SMC deems WRC meeting a success

By MOLLY MADOY
Senior Staff Writer

The constituents of the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's community gathered for the annual campuswide Stations of the Cross procession. Participants traveled to 14 stations across the Notre Dame campus for prayer, song and candle lighting in the event sponsored by Campus Ministry.

"We made really important contacts with our constituents," Betsy Station, assistant to the president, said.

"For me, the most valuable part of the weekend, was to get a real sense of where the WRC was and what sort of help we were going to get in influencing our manufacturer," said Betsy Station, an assistant to the president who attended.

"I think we're very happy we joined and are very proud to be in the beginnings," said Sandy Vanderveen, manager of the Saint Mary's Bookstore who attended the first conference and will be attending the second. "It felt very good to be a part of that group."

This meeting was the first meeting of all of the members of the WRC, and will be followed by several more this year before the organization gets the details of its functions worked out.

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Panel discusses many options for rape victims

By MICHELLE KRUPA
Senior Staff Writer

Vicims of rape and sexual assault have several options for reporting crimes and receiving counseling services, according to employees of campus and community support agencies.

Representatives of Notre Dame Security, Student Affairs, the University Counseling Center and South Bend's Sex Offense Services (S.O.S) explained how their organizations aid victims after incidents of sexual assault. From moments after an assault to years following an incident, services are available to help victims, professionals participating in the Sexual Assault Awareness Week panel discussion said.

Vicims — both men and women — can choose to report crimes to campus or local police, said Sgt. Pat Cottrell, who has investigated sexual assault at Notre Dame since 1990. The officer first attempts to get general information about the incident and later meets with victims to secure details, sometimes days or weeks after an alleged assault.

Cottrell often visits victims in the hospital to gather physical evidence. This process can take several more weeks.

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Cries of protest
Kosovars protest the detention of 145 ethnic Albanians who are facing terrorism charges in Serbia.

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News Analysis

Stock market rebound this week

By ERIN LARUFFA
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Acustomed in recent years to record-setting highs in U.S. stock markets, American investors last week watched their stocks lose over $2 trillion.

Last week's overall drop in stock prices represented the worst ever in terms of a broad U.S. market index even when compared to the 1929. Newsweek reported in its latest edition.

"It was a major correction," said Scott Malpass, Notre Dame's vice president for finance and chief investment officer. "It was a very short bear market."

After the tremendous losses last week, stock markets went up again at the beginning of this week. The Dow went up 276.80 points Monday and another 184.91 points Tuesday. Following a similar trend, the Nasdaq increased 217.87 points Monday and 254.41 on Tuesday. Other market indices such as the S&P 500 also increased.

Last week's losses seem to have lowered stock prices enough to entice investors to buy stock this week.

"People who were courageous or daring ... wanted to get in on the bargains," said economies professor Martin Walzun.

Because money that is not invested does not earn interest, money people taken out of the stock market last week was not generating more wealth.

"Large investors decided over the weekend that there were bargains out there, and they can't just sit on their cash," said economics professor David Burch.

Despite this week's recovery, it is still significant that the Nasdaq dropped over 25 percent last week and the Dow industrials experienced its biggest one-day loss ever on Friday.

"It seems like people in the stock market are unsure of where to go with the money."
INSIDE COLUMN

No Comment

My mini-cassette recorder and reporting notebook were supposed to be good use Tuesday.

In light of the approaching one-year anniversary of the Columbine High School shootings in Littleton, Colo., my editor had assigned me an investigative article exploring the issue of safety in South Shore public schools. The plan of attack: visit some local schools and interview principal, security guards, students and parents.

But thanks to some tight-lipped administrators and a corporation-wide directive that discouraged them from speaking in the presence of the press in reference to Columbine, by 11 a.m., my article was a no-go.

One junior high principal had administered to me: “You reporters really ought to know better. It’s not the right time to be talking about this.”

At the time, I was more disappointed that I wouldn’t get my story than I was upset by her scolding. Then I thought it, think a little ticked. I mean, what’s with the media hazing? Reporters ought to know better. Better than what? To pursue interesting, informative articles that plaguer contemporary society?

Given the circumstances, readers likely have a strong desire — if not a right — to know the state of local schools. Certainly this is a context in which they’d be interested.

After all, as family members of school-age children, we expect to know about any ailments that threatens our relatives will be secured behind locked doors come April 20. We want to know what’s going on, and when it comes to leaving families in the dark as to the well being of their children, school administrators have the ones that ought to know best.

I wonder if those principals saw me cringe each time they justified withholding security information with the excuse that media attention would instigate other safety precautions.

The danger — and fear and hysteria — lies in not knowing about these lines of defense. And when it comes to leaving families in the dark as to the well being of their children, school administrators have the ones that ought to know best.

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University of Wisconsin freshman

CdI THE WEEK

“No go the proposal in your hands and I encourage you to continue to push for it.”

Angie Little

former SMC student body president

“It is through programs and services offered by committed professionals and ministers that we wish to work with gay and lesbian students.”

Joe Cassidy

director of Student Activities

“My home, and they’ve got to wipe their feet before they come into my house. You’ve got to talk a little trash.”

Matt Doherty

men’s basketball coach, on dealing with opponents in Rockstore Basketball

“Respect greatly what the University does in general. I feel glad to be able to do this for Notre Dame.”

Tom Mendoza

University donor, on his $35 million donation to the newly renamed Mendoza College of Business

OUTSIDE THE DOME

1,200 arrested during IMF, WB protests in D.C.

MADISON, Wis.

University of Wisconsin has always been home to protesters concerned about many different issues. This weekend approached 80 UW students left Wisconsin to join over 10,000 activists in Washington D.C. to protest during the joint meeting of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund.

UW freshman Andy Lehn was among the group of students in Lehn taking part in the protests was a moving experience.

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very joyful at times and that people were extremely creative in their demonstrations.

On Monday, protesters attempted to shut down the meetings by flocking to the streets of Washington, but were halted by barb-wire police officers equipped with riot gear.

Six hundred protesters were arrested for peaceful protest and some not. Police sprayed tear gas once and pepper sprayed many times during the day in an attempt to end the disruption of talks between world financial leaders, according to Washington Mayor Anthony Williams.

Steve Kretzmans, a spokesman for the activist group Mobilization for Global Justice, said the organizers were very satisfied with the protest but acknowledged that it may have been unnecessary.

The police have miltarized our capital. This kind of force only comes when you can’t back down,” he said in a briefing.

Many protesters felt the police used overly strong tactics, however, Williams disagreed.

"The police have shown great poise and discipline through this episode," Williams told CNN.

After a day of heavy rainstorms protesters ended their struggles against the police force by mid-afternoon.

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HANOVER, N.H.

It has been a very good year for the Ivy League — applications were up for most schools, and admissions were down almost across the board, although Dartmouth remained stuck in the middle of the pack with little change from last year. Brown University experienced the biggest increase in applications, up 14 percent from last year. The University of Pennsylvania saw the next biggest jump in applications flooding into the mailboxes, up over 6 percent from 1999. Harvard and Brown Universities saw their rate of admission drop to an all-time low of 10.9 percent and just over 15 percent respectively. Penn saw their acceptance rate drop percent to about 22 percent. Dartmouth was one of three schools which saw fewer applications and one of two with slightly higher acceptance rates. Dartmouth offered admissions to about 21 percent of applicants this year. The only two Ivy schools with higher acceptance rates were the University of Pennsylvania and Cornell University, with rates of approximately 23 percent and 30 percent respectively.

Dean of Admissions George S. DeParle attributed declines in admittance rates at some of the other Ivies to higher rates of early admission.

Former gang member joins UMinn frat

MINNEAPOLIS

Sigma Lambda Beta members at the University of Minnesota have accepted a new charter without further delay before. The university’s Latino-based, multicultural fraternity is introducing a 19-year-old former gang member from western Minnesota to college and city life. On April 11, a judge ordered former Latin Kings gang member Angel Hernandez to attend college instead of returning to prison.

Hernandez had spent 18 months out of his initial 30-month sentence in a Kandiyohi County jail for making terrorist threats to a Willmar store manager. In an unusual ruling, district court judge Donald Spilseth said it was in the best interest of the 19-year-old and the fraternity members, after initial reservations, are most enthusiastic involved in the process. "Most of us were kind of skeptical about it until we actually had a chance to meet him," said Jonnet Austin, a biological sciences junior and Sigma juvie president. "He’s an entirely different character than the one prosecuted by the accounts given by the prosecutor." In a memorandum accompanying the ordering, Spilseth repeated the community will benefit more by sending Hernandez to college at his own expense than to prison at taxpayers’ expense.
Saint Mary's Peacemakers club travels to nation's capital

Group participates in nonviolent rally against the IMF and World Bank

By SARAH RYKOWSKI
Saint Mary's News Editor

Members of the Peacemakers club at Saint Mary's attended the controversial protest of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank in Washington, D.C., weekend. "Sunday we drove down to D.C. and went to the legal rally," said Maureen Capillo, president of the club. We listened to speakers and marched around D.C. from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. As far as the arrests and police crackdown, Capillo said that the group of five from Saint Mary's avoided the area that was raided — the convergence site, called the Mobilization for Global Justice.

"We had a nonviolence trainer that calmed us down," Capillo said. "We heard rumors about the direct action areas, but we did not want to get arrested." Capillo and her group, consisting of Saint Mary's senior Rocío Rodríguez, junior Jamie Newcomb, sophomore Brooke Warner, Leslie Danger and Maria Guzman, a junior at Purdue and Rodriguez's boyfriend, also attended the event with the group from Saint Mary's. According to Capillo, 30,000 to 40,000 people participated in the nonviolent rally, which was staged between the Washington Monument and the White House.

