The Lyons basketball courts, multicellular awareness of Notre Dame and the division between student government and Student Senate were among the issues covered at last night's senate meeting.

In discussing student government relations, student body president Matt Griffin noted that the two bodies often work on the same issues causing overlap and wasted effort.

"This comes out of having two such ambitious groups working on similar issues," observed Griffin. Additionally, Griffin is concerned because "a common student voice is not being presented. There's the student body president and the Student Senate working out the small details. That is the responsibility of student government, and then there's the Student Senate functioning as a constituent government, and then there's the Student Senate working out the small details."

"It is not necessary nor is it appropriate for the senate to discuss minor details. That is the responsibility of the president's office (and student government)," stated senator A.J. Boyd.

Other senators talked about the consequences of the senate working out the small details.

"As dorm representatives we have the perfect venue for determining what our constituents want," said Keough senator Matt Mamanik. "Minor things, in indi-

Before the student government met, representatives of the Student Senate had their meeting. The Senate is to continue its discussion of issues at the next meeting.

Senator Matt Griffin and members of the Student Senate tried to work out the duties of student government. "Somebody should take care of the dorm level," are a virtual case, we can take care of at the dorm level." "We directly represent individual dorms. This should be the place for discussion of issues," noted Senate president Kevin Grugan.

The two groups, especially at their subcommittee levels, have frequently worked on the same issues. One example given was the proposal to install laundry facilities in all dorms. When the issue first arose, both student government's Gender Issues Committee and senate's Residence Life Committee were acting on it. Ultimately, the senate took charge and passed a resolution on the matter. The resolution went to pass the Senate this semester.

"I've gone out of my way to inform student government departments of our issues ... because I don't want it to be a duplication," Griffin said. Some senators asked why the two couldn't simply make a greater effort to work together.

"A simple solution would be more involvement and collaboration between student government and Student Senate," noted Fisher senator Chip Warden.

"If you have all these issues, who cares who does the footwork? With both working on them, you have twice the people, and you'll get twice as much work done."

"There's been a communication breakdown," observed student body vice president Erik Nuss. To help remedy this situation, several ideas were proposed. They included regular reports to the senate by each senator. The Observer! Thi Linh Chojnacki

Dukakis to address government forum

Ex-candidate will speak on finance reform

By HEATHER MACKENZIE

Campaign finance reform will be the topic of a symposium headlined by Michael Dukakis tomorrow from 9 a.m. until noon in the Center for Continuing Education auditorium.

Dukakis, a 1988 presidential candidate, can still be found in the headlines. Massachusetts, will be included on a panel of attorneys and law scholars for an open presentation and discussion on the controversy surrounding political funding. Beginning at 9 a.m., each panelist will present a specific topic and his perspective on campaign finance reform. The presentations will be followed by a moderated panel discussion and an open discussion where panelists will answer audience questions.

The controversy surrounding campaign funding brought it to light during the 1996 campaign when certain activities were allegedly associated with unlimited special-interest funding, or "soft money," efforts generated by the Democratic National Committee. The growing use of this type of funding and the ways in which political parties solicit this money are currently up for debate in the U.S. Congress.

Along with Dukakis, who is currently a professor at Northeastern University, the panel assembled for this discussion will include Craig Engles, campaign advisor for the 55 Republican candidates for the U.S. Senate, William Marshall, associate council to the president of the United States, Donald Simon, the executive vice president of Common Cause, Bradley Smith, an adjoint scholar with the CATO Institute, and Kenneth Weine, staff attorney for the Brennan Center for Justice at the New York University Law School.

Saint Mary's leaders focus on community events

By P. COLLEEN NUGENT

Saint Mary's leaders focus on community events.

The effectiveness of the programs with respect to turnout held a strong impact on the success of this year's events, McKeough insisted. "Alcohol Awareness Week, which was sponsored by RHA, had much publicity which helped to make it a success," she added. While Student Activities Board has distributed one newsletter, Student Academic Council has issued two, and more will follow later this academic year, according to Milos and McKeough. They added that students also receive monthly calendars. The admissions office, according to McKeough, requested that prospective students receive a copy of SAC's magazine, "Spotlight on Academics."

Milos and McKeough added that there will be an opening of a multicultural lounge this year in the resource station of Haggar game room. The committee is looking for students with artistic abilities to offer their artwork to be painted along the walls of this space.

"Students offering their work will eventually earn a copy," McKeough said. Maureen Lane looks at pictures that were displayed in the lobby of the Hesburgh Center for International Studies as part of the "Ban Bus" project. The bus, organized by the U.S. Campaign to Ban Land Mines, is touring the country before a Dec. 5 land-mine treaty signing. See story on page 3.

The Observer! Thi Linh Chojnacki
Friends are Friends Forever

Kristi Klinkoch

I was writing my last column.

Sunday night when the
telephone rang. It was
1:08 a.m. At that moment, everything
changed.

At first, my friends from high school had been
in a serious car accident, my friend from
Cheyenne explained. One of them had died, and the
other was seriously injured.

Surely he must be kidding. I thought to
myself, how could Amy, whom I saw only a few
months ago, be dead? And Lisa, whom I
have known since childhood, how could she be in
surgery?

Yet he was not laughing.

I won't even explain my initial reaction, because I
now know that it was complete shock. Now I will say that I understand this
happened, because I know that I never will.

But I do know that the spirit of Amy will
never die, because it is in my friends
forever.

Following the accident, I spent hours on the
phone with many of my high school friends. Some of us hadn't talked in months, yet at
this time we had given up and never felt

We prayed for Amy and her family, and we
expressed each other as we awaited news
about Lisa.

At 3 a.m. relief arrived. Lisa had survived surgery, and although she had a long road
ahead, she would recover.

A couple of years ago, we were at the
prayers and tears, a lesson is to be learned.

