ND senior dies in COBA computer cluster

By COLLEEN MCCARTHY
News Writer

Notre Dame senior Justin Brumbaugh suffered a fatal seizure at 3:20 p.m. Sunday in the College of Business Administration computer cluster.

Brumbaugh, a 21-year-old senior business major, was in paramedics to St. Joseph's Medical Center and pronounced dead at 4:30 p.m. He had no previous record of health problems and there was no indication of the involvement of alcohol or "other drugs in the incident."

According to his group-project members with whom he was working on a group project, the tragedy took place on what appeared to be just another normal Sunday for Brumbaugh.

Jason Huggins, a senior management information systems major, Brenda Friel, a junior business major, and Nick Peplinski were working alongside Brumbaugh.

Brumbaugh then, according to Huggins, went into a mild seizure and Huggins asked one of the computer cluster attendants to call 911. In the meantime, Friel who was on the computer beside Brumbaugh, turned him on his side. "He seemed to be having difficulty breathing and he was making the strangest sound," Friel said. "He was extremely clammy and his face went red."

Huggins and Friel continued to check his pulse as they waited for medical attendants to arrive. Huggins also checked Brumbaugh's wallet for any documents.

"We were working on a group project for our networks and telecommunications class. All of a sudden he leaned back in his chair and fell over," Huggins said. "We thought that he was joking like, 'I'm tired of this project and don't want to work on it anymore.' But it wasn't a joke."

Justin Brumbaugh was working on a group project in the COBA computer cluster prior to his death.

Students honor fallen classmate with service

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN
Associate News Editor

Students from the "India Semester Around the World" program, classmates and friends gathered together this weekend in Betsy Connelly's home to remember Ben Trigg, a senior from St. Edward's Hall who died in a car accident in November.

"We got together and laughed a lot and talked," said Carrie Pfaff, a 1997 graduate of Notre Dame. "We all feel like he was a really important part of our trip. More than anyone else, he really loved traveling and involved us and everyone of us as his family. He'll definitely be missed."

Trigg was found dead Dec. 19 at the scene of an earlier car accident. In late November, Trigg's car ran off the road on a remote section of the Blue Ridge Parkway near his hometown of Whittier, N.C.

AIDS Quilt evokes emotional response from students

By SARAH DYLAG
News Writer

The portion of the AIDS Memorial Quilt that visited the Stepan Center this weekend opened eyes to the reality of AIDS in both the local and national community. "It's so easy to be isolated in our 18- to 20-year-old world," said Shanann Ball, a student volunteer working at the open viewing of the quilt. "It's easy to turn your head when one person dies from AIDS. But you can't ignore this. You're confronted with it face-to-face. Here, you can't take your eyes off it."

"It's interesting to see and very powerful," said Becca Rhodeesheimer, a Notre Dame student.

Other students agreed. "There's something very powerful about standing face-to-face with pieces of people's lives. Seeing the personal touches from suffering family members forces one to recognize that the panels of the quilt represent people with families and friends who miss them," said junior Leslie Potter.

"The personal touches, poems, and statements from family members are the most touching," explained Claire Boyle.

"I think the ones with pictures are the most powerful," added Lisa Zimmer. "Looking, you think, these people had lives too. This person liked doing stuff that I like to do."

The panels, which were unfolded at Friday's opening ceremonies, commemorate the lives of people who have died from AIDS. Each panel, like each person, is unique to the individual who struggled with the disease and to the people they left behind. For the people who see the quilt, this uniqueness is often the most striking aspect of the panels.

"Seeing the panels, you're overcome with emotion," explained Rosanna Venturone, an AIDS quilt committee member. "Some make you cry. Some make you laugh. Every panel makes you feel something."

Erin Emmison, the committee chairperson, agreed. "Looking at the panels, you get a glimpse of the person's life. And it's also a hallmark of the relationship between the people who made the panels and the person who died."

The quilt was displayed as part of AIDS Awareness Week, an event to educate people about AIDS and the indiscriminate impact of the disease.

"It strikes everybody," explained Ball. "You look and you see a panel of a 10-year-old girl next to a 19-year-old..."
A Rainbow of Colors

Over the last week, I have been quite preoccupied. My mind, although consumed with NIH reports, has been cluttered with thoughts of diverse color.

Those thoughts that I have been telling over and over again are problems inherent to the Notre Dame community. We are not grievances I have against society or life in general. I am not worried by the reality of my lack of summer employment facing me, well not at the present moment. I am preoccupied by something quite different, something that holds a special place in my heart and mind.

The event of which I am speaking in Notre Dame Encounter #49, the retreat that I attended as a team member. The NDE retreat is a three-day retreat sponsored by Campus Ministry that allows students to grow within their relationship with Christ. There are five NDEs a year, and 56 lucky students are randomly accepted from the plethora of applications received by Campus Ministry.

I have been so lucky to be a part of two of these retreats, first my freshman year as a participant, and just recently as a team member. Through this simple weekend, I have gained a perspective that I will never be able to shake from my brain ... no matter how hard I try.

One weekend. Three days. These experiences have taught me that life is truly about the relationships that you approach it, not the grievances you have with it. I have been and will always be preoccupied, I have been lonely. But a fellowship of 80 or so people has made me take a good, long look at myself and realize our own personal spirituality and relationship with God.

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"I'm a mom just like your mom. And my son was a kid, just like you. But because of a misunderstood disease called AIDS, our lives would never be the same."

Jeanne White-Ginder
Ryan White's mom

"It strikes everybody. You look and you see a panel of a 10-year-old girl next to a 19-year-old boy, next to a 30-year-old man."

Shannan Ball
Student Volunteer

Women's issues discussed at Saint Mary's seminar

By P. COLLEEN NUGENT
Assistant Saint Mary's News Editor

This past weekend, the Office of Multicultural Affairs at Saint Mary's College sponsored a forum focusing on contemporary women's issues. The event was attended by Saint Mary's president Marilou Eldred, as well as many SMC alumnae, students and faculty from neighboring schools.

