally a forum to present Latino art and Latino artists, but also extends itself to cover multiculturalism in general. This year's show is as ambitious as any other campus event, as it looks to give the Notre Dame community a couple of hours of non-stop, real entertainment.

Latin Expressions is a huge talent show where we try to involve not only the Latino students on campus, but those in the community and also other ethnicities," said Araceli Ramirez, social commissioner of La Alianza and co-coordinator of production and logistics for Latin Expressions. "It is an expression of people's talents in their culture."

As the main calendar event for La Alianza, Latin Expressions and its participants hope to accomplish several goals throughout the night. Among them, fundraising is high on the list.

"It's to raise certain funds," said Ramirez. "The main fund we try to raise is for a scholarship for someone in the South Bend community who will attend either Holy Cross, Notre Dame or Saint Mary's. We're also trying to raise money for Hurricane Mitch and the Columbia Earthquake Relief."

The fundraising importance of this year's Latin Expressions is especially prominent, since last year's scholarship fell through.

Aside from the financial motivations behind Latin Expressions and La Alianza in general, the show has more humanistic objectives as well. The most pressing of these is education, though not the type of education that most students receive in the classroom.

"I consider it to be a time where we are given the opportunities, we're given our own day to pretty much express ourselves and show our talents," said Denise Garcia, who will read Abelardo Delgado's poem, "Stupid America," during the show. "We're trying to get it out into the community... to show people that there is culture still at Notre Dame."

Latin Expressions will include performances from a variety of groups, presenting such art forms as music, dance and poetry. Garcia's reading of "Stupid America" looks to exhibit some of the frustrations that Latinos find in America today.

"Stupid America" is saying, 'Open your eyes and see what's out there,'" noted Garcia. What's out there is a lot, if one looks at the schedule for Friday's show. Divided into two segments, Latin Expressions will start the night with

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its annual variety show, tonight at Stepan Center

with South Bend’s Latino dance group Brown and Proud, which will perform a swing dance. Brown and Proud will also initiate the second half of the night with a more traditional samba dance.

The rest of the show will be sprinkled with individual singers, dance groups and poetry readings, including García’s. An interesting variation on the schedule is the entry of a performance by the Filipino-American Student Organization (F.A.S.O.). Gina Corpuz, 1998-1999 co-president of F.A.S.O., expressed her thoughts concerning the multicultural aspects of Latin Expressions.

“It’s basically a sharing of cultures,” Corpuz said. “I hope that we can impart some of our culture on the Latino community here at Notre Dame, and also, it’s so much fun just to take part in the performance and in Latin Expressions. It’s such a different atmosphere … the different music and the different people … basically it’s a lot of fun.”

Just as any variety show on campus and beyond — think “Saturday Night Live” or the Keenan Revue — Latin Expressions is indeed intended as another way to have good, clean fun on the Notre Dame campus. Ultimately, Ramirez noted that Latin Expressions is for everyone.

“One of La Alianza’s main goals is to educate and unite, not only the Latinos on campus, but those outside Latinos in the Notre Dame community,” she added. “Latin Expressions helps in doing this … it gives you the taste of Latino poetry, music and other forms of art. I know in the past, there are many people outside of the Latino ethnicity who felt that they weren’t being included, so one of the goals I have is to get them more involved and make them feel welcomed,” Ramirez said.

This perspective is shared by the performers as well.

“I would like for people to be more open about the different cultures that are on campus,” said García. “I know our population is very small as a far as the Latino community is concerned, and I want other people, other Latino students, to know that although we are a small population, we still have a voice … If we all could just learn something about each other, that’d be great.”

The show will end with Merenbanda and Jaime O’Neill y su Orquestra, two well-known Latino bands from Chicago. As the main acts, they demonstrate to the entire community how Latinos across the nation are attempting to share their culture.

Latin Expressions, as an extension of La Alianza and the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs, hopes to capitalize on this combination of what is fun and what is educational, giving the Notre Dame campus, the South Bend community and humanity in general enrichment that cannot be found elsewhere.

