Increase in lay service cuts religious vocations

By ANELIESE WOOLFORD

"I think there may be creative ways to explore the club's future, priests and brothers could share more with students."

Marianne Farina, Leadership Fellow

Sophomore Carmen Forte logged on to Irishlink from his Fisher Hall dorm room Monday, a task that failed due to a server error during his web registration time.

Sophomore Carmen Forte said that he was initially unable to login to web registration for his 12:45 p.m. registration time.

In-hall dance resolution fails

• Senate, Office of the President vow to continue debate next year

By JOE TROMBELLO

Members of the Campus Life Council met Monday afternoon in the McNeil Room of the LaFortune Student Center to discuss the Senate resolution calling for a probationary remittance of in-hall dances.

Sarah Bates, former Pasquerilla West senateman, presented letters written by him for former and the current Senate recommending the dance reinstatement. After a debate that dominated the CCL agenda, the resolution failed by a secret ballot vote of 8-8. Resolutions require a 2/3 majority to pass.

"I definitely thought it was a productive meeting, I was extremely impressed with both sides," Bates said. "I felt like a lot of students went into the meeting not really expecting the resolution to pass but more hoping we could open up the lines of communication. Talking to the rectors and administrators and getting their ideas and opinions definitely helps."

Libby Bishop, former student body president, said that rectors wanted to give the new policy a chance.

Brother Jerome Meyer, Knott Hall rector, said that some rectors also had concerns about a lack of space to hold in-hall dances as well as the belief that in-hall dances contribute to an unhealthy drinking culture. Meyer said that he supported the Council's decision.

"Some people feel that we should go a couple of years without dances in the halls to break the sentiment of rectors ... would be to see the resolution in two to three years," she said. "The rectors want to give the new policy a chance."
INSIDE COLUMN

Hey Belles

I would like to point something out. A school’s mascot is just that, it’s a mascot. It is not intended to be a term to refer to all students, nor is it intended to be a general term used when addressing all students of a particular institution.

For example, at Harvard I am certain that graduation speakers do not greet the graduating class with the statement “Hey there Crimson.”

For at least the 30th time this year I opened my Saint Mary’s email and was once again irritated to see an e-mail that ended, “Thanks Belles.” Now, I am not saying that Belles does not define each of us, nor am I saying that I am embarrassed to be a Saint Mary’s student.

I am saying that I just can’t read taking anymore e-mails that make constant use of the term Belles. Isn’t there anything else we can be called?

As far as I can tell, I am a 22-year-old college senior and, unless I am missing something, that should point to the fact that I am at least in the age bracket of adulthood, if not always there by maturity. However, the constant barrage of “Hey Belles” makes me feel about as old as the preschoolers my mom teaches.

What happened to addressing e-mails “Dear students?” Not everything I read in e-mails “Dear students?”

Not everything ends with closings like “May the force be with you.” Now mind you, it’s not a brilliant closing, but it does make change things up a little, including closings like “May the force be with you.” Now mind you, it’s not a brilliant literary ending, but it sure was different. And it certainly didn’t make me want to reach out and touch my eyes out.

General information e-mails can be addressed to students, not Belles. The word Belles does not define each of us, so an attempt to address us as something else would be greatly appreciated.

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CAMPUS NEWS

BOG grants $7,000 to The Show

BOG officers discussed and granted a request for financial support from the organizers of The Show on Monday’s meeting.

WHAT’S Happening @ ND

Bookstore Basketball Round of 64 all day at the Bookstore courts

WHAT’S Happening @ SMCC

Revital Forum – Music Comp noon at Moreau Center for the Arts, Room 114 AT

Center for Women’s Intercultural Leadership Film Festival 6:30 p.m. at Madeleva Hall, Carroll Auditorium

WHAT’S Cooking

North Dining Hall

Today’s Lunch: Buffalo chicken lasagna, meatball with sauce, Hawaiian pizza, pretzel sticks, roast top round, champagne rice pilaf, cherry crisp, baked Cajun pollock, cheese and vegetable pie, winter-blend vegetables, oatmeal, bacon, scrambled eggs, biscuits, hash browns, crinkle fries, snow peas and noodles with soy dressing, black beans with tomato and cilantro.

Today’s Dinner: Roasted turkey breast, bread stuffing, whipped potatoes, baked sweet potatoes, tuna caserole, corn, sugar-snap peas, stewed tomatoes, white Rachel, steamed vegetable plate, BBQ pork spare ribs, her appliance corn bread, broccoli garlic tofu

South Dining Hall

Today’s Lunch: Baked cheese ravioli, gorgonzola sauce, Mexican beef pizza, toasted pretzel sticks, macaroni and cheese, cauliflower, BBQ chicken, grilled tuna with lemon, roasted turkey breast, whipped potatoes, cut corn, broccoli cuts, baby carrots, cut green beans, chicken breast, seasoned fries, onion rings, BBQ cantonese pork stew, broccoli taco

Today’s Dinner: Spinach pie, green bean casserole, fried perch, roast top round, herb-sauteed mushrooms, baked potato, Cajun chicken breast sandwich, seasoned fries, onion rings, chicken Kung Pao

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Pentagon: Major combat in Iraq ended

When Tikrit fell Monday with little resistance it was the last Iraqi city to succumb to U.S. ground and air forces.

BUSINESS NEWS

Indexes jump on bargain hunting

The Dow Jones Industrial Average over 140 points as investors were attracted by low prices resulting from last week’s declines.

VIEWPOINT

Columnist Amy Schill admits that despite often making fun of Notre Dame, she doesn’t want to leave.

SCENE

Sit back, sink into the Stripes

Maria Smith awards four shamrocks to Elephant’s new album, The White Stripes in her review.

SPORTS

ND baseball just 1 short of school record

Notre Dame has 17 straight wins and faces Eastern Michigan tonight at home to try to tie the record.

WHAT’s Going Down

Vehicle found with engine running

NDSP secured a vehicle discovered with its engine running at Eck Baseball stadium Friday. The keys were later returned to the vehicle’s owner.

Security, Fire Department respond to 2 fire alarms

NDSP and NFD responded to a fire alarm at Keenan Hall Saturday afternoon, and another in Howard Hall Sunday morning.

Student reports assault in Fisher

A student reported being assaulted in Fisher Hall Saturday. The case is being referred for administrative review.

3 students cited for liquor law violations, 2 taken to hospital

NDSP issued a University citation to one minor for consuming alcohol in violation of a state liquor law in Siegfried Hall at roughly 3 a.m. Saturday morning. NDSP also responded to reports of two intoxicated students, one late Saturday night in Stanford Hall, the second early Sunday morning at LaFornes. Both students were transported via ambulance to St. Joseph Medical Center. All three cases have been referred for administrative review.

from the NDSP crime blotter

WHAT’S UP

TODAY

TODAY’s Lunch: Panini for primavera, veggie quiche, orzo, plum tomato sauce, sauteed fajitas, wing bar, beef kabobs, rice pilaf, sauteed snow peas, cheese burger pizza, BLT, Caesar salad, pepperoni cheese stick, sliced smoked turkey, olive hummus, lemon cheesecake bar, ginger snaps, potato soup, beef vegetable soup, macaroni salad

Today’s Dinner: Marinated broccoli salad, fruit salad, assorted rolls and sweet potato biscuits, baked manicotti, carved leg of lamb and carved pit ham, chicken marsala, wild rice pilaf, potato casserole, vegetable medley, lamb cakes, frost your own Easter cookie

TODAY

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CORRECTIONS

In a Letter to the Editor in Friday’s Observer, David Kah’s last name was misspelled. The Observer regrets the error.
Women honored for leadership, contributions at ND

By ERIN FOX
News Writer

The Women’s Resource Center held their fourth annual Distinguished Notre Dame Woman Award Ceremony Monday evening in the Oak Room of South Dining Hall. The ceremony honored four women who have made significant contributions to University life through service, academic excellence and fostering community.

The four recipients of the Distinguished Notre Dame Woman Award for 2003 were professors Andrea Smith Shappell, Colleen Ryan-Scheutz and Barbara Szweida, and former Pasquerilla West Assistant Rector Cynthia Phillips.

The ceremony included an invocation by Father Bill Lies, executive director of the Center for Social Concerns, and remarks by guest speakers Dean Ava Preacher, a past recipient of the award, and Mary Simon, supervisor at the Hesburgh Library. Preacher and Meredith Foley, president of the Women’s Resource Center, distributed the awards.

Professor Joseph Stanfield of the Classics Department, Sister Sue Bruno, rector of Pasquerilla West and Candace Carson, rector of Welsh Family Hall, served as judges and picked the women honored with the Distinguished Notre Dame Woman Award. They chose from a field of 12 women who had been nominated by colleagues and students.

