Senators question Lingenfelser about petition

By HEATHER MACKENZIE
Assistant News Editor

Members of the Student Senate finally had a chance to question Jeremy Lingenfelser about the validity of his petition to recall in their meeting last night. Lingenfelser spoke about his petition and then answered direct questions from members of the senate on topics ranging from his reasons for drafting the petition to the number of signatures he has already gathered in favor of recalling student body president Matt Griffin.

"Most of the accusations in the petition have been considered and dealt with by the [Student Senate] Ethics Committee," said Ethics Committee member Pat Coyle, questioning Lingenfelser on the rationale behind the petition. "Most of the problems of real substance occurred at the beginning of the year. Since then, [Griffin] has been talked to and has a clean slate. Why are you still pushing for the removal of the president if he has shown he has corrected his ways?"

Lingenfelser responded by reiterating that he had a "large amount of support from the students." You are missing the will of the students," Lingenfelser told the senate. "Students are overwhelmingly unsatisfied and you are not doing a sufficient job because you are not representing the students." Although Lingenfelser said that he "had the 15 percent'' of student signatures on the petition that are required for a recall election to be held, he did not formally present the petition to the senate in last night's meeting.

"I'm holding off because I want to have the full support of the students and want the senate to know that the students overwhelmingly support this," Lingenfelser said. "I was hoping to have the senate take independent action on impeachment. I want the senate to hear the people and impeach the president."

Many members of the senate, however, do not feel that the student body has enough information to make an intelligent decision about whether or not to remove Griffin from office. The fact that Lingenfelser uses the term durability, an anonymous feature in Scholastic Magazine, as a source was also a reason for skepticism.

My impression is that most students don't know much about the situation beyond what the Gipper says," said Lauren Herring, senator from Cavanaugh Hall. "I don't think


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Christmas around the globe

Many campus locations are embracing the Christmas spirit these last two weeks of school. Here, the globe in the Hurley Building, which houses among others the offices of Residence Life and Student Affairs, has been dressed up for the holidays.

Esteeled professor dies during holiday

By KRISTI KLITSCH
New Writer

Brian Crumlish was a professor, architect and friend, but he was also an inspiration.

Crumlish, age 69, died of a heart attack Nov. 27, on Thanksgiving Day. He served the Notre Dame community for 33 years, arriving at the School of Architecture in 1964.

As a professor in the School of Architecture, he taught students in all five levels of the program. The classes he taught were Design Thesis, Acoustics and Illumination, Building Technology and Architectural Sketching.

Donald Sporleder, professor in the School of Architecture, knew Crumlish well. The two were childhood friends, as well as partners in an architecture firm for 25 years.

"He inspired many," said Sporleder. "There is no question about that.

"He had a particular presence about himself, and it was a pleasant opportunity to be able to work with him," Sporleder said.

Thomas Smith, professor and chair of the architecture department, recounted a similar relationship with Crumlish.

"He was a master of the technical aspect of architecture," Smith said. "I respected his students as they co-taught with him.

Crumlish was regarded as an esteemed professor as well as a successful architect. At the time of his death, he was engaged in a partnership with his son, Brendan, at the architecture firm of Crumlish and Crumlish in South Bend.

Crumlish also helped to design the Queen of Peace Church and Bible Church in Mishawaka, the St. Pius Church in Granger, the College of Architecture complex at Ball State University, as well as renovations to the University Club

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In my short time here, this other place has become home, and has taught me more about what the word means than I ever imagined it would.

It has taught me that no matter where I go, I will always be home because home is a part of me, that I will never really leave home and that home will always exist and I exist. So long as it misses me and I miss it, I can always go home.

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Vigil to send message about environment

By MATTHEW QUINN

Tonight, the Students for Environmental Action will join over 100 university and high school environmental groups nationwide for a candle vigil in protest of the lack of U.S. leadership in international climate treaty negotiations. The group will meet at 7 p.m. at the Stonebenge Mall, and will proceed to the campus power plant.

The purpose of the symbolic vigil will be to send a strong message to President Clinton and Vice President Gore that their commitment to reducing global warming emissions is unacceptable.

The final day of the 160-nation climate treaty negotiations being held in Kyoto, Japan, is on Dec. 10. The U.S. has announced the weakest position on reducing greenhouse gas emissions out of all participating industrialized nations. The U.S. proposal would curb emissions to the 1990 levels as late as 2012. In comparison, the European Union has committed to reducing its emissions to 15 percent below 1990 levels by 2010; and the Philippines have committed to 40 percent reduction below 1990 levels by 2020.

"Although this is indeed a show of political support for the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions," said Todd Drozak. "I see it more importantly as a concerned community gathering in silent prayer so that wisdom and guidance be granted in those entrusted with the responsibility of safeguarding our planet."

The Student Environmental Action Coalition, the coordinator of the nationwide vigil, claims that the U.S. failure to support a strong climate treaty will affect members of the global society who are underprivileged and already routinely oppressed by the current system of global dependency on fossil fuels. Moreover, the SEAC claims, large oil corporations will continue to violate human environmental rights for economic gain.

SEAC, the largest student environmental organization in the country, is a student-run and student-led national network of progressive organizations and individuals whose aim is to improve environmental quality through action and education.

Panel discusses female priesthood

By COLLEEN GAUGHEN

The ordination of women into the priesthood of the Roman Catholic Church is one of the most controversial issues debated today, as a panel demonstrated in a discussion held in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium last night.

The discussion was sponsored by the student government's Gender Issues Committee and featured four panelists: Lyons rector Sister Kathleen Beatty, Professor Thomas O'Meara of the department of theology, Sister Regina Cole of the master's of divinity program, and Susie Babka, a doctoral candidate in the department of theology.