"There were college students from all over the world," Capillo said. Newcomb, who is active in the Peacemaker Collective, attended the rally but had not been active in the Peacemakers organization until she attended the conference.

"This was a definite turning point in the Peacemakers organization," Newcomb said. "This has definitely given me a flavor for activism. It was empowering to see all those students." Newcomb cited the conference in which the Peacemakers attended before traveling to the protest as a factor in their preparedness for the event. The conference, titled "The Fightback: Students, Labor, and the Struggle Against the Corporate Agenda," was given at the University of Delaware-Newark, and sponsored by the Young Democratic Socialists for the weekend of April 14.

"We had to go to the conference to get to D.C.," Newcomb said. The conference discussed sweatshops and environmental issues, among other topics. Once at the protest in Washington, the atmosphere was carnival-like, with people everywhere, Newcomb said. "There were 60,000 people there," she said. "The entire goal was to keep the air as peaceful as possible. You know, civil disobedience, no direct action. People were dressed up — it wasn't as tense and stressful as it was in the direct action areas. There were a couple thousand anarchists there and none of them got arrested." Newcomb said the members of Peacemakers intend to share the knowledge that they have gleaned from last weekend's events to the entire student body.

"People have a lot of interest in the events surrounding the protests," Newcomb said. "It just starts up this wonderful dialogue. It is amazing how many people agree that there needs to be a change." Capillo agreed with Newcomb. "This was the major trip for me," Capillo said. "I was so impressed by the event and how the people deal with the problems with the structures. It was inspiring and informative.

[The students] hadn't realized how it was all connected." Capillo will be stepping down as the leader of the Peacemakers next year, but she is confident that the conference inspired its members. Peacemakers plan to hold a session between Easter vacation and final exam week to share more information with the student body about the club's purpose as a part of Saint Mary's student life. "I've asked Maureen to keep me on the list," Rodriguez said. "I want to participate as much as I can as an alum." The group also plans to remain active in the campaign against the IMF and World Bank, and in other issues.

Board of Governance
Renner and Nagle push for study day

By SARAH RYKOWSKI
Saint Mary's News Editor

Board of Governance has set out to obtain a study day for the Saint Mary's student body, days that Notre Dame students already receive before finals. "Regardless of what the day is used for we would need a day to recuperate before exams," Criselle Renner said.

Student body president Renner, and vice presidents Maggie Nagle, presented the board's ideas to Marilou Eldred, president of Saint Mary's, and Linda Timm, vice president for Student Affairs.

"If not a study day, maybe the faculty can make the week before finals paper and test free," Nagle said. "Maybe that day could be used for review sessions. Hopefully we can come out of this with something." Renner and Nagle took the proposal, originally constructed by former BOG president Nancy Midden and vice president Krista Elford and Timm to obtain feedback and advice before they send the proposal on to the next step, a presentation before the Faculty Assembly, next year.

"Dr. Elford and Dr. Timm are behind us 100 percent," Renner said. "The proposal has already been endorsed by the 1999-2000 BOG."
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in which samples of semen and other bodily fluids are taken from victims — can be as violating as the crime explained Michelle Visnosky, an SOS advocate and Notre Dame senior. "It's like going to experience the violation again — having to go through the rape kit and having to go through the details," Visnosky said. "Reporting is an astronomical step for the victim, and it isn't done that often."

In fact, a victim even one who goes to a hospital for treatment after being raped — is not required to report the crime to local or campus officials. Sometimes, student victims fear they'll be punished for having drunk unlawfully or broken parental laws on the night of the sexual assault.

"If the victim has been consuming alcohol that night, they're concerned about that because it's a violation of Indiana law," Cotrell said. "Well, I can tell you the victim will not be charged with that violation on campus. I can also tell you that the county prosecutor will not prosecute a minor in consumption because she's reporting a sexual assault.

Student victims who choose to report rape or sexual assault can file incident reports with local police agencies or Student Affairs. Rapes that occur on campus are reported to Notre Dame Security/Police or to Student Affairs and are recorded, without using victims' names, each year in du lac. In 1998, the most recent year for which statistics are available, two forcible rapes were reported.

Off-campus incidents are handled by a local city department — usually South Bend or Mishawaka — but can be reported to Notre Dame police if victims prefer. If victims choose to press charges legally, reports given in police agencies are pre­sented, typically, to the St. Joseph County prosecutor.

But Cotrell could recall four times when students decided to press criminal charges but past county prosecutors chose not to pursue the case because they lacked sufficient evidence, or for other reasons.

"But just because a prosecutor doesn't accept a case, it doesn't mean a crime didn't occur," said Wendy Settle, staff psychologist at the University Counseling Center.

Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students have the option of a Student Affairs hearing, a victim-focused process facilitated by a three-person panel which could result in expulsion or conviction.

For panel gatherings reports of physical evidence, if there is any, and the victim's recollection of the incident. Panelists interview the victim and charged student in the same room during the hearing, and victim's learn the fate of the accused.

Assaulted victims are reported to the university, Student Affairs representatives Jean Johnson said.

Regardless of whether they press charges, however, victims sometimes suffer from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and often benefit from counseling, even years after being assaulted. Settle explained.

"Counseling really is a process," she said. "It's often a process of disbelief at first. They may not be dealing with all the effects of the trauma. of the abuse. They are going through the whole roller coaster of feelings, from 'I feel numb' or 'I just want to forget this happened to me' to real intrusive memories of what happened."

Male students who have been victimized by men or women especially benefit, because society tends to ignore male sexual abuse, she said. Men questioning their own sexual behavior also benefit from counseling. Settle said, explaining that in a 1994 Notre Dame study, 22.2 percent of men admitted having perpetrated some degree of sexual force.

"We provide counseling for men questioning their own sexuality," she said. "But I have not forced sexual contact." We deal with that."

For students who know friends who have been sexually assaulted, Settle recommended keeping an open, accepting attitude. She advised victims' friends to seek counseling themselves because "you're going to be overwhelmed by your own feelings of anger and fear."

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**World News Briefs**

Digging begins on suspected mass grave site

GOSPIĆ, Croatia

Investigators for the U.N. war crimes tribunal began digging Tuesday at a suspected mass grave site on the outskirts of Gospić, searching for bodies of ethnic Serbs allegedly killed during the 1991 Serbo-Croat war. Residents for 4,200 people - including Serbs, but also some Croats - disappeared in late 1991 and were presumed killed and buried near Gospić, 60 miles southeast of the capital, Zagreb. The digging is "based on discovering a suspected mass grave and on exhumation of bodies that may be found" in the village of Obradovici, near Gospić. Croatia's government said in a statement. Croatia's minority Serbs took up arms in 1991 to oppose Croatia's independence from the former Yugoslavia. Human rights groups believe that Croats killed Serb civilians in Gospić in revenge for the deaths of their kin.

Floodings of Tisza river causes state of emergency

BUDAPEST, Hungary

Swollen by rains, Hungary's second-largest river threatened communities along its banks Tuesday and prompted authorities to evacuate parts of 40 towns and villages. More than 23,000 people, including 2,600 soldiers, worked on reinforcing dikes at 422 settlements on or near the Tisza River, officials said. Thirteen military helicopters ferried sandbags to critical regions, while army troops used amphibious vehicles to assist in rescue and evacuation efforts. The partial evacuation of 68 other towns and villages on or near the river were ordered Tuesday as the government declared a state of emergency along the lower Tisza River. The water level of the Tisza on Tuesday morning at the major river in the city of Szolnok, 50 miles southeast of Budapest, was 34 feet, 9 inches, well over double the normal level for April, and rising.

Parents file law suit against Columbine sheriff

GOLDEN, Colo.

The parents of a slain Columbine High School student sued the sheriff and several deputies Tuesday, alleging they ignored warnings about the teen-age killer that could have prevented the massacre. Michael and Vonda Schoels' lawsuit was the first of several expected to be filed by Thursday. Nearly two dozen notices of intent to sue the sheriff's office were filed in October, most involving two allegations: that Jefferson County Sheriff John Stone's deputies failed to take action when told of threats one of the gunmen made in March 1996 and that authorities mishandled their response to the attack. "The sheriff's department, Sheriff Stone, et al, Terry Mason, and the deputy sheriff's stood by while innocent children were shot," the Schoels' lawsuit alleged.

**Yugoslavia**

Kosovar Albanians protest in Djakova demanding the release of Kosovars arrested and detained in Serbia after the end of the Kosovo conflict. Accused Kosovar terrorists face trials in the Serb city, Nis.

Albanians face terrorist charges

Associated Press

In one of the largest mass trials ever in Serbia, 145 ethnic Albanians faced terrorism charges Tuesday for allegedly fighting Serb forces in Kosovo last year.

The accused, men, appeared in a courtroom in Nis, where the trial was moved to because no courtroom was large enough to hold them in the near-by town of Leskovac, the original venue.

The ethnic Albanian defendants are charged with "terrorist" actions against Serbian security troops stationed at the time in Kosovo, including the killing of three Serb policemen and the wounding of at least seven.

If found guilty, they could be sentenced to up to 15 years in jail. Verdicts and sentencing were expected later this week.

All the accused were arrested in the Kosovo town of Djakova, about 30 miles southeast of Pristina, during NATO air strikes a year ago.

When NATO took control of Kosovo in June, Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic's withdrawing forces transferred more than 2,000 ethnic Albanians charged with terrorism from Kosovo to prisons elsewhere in Serbia.

