Bank fee increases irk leaders

By FINN PRESSLY
Associate News Editor

Starting next fall, students with Key Bank checking accounts will notice a three-dollar increase in their monthly fees, according to Ken Bailer, vice president of Public Relations at Key Bank.

The three-dollar maintenance fee, which follows a streamlining and realignment of service charges, has already been put into effect nationwide, but implementation at the LaFortune Student Center branch has been deferred until the beginning of the next academic year in August, Bailer said.

“In the case of Notre Dame, we didn’t want to change in the middle of the school year,” he explained. "There are other colleges and universities that the bank has branches and ATMs at, but as far as a waiver on this for the time being, it’s only going to happen in a one-year-time basis."

Student Union president Peter Cesaro expressed strong discontent regarding the charge, as well as Key Bank’s virtual “monopoly” in campus banking.

“It’s hoped that is the students returning in the fall will say that this is ridiculous,” said Peter Cesaro. "If you’re going to charge the students three dollars a month?"

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The residence life committee of the Student Senate will present a resolution Wednesday calling for increased campus presence of the Notre Dame Federal Credit Union, he said.

While the resolution has been in the works for some time, Cesaro said that he hopes this latest Key Bank announcement will garner enough support to pass the resolution.

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Growing Shadows

Spring is here. The vernal equinox has come and gone. The snow is finally gone, possibly for good this time. People are starting to wear shorts for the first time in months. I'm sitting here writing this through the air-conditioning. It's a beautiful day. It is a start of a new season and the end of winter. But today feels like spring.

The next part of the cycle is beginning. And as with any biological cycle, this means to me is that I need to change my daily routine. I feel like I am not the same person anymore. There is a lot of energy within me. I am not sure if this is a sign of my transformation or something else. I just hope it's not too late.

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Why is this? I am content with my life. My job allows me to find a way to spend most of my waking hours in the classroom. Given the choice, I definitely would like to stay up all night and leave just as the morning sun would be dawning. I was rumored to be a vampire because of my night routine. It is not a good thing at all. It affects my physical and mental health. Feelings are dead. Or, on the other hand, it could just be the fact that I am not happy. I am so far away from all decisions. Or, on the other hand, it could be the fact that I am not happy. I am so far away from all decisions. Or, on the other hand, it could be the fact that I am not happy. I am so far away from all decisions.

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The bill's opponents feared irresponsible drinking at the lunches, which had been held in the past in order to improve student-faculty relations but were cancelled some years ago.

"The students weren't there to eat lunch, and they weren't there to talk to me," said St. Edward's Hall rector David Scheidler. "They were there to get drunk."

Supporters of the resolution hoped that renewing the tradition would help students develop relationships with their professors and encourage responsible drinking.

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The idea is that we gain our perfection by doing things consistently," Cornell said. "There were great things to be done but what we busied ourselves with was the little things. The great things happened but we didn't know it at the time."

Cornell also discussed the pacifist activism of The Catholic Worker, including the civil rights movement and protests against the Vietnam War. "Nonviolence is not the province of the white middle class," he said. "We didn't know was we got engaged in these things that they were going to be very significant in the long run."

Day remained a pacifist throughout her life, even when it endangered her friendships or public support for The Catholic Worker. Cornell said.

"She saw through the lies. She couldn't tolerate the lies," he said. "The first casualty of war is always the truth. You can't fight a war telling the truth."

Cornell is currently an editor of The Catholic Worker and a member of the Peter Maurin Farm Community in Marlboro, N.Y. As an activist of civil rights, disarmament and peace, he has been arrested 12 times. He has served as the national secretary of the Catholic Peace Fellowship since 1965.

Cornell will speak on waging war and making peace at 4:15 p.m. today in the Center for Social Concerns.

"The intent of this is to bring (Friday lunches) to the University, at the Alumni-Senior Club, so that it would promote a more responsible lunch," said Hall President's Council co-chair Tim FitzSimons. "It is more conducive to Notre Dame's idea of responsible drinking."

The motion was rejected by a vote of 3-1.

- Members passed a resolution changing the start of the CLC term to the day after May commencement, instead of the current April 1 start date. This will enable members to work for an entire academic year and will coordinate the inauguration of student members with the appointment of rectors and the faculty representative, who are all selected during the summer.

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Attacks continue: Displace natives

YUGOSLAVIA

A man assisted an elderly ethnic Albanian woman upon her arrival from Kosovo in the Macedonian border village of Blace, some 15 miles north of Skopje. The two were among tens of thousands of refugees who fled Yugoslavia as NATO began its sixth day of airstrikes in Kosovo.

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A US aircraft, including five F-117 bombers, would soon join the mission.

The western allies want to install a President Slobodan Milosevic to stop his campaign against Kosovo's separatists and accept a peace plan that calls for 28,000 NATO troops to enforce the accord, including 4,000 Americans. His refusal to accept the peacekeeping force triggered the NATO airstrikes.

Ethnic Albanians make up 90 percent of Kosovo's two million people inhabitants. Serbs, however, consider Kosovo theirs because it was the birthplace of their culture and they lost it to the Ottoman Turks in the 15th century.

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NEW YORK

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The Dow achieved its first five-digit mark in May 1999, but, at a post-close press conference, Grasso gave credit for the milestone to investors who have poured money into stocks—either directly or through mutual funds or pension plans—for the past decade.