The criteria used to judge the nominees included the extent to which the nominee has contributed to the advancement of women at Notre Dame, the overall contribution made to the University, the contribution made to the nominee’s field of excellence and the degree to which the nominee could serve as a role model for students at Notre Dame. According to Lies, the women honored “are examples of all we want to be: servants and leaders.”

Shappell, a theology professor, is the Director of Senior Transitions Programs at the CSC. Ryan-Scheutz teaches in the Italian Department and serves as Language Director. Phillips is a second year law student who has worked with the Office of Student Affairs. She is also currently president of the Women’s Legal Forum. Szweida is an immigration and asylum law professor, immigration clinic attorney and the student attorney supervisor. Foley congratulated all the recipients and said they are “truly role models for all students and faculty.”

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Dean Ava Preacher presents former Pasquerilla West Assistant Rector Cynthia Phillips with a Women’s Resource Center Award for significant contributions to University life through service, academic excellence and fostering community. Also honored at Monday’s ceremony were Andrea Smith Shappell, Colleen Ryan-Scheutz and Barbara Szweida.
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"At 12:55, it finally let me in to register, but two or three courses that had minimal spots open earlier were no longer open... I then tried to check the open class schedules, but it was taking an enormously long amount of time to see what courses were open to me. I could fill my schedule," Forte said.

According to Bob Schaffner, director of operations and engineering for the Office of Information Technologies, the problem with the server has been identified and was scheduled to be fixed in the early morning today. When engineers configured the backup server Thursday, it was limited to allowing 512 connections to the database at one time.

Because the database supports a number of applications— including student services, the financial system, the payroll system and the development system—the server was running close to the maximum number since being brought up Thursday. This problem is magnified by the fact that when a student requests course information on Irishlink, it may require up to 40 of the server's 512 slots to return the information.

If the maximum number of connections is reached, the server rejects requests for information, meaning students will not be able to register for classes or retrieve information.

As a temporary solution, Schaffner said an e-mail was sent to departments who use the server, asking them not to use the database for any non-critical work so students could use it to register. Following a scheduled backup the morning, OIT intended to increase the maximum number of connections to 768, which should fix any problems. Engineers could not complete the change during the day Monday, because it requires the server to be restarted, which would cause an outage in registration.

OIT implemented the backup server Thursday afternoon after the mainframe server crashed, causing a 32-hour outage. Technicians from Hewlett-Packard are still working to fix the original server, but have not been successful.

Schaffner said the technicians thought they had fixed the problem on Thursday evening, but the server crashed again while running diagnostic programs Saturday.

"The signs are now pointing to a bad processor board. HP ordered a new processor board, but it was dead on arrival. When another one arrives, it will be installed," Schaffner said.

At that time, OIT engineers will thoroughly test the machine to make sure that it is working correctly.

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reason as to why the number of sisters involved on campus has decreased, speculations have been raised.

"I think it's partially a question of the number of Sisters of the Holy Cross who are getting older," White said. "As we have retirements of certain positions, they're sometimes not appropriate applicants at the appropriate point in their careers for consideration."

Saint Mary's, however, is continuing to make an effort. As cited in the College's Governance Manual, "To the extent permitted by law, qualified members of the Congregation will be given preference for administrative, faculty, staff and campus ministry positions. The College will actively recruit members of the Congregation for these positions." The campus community also offers programs such as "Adopt a Sinner" to better incorporate sisters into daily life at Saint Mary's.

"I don't worry about the lack of numbers," Klene said. "God raised up sisters in history and, if we want to continue, He'll take care of things."

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"By its nature, human life is eucocreative. Its dignity and balance depend, at every moment of history and at every point of geographical longitude and latitude, on who woman will be for man and who man will be for woman."

"It is necessary to rediscover continually in what it is erotic the nuptial meaning of the body and the true dignity of this gift. This is the role of the human spirit, a role of an ethical nature. If it does not assume this role, the attraction of the senses and the passion of the body may stop at mere lust devoid of ethical value. Then man, male and female, does not experience that fullness of eros, which means the aspiration of the human spirit toward what is true, good, and beautiful, so that what is erotic also becomes true, good, and beautiful."

"Continence for the sake of the kingdom of heaven, the choice of virginity or celibacy for one's whole life, has become in the experience of Christ’s disciples and followers the act of a particular response of love for the divine Spouse. Therefore it has acquired the significance of an act of nuptial love, that is, a nuptial giving of oneself for the purpose of reciprocating in a particular way the nuptial love of the Redemser. It is a giving of oneself understood as renunciation, but made above all out of love."

"Uniting with each other (in the conjugal act) so closely as to become "one flesh, man and woman rediscover, so to speak, every time in a special way, the mystery of creation. They return in this way to that union in humanity which allows them to recognize each other and call each other by name. This means relying, in a sense, the original virginal value of love which, through the mystery of his solitude before God and in the midst of the world."

THE Theology
OF THE BODY

Pope John Paul II on the human person, the body and sexuality:

"Our Dame Right to Life presents

WEEKEND WITH CHRISTOPHER WEST

"His love for the people is one of the aspects of his holiness before God, and in the midst of the world."
Gunmen kill student, wounds 3 in New Orleans gym

**NEW ORLEANS**

Gunmen armed with an AK-47 rifle and a handgun opened fire in a packed school gymnasium Monday, killing a teenager and leaving three schoolmates wounded. At least 200 students were in the gymnasium when the suspects entered the building in search of the victim, 15-year-old Jonathan Williams, authorities said.

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A U.S. Marine sits atop his armored vehicle in front of Tikrit's Saddam Hussein Palace. On Monday, U.S. forces seized the city — Saddam's hometown — with surprisingly light resistance.

**IRAQ**

Tikrit falls, Pentagon says major combat over

Associated Press

Saddam Hussein's hometown of Tikrit fell Monday with unexpected light resistance, the last major town in northern Iraq to fall in America's largest ground operation, as power went on in the city. At least 200 students were in the gymnasium as the suspects entered the building in search of the victim, 15-year-old Jonathan Williams, authorities said.

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A U.S. Marine sits atop his armored vehicle in front of Tikrit's Saddam Hussein Palace. On Monday, U.S. forces seized the city — Saddam's hometown — with surprisingly light resistance.

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gauge where each group stood
on the issue and to bring up the
possibility of in-hall dances if
other venues were not feasible.
"We were asking for open
communication with the admin-
istration to see if dances could
be in the dorms or at least to
have the option of having
dances in the dorms," Bates
said.
Bates said that although the
resolution failed, the student
interest in allowing dances to
occur in residence halls has not
abated.
"The idea itself is not dead,
but the resolution has not
passed so we need to go
through different means to try
and get things done," Bates
said. "The next step would be to
work with next year's Senate
and the Office of the President.
It's definitely something that
Pat [Hallahan] and Jeremy
[Lao] and their office plan on
fighting for."

Lao, student body vice presi-
dent, said he and Pat Hallahan,
student body president are will-
ing to continue work on the in-
hall dance issue. Specifically,
Lao said they would address the
rectors' concern over the lack of
adequate space for dances to be
held in the halls. Lao said, if
necessary, he and Hallahan
would ask the Fire Department
to evaluate the capacity of vari-
ous residence hall basements
and lounges.
"With the University adminis-
tration and any issue that is hot
with students, they have time
on their side," said Lao.
"Whereas, my class, the sopho-
more will be the last students
to have experienced in-hall
dances if the policy doesn't
change."

In other CLC News:
• Bates presented the results of
an online referendum passed by
the 2002-03 Senate to gather
student opinion on in-hall
dances. Out of 3,138 students
who voted, 2,240 "strongly sup-
ported" dances being allowed
back in halls and 611 "support-
ed" dances occurring in halls.
1,433 students were "strongly
opposed" and 1,167 students
were "opposed" to dances being
on campus but outside the
halls. The majority of students
said they felt "neutral" about
regulations stipulating a specific
time requirement to leave the
room or to attend the dance.
• The leadership taskforce of
the CLC presented its final
report to the Council. The task-
force will meet today with
Father Mark Poorman, vice
president of Student Affairs, to
discuss opportunities for
greater student leadership on
campus.
• The Senate resolution calling
for parietal extension was
tabled due to lack of time and
will be addressed at the final
CLC meeting of the year April
28.
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Bargain hunters lift markets

Trading light; investors wait for earnings info

Associated Press

NEW YORK—Investors attracted by lower prices but still wary of first-quarter earnings sent stocks soaring Monday, a break from last week's decline. The Dow Jones industrials climbed more than 35 points but volume was light, a sign that many investors want to see more profit reports before making any major decisions.

"I think guys are going to stay flexible until they see some conviction. There is a reluctance by large institutions to really commit to the market. This isn't a momentum driven market," said Michael Murphy, head trader at Wachovia Securities.

Although stocks were quiet, temptation Wall Street was still concerned after housing companies say first-quarter and yearly results will be soft. The market is again focused primarily on earnings and economic news, paying less attention to the war in Iraq now that allied success has been assured.