The trial in Nis drew criticism from human rights groups, who asserted the accused were arrested at random.

"These Albanians are innocent civilians who were not involved in armed actions and were kidnapped on the streets of Djakova," said Natasa Kandi, the head of the Belgrade Fund for Humanitarian Law, at the trial.

"This is a political trial."

She said that all the accused lived in three neighboring streets in Djakova, and that they were arrested at random during a police sweep of the area.

Scores have since been released but others, mostly prominent figures, have been sentenced to up to 15 years in prison. The U.N. mission in Kosovo estimates that about 1,500 Kosovo Albanians remain in Serbian jails.

Strict security measures inside and around the Nis court during the opening proceedings Tuesday included dozens of armed policemen deployed in front of the building.

Hastert backs trade relations with China

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

House Speaker Dennis Hastert pledged Tuesday that the Republican-controlled House, "working with the president," will pass legislation for normal trade relations with China, despite the opposition of the Democratic leader, Rep. Dick Gephardt.

"Once again, the House minority leader has chosen partisan politics over bipartisan progress," Hastert, R-Ill., said in a jab at Gephardt, expected to announce opposition to the legislation Wednesday in a speech at St. Louis.

Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, seconded Hastert's criticism of Gephardt. "The would-be speaker of the House is too tied to big labor and trial lawyers to recognize the needs of the new economy," Armey said.

A vote is expected next month on a measure to grant permanent normal trade relations with China, rather than continue the current system of having Congress vote on the issue once a year.

Democratic officials said Gephardt will decline in his speech that safeguards in the legislation to protect human rights and address other concerns in China aren't strong enough to justify surrendering the leverage that accompanies annual reviews.

As comments from Hastert and Armey suggested, the political maneuvering is intense on China trade. While divisions exist in both parties, the split is more pronounced among Democrats, who are struggling to gain a House majority in this fall's elections.

Organized labor is fighting the trade bill, fearing it will cost jobs. Business groups, eager to open an enormous new market, are strongly for it. That sets up a potentially dangerous vote for Democratic lawmakers from swing districts, who might rely on support from the AFL-CIO to win difficult re-election campaigns.
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is the appropriate board to govern the consortium. It will be discussed further at later meetings of the WRC. The contacts and information provided at the weekend were invaluable for the Saint Mary’s, the College representatives said. “We made really important contacts with our constituents,” said Station ‘indiana schools, and other women’s liberal arts colleges are doing the same thing, we’re trying to do, and it was very important to make contacts with them.” The first meeting was only open to members of the WRC, but the university caucus on April 28 will be open to schools outside of the WRC who are looking for information on the group. Vanderwerve will be the College’s representative to this meeting.

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money,” Wolfson said. “It’s indicative of...the general apprehension most serious investors have.”

Indicative of investors’ uncertainty is the fact that despite the overall increase in stock market on Monday, more stocks lost money than those that made money, according to Rucci. However, that trend was not repeated on Tuesday. “We know that investors are nervous,” Rucci said, adding that investors will keep their money in stocks as long as they expect prices to rise. Once large investors begin to sell their stock, other large investors tend to follow suit, which is what occurred last week. “Sellers follow it down and buyers follow it up,” he said. Friday’s morning announcement of the most recent Consumer Price Index (CPI), which had increased more than analysts expected, may have contributed to losses at the end of the week. The CPI announcement along with the well-known fact that the Federal Reserve (Fed) is likely to raise interest rates again caused uneasy investors to sell stock, Wolfson said.

Despite other factors, the fear that stock prices are too high also affected investors. “The big worry problem is that the markets have gone up so fast that many people think they’re overvalued,” Wolfson said. Technology stocks were especially overvalued and “moved too high too quickly,” according to Malpass. Many technology stocks — especially those belonging to companies that have not yet earned a profit — may be overvalued, he said. “Technology stocks are the ones primarily in the Nasdaq market,” Wolfson said. “All the tech stocks [were] getting hit on Friday.” The effects of the general decline in stock prices last week are different for different investors, Rucci said. “It all depends on the size of their portfolios. Some people lost money on paper,” he said.

For example, the value of Bill Gates’s portfolio dropped from $89 billion to $56 billion. The losses big investors suffered last week will most likely cause a decrease in the purchases of luxury goods, such as third or fourth cars, Rucci said. The impact of stock losses is more significant to smaller investors than it is to people such as Gates with large portfolios. “For a small investor, it took a big toll,” Rucci said. Nevertheless, because the overall stock market has been strong for so long, most investors who have been in the market for a while have a positive net gain, Wolfson said. “It’s a large drop but...the average investor who’s been in the market is still ahead,” Wolfson said.

In fact, on Friday the Nasdaq was down what it was worth last November. “Fundamentally, there’s nothing bad in the economy,” Malpass said, explaining that inflation and interest rates are relatively low while economic growth and corporate earnings are strong. Because of the currently solid economy, Malpass said he does not foresee a market crash.

“Long-term fundamentals are going to drive the market,” despite short-term events like that of last week. Malpass said. “The fundamentals of the economy are as good as they’ve been in decades.” "It’s too early to safely conclude that the correction is over,” Wolfson said. “It makes you a little more apprehensive. Investors should expect continued volatility in the markets,” Rucci said. On the other hand, Malpass said he believes stocks will continue to do well over the next ten years, even if more losses may not repeat the losses they have had over the past 10 years. “The last 10 years have been extraordinary,” Malpass said. “It will have its ups and downs.”

Because of those "ups and downs," it is important for investors to have diversified portfolios, including U.S. and international stocks, as well as other types of investments such as bonds, Malpass said.

In order to keep inflation -- and the economy in general -- the Fed will raise interest rates a few times throughout the rest of the year, according to Malpass. The Fed has already raised rates several times this year.

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Study: Nurses guide young mothers

Associated Press

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Young, low-income mothers have fewer children and less dependence on welfare if nurses regularly counsel them during pregnancy and after childbirth, a study said Tuesday.

The study, published in the Journal of the American Medical Association, said women who took part in a program of intensive nurse counseling had 14 percent fewer pregnancies and 50 percent fewer births over a five-year period than did a control group of other mothers.

The home visits helped teach the first time mothers how to better care for their children and also how to make personal choices that improved their lives, said Harriet Kitzman, a nursing professor at the University of Buchung in New York.

"The investment that society can make at this critical stage in a woman's life pays off over the long run in many ways," Kitzman said.

The study focused on 1,139 young women, most of whom were unmarried, unemployed high school dropouts in inner-city Memphis.

The women, most of whom teenagers, were split into two groups — those receiving standard medical care while the other also got regular home visits from nurses during pregnancy and for two years after birth.

In addition to medical instruction, visiting nurses also talked with the women about pregnancy planning, education, family relationships and preparing for employment.

"We're trying to understand the kinds of things that help women take control of their lives, women who are in poverty and have limited resources," Kitzman said.

The home visits cost about $2,800 a year per family, but the study indicates they will save money in the long run by producing healthier babies and more self-sufficient mothers, Kitzman said.

The study is part of a follow-up of program participants three years after the home visits ended.

Besides having fewer children, the mothers also had longer intervals between their first and second children, 30 months versus 26 months, than did women in the control group.

Having babies too close together is medically unwise for both children and mothers.

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HONORING WOMEN OF NOTRE DAME

Anne Geggie - Nominated by Quincy Starnes and Brandon Fogel

"I would like to nominate Anne Geggie for recognition. Anne was one of the Co-chairs for OUTreachND this year. Anne has done phenenomenal work for OUTreach and the gay community at large. She is there for support as well as activism, and knows when it is right to do both. On a personal note, Anne has always been there for me. She is a giving and caring individual and always makes time to talk to me no matter what her schedule. Anne goes above and beyond the call of duty because she feels that she has to. Sometimes that puts a big strain, but I have never seen it get Anne down. She is a powerful and strong woman" - Quincy Starnes

As co-chair of OUTreachND, Notre Dame's unofficial gay and lesbian support club, Anne has been a tremendous asset to the university's effort to promote diversity and multi-culturalism among the student body. Under his care, the active membership in the group has doubled, which is equivalent to saying that the population of students no longer living in closets has doubled ... to help one person make this transition is wonderful, but to help 20 - 30 people do it is simply remarkable ... after her example, I see that it's possible to make an important and positive impact on people's lives" - Brandon Fogel

The Women's Resource Center would like to recognize our outstanding judging panel. Their efforts are greatly appreciated and respected, for it is most difficult to choose only four out of so many special women.

Dean Carol Coleman, Professor of G. C. Mann, Marilyn Bowen, Professor Barbara Green, Brian Agnew
Easter cookie decorating

get creative with frosting!