The existence of these stereotypes was referred to repeatedly throughout the day.

"Being a female, you always end up taking care of someone else," junior Melanie Smith stated in response to Eldred's comments on the issue of women in the workplace.

According to Eldred, all people need to challenge the idea of what it means to be a true leader. "Male or female, we are all capable of holding a position of power," she said.

Educational institutions deal with the issues of diversity on a daily basis. Understanding adversity and challenge have become the keys to discovering the possibilities for success, regardless of one's gender. Success and survival is possible beyond the walls of a classroom, and women are challenging the effects of this daily, Eldred told her audience.

"In order to get anywhere in society," stated Eldred, "one needs to take a chance, get their priorities straight and make changes necessary to get ahead in the game."

Responsibility, flexibility, honesty and persistence were factors that were taken into account by the discussion group when talking about what characteristics the typical leader should possess.

Others went on to discuss that a leader knows what they want to accomplish. "It is more like a process, because you know what matters. A true leader sticks with his or her plans," NAACP representative Josie White said.

Sophomore Debbie Klein stated, "I've attended a lot of national conferences in high school, and so far this has been the most informative conference I've ever attended."
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boy, next to a 30-year-old man.
The panels, with their written
messages and notes, also offer
insight into how AIDS affects
the family members and friends
of the people infected with it.
"It brought home how much
disease causes, but also how
much love is there," said Ball.
Throughout the weekend,
committee members read
aloud the names of the people
represented in the panels. They
also showed informational
videos about the quilt and the
disease itself. Quilt moni-
tors were available to answer
questions and offer emotional
support.

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sion of medical conditions or
ailments. "We were waiting for
the medical attendants to
arrive, we tried to make sure
he was still talking. He seemed
to drift off so we just kept
looking up to him and reassur-
ing him that everything would
be all right," said Friel.

As they waited, Huggins
said that he and his lab part-
ner started to say prayers.
[Computer cluster attendant
Marcie Sandleben, who was
working when the incident
occurred, said. "I called 911
but by the time the attend-
dants arrived and tried to
start CPR, it wasn't working.
The paramedics said the young
man was already dead but I
still felt it wasn't working."
Sandleben and the other
attendant cleared students
out of the lab and tried to
keep everyone calm. In addi-
tion, they called the infirmary
to have Brumbaugh's chart
pulled to see whether he had
any medical conditions.
Father Oliver Williams
brought to the scene to per-
form the anointing of the sick
on Brumbaugh.

"Everybody did a great job.
You go to work everyday and
you never think something
will happen," Sandleben
said.

Huggins and Friel left the
lab when the attendants
came in to work on
Brumbaugh. Upon leaving,
Huggins said, "I'm
[Brumbaugh] seemed to
be fine.

I left because I wasn't
going to go back to work at
that point and I found out at
dinner time that he didn't
make it," Huggins said. "I left
the lab and I thought he
would make it."

A Knott hall resident from
the Chicago suburb of
Hollywood, Ill., Brumbaugh
was an only child, a member
of the Notre Dame Marching
Band and seemed well-liked
by all who knew him.

"He was the kind of person
other people would go to as a
good friend," said Brother
Jerome Meyer, rector of
Knoedt Hall, where
Brumbaugh lived.

"People went to him for help
or help with their stud-
ies. He was very athletic and
played sports in the hall," said
Meyer. "I would say he was
a very well liked and lik-
able young man.

"He was always very
friendly, out-going and level-
headed. He had an air of
industriousness about him-
self, but he also had a great
deal of concern for others
also," said David Stocker.
Stocker said that
Brumbaugh, also a member of
the India program,
shared his
love for music.

One of my fondest memo-
rabies is that he would
always be singing 80s songs
in the hallway. I think he fan-
tasized about being a rock
singer," Stocker said.

Last night as Knott hall res-
idents learned of the tragedy,
the residents and hall staff
banded together to provide
support for one another. At
Knott's weekly hall liturgy,
thoughts were geared toward
Brumbaugh. In addition,
Meyer said that RAs and
other residence hall staff
members would be available
to meet for one-on-one dis-
cussions or in small groups.

"The hall is in a state of
shock," Meyer said. "The
unity that we have developed
over the year has been helpful
tonight. There are people in
the corridors just talking and
supporting each other."

Fund offers hope
for seniors looking
for jobs
Special to The Observer

The Fund for Public Interest
Research, a non-partisan,
non-profit grassroots political
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Communities of Faith Sharing and Scripture Study

Begin at the Mini-Rally!!
Wednesday, February 11
7:00-8:00 P.M.
Walsh Hall Chapel

*Share Prayer, *Hear more about Emmaus,
*Join a small group

Campus Ministry Events

Monday & Tuesday, February 9-10, 4:00 pm
Basilica of the Sacred Heart

JPW Lectors Auditions

Tuesday, February 10, 7:00 pm
Campus Ministry-Badin Hall

Campus Bible Study

Of special interest:
Welcome to our gay and lesbian students
Campus Ministry welcomes any gay or lesbian undergraduates,
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conversation, support and friendship. Call Kate Barrett @ 631-5242
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University Village Volunteers Needed:
Two student volunteers to assist at University Village, the
Married Student Housing, in a "Parents' Time-Out" program that meets
on Wednesdays from 9:00 am-11:30 am. This ministry will entail
working with two mother's to plan activi-
ties for children ages 1-4 and assist in general child supervi-
sion. Please call John or Sylvia Dillon @ 1-5242.
Possible U.S. strike to punish Saddam

**Republicans want Hussein driven from power**

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WASHINGTON

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright promised Sunday that Iraqi President Saddam Hussein is "not a doable policy and . . . would require significant numbers of ground forces that I don't think Congress would support."

The Republican-controlled Congress has been working on a statement of support for administration policy toward Iraq but has failed to agree on what it should say.