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For a while Monday, it looked like that pattern would be repeated. The blue-chip hit 10,000 several times, but were knocked back down again by computer-guided trading programs that sell stocks when the market reaches a predetermined level.

But there was enough underlying strength this time across a broad spectrum of stocks that the Dow was able to climb back up to 10,000 and stay there.

The Dow's staying power was helped by an expansion of Wall Street's recent rally to a broader range of stocks — it wasn't just the large, blue-chip companies like IBM and General Electric that gained, but smaller companies and lesser known names finally started to join the upward trend after some prolonged weakness.

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New York subways cut out common courtesy

The city that invented the New York minute is apparently too much of a hurry to say "Please." In an attempt to speed up subway service, conductors have been instructed to stop saying "Please" when addressing riders over the speaker system. That means dropping the word from the phrase "Stand clear of the closing doors." "If you add five seconds at every stop by saying 'please' at the end of 60 stops, you're four or five minutes off schedule," said O'Leary, a spokesman for the New York City Transit Authority, said Monday. Riders were, well, not pleased. "It's nonsense," said Lynnolle Taylor as she got off the 7 train at Rockefeller Center. "If the conductors aren't respectful, a lot of people are not going to be comfortable riding the subways in the next few months, and that's not good for business."
Prototype U.S. missile defense program fails sixth test

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

A weapon designed to knock enemy missiles out of the sky failed its sixth direct-hit attempt Monday, raising questions about the technological feasibility of a defense system that is now a national priority.

Pentagon officials in charge of the Army's Theater High-Altitude Area Defense (THAAD) program put a positive spin on the test, saying all targeting, radar and launches worked well together for the first time. And they predicted a complete success soon, although they couldn't say exactly what caused the miss.

"Everything seemed to work very, very well with the exception, obviously, of what happened relative to the closing end game for the missile," Lt. Gen. Lester Lyles, director of the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization, told a Pentagon news conference.

Critics of the program were skeptical, however, given that the Pentagon has spent more than $50 billion on research and limited testing on missile defense with few results, data indicate its sixth direct-hit attempt Monday, raising questions about the feasibility of a defense system that is now a national priority.

"At some point you have to wonder if this is in the category of developing fusion power," said John Pike of the Federation of American Scientists. "The fact is, even the smallest malfunction means you missed the target. It says something about how difficult this is to do. Everything has to work exactly right or it doesn't work at all.

"The THAAD is designed to strike enemy missiles fired from ranges of 800 miles away or more - just the kind of weapons nations such as Iran, North Korea and Pakistan are developing, raising the threat to U.S. troops and allies over.

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Lyles said scientists won't know exactly what went wrong with the THAAD hit-to-kill part of the missile test until reviewing radar, infrared and visual data. The geometry system, which tracks how the THAAD is performing, went down one minute into the test, which could hamper efforts to figure out the problem and try to correct it, he said.

Monday's test was the ninth in a series of 13 flight tests for the THAAD program and the sixth attempt at intercepting a missile. The system has cost $3.8 billion so far.

"The THAAD - by definition a regional rather than national missile defense system that could protect American cities from attack - has technology that is the most sophisticated military weaponry, and it would contribute to development of a system that could protect the United States."

"In mid-March, the House and Senate passed separate bills making the deployment of a national missile defense as soon as possible a U.S. government priority."

"President Clinton, who had threatened to veto similar legislation in the past, this year proposed spending $6.6 billion more through 2005 for missile defense work.

"Given the technological hurdles, the administration moved its target date for deploying a national missile defense system - if one can be built - from 2003 to 2005."

On Monday, the THAAD missile came within 10 to 30 yards of hitting its target, a modified Minuteman 2 missile called a Hera, during an early morning test at the White Sands Missile Range, N.M. The THAAD self-destructed 10 seconds after the miss, which occurred about 300 miles above the ground.

"The Pentagon charged Lockheed Martin Corp., the maker of the anti-missile system, a $15 million penalty for not achieving a body-to-body hit during Monday's test as required by its $15 billion contract, last June under congressional order."

"Lockheed will have to achieve two successful hit-to-kill missile tests by June 30 or be penalized another $20 million, according to the contract. In all, the company could face up to $75 million in penalties by the end of 1999 if there are more failures."

"And the Pentagon could scrap the program or pump more money into the Navy's high-altitude missile defense system, which is still a year away from its first hit-to-kill test.

"We are looking at backup plans just in case," Lyles said.

The next THAAD flight test is scheduled for May.

Army Lt. Gen. Paul Kern, a top official in the Army's research, development and acquisition agency, said he was more convinced than ever before Monday's near-miss that Lockheed has turned around the troubled THAAD program, which had suffered from poor management and quality control.

"While we are not where we would like to be, I am encouraged by the test today that we are much closer to achieving success than we have been for quite some time," Kern said. "I am convinced that American industry can do this."

Kern pointed to a mid-March test of a souped-up version of the Patriot missile interceptor as proof that hit-to-kill is possible. The Pac 3 test wasn't designed to hit the target missile but nonetheless did so during a test of radar, tracking and other systems.
Marine navigator pleads guilty to obstruction charge

CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C.  A Marine navigator pleaded guilty Monday to obstruction and conspiracy charges for destroying a videotape that recorded the flight of the jet that clipped a ski gondola cable in Italy. The government accused Capt. Joseph Schweitzer, 31, of destroying the tape he shot before his radar-jamming EA-6B Prowler hit the gondola cable during a low-level training flight in February 1998. All 26 people inside the gondola were killed. 

