Happy Easter!
The Observer wishes everyone a holy and restful Easter break. We'll resume publishing on Wednesday, April 3.

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STUDENT SENATE

Senate rejects club allocations increase

♦ Resolution fails despite support from student organizations

By MEGHANNE DOWNES
Assistant News Editor

In the final Senate meeting before the new Senate takes over, the focus of much debate was the amendment regarding the increase to club allocations. This amendment calls for clubs and organizations to receive a minimum of 40 percent of the student activity fee allocations, a 3.25 percent increase. Additionally, the remaining funds would be distributed among student union organizations.

Senators heard pleas from the Club Coordination Council and the Student Union Board to increase their respective allocations.

Kaitlyn Dudley, a representative from the CCC, appealed to the senators to increase their allocation despite the fact that students do not have a narrow set of interests and that clubs can service many interests of students.

"Clubs, though created to serve special interests, do not deserve the short shrift because their appeal is 'limited.' The student body as a whole does not have one narrow set of interests, but many," said Dudley.

Stephen Christi, the SUB representative, began his plea by saying, "Money is best spent going to SUB."

Citing that SUB incurs a significant deficit and that their budget is less than 1/3 of what other universities receive, Christi asked that SUB be allocated more funds in order to provide the concerts, comedians and other programming events that students want.

"Money is best spent going to SUB."

"Greater risk taking" with increased funds would allow clubs to create better programming events that students want, Dudley stressed that an increase would allow SUB to receive funds.

"Giving us our own fund would thus avoid redundancy of jurisdiction and wasted time in highly repetitive discussions," said Dudley.

Dudley acknowledged that SUB exists to cater to the common interests of the student body, however, she pointed out that students do not have a narrow set of interests and that clubs can service the many interests of students.

"Clubs, though created to

ND struggles with classroom space

♦ Concerns over space arise as classrooms sit unused

By MEGHAN MARTIN
News Writer

Prompted by what he called "anecdotal evidence from both students and faculty," engineering professor Joe Powers decided to conduct an investigation of the problem.

Aided by statistics from Registrar Harold Pace's office, the professor found that a significant number of classrooms might be an indication that the university has become a significant concern as admission rates rise and the university is not using its available academic space economically.

Powers raised the issue at an Academic Council meeting that subsequently resulted in the formation of an investigative subcommittee.

The issue of academic space management at the University has become a significant concern as admission rates rise and departments attempt to expand.

Every college, from Architecture to Arts and Letters, has been affected in some way by what has been perceived as an inadequate space allotted for academic purposes.

"This is an ongoing issue here at Notre Dame, as well as at any other university — there are always space needs, space crunches — we just don't have a lot of space here at Notre Dame," said Joe Schellinger, director of academic space management.

The problem manifests itself to students in many ways, as well. While many architecture students have been forced to relocate to Brownson Hall, students from other colleges have endured endless headaches when scheduling classes each semester often in vain attempts to obtain the courses they need.

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CELEBRATING PASSOVER

Students participate in a Seder dinner held at the Hesburgh Center on Wednesday. Participants pour drops of wine onto a Seder plate to represent the 10 plagues God inflicted on the Egyptians. See "Passover dinner ends lecture series" on page 7.
INSIDE COLUMN

In the Resurrection

Remember way back six weeks ago to Feb. 12. Everyone was celebrating Mardi Gras, trying not to think about what they were going to give up the next day when Lent began. So what has changed over the past six weeks? How has life not had a particular flavor, a particular spice, a particular sound or behave a certain way? Did you learn something from your experience?

Chances are that we did learn something. We probably just didn't have the real life experience of learning it. It probably just happened in a regular Angela Campos Associated Press. All reproduction rights are reserved.

Beyond Campus

Virginia lawmakers seek to loosen underdrinking regulations

CHASTETTビル, Va.
The Virginia General Assembly passed a bill allowing Gov. Mark Warner's signature that could loosen laws related to the underage purchase or possession of alcohol.

Sponsored by Delegate James Almand, the bill offers courts the option of deferring a guilty verdict in cases of underage alcohol purchase or possession. If the deferral option is exercised, a judge would require the defendant to enter an alcohol treatment or education program.

If the defendant cooperates with that order, the infraction, normally considered a Class 1 misdemeanor, would be wiped from the individual's criminal record.

A similar law currently on the books already affords judges such freedom in cases involving illegal drugs, including marijuana and even cocaine.

This legal discrepancy could lead to disproportional punishments for alcohol and drug offenders, said William McCollum, executive director of the Virginia Alcohol Safety Program who worked with Almand on the bill.

"If two kids are sitting in a park, and one is smoking marijuana and the other is drinking a beer, the one drinking the beer would have his drug charge wiped off, fined up to $1,000, or could have to perform community service," McCollum said.

But the one smoking marijuana could have his drug charge wiped off his record.

Citing recent binge drinking statistics, Linda Volovick, Virginia state chairwoman of Mothers Against Drunk Driving, voiced her support for the bill and its approach to handling underage alcohol-related incidents.

"We're talking about trying to prevent people from becoming alcoholics," Volovick said. "I see it as a broadening of the scope of what to do when an individual is caught."

Supporters seemed confident the measure did not represent a slackening of existing alcohol laws.

Carroll Daily

University of Colorado

Fair trade coffee offers alternative

BOULDER, Colo.
Beginning next month, students looking for a socially conscious, caffeine fix can shop at the University of Colorado. The activist group Developing Areas Research and Training (DART), began a campaign in early December 2001 to have "fair trade-certified coffee" offered at university locations. The group cited concerns that ordinary people can do every day to help support the fair trade cycle of poverty. "Now more than ever it is important to support fair trade," Chelsea Primak, a DART activist, said.

"Buying fair-trade coffee is a simple action that ordinary people can do every day to help support farming families." After meeting with university administrators earlier this semester, the fair-trade option will make its debut in early April at select locations in the UMC.

Colorado Daily

Local Weather

5 Day South Bend Forecast

AccuWeather Forecast for conditions and high temperatures

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Weekly Forecast

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By SARAH RYKOWSKI

She was a mother, daughter, sister, and student. To her work in all of these roles, especially to her fellow social work majors.

"She was a model for all social workers — she wanted to make a change," Laura Porto, a Saint Mary's junior social work major, said. "She always brought a unique side to ethical issues. She was a nontraditional student so she could show us different arguments on issues."

Sloiman was killed when she veered off of a road near her South Bend home, crashing her car into a tree last Saturday morning. As an older student at Saint Mary's, the 29-year-old impressed her classmates and her teachers with her ability to stay on top of her schoolwork, her job, and raise her two young daughters. Sloiman also was a member of Saint Mary's chapter of the National Collegiate Honor Society for Social Work. "I was just so impressed with how she was able to keep up with things. I could see how having children shaped her perception in class," said Saint Mary's professor Marcia Good Maust said. Good Maust taught Sloiman this semester in Anthropology of Women.

"She put a lot of effort into her own intellectual journey," Good Maust said. "She always kept up with readings and had something to say. Misty was very participatory and the students will miss her. This makes us miss her all the more."

Although her fellow majors found her different, because she was older and lived off campus, they considered her an asset to their classes.

"She was not afraid to speak her mind, in and out of class," Liz Bradley, a Saint Mary's junior social work major, said. Sometimes, Sloiman would bring her two girls, Alexandria and Sierra, to class. Porto met the girls last year when she had to meet Sloiman to work on a group project for their Human Behavior class.

"I remember this one time we had to hand each other our papers for a group project, and she had to bring her kids," Porto said. "They were running around everywhere. You could tell they just loved her."

When Sloiman brought her daughters to class, all of her classmates could see the relationship between the children and their mother.

"Everything that Misty did was for her daughters," Bradley said. "She was a wonderful mother. I would love to be like that when I have children. She always had a smile for them."

Her mother died of cancer when Sloiman was 17, and Good Maust felt that this loss affected Sloiman strongly, and made her own death at such an early age all the more poignant.