"Women are being called by God's spirit to full ministry in the Church," Beatty opened. "It's not a new issue."

Only 20 percent of practicing Catholics supported the ordination of women in 1980, while 60 percent are reported to support it today, according to Beatty.

She cited several United States organizations which support inclusive ministry and the ordination of women, including Call To Action and the Women's Ordination Conference, both founded in 1976.

"The issue with all these groups," Beatty said, "is that they are all calling for women to be incorporated at all levels of ministry. That's part of their call for renewal of the Church."

Global organizations were also cited including BASIC (Brothers and Sisters in Christ), founded in Ireland in 1993, and WOW (Women's Ordination Worldwide).

"This is not an American phenomenon as some people would like us to think," she emphasized. "Catholics across the globe continue to gather to pray and to act so that dialogue continues and conversion is possible."

The dialogue, however, was expressly forbidden by Pope Paul VI in his 1955 Letter to Women. Pope Paul VI also officially suppressed debate in the Church, that because there has been no open discussion, this argument is not convincing.

Another argument against the ordination of women is that Jesus chose only men to be the 12 apostles. "Women are being excluded from all public roles in the Church," Beatty argued. "Over 80 percent of the ministry in the Church is done by women."

Arguments against the ordination of women, as Babka presented, include the fact that the Catholic Church has a 2,000-year-old tradition of ordaining only men.

O'Meara argued that part of tradition is discussion and that because there has been no open discussion, this argument is not convincing.

Another argument against the ordination of women is that Jesus chose only men to be the 12 apostles. "Jesus was ordained, a priestly function, by a woman, Beauty stated, and it was Mary Magdalene, a woman, who was at the Resurrection. Priests as images of Christ were also discussed.

"What can be done?" was one of many questions asked following the discussion.

"If it is not of the Spirit," Cole answered, "then it will never happen."
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Bob Chapiski, senator from Alumni Hall, agreed. "I think that if a majority of the
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Lingenfelser said. "I was not

approached directly about this

issue, but when I was com­

complaining about something regarding

Griffin in the Gipper, one of you

said, 'Why don't you do some­
thing about this?' I then talked to

A.J. Boyd about the nature of the

petition." Boyd, the chairman of
the Ethics Committee and Keough Hall
senator, confirmed that he

had assisted Lingenfelser with the

logistics of drawing up a

petition. But Boyd clarified that

even though he and Griffin did not

concur on some Student

Union issues, he was not

responsible for the allegations

made in the petition.

"I only helped him

Lingenfelser with the

institutional stuff," Boyd said after

being asked if he was

Lingenfelser's source inside the

senate. "I know that there are
grand conspiracy theories being

drawn up about this issue. I
don't want people to leave this

meeting believing that the

rumors of my being behind this

are in any way true.""I

Morrissey senator Matt Szabo, who

lives in the same hall as

Lingenfelser, also attested that

he had nothing to do with the

petition.

"I haven't always agreed with

Matt [Griffin] in the past, but I
haven't absolutely nothing to do

with this petition or signing it.

Snazo and other members of

senate motioned several times to
close debate surrounding the

petition because the petition had

not been formally presented,

and because nothing was being

resolved in discussion.

"There is nothing to discuss

right now, and our position right

now is just to tell people exactly

what the facts are and what

they aren't," said Eliza Hommel,

senator from Pangborn.

The senate will be required by

the constitution to hold a recall

election if the petition is pre­

pared with enough valid signa­

tures. Student Senate meets next

Wednesday or when

Lingenfelser formally presents

his petition.

The minutes of last night's

senate meeting are available at

http://www.nd.edu/~studegoe.

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on the University of Notre Dame.

Crumlish used his vast knowl­
edge of architecture in his

teaching as well as his practice.

Smith remembers observing

one of Crumlish's classes, in

which he had a six-foot wide

and 12-foot tall model of a sec­

tion of a wood cut.

"He placed a lot of impor­
tance on visualization," Smith

said. "He really helped his stu­
dents to see on a full scale."

Alice Wesołosińska, senior

administrative assistant in the

School of Architecture, also

admired Crumlish's teaching

style.

"He [Crumlish] tried as hard

as he could to make his classes

interesting," Wesołosińska said.

"He made the students learn

but his classes were still enjoy­
able."

Kellie Ward, a freshman

architecture student, is

so patient," Wesołosińska said.

"He [Crumlish] was a kind-hearted

man, and you could really tell that he

enjoyed teaching," she said.

Crumlish was also very

patient, said Emily Schmitt, a

first-year architecture student.

"He never really had any

classes in architecture before," Schmitt

admitted. "But he [Crumlish] was really helpful,

even though I didn't know what

I was doing."

Schmitt also recalled his

interaction with students.

"He really took the time to

see how our other classes were

going," she said.

A Mass in his honor was held

yesterday at 1 p.m. in the

Morrissey Hall Chapel, with a

reception that followed in

Bond Hall.

A memorial service will be

held on Dec. 31 at St. Pius

Church, in Granger. The family

has suggested that memorial

contributions be made to the

Brian J. Crumlish Scholarship

fund at Notre Dame.

Crumlish is survived by his

son, Brendan, his daughter,

Ann, his wife, Ruth, and his

mother, Hazel.

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Refreshments will be served.
125 nations sign treaty to ban land mines

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Associated Press

OTTAWA

Goaded into action by a global grass-roots alliance, 125 nations Wednesday began signing a treaty to ban antipersonnel land mines. The leader of the United Nations called it "a historic victory for the weak and vulnerable of the world."