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How often do we fight with our friends
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good-bye.

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‘Ban Bus’ project brings challenge to ND students

By THI LINH CHOIJACNI
New Writer

Approximately 100 million uncleared landmines are buried throughout the world and claim over 500 victims per week, according to the “Get on the Ban Bus” pamphlet.

Speakers from the International and U.S. Ban Bus campaign gathered in the Hesburgh Center for International Studies last night to communicate their stand on a complete ban of anti-personnel landmines.

“The purpose of the tour, according to the speakers, is to convince audiences that landmines are cruel weapons which continue to damage even years after wars end. The activists insist that their goal will not be reached until they have reached a large population and feel that Notre Dame is a good place to start.”

During his presentation, Piatti revealed that shoe stores in countries with landmines often sell single shoes. As a gesture of urging the U.S. to sign the treaty, Piatti encouraged each student to bring a shoe to the football game and raise it during the playing of “The Star Spangled Banner.” It was Piatti’s opinion that such support could display the Notre Dame student body could start a domino effect of support across the country.

Future endeavors for Facilities Engineering include overseas improvements in the London Program, and a new campus performing arts center.

Currently, the University is screening architectural firms for the construction of the Maria DeBartolo Performing Arts Center. Once one is chosen, Facilities Engineering and the dean and department heads of the College of Arts and Letters will prepare a construction proposal.

A schematic for the performing arts center was developed four years ago, but changes in the college staff require new reviews and approvals.

The schematic will include new theater facilities, a music library, and practice halls.

The University of Notre Dame is undergoing a barrage of construction in 1997, but “it has had construction going since its birth in 1842,” Smith said.

When will the construction end? “Never,” Smith asserted. “I don’t think you want it to stop. That’ll mean we’ve closed.”

By NICOLE SWARTZENTRUBER
New Writer

When will the construction end? Semi-trailers, fences, scaffolding and dirt occupy eight locations on Notre Dame’s campus, forcing students to maneuver around everything from restricted areas to bollard tables.

These minor inconveniences will, however, prove their worth by the year 2000. The University of Notre Dame, in its College for the Year 2000, has charted major facility improvements in a variety of areas.

The facilities currently under construction are the Jerry Hank Family Hall addition to the Galvin Life Sciences building, Rolfs Sports Recreational Building, Flanner Hall, Ave Maria Press Building, South Dining Hall, Warren Golf Course, Main Building and Eck Center.

The Eck Center will soon border the main gate and Morris Inn on the southern end of campus. It will consist of two buildings: the Flames Bookstore and the Alumni/Visitor Center. The new bookstore will have two stories, with trade books and merchandise on the first floor and school books on the second floor. But the new bookstore will have twice the square footage.

According to Mike Smith, director of Facilities Engineering, the present Hammes bookstore will become student service offices, Campus Ministry, Freshman Year of Studies, Academic Advisory for Student Athletes, and the Master’s Education Program will all move to the South Quad building.

“We wanted to put the offices that serve the students in the middle of campus,” Smith said.

Will the current Hammes bookstore remain the center of campus? With the rash of construction on campus, some have speculated that by the year 2010, the Morris Inn will be the center of campus. Smith discounted this prophecy, and asserted that the only foreseeable campus expansion will move east.

Improvements abound on campus

By NICOLE SWARTZENTRUBER
New Writer

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Construction Beat

Circles in the above map indicate construction sites on campus.
leaders of student government groups, joint meetings of subcommittees of the two bodies and division of action.

While no decisions were reached, the senate agreed to reopen these issues later.

The one resolution passed in last night's meeting concerned multicultural awareness at the University. As the senate's response to Oct. 31's "Men About Campus" comic in The Observer, the resolution called for heightened awareness of diversity and multiculturalism. Specifically, it hopes to "seek an understanding of the thoughts and feelings of those members of our community that were most directly offended by the comic strip."

"This is something I feel we should do," said Dan Nodet, chair of the Multicultural Affairs Committee, in discussion before the vote. The resolution passed with no opposition and three abstentions.

Another idea which was discussed by the senators was for them to attend a prejudice reduction workshop. "This would be a positive show, saying 'What can we do to help race relations?'" said Nass.

The Residence Life Committee, Szabo announced that last week's senate resolution to repave the Lyons Hall basketball courts will be acted upon in time to have the courts ready for Bookstore Basketball. In addition to repaving the two existing courts, the University will add a third court on the location. The work will be done in two days during spring break.

A letter issue discussed by the Residence Life Committee was the placement of laundry facilities in the six men's dorms which do not have them. Two weeks ago, the senate passed a resolution calling for the Office of Facilities Engineering and Maintenance to ensure that laundry machines be placed in those dorms. Szabo reported that the issue is currently being worked out with the Campus Life Council and assistant vice president for Student Affairs William Kirk, and that they are having some problems allocating funds for the facilities.

"It is going to take a bit longer than we thought to get machines in the men's dorms," Szabo said, "but the problems are being worked out."

The Academic Affairs Committee reported its progress on moving exams out of Stepan Center. Breen Phillips senator Andrea Kazoosi reported that she had spoken to University registrar Harold Pace about the issue. She said one of the concerns voiced by faculty was that students would not have equal access to professors if classes were broken up and exams were in different rooms. However, Kazoosi noted, "Not one person I've talked to doesn't not like taking tests in Stepan."

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**World News Briefs**

**Jury convicts Yousef**

NEW YORK  A man prosecutors portrayed as one of history’s most sinister terrorists and the architect of the World Trade Center bombing was convicted Wednesday of conspiracy in the 1993 attack. The federal court jury answered a prosecutor’s plea to make Ramzi Yousef and an accomplice, Eyad al Gharib, pay for plotting to kill thousands of people by toppling two 110-story towers like dominos across lower Manhattan. The conspiracy charge carries a maximum sentence of life in prison. The bombing killed six people, injured more than 1,000 and sent from many Americans a sense of safety from the kind of Middle East terrorism that had only read about before. But the buildings did not fall. Yousef and al Gharib both fled on commercial flights the night of the bombing. A $2 million reward for Yousef helped lead to his capture in Pakistan in 1995, the same year al Gharib was picked up in Jordan.