“The truth is it’s going to be an exciting shock — it’s gonna be so alive,” Ramirez said. “It will make you want to get up and dance, no matter if you can or can’t. It’s just an exciting experience, and whoever goes will just be glad that they did. I don’t think they’ll get this at any other time of the year.”

**Schedule of Events**

**MAIN ACTS**

1. Merenbanda
2. Jaime O’Neill y su Orquestra

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Above: Mariana Rodriguez rehearses a song Wednesday evening.

Left: Members of Brown and Proud watch the Latin Expressions rehearsal at Cushing.

Below: Members of Brown and Proud rehearse a dance.

— Photos by Liz Lang
The Blazers remain hot, defeat Phoenix 97-84

Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore. — If you ask the Phoenix Suns, Portland has been on the Angeles Lakers, the Trail Blazers will definitely agree.

"The Lakers may have bigger names and better talent as far as their starters but the Blazers have no drop-off," said former Tom Gugliotta who scored after Portland's 97-84 victory Thursday night. "In another way, the Lakers play better. They share the ball, and there's no one star out there."

Sure, the Suns were worn out from Wednesday's 106-101 win over the Lakers. But the Blazers' defense, depth and rebounding were more than enough for making the fight out of Phoenix.

"We've been able to shut down teams when we need to," Blazers coach Mike Dunleavy said.

Brian Grant had 22 points and 14 rebounds, leading Portland's 26-31 edge on the boards. Rasheed Wallace added 15 points and 13 rebounds.

"They killed us on the glass," Suns coach Danny Ainge said. "They wore us down tonight, and the Lakers were up on us last night. That's really tough after you won one that one.

"I think the Lakers are more methodical and have perhaps better starters and good help coming off the bench. The Blazers are tough, though. They have good depth and good athletes. These guys can play."

In other NBA games, Orlando beat Cleveland 96-86, Houston downed Toronto 113-101. But the Blazers' last nine games and home record (13-1) They Lakers.

The Blazers, winners of five straight and 15 of 17, have the NBA's longest winning streak (22-5) and home record (13-1). They also extended their lead in the Pacific to four games over the Lakers.

The teams don't meet until April 13, but the April 13th schedule could make for a more interesting stretch run before the playoffs. Three of the Blazers last nine games will be against the Lakers, including two at the Great Western Forum.

The Blazers play at Phoenix again on Sunday night, while the Suns head home against the Knicks tonight.

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Pitcher Hershiser joins Mets

Associated Press

The New York Mets won the bidding war for Orel Hershiser, a 40-year-old right-hander who went to spring training with Cleveland, also as sought by the Chicago Cubs, Atlanta Braves, Florida Marlins and Philadelphia Phillies.

"I think all of the contenders had a chance, but the other criteria came into play," Hershiser said today during a news conference in Port St. Lucie, Fla.

"I know the chance to win and to win in New York — people who live in the city — was an opportunity that I wanted to have," he said. "I enjoy the spotlight. I enjoy the competition. I don't want to go off to some city where it's b.s.-hum." he said. "We're going to go watch the game. I want go some place where we're going to get after it and that's what New York is all about.

The agreement came one day after the Mets sent pitcher Sid Fernandez north to the minors. If Nomo doesn't report, the Mets would save Nomo's entire $2,925,000 salary. If he does report, the Mets will probably make a judgment in what I can do versus and one of the competitors and one of the best pitchers I've ever seen is lined up on our team." Hershiser would have gotten only a $400,000, one-year contract if he had made Cleveland's opening day roster.

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"I'm ecstatic," he said. "As soon as I was yesterday over losing a player that I had a lot of sweat equity in and a guy I was pulling for to do well, I'm even higher than that today knowing one of the greatest competitors and one of the best pitchers I've ever seen is lined up on our team."
Court rules Lewis never used cocaine

Associated Press

BUFFALO, N.Y.

A made-for-TV movie is in the works about the Buffalo Bills quarterback Doug Flutie.

Film agents and CBS confirmed that an agreement had been reached to make a movie based on Flutie's life.