Looking on, as Canada became the first nation to sign, were mine victims in wheelchairs, jubilant activists who began campaigning for a ban seven years ago, and observers from major holdout nations such as the United States, Japan and Germany. The treaty requires signatories to destroy their stockpiles of mines within 10 years and remove deployed mines within 10 years. Major holdouts refusing to sign include the United States, Russia, China, Turkey, Iran, Iraq, Libya, India, Pakistan, Egypt, Israel, North Korea, South Korea and Vietnam. Many of these countries sent observers who participated in discussions about mine clearance.

"We're part of this process," Ambassador Karl Indenburgh, the chief U.S. observer, said. "The United States is in a very special position." The United States has said it could sign the treaty only if exemptions were made to protect its troops in Korea and allow continued use of its anti-tank munitions. Indenburgh said Clinton has asked U.S. defense officials to address both these problems with a tentative goal of signing the treaty in 10 years. 

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With workers off the job, the national airport turned away flights. Hospitals turned away non-emergency cases, and Israel's poor lined up outside hospitals for lack of proper government permissions.

The strike was called because of a dispute with the government over pensions, wage agreements and government plans for privatization.

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What Are You Waiting For?
Jim Lies, C.S.C.

There is no time in one’s young life when one more longs for Christmas, for family and for home, than as a college student. It is a remarkable thing. With all that stands between now and the end of the semester, one cannot help but look to the other side, and long for it. Not since childhood when one waits for Santa and to open gifts on Christmas Eve has the anticipation for anything been so real; and never again will the longing be as palpable for the coming of Christmas as it is in the days before final exams. And yet what are we waiting for?

That waiting which you do in these days before Christmas, heightened as it is by the seemingly secular circumstances of this academic milieu, only proves to highlight the waiting which we do as a Church during these days of Advent. As a community of people who call ourselves Christians, we wait. We wait and we long for the birth of Jesus. We wait and we make ready for the coming of Jesus into our hearts and into our homes.

In both cases, we long for the other side of Advent. In both cases, we long for Christmas. But these are very different waitings, very different longings. What we need to do is translate our longing, our burning desire for the other side of term papers and final exams into a burning desire for the Lord Jesus. Our palpable longing must surely be for something more than just a break from the academic rigors of college life. The peace that we seek on the other side of finals, if it is truly to sustain us, must surely be sought in the Lord Jesus.

The great irony in it all is that if we do manage to translate our longing for the one into a longing for the other, we will find the peace now that we assume that we have to wait for until then. Advent is a time to wait, yes; but for what? For the Lord who is already among us? We make ready during this time not only for the coming of Jesus at Christmas, but also at every moment of our lives, at every moment that Jesus would be the peace that we seek.

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There are all kinds of ways to welcome him. They are different for each of us. For some, it means readying ourselves through more frequent participation in the sacraments of the Church, such as confession or daily Eucharist. For others, it means spending more time in prayer, either alone or with others. For still others, it means being attentive to those among us who are in particular need, because to welcome the least of these is to welcome Jesus. I will not presume to say what you must do, but you must do something. There is too much at stake for each of us not to.

You all know the story of Jesus, and of how there was no room in the Inn. The question for each of us is: Is there room enough in us? Will we, as the innkeeper did, turn away the one who seeks to be born in us? Will we, in these days of final exams, turn away the very one who can save our lives, especially when they somehow seem so much in need of saving? Let your longing in these days be for the Lord; let your hope rest in the one who saves. Only Jesus can give us what we truly seek on the other side of Advent; only he can give us what we truly need right now.

So what are you waiting for? Let it be Jesus, and let it be now.
You may recognize her as an outstanding athlete, student or leader. We're recognizing her for it all.

Cindy Daws, Soccer
University of Notre Dame

She's made a name for herself. In her sport. And at her school. Which is why she's been chosen as a Honda Award winner by vote of over 900 NCAA member schools. For her athletic success as well as her leadership abilities, academic performance and community involvement. In honor of her hard work, American Honda will make a donation to her school's general scholarship fund. It's yet another accomplishment to add to her list.
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Studies Abroad: A Journey of Self-Discovery

Juliana Vodicka

with 27 strangers?

But now it is December, and I'm so close to home and hours away from Western culture. The most difficult part of leaving India is knowing that when we all get off the plane in Zurich, that's it. We will never be the same again.

We each came on this trip with different reasons and motivations. Now, while our reasons and motives may still be

I'm scared of that moment, knowing just how much I changed. It's like the Fourth of July. I know the fireworks are going to make a spectacular sight with a big bang, but even though we're on the plane, I know it's coming... you still jump. I guess that's part of the process of studying abroad for a semester halfway around the world. It's not only a journey across countries and continents, it's an adventure of the self. I knew that I've taken full advantage of this semester; I just need to teach myself to continue on my journey after I return home. So, in a few short hours we all part and travel through Europe on our own. It's going to be a different sort of adventure from what we've used to, but I'm so excited. I wish my backpack was lighter!

From now until December 22, it's beer halls and other fun stuff for me. It will be nice to be able to dictate what I want to do now rather than have to go along with the whole group. Yet, I will think of all those I'm not with now. January will come soon enough, and I will pack my own. I can't wait.

Yeah... January in South Bend; what more could you ask for?

Juliana Vodicka is a junior English and theater major. Her column appears every other Thursday. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

■ Quote of the Day

"Never place a period where God has placed a comma."

—Gracie Allen

Dr. Paul T. Allen

Undergraduate Library Director

My beard got too hot, I gave away all my winter stuff and lost 50 pounds. I'm an underachiever.
The Virgin: A Symbol of God and Mexico

When Matt and I were elected into office last April, we set out to make a positive difference in the student life at Notre Dame University. And we take this job seriously. The recent developments with Jeremy Lingenfelter’s petition has unfortunately taken our focus off improving student life to deal with the issue at hand. To put it simply, the allegations in this petition are nothing more than political mud-slinging.