**Pakistan**

Clinton calls attack ‘barbarism’

**ASSOCIATED PRESS**

WASHINGTON  The shooting of four Americans captured in a traf­ fic jam was a “target killing” that proved to be retaliation for the conviction of the six men said to have ordered two CIA employees killed two years ago.

President Clinton said Wednesday he was “shocked and saddened” by the killings of the four Americans and an American satellite technician last week in Karachi, Pakistan. Two Americans were killed near their office from their hotel. The other two were in their cars at a traffic light outside CIA headquarters in the capital.

“Everyone in Pakistan and the United States is outraged by these tragic events,” Clinton said.

Earlier this week, after convincing Mir Atal Kasi for the 1997 shootings outside CIA headquarters in Langley, Va., Justice sent the judge a note expressing fear for their safety, a defense attorney said.

The killings of the four Americans and the American technician—employees of the Houston-based Union Texas Petroleum—led police to the black car in which they were riding along a bridge in Karachi jammed with school children.

A red car pulled up behind it and two gunmen in khaki jackets and baggy Pakistani garments leaped out of the vehicle. They strode over to the black car and emptied the clip of their Kalashnikovs inside.

After checking to see if all four Americans and their Pakistani driver were dead, the gunmen fled. The gunmen later abandoned their vehicle near Karachi’s central post office and disappeared.

There was no claim of responsibility for the attack, but police believe it was a targeted killing.

It is premature to say whether the attackers were members of a terrorist group or a criminal gang, said one police official.

There was no link to any terrorist group or association.

The president of Pakistan has protested the killings.

In Washington, President Clinton’s spokesman called the killings a “barbaric act of terror.” White House press secretary Mike McCurry stressed, however, that there was no direct evidence of a connection with the CIA case.

Pakistan President Benazir Bhutto wrote Clinton to express his shock at what he called a “terrorist attack” on four innocent U.S. nationals. The letter was delivered to the U.S. ambassador in the Pakistani capital of Islamabad.

The slain Americans, all auditors, were identified by Texas Petroleum as: Edgardo Egli, senior auditor; Joel Enlow, manager of audit projects; Larry Jennings, audit manager, and Tracey Ritchie, senior audit supervisor. They were involved in the embassy’s humanitarian relief work.

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Prof condemns Microsoft

By MALIN STEARNS

Microsoft is guilty of "monopoly leveraging," according to Joseph Bauer, professor of law at Notre Dame. The computer giant has found itself under heavy fire for requiring computer makers buying Windows 95 to also license and distribute its Internet browser.

"(Monopoly leveraging) is when a company uses its monopoly in one market to extend its monopoly to another market," said Bauer, a specialist in antitrust law.

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According to Bauer, Microsoft's action could be extremely damaging for rival browser companies like Netscape. "If the action is not challenged, other browsers won't be able to compete," said Bauer. "Microsoft is like a 900-pound gorilla because they have what everyone wants." He added that it will be up to federal court to decide whether Microsoft is in violation of the consent decree.

The Justice Department and Microsoft will have a second chance to state their cases in a Dec. 5 federal court hearing.

"The technology is very complex," Bauer said. "It's hard to say whether they're breaking any laws." However, Bauer does feel the government is justified in taking action against Microsoft.

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Woodward Embraced by Brits and Local Media

Woodward's home town of Elton, England, was thrilled when she was acquitted of murder by her presiding judge and the jury was not allowed the option of returning a lesser manslaughter conviction. Woodward's rally headquarters. A few days earlier Woodward had been convicted of murder by her presiding judge after her defense team had chosen a "Noose-or-Loose" strategy whereby the jury was not allowed the option of returning a lesser manslaughter conviction.

Thos for English media has been deliberately one-sided in its support of their newest and favorite little inculpative manslaughterer. English radio reporters that she is already being released and will be released into the community. Woodward has been getting, you'd think she wasn't even a convicted killer at all.

I wish in Woodward could have had the power to just dismiss the case when Woodward had made it apparent that her strategy (doubtless with the idea that no jury would convict such a charming, pretty girl) was quite simply said. "Well, folks, if you find her innocent, you'll walk. If you find her guilty of the only charge you are bringing, you'll let her go."

Woodward continues to maintain importantly, however, both were televised. That would be in keeping with an American judicial system that cares far more about the rights of the accused than the victim.

This controversial trial certainly has more ominous links to the O.J. Simpson case than the now familiar jubilant celebrations of defense supporters. Barry Scheck, doubtless attracted to this high-profile trial like a fly to honey, served on both defense teams. More acquisitely to overturn the acquittal verdict of O.J. Simpson? I wouldn't be surprised if judges can have a jury at all. Fat lot of good they have saved everyone some emotional pain and dropped the baby death culprit will ever plead barter. I'm sure this display won't discourage the next child killer. I've already decided to reduce the charge and send her free anyway. Let's just go home and start the appeals.

With the disturbing precedence that this trial sets, I wonder if any shaken baby death culprit will ever plea barter out the case again. They'll just use "Noose-or-Loose" and wait for the judge to overturn any guilty verdict with his or her own arbitrary conviction and sentencing. I'm now baffled as to why Massachusetts even bothered to have a jury at all. Fat of good they did. If the judge indeed has the power to change jury verdicts that he or she feels are of the wrong justice, why didn't Judge Lance Ito overturn the acquittal verdict of O.J. Simpson? I wouldn't be surprised if judges can have a jury at all. Fat lot of good they have saved everyone some emotional pain and dropped the baby death culprit will ever plead barter. I'm sure this display won't discourage the next child killer. I've already decided to reduce the charge and send her free anyway. Let's just go home and start the appeals."