Former Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf, commander of the coalition forces that decisively beat Iraq in the 1991 Persian Gulf War, said on NBC's "Meet the Press" that removing Saddam would be a "very, very tough thing to do" without better intelligence and a willingness to use ground forces.

But he warned of a risk that, just as in the bombing of North Vietnam during the Vietnam War, punishing Iraq with air strikes without eliminating Iraq's rulers would only toughen their resolve.

President Hussein's U.N. ambassador, Nizar Hamdoon, said on CNN's "Late Edition" that a "good chance" remains of averting a military showdown.

Israel issues gas masks to protect against possible attack

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JERUSALEM

War with Iraq is unlikely, but just to be safe, citizens are being issued gas masks. That's the Israeli government's advice, and thousands of Israelis are buying them daily, flocking to gas mask distribution centers to pick up their free protective kits.

But things get a little complicated if you're in Israel as a tourist. Or a Palestinian worker. Or a Palestinian living in an Israeli-controlled territory. Or even a religious Jewish man whose long beard makes it impossible to use an ordinary mask.

After some initial hemming and hawing — and pointed reports in the Israeli press about gas-mask have-nots — Israeli officials are taking the position that in principle, everyone in Israel should be able to get protective gear.

Last week, the attorney general, in consultation with the defense establishment, decided that Israel has the responsibility to provide gas masks to "the entire population residing in the country."

But the government hasn't decided when and how that would happen. As of Sunday, only Israeli citizens were being issued masks at army distribution centers.

Many foreigners, meanwhile, are growing increasingly nervous. A small group of African workers gathered Sunday outside the Defense Ministry in Tel Aviv to plead for the right to get protective gear now.

"We are afraid that when we eventually receive the masks, there will be no time to learn how to put them on," said Mohammed Mansuray, a 31-year-old house cleaner from Sierra Leone. "In an emergency, there is panic."

Asked when non-citizens could get masks, one woman taking calls on the army's public-information "Homeland" line replied jokingly: "Don't worry — I'll be before the bombs fall."
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ON-CAMPUS STUDENTS:
• in your residence halls
  11am-1pm & 5-7pm
OFF-CAMPUS STUDENTS:
• 11am-1pm in the Huddle
• 1:30pm-5pm in C1
(rain location-gate 10 of the JACC)

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&student government & the judicial council department of elections

THE OBSERVER
is now accepting applications for the 1998-99 General Board

Any full-time undergraduate or graduate student at Notre Dame or Saint Mary's is encouraged to apply. Please submit a three-page statement of intent with a résumé to Heather Cocks by Monday, Feb. 9, at 5 p.m. For questions about the application process or for more information about any position, call The Observer at 631-4542.

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Applicants should have news reporting, writing and editing skills. The News Editor manages a staff of editors and reporters. generates story ideas and is responsible for the content of the news section each day.

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Applicants should have editorial, writing and editing skills and an ability to deal with the public. The Viewpoint Editor manages a staff of copy and layout editors and columnists and decides what letters will run each day.

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Applicants must be familiar with building and maintaining a World Wide Web site. The Web Administrator is responsible for working with the editorial departments of The Observer in order to update and archive the contents of the site each day. The Web Administrator also must be able to expand the capabilities of the site.
SMC students share ideas on friendship

By ERIKA WITTORF
News Writer

Thomas Aquinas’ views on friendship were shared Saturday at Saint Mary’s College by alumna Janet Kelley and Holly Arends, a junior double major in philosophy and religious studies. The pair emphasized the need to develop a friendship with God before other people. The lecture was a guided exploration of friendship, including an open discussion at the conclusion of the lecture.

A declared patron of Catholic higher education, Thomas Aquinas was born in the early 13th century. He wrote numerous volumes of Catholic doctrine that have become classical texts in western thought. Arends and Kelley tried to apply Aquinas’ views to practical situations in their lecture “Thomas on Friendship.”

“We are all called to be friends of God,” said Kelley. “If we seek to be happy in friendship, we must seek to be happy with God.”

The presenters went on to declare Aquinas’ view that after people have developed their friendship with God, they are better prepared to develop friendships with their fellow men. Benevolence, mutuality and oneness in each other are, according to Aquinas, the steps one takes to develop deep and meaningful friendships.

Kelley explained that benevolence is not mere well-wishing, it is acting for someone’s need. Mutuality is necessary because one cannot force relationships. Kelley explained that friendship, we must seek to be happy with another self for one another.

“Aquinas offered an example of the trinitarian friendship. "The trinitarian relationship is perfect," said Arends. She added that the relationship between the Father and the Son are relatively easy to conceptualize. It is the intermediary between the Father and the Son. Their friendship is benevolent, mutual, and finally, they have reached the point of oneness, she said.

The presentation was part of the first annual Thomas Aquinas Symposium.

Elections open to all students in good academic & social standing

You must attend one of the following informational meetings:

Monday, February 9 or Tuesday, February 10
at 7:00 in Haggar Game Room

African American & Hispanic Students

Summer Leadership Internships available:

Stop by the Office for Multicultural Student Affairs or the Center for Social Concerns for an application.

Application Deadline: February 13th (Friday)

Opportunities available in:

- South Bend (both)
- Chicago (both)
- Detroit (African American)
- San Deigo (Hispanic)
- Lexington (Hispanic)

- Ten weeks of leadership and service work sponsored by the Black Alumni and Hispanic Alumni of Notre Dame.
- Academic work and experience earning 3 elective credits in Theology.
- $2300.00 Tuition Scholarship

ATTENTION:

Dale Bauer, Professor of English and recent Chair of the Women’s Studies Program at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, will give a lecture on Monday, February 9, at 7:00 in the Center for Continuing Education, Room 210-214, West Lounge. The title of her talk is “Indecent Proposals: Teaching’s Public Image.” Professor Bauer is the author of Edith Wharton’s Brave New Politics (University of Wisconsin Press, 1994) and Feminist Dialogics: A Theory of Failed Community (SUNY Press, 1996). She is also the co-editor of Feminism, Bakhtin, and the Dialogic (SUNY Press, 1991).
Clinton Administration Hurting U.S.