"Misty's death is just so hard to handle," Good Maust said. "Her own mother died 11 years ago. Misty was so young."

Good Maust also believed that Sloiman's mother's death also inspired her to work with children who have lost parents. Sloiman had recently learned of her placement at the Madison Center, a mental health hospital located behind St. Joseph's, where she wanted to work with such children.

As the junior class prepares for their own placements and classes next year, they remember how excited Sloiman was to finally be graduating and realizing her dream. And these memories made it very hard for them to begin to cope with her loss.

Bradley, Porto, the junior majors and some seniors are creating a memory board to give to Sloiman's daughters, with clips and photos of their memories of Sloiman. They are also planning a memory book for Sloiman's sister, Hilary Sloiman.

A trust fund has been established at First Source Bank in Sloiman's memory, to be contributed to her daughters. Funer al services are planned for today, at 2 p.m., in Calvary Temple, 717 South Michigan St. in South Bend. At the next monthly memorial prayer service April 5 at 12 p.m. in Regina Chapel, the College will also remember Sloiman.

The memory board, current ly displayed outside of Room 25 in Madalee Hall, contains a quote, contributed anonymously by a social work major, which reads as follows: "You will forever be in our hearts, share in our dreams and live through our accomplishments. Your vision was and is ours, to change the world for people. Your love is in all that we do, always."

Contact Sarah Rykowsk i at ryko2948@saintmarys.edu.

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Space
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at the times they prefer.

While some believe that adding
additional instructional buildings
will confront the issue, Powers,
Preacher and the rest of the
committee have been entertain­
ing remedies that do not require
the use of a bulldozer.

"Whether building more class­
rooms will solve the problem of
academic space management is
questionable," Preacher said.

Powers agreed, citing the
amount of empty classrooms in
DeBartolo Hall as a prime
example of the academic space
issue.

"When you see how many are
completely empty during a reg­
ular academic week), you have
to ask yourself if we really don't
have enough classrooms," he
said.

Simple though it may seem, as
pace noted, it is a complex prob­
lem centering primarily on tech­
ological availability in the
classroom.

There are, for example, many
factors that must be considered
when scheduling classes, as stu­
dents tend to be reluctant to
subject themselves to 8:30 a.m.
time slots, and faculty members
have made a recent push for
more 75-minute blocks of teach­
ing time.

Compounded, as well with set
practice times for inter-hall and
varisty athletics as well as the
University policy prohibiting the
scheduling of evening classes,
many conflicts arise in schedul­
ing class times according to
Powers.

As of now, the committee is in
the early stages of formulating a
feasible solution. Even at such a
juncture, it has hit a number of
roadblocks, as decisions begin to
form and immovable

"Space costs money, and
ultimately, it costs
students money."

Joe Powers
engineering professor

The issue has become especially
salient where Arts and Letters
is concerned, with the academic
space issues at Notre Dame.

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Former prime minister left stateless:
Zimbabwe's last white ruler, former Prime Minister Ian Smith, was told by the government that he did not have the same rights to restitution as U.S. citizens who are mistreated on the job. The Bush administration argued that with

Yellowstone plans elk preservation:
Russia will finish building a nuclear power plant in Iran despite U.S. opposition and is considering a tentative North Korean request for a similar plant. Russia's top nuclear official said Wednesday the reactor Russia is building at an unfinished nuclear power plant in Bushehr, Iran, will be completed by 2005 as planned, Nuclear Energy Minister Alexander Rumyantsev said.

National News Briefs
Court rules on illegal immigrants:
Immigrants who work illegally in American plants, restaurants and fields do not have the same rights to restitution as U.S. citizens who are mistreated on the job, a divided Supreme Court ruled Wednesday. The court ruled that a plastics company owed nothing to a Mexican man who used a friend's identification to get a job. The Bush administration argued that without the threat of punishment for employers, some of the millions of undocumented workers in the United States might be exploited.

Yellowstone plans elk preservation:
A scientific report recommends the Interior Department take a hands-off approach to managing Yellowstone National Park's elk herd, the largest in the country. For 80 years, there has been debate about whether the elk are overgrazing the park's key vegetation, such as willow, sagebrush and aspen.

Indiana News Briefs
Clerk's resignation offer rejected:
Prosecutors rejected an offer for Goshen's clerk-treasurer to resign and instead filed an 11th charge that accuses the elected official of repeatedly mishandling her bookkeeping duties. Elkhart County wants Nancy Hoke to admit she filed inaccurate reports and pay back some of the $40,000 Goshen paid an accounting firm to fix the records, Prosecutor Michael Cossentino told The Truth for a story published Wednesday. A man who answered the phone at Hoke's home Wednesday evening told The Associated Press that she was referring media inquiries to her attorney.

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LEBANON

Sauids offer Mideast peace plan

BEIRUT, Lebanon

Amid the chaos of angry words, walkouts and stay-at-home protests, Saudi Arabia presented a peace plan Wednesday to an Arab summit riven by internal conflicts and historical hatreds. The lack of unity could make it difficult to sell the plan and its promise of normal relations between Israel and the Arab world.

Nearly drowned out by the theater in Beirut and the new violence in Israel was a proposal by Saudi Crown Prince Abdullah for pan-Arab recognition of Israel in exchange for the return of Arab lands. If endorsed Thursday by the entire Arab summit as expected, the plan may provide the basis for future peace negotiations after the violence subsides.

Israeli officials criticized the Saudi peace plan as too vague and complained that the new language offering "normal relations" somewhat weakens the idea of "normalization" initially floated by Abdullah. Israel wants open borders with tourism and trade — not just formal diplomatic ties.

The Saudi plan has more strings attached than in February when Abdullah first sketched out the proposal. Reportedly added at Syria's suggestion, the plan demands Palestinian refugees return home after decades of exile.

The plan also demands a Palestinian state with Jerusalem as its capital even though Israel insists the city remain united under its sovereignty. The plan — at least the English language translation of it — limits the demand to "east Jerusalem," which Israel captured from Jordan's control in the 1967 Mideast war.

War crime suspects face trials

U.N. Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) program head Michael Steiner leads 80 ethnic Albanian prisoners out of a Serbian jail as the country begins the process of meeting U.S. demands for the extradition of suspected war criminals.

Associated Press

The government's defiant move comes a day after Yugoslavia's constitutional court, dominated by Serbian nationalists, ruled that the tribunal's statute cannot be applied in Serbia. The U.S. Congress gave Yugoslavia until March 31 to cooperate with the court or risk losing $120 million in financial assistance. Acting on a similar deadline last year, the Serbian government arrested former Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic, who is now on trial in The Hague for atrocities his forces committed in Kosovo, Bosnia and Croatia in the 1990s.

Serbian Justice Minister Vidjan Batic said the Serbian government decided to adopt The Hague's statute after months of fruitless legal debates and wrangling between political factions.

The government move indicates that it is ready to arrest and extradite at least some of 15 Serbian war crimes suspects living in the republic and sought by The Hague.

Batic said that he doesn't believe March 31 is the final deadline because the Serbian government has fulfilled two other conditions set by the United States — releasing all ethnic Albanian prisoners from Serbian jails and severing formal ties with the Bosnian Serb military.

Among the suspects sought by the tribunal are the world's top war crimes fugitives, former Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic and his wartime military commander, Gen. Ratko Mladic. Mladic is known to be hiding in Serbia; Karadzic's whereabouts are unknown.

Both were indicted together for genocide for the 1995 massacre of about 8,000 Muslim men and boys in Srebrenica, Bosnia, and the three-year military siege and shelling of Sarajevo.
By JOHN FANNING
News Writer

After a year of serving as student body president and vice-president, Brooke Norton and Brian Moscona will finish their terms this week, allowing Libby Bishop and Trip Foley to succeed them. After a long year in office, the incumbent president and vice-president can now reflect on their experiences.