Wed. April 19 4:00-6:00

Join SUB at the Fieldhouse:

Easter treats and live Music from The Transoms

Easter egg hunt
prizes inside eggs
hidden around campus

1st prize: Sega Dreamcast gift certificates to Best Buy & Papa Johns

pick up prizes 4 to 6 at Fieldhouse Mall

come decorate cookies
listen to live music & eat Easter treats!
In an interview for Sports Illustrated last December, Atlanta Braves pitcher John Rocker made disparaging and racist remarks with respect to the fans of the Braves’ hated rivals, the New York Mets. Baseball Commissioner Bud Selig suspended Rocker for 28 games and fined him $20,000 for his comments. An arbiter recently reduced Rocker’s suspension to a few games and 500 bucks. Even that slap on the wrist is too heavy a punishment. Rocker should be left alone by Major League Baseball. He has broken no law. This is America, after all: Free speech is as American as apple pie and, yes, baseball. It is the Bill of Rights that makes America such a great place to live. It gives us the freedoms to say whatever we want, to believe what we believe. It together with the commandments of God and the Tenets of the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights, and the Bill of Rights, the Bill of Rights, guarantees the rights of someone who is not a racists. This is not to say that he should get off the hook. His employer, the Atlanta Braves, can and should fire him, not because of his remarks but because he has harmed the salability of their product and injured their corporate image. In short, part of John Rocker’s job is to represent the Braves in a positive fashion. He has clearly failed in that duty, but it is equally clear that the Braves wish to retain Mr. Rocker’s services. That is their right. After all, he does throw a mean baseball. But in our right as consumers and fans not to purchase tickets or watch telecasts for any reason. Should sports fans find Rocker’s transgression too onerous, there is always the melting pot of major league soccer to keep one entertained during the summer. But we should also have room in our hearts to forgive. Mr. Rocker seems to be sincere and contrite in his apology. There is exculpatory evidence on the charge of racism — he does have multiracial friends, he had until December amicably worked with players of many races, yada, yada, yada. It is entirely likely that he did not believe what he said when he said it. He may be just what he appears — an immediate 20-something good ol’ boy who was trying to lash out at Mets fans, all of whom hate him and some of whom have thrown batteries at him (0 cells, no level). In the heat of the moment, he may even have thought he was being witty. His comments were dumb to be sure, but may not have been intended to be as hateful as they were. As a native Georgian and a lifelong Braves fan, I am understated as to what my own reaction should be. I detest what Rocker said. But I am a baseball maniac and certainly cannot give up on my team — this will be the year they beat the Yankees in the Series! Maybe I’ll compromise and refrain from doing the Tomahawk Chop when Rocker is in the game. And I’ll hope the Braves, in a triumph of poetic justice, trade Rocker to the Mets. Mr. Rocker will be paying for his comments for the rest of his life. He will hereafter be cast as a racist, or at the very least an insensitive jerk. That is punishment enough.

Jonathan McMurry
University of Connecticut

John Rocker has right to free speech

quote:of the day

"Say this for big league baseball — it is beyond any question the greatest conversation piece ever invented in America."

Bruce Catton
Civil War historian and Pulitzer Prize winner
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bookstore needs to get original

I am writing to express my concern for the Notre Dame bookstore. I have observed a depressing trend over the last couple of months regarding the type of clothing that is being sold.

I first took notice a couple of months ago when I saw the red, pink and white articles of Notre Dame apparel with hearts all over them — right in time for Valentine's Day. I didn’t think much of it until spring break rolled around and the “official” Notre Dame Spring Break 2000 apparel came out. Instantly, I felt a gag reflex in the back of my throat. I could not believe how corny the University had gotten, or how low they had stooped.

Last week, I again went to the bookstore to find “who wants to be a millionaire?” Notre Dame t-shirts and Notre Dame hats with Asian writing on the front. I have also started to get the feeling that I was walking into Abercrombie and Fitch lately when I have visited the bookstore. I am not requesting that the bookstore make all their clothes plain and boring, but unique to the school.

I cannot guarantee that not every “Notre Dame Spring Break 2000” shirt was sold; actually, I have yet to see one on a student here.

John Scalise
Junior
Kearney Hall
April 17, 2000

LAW SCHOOL IS
MORE THAN RATING

Visiting campus last week for the law school’s superb Natural Law Jurisprudential lectures, I noted law student Joseph Tomain’s letter (April 14) regarding law school hiring. Mr. Tomain expresses some anxiety because Notre Dame’s law school has slipped a few places in recent U.S. News Rankings.

You needn’t worry, Joe.

Notre Dame remains the premier Catholic law school, and that ranking will never be lost so long as all of us who are or have been privileged to be part of the school’s history remember that each day, in the words of the Holy Father, “we are called to make the Church present and fruitful in the ordinary circumstances of life.”

U.S. News Rankings serve their purpose, but they are not Notre Dame’s measure. They toto up books in the library, keep track of how many graduates pass the bar on their first try and very subjectively measure what others “think” of the institution.

Notre Dame’s law library is one of the finest in the country because of law librarian Roger Jacques and the staff that assist him; no one seriously thinks bar passage is a problem for Notre Dame graduates even as there are inevitable and anomalous dips from time to time in a given jurisdiction. And as for what “others think of us,” well, it is nice to be loved, but a sincerely counter-cultural Catholic must be content with being one of those who are “blessed” for being “persecuted for justice and righteousness sake..." and Joe, there is nothing “immature” in the hiring process. Notre Dame’s faculty is strong at every level, and recent new hires reveal that Notre Dame hiring has always reflected: academic excellence of preparation is assumed; superior teaching is expected; a commitment of persistent and intelligent research inquiry encouraged and, above all, a willingness to see that human problems — including especially the burdens of others that counselors in the law are called to take up — are not activities that are foreign to the Gospel.

Dean O’Hara and those leading your law school, Joe, understand that all of creation, including your present legal education, is to be ordered to God.

Don’t let yourself, or your alma mater, be ranked by the things of this world. You, and your father before you, Joe, chose Notre Dame because the secret of the success of every Notre Dame lawyer is that it profits a man nothing to lose his soul for the whole world, let alone Wales or a few places higher in a news magazine.

Douglas Kinzie
Professor of Constitutional Law
April 16, 2000

THANKS FOR CHRISTMAS IN APRIL

On behalf of South Gateway Rotary and all the homeowners, I would like to thank all the Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s students for devoting their Saturday to Christmas in April. It was certainly heart-warming to see so many students give their time on a beautiful day to help others.

Again, thank you!

Paul White
Notre Dame Class of 1968
South Gate Rotary
April 17, 2000

ND NEEDS DIALOGUE ON SEX

I was a bit dismayed by the two letters in Thursday’s Observer “Men on Campus respond to rape letters.” Over the past few weeks, a number of women have poured out their souls, their causes and their isolation on the pages of the Observer, and these two letters were the only response from Notre Dame men.

When I attended Notre Dame in the late ’80s, one was still likely to be expelled for having broken (or allegedly broken) the famous du Lac rule about extra-marital sex. During my undergraduate years, I recall several girls expelled for pregnancy, a couple expelled for being found “suspiciously” alone in a room after parties and several other cases which led to a general lack of communication about sex, rape and pregnancy.

I also experienced a very near-miss with rape myself. Emerging from a blurry drunken state, I found myself locked into a dorm room with a male student intent on raping me. The fact that my solo presence there could have lead to serious problems, or even expulsion, of course played into my aggressors hand. “If you scream you’ll get busted.”

To make a long story short, as soon as I got the opportunity, I decided “I’d rather get busted than raped, so I’m gonna run off and that was the end of the story, at least for him. It took me a long, long time to get over the fear and suspicion I learned that night.

The moral of the story is, I think, threefold:

1. The subject of sexuality and sexual relations should be approached in a more open and mature manner on campus.

2. The reality of a social life based on the consumption of alcohol needs to be addressed, not by creating alcohol-free events, but by looking into the root causes of excessive drinking (one of which is social inhibition linked to the difficult ideal of Catholic kids’ behavior).

3. There needs to be a real dialogue between women and men on campus, open and sincere communication between adults and not just an either or between class talk and dating game.

Those letters struck me as being a head-in-the-sand reaction from “good boys” who reject any responsibility for the behavior of the “bad boys.”

Sure, you can’t paint all men with the same brush, but face it — even the seminarians want to have sex (as I recall). The fine line between good boy/bad boy or good girl/bad girl could be as slim as a game of quarters (if you still play that).

I make this appeal to the Notre Dame community. Your youth is glorious — don’t waste it with false morality or prudishness, but don’t destroy it with ignorance, fear and violence.

Mary Ann Honneney
Notre Dame Class of 1995
Stropeuburg, France
April 14, 2000

ONL}Y A FEW ISSUES LEFT,
GET YOUR LETTERS IN!

viewpoint.1@nd.edu
Sucking the mud out of AnTostal's heart

Scene reminisces about AnTostal's past and spring entertainment on campus

Not to jinx all of Northern Indiana, but it appears that after three months of Mother Nature playing the role of flirt-goddess, we may finally be done with the snow. Spring is surely wearing its beautiful head in delicate intervals.

So, as Barry Warren might say, that honey-tipped, sparkly, sparkly red, bare wood nymph, the one with the jaundiced fingertips, Spring, is slowly trickling unrivaled through the forests "twist the lakes."

This can mean only one thing at Notre Dame: That is, a big fat, howling lie. This can mean many things, but one of the many things that it can mean is the approach of AnTostal, or An Tostal, the spring festival of the Spring, celebrated annually at Notre Dame in final time approaches.

The AnTostal tradition at Notre Dame actually started back in 1968 when a small group of students developed the goal of creating an even designed to blow off a load of steam before students subject themselves to the prickly rigors of studying for final exams. The festival began on a fairly small scale, but eventually grew to tremendous proportions by the mid-70s and continues to exist to this day.

The big question about AnTostal today, in paraphrase a song featured in the cult classic "The Big Lebowski", is: "What condition is the tradition in?"

Here are a few examples of what you would have found at the 1972 AnTostal celebration.

A leg-kicking contest on South Quad is one prime example. This was eliminated after the 1988 event where an 18-year-old prospective student was seriously injured by an ill-thrown kick. In front of Cushing Cash Hall of Engineering, People were throwing empty legs in front of Cushings Cash Hall of England. During the face of campus has changed so completely that the mere possibility of a leg-based modern-day Notre Dame has just been eradicated from the realm of possible thought.