Is Noto Progressive CEO?

Lucas A. Noto, chairman and CEO of Mobil Oil Corporation, an example of a leader that can successfully take a Fortune 500 company into the 21st century? From my vantage point in COBA's Jordan Auditorium on Thursday, the question continuously pervaded my mind. Maybe the thought that "women don't know where the kitchen is anymore" is an acceptable stereotype in Saudi Arabia (where Noto spent the most recent time in his 21 expatriate years). But the 1997 U.S. boardroom (or university lecture hall for that matter) is not the place to perpetuate sentiments of gender inferiority.

Noto went on to reveal his biases by explaining that consumers no longer want to experi­ence human interaction at the gas pump because they "(actively) want a conversa­tion in English." I appreciate the Eugene B. Clark Executive Lecture Series bringing this cal­iber of leadership to the business world. Notre Dame, meanwhile Mobil Oil may want to initiate some sensitivity training in its corporate ranks. A final sentiment that surfaced in Noto's pre­sentation was his disregard for solutions to manage the resources of this planet in a sus­tainable way. I obviously disagree that firms that make profits from non-renewable resources have a responsibility to seek solutions to the problems created by such company's methods. Noto went on to discount the current problems faced by this country's reliance on the automobile. His rationalizations of the ecologi­cal problems in the auto industry are very interesting. This leaves little doubt as to where he directs Mobil's lobbying dollars regarding issues of public transportation, the use of petro­leum biproducts to fuel automobile engines, or alternatives to the automobile."

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Eric Moore
 MBA '99
 November 10, 1997

Public School Systems Affect Us All

While skimming through The Observer on Wednesday in hopes of finding an interesting and purposeful article, I struck gold with J.P. Cooney's article, "Take a Stand on the Education of Our Youth." I applaud Cooney in his effort to make people aware of the importance of education in the United States, and its implications on our society. Although I found this article thought-provoking, I'm afraid too many other people simply skipped the article because of the question it posed. Much talk has nothing to do with their lives. We are no longer a people who school our children and also perhaps ever have been. So why should this be our concern? The education system should be our concern because of its affects on the social fibers of the nation. As the education system continues to deteriorate, problems of murder, rape, teenage pregnancy, and drugs rapidly increase. I am not saying that our diseased education system is the only reason for these social ills. Family values and the environment that children are raised in also fuel the fire of these social problems. But placing the blame on the family makes it too easy for us to be able to turn our backs on the problem.

How can we make a family change the way they raise their children? Trying to change each individual family is not possible, the reason why we must look to our schools as a starting point to making a positive change. Cooney's idea of bringing high school students to at after school programs as part of their academic curriculum is an excellent start. I think from there we need to go even further by encouraging more people to pursue teaching as a career. Although the ACE program attracts many students, I find it sad that Notre Dame does not offer an education program. What is this telling us?

All right, if you are still reading this letter then you are probably wondering what point I'm trying to get at. I just want people to think about the above conditions of the public school system, whether we think so or not, affect all of us. I would also encourage you if you've ever entertained the idea, to participate in teaching at the elementary level. I have the desire to be a teacher, encourage them to follow this dream. Teaching can be the best job ever, and profitable careers, but it is one of the most important. If nothing else, please remember that apathy is NOT a tolerable stand on the issues facing the next generation. Let's work together to build a system that plays a vital role in shaping our future — the children.

Jennifer Jablonski
 Sophomore, Law Hall
 November 8, 1997
concert review
ida at the lounge ax

Anyone who has ever heard Ida's music can attest to the fact that it is simply beautiful. Last Friday night, the lucky patrons of Chicago's Lounge Ax were able to experience their charm firsthand as the New York City-based group played a tight set consisting of selections from their latest release, Ten Small Faces, and other wonderful treats and surprises.

Ida easily captured the emotional content displayed on their albums and surpassed it even further through a powerful live performance. Backed by a violin player, the group went into the driving, crescendo-filled "Treasure Chest," found on the phenomenal '96 album Ida. The audience was able to hear their charm firsthand as the Dan Littleton and Liz Mitchell's improvisation passed it even further through a powerfully timed Small Paces, and other wonderful treats and surprises.

Later, Littleton amused the wall-to-wall indie-rock fans by admitting that he was still reeling from his "bonafide guitar solo." Then there was "Maybeelle," a single available only on the split 7" with fellow NYC residents, Beekeeper. Bee Mitchell's new bass player, Karla Schickle, contributed to the band's sound, while joining in to culminate in a gorgeous three part harmony.

Though Ida drew sparingly from their new album, they won the crowd over with their choices. The attendees thoroughly enjoyed the rollicking cover of Neil Young's "Everybody Knows This Is Somewhere," busied by Mitchell's and Schickle's effervescent "In-la-la." The exchanged lilting vocals, with Littleton and the band's other members of the group also giving a chance to showcase their individual talent in the form of a couple of solos. Littleton's acoustic, melancholic "Do You Remember" and Mitchell's country and blues influenced "Purely Coincidental." The highlight of the night, however, arrived at the end of the show when Ida performed "Radiator," one of the few new songs introduced that evening. It exhibited Ida's charm at their romantic best, complete with lush harmonies, gentle arrangements, and lyrics about being able to watch your lover sleep for hours. Then they unleashed a hilarious remix version which Littleton thought would be better suited for someone the likes of Keith Sweat or R. Kelly. Playing it completely straight-faced, the group substituted their lyrics with alternative ones involving the phrases "sex you up" and "bump and grind." Littleton's guitar contributed to the antics with "wah-wah's" reminiscent of 70's slow-jam funk.