Both Norton and Moscona share long histories of service in student government. Norton served as Walsh Hall's freshman representative, freshman class secretary, sophomore class president and student body vice-president before becoming the first female student body president in Notre Dame's history.

Likewise, Moscona has had an extensive student government background, serving as Stanford Hall representative, freshman class secretary and sophomore class president before attaining the rank of student body vice-president. Overall, Norton and Moscona had nothing but positive things to say about their year in office.

"It's definitely an honor to be student body president. To be able to represent the students on a day-to-day basis is really amazing," said Norton.

However, the past year has not all been easy for the governing duo, who often spent 40 to 60 hours a week working on student government issues. As a result of this large responsibility, one of the biggest challenges that Norton, Moscona and their staff faced has been trying to live a relatively normal student life while having as much interaction as possible with the student body.

Both agree that one of the most tangible ways in which they were able to interact with the student body was through participating in the active unification of different campus groups during the past year. According to Moscona, in the past many student groups have tended to exist as autonomous bodies, disconnected from the other organizations on campus.

"We've really promoted the unification of the student union," said Moscona. "In fact, our collaboration fund income used for interacting with other campus groups, which in previous years was barely used, is almost dry already."

One of the most apparent results of this new cooperation was seen in the organization of this year's diversity fair, which was widely attended by people of all ethnic groups.

"So many different types of people were working together on things this year. As long as we're going in that direction, that's a big step," said Norton.

Moreover, many mediums for closing the gap between student government and the student body have also been established. Included in these improvements is a campus wide calendar system that will inform the student body of all campus events. This new calendar will be available to the students in the residence halls, on the internet and through a student activities hotline. Also in development is the establishment of a new student outreach room that will allow students to more effectively promote their activities on campus.

Despite these improvements, one of the biggest challenges that Norton and Moscona have faced has been in affecting immediate change on campus and keeping students informed and aware of the work that student government is doing. Both agree the major significance for this comes from the long processes usually involved in wide-scale campus improvements.

"It's often difficult for us because we're only here for four years," said Moscona. "Change happening quickly for us means within one year, while for the administration quickly often means five years or more."

As a result, Norton and Moscona agreed that although they may not see certain changes realized during their time at Notre Dame, it is important that they focus equally on both short-term and long-term improvements.

"In fact, many of Norton and Moscona's accomplishments, such as expanding student social space, planning for new restaurants in LaFortune, negotiating better facilities at the Alumni-Senior Club and implementing various technological changes on campus are all a result of projects that have been in the works for many years."

While Norton and Moscona both reported that they have had a very positive relationship with the administration, they also recognized the need for more student input into many of the decisions that are made regarding campus life. Student government is given the opportunity to present campus needs to the Board of Trustees three times throughout the year, which has been a very positive instrument for change, but Norton said that there is still more work to be done in improving the lines of communication.

Both hope that certain decisions made by the administration will not deter students from continuing to be involved in the Notre Dame community that they have worked so hard to strengthen.

"What we need to do as students is to show through our actions, words and activities that we love this University and each other," said Norton. "We need to show that we care about the community here, because that is what makes this place so unique."

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Passover dinner ends lecture series

By LIZ KAHLING
News Writer

Nearly 50 participants were present for a traditional Passover Seder that finished a discussion series titled "Passover and Judaism in the Western Tradition" this week. C. Spencer Beggs, one of 11 Jewish undergraduates at Notre Dame, led the meal drawing upon his family's traditions.

The idea for the discussion series and Seder originated from Beggs' Program of Liberal Studies class, "The Bible and its institutions."

"While Notre Dame has a lot of intelligent people, sometimes we get jaded by the homogeneity on campus. I thought this would be a good way to expose people to what most haven't been exposed to before and give them a basis of understanding themselves through the eyes of a different culture," Beggs explained.

Beggs received an e-mail in January from the College of Arts and Letters about the "Resisting a World of Ideas" program that offers a grant of $1,500 for students to organize events that bring students and faculty together to discuss an issue. Beggs then contacted various professors within the PLS department, students and his family for the recipes and stories that are part of the Passover Seder.

The Seder took place at Greenfield's Cafe and began at sundown and lasted approximately two hours. Faculty and students were provided a Hagaddah, which is the book that contains the story and blessings of the Passover Seder. The Hagaddah, which means "to tell," has been passed down in Beggs' family for over 50 years. Beggs actually did much of the transcribing and editing for the copy provided at dinner.

The "required" parts of the Seder are the retelling of the story of the Exodus from Egypt, eating matza, as well as other symbolic foods, and drinking four cups of wine (representing the four stages of the Exodus). After four cups of wine and a group reading of the allegory "Had Gadyo," Beggs complimented the participants, "This is the best version of Had Gadyo I've ever heard."

The Seder meal began with five foods in remembrance of the struggle of the Israelites in their quest and journey to freedom. Some of the food was bit- ter to remind of the bitter Exodus, but the students and faculty were adventurous and tried all the foods. A dinner followed that included matza balls soup, marinated asparagus, beef brisket, arni pisto and "Heart Attack" Patatena, a recipe from Beggs' mother.

Priga Varghese enjoyed the experience of learning the traditions behind it. "There's a lot of stuff in our culture that we don't know what it's all about."

The Passover Seder was presented by discussions on both Monday and Tuesday exploring "Judaism and the West" as well as "The Symbolism and Meaning of Passover."

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"I think you are over simplifying the issue. I think clubs can run a program, but I feel I am more prepared to program," said Christ. "We don't program for a constituency, we program for the entire student body."

Sole Galmarini, Badin Hall senator, said that the Senate should hold off on the amendment and wait a year to see how the recent Student Activity increase would affect the clubs.

Tali Romero, student union senator, supported the amendment, stating that the clubs, including service clubs, will not receive enough money, while SUB will get an increase regardless.

The amendment to increase club allocations failed 14-8.

In other Senate news:

The resolution to change the CCC Ethnic division name to the Cultural division was passed unanimously. The resolution cited that the current name was "no longer an adequate or accurate representation" and that the word "Ethnic" implies "a negative connotation of an exclusive environment."

There was a unanimous consent of an open letter regarding extending parietals to the CCL. The letter states that the Senate is willing to work with the CCL and is seeking approval to hand out surveys to address CCL concerns that extending parietals would negatively affect athletes, BOCY students and hall staff.

An open letter concerning experiential learning addressed to University Provost Nathan Hatch was approved. The letter urges the University to establish a policy for experiential learning programs and academic credit.

D'Arcy to speak at Holy Cross

♦  Fort Wayne-South Bend Bishop to speak at commencement

By AMANDA GRECO
News Writer

Father John D'Arcy, bishop of the Fort Wayne-South Bend Diocese will address the Holy Cross College graduating class of 2002 at the 35th Commencement ceremony on May 11.

D'Arcy will also receive an honorary degree from the College of Holy Cross, the only Catholic college in the diocese yet to confer an honorary degree to Fr. D'Arcy, said brother Richard Gilman, Holy Cross college president.

As a prominent figure in the Catholic community, D'Arcy was the College's first choice of speakers for this year's Commencement.

"We wanted to recognize him with a degree for the love he has shown in the Ex Corde dialogue preserving the Catholic traditions in college," Gilman said.

D'Arcy was ordained as a Holy Cross priest in 1957. He received a doctorate in spiritual theology from Angelicum in Rome in 1968. D'Arcy served as the auxiliary bishop for Boston in 1975 and was named vicar for spiritual development at the then Diocese of Boston.

D'Arcy was also the regional bishop for the Lowell Regional Archdiocese of Boston in 1981. He has served as the northern Indiana Catholic community as bishop of the Fort Wayne-South Bend Diocese since 1985.

During his local tenure, D'Arcy started many programs, such as providing televised Sunday masses for the homebound and opening the first local chancery office in South Bend. Other accomplishments of note during D'Arcy's term as bishop include the 1987 establishment of the Annual Bishop's Appeal, which financially strengthened the diocese and resulted in the largest per capita appeal of any U.S. diocese.