Earlier AnTostals also featured a slew of mud-pit activities. There was mud volleyball, a tag of war that concluded with the losers being dragged into the muck, mud pillow fights, a snake race through the mud, a mud-filled A Ben-Hur Chariot. Then, they used to have a mud-kicking contest on South Quad. The team of four whose stack rose to the greatest height won the number of bores that their stack was composed of.

The drop in last year's quality is apparent due — at least in part — to an abuse of funds that occurred during the decade that AnTostal was two years ago. Free pizzas and cheeseburgers flew in all directions, mashed potato fights erupted, sumo wrestling exploded on the scene. And there was a laser tag event set up in one of those infallible Moonwalk thingamajigs which were apparently quite a bit of fun. The only problem was that the event cost twice as much as the planning committee was budgeted, so, while it was the best thing that happened in recent memory, it was also the source of the worst AnTostal in recent, but very fuzzy, memory. Another reason for the lackluster nature of recent festivities is, of course, the usual amount of inexpensive red tape that cools itself around an already gasping campus. The mud pits were apparently deemed too dangerous for health and liability reasons, the keg-tossing was history after the horrible incident and football pools have apparently been deemed unacceptable risky.

This brings us to today. What does this year's AnTostal hold for Notre Dame? Well, I'm positively dog-tired if I know, because I could not get a hold of AnTostal Chair Jeff Milligan in whatever secret lair it is that he frequents. Well, on the day that this article was written anyway. My bad. Regardless, the scrap of information I do have about this year's events is not wholly promising, and halls from the SUB Webster. The blah states undoubtedly: "Coming Soon...AnTostal!"

April 25 - 27th Bouncy trees, miniature golf, T-shirts, food, bands, movies, a dance party... need I say more? Come out and join the fun!"

Surprising rection No. 1: Ifreep's few willikers, I hope the bouncy toys are extra bouncy this year.

Surprising rection No. 2: You need say a lot more.

Surprising response No. 3: I'll come out and enjoy your Auntie's fun! The last of which doesn't make any sense, but is in a myriad-y and always ready for a laugh. Or a sharp blow to the head.

Regarding, some Notre Dame students remain the letter of the dissolution of AnTostal upon this misty, grass-germaded campus. Students such as Brian Binesfield. "My favorite parts of the AnTostals of days gone by involve the bodyssey, of green, of the grassy green."

But who wants to put faith in optimism when it's so much easier to be cynical? Ignore Binesfield.

AnTostal has a long way to go to regain its past glory, and this year will probably not be the year. In fact, we live in a world where we may have slipped into a deep, impersonal, legalistic pit of upgight, unyielding paranoia that the glory may never return. But I say, let us find hope in ourselves. Let us make of AnTostal something we can. Where there be mud, let us there wallow. Where there be free food, let us there dine. As the earth awakens and warmth begins to once again permeate our souls, let us live in the spirit of the Irish, and all that joy and the "hubbub continuing."

The opinions expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Where to go when you're hungry for something special

By LAURA KELLY

While many have been a part of the fun that is CJ's after-hours, not everyone has been so lucky as to experience the food and atmosphere of the pub during the normal waking hours of the day. CJ's is more than the hay, crowded bar of the weekends – it is a traditional Notre Dame eatery as well. From the "Tax Like a Champion" sign hanging over the doorway to the walls covered in pictures of drunken students, this place screams "NOTRE DAME." Vegetarians aside, most would say you cannot consider yourself a true ND student until you have conquered one of CJ's "Super Pub Burgers," complete with that mysterious "Special Seasoning." CJ's is known for burgers and wings – something you should know before you open the menu and find yourself faced with such dilemmas as choosing between a "Super Pub with The Works" and the "College Football Hall of Fame Super Pub Pizza Burger." The burgers are huge and juicy – made exactly the way you want them. For those who shy away from the traditional burger (especially now during the good of Lenten season), both chicken and fish are available. But be forewarned: the fish is nothing to write home about. It's best to stick to the beef that made CJ's famous. As for the infamous wings, CJ's offers three simple varieties: Mild, Hot and Suicidal. And beware of ordering the Suicidal merely to impress the girl you are dating – these names are true-to-life.

The meals are quick, hot and large enough to satisfy the heartiest appetites. Prices are fairly cheap, as $3 to $7 are acceptable on any student's budget. The service is immediately friendly and attentive, making you feel right at home in this cozy neighborhood bar. During normal kitchen hours (Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily), CJ's is not the crowded place it is on Thursdays and Fridays, but instead a small, quiet pub populated by a few die-hard locals, a bored bartender and the rest of "friends" who capture everyone's attention on the TV screen. These are the hours to appreciate the true atmosphere of CJ's: high tables with bar stools that swirl tawdies entertainings, walls plastered with pictures of past football players, a seemingly-bottomless popcorn machine and the pure enjoyment of watching your friends inhabit a shared serving of fries (much larger than one expected).

Overall, CJ's offers good, standard fare at a cheap price – what every college student is seeking. And not only that, but someone who makes it and brings it to your table. You can't get that at the dining hall. So the next time you're craving an All-American platter of burger and fries, head over to CJ's (just for a moment). You won't regret it.

By MARY ANNE LEWIS

Lula's lives in South Bend. She has a nice little place on Edison and 23rd. It's called Lula's. Imagine that. Her upholstery seems kind of animal prints. Her decor likes coffee, tea, sandwiches and pastries; and prepares them well. Lula herself is quite the traveler. On her tables, beneath the glass, lie postcards from Barbados, Paris, Italy, even South Africa. The man behind the counter has a friendly voice and very curly dark hair. He asks, "Doesn't the sun on the wall look like he's in pain? The fire beneath his face and all... By the way, how may I help you?" Sure enough, on the right wall, a painted man looks down on flames that, if real, would surely turn his thin black, Mog sizes range from small to medium to huge, and the huge-sized mugs have personality. Lula's has personality. Lula's employees have personality, and her upholstery certainly does, too. Three guys with a mi-rophone, guitar and harmonica jump through the door, hurry to the middle of the cafe, play music and sing. Customers quietly sit on doodle loupers and tigers and other such jungle mammals, drink moccacchino and sip Mandarin Orange Tea. For about $5, a person can buy a breakfast well accompanied by potato chips and a famous Lula's People study here, play chess and discuss things. Conversations rove everywhere, under the sun. The ambiance fosters this sort of plesantry as through the door all sorts of people walk, announced by the little bell that rings against a glass of the do-or-die: Men, women and children. Students, parents – all are welcome. In remembrance, George C. Gopher, famous at Notre Dame, says, "I like the staff, especially Bill. Well, really only Bill. He's the only one I know. Bill. But!" As Bill calls for Michael, he sees a hand go up and brings "Michael" his meal. Michael is sitting on something that looks like a recliner from the Victorian era, but it could also pass for a piece in the local Mid-Century Art exhibit. As a new customer app-aches the coun-ter, she ut-tums to check her appearance in the mirror...

Lula's Monday-Friday: 7 a.m. - midnight Saturday: 9 a.m. - midnight

By SCOTT LITTLE

Mmm... food. Nothing else like it. Except some drugs, and particular thick liquids.

A good place to get some food is Nick's Patio located at 1710 N Ironwood Dr., South Bend. Nick's is open 24 hours a day, and since there are 24 hours in a day, it's open all the time.

Like most restaurant, Nick's is owned by Greeks. For your own future reference, a lot of Greek people have the name Nick. Some of the dead give-aways of the Greekness can be found right in the menu: Greek Style Lamb Chops anyone? Yummy! Or how about some Athenian Style Chicken and some Baklava for dessert? Keep it coming, Greeks! You've got to hand it to them, the people at Nick's did a great job of showing their heritage, but not being annoying about it like Applebox's with all that fake hometown junk falling off the walls. On one of thosereek places where you find yourself in a rustic log cabin, you can find whatever that has to do with cows.

The menu is six pages long. The upsides are endless and the combination possibilities are an expansive vista that could only be matched in a brochure for tamales. They have 26 oz. Steak available for $16.95 and a Top Butt Sirloin too. One of their delicious specialties is a Pantrako Sandwich. If you are constipated, you'd be glad to know that Nick's has raisin toast for $1.50 and stewed prunes for $1.95. They really have everything. Good appetizers, salads, seafood, from the grills, breakfast items, sandwiches and desserts.

Other amenities include the comfortable booths, good lighting and nice, really nice looking fake plants. The 'I'm a people watcher, Nick's is right up your alley. It's ideal to find and describe people, couples, middle-aged widows, people playing Magic, people with rats, the people wearing sunglasses in the middle of the night and plenty of college kids. Oooh, taking a foreign language! Brush

Nick's Patio
Open 24 hours
277-7400

Price:

Food:

Atmosphere:

Service:

Overall:

out of five shamrock

OUT OF TOWN

DAMN-GOOD FOOD

NEW "SUPER PUB BURGER"

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something other than dining hall fare...

**Macri’s Deli**
- Monday-Thursday: 11 a.m.-9 p.m.
- Friday-Saturday: 11 a.m.-10 p.m.
- Sunday: 12 noon-9 p.m.

Price: $2-

Food:.

Atmosphere: 

Service: 

Overall: 

out of five

The atmosphere won’t exactly bring images of sombreros and mariachis to your mind. The restaurant is furnished in a modern fashion with Mexican style walls and tiles. It is definitely a South Bend take on Mexican. All of the waiters and waitresses, however, speak fluent Spanish and the restaurant does have a small, intimate feel to it.