Amid extremely light trading, the Dow closed up 14.74 percent, to 8,351.10. The blue chips moved up 1.8 percent, week's loss of 0.9 percent.

The broader market also finished sharply higher. The Nasdaq composite index rose 26.10, or 1.9 percent, to 1,384.95. The Standard & Poor's 500 index advanced 19.93, or 2.0 percent, to 885.23.

The gains put the Dow and S&P 500 back into positive territory for the year. The Nasdaq has been in positive ground for the past month.

Despite Monday's advance, analysts don't expect many big upturns on Wall Street for quite while. But they predict the market will hold up rather well in the coming weeks as companies report their results; analysts say the numbers will look far better than those of last year's first quarter.

"The markets have some reasonably good comparisons to work off of and expectations are fairly low. And, that that being the case, we might get through this earnings season without too much psychological damage or market damage," said A.C. Moore, chief investment strategist for Direccion Associates in Santa Barbara, Calif.

Intel Monday's rally came amid reports of heavy warfare in Iraq with Marines overtaking pockets of resistance in Saddam Hussein's home town of Tikrit. Maj. Gen. Stanley McChrystal said: "I would anticipate that the major combat operations are over."

Still, his assessment had little effect on trading as investors have already anticipated success in Iraq, sending stocks higher earlier during fighting.

In economic news Monday, the Commerce Department reported business inventories grew by 0.6 percent in February, while sales declined by 1 percent, the biggest drop since November 2001. Citigroup climbed $1.08 to $38.43 after posting first-quarter earnings that surpassed analysts expectations by 2 cents a share. Bank of America rose 66 cents to $72 on profits that beat Wall Street's forecast by 11 cents a share. IBM advanced $1.32 to $50.07 in advance of its earnings report scheduled to be released later Monday. After the market closed, IBM posted profits of 79 cents a share, a penny shy of expectations. Its stock rose 72 cents in the after-hours trading session.

Intel rose 40 cents to $17.16 ahead of its quarterly results due out Tuesday.

Lockheed aircraft workers strike

Associated Press

FORT WORTH, Texas—Members of the union representing about 4,000 workers at Lockheed Martin Corp.'s aircraft manufacturing plant went on strike Monday, seeking higher wages and better medical insurance.

Picketing began outside Lockheed Martin Corp.'s plant at 12:01 a.m. as the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers' contract with Lockheed Martin Aeronautics expired. The plant makes fighter jets.

"We have forgone a lot of raises over the last few contracts because our company had not been in a good position," said Mark Hill, a strike captain for the Machinists union's District Lodge 776. "But this year we absolutely are in a different position — there are record profits at Lockheed Martin. We are asking for a fair contract."

Lockheed Martin spokesman Joe Stout said the plant, which operates around the clock, remained open Monday and the company would try to maintain aircraft production with nonunion-salaried employees. The plant employs about 15,000 workers.

"The company has contingency plans in place to continue plant operations and critical production tasks during the strike," Stout said.

The plant has made hundreds of F-16 fighters for the U.S. military, but now only builds that particular aircraft for Israel and Greece. Since last year, Lockheed has been making the center section of the F/A-22, which will replace the F-16 but is not in use yet by the U.S. military. Lockheed also builds the F-22, another fighter, for Japan.

"Because we don't make anything for the (U.S.) military now, I don't think this strike has any bearing on the war," said Doug Grimes, a picketing 18-year employee with the plant.

IN BRIEF

Judge slashes Philip Morris verdict

Philip Morris USA got a partial reprieve Monday when an Illinois judge cut in half the amount the nation's biggest cigarette maker must pay 90 percent of their taxes owed for the past year to avoid penalties.

The decision also will preserve Philip Morris's ability to make a $2.6 billion payment due Tuesday to 46 states under a 1998 tobacco settlement, company spokesman David Tovar said.

The maker of top-selling Marlboros had argued that having to pay the $12 billion appeal bond it had faced would bankrupt the company. It then would have been left unable to make its payments to the states, many of whom were counting on the money to cover budget gaps.

Big blue earnings rise, miss Street

IBM Corp.'s first-quarter earnings rose 16 percent from a year earlier but narrowly missed Wall Street expectations even as acquisitions helped lift revenue by 11 percent.

IBM said Monday it earned $1.38 billion, or 79 cents a share, in the January-March period, up from $1.19 billion, or 68 cents a share, in the same quarter last year.

Analysts surveyed by Thomson First Call had expected earnings of 80 cents a share.

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BOG grants $7,000 funding to The Show

♦ Feminist United earns club status

By MEGAN O'NEIL
New Writer

Board of Governance officers discussed a new financial support from the organizers of The Show Monday.

The Show, an event that takes place the first weekend of the school year in August, is a tri-school event, with Notre Dame, Saint Mary's and Holy Cross students participating. Well-known guest bands perform, and an estimated 2,700 students attend this past year.

Originally organized by the Notre Dame campus club FlipSide, The Show grew to become a signature event, closely associated with Freshman Orientation weekend.

"It was originally done to combat Rally in the Alley in Turtle Creek," said fundraiser Jimmy Flaherty to BOG members. "Now it is presented as just another option."

Flaherty noted that as result of budget cuts, Notre Dame Student Activities would need the support of BOG even more for The Show this fall.

While questions were raised as to whether The Show is targeted exclusively to freshmen, Board members agreed that the event deserves the support of Saint Mary's student government.

"It is a very worthwhile event," said Notre Dame Senate Representative Linda Evans in discussion following Flaherty's presentation. "I think if it is within our budget we should give them the money."

Officers also commented on the high attendance and participation rate of Saint Mary's students at The Show each year. They were also impressed by the efforts made by the event's organizers to include the Saint Mary's student body and to reach out to freshmen in general.

"I don't really see a problem pushing it to first years because I would much rather see first years at this event and at Rally in the Alley," said officer Katie Harrison.

Board members eventually voted to give $7,000 to the production of the show.

In Other BOG News:

♦ BOG voted to provide matching funds up to $100 to the SURV collection campaign.

SURV is collecting money from students in all of the residence halls for Saint Margaret's House.

♦ Club status was granted to Feminist United, a new Feminist group on the Saint Mary's College campus. The new club, led by Women's Studies Department head Astrid Henry, intends to bring speakers to the campus and provide a link between the Women's Studies Department and the student body.

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Picnic, ecology fair draws large crowd

By MARY BETH BROVIAK
New Writer

A band, games and food all entertained students as hundreds turned out Monday for Saint Mary's Student Diversity Board picnic and Ecology Fair.

"Most girls look forward to the picnic because it's a nice change of pace," said Andrea DeLeon, picnic chair and SDB treasurer. "Each year we try to make it bigger and better."

The SDB picnic has been an annual event for the past three years, but this is the first year that the Ecology Fair has been added to the festivities.

Biology Club President Tori Cox has been organizing the Ecology Fair since last year when she went to Valparaiso University and saw a similar event there. Cox said she liked the idea of a social event to promote ecological awareness so she went to Student Activities with the proposal.

"I saw the need for better recycling here on campus," Cox said. "So all proceeds from the event go toward the recycling fund."

Currently, the students do all recycling on campus.

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Saying goodbye to the Dome

I'm a senior, and graduation is just around the corner. Many can't wait to get out of here, and some might be tempted to think that I feel the same, I. who have made a habit of making my life at a school that is seemingly filled with the best (circular lunch, anywhere?) and absurd at worst (parties, having to go to class), should be thrilled to be finally free from the clutches of Malloy and friends. But that couldn't be further from the truth. In reality, I just don't want to leave.

It might be that I'm not ready for the real world yet, but despite its warts, I really love this school. Though the weather often sucks, many policies are antiquated, the administration is unnecessarily paternalistic and the students are at times intellectually stunted, you're still gotta have to pull me away from the Dome, perhaps not kicking and screaming, but at the very least drinking and rhythmically chanting.

Much to my Arts and Letters professors' despair, I love football and I'm going to miss it terribly. I'm one of those kids who grew up watching Notre Dame on Saturdays dreaming of the day when I could watch the games from the stands as a student. People like Mike Brown, Psycho Cheerleader, Ty Willingham and of course, the shirtless cow, have kept my love for Notre Dame football going even when having classes with some students has somewhat troubled my illusion of the greatness of Our Lady's loyal sons. Regardless, I will always love Notre Dame football and its ball-throwers, though I think I like the academic life even more.

My English professors cringe when they hear that football was a reason for my coming here, but because I am a decent writer they have to like me despite themselves, I love, seriously, everything about being an English major, and I love the faculty. How can you not find adorable someone who gets that much joy out of the discovery of the original manuscript for Loring Boring's Poems of Boringness, revealing that line four started not with "And" but with "For", making the poem not about Boring's sexual obsession (for Lord Loring's Poems of Boringness), showing the original words, and instead about paraesthetas? That's just sexy.