Kevin Patrick

This nation's epidemic of illegitimacy, abuse knows no class boundaries and divorce, domestic violence, and child abuse knows no class boundaries and divorces every quarter. The erosion of family values is a societal ill that all Americans must learn to fight. Bill Clinton, a person whose loyalty to spouse and daughter failed to trump his desire for personal pleasure on multiple occasions, someone capable of leading this fight?

Kevin Blake in the norm for the Clinton White House. This is exactly the scenario where his grandiose State of the Union pledge is to save social security. What is wrong with Bill Clinton to support the baby-bosomers Social Security thirst. So what do the baby-bosomers (Bill Clinton) do? They take the current surplus and line their pockets. This is a band-aid solution on compound fracture problem. Instead of fixing the currently broken system (as many politicians propose), Clinton isn't going to make his generation sacrifice its turn at the Social Security. He's going to disloyally save "the current surplus" by proposing no budget mechanism to actually accomplish this and spend, spend, spend. What a guy. A moral president with foresight and maybe even a soul would work for the future of America. But not Clinton. He's looking out for number one. Bill Clinton is concerned with his legacy rather than what is right for the people. His legacy will likely be much more greatly damaged by generation following him than his generation ever experienced. If that is his life of the "Union pledge, this will not be one promise I fault him for not keeping.

Maybe seen with an intern who is practically the same age as your daughter is not a matter. Maybe the president's lack of fidelity, dressing the White House and disgracing the office of the presidency doesn't matter. Maybe the actions of a man abusing his office to obtain the sexual services of impressionable young employees over whom he wields total authority doesn't matter. As the country's collective standards of morality and decency get lowered I can not help but think that Clinton is weakening a country today. He doesn't know how to uphold the morality of a country. Maybe when we shatter at Clinton's moral indications we will see the country's morality. He is the commander in chief—the face of America. We elected him twice. I can't help but think of his campaign in 1992: fool me once, me once, you, fool me twice, shame on me. America (c. 1992 and 1996), are we listening?

Kevin Patrick is a third year student at Notre Dame. He would rather write about Bridge's raid, one of "the three," or the feud of the Leprechaun tropeats, but Bill Clinton just ticks him off. He can be reached at kevin.d.patrick.16@nd.edu.

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At the Bottom of Plato’s Cave

What exactly is it that makes a good politician? That criterion should we use to evaluate the performance of, say, our own country’s president? This question was perhaps first addressed in Plato’s “Republic.” Plato argued that our leaders ought to be the “philosopher kings” who have emerged from the shadowy cave into the realm of ideas, dazzled by the glorious light of truth. “Thus, for you and me the city will be governed, not like the majority of cities nowadays, by people who fight over shadows and struggle against one another in order to rule—but as if they were a great and wise body of people who are awake rather than dreaming.” According to Plato, it is this sort of ruler who ought to direct the affairs of the state, so as to aim its activities toward the good.

We will return to Plato’s cave shortly. First, a few remarks about the modern state of politics. The state of politics is the good news. Vuclav Havel, a former Czech dissident, was recently reelected president of the Czech Republic. In a brilliant essay entitled “Politics and Conscience,” Havel reflects on the modern political situation in light of the changes he has lived through in Eastern Europe. I quote at length:

“My point is that rulers and leaders were once personalities in their own right, with particular human faces, still in some sense personally responsible for their deeds, good and ill, whether they had been installed by dynastic tradition, by the will of the people, by a victorious battle, or by intrigue. But they have been replaced in modern times by the manager, the bureaucrat, the apparatchik—men who rule, manipulate, and expert in the techniques of management, manipulation, and obfuscation, filling a depersonalized intersection of functional relations, a cog in the machinery of state. The state has been made up in a predetermined role. This professional role is an “innocent,” anonymous power, legitimized by science, cybernetics, ideology, law, abstraction, and objectivity— that is, by everything except personal responsibility to human beings as persons and neighbors.”

Havel’s portrait of the modern political landscape reflects Alisdair McIntrye’s characterization of the amoral manager depicted in his book “After Virtue.” “The manager treats ends as given, as outside the scope of his concern; hence it is also with technique, with effectiveness in transforming neurotic symptoms into direct- ed human interests. The manager, contrasts with the notion of a political leader as one who could be placed into categories like justice, honor, treason, friendship, infidelity, innocence, or guilt. The manager treats ends as given, as outside the scope of his concern; hence it is also with technique, with effectiveness, with efficiency in transforming neurotic symptoms into directed human interests. The manager, contrasts with the notion of a political leader as one who could be placed into categories like justice, honor, treason, friendship, infidelity, innocence, or guilt.”

Indeed, these considerations seem to have lost all relevance. Our political leaders are nothing more or less than competent technicians of power (Italics mine). The sole method of modern politics has become quantifiable success, measured by economic growth and other such statistics. The result, according to Havel, is that “states grow more and more machine-like, people are transformed into statistical choruses of voters, producers, consumers, patients, and tourists, or soldiers.” The competent technicians of power, seeing into the future only as far as the next election, decide the state further into a utilitarian mode, which as Havel has seen first hand, will eventually lead to a thinly disguised totalitarianism.

With this view in mind, let us turn to the modern American political landscape. Recent presidential opinion polls indicate that 73 percent of Americans believe that our president’s “private” life is unrelated to his proficiency as the commander-in-chief. The American public sees this artificially dichotomous standard as the correct way to evaluate our political leaders. An arbitrary wedge is introduced into the leader’s personalities, what he does behind closed doors bears no relation to the manner in which he manages public affairs. Competence as a political leader has nothing to do with the objective goodness or badness, rightness or wrongness present in one’s character. Indeed, these considerations seem to

"Physical science will not console me for the ignorance of morality in the time of affliction."