The price is very reasonable. All of the dinner entrees and appetizers range from $5 and $9. Dinner for two, including drinks and the tip, would be right at $20. It is slightly more expensive to eat dinner than lunch. Lunch ranges somewhere in the $4 to $7 range. Also, the selection is very extensive. The menu is huge, which is good in some ways and bad in others. They can make any Mexican food imaginable, but it is kind of scary that hamburgers, seafood, and do-it-yourself omelets are all also on the menu.

La Esperanza

Monday-Thursday: 11 a.m.-9 p.m.
- Friday-Saturday: 11 a.m.-midnight
- Sunday: 11 a.m.-8 p.m.

Price: 

Food: 

Atmosphere: 

Service: 

Overall: 

out of five


up on your Spanish with the Mexican bus-boys. A lot of interesting facts can also be learned there. For instance, "What kind of people ever order The Sota de Feta Cheese?" The answer, "Pregnant women." You won’t learn that kind of stuff in a classroom.

Here are the negative sides: If you go there, it doesn’t matter how long you’re there, you will come home smelling like smoke. But that’s a small price to pay for the good food, good service, and good scenery. If you like Jell-O, there is some good news and some bad news. Yes, they have it, and yes, it’s expensive, $2.55 for one large Jell-O. A few other price shockers are the Three Peach Halves for $3.95 and the Grapefruit Half for $1.50. But there are plenty of other options if you don’t feel like getting ripped off. If you look up, you’ll notice some ceiling tiles that are a bit gross, 0h, and there is actually no patio, at least I didn’t see one. Gentle reader, also take note that Nick’s Patio is in no way connected to Nick’s Pizza in Middletown, Mich. or Sunny Kim Cheo’s Garden Patio in Mishawaka.

Over all, Nick’s is one of the coolest places to eat, and at 3 p.m., it’s the best deal. It’s a fun place, a getting away place. It’s fun, it’s the real world, and it’s easy to fall in love with. You could go there three times every week and it would still be cool, and you would still be cool.

Anything more than that is pushing it, and that’s pretty good for any restaurant.

**La Esperanza**

The atmosphere in South Bend definitely has a Mexican influence. If you walk into La Esperanza, you are greeted by the aroma of fried tortillas and the sound of salsa blaring from the speakers. The walls are adorned with bright colors and the tables are covered with colorful tablecloths.

The food is delicious and the service is friendly. You can order anything from a simple burrito to a complete meal. The prices are reasonable and there is a great variety of dishes to choose from.

Overall, La Esperanza is a great place to eat if you are looking for a taste of Mexico in South Bend.
Snite displays MFA/BFA Thesis Exhibition

By KATIE SANDERS
Scene Writer

Have you walked by the mammoth wooden box in the entrance to O'Shaughnessy? Perhaps you have mistaken this for maintenance crew belongings. Take a closer look. This large wooden box is, in fact, art — the final thesis of BFA student Mike Reinhard. If you read the explanation on the side panel, you will learn that this piece of artwork represents the human desire to seek refuge from our materialistic society. One side of the work offers viewers this sanctuary. A door to a tiny hallway that culminates in a 'floating plate physical refuge' — slightly more interesting than a plain wooden box. This senior thesis is part of an art exhibit currently running at the Snite Museum. The MFA/BFA Thesis Exhibition which opened April 9 and runs through the end of the school year includes 11 BFA and five MFA exhibits. The works run the gamut between esoteric and practical. Visitors are initially greeted by a somewhat abstract display of white beads in a rectangular box. Upon further inspection, this work has complex artistic meaning, representing displacement, burial and orature of identity.

Many of the works share this combination of aesthetic value and deep artistic meaning. Several explore the relationship of femininity to society. Edith Stenke's paintings on youth and gender immediately grab the viewer with a bright crimson background. Kaelin Ikeley explores femininity through the traditional art of quilting. Her piece combines feminine images from three generations along with family photographs to demonstrate the different messages received by her grandmother, her mother and herself in regards to their femininity. The quilt is an interesting, detailed display that benefits from some close attention to the quotes that are interspersed with the pictures.

Other works seem to be testaments to the more practical applications of art in society. Several students created things that could be marketed directly to companies. Bryan Fox designed furniture with completely recycled and recyclable material. Sheila West's creation speaks to the negative impact of technology on children and offers an alternative playing to keep them active. Moons, stars and planets decorate a children's playset that puts Little Tykes to shame.

BFA student Sarah Stroinsky offers one of the most engaging pieces to art-ignorant college students. This piece explores clothing as identity. According to Stroinsky's explanation, people consciously and unconscious make connections between clothing and the person who wears it, even with the knowledge that these assumptions are often inaccurate. Stroinsky took several outfits and surveyed a range of people on their impressions of the person who might wear them. Not surprisingly, she received some interesting and often contradictory responses. These responses are superimposed on images of the outfits. Reading the words on each outfit and comparing them with your own preconceived notions can be an eye-opening commentary on judging others by their appearance.

Overall, the exhibit offers something for art enthusiasts and art museum first-timers alike. Each display is complete with a full explanation from the artist. You can sound more intelligent when you tell your friends about the inkjet prints that represent Nirvana as a metaphor for the indestructible, instead of "some cool pictures with some guy in some water." There is even a display for the more science-minded person who might not be inclined to frequent art museums. MFA student Jay LeFors' work displays the physical nature of sound in an aesthetically pleasing way. Pop into the Snite — even for a second, even if you never hear before it's free — and see the amazing creations of your fellow students. Even if you can't do that, check out the wooden box in O'Shaughnessy on the way out. If you are feeling pressure to get good grades and get a job so you can make lots of money and buy lots of things, you might want to skip class and find refuge.

BFA and MFA students display their work at the Snite Museum. Each piece is accompanied by an explanation, written by the artist. The art showcased appeals to a variety of tastes.

photos by: MARY CALASH

Sarah Stroinsky's works serves to make us realize the stereotypical generalizations we make of others based on appearance.
Blazers drive past Clippers with help from Smith, Pippen

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES
Steve Smith scored 21 points and Scottie Pippen had 18 Tuesday night as the Portland Trail Blazers defeated the Clippers 116-100 to run Los Angeles’ losing streak to 17 games.

In a game with nothing concrete at stake, the play-off-bound Blazers took the lead early and never allowed the Clippers to dig out most of the rest of the way against the NBA’s worst team.

Portland had well-balanced scoring, with Brian Grant adding 15 points. Rasheed Wallace 14 and Arvydas Sabonis 12.

Smith was 11 of 15 from the floor as the Trail Blazers shot 64 percent to Los Angeles’ 45 percent.

Herb Anderson and Tyrone White scored 20 points each, Lamar Odom had 13 points and Michael Olowokandi added 10 points and 14 rebounds.

The Clippers, behind from when the game was 1-2 minutes old, cut the lead to 59-59 early in the third quarter, but Smith and Pippen then hit consecutive 3-pointers and Portland went on to lead 67-67 heading into the fourth quarter. Portland never allowed Los Angeles did not threaten again.

Hawks 111, Nets 109

Lorenzo Wright scored four of Atlanta’s six points in the second overtime and blocked a potential tying layup by New Jersey’s Keith Van Horn with less than one second remaining as the Hawks won 111-109.

It was the Nets’ 10th straight loss.

The Hawks won their second straight after losing nine in a row. Their final home game of the season drew a Fan Appreciation Night crowd of 4,142.

Wright, one of eight Hawks in double figures with 10 points, scored on a tip-in in the second overtime for a 110-108 lead. George Murena tied it with a short jumper with 3:42 left but Jason Terry scored 11 of the Hawks’ final 22 points.

Wright’s bucket with 2:48 left in the third quarter gave the Hawks a 90-87 lead with 6:11 left in the third quarter. Jason Terry answered with a 3-point play but Mourning scored the next two points and Miami maintained a double-digit lead the rest of the way.

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Softball

Sophomore infielder Rachel Deer awaits the ball in a recent game. The Belles went 2-2 last weekend.

Losses drop Belles to seventh in MIAA

By KAREN SCHAFF
Sports Writer

Saint Mary's dropped to seventh place in the MIAA after going 2-2 in Sunday and Monday's games to push their season record to 16-12.

Saint Mary's hosted Manchester College on Sunday, winning the first game 5-4 in nine innings.

The Belles had 14 hits in the first game and three errors. Pitcher Kristen Martin led the Belles on the mound and at the plate going 3-4. Freshman leadoff hitter and outfielder Katie Murphy also had three hits in five at-bats.

"Everything just came together," said Murphy. "We had our defense, offense and hitting. We just looked good all around!"

Martin pitched a great game, striking out eight of Manchester's batters.

Sunday's second game also went to the Belles, 9-1. They had eight hits and only one error.

Martin continued to hit well — going 2-4 with one double. Sophomore first baseman Rachel Deer also had a single and went 3-4.

Monday did not prove to be as successful as Sunday. Saint Mary's lost both games to Albion College, 2-0 and 5-0.

The Belles had six errors in the second game, giving Albion four unearned runs.

The hitting struggled as the Belles were shutout in both games. The Belles stress the need to remain focused for both games of a double-header in the future.

"We need to work on staying in it for both games," said junior pitcher Anne Sniger. "We play well in the first game, but we need to keep it going for the second game."

Saint Mary's needs to win the rest of their conference games to qualify for MIAA championships. Their next game is Thursday afternoon against Bethel College.