D'Arcy is also a prominent figure in the Catholic community, being the fourth Catholic bishop to serve as president of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops. D'Arcy is also one of the nine bishops who serve on the board of trustees for the Catholic University of America.

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Mardi Gras theft remains unsolved

By GEREMY CARNES
News Writer

The investigation into the theft of O'Neill Hall's Mardi Gras ticket sales has turned up no new leads according to Rex Rakow, director of Notre Dame Security/Police. Rakow said that the investigation has not yet concluded, but so far the identity of the thief or thieves remains unknown.

"It seems like the trail is a bit cold right now," said Father John Herman, O'Neill Hall rector.

More than $4000 was stolen from the O'Neill Hall government office on Feb. 9, after an unknown person or persons lifted the office keys from the hall president's room.

The majority of the money was returned in an envelope outside Herman's room Feb. 11, but an amount between $900 and $1000 is still missing, Rakow said.

To prevent further thefts, the lock to the hall government office has been changed.

"The administration took care of that right away," Herman said.

The theft will result in increased security for future O'Neill Hall events.

"We may have a dance yet this spring, and if we do, before tickets are sold all the hall government people and I will sit down and talk and be very clear about where the money is going," Herman said.

After discovering that the money was missing, Herman announced that O'Neill Hall would not have Mardi Gras next year unless it was returned.

With a large portion of the money still missing, the fate of next year's Mardi Gras is uncertain.

A likely change to the University alcohol policy that will ban in-hall dances also leaves the event's status unclear next year.

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The unruly ruled

Proposed changes to the University alcohol policy were never supposed to be a laughing matter. Neither were student protests of the revision and administration's receptiveness to campus concern about the changes, but that is what both have turned into.

Since March 18, when officials announced the policy changes, students have failed to organize a thoughtful public demonstration against the proposed regulations that hasn't degenerated into juvenile antics. Similarly, the man responsible for the changes, Vice President for Student Affairs Father Mark Poorman, has failed to seriously respond to undergraduates' concerns that they were locked out of the policy-making process, and that the statistical reasoning behind the policy remains undisclosed.

But this is no joke.

Protests, such as Tuesday's midnight rally outside Main Building, hurt the student cause more than they help. Students laughed and posed for pictures during the rally, all the while hearing copies of the student handbook and throwing bottles of liquor on the steps in front of the administration headquarters. At a later March 20 rally, students also burned the handbook and delivered speeches that consisted in a diatribe more than administration bashing and dorm cheerleading. While such frustration and acts are understandable given the child-like way in which the administration treats the students, the student body would do well to follow the more rational leadership of student government and those present at Sunday's Student Senate and Monday's Campus Life Council meetings.

Conversely, though students acted unreasonably, Poorman's treatment of the changes has been just as ineffective.

At the CLC meeting, Poorman addressed what he believed were the most-asked questions about the policy changes but scheduled inadequate time to answer unrehearsed questions from CLC members and the 200 students in attendance.

At that meeting, Poorman also renewed his stance that the changes were essentially final and that releasing statistics on which the changes were based "wouldn't advance the discussion at this point."

It's time to get serious.

For students, this means behaving as thoughtful adults and showing concern for a variety of campus issues — not merely alcohol policy. CLC, Student Senate and other meetings are always open to the public and officials encourage students to voice their opinions at such venues.

For Poorman and the administration, it means devoting a meeting or series of meetings, and not just an e-mail or quick appearance at a CLC, to fully answering student concerns. Administration must respect students' intelligence and provide them with an open, information-filled forum in which they are capable of being constructive.

Students and administrators may reach no happy medium in this issue, but a compromise from both sides at least makes Poorman's enactment of the changes, and campus response to them more than a joke.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Readers decry alcohol protests

Church's crisis eclipsed

I enthusiastically concur with Mary Ann Hennessy's letter on Tuesday entitled, "Alcohol is sole motivator." During my years at Notre Dame, not even the Gulf War or the demands of Students United for Respect (SUF) could unite the student body into action.

A brief examination of the articles on The Observer's website reveals no campus coverage of the current crisis within the Catholic Church. Why are there no calls for Father Mulloy to make a statement regarding sexual abuse in the Church and its equally disputable cover-up? Why haven't students written letters demanding the University disclose if any campus priests have had complaints made against them? At the very least, the inebriates of the student body should be stimulated to debate the relationship (if any) between celibacy and these allegations of abuse.

It is deplorable that only changes to the alcohol policy could stir the students' energies. I hope this sparks a dialogue between the current fragile state of the Catholic Church.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"We were born to unite with our fellowmen, and to join in community with the human race."

Marcus Tullius Cicero
Roman orator and statesman
Some Catholic social justice obligations are yet to be fulfilled

One of the interesting aspects of the work of the University's anti-sweatshop task force is that while its undertaking is enormous, its focus is limited. Simply to trace the majority of the companies that make Notre Dame products requires a lot of work. The University also evaluates the activity of the companies in light of the Church's social teaching. Because of the apparently limited focus of the sweatshop task force, other areas of economic activity on the part of the University await assessment.

For instance, there is not an analogous task force looking into purchasing. If we should not make Notre Dame products in China because of its laws against the freedom of association, then it would at first seem that we should also not purchase goods from our instance, desks and chairs, that would not exist. The argument is that the overall production of wealth, which is usually the case in the apparel industry, is obligatory to sell these goods in order to make Notre Dame's administration build the Common Good.

The Common Good

Todd David Whitmore

The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

Noting flawed reasoning

Most, if not all, of the articles criticizing the new alcohol policy seem to share this argument: Students are going to get drunk now that the administration does not have the authority to make and enforce this decision, it is you would think it could not possibly get any worse. After all, it is their right. Might as well put a clinic on campus so pregnant students do not have to go off-campus to get them.

There are plenty of other silly themes running through the prevailing angry opinions. For instance, take the appeal to "tradition." On the one hand, it is pleasant to see "progressive" people for workers. The argument is usually a four-letter word (an all-male campus and manual labor were also once traditions.) Invite it in this case like it was synonymous with the will of God. Likewise, students vigorously championing traditions of which they themselves have been a part for a few years at most makes me wonder if they somehow experienced those traditions in a previous life. As for questioning the authority of the administration to make and enforce this decision, it is beyond ridiculous. So far as I am aware, the administration has not said it will enforce underground drinking laws on campus. Nor has it said it will punish intoxication in those who are 21 or over. They could have, and perhaps should have, come up with something tougher than what they did, given the rampant abuse of alcohol among students. But the way students are wailing and gnashing their teeth, you would think it could not possibly get any worse. and that is a shame.

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Traditional animation almost extinct with 'Ice Age'

By MATT NANIA
Scene Movie Critic

"Ice Age" opens with a tiny, long-nosed Scrat — a fictional prehistoric chipmunk (voiced by Ray Romano), a mischievous and restless squirrel who is desperately trying to bury his precious acorn. In the midst of his chaotic endeavors, Scrat is approached by Sid, a clueless and talkative sloth (voiced by John Leguizamo), and Manny, a wisecracking mammoth (Ray Romano) who has just escaped from his enclosure. The unlikely trio embarks on a journey to find Scrat’s acorn and prevent a catastrophic ice age.

In its initial moments, "Ice Age" is an adventurous storytelling that captivates the audience with its animation style. The characters, such as Sid, Manny, and Scrat, are endearing and engaging, making the film a family-friendly experience.

The success of "Ice Age" is not only due to its visual appeal but also its story. It provides a mix of comedy, action, and drama, keeping audiences of all ages entertained. The characters' interactions are well-written, and their development throughout the film is satisfying. Sid and Manny’s bond grows stronger as they face challenges together, showing the power of friendship.