Mr. Lingenfelter claims that he has personal grievances against Matt, and that he has never met him, yet in the same breath he calls Matt, “a drunk and lazy president.” Matt, Mary and I spend much of our time on the second floor of LaFollette in the student government office. I can assure you that Matt is neither a drunk nor lazy individual. These personal attacks are unfair, unfounded, and I am embarrassed that they came from a Notre Dame student. I thought more dignity existed on this campus, and to resort to name calling.

Matt, Mary, and the student government staff and I will continue in our efforts to enhance life on the Notre Dame campus. As always, we are interested in student input. Jeremy Lingenfelter and any other student should feel free to talk to us about their concerns. Many of the improvements that student government has made this year have been the result of students voicing their opinion to us.

When Matt and I first took over our office, we were given a copy of Father Hesburgh’s “Ten Commandments for Student Leaders.” I have always had tremendous respect for Father Hesburgh and his immense wisdom, and one piece of advice in this letter seems to apply to this particular situation. In the words of Father Hesburgh, “Be fair... Fairness will win them more than anything else.” I hope the students of this University will be fair when they consider this issue, and see through the half-truths and inconsistencies which plague this petition.

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Currently leads the squad with 23 goals and 12 assists.

Kate Sobrero makes one of her trademark sideline runs against Villanova.

Hungry Irish not getting recognition they deserve

Boy tasted the thrill of victory of in 1995 and the agony of defeat in 1996. The women’s soccer team entered this weekend’s semfinals with a bitter aftertaste still lingering in its mouth.

Last year, Notre Dame graciously accepted second place after falling short against North Carolina in the NCAA finals.

Best assured, this year’s team will not settle for second best.

The time has come to silence the critics and prove that Notre Dame ranks right alongside with the nation’s other top program.

“This has been an easy year for me because we haven’t had to coach to much because we just go out and play,” head coach Chris Petrucelli said. “We let everybody else worry about us because we feel that we are talented enough that we can just go out and play.”

Throughout the season, Petrucelli and Co. have emphasized the amount of talent this year’s team contains and the amount of composure it has shown by steady building.

This year’s squad has stressed that last year’s team hit its stride a little too early. During last year’s regular season, the Irish defeated the Tar Heels 2-1 in overtime. Some say that last year’s squad was at its best in that game.

“It is difficult to get your team peaking at the right time,” Petrucelli said. “We are peaking at the right time.”

Notre Dame has consistently been improving since its disappointing tie with North Carolina in September making major strides towards its goal of the Final Four.

Initially, skeptics felt that this year’s team might be hindered by the graduation of seniors Amy Vaucaerke, Jen Benola, and Cindy Daws. The squad quickly silenced the critics with the spectacular efforts by the freshmen starters.

“This is the deepest team that we have had,” senior captain Holly Mannel said. “Along with the talent, this is the best chemistry that we have had.”

Promises like the aforementioned are the absolute truth. After suffering major losses on the defense and on the offense, Petrucelli assured the team would be a contender. This year’s freshman class has aided the team tremendously.

“It is a season-long process,” Petrucelli replied about preparing the freshman for the Final Four. “You prepare them by playing good teams all along, by taking them into Portland. You prepare them during the season for this so they’re not fresher anymore.”

Despite what some think, youth is not a handicap. In fact, the Irish rely on a majority of underclassmen. The team’s scoring leader is freshman sensation Anne Makinen, who is a threat from anywhere. She currently leads the squad with 23 goals in 22 games.

Some of our freshmen, Anne in particular, are not your typical freshman,” Petrucelli said. “We are at the top of our game right now. Also contributing tremendously on the offense has been freshman Meets Eriksen, who currently ranks second in scoring with 22 goals. She has also dished off 12 assists.

These two combined with the likes of freshman defender Kelly Lindsey to erase any doubts among the critics.

“The ‘95 team won a lot of games this time of year on heart, determination and desire,” Petrucelli said. “This team is winning a lot of games this year with those characteristics but more talent.”

This year’s squad has been unstoppable thus far in the season. After this year’s tournament, critics can rest assured that Notre Dame soccer is for real.

With the added talent, depth and pure desire, this year’s squad is hungry for the title and will not settle for anything less.

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Final Four

Greensboro, N.C. • December 5

#5 Connecticut

PLAYER TO WATCH: Sara Whalen

Head Coach: Len Tsantiris

NCAA appearances: 16

1997-98 Season: 22-3-0

Starters Returning: 7

STARTING LINEUP

Forwards: 11-Carmie Landeen
15-Jen Carlson
21-Sasha Stone
Midfielders: 9-Sarah Barnes
13-Jennifer Tietjen
18-Lauren Molinario
19-Marie Spinelli
Defenders: 8-Sara Whalen
10-Chrisy McCann
20-Farrah Barnes
Goalie: 3-Heather Stone

It would be easy for Notre Dame to look past Friday’s semifinal matchup with Connecticut to a possible date with North Carolina in the final game. After all, the Irish have beaten the Huskies twice this season by a combined 7-1 margin. But the Irish refuse to do that because they still have something to prove.

“Every time we play they never give us any respect,” senior captain Kate Sobrero said. “They have been talking so much smack all year. We are really excited to play them again.”

The Huskies have been chasing the Irish ever since their emergence as a soccer powerhouse.

“It is not that we don’t like each other,” Sobrero said. “There is definitely a little feud going on.”

Last time the two teams met, they were fighting for the Big East conference tournament crown. Notre Dame walked away with a convincing 6-1 victory. After two encounters, no secrets remain between the two squads.