Men's Golf

Irish look to recover at Akron

By KEVIN BERCCHOU
Sports Writer

After a lost weekend which saw scores soar and morale plummet, the squad will be looking to regroup earlier season successes in their last regular season tournament of the season this weekend at the Akron Invitational. The invite represents Notre Dame's last chance to gain momentum heading into postseason play.

Momentum is sorely needed, as the team is stagnant in its current state, having posted its worst outing of the season this past weekend. The Irish finished 13th out of 17 teams in Ohio State Kepler Invitational.

"We were pretty terrible," sophomore Steve Ratay said. "It was a tough course to score on, but we all wasted a lot of shots in some stupid places."

Though the Irish were not at their best in the tournament's first two days, it looked as if they might still be in position to make a late charge.

Sitting in 10th, they though they still had a shot. Those hopes were quickly dashed with a dismal final round performance that saw no player shoot better than 77.

Senior Todd Veron was the high man on the course, firing a final round 77, for a tournament total of 230. His score proved good enough for a share of 33rd place in a field of 90 players.

Jeff Comeau, Chris Whitten and Steve all struggled.

Notre Dame's aggregate total of 925 was far behind tournament leader Kennesaw State, which shot 767 over the three days.

"Obviously we weren't at our best in the first two rounds, but we thought we could have played a lot better than we did on the third day," Ratay said.

More depressing than the result of the tournament was the hit taken by Notre Dame's NCAA hopes. The squad, having not qualified for the tournament in over 30 years, seemed poised for a bid heading into this past weekend. After such a disappointing performance, the Irish virtually eliminated any chance of qualifying by way of the districts. If they are to now get in, they will have to be victorious at the upcoming Big East Championships.

"Our chances are slim to none of qualifying through districts," Ratay said. "We have to win at the Big East Championships. The Irish will be in action this weekend at the Akron Invitational, in desperate need of some momentum."

"We have to be playing well heading into the Big East," said Ratay. "You can't compete in college golf by shooting 80."

"We all need to improve. None of us played well last weekend."
RecSports "Champion Student Award" recipients are selected by the Office of Recreational Sports. Honorees are chosen for their involvement in RecSports, including excellence in sportsmanship, leadership and participation.

Each year over 150 students participate in women's boxing. Each of them can personally thank Aimee Catrow for having the vision and perseverance to start and cultivate the club through its growing years. The 5th year architect major supervises training during both the fall and spring semesters, as well as directing the club's activities that help make the Bengal Bouts a smoothly run operation. A native of Cloverdale, CA, Aimee also taught Knockout Workout classes for RecSports. She has also participated in Interhall football and outdoor, indoor and co-rec soccer.

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Corrigan tallies 100th win as Notre Dame beats Army

By STEVE KEPPEL
Sports Writer

The men’s lacrosse team’s win over Army last Saturday marked the 100th Irish career win for 12-year head coach Kevin Corrigan. This game was also the third straight win for the Irish who have stepped up their play immensely in the past weeks.

"I was very happy just to get a win," said Corrigan. "It was a game where we had a lot of guys hurt, we had four guys sick with food poisoning from the dining hall." "I thought our team really pulled together and concentrated in a difficult situation and did what they had to do. It was a great way to win.

This game for the Irish was once again highlighted by the balanced offensive attack of Tom Glatzel, Jon Harvey and David Ulrich. The 10-5 victory over Army leaves Notre Dame with a 6-3 record and ranked 12th in the polls.

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The Irish need to extend their win streak to four and end their season on a high note before heading to the playoffs with a win against the Wildcats.

"Early in the year I think we were a little too casual and we tried to eliminate mistakes and we weren't making plays as well as we were capable of," said Corrigan.

"Now things have turned around for the Irish as they have won three straight and are playing better than ever."

"We seem to be doing be doing a better job of making plays in the last few games and I think that's made a difference for us," said Corrigan. "If we can continue to be aggressive and try to make plays hopefully we can eliminate some more of our mistakes and maybe sharpen up in some areas of the game where we haven't been as good early and still continue to improve as the year goes on."

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We welcome with joy the following members of the Notre Dame family into the Catholic Christian community!

These men and women will receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist) at the Easter Vigil at 9:00 p.m.

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SOFTBALL

No. 18 Irish split close doubleheader with Sycamores

Special to The Observer

Just one run separated the winners from the losers in a non-conference doubleheader between 15th-ranked Notre Dame and Indiana State Tuesday in softball action at Ivy Field. The Irish, who moved to 35-12 overall, won the first game 2-1, but then fell to the Sycamores 117-251 in the second game. 2-1.

In the first game, the Irish tandem of sophomore Jennifer Kriech and junior Jennifer Sharon paired up to score the first two runs of the game with Kriech posting back-to-back triples and then coming home on hits singles by Sharon in the first and third innings. The Sycamores closed the gap to one run in the sixth inning when Mandy Martin scored on a bases-loaded ground out to second base by pinch hitter Kate Gliner.

In the top of the seventh, Indiana State had a runner in scoring position at second base with two outs, but Irish second baseman freshman Alexis Madrid made a diving catch of a short pop up by designated player Jennifer Calandrilla to end the threat and the game at 2-1.

Sharon posted a gutsy performance on the mound, grabbing her 19th win of the season and striking out 10, despite being hit in the back of the head with a ball in the fourth inning. Martin took the loss for Indiana State, dropping to 7-10 overall.

The Sycamores grabbed back the momentum in game two, scoring three runs on three hits all with two outs in the top of the third inning. Indiana State pitcher Kathy Yamashiro kept the Irish guessing on offense, allowing no runs on just one hit by sophomore Jarrah Myers through the first six innings.

Finally in the seventh, Notre Dame freshman Andrea Loman got the team's second hit of the game with one out. Junior Lizzy Lemire kept the Irish from being shutout for the first time this season, hitting her second home run of the year on Yamashiro's first pitch, to pull the Irish to within one at, 3-2. Indiana State regained its composure, however, as Myers grounded out to third base to end the game.

The Irish face non-conference for Oakland in a single game Thursday beginning at 4 p.m. at Ivy Field. Notre Dame then travels to Big East Conference opponent Pittsburgh for a doubleheader Saturday.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Rocker returns to mixed responses

Associated Press

ATLANTA

With camera in hand, Kim Tolvert worked her way into the first row at Turner Field for batting practice, staking out a prime position to snap some pictures of her favorite player, Andres Galarraga.

She wasn't all that interested in John Rocker, who returned Tuesday from a two-week suspension after making disparaging comments about foreigners, minorities and gays.

“I don't plan to cheer or jeer him,” said Tolvert, who is black. “But I am interested in the reaction of the rest of the fans.”

For the most part, fans attending the game against the Philadelphia Phillies seemed willing to forgive Rocker for his comments in a magazine article.

“I'm going to cheer for him,” said Beth Layfield, a friend of Tolvert's who is white. “I really think he got carried away in the interview by Sports Illustrated. He said some things he shouldn't have said. But I think he was taken advantage of by the guy at Sports Illustrated.”

In the interview, Rocker said he's "not a very big fan of foreigners" and spoke with disgust about riding the New York subway “next to some queer with AIDS.” He also described a former teammate, who is black, as a "fat monkey.”

“When I first heard about it, I couldn't believe that he would say what he said in public,” said Tolvert, who lives in Rocker's hometown of Macon, Ga. “All of us have a right to our opinions. However, I don't know how he could expect anyone to just brush it aside.”

Larry Lee of New Orleans attended the game with a group that's in Atlanta for a convention.

“I don't know all that he said, but I'm not going to cheer for him,” said Lee, who is black. “I was never a big fan of him before and I'm certainly not now. He's too brash.”

But Charles and Sandra Seagraves, relaxing in the picnic area beyond the center-field bleachers, were unabashed in their support of Rocker.

“He's a kid,” Sandra Seagraves said. “It's a shame it happened. On the other hand, who's not had to stick a foot in their mouth a few times.”

Rocker had already pitched in Atlanta during an April exhibition game, drawing loud cheers and just a scattering of boos. The Seagraves planned to cheer loudly if he got in Tuesday night's game.

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Tuesday evening, April 25, 2000 at 6:00 pm in room 136 DeBartolo
Sophomore Matt Buchmeier pitched a scoreless inning in game two of Tuesday’s doubleheader.

### Baseball

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Starter Carl Taft, shortstop Alec Porzel lined a single up the middle to score two more. The Cougars looked like they were going to get out of the jam, though, when left fielder Antjuan Jackson lined a single up the left before Matt Nussbaum lined out to end the inning. Freshman Matt Laird (4-2) earned the win for Notre Dame, allowing just one run over four innings and striking out two. Carl Taft (1-1) took the loss, giving up six runs in 4 2/3 innings. Irish freshman Brandon Villoria allowed his first run of the season after relieving Laird in the fifth. Alec Porzel continued hitting the ball well in game one, going 2-4 with two runs and two HBI’s, and Jeff Felker also added two HBI’s.

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### Heilman wins Big East honor

Notre Dame junior righthander Aaron Heilman has been named the Big East Conference baseball pitcher of the week for the third time in the 2000 season and the seventh time in his career, after turning in an historic 18-strikeout game in the 10-inning win at West Virginia on April 15. Collegiate Baseball magazine also named Heilman as one of the three Louisville Slugger national players of the week, making Heilman one of just two players in the nation to receive that honor twice this season.

In another noteworthy release from a national publication, Baseball America magazine has upgraded Heilman to the No. 3-rated prospect in college baseball, based on reports filed in early April — prior to Heilman’s outing at WVU. Heilman entered the 2000 season as the No. 9-rated prospect in college baseball, according to BA’s annual survey of major league scouting directors.