—Blaise Pascal
‘Killers’ follows action formula

The Replacement Killers
Directed by Antoine Fuqua
Starring Chow Yun-Fat and Mira Sorvino

The movie opens with a group of shades and guns, with a scene of blood and bullets. The action is fast-paced and intense, with Chow Yun-Fat’s character, John Lee, on a mission to kill the son of a mob boss. Despite being a professional assassin, John Lee feels a sense of guilt and morality, which leads to a clash with his own family.

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Not just another film noir

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hed in the movie, the audience tenses and the theater gets still. A great job was done by director Gregory Hoblit for his use of the floating camera shot to show us exactly what Azazel sees. We seem to float with the demon, hearing the steps of Baltimore, looking for our next host.

With all movies, the job of the critic is to critique, and this movie is definitely not immune to critical flaws. One has to wonder at the intelligence of the audience, who has the deserted blood and bullets. The movie is further strengthened by the performances of the main characters. Washington pulls off a great portrayal of not only a suave and talented detective, but he also show us a caring family man that we can easily identify as a complete good guy. John Goodman, who plays Hobbs’ partner and sidekick, Jonney, gives a very realistic portrayal of a donut-eating, coffee-swilling, more experienced cop who supports Hobbs. Alonzo that the donut eating portion of the role probably came natural to him, this non-comedic role for Goodman proved his talent as an actor.

The movie also has very heart wrenching scenes of Hobbs and his makeslave family of his mentally disabled brother and his neurotic detective. The simplistic storyline of Hobbs’ brother and Hobbs helping raise his brother’s son really complete the heroic nature of John Hobbs as not only a smart, couragous detective, but also as a loving family man.

Not all characters were developed as they should have been though. Donald Sutherland plays Hobbs’ and John’s boss, Detective, L. Stanton. Throughout the movie he seems to antagonize Hobbs in a shitty and secretive tone. I kept expecting for him to lay out some big secret to Hobbs, but he ends up just staying negative and shadowy. He might win the “Actor Most Needing A Stopping In A Supporting Role” award.

Another part that could have been more enhanced was the relationship between Washington’s character and Grace Milliau, played by Embeth Davidtz. Davidtz plays the role of theologian and supernatural expert, bringing a less nitty-gritty and more human approach to the intelligent scholar character. An almost sibling-like relationship starts to develop between the two but is never really brought to completion.

Surprisingly enough, one the most memorable performances in the movie is a group of actors and actresses who combined to create one of the most creatively constructed villains: Everel Azael. Azael, a biblical demonic, haunts not only John Hobbs, but the mere idea behind him haunts the audience. The pure evil associated with him is quite possible the best in the film and is one of the most chilling aspects of the movie.

Another great part of “Fallen” is its music and cinematic animation. The Rolling Stones seem to have stock in the movie and their songs are perfectly timed to the action. The movie is further enhanced by the awesome gimics and special effects. The movie is further enhanced by the awesome gimics and special effects.

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The Great Debate

Candidates address wide range of issues

By JAMIE HEISLER
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Issues of experience, vision and feasibility of platform ideas came to the forefront last night in a debate among eight contending tickets for the 1998-99 student government administration.

In a two-hour period, the candidates outlined campaign promises ranging from an established student hill of rights to the transformation of St. Patrick’s Hall into a discotheque. Platform ideas were then more closely addressed through a series of questions from a panel consisting of six members of the student media and student government.

The tickets of Corrigan/Doherty and Poirier/Smith admitted little or no experience in student government, each addressing the matter in different manners. Poirier/Smith stressed the potential benefits of approaching the position "from out of the loop" of student government.

"We want to end Club Griffin/Nass," stated Poirier, "because we believe no one [current or previous student] is approachable.

The Corrigan/Doherty ticket stressed the knowledge and experience of the inner workings of student government and could be learned in the "many months between their election and the April transition date.

[Our lack of experience] makes our job more difficult, and once we are elected we have to catch up, but we don't feel that's the priority as to who you are going to elect," said Corrigan.

Members of the questioning panel also chose to directly challenge certain campaign ideas presented by the candidates, noting either an absence of adequate research or the uniqueness of a platform issue. Questioned on the lack of originality among platforms, FitzSimons and Murphy cited the distinctions between themselves and other tickets as well as their fresh perspective on commonly broached issues.

"What separates us is the fact that we work well together — we're not a politically contrived ticket," said FitzSimons. "Our issues are practical and feasible, many are being addressed, and that's the opportunity. But the University needs to be pushed and held to its commitment.

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Observer endorses Williams/Reising

T he year 1997-98 was marked by growing pains for student government. In implementing a newly-revised constitution, both the Student Senate and student body president Matt Griffin encountered unforeseen obstacles that demanded concentration on the present, to the detriment of any plans for the future.

And in the question of scandal surrounding Griffin, the senate’s ensuing debates on this issue of ethics, student government was presented with lingering doubts that should be expected to do — represent the student government.

Lost in all the details was a plan, a focus from which all ideas could arise.

But now a new student government term is dawning, and with it comes two tickets who seem ready to take an adolescent student government to a new level of maturity. And although there are inherent restraints on student government that will forever prevent it from reaching adulthood at the University of Notre Dame, these tickets are the ones that seem most capable of making student government worthwhile. They’ve developed a set of feasible, useful goals from which the student body president, Murphy, can begin.

In this year’s race for student body president, these two tickets stand out for combining vision with a platform that, if accomplished, would make Notre Dame a better place, especially for its students.

In their interview with The Observer and at last night’s debate, Brandon Williams and Julie Reising reiterated that their term in office would be marked by “a passion for and commitment to the University — the place and the idea that it inspires us to be.” Holding that proposition up is a list of ideas that aren’t too lofty that they are impossible, but just lofty enough that they are meaningful.

The FitzSimons and Murphy tickets are another ticket offering that combination of vision and prudence. More like co-presidents than a single president and vice president, Murphy is the self-described visionary and FitzSimons the coordinator of day-to-day operations. The ticket of Leen/Grunow pointed to the existence of an unsafe environment for women as a matter not currently receiving the attention it deserves. They suggested forums with experts from campus security and from outside Notre Dame to address dangers such as date rape and other forms of sexual assault.