Connecticut quickly discovered the strength of freshman Anne Makinen’s overall game which burned the Huskies to the tune of three goals in the Big East finals. Notre Dame constantly frets over the marking ability of UConn’s sweeper senior Sara Whalen, the 1995 and ’96 Big East player of the year. Her explosive speed and ball-handling ability makes her an offensive threat as well.

Notre Dame maintains that its game plan for the semifinals remains the same as it has all season. Controlling the ball and finishing their chances are the team’s main priorities.

“I don’t think we are going to play any different than we have played all year long,” Irish head coach Chris Petrone.

While the most visible part of the team this year has been the offense, the difference in winning a championship and coming home a bridesmaid again rests in the hands of the defense.

Goalkeeper LaKeysia Beene leads the nation with a minuscule 0.27 goals against average. Sobrero and Jen Grubb both received all-Great Lakes region honors, making them eligible for all-American accolades. Freshman Kelly Lindsey has come on strong in the back, making key defensive stops in the NCAA tournament.

“On Friday we’re going to have to play really tough,” said Sobrero. “And if we make it to Sunday’s game, that will be the true test for us. We’ll be going against the top forwards in the country. We’re going to have to really step it up.”

The Irish are ready. They have ever been to capture another national title and the media spotlight.

But first the team must focus on the task at hand, or come Sunday it might be the one on the sidelines.
Feeding the Fire

Manthei's assists aid one of the nation's most explosive offenses

By ALLISON KRILLA
Sports Writer

On Halloween, Holly Manthei notched one of her 33 assists this season when the Irish crushed the then-No. 12 Michigan Wolverines 5-0.

Manthei's assists aid one of the nation's most explosive offenses.

In a single NCAA tournament game, with her four assists in the 1997 championship tournament, Manthei approaches the record of five that both she and midfielder Kara Brown set in 1996. Her career mark of 14 assists in NCAA championship play is also a record.

So when Manthei and fellow captains Kate Sobrero and Julie Maund prepare the young Irish for this weekend's trip to the Final Four, they have plenty of tournament experience to draw from.

The trip to North Carolina will be the fourth consecutive Final Four appearance for the Irish. Manthei and Co. have tasted the sweet thrill of victory, winning a national title in 1995, and experienced the bitterness of defeat, losing to North Carolina in the 1996 finals.

"The one thing that I've noticed in the last three years at the Final Four," said head coach Chris Petrucelli, "is that seniors win games for you.

"When we won in 1995, our seniors were outstanding," said Petrucelli. "Last year when we lost, Debbie Keller was a senior for North Carolina, and she scored the winning goal. This is the time when the seniors really step up, and I expect (our seniors) to have a huge weekend."

"One of the things we discussed at the beginning of the year was that we want to finish the season, no matter if we win or lose, playing with no regrets," said Manthei. "That's the frame of mind we've had ever since the tournament started."

"As a senior and as a captain, I want to win for this team," said Manthei. "I think Holly's assistants are incredible personal players. You can always expect her to play well. You can always expect her to play good balls. She does so much on and off the field."

On the field, Manthei's side kicks have helped brings the Notre Dame soccer program into the spotlight.

"I think we've been near the top since the team's first NCAA appearance (in 1993)," said Manthei. "It is definitely a credit to Coach and the program to be mentioned in the same breath as North Carolina."

Manthei is also the picture of stability for Notre Dame, having started every game in her four-year career. But Manthei is not selfish or arrogant. Obviously, Manthei's commitment to assisting her teammates takes humility.

With a possible two games left in her collegiate career, Manthei is not concerned with breaking individual records. She has only one thing on her mind — winning a second national championship in three years for her team, and slipping back out of the spotlight.

As a junior, Manthei was selected by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America as a third-team all-American and was a finalist for the Hermann Trophy and Missouri Athletic Club player of the year award. "Holly brings so much to the team," said Sobrero. "She brings an incredible personality."

"You can always expect her to play well. You can always expect her to play good balls. She does so much on and off the field."

Record BREAKER

In her four years at Notre Dame, midfielder Holly Manthei kicked her way into the record books six times.

- NCAA tournament records:
  - Most assists in a game: 3
  - Most assists in tournament play: 14

- Notre Dame records:
  - Most assists in a game: 6
  - Most assists in one half: 4
  - Most assists in a season: 128

- Also a women's college soccer record

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concert review

chicago crowsn the mighty blue kings

When you walk through the doors of the Green Mill, located in the uptown district of Chicago, you actually expect to be confronted by Al Capone and his cronies (the fact that he did frequent the establishment notwithstanding). The room itself is characterized by original art-deco murals, pillars and woodwork; it is practically impossible not to feel transported back into the '20s. Notorious for offering top-notch live Chicago jazz, the Green Mill welcomed back one of its hometown mainstays, the Mighty Blue Kings, with a sold-out show last Wednesday.

DeVivo and new saxophonist Jonathan Doyle hopped along in their songbook attire, demanding the devoted attention of every listener in the packed house on "Jumping At the Green Mill," and "Baby Drives Me Wild," two popular numbers from the Blue Kings' first album, Meet Me In Uptown. Their stage presence and simple but catchy horn lines gave the Blue Kings their distinctive and straightforward punk, which was underscored by Katz's soulful, robust comping. Newcomers Clark Summers and Jimmy Olson provided a solid and straightforward rhythm section on the upright bass and drums, respectively. However, the star of the Blue Kings was frontman Ross Bon, whose earthy and mature vocals delighted the ear. While Bon's outstanding vocal performance could have easily overshadowed the new line-up, the result was a strangely well-balanced band whose chemistry allowed them to prove why they have become Chicago's most prominent jump-swing act.

metalllica

The latest installment in the Metallica legacy is true to its name. Reload is a definite continuation of the band's previous release, Load, which came out in June '96. Originally, Load was supposed to be a two-disc set, consisting of the 14 tracks from Load and the 13 featured on Reload. All 27 songs were already written when they went into the studio. However, at this time, Metallica was invited to headline Lollapalooza, so they decided to record half of the double album and release it so they could add to the band's renewed sound.