"We signed with a film producer," said Bill Flutie, a Buffalo-based agent who represents Flutie. "They decided to go with Doug Flutie." Flutie, who helped the Bills win the Super Bowl in 1990, has not decided whether he will play himself in the film.

The movie will be produced by Sofaquire, a New York-based company that made "Men of Honor," a film about baseball great Jackie Robinson.

Flutie said that he has been approached by "several different film companies" about making a movie about his life, but he prefers Sofaquire because of its "family-friendly" approach.

The movie is expected to begin production later this year and is scheduled for release in 2001.

"I'm excited about the possibility of making a movie about my life," Flutie said. "I think it's a great opportunity to share my story with the world."
Tennessee and Kentucky are in the top 20, ranked No. 12 and 18, respectively, and will give the Irish a great opportunity to improve their current No. 14 ranking.

"These two matches are very big for us. Both teams have had good years already," said Irish head coach Jay Louderback. "Winning both of these games will help our ranking, just because it will be two more top 20 wins."

The Irish will not receive a warm welcome when they reach Knoxville. However, as opposed to past meetings between the two teams, the Volunteers will have the pressure on them this year, entering the dual-match with the higher ranking. The Irish will take a different approach to this match, needing to prove that they are the better team.

"It's good for us that [Tennessee] are ranked higher than us. Usually they're the underdogs, but this year there is no pressure on us," said Louderback.

For Tennessee, No. 1 freshman Ayten Wiliak will lead the charge, followed by freshman counterpart Alison Ojeda and Diana Noel. The final three singles players are slated to be senior Emily Woodsicle, junior Candy Frid, and freshman Mylin Parks.

With four freshman singles players for the Vols, Notre Dame hopes to use their experience and senior leadership to pull out some of the big match wins.

All-American senior Jen Hall and sophomore Michelle Dusso, coming off her 60th career win, will make sure that the focus remains for the Irish. Marisa Valente, recently plagued by sickness, should be back in full form, as will freshmen Becky Varmann, Kelly Zalisko, and Kelly Guy, who recently jumped into the top six singles players.

"We have a really deep team this year," said Guy. "And it's nice for us to have the ability to play different players."

Sunday will be another big day for the Irish, as they hope to complete their weekend with a 2-0 record. Kentucky will present numerous match-up problems for Notre Dame singles players, though.

"Kentucky is a very strong team, especially their No. 2 through 5 singles players," said Louderback. "Their doubles teams also have a lot of depth."

Leading the charge for the Wildcats are junior Masomeh Emami and Christy Segurski, a senior tandem for Kelly Brown, sophomores Brooke Sken and Shawna Stafford will also look for victories against the strong Irish squad.

With two wins this weekend, the Irish will move to an impressive 13-0 record, and will improve their chances of breaking into the nation's top ten. As the Big East and NCAA tournaments creep closer, Louderback and his team are looking for all the wins they can get.
Men of the gridiron find offseason a time of change

BY TIM CASEY  Sports Writer

"From off-season trouble to personnel moves, many Irish players and coaches will find themselves in different situations when spring practice starts Saturday."

At Thursday's press conference, head football coach Bob Davie gave little information about the allegations regarding Kimberly Dunbar, a former Irish booster and member of the Quarterback Club who allegedly gave gifts to seven former football players between 1993 and 1998. "I think that all the information that we know has been provided to the NCAA," said Davie, "I'm not going to comment on that because I don't have any more knowledge than that."

On Wednesday, ESPN reported they had a source linking Dunbar with Derrick Fisher or junior Barry Levy.

"We did provide them with gifts, trips and money," said Davie. "I think that the fact that we have an opportunity to play well and be successful is the key."

When you look at all the issues from the fact that the student body is back on campus, already enrolled, I think an opportunity to play a home and away games against Michigan and at Purdue.

"It's real important to me that our offensive and our defensive opportunities and for that matter our quarterback and our football team wanted to do it. When you weighed all the things, the advantages far outweighed the negative and that's why we're excited," he said.