The animation in "Ice Age" is a testament to the industry’s ability to create engaging and entertaining films. The film’s creators have successfully blended humor, action, and drama to create a movie that is enjoyable for the whole family. "Ice Age" is a reminder of the importance of storytelling and the impact of well-crafted characters and narratives in the world of animation.

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"E.T." still has a home in cinema

This week Mel and Paul got reacquainted with "E.T.," one of the movie world's most repulsively cuddly aliens, whose story makes you glad to have breathing room.

MR: It feels a little odd to review "E.T." since everyone's already seen it.

PC: Not everyone. I went to the film denigrating it does highlight the fact that the three film was Drew Barrymore's virgin skin. Nevertheless, the world in which Drew Barrymore has no choked up believing in the purity of a with his family. Its mixture of comedy and relationship while trying to reunite E.T. hard alcohol) and cry when the pair must

MR: Alright then, for those who need to refresh their memories, or for others, like Paul, who were busy reading Hemingway during their childhood and never saw "E.T." here's the short-short version: A Reese's Pieces loving extra-terrestrial is accidentally left behind on earth when scary, dangly keys-wearing, govern­ment force is devoted to chasing some teenagers on bicycles, but their extremism clearly portrays how the frightened children perceive them. It's reminiscent of "The Christmas Story," where Ralphie imagines Santa as a nasty brute. Both films rely on a youthful perspective to enrich their story.

MR: While it is hard to imagine little Gertie as the baby star of the Skimin classic "Poison Ivy," it's interesting that your biggest take-away from this classic film was Drew's virgin skin. Nevertheless, it does highlight the fact that the three child actors in this film, especially Henry Thomas as Elliot, are phenomenal. They set a standard rarely met by young actors, especially child actors in this film, especially Henry

PC: Not that it doesn't have roots in the author's figures. Some might criticize the film for its exaggeration of authority figures, the scientists look like an army of evil spacemen and an entire police force is devoted to chasing some teenagers on bicycles, but their extremism clearly portrays how the frightened children perceive them. It's reminiscent of "The Christmas Story," where Ralphie imagines Santa as a nasty brute. Both films rely on a youthful perspective to enrich their story.

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MR: For all its glory, though, I wonder if parents ever complained that the children set a bad example. They smoke, get drunk and have quite the vulgar vocabulary for their age. This is a movie that added the phrase "penis-breath" to the typical eight-year-old lexicon.

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PC: That's because Ray Liotta didn't start making movies until he was an adult — but I digress. I went to the film denigrating Spielberg for contributing to the money-grubbing practice of re-releasing and thinking 20-year anniversaries seem better occasions for high school reunions. For a man with the luxury of working with infinite resources, it'd be nice for Spielberg to go out on a limb with some new material, rather than dip into his own resin of sure fire hits when he's looking for a can't miss.

PC: Only this wasn't a simple re-release. Like "Star Wars" a few years back, the new "E.T." has been digitally re-mastered and contains some formerly deleted scenes. Spielberg replaced the guns of the government agents with computer-generated walkie-talkies and the lovable alien now makes more animated facial expressions when interacting with the children.

PC: Digital enhancements are nice, but typically they're lost on the majority of repeat watch­ers or else completely unnoticed by newcomers to the film. In this case, I question Spielberg's motivation for putting time and effort into technically enhancing small details of a movie driven by simplicity. The film engages entire audi­ences, not just children, by bringing unbelie­vable circumstances into a realistic world and then resolving the differences. That fancy computing now exists to make E.T. more demonstrative is irrelevant.

MR: Only "E.T." is not a just a great chil­dren's movie, it's simply a great movie. I say this because I enjoyed it, for the first time, 16 years after I was supposed to. The re-release ironically comes in the same year in which the inaugural Oscar for Best Animated Feature seems destined for a new template for ambitious children's filmmak­ing, but gets by with classic storytelling rather than gimmicks. If I were Elliot, I'd be determined to go back and improve his early masterpieces. "E.T." is sometimes a bit existential, sometimes quaint, sometimes absolutely terrifying. It's one of the few films that makes me feel like I can't consider the artist as a young man if he can go back and remove the charming fingerprints of his learning curve.

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MR: Alright then, for those who need to refresh their memories, or for others, like Paul, who were busy reading Hemingway during their childhood and never saw "E.T." here's the short-short version: A Reese's Pieces loving extra-terrestrial is accidentally left behind on earth when scary, dangly keys-wearing, govern­ment force is devoted to chasing some teenagers on bicycles, but their extremism clearly portrays how the frightened children perceive them. It's reminiscent of "The Christmas Story," where Ralphie imagines Santa as a nasty brute. Both films rely on a youthful perspective to enrich their story.

MR: Only "E.T." is not a just a great chil­dren's movie, it's simply a great movie. I say this because I enjoyed it, for the first time, 16 years after I was supposed to. The re-release ironically comes in the same year in which the inaugural Oscar for Best Animated Feature seems destined for a new template for ambitious children's filmmak­ing, but gets by with classic storytelling rather than gimmicks. If I were Elliot, I'd be determined to go back and improve his early masterpieces. "E.T." is sometimes a bit existential, sometimes quaint, sometimes absolutely terrifying. It's one of the few films that makes me feel like I can't consider the artist as a young man if he can go back and remove the charming fingerprints of his learning curve.

MR: I don't think he's trying to correct the mistakes as much as strengthen the charms. And with or without the changes, the film stands on its own as arguably the best children's movie of all time — the non-animated one, for sure. Some might criticize the film for its exaggeration of authority figures, the scientists look like an army of evil spacemen and an entire police force is devoted to chasing some teenagers on bicycles, but their extremism clearly portrays how the frightened children perceive them. It's reminiscent of "The Christmas Story," where Ralphie imagines Santa as a nasty brute. Both films rely on a youthful perspective to enrich their story.
Without Martin, Nets still down 76ers 88-80

Jefferson scores 20 points to lead N.J. to victory

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PHILADELPHIA
Richard Jefferson is making the Nets' absence of Kenyon Martin bit more bearable for the New Jersey Nets.

With Martin serving the final game of a two-game suspension for filling the scorers, scoring 18 of his 20 points in the first half, the Nets went to an 88-80 victory the Philadelphia 76ers.

"Jefferson is doing a great job, he's grown fast," Nets coach Byron Scott said. "He's a real team player with a lot of ability who has learned how to use it." 

Aron Williams and Jason Kidd each scored 14 points andikk had two game-winner sthis week.

After being pulled to within six at 68-62 with 9 minutes left, New Jersey scored 10 straight points, including four from Kidd, leading to a 10-point lead with 5:47 left. Consecutive layups by Collins and Williams stretched the lead to 14 with 3:20 remaining.

The Nets never got closer than seven points the rest of the way.

The Nets scored 13 of the first 16 points of the third quarter, including two spectacular alley-oop dunks by Jefferson, who had six in the run, opening up a 51-37 lead with 9:11 left in the quarter.

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Suns 118, Lakers 106
Shawn Marion scored 32 and matched his second highest scoring night of the season over the Los Angeles Lakers.

The Lakers, 3-3 in their last six games, fell a game behind the Phoenix Suns for their fourth time this season.

"They all hurt us and we hurt ourselves too," Lakers coach Larry Berra said. "They just handled the game. They went 5-25 [from the field in the first quarter] and we didn't take advantage.

Eric Snow scored 21 points, Dirk Nowitzki added 18 points and 10 assists, and Kerry Kittles, Aaron Williams and Jason Collins each scored 10 for the Nets, who won for the fourth time this season.

Marion had 14 points and 10 assists, and Jerry Stackhouse and Chucky Atkins scored 17 each.

Jason Kidd had 14 points and nine assists, including a 3-pointer that overrode the game's final score. Kidd finished with nine rebounds as well.

Kidd scored on a screen by Shaquille O'Neal to a virtual game-winning basket, giving the Lakers a 2-0 lead in the fourth quarter, and 11 rebounds but was just 4-for-15 from the foul line.