The new album is closer to Metallica of old, but it still resembles the Load album. Reload has some quality songs like "Fuel," "Unforgiven II," "Better Than You," "Bad Seed" and "Devil's Dance" are some great tracks which have flashes of brilliance. On the slower side, "Where the Wild Things Are" and "Low Man's Lyric" are definitely worth listening to. Although some critics and fans alike do not like the band opening with many familiar album tunes to warm up the crowd, and moving into new material. When asked what makes a great show, the band replied that it depends on the crowd reaction, not the band's ability, but the quality of the music itself. "It seems like the performance is never perfect for everybody, but if we can tell we're all on and the crowd is alive, it makes a great show," said McGee.

Of all the performances, the band's most special attention to a three-day, biannual outdoor music festival named Hookahville, held on Labor Day and Memorial Day weekends. Despite their unsigned status, don't be fooled. Ekoostik Hookah is a fantastically talented and experienced band who's refreshing motivation is the music and not the money. As the band looks anxiously to the future and their new album, Ekoostik Hookah hopes to expand their grass-roots following by traveling to new cities who know, South Bend could be next.

star rating: 1/2 (out of five stars)

by Joel Cummins

concert review

ekoostik hookah lives up to its name

The Blue Kings make their magic with relatively simple 12-bar blues progressions and circle-of-fifths bridges, yet they're relentless energy and ability to elude the music; they treat every note as if it were the most ingenious one ever played. The music of the Mighty Blue Kings recalls the danceable sounds of another era, and with a youthful energy, a formula that will keep them at the forefront of the music and the walls of the nostalgic Green Mill.

by Dave Clark

charging the crowd with their relentless energy and spirit kindle the hearts and minds of the audience, creating an atmosphere that is electric and infectious. The Blue Kings have the ability to transport their audience back to a simpler time, when music was a form of expression and not just a means of entertainment. They are one of the best-kept secrets from the Chicago music scene, and their live performances are always a must-see for music lovers of all ages.
various artists

The advertising copy of this monstrously optimistically uses the word "music" to describe the album, and in similar dubious manner, boasts the presence of a "sensational new hit." Upon careful examination both claims are revealed as unaccompanied by reality, and the unfortunate listener is exposed to legions of horrors which pound the suffering ears with a highly toxic arsenal of dismal songwriting and misguided attempts at tunes. The nightmare begins with the so-called hit "Here Come The Irish," a risible effort at invoking majesty set to a heinous arrangement including flute and bagpipe samples, prefiguring the long, slow downhill which follows. Lyrical gems later on include "the winds of change are blowing as tradition leads the way," "the pilgrims follow by sacred waters," and the immortal "Mister Knute Rockne/master chemist/ive great season with record unblemished."

If you have not already guessed, all songs are related to ND football and attempt to convey what is sometimes known as the spirit of this place. That the album fails spectacularly in this task is not only because the words appear to have been written by a particularly inarticulate 5-year-old, but also because of its crass commercialism and surreal attempt to provide a style for every potential listener. Mainstream pop, rap, country, soft rock and all varieties of the preceding are forced to cling together in an uncomfortable embrace, the result of this ill-advised policy being a miserable excuse for a record and one that is essentially unlistenable. Its mawkish sentiments and tacky sheen help produce a series of three-minute blunders which will provoke only laughter from those not associated with this school and tormented boggles at how this hapless project was ever started and its only saving grace is that after a painful hour it eventually finishes, a termination which finds the listener in an anguished state of disbelief and torment. As the fictional copy claims, this is the "perfect gift idea." For a more complete picture add the words "for the dead."

by Julian Elliott

Apartment Life

I may be better to look good than to feel good, but Ivy does them both. Proving that you can have both style and substance, Ivy's second release, Apartment Life, is as cool, chic and inviting as a one-bedroom loft in SoHo.

Sure there are tons of female-fronted bands around. Do we really need another? The answer is a resounding yes with one listen to this syrupy sweet pop confection. Think Stereolab meets The Sundays meets Rusted Root. Ivy's songs with record

thought I could do something good/ but I'll never do that again."

On the jazzy, lounge influenced "I Get the Message," Ivy sounds more like members of The Cardigans have taken over the band's instruments. Toe-tapping and uplifting, this track demonstrates Ivy's versatility as well as their knack for deceptively masking heartsick lyrics in sugar coated melodies. However, the members of Ivy can also boggle at how this hapless project was ever started. For a more complete picture add the words "for the dead."

by Anthony Limjaco

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2. Sweep The Leg Johnny- 4, 9, 21, 30
3. Bjork- Homogenic
4. Portishead- Portishead
5. Polvo- Shapes
6. The Sundays- Static & Silence
7. Various- The Duran Duran Tribute Album
8. Mike Watt- Contemplating The Engine Room
9. Chisel- Set You Free
10. The Verve- Urban Hymns

nocturne top 10
1. Various- Tibetan Freedom Concert
2. Tsunami- A Brilliant Mistake
3. G. Love & Special Sauce- Yeah, It's That Easy
4. Cure- Galore
5. The Verve- Urban Hymns
6. The Sundays- Static & Silence
7. The Pixies- Death To The Pixies
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WHERE A DAY WITHOUT STEPPING ON A LANDMINE IS A DAY SOMEONE ELSE MUST HAVE.