The military decided to try Schweitzer and the pilot, Richard Ashby, 31, of Westbury, N.Y., made the plea after an afternoon court hearing that lasted several hours at Camp Lejeune. Col. Alvin Keller, a military judge, was to ask Schweitzer some questions about the case before announcing whether he would accept the plea, which was likely. "He is the type of guy who wants to stand up and take responsibility," said Dave Beck, Schweitzer's civilian attorney, in an interview before the hearing. "There were some bad mistakes made after the accident and they made bad decisions."

The court-martial of Schweitzer is to begin late last week with jury selection. But legal maneuvers and discussions between government lawyers and Schweitzer's defense team delayed it. The jet pilot, Capt. Richard Ashby, 31, of Mission Viejo, Calif., was acquitted by a military jury at Camp Lejeune of manslaughter and other charges on March 4. 

When the jet hit the cable on Feb. 3, 1998, its sonar system was deployed from the Marine Corps Air Station at Cherry Point to the NATO air base at Aviano, Italy, for duty over Bosnia. Afterward, Italian demands that U.S. landing rights be revoked at bases in their country.

The Prowler, which carries one missile, is filled with radar-jamming equipment and is designed to keep friendly bombers and fighters from being detected by enemy radar. During those flights, Italy typically is at altitudes higher than 20,000 feet, but the accident occurred during a low-level training flight.

Ashby's jet struck gondola cables at 360 to 370 feet.
Back Up Spirit of Inclusion with Policy

The recent resignation of Mark Jordan, an openly gay, tenured professor, highlighted problems with the University officials’ Feb. 5 decision not to add the protection of sexual orientation to its legally binding non-discrimination clause.

Jordan stated that the University’s refusal to legally protect sexual orientation denied him job security. He stated that “it’s very damaging” that the administrators “are not sympathetic” to the “very real” problems students, faculty, and staff have since being on this campus.

In fact, it has not, and a recent pattern of action by professors and administrators shows that the University’s current environment does not reflect the statement’s goals.

The Board of Fellows, in defense of its decision, noted that the University’s Spirit of Inclusion statement specifically demands recognition of “the dignity inherent in each person, including the gay and lesbian members of the Notre Dame community.”

Because the University adopted such a statement in August 1997, said the fellows, adding a legally binding sexual orientation clause was unnecessary, it could also force Notre Dame to adopt holistic-based policies to be interpreted by civil courts.

Of course, the campus community has clearly enjoyed “an environment of mutual respect, hospitality and warmth in which none are strangers and all may flourish,” since Aug. 27, 1997, when University officials first adopted the Spirit of Inclusion, has it not?

Students, administrators, faculty and staff have adhered more consciously to the social teachings of the Catholic Church (to) promote a society founded on justice and love since that date, have they not?

The University community has worked to “prize the uniqueness of one’s culture, race or sexual orientation” throughout the last 19 months. has it not?

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On March 23, Jordan resigned. He said he hoped his resignation would urge Notre Dame to reconsider its stances on the non-discrimination clause.

On Oct. 9, 1998, dean Carolyn Woo of the College of Business Administration stated to the Academic Council that the most qualified job candidate for a faculty position was not offered employment after the applicant revealed he or she was a practicing homosexual, according to four sources.

On Nov. 12, 1998, Carnegie Mellon University assistant professor Scott Sangale wrote in a letter to the editor of The Observer that “however much I might want to teach at Notre Dame, Notre Dame would not want me because I am openly gay.” He cited the University’s denial of student group status to GLNDSMC and its “defensive and unconstitutional” handling of the incident recounted by Woo in defense of his sentiments.

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On March 19, 1998, assistant professor David Garrick resigned in protest of the administration’s handling of gay and lesbian students and faculty, “a last, best chance to help my alma mater,” according to Garrick. The homosexual, celibate Holy Cross priest noted that the Spirit of Inclusion’s “pretty language” did nothing to create a more welcoming atmosphere at Notre Dame.

While the Spirit of Inclusion expresses eloquently the Christian ethic that should be pervasive at Notre Dame, the emerging pattern of comments and actions by professors and administrators shows that the University’s current environment does not reflect the statement’s goals. Not only does the atmosphere seem to disseminate homosexual job candidates from being offered or accepting faculty positions, it drives away successful academics and teachers like Jordan and Garrick.

In turn, students suffer the consequences of being taught by less qualified professors or by professors who feel unwelcome at Notre Dame. Students and faculty members are denied the opportunity to form relationships with individuals who might otherwise become mentors, leaders and friends.

The Spirit of Inclusion’s theory is strong, but it lacks substance in practical application.

University officials need to strengthen the statement with policy, especially now that the Board of Fellows has highlighted the Spirit of Inclusion’s role in deterring discrimination against gays and lesbians.

When students’ educations are jeopardized because of an environment inconsistent with the Spirit of Inclusion’s message, steps need to be taken to strengthen that message.

If concrete policy is not implemented, members of the University community must question whether the Spirit of Inclusion is simply an empty promise — a superficial statement concocted to be a flowery but meaningless substitution for legal policy.

As it stands, the Spirit of Inclusion does not adequately meet its stated goal to “value gay and lesbian members of this community as we value all members of this community.”