Oh. If any of you just young english majors out there are having trouble impressing your profs, here's a hint. Just randomly insert words and phrases like "discourse," "inter-textual," and "feminized other" into your papers. They will wet their Harry Potter underpants and demand you go to grad school. It works every time.

But anyway, I've learned way too much about how the world works from studying literature, and I have the English faculty to thank for turning this football-loving papist into a (very) minor canon. I've developed quite a fan base among bored alumni with internet connections and kids who have no one to talk to during lunch, and I appreciate your loyalty.

Without your supportive emails, my only feedback would have been from my friends ("Amy, I read your column" or "Amy, I heard your column was okay today") and my mother ("Please stop shining the family").

In other words, thanks for making me want to keep writing, even when some nights I just wanted to sleep or do homework (I'm a wild one), instead of meeting my deadline. It's good to know your work is being read and interesting to you. I've really enjoyed becoming a (very) minor campus celebrity. I've developed quite a fan base among bored alumni with internet connections and kids who have no one to talk to during lunch, and I appreciate your loyalty.

So with that I leave you to your stir fry and the rest of your lives. Thanks for reading, and thanks Notre Dame. In the next few years, you've left me often dazed and always amused.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

War is not a game

After reading Matt Bramanti's April 11 Inside column, I couldn't help but feel sad for him. I still love this school. The final words of his column were, "after a big win on the road, our team deserves a rest." I cannot believe the ignorance shown by Bramanti in likening this war to a sports game. Mr. Bramanti, what is happening in Iraq is far from a game, it is a war. People are dying every day, people just like you. But, as sad as it may be, the likening of the war to a game is not limited to one uninformed member of our student body.

The American media is acting like what can be described as a "cheerleader" for war. We do not see the terrible images that are broadcast in other nations. For example, when CNN showed the toppling of Saddam's statue, CNN International showed the same image with a split screen of the dead and wounded in the hospital. I challenge Bramanti to watch international coverage of this war, and then decide if he still feels it is all a game.

If he still is convinced to talk about this war in terms of a game, he should consider more than the events in Iraq over the last few weeks. I agree America has accomplished its narrow goal of removing Hussein from power. But we also consider the war's international impact.

First of all, as a result of the attack on Iraq, North Korea has put in place a plan to mobilize the fourth largest military in the world, something much more dangerous than Saddam Hussein.

Secondly, the leadership of India has publicly stated that it is now consid­ering a pre-emptive strike against Pakistan. With the new precedent that Bush has set, the pre-emptive strike is already being used by other nations, a major setback to ever reaching the goal of a peaceful world. I think that with this information Bramanti should reconsider the one conclusion he reached in his column, the conclusion that "we're winning big.

Finally, Bramanti should think more carefully about the big picture of what is happening in the world and the fact that war is not a game. war only breeds more violence and war, and nobody wins.

Randall Janiczek
graduate student
South Bend
April 13

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Even more important than a friendly meeting is a friendly parting." - Chinese proverb

ODONT/Observer Poll Question

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Congress should step up to wartime responsibilities

"Military Mirrors a Working Class America."

Question: What constitutional issue is raised by the Times analysis?

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Shortly after the release of the article, Congressman Joe Serrano, D-N.Y., wrote in a letter to the editor of the Boston Herald, "Whatever the final political future may be, the 3 million Puerto Ricans living in the United States will be adversely affected by Don Feder's racist and demagogic comments. In my opinion, someone who writes an article like that isn't someone who should be asked to speak at a University. I'm all for having all political viewpoints represented, but racism is something we can do without.

Now, I'd like to address Feder's comments on the rally. At one point during the speech Feder stated that one of the great things about this country is that we all have a right to dissent. I agree. The problem however, arises when, in the same speech, he called anti-war protesters "un-American." Mr. Feder, the anti-war protesters who were gathered in front of the White House during the Bush Administration are not the only political protesters. There are the peace protesters, the Vietnam protesters, the anti-apartheid protesters, the anti-war protesters, the anti-testing protesters, and the anti-hunger protesters. Instead of calling these people "un-American," why don't we call them "American."

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The establishment of reporters in Iraq brought home the edifying quality of the men and women who have carried out a war-winning mission. Dilemma of two decades ago when the Pentagon's design to avoid civilian casualties and disproportionate damage. Those volunteers evoke the line from "The Bridges of Toko Ri," "Where do we find such men?" The Times analysis, however, confirms the social — and potentially political — divide between those who fight and those who ask them to.

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George Mason "was against giving the power of war to the Executive, because not (safely) to be trusted with it." He was for clashing rather than facilitating war, but he was facilitating peace. The framers built wisely. Over the years, however, Congress has declared war only five times while the President has used his power to "make war" more than 200 times, all apparently without explicit or implicit approval of Congress. Since Congress last declared war, in 1941, we have had three major wars by Presidential initiative.

The Iraq war calls for a reconsideration of the abolition of Congress's ability to decide whether this nation should go to war. This has nothing to do with whether one supports or opposes the war in Iraq. I believe that the decision of President Bush to go to war is entitled to the benefit of any doubt, and that it satisfies the criteria for the just war as taught by John Paul II and the Catechism. All wars, however, are debatable. As Bishop Wilton Gregory, the president of the Conference of Catholic Bishops, said on March 19, "People of good will will disagree about the anatomy of the war just starting and how to apply just war norms to this situation." He calls for "a whole society" to "recognize, respect and honor the difficult moral choices that must be made by our president and others.

Whatever one's view of the Iraq war, it should be clear that any deliberative decision to go to war should be made by the elected representatives who are more immediately responsible to the people than the President is.

And here is where the Times analysis comes in. The sons and daughters of the people who are involved in the war, who are the likely leaders of tomorrow, are under-represented in the officer corps as well as in the enlisted ranks. "The number of veterans in the Senate and the House is dropping every year," said Nicholas F.艰巨e of the Professor Charles C. Moskos. "It shows that you order in the United States army is declining.

Charles Rice

Right or Wrong?

The pages of the Observer were once filled with the colorful articles of Professor Charles Rice, a respected attorney and commentator. His columns were always thought provoking and insightful. But now, his columns have become nothing more than a collection of political diatribes. It is no longer the Observer, but rather the "right-wing" Observer. The pages are now filled with articles that are completely devoid of any semblance of objectivity or fairness.

America really falls short

Is civilization skin deep?

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**ALBUM REVIEW**

**Sit back and sink in to the Stripes**

By MARIA SMITH

Classic rock fans should turn up their ears to its newest incarnation in The White Stripes’ April Fool’s Day release, Elephant. The minimalism of Jack White and Meg White’s guitar and drum duets are nothing like the pleasant pop of Avril Lavigne, nor do they resemble the bass and synthesizer-driven sound of noise bands like Limp Bizkit or Linkin Park. Elephant is not music for anyone who wants to pump up the car stereo and sing along. But the gritty guitar will take you right out of this decade to a time when real solos and a bit of gothic angst made bands like Led Zeppelin great.

Sitting back and sinking into the CD is the only way to get its true effect. It is a skillful progression of loud and soft tracks, never becoming grating the way their last album, White Blood Cells is prone to do. Although the songs do not all have masterful lyrics, “sinking in” is the only way to really get their true effect. Jack’s lyrics walk the line between relationships going right and relationships gone wrong. The singer captures the doubt that anyone is ever quite honest or ever quite real. “And in your own mind you/you’re lucky just to know her/but now she might leave her threatened before/ grab hold of her last before her feet leave the floor,” croons Jack in “You’ve Got Her in Your Pocket.”

Halfway through the release you may wake up and realize these kids came from Detroit, and it will be a shock. Not only does the music sound like Brit rock, the tracks were recorded in Tee-Bag Studios in London, the singers adopt British accents at the end and even sing about “the Queen of England to the hounds of hell.”

The White Stripes proved their originality from the outset in tracks like “Dead Leaves and the Dirty Ground.” They uphold their reputation on Elephant by trying out some blues in “Ball and Biscuit,” covering Burt Bacharach and David’s “I Just Don’t Know What to Do with Myself.” They also introduce a fictional character named Holly Golightly to help them out on “It’s True That We Love One Another.”

Former husband and wife duo, the White Stripes have taken garage rock back to its guitar roots.

**Elephant**

The White Stripes

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**Switchfoot refuses to be a letdown**

By BECCA SAUNDERS

**Scene Music Critic**

Four guys, drums, guitars, great lead singer; the typical make-up of any “up and coming” rock band. However, the San-Diego based band Switchfoot is anything but typical. Best known for the appearance of their songs in the movie “A Walk to Remember,” Switchfoot has been growing over the past years, developing a strong presence in the Christian music industry.

The Beautiful Letdown is Switchfoot’s new album and their first album recorded while being on the Columbia label. As their fourth album, this one shines as both their original and unique. The album forms a sense of the word.