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Griffin, Nass evaluate progress of 1997-98

By HEATHER MACKENZIE
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It was a transition year for student government, and student body president Matt Griffin and Student Senate president Erik Nass were elected to test-drive a new system of student government. The former was in charge of the One College program, designed to streamline the administration, simultaneously trying to keep their own office from getting overwhelmed.

"We didn't really know what to expect when we came into this," Nass said. "Our role changed entirely, and we had no idea what we were doing.

Facing criticism and cries of scandal from other student leaders and organizations, Griffin and Nass attempted to improve on some existing student government projects while trying to streamline its new framework.

One of our biggest challenges was this new system," Griffin said. "But I think we made a lot of improvements and headway. We tried to improve on what was done before us.

Griffin and Nass elite programs like SafeHide were the most successful accomplishments.

"We took a great idea and turned it from unreliable into a system that was convenient," Nass said.

Griffin agreed. "In a couple of weeks, SafeHide is going to have its own van. This program has been way beyond what was last year.

But apathy and cynicism still exist in the minds of students, and Nass feels that the accomplishments of student government are sometimes missed by critics.

"It is easy to rip on student government because we focus more on policy than on programming," he said. "We can't reason with people who don't see the big picture.

Griffin and Nass headed up a couple of initiatives this year. The ticket is one of many office items that the trio believes has given the office a more lighthearted, approachable image.

"Contrary to other campus publications like Scholastic, there is a lot that we have done this semester," Griffin said. "There are a lot of accomplishments that the students can see right now, but we have gotten the ball rolling.

Some of these long-term goals were ideas like the campus shuttle, which Griffin and Nass are considering implementation of their office even if the results are not currently tangible.

"It is the things that are not immediate that can turn out great," Nass said.

"In the long term," Griffin added, "worked that the committees of student government can do are amazing. Things like the University parking committee changing the parking situation are things that aren't going to happen right now. But they are going to happen.

One of the unseen accomplishments of Nass, according to many student leaders, is the way he has been vice president. He has been in the Student Senate. With a new way of operating this year, incorporating a senator from every office, this body is instrumental in passing many of the resolutions that directly affect the student body.

"I looked at last year's minutes, and we have gotten a lot more done out of this.

With distribution and payment problems plaguing the ticket, the idea did catch on with the student body. Griffin and Nass admit that there were some platform goals that did not happen this year, but for the most part the administration thinks they have had a successful year.

"I would have liked to have seen a top 25 leadership conference, and there are some other things that just didn't happen," Griffin said. "But a lot of people don't know what has gone on because they are considering nano-newsworthy things.

CAMPUS HOOK-UP

One of the more criticized aspects of the Griffin/Nass administration is the implementation of a mass distributed student government newsletter, The Campus Hook-up.

"This started out as a great idea," Griffin said. "The leaders starting out didn't know what to do with it.

"We worked together and really got to know people as a group. I expected a lot of egos, but I was really impressed by this group. Griffin and Nass admit that there were some platform goals that did not happen this year, but for the most part the administration thinks they have had a successful year.

"I don't think the students enough time to get used to it," Nass said. "We spent a lot of time trying to improve it, but people were not used to it.

One of the mistakes Griffin said he made was assuming that clubs would be more willing to accept the free advertising in the Hook-up.

"We thought the clubs would be a bigger part of this," Griffin said. "But clubs only care about their individual members.

THE SCANDAL

In recent months, Griffin's name has been associated more with potential impeachment than with presidential policy. Jeremy Lingenfelter stepped up with a petition to recall the president on a question of ethics, and then disappeared

Did this controversy make Griffin or Nass regret their roles in student government?

"The good experiences of this office far outweigh the bad experiences," Nass said. "I don't think the students ever see this as being that big of a deal.

Griffin agreed. "I am so glad that I got to finish my Notre Dame career in this position."
Class/Major: Cesaro is a finance and CAPP major; Selak is a government/international studies and American studies major.

**IN THEIR WORDS**

**Campaign Slogan:** "Putting Students First."

**Most Important Idea:** Improving student services, including the spelling out of student rights, getting a non-voting student on the Board of Trustees, adjusting the meal plans and improving communication between student government and students.

**Most Feasible:** Working to change the dining plan and privatizing Safetilde.

**Least Feasible:** Getting a student on the Board of Trustees.

**Notable Quote:** "We want to take the government to the students and increase communication so that people aren’t saying ‘What does student government do?’"

**Prior Experience:** Cesaro is Knott Hall co-president and served previously as the Flamer Hall freshmen representative, sophomore class president and student senator. Selak is sophomore class vice president, co-chairs the Social Concerns Committee and previously served as freshman class secretary.

**IN OUR WORDS**

**The Best Ideas:** Forums with other colleges and universities to address ethnic and other social concerns; extending Safetilde to “popular” going-out nights; the creation of a new position to aid students in appealing parking citations.

**Most Feasible:** Posting student employment opportunities on the student government home page, replacing the Campus Hook-Up with more efficient means of advertising.

**Least Feasible:** Privatizing Safetilde without cutting funding to other important student government undertakings.

**WHERE THEY STAND**

- **Student-administration Relations** — Would push for a non-voting student member of the Board of Trustees.
- **Inner-workings of Government** — They believe the student government’s executive cabinet has great potential for achievement and “could be such a powerful tool.”
- **Gender Relations** — The pair sees the Women’s Resource Center as playing a larger role on campus; they want to increase funding, publicity and office space for the center.
- **Diversity** — Can be more easily addressed by “bringing students together” through forums and similar activities; increase accessibility for disabled students.
- **Off-Campus Students** — Addressed the need for off-campus presidents to sit on the Hall Presidents’ Council; stated that creation of “block captains” can help publicize student government activities to various apartment complexes.

**What We Like:** Cesaro and Selak understand both the workings of student government and the complementary role of hall government through experience in each. Their attention to detail prompted them to research each platform proposal.