Praising at times, carefree at others, but always engaging, this winsome quartet left those at the Lounge Ax with an unforgettable evening of sincere, heartfelt music.

Emerson, Lake, & Palmer

The performance of their hit "Lucky Man" has the same effect and the same instrumentation. There are many weak points to this album: the annoying, over-long version of "Prairie" midway through the album, the too ethereal vocal track on "C'est La Vie" and the funky, sometimes unrecognizable play on Aaron Schickele's effervescent "Do It Yourself," while a co-solo. Overall, the album, since it is a recording of live performances, has a good structure and each song plays off of the energy of the previous one. The two piano improvisations prove why Emerson's name should be in the top billing of this group, even though it was really only done alphabetically. The strength of this album also comes in the fact that it is a release of a radio program that was originally aired in the mid-70's. There is not much chance of ever being able to hear this performance again.

For the songs that are worth listening to, and for the sheer collective's nature of the project, this is definitely worth checking out. With the depth of the King Biscuit Flower Hour's library, there is something for everyone. The Jacksons' version of "Do It Yourself sounds like something we've all heard before, but something that will be hard to recall in a few months.

by Matthew Loughran

Do It Yourself

The Stone Roses were supposed to make their return to the live stage at the 1995 Glastonbury Festival. They canceled at the last minute. Why? Be very specific.

E-mail your answer to: King.64@nd.edu. The name of the first correct respondent will be published in two weeks.
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Thursday, November 13, 1997

G. Love & Special Sauce
Yeah, It's That Easy
☆☆☆☆☆
(out of five stars)

After spending the last two weeks dealing with an "adolescent fear of electronic music," yours truly, the DJ Spak, is back to review G. Love and Special Sauce's third album, Yeah, It's That Easy. Campus rhythm genius Stuart Smith had me on a steady diet of nitrous oxide and Mo' Wax albums, but just as the medicine seemed to be taking effect an anonymous stranger slipped me a few doses of G. Love's latest blues/hip-hop/soul effort. I was immediately hooked on the raw, live soul of G. Love and his various backing bands, enabling me to ignore his vocal shortcomings, however, G. Love has been able to create one of the most unique sounds of the 90s by combining an endless flow of lyrics with smooth head-nodding rhythms. Although his lyrics give the band a distinctive sound, the emphasis of G. Love and Special Sauce has always been on the flow and the sound of the music.

By adding more instruments and musicians, G. Love and company have created a more complete sound that remains catchy and entertaining from start to finish. From the soon-to-be-classic G. Love anthem "Recipe" to the slow, deep blues of "Pull the Wool," this album is so dope that a quarter of its contents has been selling for $45 on the corner of Angela and Notre Dame Ave. G. Love and Special Sauce's debut album may have been hip, but Yeah, It's That Easy is coming out of the socket. As Shane "Sweet Sugar Pie" Steffens says, "This record is funkier than my daddy in a pigpen!" Indeed.

Finally, for anyone and everyone who enjoys this album or anything else by G. Love, make sure to catch his live show on Nov. 15 at The Vic in Chicago. If you've never seen a 6-foot-5 Elvis lookalike strutting across the stage while freestyling about babes and booze, then you don't know a damn thing. Like Twisted Sister's heads and your mama on my door, G. Love and Special Sauce's latest new album, Yeah, It's That Easy, is totally banging.

by DJ Spak

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The game marked the return of LaFortune Davis, who was last played in April before rupturing his Achilles tendon. Davis finished with 21 points.

Knight scored 11 points in a foul-shot tiebreaker in the third quarter. His 3-pointer with 2.55 left in the period trimmed what was once a 13-point Nuggets lead in four.

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**There Are No Restricted Signs In Heaven**

Chandra J. Johnson

My father, Bill Johnson, was a founding member of the Golden Gate Quartette, a gospel group which originated in the Norfolk, Virginia area in 1930. From an early age, my father made his living writing and singing songs about God and the stories in the Old Testament. As a little girl, I sang the songs as I heard them on records, making up words as I went along because in my world of imaginary friends and pretend tea parties, I didn’t really know what the lyrics meant. For instance, my favorite song to sing was “There Are No Restricted Signs in Heaven.” However, at age four I thought my father was singing “There Are No Simple Simons in Heaven.” So up until about age eight, I knew that when I got to heaven, Simple Simon wouldn’t be there. As I grew older and the world began to get more complicated, it didn’t take long to realize that the words in this 1930’s song had a timeless and universal message. And little did I know that 67 years later, I would need this song to help me get through the past few weeks.

The song goes something like this. As people die and enter heaven:

**Verse:**

“Old Saint Peter was the official greeter. He was present to let them in. Some looked down because their skin was brown, But Ole Pete hollered with a great big grin, “You’re welcome, come on in.”

**Chorus:**

There are no restricted signs in Heaven,
There’s no selected clientele,
There are no restricted signs up in heaven
Brother, [sister], that goes double, hallelujah!

**Verse:**

Then low, there was the Lord, sitting on a simple throne. And he looked like Moses, and he looked like Buddha, And he looked like the Savior, so good and so kind.

**Chorus:**

There are no restricted signs in Heaven,
There’s no selected clientele,
There are no restricted signs up in heaven
Brother, [Sister] that goes double, hallelujah!

I have reflected on this song throughout the past few weeks as our campus once again faces the reality of an American societal tragedy. If you’ve read the newspaper or watched the television lately you’ve probably come to the conclusion that we have a problem. People are in pain. People are angry. People are indifferent. People are helpless and don’t know what to do. As a community, we’re struggling to see God. So I force myself once again to sing the song: “There are no restricted signs in Heaven, there’s no selected clientele...” These words remind me that as a people of God and witnesses to the life and death of Jesus Christ, it does us well to relinquish the temptation of replacing the real words with childish limericks. As a community of faith, we are called as a community to tear down the human barriers restricting God’s divine love, a love that extends beyond the gates of Heaven. As a people of God, we are all responsible for the development of a collective, Christian consciousness directed inward toward Christ and outward to embrace the personhood of one another.