NOWHERE TO LIVE, PART 1: CAMBODIA

In 1979, the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan sparked the international ban movement. By the end of 1997, 147 nations had signed the convention. But no country is more relevant to the discussion of a landmine ban than Cambodia. This small country’s borders are dotted with landmines. And while the Soviet invasion is its most recent, the country’s facilities remain a relic of a war that began 20 years ago. The country’s landscape is littered with landmines that were planted by the Khmer Rouge.

The country’s population of 10.4 million is roughly the same as the United States. But Cambodia’s population is only 60% urban, and roughly 60% of the population lives in the countryside. In rural Cambodia, landmines are still a daily threat. Every day, one or two people step on landmines and lose a limb or a life.

RIGHT UP THERE WITH NAPALM: SOLDIERS’ OPINION OF LANDMINES

Soldiers on the front lines are universal in their hatred of landmines. And they have good reason. In the Vietnam War, the first casualty was a soldier who stepped on a mine. By war’s end, landmines had caused 33% of all casualties—more than any other weapon system.

Fast forward 30 years. The Persian Gulf War. Our soldiers once again face landmines, and once again they cause 1/3 of all casualties. In Bosnia and Somalia, some say. What’s worse, well over 90% of the mines our soldiers stepped on in Vietnam were wholly or partially built by US companies. This is not a problem of a distant world. It’s our problem.

THE NOTRE DAME CAMPAIGN TO BAN LANDMINES

Recently Notre Dame students staged a demonstration in support of a global ban on landmines. At the Notre Dame-West Virginia football game, thousands of students held a single shoe aloft during the national anthem as a sign of solidarity with landmine victims. Why a shoe? In areas heavily planted with landmines, some provision stores stock only single shoes.

As Vietnam Veterans and coordinators of the International Campaign to Ban Landmines, we are pleased and honored that the students chose to express their patriotism during the national anthem. We welcome them to the Campaign.

Our thanks to them for forming the Notre Dame Campaign to Ban Landmines. We hope this campaign is just the beginning of a movement that will affect our nation and the world.

The Vietnamese Veterans of America Foundation is the coordinator of the Nobel Peace Prize-winning International Campaign to Ban Landmines (ICBL). The ICBL includes among its members the International Committee of the Red Cross, CARE, Human Rights Watch, Save the Children, Physicians Without Borders, the Landmine Survivors Network, World Vision and over 100 other nongovernmental and humanitarian organizations. In Ottawa today, more than 130 nations are gathering to sign the first treaty to ban the manufacture, storage and use of antipersonnel landmines. This landmark agreement will be signed without the cooperation of the United States, Canada, Russia, and China.
What’s Next?

Ever since the West Virginia game, people have been asking “what’s next?” We invite spectators who attend any sporting events in the coming months to continue showing their support for landmine victims and the landmine ban by carrying on the “one shoe in the air, one hand on the heart” salute during the national anthem. It is our Christian and civic duty to respectfully express our unflinching determination on this humanitarian issue.

INCOMPLETION!

It is 4th and goal, time is running out, and the United States cannot find even its way to the stadium. Today the U.S. should be in Ottawa, Canada to join over 120 countries in signing the international treaty to ban landmines. The ban on landmines will save thousands of lives every year, but it is incomplete without the U.S.

As a world leader, the U.S. has a duty to raise the ethical standards of others. When our government abandons this responsibility, we have a duty to call our country to a higher moral level. The U.S. can sign the treaty to ban landmines at any time, but President Clinton needs to hear your voice. Learn about the issue n check the internet, ask your professors, and talk with your rectors. Form an opinion, and tell your elected officials to support the ban on landmines!

*The Notre Dame Campaign to Ban Landmines*

•One Shoe in the Air, One Hand on the Heart•

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Conditioning program to change for Irish

Special to The Observer

On Nov. 17, after Bob Davie outlined his long-term plan for the Irish strength and conditioning program, Kirk Woofolk, strength and conditioning coordinator, submitted his resignation.

"Dear to the direction they wanted me to head, it didn't fit in with my philosophy," Woofolk told The South Bend Tribune on Tuesday. "Given my choices, this is the best thing for me and my family. I felt like I came in and did what they asked me to come in and do."

Woofolk, who was chosen by Lou Holtz following the 1994 season, emphasized speed rather than physical strength in his Olympic-style conditioning program.

"Yes, Davie, when questioned about the strength and conditioning program in November implied that the program was headed in a different direction.

"I do think we need to get bigger," Davie told the Tribune. "I do think we need to get stronger." Woofolk's resignation, and he added considerable skill to our program and will be a great addition to what should be a strong returning group in 1997-98," said head coach Dave Poulin, whose current 27-player Irish squad includes just three seniors.

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eight minutes left in the contest, and Garrity was whistled for the second time on a foul away from the ball with six minutes left. That complicated matters for the Irish as 6-foot-9 Hans Rasmussen was forced to the 7-foot, Jason Collier. Collier finished the contest with 17 points on 60 percent shooting.

We did battle but we deviated from the game plan and we started to come apart at the seams," MacLeod explained.

Hickey, forced to just 29 minutes of action, chipped in eight points and five rebounds, and forward Derek Manner scored nine points and had five rebounds. Sophomore guard Keith Friel continued to produce off the bench with his sharp shooting as he added eight points to the Irish effort.

Though the season is just five games old, MacLeod has already seen improvement in the play of his team.

"Overall if I look at and compare it to the Marquette game, we're much further along," MacLeod said. "We did a lot of good things and Indiana is a very talented team and not an easy team to play," MacLeod continued. "But we did do some good things and there are good things we can take away from this game. We have to regroup and start preparation for Pittsburgh and get ready for the Big East."

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The University of Notre Dame hockey team has signed defenceman Sam Cornelius and center David Inman to national letters of intent during the fall early signing period.