For players, the 1999 season will bring new faces to several positions. With all the time leading rusher Autry Denson's position vacated, Davie noted that the backfield spot will be filled by junior Tony Driver, sophomore Tony Fisher or junior Barry Levy.

Running back, Driver, a star high school running back, headliner of Davie's recruiting class and last season's defensive spark, should finally get the opportunity to shine. Driver didn't rule out the possibility that Driver could see some time as a safety in substitution defenses.

"It's big for going to be a backfield. Unless he gets injured, he's going to be the number one or two backfield. Do we play him at half-field safety and do some things that I think he's really good at," commented Davie.

"I think it's realistic that Tony Driver could do that because he's so durable and in tremendous condition," Davie said." He can run all day. I think that's an option but I foresee him being one of the top two backfield.

"Other players who will change positions for the spring include B.J. Scott, who moved from defensive tackle to offensive center, and Anthony Denman, who will see time as an outside linebacker after being an inside linebacker last season."

Grant Irons will play at defensive end and will always line up on the right side, taking advantage of his left-handed strength. Irons weighs in at 265 pounds, and Davie expects him to be an impact defensive player for the Irish. Fullback Mike McNair has also shown strides in the off season. McNair, a first-team All-USA Today performer at tailback two years ago, has since gained 35 pounds and will compete with Joey Googsey, Jay Murray and Tom Lopinski for the vacant fullback spot.

"Antoine Wellington and Brock Williams are questionable for spring practice. Wellington is definitely out for the spring after suffering a wrist injury, while Williams was suspended several weeks ago for breaking an unspecified team rule. Davie was unsure if Williams would be back up for the spring."

"In his big picture of things, it's something we had no choice to do and it all comes down to him and how he bounces back from it. I certainly expect him to bounce back from it."

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IRISH SOFTBALL

Irish kick off home season with pair of doubleheaders

By MATT OLIVA
Sports Writer.

The Irish softball team will play its first home games of the season this weekend. Opening with Toledo in a doubleheader on Saturday, the Irish will continue their homestand with two games against Bowling Green on Sunday.

With two of their starters out of the lineup, the Irish will go with a younger, less experienced team. Senior catcher Kris McCleary is out, battling mononucleosis, while pitcher Jennifer Sharran will be out 10 days following an ankle injury against Purdue.

"It will give our younger kids an opportunity to step up," said head coach Liz Miller. "With two starters out, we will have to make some defensive adjustments. We are looking to see what the younger kids are going to do with the opportunity."

"Overall we are excited to play at home. It will be helpful for our players not having to travel for the games."

The Irish will take on a very competitive Toledo team Saturday.

"We played Toledo last year and they have a very strong pitcher," Miller said. "She throws hard, so it will be a good match-up. The key will be hitting the ball, and that has been our strength all year. Defensively, we have been able to get outside and practice since the break, and have been improving." Hitting has been the strength of this Irish.

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Irish runners travel to Stanford, Purdue Invitationals

By BRIAN HOBBS
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's and women's track and field teams are looking to get the outdoor season started on the right foot. The first weekend of the outdoor season will find the team split as some members will compete in sunny California while others remain in Indiana running at Purdue.

Several select members of the team will go to Palo Alto for the Stanford Invitational. This meet will be the proving grounds for many of Notre Dame's distance elite as well as a few other members of the team.

Team members such as Ryan Shay, Antonio Arce, JoAnna Deeter and Allison Kleemer will headline the list. Accompanied by Liz Grow, Terry Winy, Nadia Schmidel and Chris Cochran in the sprints, Notre Dame looks to put on a strong running performance. Additional members to watch include Jay Befer, Dave DeBartolo and Matt Thompson in the throws.

"Some kids can qualify for the NCAAs at Stanford, many have a legitimate shot," said coach Joe Piane.

Piane recognized that the distance team is not the only athletes with an opportunity to shine. "It is also a good meet in terms of sprints and throws," he said.

The magnitude of the Stanford Invitational alone is intimidating without taking into account the fine competition and the transition from indoor to outdoor tracks.