Without policy to strengthen that statement, the Notre Dame community must question whether the Spirit of Inclusion honestly represents the sentiments of the University’s professors or if the statement consists of mere platitudes to silence the rumblings of discontent.

— William Lloyd Garrison
For the last several months, I have been affected with the same problem that plagued my team last season. The injury report isn’t as long, but the pain continues.

I suppose my primary reason for believing we’ll have a Heisman Trophy candidate next season is the fact that we have a Heisman Trophy candidate quarter­back in Jarious Jackson. The improvement and development Jackson underwent last season was nothing short of amazing. In 1997, Jackson threw for 2,524 yards with 15 TDs, good enough for 32nd in the nation. Back in Jackson’s junior year, he accounted for 376 of 770 yards of offense in combination rushing and passing. Coupled with the running threat of Kevin Bass, Jackson should see more of the same.

Jackson has the ability to out­run any defense the Wolverines will see next year. In fact, Rogers’ offensive line versus average over forty points per game, and a 5000 yard passer for one season. Combine that coaching ability with Jackson’s proven athletic prowess, and we’ll see offensive production unlike any since the days of Tony Bielema.

I think another major reason for optimism is the sched­ule we will face. We have a home opener on August 28, with pushover Kansas. This should be an excellent warm­up for our two big road clashes with Michigan on Sept. 4 and Penn State on Sep. 11. My gut feeling is that we will beat Michigan handily. By next month, the Wolverines will have gradually moved on to defensive starters, and Lloyd Carr has proven himself incapable of defending a diversified option­oriented offense (see the results of the Michigan State win in Junction City). Kan., had requested a phone interview and had planned to tour Kennedy Space Center in Cape Canaveral. What was I going to say? I’m sorry, but you’ll have to award this opportunity for gifted employment to someone less pathetic. I, for one, prefer to be standing in the “Space Trader USA” shop deciding between the Alan Shepard memorial shot glass ($18.75) and the gold foil Space Blanket (serves square feet for $4.50).

So at the appointed hour I stopped outside of a restaurant named “The Lunch Box” and picked up the receiver of a pay phone shaped like — I wish I were making this up — a Mercury space­craft. Sizing some idiot in Kansas who had apparently thought I was serious when I indicated the Venus flytrap, a team member, I discussed in the General Bullcrap portion of my resume. Within the first ten minutes of the conversation, I had my hands in his mouth. “Well! I enjoy playing air hockey with my parole officer and — I, the following high-decibel objects had passed within ten feet of me and the phone:

1) A 7­s­tudent school trip sponsored by the School of the Usually Laid­and-Oblivious.
2) A wheelchair, extraordinarily cumbersome food­moving device that was also apparently the same apparatus used to roll the shuttle onto the Launch pad.
3) Eight­year-old boy with a yo­yo that emitted a cacophony of noises enjoyable only to eight­year-old boys. For some reason, this child felt the strip of grass located approximately four inches away from the phone to be radioactive. Every two seconds or so the crisp Florida air was filled with a haunting “WHOOPPPPP WHOOPPPPP.” So all of my responses were transmitted to Kansas sounding thud. “I grew up in WHOOPPPPP WHOOPPPPP! Saint Mary’s College, a liberal arts WHOOPPPPP WHOOPPPPP! at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart, and WHOOPPPPP WHOOPPPPP with The Observer, where we WHOOPPPPP WHOOPPPPP.
4) Also standing nearby was a gentleman who raised the art of disgruntledness to an entirely new plane. He was waiting for my phone, and when I didn’t hang up and didn’t hang up and didn’t hang up, he tapped me on the shoulder just as the editor was imparting to me the vital Memorial Shot Glass ($18.75) and the gold foil Space Blanket (serves square feet for $4.50). I pulled away from the phone for a moment and he asked me, in a voice firmly...”

And I glanced at him, one hand over the ear not pressed to the receiver, and said, “Do you mind? I’m trying to get an offer.”

Hair, Hamsters, and the Annual Spring Reality Check

Tuesday, March 30, 1999

The hairdresser snagged the plastic sheet over my head, bound it in a rubber band, and the chair moved away. The man behind my head emitted a cast of noises enjoyable only to eight­year-old boys. I was waiting for my phone, and when I didn’t hang up and didn’t hang up and didn’t hang up, he tapped me on the shoulder just as the editor was imparting to me the vital Memorial Shot Glass ($18.75) and the gold foil Space Blanket (serves square feet for $4.50). I pulled away from the phone for a moment and he asked me, in a voice firmly.

And, somebody agrees with me. Bill Gleason of the South Bend Tribune has written a column to this affect.

I hate the idea of kids not enjoying the in­

And THEN someone canceled “Mystery Science Theater 3000”…

Some people my age suffer from senility; others have Real World Anxiety Disorder — any number of reasonable reactions to starting grad­

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martial world-awareness brought on by inconstant hamsters and the largest man­made lake in Kansas. My tired hair and I need a nap. Wake me up when there’s an opening at Meijer’s for a Cage Cleaner.

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Scene spotlights the Snite ...

The Friends of the Snite Museum of Art is the main symbol of the University's aim to be an institution of art and culture. The museum showcases a versatile collection of art, from international paintings to the region's community awareness of the museum's resources and valuable assets. "The Friends" - as they are commonly known - is a membership organization that encourages participation by individuals and corporations in museum-related education, fund raising and social- and community-relations programs. Each year, they sponsor special programming to encourage the community to visit the Snite Museum.