The overall album carries a general theme of getting to a higher place and quality in life. The lead singer, Jon Foreman, describes The Beautiful Letdown as being, “about real life — the good, the bad and the ugly.” And that is about right.

The album covers everything from the extreme presence of the media in society to fulfillment in life, to desperation in general.

Musically, The Beautiful Letdown is very strong. An extreme presence of energetic original guitar carries much of the album. The well-known song, “Dare You To Move,” is rerecorded and acts as a very soothing presence on the album with soft guitar and thought-provoking lyrics. The crescendo at the end of the song, with harder guitar riffs and vocal octaves increases, brings in a climax not only the song, but also the emotions of the listener. The soothing and varied voice of Foreman carries the listener throughout the album, bringing them up and down, and always leaves them thinking.

Many of the tracks throughout the album have a synthesized tone. This synthesized feel is especially prevalent in the title track. The song lyrically depicts the separation of a person from the material world. The lyrics state, “It was a beautiful letdown / the day I knew / that all the riches in this world had to offer me / would never do.” It has an almost echoing sound on Foreman’s lead vocals, thus enhancing not only the sound, but the message of the song. Foreman’s voice itself is as disconnected from the song as each person is from the world.

The song, “Gone,” is a highlight of the album, showing a strong display of both Switchfoot’s quality musical talent as well as their original lyrics. “Gone” has a very different sound and can almost be considered a hybrid of a catchy pop song and a guitar heavy rock song. With catchy lyrical phrases such as, “We’ve got information in the information age / but do we know what life is outside of our convenient Lexus cage?” Switchfoot asks simple questions that require more complicated answers from the listener.

The Beautiful Letdown is a beautifully composed album and is anything but a letdown. Switchfoot is a band that wants to get a message out into the world. The message is subtle and gentle, and something that clearly anyone can thoroughly enjoy.

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A.F.I.'s first major label release combines buzzsaw guitars with techno beats for a twist.

When you first pick up an album titled Summer Sun, you would expect to hear happy, pop, mainstream radio summer music, but then you see the artist is Yo La Tengo and you completely change your mind.

After nearly 15 albums, the Hoboken trio seems to have found a new niche in the musical world. Their earlier albums were characterized by various layers of distorted guitars, but on their last two albums they have slowly begun to delve into the quieter side of music. These last album, And Then Nothing Turned Inside Out, was filled with layered, lo-fi, electronic songs that were very dark and brooding. The theme has continued with their latest effort, Summer Sun.

Summer Sun is not as dark as their previous album, instead it is filled with encouraging lyrics about love and hope. The album is characterized musically by brushed drums and lo-fi guitars and bass. Most of the guitar riffs are barely audible, but when they can be heard, they are bowing and beautifully played. Sonic keyboards play the melody throughout the album, and many of the quiet drum lines are played electronically. The musical mood presented on Summer Sun is very positive and cheery, albeit the music is very minimalistic.

The quiet subdued feeling on Yo La Tengo's new album works very well and is a breath of fresh air for a band that is continually evolving. This is their most relaxed album to date with soft Beach Boys-like symphonies such as the spectacular "Tiny Birds." The song begins with a soft guitar riff barely audible over the looped cymbal and keyboard melody. Eventually the song picks up to beautiful fingerpicked guitar melody over a humming organ loop. All the percussion on the track is played on a timpani and maracas. This very light approach works beautifully and creates a very laid back sonic symphony.

Although on this album Yo La Tengo does not explore their rock side, it isn't necessarily a bad thing. Even though the album is very relaxed and toned down and there isn't a distorted guitar in sight, there are still several excellent songs. The first track, for instance, seems to build out of total silence into an ethereal trumpet solo playing a whispered lyric. The song then fades out into complete silence again. Another standout track is the cover of Big Star's "Take Care." Yo La Tengo has transformed the song into a wonderful churning epic. The song takes on an entirely new country feel with a pleading pedal steel guitar playing lightly over the comforting lyrics.

While Summer Sun is one of Yo La Tengo's best albums, they do miss on a few tracks. "Nothing But You and Me" for example is horrendous. The lyrics are awful and barely carry a melody. There is no musical accompaniment save for an annoying wobbling bass line and a few chords pounded out on a piano every now and then. Another subpar song is the 10-minute epic, "Let's Be Still." While the melody is very catchy and fun, it is way too long. The listener quickly loses interest in the song after the first five minutes.

Minus those two songs, Summer Sun is one of Yo La Tengo's best albums since their masterpiece, I Can Hear the Heart Beating As One. The quiet, subdued feel of this album works perfectly for Yo La Tengo's new sound. Summer Sun, with its washed out and hypnotic songs, is the perfect album to listen to on a warm, starry night.

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ALBUM REVIEW

Punk goes synth and sad

By STEVE HOEPLINGER
Scene Music Critic

A.F.I. is the perfect band for people who are in a good mood and don't want to be liquid parts punk, hardcore and nü metal, their latest album, Sing the Sorrow, explores the darkest and most miserable aspects of human existence possible, with a drum machine and synthesizer thrown in to give it a little techno flavoring.

To call this record the most depressing thing anyone is ever likely to hear would not be too far off the mark. With titles like "The Looting Song," "Blood Black," "Death of Seasons," "The Great Disappointment" and "... but home is nowhere," the songs' tones range from "blues" to "I have completely and utterly lost the last vestiges of my will to live." On previous albums, the band produced spookily as well as depressed material, but on Sing the Sorrow, they stop trying to scare people and allow their darkest feelings to come out. The music is not so much eerie as sad, not so much sinister as melancholy.

Lead vocalist and goth-punk poster child Davey Havok makes Trent Reznor seem like a sweet, happy Prince milkshake. His lyrics brutally and raucously express his personal anguish and depression. There is a beautifully mournful quality to his poetry that is sometimes hidden by the layers of cutting guitars. Though it is sometimes hard to understand what exactly the words are, a quick glance at the liner notes reveals the depth and emotional scars that lie in every syllable.

The band's musical style has always been unique, and Sing the Sorrow is no exception. It features the nuanced, punchy bass lines, alternating virtuosic and buzzsaw guitars and three-form melodies that have marked previous albums and give the band its distinctive sound. There are, however, a few new aspects. The band employs background vocals from time to time to boost the album to a level it hasn't been before. Also, the hooks dangle a little closer to the listener's ears than they ever have before. This and the fact that the track is the band's first major label release have had some punk purists decrying the album as a sign that A.F.I. have sold out. But the music has an honesty to it that indicates that the band is just refining its sound and making an album the way they wanted.

The album's one and only flaw is that there isn't a whole lot of diversity. The songs blend together well, but almost all of them cover the same material and have the same "feel" to them. There are a few exceptions. "The Leaving Song" is a subtle guitar and vocals only piece that lacks the other songs' aggressive fury. "Misura Cantara — The Beginning" has a drum beat straight out of the theme music from Terminator 2: Judgment Day. The most surprising song on the album is the final, unlabeled, "This Time Imperfect," which features a haunting, melancholy piano playing against a spoken-word poem recited first by a young boy and later by an old man. It is completely different from anything else on the record and adds a nice finishing touch.

Overall, Sing the Sorrow is a solid album by one of the most original underground bands today, but it isn't for everyone. It's a quality piece of music, but definitely not something to put on at a party. The listener consumes at his own risk.

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ALBUM REVIEW

Mellow out to 'Summer Sun'

By RYAN RAFFERTY
Scene Music Critic

Using a minimalist approach, Yo La Tengo distinguishes their new album with a laid back, soft sound.

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Despite lineup changes, Irish get the same result

By ERIK POWERS
Sports Writer

Two weeks ago, the Irish finished 14th of 19 teams at the Laredo Border Olympics. This weekend Notre Dame continued at Ohio State's Robert Kepler Invitational. The Irish finished the tournament in 936 strokes (307-318-311), 43 strokes behind champion Ohio State.

Coach John Jasinowski said a pair of changes to his usual lineup. South Bend natives Gavin Frelic and K.C. Weisman replaced spring mainstays Tomm Baldwin and Eric Weisman (73-83-77) to tie for 78th. Both Frelic and Weisman made their spring debuts after each appearing in one fall tournament.

"With the recent struggles we've been having, coach decided to shake things up," Scott Gustafson said. "We had a one-round qualifying, and [Weisman and Frelic] came out on top."

Brandon Lanke and Mark Baldwin finished the best among Irish golfers and tied for 30th place. Scott Gustafson (79-81-77) continued his strong season by capturing a tie for fifth place among Irish golfers (75-77-78) with a five stroke lead over Baldwin (75-80-75) after 36 holes, but Baldwin mounted a comeback for 18th place Sunday's final round in order to pull even. Afterwards, Lanke warned Baldwin about the freshness of catching up and not exceeding him.