"Stanford is unseeded but it is a gigantic meet," Plane said. "For example there will be 100 participants in the 5000 meters alone."

The athletes prepared with rigorous training schedules during spring break. Ryan Shay will lead the team in the 10,000 meters despite a slight hip flexor injury just one week ago, an injury he attributes to extra training in the off weeks.

"Over spring break I upped my training and that resulted in the injury since I was on some hilly terrain," he said.

Shay refused to let the injury or anything else stand in his way as he searches for an NCAA bid. "I am not as nervous as on a shorter distance since there is enough time to make up for my mistakes," he said.

Other runners highlighting the men's roster include Arce, Ryan Maxwell, Phil Mishka and Tim Klober.

Returning to the lineup will be Chris Cochran, who had earlier battled a hamstring injury.

"My hamstring has been feeling good for the last month and is not a concern anymore," he said. Cochran highlighted some of the transitions to be made from the indoor to outdoor seasons.

Highlighting the women's side of the roster are All-Americans JoAnna Deeter and Allison Kleemer.

"We are going out there to get the most out of each individual," she said.

Deeter recognized the significance of highly competitive meets like Stanford for the program. Deeter said she has enjoyed watching the number of Notre Dame athletes participating grow over the years.

Weekend Racquetball Tournament — Sign up now at RecSports for the Weekend Racquetball Tournament to be held on Friday and Saturday, April 9 and 10. Students should bring their own racquet and best game to the Joyce Center courts. Men's and women's divisions are available. Cost is $8. The registration deadline is Wednesday, April 7. Balls will be provided and t-shirts will be given to all participants. Referrals will be served. For more information, call 631-6100.

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ings don't mean that much," said Patterson. "There are so many good players, so I'm confident that we can win if we play well."

The marquis matchup of the afternoon will feature Freelove and Irish All-American Ryan Sachire, who is currently ranked second in the country at singles.

BRIAN PATTERSON
MEN'S TENNIS CAPTAIN

Notre Dame's Matt Daly (21-8) has played well of late, winning seven of his last nine matches. The Irish will need a big day out of Daly and Patterson. Andrew Laflin, Casey Smith and Andy Warford should round out the rest of the singles lineup.

Illinois is a talented team, but the Irish are staying optimistic. "They are a top five team, so it's going to be a really tough match," said freshman Laflin, who is 7-1 on the season. "We're going to try to rebound from last week's loss at Blue Gray and try not to be too down. We've got nothing to lose, so we'll go out there and give it our best shot and maybe things will happen and we can win the match."

The Irish men's tennis team takes on the second-ranked University of Illinois this weekend at the Eck Pavilion.

Stickwomen to take on Buckeyes

By GENE BRTALIK
Sports Writer

After coming off their first loss of the season against 19th ranked Syracuse on Tuesday, the women's lacrosse team looks to rebound at home this weekend against Ohio State and Connecticut.

Ohio State's team comes into Friday's 4 p.m. game with a 3-3 record and are coming off an 11-6 loss to Boston University. The Buckeyes are led by Celeste Gianfrea and Megan Mirick, who lead the team in goals with 11 and 10, respectively.

For the past two years the Irish played the Buckeyes once each season, splitting the games. Last year the Irish used three straight goals by current sophomore Maura Doyle in a come-from-behind 10-9 victory. "Last year's game was the most exciting game I have played in so far," said captain Kerry Callahan, "It was the first big come-from-behind win for the program."

As the Irish have played Ohio State all three years, both teams basically know each other's style of play. "They are the closest thing to a rivalry that we have, and after a close win last year we would like to beat them by more this year," said Callahan.

On Sunday at 2 p.m., the Irish will take on the Huskies, who will be coming fresh off a game against Ohio State on Saturday. The Huskies, led by Pamela Lowie and her 12 goals, come into the game with a 1-2 record. Connecticut will look to Jennifer Schiavone to stop the onslaught of Irish shots.