Heidi Williams, coordinator of the Friends, "They serve as a community outreach for the Museum; they exist to transmit the cultural beliefs of the museum to the public."

"The Friends group furthers the museum and University interest to share expertise and resources with our local community," said Chuck Loving, associate director of the Snite Museum.

The Snite Museum opened in November of 1980, but the University already had formed a steering committee for the Friends of the Snite in May of 1979. In September 1979, then-university president Father Theodore Hesburgh officially sanctioned the existence of the group as a nonprofit outreach arm of the Snite Museum and Notre Dame. Today, the Friends organization has more than 100 volunteers who work on various committees.

"The goodwill and public relations that these community leaders provide the museum are incalculable," said Williams. "Through their efforts, visibility and membership participation have increased over the years. Membership to the Friends is open to anyone, and dues range from $10 for non-Notre Dame/Saint Mary's students through $5,000 for the Director's Circle. Besides the satisfaction of supporting one of the nation's finest university art museums, membership includes:

- Invitations to special exhibitions, receptions and programs
- Free or discounted admission to lectures
- Parking decal and membership card
- Subscription to the museum's semi-annual "Calendar of Events" magazine
- 13 percent discount in the Museum Shop
- Subscription to Notre Dame Magazine
- Eligibility to participate in museum trips

The goal of the Friends is to increase membership as well as visibility of the University and the museum as community partners. This is done through their many special programs, headed by selected committees, to encourage the community to visit the Snite. The Education Committee encourages community participation by sponsoring both one-day and week-long trips to other museums and demonstrations to create a better understanding of the arts.

"The Friends offer educational travel programs for members. This year's trips are offered to San Francisco, Taos, London and Paris," said Loving.

Another special event held by the education committee is their annual High School Art Day. This year's participating local high schools include LaSalle, Clay and Washington High-Schools.

"The students have the opportunity to spend part of the day at the Hickey Hall of Art where they join Notre Dame students in regularly scheduled art classes, including ceramics, figure drawing, photography, design, sculpture and watercolor," said Williams.

The Friends also host an annual Christmas Benefit put together by its own committee who sponsors a fund-raising black-tie dinner. The dinner brings together 300 to 400 museum benefactors, Friends and volunteers.

"The dinner brings people together to inaugurate the holiday season, to fund art acquisition and to provide a forum for individuals interested in the Museum to meet and socialize," said Loving.

"The evening is full of elegance and beauty, and provides funds that help support the general operations of the Friends organization and provides monies to purchase new works of art for the Museum," said Williams.

Other committees of the Friends of the Snite include the community relations committee, which hosts exhibition-opening receptions; and the membership committee, which seeks funding for the organization through recruitment of new members. Newer committees are the football Friday committee, which helps direct people who are unfamiliar with the campus and encourages them to visit the museum and attend programs which arrange visits to spend afternoons with the region's most distinguished artists.

"The Friends visit regional artist studios, to meet diverse artists to learn about their art and their working environments," said Loving.

"The Friends of the Snite is growing annually and future plans consist of travel to Europe, the development of a marketing plan and engaging new museum greeting cards."

"The future of the Friends looks very promising," said Williams. "With the combined efforts of their priceless volunteers and enthusiasm, their future is certain to grow and prosper."
The Friends sponsor High School Art Day to support aspiring artists from Michiana high schools. In conjunction with the department of art, art history and design, the Friends will sponsor High School Art Day '99 on April 16.

Above: Students from local high schools play with mud.

Right: Local art students draw beside Notre Dame art students.

Below: A student models for local students during the Friends' High School Art Day.

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Coach K and Duke bow before Calhoun and Huskies

The Observer • SPORTS

Peter Schrager

With the 18th-ranked Huskies facing their first Big East loss, it was all about the Huskies’ ability to handle the pressure of the Truckload.

Last year, the Huskies were 7-2 in the Big East. This year, they’re 11-3. The Huskies were 14-1 in the Big East last year. This year, they’re 19-2.

The Huskies are 21-7 overall this year. Last year, they were 22-10.

The Huskies are 17-6 in the Big East. Last year, they were 15-7.

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Jordon Stern may return to NBA as owner of Hornets

Former Bulls star talks with David Stern and Hornets

Associated Press

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Women's track teams started and set a Notre Dame record, claimed seven top-10 finishes at Stanford this weekend.

By BRIAN BOBBINS

runner Allison Klemmer who set a Notre Dame record in the 3000-meter run with a time of 9:36.94. Dyer, a freshman was excited about such a big finish but gave all the credit to his throwing buddies.

"My teammates were there to push me and to help each other through," Dyer said.

While Dyer and his contingent of the team were working in Palo Alto, the other half of the team traveled to West Lafayette for the Purdue Invitational. In a meet that boasted big schools such as Purdue, Marquette and Eastern Michigan, the other half of the team also made strides.

Quill Redwine got his season off in a good start, winning the triple jump at 45-feet, 9.25-inches. Redwine defined his up and down season as being plagued with injuries and admits he is not quite at full strength.

"I really make our run in the month of April where we get a lot of home games," said Mainieri. "I feel like we're ahead of schedule this year and I feel really good about the way our guys have been playing. They've been playing with a high level of enthusiasm and intensity," he said. "The pitching has been fantastic, our defense has been equalled and our offense is really coming along. I feel really good about where we are."