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Inman will bring solid all-around skills to the Irish forward line.

Currently a member of the Wexford Raiders, Inman totaled 32 goals and 56 assists in 43 games during the 1996-97 season while earning the rookie of the year and scholastic player of the year awards for the Metro Junior A Central Division.

Poulin said that the Irish will continue to look for players in anticipation of the spring signing period.
Title IX provides opportunities for female athletes

By SHANNON RYAN
Sports Writer

Warning: women who exercise are likely to grow small tumors on their ankle joints comparable to those in the legs of young overweight horses.

As bizarre as it may sound, this was the opening of an article in an 1827 issue of American Farmer's Magazine.

Since then women have fought a long battle to prove to society that they are capable of running very fast and working out the same as men.

Recently, the number of female athletes has reached 2.4 million with one out of every three playing at least one sport.

However, despite the fact that women did not even have sports bras until 1978 when runner Hinda Miller sewed together two jock straps, the strides female athletes have made are remarkable.

In 1970, only 27 high school girls were varsity athletes. Today the number has reached 2.4 million with one out of every three playing at least one sport.

Because of greater female activity and Title IX, which made it a law to offer equal sports opportunity despite gender, colleges and universities have worked hard to promote female athletics.

In women's sports, scholarships are up 70 percent. With the salary of coaches for women's teams has jumped by more than 40 percent in the 1990s. Females also comprise 55 percent of all varsity ball players, 43 percent of runners, 41 percent of soccer players, and 20 percent in a greater variety of sports than men.

With the recent concentration of women's athletics, more opportunities have also sprouted.

Rebecca Lobo, a 2,000-point career scorer for the University of Connecticut's basketball team, thought she had shot her last basket on a team as she saw the clock wind down to zero in the 1995 national championship game.

Luckily she was wrong, and today women are enjoying professional sports and Olympic careers. The Women's National Basketball Association began last year with 3.7 million television households watching the opener.

Females also comprised 4,000 Olympic athletes in in Canada in January. In January 1998 Olympics American women will attempt to win the gold for the first female Olympic hockey team.

With a striking increase in female participation and opportunity, Notre Dame and Saint Mary's have followed the trend in improving women's athletics.

In 1977, Notre Dame women had only three sports to choose from, no scholarships, and traveled by van. Next year, with the addition of crew, Notre Dame will offer 11 women's sports for the same allowed to men and almost 90 female sports scholarships.

Several female soccer, basketball, and fencing athletes also boast of being on the Olympic development team.

Attendance at the women's soccer tournament exceeded projections with the Final Four games selling out.

"Since 1965, we've taken major strides in female programs," Missy Conboy, associate athletic director, said. "Soccer, softball, and golf were added in '68. Indoor and outdoor track were added in 1991.

This year, we're featuring women's lacrosse, and next year we'll have rowing. A lot has changed.

Saint Mary's is also building in athletics. Its first year in the MIAA conference is underway and is a beneficial part of improving the athletic program.

"This conference membership will enhance the opportunity for student athletes," Jan Travis, director of athletics and recreation, said. "Along with our new president's (Marjorie Eldred) new vision and support of sports, student-athletes will receive the athletic as well as academic recognition they deserve."

Saint Mary's is currently enjoying its first year of cross country and will have its first season of golf next year. However, even with the leaps and bounds made in female sports, equality is still a goal.

Twenty-five years after the passage of Title IX, fewer than 20 colleges are in compliance with it. Seventy-seven percent of recruiting money is allotted to men and only two percent of the athletic budget is spent on female sports.

Even women who go on to a professional sports career will earn only $20,000 a season, a fraction of Michael Jordan's pay.

Even though professional women's athletics seem to be the newest trend in advertising, only three percent is covered by the media. On the covers of Sports Illustrated in 1995, only six women graced the front page. One was a swimsuit model, two were widows of baseball players, and three were the victims of violence.

Although Notre Dame is attempting to close the gap in the opportunities of male and female sports, there are almost double the number of male athletes to females.

In February, the athletics conferences will meet to make further commitments to its athletic women.

"We've been historically improving," Conboy said. "We'd like the percentage of women athletes to mirror the undergraduate population. With the rise in female population, we're chasing a moving target.

"Women and men will meet to set a minimum number on men's teams and a maximum number on women's teams."

Although Title IX provided Notre Dame's women's programs, it cannot be applied to Saint Mary's.

"Because we're an all-women's school, we don't have that Title IX to help us out," Travis said.

Without athletic scholarships,圣 Mary's faces an increasing battle to retain athletes.

"We're going to stick with the Division III philosophy," Travis said. "We believe that athletics are an extension of the classroom. I don't see (athletic) scholarships in the future."

But with the new administration, Belles' athletics are bound to improve.

"President Eldred has given us new energy," Travis stated. "She understands the role of athletics in the total liberal arts atmosphere."

Sports analysts and experts guarantee that female athletics are not a passing trend but will soon be an ingrained part of American society.

One fact that proves that women's athletics are a serious, permanent, and growing popularity is that one can now laugh at the works of Dr. Dudley Sargent, physical education specialist from 1870.

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**Hoosiers challenge Irish in intense match-up**

By JOE CAVATO
Assistant Sports Editor

Although the Indiana Hoosiers are not in the top 25 and are not picked to make a trip to the Final Four, Assembly Hall is still a hard place to come out of with a win.

Bobby Knight still knows how to defend his home floor, especially from the Irish. Last night John MacLeod took top of a stand at 3-2 on the season.

By MIKE PATTY

Pat Garry and the Irish offense couldn't hold out against the Hoosiers last night.

**Scarlet Knights wreak havoc for Irish defense**

By MIKE DAVY
Sports Editor

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**Women's Basketball**

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