Reflecting on the song further, it’s interesting that the only words spoken by the Lord are those directed to the young. This might be due to the fact that when the song was written, my father and the other Gates were probably high school seniors or a few years older. They were the age of many Notre Dame students. The Gates, as young adults, were singing a message of responsibility and accountability...to themselves. The Lord, “sitting on a simple throne,” gathers and honors the young as “guests” with the challenge to “keep in mind” that all people are equal in the sight of God. He calls them forth and speaks their language, a language special to them and them alone. He tells them there are no restrictions placed on God’s love. No boundaries or definitions exist which separate one from another. Neither color nor creed taints the essence of God’s loving kindness. They are called with the knowledge and transforming power of God to be used in all areas of their lives. Sixty-seven years later, these lyrics must reach our dorms, dining halls, classrooms, football stadium, basketball courts, and every corner of this campus, reminding us that who we see as others is, in reality, no other than Jesus Christ.

We each bring to this University values bred and embedded in our individual cultural perspectives. We are diverse by God’s design. We are a people endowed with many gifts freely given by God. In sharing these gifts, we give life to the fullest expression of God. One of my valued and cherished cultural expressions is this song of my youth, sung then and shared now with you. You are now a part of my story. I share it freely and openly as an expression of God’s love for me. I pass it on in the spirit of unity, and I await with joyful anticipation the sharing of your story with me and others. There are no restricted signs in heaven.
Former Domer Wynns spot

Associated Press

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 17—As a first-round draft pick by Jacksonville, defensive tackle Renaldo Wynn thought he might have a chance to play his way into the starting lineup late in the season.

This isn't what he had in mind.

“Juniors are a part of the game,” Wynn said Wednesday. “But this is kind of crazy.”

How crazy?

Coach Tom Coughlin shook his head and said nothing when Wynn asked if he could ever remember of being a starter.

He'll make his third start Sunday against the Oilers.

His replacement, Kelvin Drichett, tore knee ligaments in practice two weeks ago and also was ruled out for the year. On Tuesday, the Jaguars put Don Davey on injured reserve after learning the anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee was torn.

Wynn not only is a starter, but the 23-year-old rookie from Notre Dame has more tenure on the Jaguars than any other defensive tackle.

He'll make his third start Sunday against the Oilers. Lining up next to him will probably be Seth Payne, a 22-year-old drafted in the fourth round out of Cornell.

Payne was inactive the first three games, and his playing time has increased with each injury.

Coughlin is not looking at this as a lost cause — perhaps because he is used to an unusual high number of injuries this year, or because Wynn and Payne have made good progress over the past month.

“We're not worried,” he said. “We know exactly what we were doing when we kept the 10 defensive linemen. I've been impressed with the continued improvement of Renaldo Wynn, and Seth Payne has played strong. He's played well inside.

But having two rookies inside will put the Jaguars (7-3) to a test.

“All of those teams are going to run the ball,” Wynn said. “If you were an offensive coach and you saw two rookies in there, you'd want to run the ball. We've got to prepare ourselves this week and step it up.”

“Juniors are part of the NFL — unfortunately, we've had a lot at one positions,” Coughlin said. “We've got to ask other people to step up and keep our eyes on the road ahead. We can't afford to dwell on what isn't.”

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Junior sweeps voting for first AL MVP award

Associated Press

NEW YORK Ken Griffey Jr. became the ninth unanimous pick for the American League Most Valuable Player award, winning the honor for the first time Wednesday.

Griffey, who hit .304 for Seattle, led the AL with 56 home runs and 392 America. maj ors with 147 RBIs, leading the AL with 28 first-place votes and 392 points in balloting by the Baseball Writers Association of America.

New York Yankees first baseman Tino Martinez was second with 24 second-place votes and 246 points in balloting by the Baseball Writers Association of America.

The only other player to earn a vote in 1980.

The deal wasn’t immediately announced by the Yankees but was confirmed by a lawyer familiar with the contract who spoke on the condition he not be identified.

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He had a $400,000 base salary and earned an additional $25,000 in performance bonuses. His new contract calls for him to earn $800,000 per season.

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NEW YORK Luis Sojo became the first of the 138 free agents to sign, agreeing Wednesday to return to the New York Yankees for a $1.6 million, two-year contract.

Sojo, a second baseman, hit .297 for the Yankees last season with two homers and 25 RBIs in 77 games. He had a .304 batting average.

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The left-hander was 5-0 mark with four saves and a 2.74 ERA. Cleveland had earlier declined to exercise an $825,000 option.

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**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

Irish need to court skills

**Monday's triple overtime win too close for comfort**

By JOE CAVATO

One thing that the women's basketball team found out about itself in Monday's pre-season win over the Rhode Island Rams was its conditioning. As it took triple overtime to defeat the squad from Australia.

Tonight the Irish will face the Iowa State Cyclones in their last exhibition game before their season opener when they host Butler. Head coach Muffet McGraw and her team will be looking for their defense to be improved after giving up a 22-point lead to the Hurricanes.

"The first game we played with a lot of heart, and it was kind of stressful going into triple overtime," sophomore guard Niele Ivey said. "I think we found out that we need to work more on our defense and just continue to stick together."

The contest Monday night was the first opportunity for the squad to play against someone other than themselves, and it provided a much needed learning experience as the team has a lot of new faces and just two seniors and two juniors on the squad. In addition, only three of those four upperclassmen were on the floor when the team made its trip to the Final Four last season.