Wisconsin-Milwaukee brings a 6-13 record into today's game, after sweeping their last two doubleheaders against Western Illinois and Bradley. All 19 Panther games have been on the road. Last weekend, the Panthers swept Bradley by 12-10 and 8-2 margins.

Multi-dimensional star Chad Sadowski pitched the first five innings in the first game, in which he recorded two double plays. In the second game, Andy Neary pitched a complete game six-hitter, allowing only one earned run.

Sophomore Mike Naumann will take the mound for the Irish against the Panthers. Naumann has seen action in four games, and has a 1-0 record with a 2.57 ERA on the season.

Mainieri understands the importance of this game, which will set the tone for the upcoming weekend's double-headers against Big East rivals Providence and Connecticut.

"These midweek games, even though they're not Big East conference games, are extremely important. If we are successful in midweek games throughout the year, it gives us a chance to be close to that 40 win mark which, in turn, puts us in position to be considered for an NCAA bid," said Mainieri.

"The thing that you need to guard against is to be aware of any kind of a letdown because these games are very important to us," he said. "When the end of the year rolls around, we'll look back at these midweek games and either know that they helped us get into the NCAA tournament or would potentially have hurt our chances.
**Bookstore Basketball XXVIII**

1. Primetime
2. Keyplay.com
3. Malicious Prosecution
4. En Fuego
5. Whoameye!
6. The Chosen
7. Watch Out For The Hook
8. Majestics
9. Don’t Feel Bad,
10. Everybody Can’t Win

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**By KERRY SMITH**

After much deliberation and debate, the 1999 Bookstore Basketball Tournament commission announced its ranking of the top 32 teams Monday.

Sign-ups for this year’s tournament ended Friday, leaving the commission with 581 registered teams from which to select.

“We used a system of players and commissioners with experience to rank the teams,” said senior commissioner Julia Dayton. “We scouted out players and teams during pick-up basketball games around campus to get a feel for their ability.”

The commission spent several hours analyzing team dynamics and comprising this year’s rankings.

“We penciled in teams and then shuffled them from position to position,” said senior head commissioner Brendan Poe. “We looked at how the teams matched up against each other and came up with the list.”

Heading the list is last year’s champion, Primetime, which returns four of five players and is looking for a repeat tournament victory.

“We’re pleased to be ranked number one,” said keyplay.com team leader Joseph Jani. “We have four returning players and have worked hard to get ready for the season.”

Primetime’s roster includes Jani, the 1998 tournament MVP; Kevin Hughes and Garrett Ganske, as well as Steve Craig. Also returning to Primetime line-up from two years ago is Mike Empey, who was sidelined last year with a broken leg.

Primetime’s three-guard style of play, relying on quickness and outside shooting, should be a potent combination for challengers to handle.

Primetime will face tough competition from the second and third seeds Keyplay.com and Malicious Prosecution.

Senior Alex Gese leads the roster for No. 2 Keyplay.com. Gese earned First Team All-Bookstore honors after an outstanding performance in last year’s tournament.

“A team that has Alex Gese on it is a team that will be in the hunt for championship,” said Poe.

Keyplay.com is going to be an extremely tough team in the tournament.

Malicious Prosecution at the No. 3 spot will also be a contender for the championship. Law student Jeremy Cole returns to the tournament, with First Team All-Bookstore honors from last year and looks to lead the team to the finals.

Junior Tom Dietrich, a standout in last year’s tournament on Your Mom, will be a valuable addition to the Malicious Prosecution line-up.

“We’re going against our mother, which is a tough team to beat,” said Poe. “It will be very hard to beat the team that has Alex Gese on it.”

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Sign-up for "What's the Future of This Relationship?", Sunday, April 11
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Tuesday, March 30, 1999
7:00 p.m. - Campus-Wide Stations of the Cross (Procession departs from the Grotto.)
9:30 p.m. - Opportunity for individual confession follows Stations in the Basilica.

Holy Thursday, April 1, 1999
9:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer
5:00 p.m. - Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper
6:30 p.m. - Adoration in the Lady Chapel
11:00 p.m. - Tenebrae

Good Friday, April 2, 1999
9:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer
12:00 Noon - 3:00 p.m. Silent Hours of Prayer
3:00 p.m. - Celebration of the Lord’s Passion
7:15 p.m. - Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 3, 1999
9:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer
9:00 p.m. - The Paschal Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 4, 1999
8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 noon - Easter Sunday Mass
7:15 p.m. - Easter Vespers

Campus-Wide Stations of the Cross... Why Bother?
Kevin P. Kiefer (Stations Team Member)

For four years now I have been traveling through the Notre Dame experience. I have journeyed with friends, family, a wonderful girlfriend and many others here at the school of Our Lady. I have been progressing toward my goal of graduation and finding my place in this world. It has had its ups and downs, but I treasure every minute of my journey here at Notre Dame. However, I don’t think that I truly understood the words “Success is a journey, not a destination,” until recently. For the traveling I have undertaken has formed the person who I am today, and in many ways that is more important than the destination of my diploma.

Among my most treasured memories are my many walks around campus. Whether it was to “take it all in again” at the beginning of an academic year, to enjoy the beauty of the campus lakes, or just to talk to someone, these walks had meaning. And it was much more than getting from point to point. Often it was a chance for me to do some of my best and deepest thinking about life’s toughest issues. Other times it was no more than a chance for bull sessions. On these walks I have smiled, laughed out loud, cried, and been stone silent. Yet at the end of each one, I was changed in some small way.