"Lanke's kind of like that, those Texas boys," Baldwin said. "He's a good captain and fills the role well. He's unenlightened and gets along well who travels with us, so he rattles us freshness."

The invitation was played on Ohio State's 7,258-yard Scarlet Course. Although it was flat,2 more golfers threatened to break even. Individual champion Brad Heath of Toledo (74-69-76) finished three over-par 219, while runners-up Zach Duran of Ohio State (69-77-74) and Patrick Nagle of Illinois (74-73-73) shot four over-par 220's. As a team, even the Buckeyes (297-294-302) shot 29-over par on their home course.

"This was a very challenging course," Gustafson said. "We had pretty nice weather, but the course was really tough. The Ohio State course is known for being tough with the pin placement. The shots were tight over bunkers and it's a must to get a good chance at birdies. It was the most challenging course of the spring.

The Irish hope that their own course will not be as tough by the time they return home. This weekend Notre Dame hosts the Big East Championship on April 21st-22nd. The Warren Golf Course will automatically qualify for the NCAA championships.

"The Big East is the big one," Lanke said earlier in the season. "I'm working hard to get my game in shape. Last spring the weather was bad. It will hopefully be better this year. We still need to work much harder."

Lanke, Baldwin, Deutsch and Gustafson are virtual locks for this weekend's roster either a Big East title or a Big East All-Amercian team, which is top five finish in the final and fifth spot.

Gustafson knows how and what he needs to do in order to qualify for the NCAA's.

"I think all of us are planning on getting a lot of good preparation," Gustafson said. "We'll make sure our game is ready is and it's a relief that we don't have to worry about qualifying. It's a nice advantage to have the spring lineup right here." The Irish hope that the Big East Championship at the Warren Golf Course from April 21-22. Play begins each morning at 8:00 a.m.

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Cyclists finish 6th in team trials at Indiana

Special to The Observer

Indiana University was the venue for both the regional championship road race and the time trial this weekend. In the mens 42-mile road race, Doug Gunzolmzell tried several times to break away in the last two miles, but was checked in place and finished 15th among 57 racers. Irish standout Grant Irish regrouped to beat Indiana, 10-7, and finished the championship game to Miami OH, 6-4 this weekend, to conclude its season. The Irish had opened the tournament with a 13-1 victory over Miami B and then defeated Ohio U. 11-2 to set up the championship showdown between the two perennial powers. The game was highlighted by the "Scott Tagverker Defense" and high scorers Greg Steczyk and Jon Marchbeta. In the semi-final game, Indiana University outscored the Irish 6-3 for their only loss of the weekend. Harry Chary scored three goals while Grow added two in the roughest game of the tournament.

Kleiber crashes and is unable to finish road race

Individual time trials were held on Sunday over a 10-mile trek of constantly rolling terrain. Kleiber averaged 24.2 mph to finish 14th in the men's category. Denney averaged 23.1 mph to finish seventh in the novice, with teammate Ellsworth finishing 17th with a 21.9 mph average. In the team trials, the Irish flew over the course at 26 mph to finish sixth among 14 teams, trailing Northwestern by only two seconds. Next week, the Irish travel to Marian College for the regional criterium.

Womens Water Polo

The womens water polo club fell in the Midwest Conference championship game to Miami OH, 15-3. Pat Watts shut down the Tulane offense while Pat Watts shut out Auburn in the second half of their three games Saturday. Watts shut out Auburn in the second half of their three games Saturday. The game was highlighted by the "Scott Tagverker Defense" and high scorers Greg Steczyk and Jon Marchbeta. In the semi-final game, Indiana University outscored the Irish 6-3 for their only loss of the weekend. Harry Chary scored three goals while Grow added two in the roughest game of the tournament.

Men's Water Polo

The mens water polo team traveled to the University of Tennessee for the 10th Annual Dogwood Invitational over the weekend. With only one man on the bench, the Irish placed third in the 12-team field. In the first game, the Irish rolled over the Green Wave of Tulane, 15-3. Pat Watts shut down the Tulane offense while newly-elected captain Mike Grow put away five goals to secure the victory. Notre Dame shut out Miami in the second half of their three games Saturday. Watts shut out Auburn in the second half of their three games Saturday. The game was highlighted by the "Scott Tagverker Defense" and high scorers Greg Steczyk and Jon Marchbeta. In the semi-final game, Indiana University outscored the Irish 6-3 for their only loss of the weekend. Harry Chary scored three goals while Grow added two in the roughest game of the tournament.

Sailing

Two Notre Dame teams traveled to Ohio State to compete in the jointly held Buckeye Intersectional/Invitational. Competing in the Intersectional were: Division, Jack Gaither, skipper, Katie Roney crew. In the Invitational, the Irish teams were: Division, Katie Brandes, skipper, Kathy Monticello crew, and Kate Kennedy skipper, Katie Bush crew, B division, Mike Stephens, skipper, Katie Thompson, crew.

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Ruthrauff and Booth receive awards from Big East

Sophomore pitcher Steffany Stenglein tosses during this weekend’s doubleheader victory over Seton Hall.

By JUSTIN SCHUVER
Sports Writer

When you go 6-0 against your conference in a week, people are going to notice.

That was the case for the Irish (20-11, 6-0 Big East) as freshman designated player Meagan Ruthrauff and classmate Heather Booth earned weekly awards from the Big East conference for helping the Irish to the only undefeated record in the conference.

Ruthrauff was named co-player of the week along with Boston College’s Erin Mackey, and Booth earned co-pitcher of the week honors along with Kim Ryan of Boston College.

For the week of April 6-13, Ruthrauff hit .438 with two doubles, two home runs, and six RBI. She factored in game one of the Irish’s doubleheader sweep of St. John’s on Friday, when she belted a three-run home run to provide some insurance.

Booth had two one-hit game pitching gems last week, one against Pittsburgh and one against Seton Hall. She carried a no-hitter into the seventh inning on Sunday against Seton Hall, but gave up a heartbreaking two-out hit to ruin her chances.

Booth finished last week 3-0 with 19 strikeouts in 19.1 innings pitched. Her 0.36 conference ERA is first overall.

Booth, Ruthrauff and the rest of the Irish travel to Rhode Island to take on Providence Tuesday in a make-up doubleheader of a series that was rained out on April 5.

The Irish were scheduled to face powerhouse Nebraska Tuesday, but that doubleheader had to be cancelled to allow the Irish to fulfill conference obligations.

The Friars (11-13, 1-7 Big East) are coming off a split doubleheader with conference foe Rutgers at home. Providence lost the first game 5-2, but came back to shut out the Scarlet Knights 2-0 in game two, picking up their first conference win for the year in the process.

Providence is led offensively by freshman Elena Romero, who leads the team with a .362 batting average and 14 RBIs. Junior Cori Van Dusen leads the team in home runs with just three; as a team, the Friars have only hit seven long balls all year.

Van Dusen not only leads the team in offensive categories, but is also part of the Friars‘ pitching rotation along with senior Melissa Peterson.

Peterson is 5-3 on the year with a 3.57 ERA, and was the pitcher of record in her team’s 2-0 shutout of Rutgers. Van Dusen has an ERA of 3.17, but has not gotten as much offensive support as Peterson in compiling a 4-4 record in 12 appearances.

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Paleontologist Paul Sereno has encountered some of the weirdest creatures that ever walked the earth. Yet some of the scariest things he’s discovered aren’t likely to become extinct anytime soon. Sad to say, mutual fund management fees will probably outlast us all. That’s why Dr. Sereno was afraid of getting eaten alive, so he turned to a company famous for keeping the costs down. That meant more money for him and less for the monsters.

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Weather helps Irish soar above Flyers

By CHRISTINE ARMSTRONG
Sports Writer

Though poor conditions prevented Notre Dame from competing against Michigan State on Saturday, the Irish enjoyed Sunday’s sunny skies, a warm breeze and a strong six-minute turnaround as they annihilated the University of Dayton. In the 2000 meter dual regatta, held on the St. Joseph River, the Irish boats swept all seven races. In the varsity eight race, the Irish crew of coxswain Cassie Markstahler, Natalie Ladine, Ashley Warren, C. B. Buckstaff, Rachel Polinski, Alice Barteck, Meghan Boyle, Katie Chineweth and Danielle Protasewich finished first in six minutes, 59 seconds, a solid 33 seconds ahead of the Flyers. The weather conditions were finally in our favor. Our boat was ahead of Dayton from the start. This race will set the foundation for our boat against [Michigan State].”

Danielle Protasewich
Irish rower

"We’re pleased with the turnout and seeing people at the start and at each bridge."