**What We’re Worried About:** All researching abilities aside, they lack long-range vision for the University, which would give focus to their slate of campaign ideas. These two did not display the passion for improving student government that was present in other tickets; they tended to dance around the questions, summarizing the platform rather than honing in on specific answers. Selak’s quiet demeanor calls into question her assertiveness and ability to lead the senate.

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Class/Major: Corrigan and Doherty are both junior finance majors.

**IN THEIR WORDS**

**Campaign Slogan:** "Great expectations for simple changes."

**Most Important Idea:** Setting up a campus-wide database that student can use to buy and sell used textbooks. Corrigan and Doherty believe this will foster competition with the bookstore to keep students from getting ripped off.

**Most Feasible:** Any of their ideas that "eliminates a common inconvenience," such as installing campus telephones in parking lots and re-painting crosswalks.

**Least Feasible:** Installation of Notre Dame Federal ATM outside Grace Hall.

**Notable Quote:** "We want to interact with the students and get their ideas, because there are lots of other people who are out there thinking."

**Prior Experience:** Stanford Hall Council meetings, Corrigan is the dorm’s food commissioner.

**IN OUR WORDS**

**The Best Ideas:** An accessible alumni-student network designed to help students use the ‘Notre Dame family’ when job-hunting, giving a scope that extends beyond South Bend and Chicago; putting campus phones in student parking lots.

**Most Feasible:** Re-painting the crosswalks around campus.

**Least Feasible:** Changing the 24-hour detex systems for the female dorms.

**WHERE THEY STAND**

- **Student-administration Relations** — Will look into the idea of a student sitting on the Board of Trustees.
- **Inner-workings of Government** — They want to further empower the Hall Presidents’ Council, which the duo says is “the students’ arena” for open communication.
- **Gender Relations** — They want to eliminate the 24-hour lock on dormitory doors, saying it makes random “drop-in” visits inconvenient and thus deterring one gender from visiting the other’s dorms.
- **Diversity** — Did not enumerate a specific course of action, but said they will investigate the issue and put the ball rolling.
- **Off-campus Students** — Will encourage the involvement of the off-campus co-presidents, because “their opinions mean as much. They may not live on-campus, but they still spend half the day here.”

**What We Like:** They have logical and practical reasons for putting each idea on their platform, and they can articulate these reasons. Much of their platform deals with “eliminating common inconveniences,” which indicates a real ear for what students are complaining about.

**What We’re Worried About:** Despite their enthusiasm and conviction that experience is material, these two are underestimating the amount of time it takes to get a solid grasp of the bureaucracy of student government. In these two positions, there’s no room for uncertainty or a period of turmoil after the transition.
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**Michele COSTELLO**

**Class/Major:** Costello is a junior government/international studies major and Hesburgh Public Policy concentrator.

**Campaign Slogan:** "Committed to Atrion."

**Most Important Idea:** To continue service to the community. Costello and Boyd want to spearhead a fundraising poster project for the Center for the Homeless similar to the "Irish Impact" series; utilize the ex-officio position for a student member on the Board of Trustees.

**Most Feasible:** They emphasized the feasibility of a non-voting student member on the Board of Trustees and bringing Adam Sandier to campus. Costello and Boyd's platform involved three months of research which leads them to believe that all of their ideas are feasible.

**Notable Quote:** Costello, on being the only female presidential candidate: "I'm running because I feel I am the most qualified. Experience has nothing to do with gender."

**Prior Experience:** Costello has worked in the Office of the President as the assistant publicity chair and on the service committee. She was also the sophomore class vice president and a member of SUB's entertainment committee. Boyd is Kough's senator and has served on the ethics committee, Campus Club Council and the student government reform committee.

**WHERE THEY STAND**

**Student-administration Relations** — Utilize University by-laws to get a student on the Board of Trustees now; will work to get a voting student member on the Board in the future.

**Inner-workings of Government** — Start formal information sessions so that the senate and Executive Cabinet are updated on which the other is working on or has completed.

**Gender Relations** — They did not address this issue.

**Diversity** — Use resources of other campuses by hosting a regional conference; more joint activities between multicultural clubs and student government. They emphasize the non-Catholic voice as a minority.

**Off-campus Students** — Other than increasing the role of the off-campus senator, they did not have concrete or long-range plans for off-campus students.

**What We Like:** Commitment to service. Government should be about serving the community.

**What We're Worried About:** The closed and covert nature of Boyd's ethics committee raises concerns about his ability to lead the Senate. The team has few long-term goals to contribute to the vision of this university and its students, especially in the realm of gender relations and diversity; clubs may lose autonomy if Costello tries to increase their connections with student government.

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**What We Like:** They served as Student Senate and CLC, chaired the senate ethics committee; served on the Board of Trustees, were involved in the executive cabinet and the student government-senate liaison.

**What We're Worried About:** They emphasized the feasibility of a non-voting student member on the Board of Trustees.

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**Mark LEEN**

**Class/Major:** Leen is a junior government/international studies major. Leen is a junior mechanical engineering major.

**Campaign Slogan:** "Bringing student government back to the students."

**Most Important Idea:** Improving students' perception of student government by increasing the number of resolutions accepted by the administration, in part by attaching to each resolution a presentation that addresses possible objections on legal, theological or canonical grounds.

**Most Feasible:** Creating a student director for SafeHill, which maintains student control for the program and allows greater scheduling flexibility, which privatizing would not allow.

**Least Feasible:** Safeguard Grab-N-Go stations in academic buildings around campus.

**Notable Quote:** "We as students need to be more involved in our government; as people who go to a Catholic university, we need to care."

**Prior Experience:** Leen served on Student Senate and CLC, chaired the Senate ethics committee and CLC's du Lac revisions committee. Grunow is the Student government-senate liaison.

**WHERE THEY STAND**

**Student-administration Relations** — Will be "realistic" in pushing for a non-voting student member of the Board of Trustees.