But I haven’t only taken scenic walks. I have walked with others in a different sense. And it is through each of these little journeys, these little paradigm shifts, these “walks,” that I have been formed as a person here at Notre Dame. Many of us have been formed in the same way. Each individual experience has its own powerful meaning. Those talks with section mates until 3:00 a.m. about every conceivable topic: helping a roommate go through the withdrawal after a breakup with a hometown honey; struggling with academic and life decisions; football Saturdays; dorm masses. These experiences shape the way we think and feel. The more “walks” we have taken, whether literally or figuratively, the more we have grown.

But it wasn’t the end result that we were necessarily looking for. It wasn’t a destination. No, we enjoy those talks until 3:00 a.m. because we love to open ourselves to one another, not because we want to lose sleep. It isn’t just the final score on a football Saturday we remember, but the whole day, from being awakened by the band’s music to swimming in Stonehenge. It isn’t the destination that fulfills us, but the very journey, the walk, itself.

Tonight, we have a chance to take a transformational walk with someone very special in the annual Campus Wide Stations of the Cross. We have a chance to journey with hundreds of our peers, rectors, professors, and community members. Tonight we will walk around this campus in one of the most meaningful, powerful journeys people have: we will pick up our cross and follow Jesus. Like many of our other walks, we will not so much remember the stops on campus, but the reality that we traveled with Jesus. We walked with Him. We listened to reflections on His passion. We examined our own lives.

Many people have a fear of carrying the cross. They feel as if it will be too much. But we should remember that Christ’s yoke is light and his burden sweet. I love what one of the Constitutions of Holy Cross says: “The footsteps of those men who called us to walk in their company left deep prints, as of men carrying heavy burdens. But they did not trudge; they strode. For they had hope. It is the Lord Jesus calling us. ‘Come. Follow me.’”

This evening, I am planning to take one of my final nights as an undergraduate student to take a walk. I want to walk as a child of the Light; I want to follow Jesus. As Christians, we have a marvelous hope in the passion, death, and resurrection of our Lord. So tonight, as part of our final Lenten preparation for the celebration of the greatest mysteries of our faith, won’t you walk with us? Will you respond to the call of Jesus? Will you walk with Christ?

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ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL?

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**Relays prove to be fast for SMC**

By MOLLY MCVY
Assistant Sports Editor

The Belles' track team turned in another strong performance Saturday at the Huntington Relays.

"It was a great effort by all," said head coach Larry Sceznowski. "I thought we all ran very well. I was pleased with our results."

Facing tough Division III, IV, and III competition, the Saint Mary's distance and field teams repeated the successful performances they showed at last week's meet.

The 400-meter relay, a team of seniors Elisabeth Ginger, Meaghan Seilkop and Emily Born, placed fifth overall with a time of 56.6 seconds. After senior captain Stacy Davis suffered a leg injury just minutes before the race, the squad faced additional pressure in their first college-level competitions together.

The Belles' middle and long distance runners also fared well with the distance medley placing sixth. Dreyer, junior Wendy Seilkop and sophomore Kisria Gnat, freshman Meghan Gnat, and sophomore Madisa Sinisek comprised the team, which has been strong since indoor track season.

"We have a really good chance this year to do better than we ever have before," said Clinger. "I think, especially, our mile relay is really strong."

Distance teams were not the only teams to display their talents at Huntington.

The 100-meter relay team of Davis, freshman Stephanie Roth, senior Sarah Gallagher and freshman Erica DeVoir finished fifth with a time of 53.6 seconds.

The triple jump relay team of DeVoir and Gallagher turned in a fourth place finish, continuing last week's success.

Team members and coaches attribute the early successes to cooperation and teamwork.

"Training is important," said Gnat, "but it's more about teamwork. I hope it because everyone cheers you on and we are all really supportive of one another."

The Belles face their first conference match-up on Wednesday at Calvin College versus Calvin and Adrian College. No members of the MIAA have run any conferences meets to date, so Wednesday's contest will be the first indicator of the upcoming season.

**Fans hungry for more Williams**

Associated Press

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. - Tennis fans, tournament promoters and Serena Williams are ready for a rematch.

Richard Williams wants to recover from Sunday first. As the father of the finalists at the Lipton Championships, Williams admitted that the occasion was emotionally wrenching. He led the cheers at the start of the match and was in his seat at the finish, when Venus completed a 6-4, 6-4, 6-4 victory for her second consecutive Lipton title.

But during the match, Richard's thoughts turned to the poor neighborhood in Compton, Calif., where the family lived before moving to Florida in 1991.

The memories stirred his emotions and sent him out to the stadium tunnel for a calming cigarette.

Williams' hands shook during a news conference after the match. But he wasn't much calmer at a news conference after the match.

"We're used to being on the corner in Compton where people are shooting and doing drugs," he said. "This is very strange in me, sitting up here and you people are shouting and doing drugs," he said. "It's very strange to me, sitting up here and you people are shouting and doing drugs," he said. "I actually feel a little."}

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But will she overtake Venus? Serena trails 3-0 in the sibling rivalry, and they are returning to the family in the upcoming tournaments after playing together for the first time.