Kobe Bryant scored 36, including 18 free throws — more than 11 Nets this season — in 20 attempts. But the Lakers couldn't hold on, and there was just 2:05 remaining when the Lakers outscored Los Angeles 33-23.

The Nets, six games over the final playoff spot in the West, have won three in a row for the first time since Dec. 29.

O'Neal didn't take a shot in the second half until his hook with 9:35 to play triggered a 6-0 spurt that cut the Nets' lead to 92-91. Lindsey Hunter's 15-footer with 8:35 to go.

Dana Majerle sank three of five 3-pointers for Phoenix, the last one to cap a 13-3 run that highlighted the first quarter's 14-4 run.

Steve Novak led the Nets with 17, 11-5 over the last three minutes of the first quarter. Penny Hardaway repeated to reserve role in seven, scored four of his 11 during the first quarter.

Robert Horry began the game with a career-high 20 points in 22 minutes of the first quarter and a career-high 20 points in 22 minutes of the first quarter.

"I don't know if one game is going to do it, but I think they have to have a little more respect for us after tonight," Scott said. "This was a big win for us to let them know that we can beat them."

The Nets finished off the Lakers on their 4-3-5-2 fast break lob that Marion slammed with 1:47 to play.

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Three-goal comeback lifts Devils to 4-3 win

♦ Holik, Elias score one minute apart to lead NJ.

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PETTISBURGH

Bobby Holik and Patrik Elias scored less than a minute apart to cap a three-goal, third-period comeback that gave the New Jersey Devils a 4-3 win over the Pittsburgh Penguins.

The loss cost the Penguins a chance to move within four points of the Eastern Conference's final playoff spot.

Holik's second goal of the game tied the game at 3 at 1:03 and Elias put back Jake Nieuwendyk's rebound 49 seconds later for the game winner.

New Jersey is 7-1-0-1 in its last nine games.

The Devils were trailing 3-1 at 4:11 of the third when Nieuwendyk won a faceoff against Jan Hrdina and put the puck on the slot before Nieuwendyk passed the puck to Holik. He deflected the puck past Martin Brodeur.

Hedberg from a sharp angle. Desjardins took a point shot through traffic that deflected off of a New York player and eluded Blackburn.

The Rangers came to life in the third after Pavel Bure scored his 26th goal 38 seconds into the period. Bure one-timed a pass from Matthew Barnaby to null New York to within 2-1. Boucher rubbed Bure on a point-blank power play shot minutes later.

John Leclair made it 3-1 with his 24th at 10:09. After Blackburn made an initial save on a shot by Mark Recchi, Leclair swooped in on the rebound and beat the helpless Blackburn.

Leclair appeared to score again ending the goal was disallowed after a review showed Leclair directed the puck into the net with his glove.

With the teams skating 4-on-4, Eric Lindros deflected a point shot by Brian Leetch from the slot past Bouchard for his 31st goal at 16:13 to move the Rangers to within a goal.

Keith Primeau completed the scoring with his 17th at 19:22 into an empty net.

Senators 4, Islanders 1

Martin Havlak scored two goals and had an assist and Patrick Lalime stopped 27 shots as the Ottawa Senators won for the first time in five games as they beat the New York Islanders. Marian Hossa and Benoit Brunet also scored for Ottawa, while Radek Bonk added a pair of assists.

The Senators moved to within two points of fourth-place Toronto in the Eastern Conference.

New York got its only goal from Marisuz Czerkawski. The loss snapped a three-game winning streak. Garth Snow, who made 31 saves in his first start of the season, could not do anything to stop Leclair. He added a pair of assists.

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Havlak's second goal of the second period gave the Senators a 3-1 lead at 2:18 of the second for a 2-1 Pittsburgh lead. He followed up on Hrdina's shot and put the rebound past Brodeur for his 19th.

In 24 career games against New Jersey, Mozov has 12 goals and 24 points. He has eight goals and 19 points in his last 13 games against the Devils.

Holik scored at 3:45 of the first period, rifling a shot past Hrdina from a sharp angle.

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The Easter Triduum & the Real Presence

Holy Week 101

by Fr. Bill Wack, c.s.c.
Director, Freshman Retreat Program

Today we begin our holiest season of the entire church year, the Easter Triduum. Everything we do for the rest of the year find their origin in the liturgies of the next three days. In truth, it’s all one liturgy, broken up into three “parts”:

1) Holy Thursday “The Mass of the Lord’s Supper.” We start the great liturgy by commemorating Jesus’ Last Supper with the apostles in the Upper Room the night before he died for us. The Eucharist, which was instituted at that time, takes on an even more awesome significance. We also recognize in this meal that service is to be the mark of the true Christian. We remember that, in the midst of the supper, Jesus washed the feet of his disciples and gave them the charge to do the same as we do for the rest of our lives (as we did every Sunday). And finally, all Christians are invited to venerate the cross of Christ, pondering our lives anew to “take up our crosses” and follow the Lord.

2) Good Friday “Passion of Jesus Christ.” This service starts rather abruptly (in fact, it is a continuation of Thursday’s liturgy), with the presider entering in silence and prostrating himself before the altar as a sign of humility. The next major element is the reading of the Passion of Jesus Christ according to the Gospel of John. Jesus is shown to us as one who is triumphant in the face of suffering and death. Then we pray for the needs of all the world (as we do every Sunday). And finally, all Christians are invited to venerate the cross of Christ, pondering our lives anew to “take up our crosses” and follow the Lord.

3) Easter Vigil. The whole Church gathers in darkness around a “new fire.” A large candle is lit from that fire and the light is shared with all. An ancient hymn, the “Exultet” is then sung, which tells of God’s power over darkness and sin. The Liturgy of the Word is expanded on this night, giving a wonderful sense of the divine work over time. Then, those who have been preparing, through prayer and study, are baptized in the midst of the assembly, and others join in full Communion with the Church. The night is marked with lots of “Alleluias” and lights and singing and symbolism. If you have never experienced this incredible celebration, you are certainly missing out.

Herein we celebrate all that the Lord has done for us. He has given us a perfect model of service and humility, even to the giving of his life on a cross. He left us an everlasting memorial in the Eucharist. And he gives us new life in Baptism here on earth, and in the Resurrection to everlasting life.

I would urge you to celebrate these liturgies with your family or with our community at Notre Dame. If you are here for Easter Break, why not join us for these awesome liturgies at the Basilica or in the Church of Loretto at St. Mary’s? We hate to boast (no we don’t!) but Holy Week services here are something to behold. And they would be even better if you were to join us.

We shouldn’t be mere spectators or bystanders in these liturgies. It’s not as though we are just watching these events unfold or are celebrating something that happened two millennia ago. We are active participants, for when we celebrate these things in the liturgy they become present to us and we to them. It is as though we are being transported back into the Upper Room, the foot of the cross, and the entrance of the tomb. We are really there.

That’s what the Real Presence is all about. Every time we celebrate the Eucharist or another sacrament, we believe that Christ is really and truly present to us. It’s not that we believe we are “re-crucifying” Christ. That would be absolutely horrible (and impossible). But at every Mass we know that we are brought into the original event of the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

Then we are to take it to the world. We are to be the “real presence” of Christ for others. We do that first of all by giving over our lives in the service of others. We may not be called upon to die the way Jesus died, but we are all commanded to serve the rest. As we celebrate Easter this year, we want to become more Christ-like, affording hope and new life in the world in which we live.

May God bless you during this holiest of times.
Germany scored three goals in a 7-minute span to beat the United States 4-2 in an exhibition game to prepare the teams for the World Cup.

Clint Mathis scored both goals for the Americans, but their defense could not hold a German team depleted by injuries.

Mathis scored the first goal in the 17th minute, but Christian Ziege tied it in the 44th. Oliver Neuville, Oliver Bierhoff and Torsten Frings scored in quick succession starting in the 61st minute. Mathis got his second goal in the 70th minute.