Danielle Stealy
Irish rower

Notre Dame easily took first place in the second varsity eight race. The Irish easily took first place in 7:19.20. The Flyers trailed, finishing almost a full minute behind, with a time of 8:14.15. In the varsity four, Notre Dame’s coxswain Kacy McCaffrey, Katie McCalen, Christy Donnelly, Katie O’Hara and Andrea Amori finished 36 seconds ahead of Dayton, posting a first-place time of 8:14.30. After crossing the finish line, McCaffrey waved enthusiastically to cheering Notre Dame fans that lined the bridge above. “It was a nice way to make up for not being able to race yesterday,” said Katie McCalen.

In the second varsity four race, the Notre Dame B boat of coxswain Maureen Gibbons, Ann Mulligan, Jacqueline Harez, Antionette Duck and Megan Sanders finished in 8:35.20, 11 seconds ahead of the Notre Dame C crew. The A crew was first in 8:05.90, while the B crew finished in 8:29.25.

The Irish novice crews also had stellar performances as the boat of coxswain Shannon Lentej, Pamela Jafos, Julia Lewis, Morgan Ertel, Danielle Buckstaff, Merritt Schmidt, Andrea Doud and Sarah French, had a 7:37.30 first-place finish, while the Flyers posted a time of 7:59.08. The Irish second novice eight had an astonishing performance, defeating Dayton by over a minute. Coxswain Alisson Kelly, Megan Sheehan, Meghan O’Neil, Nikki Karras, Fallion Shields, Laura Joyce, Marcia Lutin, Katie Hamann and Rachel Kemp finished in 8:04.90, while Dayton posted a time of 9:07.28. After the winning all seven races, the delighted rowers joined family and friends for a barbecue along the river. “We’re pleased with the turnout and seeing people at the start and at each bridge. We really appreciate our fans,” Stealy said.

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The Irish second novice eight race, the Irish crew finished in 8:29.25.

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AROUND THE NATION

College Basketball

Coach Roy Williams decided to return to his alma mater, North Carolina, as the head coach of the men’s basketball team. Williams leaves Kansas after 15 seasons and 14 straight NCAA tournament appearances.

Roy Williams returns to Chapel Hill

Associated Press

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. Roy Williams returned home to North Carolina, hoping to win the national championship that eluded him for 15 seasons at Kansas.

The basketball coach, who grew up in the North Carolina mountains and learned his craft as an assistant to Dean Smith, resigned as the Jayhawks’ coach Monday to take the job at his beloved alma mater.

“There’s no doubt that I’m excited to be here, or I wouldn’t be here,” Williams said during a news conference on a practice court at the Smith Center, before a crowd of cheering boosters.

Smith and former coach Bill Self were reading nearby, and the Tar Heels’ players wore suits and sport jackets.

Outside, a crowd of students gathered, and they could be heard cheering before the announcement.

Williams met with his Kansas players in Lawrence earlier in the day to inform them of his decision. He then flew by jet to Chapel Hill, where his hiring was announced at a news conference.

The decision came one week after Kansas lost to Syracuse in the NCAA championship game in New Orleans. Williams replaces Matt Doherty, who resigned April 1. When he left the meeting with his players at Allen Fieldhouse, a choked-up Williams tried to put his feelings about Kansas into perspective.

“This is personal, fellows. There is something I want to say,” he told reporters.

Williams’ hire has been a special place. I really appreciate the way you have treated me,” Williams took the Kansas job only a few months after Larry Brown coached the team to the 1988 national title.

After going 19-12 in his first season, Williams guided the Jayhawks to the NCAA tournament 14 straight times.

The fourth-fastest coach in Division I history to reach 400 victories, Williams (418-101) won nine conference championships and took the Jayhawks four Final Fours, including two appearances in the title game.

“It’s sad for the program and the players who are here,” said Jeff Boschee, who graduated from Kansas last year and attended Monday’s half-hour meeting. “It’s tough for them.”

Stephen Vinson, a freshman walk-on, added, “I’m sure you can imagine it was not a good time in there.”

In Brief

Passon new Bulls GM

John Paxson, whose game-winning clinched the 1993 NBA title, was officially introduced as Chicago’s executive vice president of basketball operations Monday. He replaces Jerry Krause, who resigned unexpectedly a week ago, citing health reasons.

“I’m tremendously excited about this opportunity,” Paxson said at a news conference, the Bulls’ six golden NBA trophies sitting just a few feet away.

“I understand how big a challenge it is. But I feel very lucky that I’m stepping into a position where we have so much potential, so much upside. Ultimately, our goal is to get this franchise back to the playoffs.”

Stocked with young talent, the Bulls have shown promise this season. But they’re still 29-52 going into Tuesday’s season finale against Philadelphia, and they won just three road games all year.

If anyone knows how to win, though, it’s Paxson. He spent nine of his 11 NBA seasons with the Bulls, and was an integral part of the first three championship teams. A 6-2 guard, he was frequently the open man when Michael Jordan was double- and triple-teamed.

It was, in fact, his 3-pointer with 3.9 seconds left that clinched the 1993 title in Game 6 against Phoenix.

After retiring in 1994, he was a Bulls assistant during the 1995-96 season.

He’s spent the past seven years as part of Chicago’s broadcast team, both on radio and television.

“Passon is the right man for the right job at the right time,” Krause said. “If a player tests positive for a prohibited substance at the combine for entry into our program, which would ban him from the draft. If they want to evaluate him, that’s fine, because Charles doesn’t use anything.”

Rogers had a spectacular two-season career at Michigan State. Many believe the Detroit Lions will take him second overall if a team doesn’t make a trade with Cincinnati to obtain the first pick to draft Rogers.

“Diluted urine is considered a positive test under the program,” Aiello said. “If a player tests positive for a banned substance at the combine for diluted urine, he is subject to possible entry into our program, which would result in his undergoing frequent testing for some time.”

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He totally affected that game — hitting, playing defense and running the bases. That's the way I feel he can affect every game.
Notre Dame fell behind 1-0 in the second inning when Central Michigan's first baseman Mike Gates tripled and then scored on a Brian Campbell RBI single.
Notre Dame tied the game when Macri tripled in left fielder Cody Rizzo in the bottom of the inning.
First baseman Matt Edwards gave the Irish the lead in the third inning with an RBI single that scored second baseman Steve Sollmann. Macri added a two-run shot in the fourth to extend the Irish lead to 4-1.
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After Central Michigan scored in the top of the seventh, Edwards added his sixth home run of the season in bottom of the inning to give the Irish a 6-2 lead. Catcher Javi Sanchez picked up an RBI on a groundout that scored right fielder Kris Billmaier.
The Irish face Eastern Michigan Today at 5:05 at Frank Eck Stadium.
Notes:
♦ Notre Dame has had 16 game win streaks or better in each of the last three seasons, including last years 18 game streak.
♦ Irish pitcher Brandon Viloria allowed his first run of the season in the ninth inning. He had pitched 12 1/3 innings without giving up any earned runs this season.
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Immediate Threat 21, Team 98 3
Following the biggest theme of the day at the bookstore courts Monday, Immediate Threat used size to dominate on courts with rims that have a reputation of being a jump-shooter's worst enemy.
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Belle slip to 3rd in MIAA

By PAT LEONARD
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's softball team turned a big weekend into a dis­appoin­tion one.

The Belles, who before this weekend sat atop the MIAA con­ference with 12 wins and two losses, saw their lead drop to third in the league behind Olivet and Alma. The Belles lost one game to Albion, one to Hope and two games to a 10-16 Adrian team.

The mistakes carried over into Sunday. After losing to Alma College 18-6 and 15-2 in a dou­bleheader on Saturday, Adrian traveled to Saint Mary's and stole both games to shock the Belles and put a damper on league title hopes for Weilsh's squad.

In a 9-2 defeat, Wilhelmy pitched 3 2/3 innings and allowed seven runs and two earned runs on eight hits. The backbreaker was a five-run fourth inning in which both Wilhelmy and Greta Linde made key errors to keep the Adrian rally alive. The final game saw Saint Mary's leave 11 players on base. Each team had eight hits.

Saint Mary's made the game 3-2 in the top of the fifth when Bridget Grail crossed home plate on a throwing error. Still, Adrian answered with two runs in the bottom of the inning and held on to a 4-3 victory.

The Belles have had a suc­cessful season to this point. This will be the first time Saint Mary's will have to rebound from a tough performance. "I am anxious to see how the team bounces back and how they handle adversity," Welsh said. "This was a tough week­end for us. Since we didn't do as well as planned, we really need to step it up for our next three conference opponents."
Holy Week Schedule

today 4.15
Campus Wide
Stations of the Cross &
Sacrament of Reconciliation
7:00 p.m.
Procession departs from the Grotto
Concludes in Basilica of the Sacred Heart
Campus Bible Study
7:00-8:00 p.m.
114 Coleman-Morse Center
Weekly Spanish Mass
10:30 p.m.
St. Edward's Hall

wednesday 4.16
Graduate Student
Christian Fellowship
8:00 p.m.
Wilson Commons
Interfaith Christian
Night Prayer
10:00 p.m.
Morrissey Hall Chapel

Holy Thursday 4.17
All Holy Week services:
Basilica of the Sacred Heart
Morning Prayer
9:00 a.m.
Evening Mass of the
Lord's Supper
5:00 p.m.
Adoration in the
Lady Chapel
6:30 p.m.
Tenebrae
11:00 p.m.
Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Good Friday 4.18
All Holy Week services:
Basilica of the Sacred Heart
Morning Prayer
9:00 a.m.
Silent Hours of Prayer
12:00 noon-3:00 p.m.
Celebration of the Lord's Passion
3:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross
7:15 p.m.