Last year, the game was canceled due to inclement weather. Although the Irish lost to the Orangewomen on Tuesday, all was not lost. Both teams were fairly equal statistically and the second half was played evenly as each team scored eight goals. "The team will try to take the positives from the second half and use them in this game. "We were disappointed that we didn't play a better game, but we are focusing on coming out ready and building an early lead. We need two good halves of solid play if we want to win," stated Callahan. "Our defense and midfield have played extremely hard and we need the same level of intensity this weekend." While the team looks to start a new winning streak this weekend other streaks are still going as Lael O' Shaughnessy has scored five goals in each of the first four games. The main reason for her success is that she has been making good decisions, taking good shots, and finishing off her plays.
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most importantly, how they won those nine games. When we started last season, to be quite honest, there weren’t a whole lot of high expectations outside of this football team.

I think all of us at Notre Dame realize that there is another level the have to take this to and that’s a huge step, particularly with the youth of our football team and the kind of schedule we play next fall. As we enter into this, getting this to the next level is the goal of this football team and this coaching staff.” Davie said.

This winter did not provide much rest for the Irish, as they started intensive weight training sessions with strength coach Micky Marotti just two weeks after playing Georgia Tech in the Gator Bowl. The team’s hard work and time investment has shown throughout the year. Davie said, and it will prove worthwhile when the season begins August 28 against Kansas.

“Look at our players — we’ve asked them to do a lot of things. We’ve stayed after them every second off the field and have recruited their butts out of the end zone in the Arizona State game was a key factor in the Irish victory. Also, in the Michigan State game, the punt block in the first quarter set the tone for the forgettable 45-23 loss in East Lansing.

With Smith graduating and the shaky play of the return team last year, there will be some holes to fill in the special teams category.

“Maybe because of priorities, you want to jump in there and get the offense and defense started, but we are going to start with special teams,” Davie said. “One thing I’ve learned in coaching is that it’s not you, it’s what you do and we are going to start the very first day with special teams.”

Another goal that Davie has set for himself and his team for the spring is to have a simple game plan and to not diverge from that plan. In previous off seasons, the Irish have tried to implement a new offensive scheme but with an experienced quarterback in Jackson, they plan to focus on drawing from his strengths.

After an impressive season at safety, sophomore Tony Driver will be moving back to his natural tailback position.

“I think it’s important for us not to experiment and to do the things that we know we’re going to do in the fall,” said Davie. “We don’t want to go out there and send out trial balloon and work on things that we will not do. I’d rather error on the side of being conservative as far as what we put in.”

The Irish begin practice on Saturday with two days of helmet-only workouts and will take a short Easter break before they begin training in full pads.

The spring season culminates on April 24 with the annual Blue and Gold game.
Big East rivals highlight exciting weekend for sluggers

By ANTHONY BIANCO
Assistant Sports Editor

Pitching will be key for the Irish baseball squad this weekend as it takes on Big East rivals Villanova and Rutgers.

"The Big East is a crazy conference," said Irish starting pitcher Aaron Heilman. "The teams are evenly matched for the most part and anyone can have a good season. We would like to have destiny in our own hands and not have to rely on other teams to lose the conference.

This weekend, a pair of sophomores have led Rutgers on the mound against the Irish. Brian Delehanty, who started both games, posting a 1.00 ERA, has held his own for the Irish.

"The Big East is a crazy conference," he said. "The teams are evenly matched for the most part and anyone can have a good season. We would like to have destiny in our own hands and not have to rely on other teams to lose the conference."

The Scarlet Knights, led by the talent of the Irish hurlers, have assumed the behind-the-plate responsibilities, surprising the team with his play.

"Those are big shoes to fill," said Heilman. "Everyone on the pitching staff realizes that they have to step up and contribute more because of this."

The other key Irish injury will continue to affect the Irish this weekend.

Co-captain catcher Jeff Wagner has missed most of the season in the starting rotation, but should return before the start of the season.

"It's always in the back of our minds. It doesn't sit well with us," said Heilman. "We're also getting good relief from the staff."