They hope that the freshmen continue to develop as there were flashes of talent displayed in the class of 2001 on Monday night. Forward Kelly Green and Ivey will be looking to step up our defense and just continue getting better at the little things. "It's a close-knit team. We get along real well and have fun out there," Ivey said. "There are two seniors that we're really close with and there are a lot of freshmen, so it's a close-knit team. We got along real well and have fun out there."

That chemistry and closeness off the court can also translate into good things on the court, according to Ivey. "We help because we know each other so well, and we associate and socialize with each other off the court so we have an understanding of where we're supposed to be on the court."

Considering what Notre Dame lost last year to graduation, that team chemistry will be essential for its success this year as the Irish continue to find out how they will fill the gaps left by last year's four seniors.

**FOOTBALL**

DiNardo looks to turn luck of Irish LSU's way

**By CHRIS MACALUSO**

LSU football coach Gerry DiNardo admitted to the media at his weekly press conference Tuesday that this Saturday's game against Notre Dame feels different.

"People ask me if this game is different because I went to school at Notre Dame," DiNardo said. "It is just because you know more about the school. I've been at six universities and I've had great experiences at all six. You know people and sometimes you even know the kids so in that regard it is different."

DiNardo played offensive guard at Notre Dame from 1972-75 under head coaches Ara Parseghian and Dan Devine. DiNardo played on Notre Dame's 1975 national championship team that beat Alabama 24-23 in the Sugar Bowl. DiNardo earned All-America honors in 1975 under head coach Dan Devine.

This Saturday's game is the 23rd meeting between Notre Dame and LSU with the series tied at 10-7. This game will be the first game DiNardo has ever played at while he was at Notre Dame. "I don't think I've ever played there," DiNardo said. "I think injuries have played a part; they've played an awful lot of people," DiNardo said. "I think any time a new staff takes over there is a legitimate transition period that you have to go through. I think if you look at the schedule and the injuries and if you look at what's going on at some of the other schools, it's not unique to them. Colorado won 10 games the last two years and they are struggling right now. Football is getting a little more competitive.

"I believe this game will have something to do with what we think about our game. We tend to have a bearing on what bowl we think we are going to play; a bowl that we would want to play," DiNardo said. "You are a competitor, any time you play a game, if you don't think it's significant, there's something wrong with you. That is what this rivalry is all about."

There is no guarantee that the guys who play the Notre Dame game will ever play again in their lives. That more than anything makes this a significant game."
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her of the squad. However, the lack of experience did not prevent her from getting playing time, as she appeared in 33 of the 34 matches that season. Injuries to middle blockers Jennifer Russo and Jen Briggs forced Treadwell to take on a more crucial role as the season went on, and she went on to enjoy an outstanding freshman season.

In her freshman year, Treadwell led the Big East with a .367 hitting percentage, which still ranks second in Irish history. In one-third of the matches played, she led the team in blocks. In the Purdue Premier tournament, she was named to the all-tournament team as she appeared in 33 of 34 matches of the season.

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Women's Soccer

**Sobrero gives Irish the Big D**

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ Assistant Sports Editor

She anchors a defense which allowed just 66 shots and five goals in 19 regular season games this year.

Senior Kate Sobrero has been a force to reckon with on the Irish defense since her freshman year. She is one of the top defenders, if not the top defender, in the nation. In crucial games, she is assigned the opponent's best player.

"She is probably one of the hardest, toughest, and most tenacious defenders I have come across," said senior captain Holly Mandhi, who was a member of the U.S. national team and has seen some of top defensive players in the world.

Recently, Sobrero was named the 1997 Big East MVP, which some believed she should have captured last year. Currently, she serves as tri-captain of the second-ranked Irish. At the conclusion of the regular season, she had chalked up two goals and eight assists of her own.

Sobrero feels that she has improved tremendously in the past four years but feels that there are aspects of her game that could still use improvement. She characterized her play as "athletic" during her freshman campaign.

"I didn't have as much skill my freshman year," Sobrero said. "I have more of a feel than I used to, but I still think that I have stuff to work on."

"In the past four years, she has emerged as a leader," Mandhi said. "She is so confident and poised."

"Kate is more of a silent leader," fellow teammate sophomore Jen Grubb remarked. "Personally, what motivates me about her is that she gives 100 percent all the time. An example is this past weekend when she was sick, and she still played. That kind of commitment is what I'm talking about."

"Watching her play so hard for the team makes me want to play equally as hard for her," junior Shannon Buxa said.

This past weekend, the Irish took on the Huskies in the Big East championships. Sobrero fell ill with some sort of aliment and found herself questionable for Sunday's lineup. According to Sobrero, she just got too fidgety to sit on the bench, "I just couldn't sit out," Sobrero said. "I wasn't feeling so good in the first half, but by the second half, I felt fine."

"Her work ethic is the best, and that is a great thing to bring to the team," Mandhi said. "Last weekend was an example of this. She was sick 10 minutes before the game, and then she was out there, making 60-yard runs up the field."

She, along with her teammates, thinks that the team is hitting its prime at the right moment.

"I think we are a better team than last season by two goals," Sobrero said. "Just this weekend we played so incredible. It was so much fun. We are definitely peaking at the right moment. In fact, I don't think that we have even played our best, yet, which is scary."

"Sobrero is touted as one of the top-marking backs in the nation. While the majority of her collegiate career was spent on defense, she played up front at forward in high school. Around Thanksgiving of her senior year of high school, she made a switch to defense."

"At first, I wasn't heavily recruited at all," Sobrero said. "I have never been treated any differently, but it was difficult in that respect."

As the years progressed, McCarthy continued to improve and moved up through the ranks. As a junior, she appeared in 22 matches and took the role of reserve middle blocker. Injuries to the squad forced her to take on added importance in the middle of the season.