"I thought the Germans played well, they dominated us physically," U.S. coach Bruce Arena said. "A couple of our guys bailed out on plays... They moved better, they thought better, they beat us in all phases of the game."

Germany, missing about half its likely World Cup roster because of injuries and other reasons, also lost key midfielder Michael Ballack, its top scorer in the qualifying, to a hamstring injury.

The United States, which lost to Germany 2-0 in the 1988 World Cup, was without captain Claudio Reyna, while forward Brian McBride and midfielder John O'Brien were on the bench because of injuries.

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Cubs land closer in deal

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MELBOURNE, Fla.


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Is it happening again?

"This was something we did on the baseball side. I would let you editorialize that as you want," Beinfest said. "You can call it whatever you want, cer­tainly it did allow for some pay­roll flexibility. It was a move we thought we needed to make and we made it."

The deal made perfect sense for the Cubs. They have been looking for a closer since March 3, when Gordon tore a muscle in his shoul­der.

Though Gordon said last week he hoped to be back as early as May, he's not expected back for at least three months, possibly longer.

Chicago tried to lure Jeff Shaw out of retirement, but couldn't come to an agreement. Splitting closer duties between Jeff Massen and the relieving Kyle Farnsworth was another option, but Farnsworth was just 2­9 in career save situ­ations.

Alfonseca had surgery in October to repair a bulging disc in his back, but Hendry said there don't appear to be any lingering effects from it. The Cubs have watched Alfonseca pitch in his last four outings and he looks good, Hendry said.

"He seems to be ready to go," Hendry said. "He's showing no sign of restriction in his shoulder and nice, his arm action is good."

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singles by the score of 6-3, 6-1 to close the gap to 2-1. The score was then evened at two apiece when the Illinois’s Tiffany Elkov prevailed over the Irish’s Nina Vaughan 6-4, 7-5. Fortunately for the Irish, Salas continued her trend of earning important wins this season, downing Illinois’ Kate Boomershine in a 6-3, 7-6 (8-6) nail-biter. With a 3-2 lead, junior Katie Cunha made sure it didn’t get any closer than that, topping Cynthia Goulet for a 6-4, 6-4 win and the clinching point in the match. “Katie didn’t play as well as she could have today, but she stuck with it,” said Louderback. “She made the other girl return a lot of balls and eventually she gutted it out for us.” With one tough win behind them, the Irish can now set their sights on the difficult road ahead. The team will spend its Easter break in North Carolina playing matches against tough squads from Duke, Wake Forest and North Carolina.

All three schools are ranked in the top 10 and Louderback is excited about the prospect of playing higher-level competition.

“As far as I’m concerned, there aren’t any great teams in the country. Just a lot of really good teams,” he said. “I think we can play with all of these teams and maybe cause an upset or two of our own.”

One motivating factor for the Irish may be the hope of redemption. Earlier in the season, the Irish dropped an embarrassing 6-1 match to North Carolina at the National Indoor Championships in Madison, Wis. With the Tar Heels third on the team’s menu this weekend, the Irish should be well prepared for a rematch. “We’ve been looking forward to playing them,” said Louderback. “I think it will be a good chance to prove ourselves, and the fact that they are ranked so far ahead of us might take a little bit of the pressure off.” Contact Colin Boylan at boylan.5@nd.edu

SMC TENNIS

Belles battle MIAA opponent Comets

+ Saint Mary’s returns to court after week off

By KATIE McVOY Associate Sports Editor

The Saint Mary’s tennis team should have a smooth transition back into competition after a week-long break. The Belles will face the Olivet Comets, who lost their last face off, should pre­

sent no physical challenge to the Belles. However, Saint Mary’s will have to stay focused on its mental game to play up to potential.

“Sometimes schools like that are the hardest to beat,” said sophomore Kailltin Cutler. “The players aren’t as strong and you sink to their level and lose your focus. You have to go in with the same focus.

Saint Mary’s hasn’t played a match since the team’s 7-2 victory against Albion on Saturday. Albion, who was ranked second in the MIAA, proved to be tough competition for the Belles despite the score. The difficult win over Albion, followed by Monday’s less-difficult match against Olivet, should get Saint Mary’s ready for the rest of the season. “I think it helps sometimes but I feel like the season is going to be the tough competition will be equal — a tough match and an easier match,” Cutler said. “We haven’t played since Saturday so it will be nice to have a not real tough one.” Despite the fact that this match should not present the Belles with problems they can’t handle, they do have goals they hope to reach. As they head into their second game of the season as defend­

ing MIAA Champions, another shut-out victory would help team morale. “Probably just to win 9-0 and to get as much out of it as we can,” Cutler said. “We haven’t played outside in a while so [we’re] getting used to the wind. After this we kind of start all of our matches so it will be good to play outside and try to stay focused.” Olivet is returning six play­

ers from last season and the Belles will be starting all but one of the women that faced off against the Comets last season. However, after Natalie Cook graduated from No. 2 singles, the Saint Mary’s ten­

nis players have all switched positions and will be facing the same women, but at different positions.

Saint Mary will have four days off from practice to go home for the Easter holiday before returning on Monday. The match will begin at 3 p.m. Monday at Olivet.

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believed what they said, though, is in doubt.
"I think we all thought that we were a lot better than they were," said Taborga. "To be honest with you, I thought that we were tough enough that if we were playing bad we could win the match. Apparently, that wasn't so. I think that everyone's really disappointed."
Bayliss stopped short of saying the Irish were too complacent, but warned of the dangers of any smugness resulting from high rankings or past performances.
"I can't read what's in other people's minds. I think some of our guys were surprised, I wasn't shocked," Bayliss said. "I think you always have to guard against [complacency]."
"I do think some of the guys have gotten wrapped up in [the rankings]. It's difficult not to become too outcome-oriented. If you become that way, I think it sets you up for a fall."

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"We've always had great games with West Virginia," O'Connor said. "It's always seemed whether it's been at Notre Dame or West Virginia that it's been a great game. They usually come down to the end of the game, and it's often a one or two run game."
Last season, the Irish swept the doubleheader at home from the Mountaineers 4-1 and 8-1, but those victories came largely on the efforts of two complete game performances from pitchers Aaron Heilman and Danny Tamayo, who have since graduated.
On Saturday, the Irish square off against Georgetown, who has had a much rougher time this season than either Notre Dame or West Virginia. The Hoyas began the season 0-7, and since then have moved on to a 7-21 record while going 1-2 in their first three conference games.
Irish pitchers should be more experienced against this Georgetown squad as starters J.P. Gagne and Drew Duff pitched 12 out of 16 possible innings in Notre Dame's two victories last season over an offense that went 17-39 overall, the Irish hold a 16-2 advantage in competition against the Hoyas.
These four games are the last of 22 consecutive away games for the Irish to start the season. The Irish hope to do well in these last road games before returning to South Bend for an 11-game home stand beginning with BYU Monday.
"These are big games. Every game is big," O'Connor said. "But we're going on the road, and we have four conference games on the road. We need to decide what it takes for us to win and get the job done."

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When the Irish face off against Loyola-Chicago this weekend they will see a familiar face in the opposing dugout.

Stephanie Henderson, former Irish assistant coach, is now the head coach of the Ramblers. Henderson coached at Notre Dame with current Irish head coach Deanna Gumpf when they were both assistants under former Irish head coach Liz Miller.

"I love playing against Stephanie," Gumpf said. "She is a great coach. She has done really good things for Loyola. They are a lot tougher team than they were a few years ago."

While at Notre Dame, Henderson was the hitting coach and worked with the infield. Captain Jenny Kriech was a freshman when Henderson assumed the role.

"She was very enthusiastic and knew how to motivate us before the games," Kriech said. "She was a very good hitting coach. She knew what I needed to do in order to be able to hit college pitching."

Last year Henderson was named the Midwestern Collegiate Conference Coach of the Year while leading the Ramblers to a conference championship.