Heilman — who is the only Big East player ever to receive more than four weekly Big East pitcher-of-the-week awards during his career-tied Big East Conference record — came just shy of the Irish record with his 18-strikeout game at WVU, lifting Notre Dame to a 3-1 victory in a game that originally was scheduled for seven innings.

The Irish have compiled six Big East weekly awards in 2000 to round out not only the Irish players’ pitching but also his hitting. Heilman also was named the March 13 player of the week and received a second weekly award.

### RecSports Advisory Board

The purpose of the RecSports Advisory Board is to foster communication with campus recreation users in order to seek their advice and assistance in maximizing the effective use of resources for recreation at the University of Notre Dame. The objectives of this board are to: 1) Create a board with wide representation of users, 2) Provide a mechanism for the campus population to voice the concerns and interests regarding recreational programs, facilities and services and 3) Provide feedback and insight for RecSports planning, operations and initiatives. Members are appointed for a one year term, consisting of 4 meetings.

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**Gagnon celebrates birthday of beloved stadium**

In about five and a half months, a half-dozen of our closest friends at Notre Dame fans will be turning 70. Designed by legendary coach Knute Rockne, Notre Dame Stadium hosted its first football game on Oct. 14, 1930, in the fourth beat Southern Methodist 20-14 that day and officially dedicated the place a week later with a 26-2 win over Navy. Now, of course, the stadium and memories around it look a little different.

Still, if you're wondering what the spirit of Notre Dame is all about, you need look no farther than to this monument of collegiate sports and one of the people primarily responsible for its daily operation.

Cappy Gagnon has been coordinator of Stadium Personnel since 1996. His first series of Notre Dame come from an early 1950s TV broadcast of a Notre Dame-Oklahoma game and what happened away from the field of play.

"They hire broadcasters pointed out that down in the end zone, in the tunnel there was an ambulance, and the ambulance was facing out of the stadium. And they pointed out that there was a man in an iron lung... in the back of the ambulance," Cappy said.

Here, Cappy explained the iron lung to me because a vaccine for polio, which is what this man suffered from, hadn't been developed yet, the iron lung was used to quarantine him to prevent the disease from spreading.

"He's facing that way (towards Touchdown Jesus) looking in a mirror to see the game behind him because in an iron lung you can't look forward because it's in your way. And I remember them talking about it. And his name was Fred Snite," Cappy said.

If you're thinking Fred Snite is the Seven Heisman Trophy winners... [We] hit the sign, walked in the seven Heisman Trophy winners... [We] hit the sign, walked in the locker room and took him to the tunnel and I slapped the tunnel and I slapped the ball," he told me that's where he was at the 30.' Cappy said.

"So I'm doing all those things... but then he said: 'There's one last thing I want to do.' I said: 'What's that?' He said: 'I wanna run the field.'

"Even though he was about 75-years-old and without his sight, this priest just wanted to feel that turf going by under his feet and know that he was running down the same field he dreamed about as a boy.

"He starts announcing the teams. And he said to me: 'Where am I?' I said: 'You're about at the 30.' So he goes: 'He's at the 30! He's at the 40! He's at the 50!'

"Then, he had been running perfectly straight, then he starts zig-zagging.

You can't tell me that there isn't something special going on in that stadium, even when the only noise is an aging priest reliving a moment from his childhood.

painting to a sprinkler head in the grass just beyond the end line of the north end zone. Cappy told me that's where he stands during the games.

"I think it's more than football," he told me at one point.

As we walked back up the tunnel and I slapped the "Play Like a Champion Today" sign, I completely agreed.
Knish secures victory for Saint Mary’s over Albion College

By KATIE McVOY
Assistant Sports Editor

The Saint Mary’s tennis team upper its league record to 5-3 and broke its three-game losing streak as it defeated Albion College 6-3 Tuesday.

The highlight of Tuesday’s match was Annie Knish’s game-clinching singles. Saint Mary’s 6-3 match that lasted almost three hours.

Knish opened the first set of her No. 3 singles match with a three-point lead, convincing most of the onlookers that it would be an easy match. The match proved to be quite the contrary.

“She [my opponent] just woke up and started to run me around,” Knish said. “I was feeding her the same kind of ball the whole time.”

Knish’s opponent came back and tied the first set at five, and then again at six. Forced to play a tiebreaker, Knish came through winning the first set 7-6.

The second set was neck and neck from the opening serve. Knish dropped the set 6-7, forcing a third set. An anxious crowd looked on as Knish faced her opponent a final time. After nearly three hours of play Knish returned her opponent’s hit and won the set 7-5, winning the match.

“I tried to change up the game to change the pace,” Knish said. “I used different hits, but it was frustrating. It was really a game of strength of mind.”

Knish wasn’t the only Belle to play a long match. No. 1 singles player Katie Vales also won three sets in her match. She also came out the victor.

Vales, who seemed to be unable to control the first set, lost her first set 6-2. She didn’t let the first set tell the story. She took control of the game and came back to win the second and third sets 6-2 each, claiming the win for Saint Mary’s.

Knish and Vales didn’t fair quite as well in doubles following Vales’ exhausting singles run. Teammed for No. 1 doubles, the women dropped their match in three sets. Knish and Vales came out strong, with a 4-1 lead in the first set. They won the first set, but dropped the next two sets 6-0 and 6-3.

B e c k y Krumer dominated her opponent in No. 4 singles, defeating her 6-1 in both sets. The No. 2 doubles team, composed of Kremer and Cook, dropped both sets to their opponent 6-1, 6-2. The Belles’ only loss came from freshman No. 5 singles player Lindsay Mullian, who came out strong and took a solid win in two sets.

Due to an injury, Albion was unable to field a complete team and Saint Mary’s won No. 6 singles and No. 3 doubles by default.

“I knew it was going to be a close match,” head coach Dee Stevenson said. “Albion was second in conference last year, but Annie’s game clinched the match.”

The Belles have boosted their record to 16-4 overall, while Albion has dropped to 7-9. The Belles will have the weekend off before facing Wheaton College on Monday.
**FOURTH AND INCHES**

**TONY KELLEY**

ACTION! I HAD A FUNNY DREAM AN HOUR OR TWO BEFORE WE STOPPED, MR. FRIDOO. OR MAYBE IT WASN'T A DREAM. FUNNY IT WAS ANYWAY.

WELL, WHAT WAS IT? I HAVEN'T SEEN OR THOUGHT OF ANYTHING TO MAKE ME SMILE SINCE MISTER LOTHIORICH.

CUT! WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING? THOSE LINES AREN'T ON THE SCRIPT!

SOMEONE'S GONNA BE MAKING THEM LATER!

COULDN'T YOU THINK IT THROUGH ...

THIS ROPE SHOULD BE MADE OF ELFIN' HILTHAIN, BY THE WAY.

**BILL AMEND**

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**HOROSCOPE**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2000**

**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY:** Ted Danson, Andy Griffith, Jack Lemmon, John Goodman, Charles Grant, Gary Bonds, Tom Hanks, Tom Selleck, John Travolta, Jane Fonda, Pat Boone, Janet Jackson, Michael Jordan, Donald Faison, David Coverdale, Tom Hanks, Mary-Kate Olsen, Ashley Olsen.

**Happy Birthday:** Competitive energies will give you the edge this year. Now is the time to incorporate everything you've learned in the past into your future goals. You will have to be blunt with those who aren't up to speed. It will be a fast-paced year that requires agility and the ability to adjust. Your numbers are 5, 29, 32, 35, 48.

**APRIL 16-March 29 (Aries):** This will not be your day if you insist on diagnosing others. It is best to lock yourself into work or money-making ventures. Avoid spending money on entertainment or others.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Put all your efforts into getting ahead. Make those phone calls you have been putting off and talk to the individuals who help you achieve your goals. Be a positive force today. You should be looking into ways of changing your image. You need to get into the groove and keep up with the times. Don't be afraid to spend some time and money on yourself.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21):** You may have to hold back your true feelings will be a fast-paced year quickly.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22):** You will be a fast-paced year quickly.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** You will be a fast-paced year quickly.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** You will be a fast-paced year quickly.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** You will be a fast-paced year quickly.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** You will be a fast-paced year quickly.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** You will be a fast-paced year quickly.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** You will be a fast-paced year quickly.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** You will be a fast-paced year quickly.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20):** You will be a fast-paced year quickly.

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By KERRY SMITH
Sports Editor

Some of Bookstore’s top-ranked teams could have used a little help from the men’s basketball coaching staff Tuesday.

No. 29 Shockers and No. 30 We’ve Got Your Woes, missing their star players Irish head coach Matt Doherty and assistant coach Doug Wojcik, respectively, fell to unranked teams in round of 16 and 32.

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Freshman Brian Stavisky started the fifth inning rally by smashing his eighth home run over the right field wall. After loading the bases by three walks from Chicago St.

SPORTS AT A GLANCE

Men’s Lacrosse vs. Villanova Today, 3 p.m.
Baseball at Seton Hall Thursday, 5:05 p.m.
Softball vs. Oakland (MI) Thursday, 4 p.m.

at Big East Championships Miami, Fla.
Thursday-Sunday
Women’s Lacrosse vs. Columbia Saturday, 11:30 a.m.
Track and Field at Butler Invitational Saturday, TBA
Rowing at Midwest Quarters Saturday, TBA

Sports are served
The St. Mary’s tennis team broke a three-game losing streak as they defeated Albion College Tuesday.