"I think we have a champion," he said. "We learned that tennis is the only game that's extremely rough on a family," he said. "The family's announcing a lot of the same media. They're eager for a rematch, but they'll have to wait, because Serena and Venus aren't scheduled to play the same tournament again until the Italian Open in early May."

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Belles skunk Adrian for 2nd straight year

By ANGELA FOX
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary’s tennis team executed an exciting win over Adrian College 9-0, matching their score from last year’s meeting.

With a predominately young team, the Belles display much talent despite their lack of experience.

One of two freshmen in the lineup, Annie Knish turned in a performance at No. 2 doubles.

"We are playing smarter," said freshman Taylor Jarrin. "There is lots of talent and experience on the team."

In singles play, the Saint Mary’s squad saw wins across the board from No. 1 Katie Vales (6-0, 6-0), No. 2 Kelsh (6-0, 6-0), No. 3 Becky Kremer (6-0, 6-0), No. 4 Becky Gemmer (6-0, 6-0), No. 5 Jarrin (6-1, 6-3), No. 6 Krista Eastburn (6-1, 6-0).

The doubles teams did just as well, with every team winning:

No. 1 Vales/Krish beat Beth Blunde and Karen Fuller (6-2, 6-3), No. 2 Kremer/Gemmer defeated Kelly Johnson and Nikki Nachtsieg (6-2, 6-0), No. 3 Jarrin/Eastburn beat Stephanie VanHeest and Ky Vien (6-0, 6-2).

Taylor said that the doubles teams have gotten stronger after playing a couple of matches together and hope that their improvement will gain them spots at the Midwest Invitational, a tournament in which no Belles teams were invited last year.

"We hope to make it this year," Kremer said. "And the next couple of games will determine if we do."

Saint Mary’s will return to action against Hope College at home on Wednesday at 3 p.m. In previous years, the matches between the Belles and the Flying Dutch have been close. With the teams evenly matched, this year’s meet should display hard-fought competition.

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Tennis

Fightin’ Illini beat Fightin’ Irish

By BRIAN KESSLER
Sports Editor

The second-ranked Illinois men’s tennis team used three straight-set victories to hold off 26th-ranked Notre Dame 5-2 in Saturday’s dual-match at the Courtney Tennis Center.

"It was a really close match," All-American Ryan Sachire said. "They won the doubles point pretty convincingly and then took all four of the singles matches that went to third sets."

The doubles point eluded the Irish in many of their recent matches.

"It’s been something we’ve started to get used to," Sachire said. "We haven’t won a doubles point in awhile, but we’ve been able to comeback and win matches. It would be nice to get out to that 1-0 lead though, so we’re looking to improve on that."

Illinois boasts two of the best doubles teams in the country.

At No. 1 doubles, The Fighting Illini’s Cary Franklin and Oliver Freeevo knocked off Sachire and Brian Patterson, 8-5. The Illinois duo of Jeff Laski and Jamal Parker then defeated Trent Miller and Javier Taborga, 8-5, at No. 2 doubles to clinch the point.

"No Dame’s Matt Daly and Casey Smith were 9-8 this year at No. 3 doubles. Patterson led the way for Notre Dame in singles play. At No. 2, he upset 55th-ranked Franklin in straight sets, 6-3, 6-4."

"Brian just flat-out kicked his butt," Sachire said. "He’s a heck of an outdoor player and he played really, really well on Saturday. He stepped up his play and dominated the match. He’s been really tough to beat all season and might be one of the best No. 2 singles players in the country." Sachire, ranked second in the country, dropped his match at No. 1 singles to eighth-ranked Freelove.

"I think this is the first time I’ve ever lost two straight dual matches," said Sachire, who was defeated 6-4, 5-7, 6-4.

"He’s a high-ranked player, but I think my teammates and my coach expect more out of me."

Illinois swept No. 3-5 singles to secure the victory. Laski, Jakub Teplicky and Mike Kostas defeated Daly, Andrew Laffin and Smih, respectively.

Notre Dame’s Andy Warford, however, was a 6-1, 6-4, 6-4 winner over Arnaud Laintin at No. 6 singles.

"This has been a season in which we’ve lost so many close matches," Sachire said. "Every single match has gone down to the wire and there were a few that we feel we should have won. We have to give some of those matches start to go our way."

"We know how the talent is to be a really good team," Sachire continued. "We’re going to try to go out there and win the remainder of our regular-season matches."

The Irish will look to snap their three-match losing streak when they head to Purdue to take on the Boilermakers next Monday.
“We all start out in one thing in common; we all have the same amount of time. It’s just a matter of what we do with it.”

-Harvey B. Mackay
Entrepreneur & Author
Men's Lacrosse

Bulldogs visit Irish in GWLL match-up

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Assistant Sports Editor

The 13th-ranked Notre Dame men's lacrosse team takes on No. 19 Butler today at 3:30 p.m. in a battle of two of the Big East's most storied programs. The Bulldogs enter the match-up with a 13-1 record this season, having defeated the Irish 6-5 last season in Seattle.

"Butler is an excellent team," head coach Kevin Corrigan said. "They've been playing with a lot of confidence, and they've been playing well." With a win, the Irish would improve to 8-1 on the season, while Butler would drop to 13-2.

"This is the best team in our region with question right now," head coach Kevin Corrigan said. "They're very good in the open field. They're strong fundamentally and will play an extremely physical game." The Irish offense will face a tough challenge against Butler, as the Bulldogs have surrendered only 26 goals in 13 games this season.

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