Under Henderson the Ramblers have compiled a 21-8 record at home, something that could be a factor this weekend. Even though the Ramblers have started the season 7-12, pitchers Sarah Smith and Mia Pangere each have an earned run average under two.

Before traveling to Chicago, the Irish will take their Big East record to Pittsburgh for a doubleheader on Saturday afternoon against the Panthers. This will be the first Big East opponent the Irish have faced this season because last weekend's games against Villanova and Rutgers were postponed.

Because of the inclement weather, the Irish have not played a game for two weeks.

"Coach might be a little anxious about us not playing, but we were able to get some time on the field last Sunday and took some balls off the dirt," said Kriech. "Plus we have been hit off live pitching. I don't think it will be a problem. We are all ready to start Big East play."

Pittsburgh has a record of 10-16 with a 0.2 record in the Big East. After a slow start the Panthers have responded by winning seven of their past nine. Those two losses came against Rutgers Tuesday.

"The Irish will most likely face Nikki Gasti, the Big East Pitcher of the Week, and Gina Bessolo when they face the Panthers Saturday. Gasti is 5-7 with a 3.11 ERA and Bessolo is 3-6 and an ERA of 2.86. On offense, the Panthers are led by Katie Mitchell, she has a .396 average, three home runs and 17 RBIs to start the season."

The main offensive threat for the Irish this year has been third baseman Andrea Loman. Loman is leading the team with a .327 average, two home runs and seven RBIs. Loman has also played superbly in the field. She has only committed two errors in 79 chances while manning the shortstop position.

"Andrea Loman has been amazing," Gumpf said. "She has made plays that you would never see anyone else make. She has stepped up in critical situations."

Over the last six seasons the Irish have dominated Big East play with a 98-10 record in conference games. There is no doubt that the Irish have the talent to continue their impressive record in Big East play.

"Every year we have had success in the Big East and I don't see why that success can't continue this year even through we haven't had the best pre-season," Kriech said.

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Thursday, March 28
Holy Thursday
9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer, Basilica of the Sacred Heart
11:00 a.m. Confessions, Basilica of the Sacred Heart
5:00 p.m. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, Basilica of the Sacred Heart
5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer, Coleman-Morse Center
6:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. Adoration in the Lady Chapel, Basilica of the Sacred Heart
7:00 p.m. Confessions, Basilica of the Sacred Heart
7:00 p.m. ND Cinema: Ghost World, Hesburgh Library Auditorium
11:00 p.m. Tenebrae, Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Friday, March 29
Good Friday
9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer, Basilica of the Sacred Heart
11:00 a.m. Confessions, Basilica of the Sacred Heart
12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Silent Hours of Prayer, Basilica of the Sacred Heart
12:00 p.m. Confessions, Basilica of the Sacred Heart
3:00 p.m. Confessions, Basilica of the Sacred Heart
3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion, Basilica of the Sacred Heart
7:00 p.m. Confessions, Basilica of the Sacred Heart
7:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross, Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Saturday, March 30
Holy Saturday
9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer, Basilica of the Sacred Heart
11:00 a.m. Confessions, Basilica of the Sacred Heart
7:00 p.m. Confessions, Basilica of the Sacred Heart
9:00 p.m. The Paschal Vigil, Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Sunday, March 31
Easter Sunday
8:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass, Basilica of the Sacred Heart
10:00 a.m. Solemn Mass, Basilica of the Sacred Heart

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MEN'S TENNIS

No. 4 Irish upset by Michigan 4-3 on road

By JOE LINDSLEY
Sports Writer

The No. 4 Notre Dame men's tennis team moved up from seventh to fourth in the national rankings Wednesday morning but fell to No. 46 Michigan on Wednesday afternoon in Ann Arbor, Mich.

The Irish started the match trailing early when seniors Jamie Malham and Jennifer McGaffigan lost to Henry Beam and Matt Loack, 8-6.

Then Michigan's Greg Novak and Anthony Jackson clinched the doubles point with their 9-5 victory over Brent D'Amico and Aaron Talarico. Winning the doubles point set the tone for the rest of the match.

Although Irish coach Bob Bayliss acknowledges that teams can have their bad days, both he and his squad are seriously concerned about Wednesday's performance, as well as with their recent doubles play.

"Some days you're the dog and some days you're the fire hydrant," Irish coach Bob Bayliss said. "Today we were the fire hydrant."

Concerned may not be a strong enough adjective for the players, though. The Irish are angry.

"We know that we are ranked really high and that it took a lot of effort from people to get where we are and just to blow it out in one match is disappointing," senior Javier Taborga said.

Michigan may have been ranked 46th, but before arriving in Ann Arbor, Notre Dame talked about what a challenge the Wolverines would be.

"We prepared for it. We said all the right things," Bayliss said.

Whether the team really

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WOMEN'S TENNIS

No. 23 Irish barely squeak by Illinois 4-3

By COLIN BOYLAN
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The No. 23 Notre Dame women's tennis team thought they needed a close match against tough competition to prepare them for the stretch run of the spring season. On Wednesday, they got their wish by earning a tough 4-3 decision over No. 65 Illinois.

The win improves the Irish to 11-7 on the season, while Illinois drops to 7-11.

"I'm proud of the way we fought in this one," said Irish head coach Jay Louderback. "The key for us was winning the doubles point. It made a big difference getting out to that 1-0 lead."

The Irish jumped out to a quick advantage on the doubles side when Sarah Jane Connolly and Alicia Salas topped the Illini's Michelle Webb and Eldina Fazlic 8-3. The win gave the tandem their 10th doubles victory in 11 tries this season.

Moments later, the 30th-ranked tandem of Becky Vacuum and Lindsey Green wrapped up the point with an 8-3 victory of their own.

Once singles action began, Green wasted no time disposing of the Illini's Eva Choe at the No. 1 spot, winning handily 6-1, 6-0.

"Lindsey's quick victory was really important because it gave us a 2-0 lead and that really helped our confidence," said Louderback.

The two-point cushion wouldn't last for long. Illinois' Jennifer McGaffigan snapped out of a six-match skid to beat Notre Dame's Varnum at No.1.

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BASEBALL

Baseball looks to rebound

By CHRIS FEDERICO
Sports Editor

After a disappointing 0-3 weekend to kick off the Big East season, the Irish baseball team hopes to rebound with a pair of conference doubleheaders on the road at West Virginia and Georgetown over Easter Break.

For only the second time since joining the Big East Conference in baseball, the Irish were swept in a three-game series last weekend. At Connecticut, the Irish suffered some defensive troubles and the inability to come up with big hits in the clutch.

Over the weekend, the Irish committed seven errors and stranded 31 base runners. The team hopes to improve these numbers if it is to return to the success that it enjoyed last season in winning the Big East regular season title.

"The biggest thing we have to work on as a team is sewing up our infield defense and hitting in the clutch," Brian O'Connor, associate head coach, said.

The bats have been alive for the Irish as they out hit the Huskies 32 to 26, but the team was still outscored by nine runs in the series. With three players — seniors Steve Stanley, Andrew Bushey, and Brian Slavisky — hitting .400 or better, the Irish hold a respectable team batting average of .286.

The major gap appears in the team's 4.12 earned run average and .284 opponents' batting average compared to last year's low marks of 3.32 for ERA and .246 for OBA.

The Irish return to conference play Thursday at West Virginia, slightly earlier than the usual Saturday/Sunday three-game series, but O'Connor feels that the sooner the team can return to the field the better.

"I'm glad we're playing again on Thursday, and that we don't have to wait until Saturday because we need to get right back out there and start playing again," O'Connor said. "We need to go out there and win those games and have a chance to get right back into playing our best."

The Irish can expect a tough match up Thursday against West Virginia, as the Mountaineers bring another experienced squad that returns eight starters from last season. So far this year, West Virginia has gone 10-8, winning two of its first three Big East games last weekend against Georgetown.

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