Holy Saturday 4.19
Morning Prayer
9:00 a.m.
RCIA-Morning Retreat
10:00 a.m.
Coleman-Morse Lounge
The Paschal Vigil
9:00 p.m.
Rev. Peter Rocca, c.s.c.
Rev. Peter Jarrett, c.s.c., homilist
Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Easter Sunday 4.20
All Easter Masses:
Basilica of the Sacred Heart
Easter Sunday Mass
Rev. Peter D. Rocca, c.s.c.
8:00 a.m.
Solemn Mass
Rev. Peter A. Jarrett, c.s.c.
10:00 a.m.
Easter Sunday Mass
Rev. Richard V. Warner, c.s.c.
12:00 noon
Solemn Easter Vespers
7:15 p.m.

As we enter into Holy Week, may we accompany Jesus Christ through his passion and crucifixion, to his resurrection. Let us keep these thoughts from scripture in prayerful reflection during these special days.

Holy Thursday
While they were at supper, Jesus took bread,
Said the blessing, Broke the bread,
And said take this all of you and eat,
This is My Body which is given up for you. (1 Cor 11:24)

Good Friday
Jesus became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. (Phil 2:8)

Holy Saturday
Therefore God raised Him on high
And gave Him a name above every other name.
So that at the name of Jesus Every Knee shall bend,
And every voice proclaim That Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of the Father. (Phil 2:9-11)

Easter Sunday
We worship your cross, O Lord,
and we praise and glorify your holy resurrection,
for the wood of the cross has brought joy to the world.
The Lord has risen as He promised, Alleluia!

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Sunday’s Scripture Readings
SMC TENNIS

Belles face crucial conference matches

Belles hope to put recent losses behind and reclaim conference lead

By LISA REJULIA
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's tennis team, the defending MIAA conference champions, has already dropped two conference matches this season. However, the Belles will get a chance to rebound and contend for the conference lead this week.

"This week's matches are really important," captain Kaitlin Cutler said. "Some teams have only played two conference matches. There isn't one dominant team this year, but there are four teams that are really even."

First up for the Belles is a road match at Hope College today. The Flying Dutch are 9-7 this season and 3-2 in the MIAA. Like Saint Mary's, Hope defeated Olivet, Alma and Adrian in 9-0 shutouts. Hope's conference losses came at the hands of Calvin College and Albion College, by scores of 6-3 and 8-1, respectively. The Flying Dutch stand third overall in the MIAA.

"Hope is always a really strong team," Cutler said. "You know to expect a tough match when you play them. They also have a new freshman at No. 1 singles."

The Belles face Calvin at home on Wednesday. Calvin is 5-4 for the spring season and 1-1 in conference. The squad won against Hope, but fell to Kalamazoo in a 7-2 contest. Calvin stands fifth in the MIAA overall.

"The match against Calvin is the same situation as Hope," Cutler said. "We have to be prepared to come in and fight for the match."

Saint Mary's holds a 11-5 overall record and is even in the MIAA at 2-2. The Belles are fourth in conference play behind Hope. At last weekend's competitive Midwest Regional Invite, Saint Mary's had a respectable showing, with close losses to Kenyon and Luther, and a solid victory over Carleton College.

"We're happy with how we did last weekend and we're looking forward to the two matches this week," Cutler said. "We have to win these."

The Belles face Hope away on April 15 at 3 p.m. On April 16, Saint Mary's returns home for a match against Calvin College at 3 p.m.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Partnership problems will occur if you haven't been keeping the communication lines open. This can be a good day to rework.* * * Taurus (April 20-May 20): Lots can be accomplished if you work alongside your peers today. You can resolve any hurdles you face if you take a little extra on the homefront. * * * Gemini (May 21-June 20): Get involved in an activity that you enjoy or start a new creative project. Do something that will make you feel good about yourself. * * * CANCER (June 21-July 22): Get out of the house to avoid the trouble that is brewing. You will find difficult to deal with emotional issues and should consider putting your efforts into things by yourself. * * * LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Help the people who depend on you by doing a little extra for them today. Please try to be the kind of fun and should be on your agenda. * * * VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Concentrate on your career and what you can do to get ahead. It is crucial that you don't miss an opportunity that comes your way. Your emotional involvement with a colleague will backfire. * * * LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Let your energy out before you become paranoid. Concentrate on obtaining your goals. Be sure you're ready to enjoy life instead of always worrying. * * * SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Someone who is off limits may intrigue you. However, it's time to nurture what you already have. Changes will be a necessity. * * * SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Group activities will lead to business opportunities and romantic context. You will be able to make knowledgeable decisions. * * * CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You may want to pursue your personal and professional goals, but obstacles are likely to stand in your way. Don't let this frustrate you. Take your time that is due on your part and prepare. * * * AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Travel and picking up valuable information should be preceded wisely. Be honest with others and you will get a helpful response. * * * PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your environment in other people's affairs will not turn out as planned. Don't put your trust in someone who is going through an unstable period. * * *

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Horoscope

BASEBALL

Irish just one short of school record

By JOE HETTLER
Sport Editor

A pair of win streaks continued at Frank Eck Stadium Monday night.
Notre Dame won their 17th straight game, one short of the school record, and right handed pitcher John Axford won his seventh straight decision of the year in the Irish's 8-3 victory over Central Michigan.
Matt Macri fell a double short of hitting for the cycle and Axford went a solid seven innings, yielding two earned runs and striking out four to help Notre Dame improve to 26-6 on the year.
"It was a good, solid game with good pitching and we got some offense as well and we had no errors," Irish coach Paul Mainieri said. "I don't know what more you could ask for.
Axford (7-0), who struck out 12 batters against St. John's in his last start, gave Notre Dame another impressive outing. He walked five, but allowed only five hits and worked out of a tough bases loaded jam in the seventh inning.
"That's the big thing, being more consistent," Axford said. "I'm blessed to be where I am right now and that's a credit to my teammates play.

Last year, Axford struggled at times to find the plate, walking an average of 7.5 batters per nine innings as a freshman. He's lowered that number to 3.4 heading into Monday's game.
"I feel a lot better about (limiting my walks)," Axford said. "I'm just working on keeping the ball down in the zone.
Mainieri said it was important to get Axford through the first few innings so he could settle in as the game went on.
"He gets stronger as the game goes on," Mainieri said. "The key is to get him through the first couple innings and have him not expend himself too much. Once he gets in a groove, he's tough to stop. That's a great quality in a pitcher."
Macri, who had one of the best games of his career, complimented Axford's performance by driving in three runs and hitting a homer.
"That was Matt Macri's best all around game," Mainieri said. "That was the kind of player I expected him to be.

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BOOKSTORE BASKETBALL XXXII

Former football player leads team to 3rd round

By PAT LEONARD
Sports Writer

In a tough game between the younger Angry Pirates and a more experienced Killer Boots Man squad, not only experience but size proved to be factors in the 21-16 win for Killer Boots Man.
Quick guards caused problems for the Angry Pirates through good shooting and penetration. Still, the victors dominated low down and got second, third and even fourth chance shots.
Former Notre Dame football player and Baltimore Ravens defensive lineman Anthony Weaver played the middle of a two-three zone and discouraged the Angry Pirates from bringing the ball inside.

"His being out there added a new degree to the game," said Ryan Goes, an Angry Pirates forward. "Overall, they were just bigger and stronger.
The Angry Pirates did play strong in the first half, and trailed only 11-9 at the break. Missed shots, however, hurt the Angry Pirates in the second half. Long rebounds turned into quick offense for Killer Boots Man, and the second half saw Weaver's squad advance.

Team 35 21, Diamonds ... she'll have to 9
Team 35 dominated from start to finish to win another round game that took an odd turn midway through the second half. Opposing players collided heads and one of the Diamonds ... she'll have to players was forced to sit out the remainder of the game with an injury. The teams played four-on-four the rest of the way.
"We're two-ton man-mountaints that like to bust heads," Dillon sophomore Mike McNamara said.
Freshman Justin Doyle had key defensive stops against the guys from Zahm. His one man trap along the baseline sent opposing players into a frenzy.
The offensive juices were also flowing for Team 35. Sophomore Kevin McCarthy got hot in the second half and drove to the hoop at will, cutting through the Swiss-cheese man-to-man of Diamonds.

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