Shilliday most likely will not see the starting rotation this weekend, but should see some action in later games. With even the loss, the Irish pitching staff has kept up the heat with the loss, the Irish pitching staff has kept up the heat.

"As a whole, we're really happy with the loss. We're liking how we're hitting the ball. We're just trying to play our best and help fill the gap," said O'Toole.

O'Toole leads the team in doubles and is second in runs, behind only shortstop Brant Ust. The preseason player of the year, Ust continues to gain ground on Wagner on the all-time home run list. His 39 round-trippers are just four behind Wagner.

A number of fresh faces will step into the lineup for the Irish in the opening conference games.

Freshman Steve Stanley and Matt Strickland have hit the center and left field spots, totaling three new-comers in the lineup. Prior to last weekend's injury to third baseman Andrew Bushey, the Irish had a third freshman playing a big role.

"We're trying to go out there as freshmen and make people take notice," said O'Toole. "We're coming out there and making people take notice."

Junior Matt Nussbaum has stepped up this season to hit .320 in the designated hitter role after only having limited playing time last season.
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Saturday. We'd love to knock them off since they knocked us off last year but it's not something we talk about or think about.

Like all lacrosse games, faceoffs will play a key part of the weekend's matchup. Last year, Hobart won the faceoff battle 14-8.

"Faceoffs are the key to every game," Corrigan said. "Faceoffs are like having a jump-ball after every basket. If you lose you end up playing make-it-take-it. Faceoffs are something we have done well all year and it will be a factor this week."

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Since both teams play a possession-style offense, faceoffs can be on an even greater importance. Both teams rely on ball control to execute their attack. Their styles of attack, however, differ vastly.

"They like to possess the ball similar to us," Corrigan said. "But we like to play a free flowing offense with more ball movement while they're more into set plays."

The most challenging part about playing Hobart is their balance. They have received goals from nine different players in their first two games.

"The thing that makes them so dangerous is that there isn't a player you can key on," Corrigan said. "They have 10 offensive guys that can hurt you. You have to be prepared for all of them."

The offensive balance of the Statesmen is backed up by an attacking, pressuring defense. There is no special trick to countering the pressure, according to Corrigan.

"All six guys just need to be aware of the pressure on the ball and provide some support," he said. "We just need to handle the pressure from the standpoint of moving the ball effectively and set ourselves up into effective dodging situations."

Defense will be in integral part of the Irish attack when the men's lacrosse team takes on Hobart this weekend. The Belles are awash of the pressure on the ball.

"We just decided that we needed to do something different and everyone decided to come together," said Megan O'Keefe. "We were able to win two games; something we haven't done."

The Belles face Grand Valley State University at home on Sunday. The game against GVSU marks a three-game winning streak, playing also against Hope and Adrian college seniors and eighth-grade students.

The players are hoping the momentum they gained in the wins over Concordia will carry into their future games.

"It was a great feeling," said sophomore Betsy Zack. "We can tell that our team is finally beginning to pull together."

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IRISH TO TAKE PART IN ROBINSON CLASSIC

Special to The Observer

Notre Dame and the University of Kansas will face off in the second Eddie Robinson Football Classic. As those two teams open the 1999 college football campaign August 28 in Notre Dame Stadium.

The game will be televised nationally by NBC Sports, with kick off at 2:30 p.m.

The Eddie Robinson Football Classic benefits the Eddie Robinson Foundation and honors the legendary Grambling coach who retired following the 1997 season after 55 years in that role.

He was inducted into the National Football Foundation's College Football Hall of Fame in 1998. Robinson finished with a career mark of 408-165-15 (707) and won more games than any coach in college football history.

Proceeds from the game will enable the Foundation to offer scholarships each year to high school seniors and eighth-grade students, in addition to other scholarships awarded directly to accredited universities.

Notre Dame's appearance in the Eddie Robinson Classic marks its second in one of the preseason games sanctioned by the NCAA. The Irish defeated Virginia 36-13 in 1989 in the Kickoff Classic played at Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J.