"It was one of the hardest workers and best team players I've ever coached," said Brown. "I have no hesitation using her in any situation, and she will play an important role for us."

One of the biggest matches of McCarthy's career came last season against Illinois State. After dropping the first two games, Notre Dame decided to go with the smaller middle blocking unit of her and Treadwell. Coming off the bench and afflicted with the flu, McCarthy collected six kills and four blocks and almost managed to revitalize the Irish offense enough to pull off the comeback, before losing 15-13 in the fifth game.

Treadwell is no stranger to unusual situations as well. In her first year, Treadwell was the only freshman mum.
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Ron Powlus and the Irish offense will have to be on top of their game this weekend as the Tiger defense is known for producing the big plays, forcing 19 turnovers in just nine games.

**Quarterbacks**

Herb Tyler can come up with the big play with his arm (nine TDs) and with his feet (seven). He boasts an impressive 20-4 record, while Powlus is a mediocore 26-15-1.

**Running Backs**

Kevin Faulk is the best player the Irish defense will face this year and is a threat to take it the distance every time he touches it.

**Receivers**

The Tigers don't take to the air often, and when they do, they can go to Booty or Foster, but the Irish corps has continued to come on, especially Raki Nelson in recent weeks.

**Special Teams**

For the first time this year, the best punter will be on the other side of the field. The nation's best, Chad Kessler, averages 50.7 a boot.

**Coaching**

Fans will see what Dave did with the work off to prepare and but DiNardo will definitely have his crew ready to host the Irish.

**Overall**

The Tigers have a shot at the SEC championship and an alliance bid, and are playing like it, embarrassing Alabama last week 27-0. ND is trying to salvage a season.
Running toward the FINISH

Hard to handle as a returner, the flamboyant Allen Rossum has developed into a leader

By BRIAN REINTHALER
Assistant Sports Editor

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On Saturday, however, Rossum is going to try to help his teammates experience the feeling that they do want. Assuming that there is no bowl game in store for the Irish, this weekend's showdown with LSU will serve as the culmination of his college career. Rossum has taken part in plenty of big games in his time at Notre Dame, but there will be added significance to this one.

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## 1st season at Notre Dame

Bob Davie

Career record: 4-5
Against LSU: 4-0

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## In the Spotlight

Kevin Faulk vs. Irish defensive line

An area of concern for the Irish all season has been their inability to stop the run. Two weeks ago, Chris McCoy and the Navy rushing attack, ran through the Notre Dame defense like crap through a sieve. This week, the Irish will have to work hard to get up for it. IRB backfield Kevin Faulk is our nation's top backs, averaging 901 yards and 12 touchdowns in just seven games.

For the first time since the season opener, the Irish defensive line will be at full strength on Saturday. Brad Williams returns from an injury to join Melvin Daniels and Corey Bennett in their attempt to contain Faulk and the Tigers.

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### Notre Dame Defense

Brad Williams will return to the starting lineup.

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### LSU Defense

Gerry DiNardo

Career record: 43-33-1
Against Notre Dame: 4-0
Opportunities abound in trip to Baton Rouge

The excuses have grown stale, and patience has worn thin. The chips are down; all their cards are on the table. Simply put, there is a lot on the line for the Notre Dame football team this Saturday when it travels to Baton Rouge.

For starters, the Irish will most likely need seven wins to qualify for the postseason, so a bowl bid and at least a million dollar payday are at stake against the Tigers.

As a team, Notre Dame has a chance to upgrade the label that will soon be forever attached to the 1997 season. If the squad fails in its quest to upset the Tigers, there is little doubt that the year will go down in Irish lore as "a complete and utter nightmare."

However, if Notre Dame is able to pull off what many would consider to be the impossible, history books just may be a little kinder and refer to the season as "a major disappointment."

While it's hardly the way one would want to describe a season at Notre Dame, it's come to the point where beggars can't be choosers.

For several individuals, Saturday's matchup presents an important opportunity—one that could forever affect the future of Irish football. Included in this group are Bob Davie, Jim Colletta, Ron Powlus, and the Class of 1998.

Bob Davie: Although one victory would hardly salvage a frustrating season for the first-year head coach, it would go a long way to reducing the number of critics that are beginning to line up behind him.

In addition, a 7-5 season compared to a 6-6 mark (haphazardly assuming the Irish defeat West Virginia and Hawaii) sure looks better to the recruits Davie will be trying to land following the year.

Jim Colletta: There's no reason to beat around the bush. A win over LSU just might save Colletta's job. Pressure continues to mount on Davie to cut ties with his offensive coordinator after the season.

In a lackluster season, a strong offensive performance at Death Valley may be the only thing that can keep Colletta out of the unemployment line this winter.

Ron Powlus: For all of his records and statistics, the quarterback's four years at Notre Dame will be remembered as "average" at best. And whether he deserves it or not, Powlus will go down as the "can't miss" prospect that missed. However, a win on Saturday might create a lasting memory for Irish fans, and at the same time, cancel out some of the times Powlus would sooner forget. They say that what one does in the end is what will be remembered most.

The Class of 1998: Keep in mind that this group entered Notre Dame on the heels of the now infamous 1993 season in which the Irish finished a controversial No. 2 in the polls to Florida State. Amid the loftiest of expectations, the class has struggled to an 8-6 mark (haphazardly assuming from his offense over the final three games.

With much speculation concerning his job security, offensive coordinator Jim Colletta will need a good showing

Notre Dame vs. LSU

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The Nittany Lions' embarrassing loss to Michigan sets up an intriguing battle in West Lafayette this weekend. The Boilermakers have bounced back from their loss at Iowa and are mathematically still in the hunt for a Rose Bowl berth. It is also about time that Washington shows its teeth in conference play, so this contest should be an ultimate determinant of the West Coast's representative in Pasadena on New Year's Day.

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