Notre Dame previously played 12 regular-season contests in 1991 and 1997 when the Irish finished the regular season 8-3 (5-0 in the Big East) and reached the Fiesta Bowl following the '91 season.

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FOOTBALL

Davie prepares for spring practices

By TIM CASEY
Sports Writer

Irish football coach Bob Davie stressed the importance of the spring season at a press conference Wednesday afternoon.

Starting Saturday, the team will have 15 practices, which Davie said will help define the team's attitude and set the tone for the 1999 season.

"It's a great opportunity to go out and implement some new things, a great opportunity to set your foundation for your football team. That's what we're really going to try to do—to set a foundation," said the third year head coach.

Despite an off season of distractions involving the Joe Moore and Kim Dunbar incidents, last year was a successful campaign, Davie said. The team demonstrated character during the 1998 season and, until Jaurious Jackson was injured in the infamous end zone debacle, there was still a glimmer of hope that they would be in a BCS bowl.

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MEN'S LACROSSE

Irish look to double-cross Statesmen

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Associate Sports Editor

Coming off of a close loss last weekend to No. 1 ranked Loyola (Md.), the Irish men's lacrosse team is looking to get back into the win column with a victory over the highly-regarded Hobart Statesmen.

The Statesmen are currently ranked just below the top 20 in the country and are ranked seventh in the nation. They lost their opener to Army and are 0-1 on the season.

The Irish, No. 17 and with a 3-2 record, will be fighting for head coach Kevin Corrigan his 100th career victory.

"I think I'd most likely to see us get my 100th career win because it would mean we beat Hobart," he said.

The Statesmen travel to South Bend with a 1-1 record. They lost their opener to Army 13-6 before defeating Harvard 7-6 last weekend.

Last year, Hobart defeated Notre Dame 11-7. Jumping out to a 5-2 lead at the half, the Statesmen picked up their first victory over the Irish.

That game was far from the Irish's best effort.

"For us last year it was a game where we never really felt like we put ourselves in the game," Corrigan said. "It was a very frustrating day for us because we never felt like we were doing the things we needed to do."

Despite the disappointing loss last year, the Irish are not playing for revenge or putting any extra importance on this year's game.

"We are not worried about last year," Corrigan said. "We are worried about this year's team and the game this Irish head coach Bob Davie spoke in length Thursday about the 1999 football team. He expects continued success from a team that posted 9-3 record last season.

MEN'S TENNIS

 Fighting Illini to invade Pavilion

By BRIAN KESSLER
Sports Editor

The No. 26 Notre Dame men's tennis team will have its hands full tomorrow when it hosts a 1 p.m. match versus second-ranked Illinois at the Eck Tennis Pavilion.

"They have a lot of guys back and are a really tough team," said senior captain Brian Patterson. "They play with a lot of intensity and pump each other up. That intimidates a lot of teams, but we'll be ready."

The Fighting Illini boast four singles players in the top 100 and have two doubles teams ranked in the top 10. The Irish, however, have won 10 of the last 11 meetings and hold an 18-8 edge in the all-time series between the two schools.

"We play them every year and it's always very competitive," said Patterson. "Regardless of who's been ranked, we always been really close and comes down to the last few points."

Notre Dame and Illinois are both coming off disappointing finishes at last weekend's Blue Gray Classic in Montgomery, Ala.

Notre Dame saw its seven-match win streak halted with a 5-1 loss to No. 19 Texas A&M in the second round. The Irish then dropped a consolation match with No. 30 Tulane (4-1).

Illinois lost for just the second time in 15 matches when it fell to No. 5 Southern Methodist in the championship of the Blue Gray Classic.

Junior Gary Franklin, ranked 55th in the nation in singles, was chosen Big Ten player of the week after going 3-0 in singles and 4-0 in doubles last weekend. He and Oliver Freelove should present a challenge for the Irish at No. 2 doubles.

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On the singles side, Illinois has a great deal of depth. Freelove (ninth), Franklin (55th), Sonlag (82nd) and Laski (88th) all nationally ranked.

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