**Inner-workings of Government** — The presidential veto should only be used with the aim of forcing the senate and the president to work more closely to "build a consensus" on an issue. It should not be used as an end to an issue.

**Gender Relations** — Use Executive Cabinet to ensure coordination of events and contribute to programming. Use Board of Trustees to examine problems of gender; forums with Notre Dame Security to highlight the reality that rape and assault crimes do happen on campus.

**Diversity** — The Executive Cabinet should coordinate a campus-wide schedule of events and offer programming. The Board of Trustees report could also examine problems of race.

**Off-campus Students** — Designate a delegate within the Executive Cabinet's student life committee to focus on off-campus issues; use ads at Alumni-Senior Club to publicize events to off-campus students.

**WHAT WE LIKE:** Leen and Grunow know the ins and outs of student government, and their plans to add greater force to resolutions through better research should be done regardless of who wins.

**WHAT WE'RE WORRIED ABOUT:** When Leen has a point to make, he tends to be aggressive — perhaps too aggressive. In their interview, Leen dominated Grunow, a quality which may cause problems when the time comes to build the consensus that Leen seeks.

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**Sarah GRUNOW**
Class/Major: FitzSimons is a junior government/international studies major, and Murphy is a junior American studies major. Both are concentrating in the Hesburgh Program.

IN THEIR WORDS

Campaign Slogan: "Vote FitzSimons and Murphy!"

Most Important Idea: Improvement of the Women’s Resource Center through the addition of programming that targets both sexes.

Most Feasible: Inclusion of off-campus presidents in the Hall Presidents Council.

Least Feasible: A student as a voting member on the University’s Board of Trustees, but have indicated their willingness to compromise with the board and the administration if necessary.

Notable Quote: "It is important that the student body president and vice president are fulfilling commitments and representing themselves and Notre Dame well to the public."

Prior Experience: FitzSimons and Murphy currently serve together on the Hall Presidents Council as the presidents of Sorin and Keenan Halls, respectively. Both served as members of their hall councils in previous years.

IN OUR WORDS

The Best Ideas: A colloquium on the millennium for the students of the University as a means for long-term continuity of ideas from the undergraduate population; mandatory contribution of drivers to SafeRide by clubs receiving more than $500 of University funds.

Most Feasible: The aforementioned proposition to expand the focus of programs emanating from the Women’s Resource Center.

Least Feasible: The renovation of the basement of Hesburgh Library to allow for a more comfortable atmosphere and higher quality refreshments.

WHERE THEY STAND

Student-administration Relations — Intend to pursue the seating of a voting member on the Board of Trustees, but have indicated their willingness to compromise with the board and the administration if necessary.

Inner-workings of Government — Their experience does not suggest a great deal of understanding of the specific functions and processes of the system, but their research into these areas of concern may prove complementary to their work with HPC.

Gender Relations — Genuinely concerned with this increasingly prominent campus issue. They offer concrete ideas toward the improvement in this regard, such as further development of the role of the Women’s Resource Center and increased 24-hour social space.

Diversity — Address the issue with a number of goals such as the streamlining of the government’s diversity department and the cultural arts committee to eliminate budgetary conflicts, improved access to, and publicity of, prejudice reduction workshops.

Off-campus Students — Show concern for the recent lack of communication between student government and off-campus students; intend to include the off-campus presidents in HPC.

What We Like: FitzSimons and Murphy offer a refreshing combination of dynamism and perspective. They possess a far-reaching vision of student interaction with the administration and the Board of Trustees, while maintaining a realistic understanding of the day-to-day commitments of holding the executive positions in student government.

What We’re Worried About: Despite their apparent energy and experience as leaders of their respective dorms, Murphy and FitzSimons do not have first-hand experience with the procedures and functions of policy-affecting bodies such as the Student Senate and CCL. While their attitude and work-ethic would be ideal for leaders of these governmental institutions, a better working knowledge of the system could prove critical.

Class/Major: Poirier, a sophomore, is a government/international studies and history double major. Smith is a freshman ALPP and economics double major.

IN THEIR WORDS

Campaign Slogan: "Drop the Bomb in ’98."

Most Important Idea: Creating more on-campus activities so that students are less enticed to go to off-campus establishments.

Most Feasible: "There is no one singular plank of our platform that stands out as being more feasible than any other," Poirier said, emphasizing his belief that it is both possible and crucial to plan on-campus activities on weekends.

Least Feasible: Converting Stepan Center into a discotéque.

Notable Quote: "We want to end the ‘Griffin and Nass Club.’ It’s a quasi-yacht club."

Prior Experience: Poirier sits on the gender relations committee and attends Zahm Hall Council; Smith has none.

IN OUR WORDS

The Best Ideas: In light of the recent Bridge’s raid, it makes sense that Poirier and Smith are looking to pack the weekends with on-campus activities.

Most Feasible: See above.

Least Feasible: Getting Sting to grapple with some World Wrestling Federation competitors in the Joyce Center.

WHERE THEY STAND

Student-administration Relations — This ticket is against putting a student on the Board of Trustees, but have indicated their willingness to compromise with the board and the administration if necessary.

Gender Relations — Publicizing activities to foster interest among students in improving gender relations.

Diversity — "This is the admissions office’s area," Poirier said, adding that their ticket wants to deal better with the level of diversity Notre Dame currently has.

Off-campus Students — Getting an outpost set up in an off-campus area, making information available at the whim of the off-campus student.

What We Like: Their desire to be active members of Notre Dame’s student community is appealing because they are comparatively young. At times, Poirier showed legitimate concern that student government is cliquish and isolated, offering his ticket’s lack of experience as a remedy for this.

What We’re Worried About: The platform is missing concrete ideas. A desire to avoid a club-like student government should not preclude devising definitive goals for effecting change both in that area and around campus.
**Matt TOMKO**

Class/Major: Tomko is a junior ALPP major. Kerr is a sophomore economics and Spanish double major.

**In Their Words**

Campaign Slogan: "No More Bull."

Most Important Idea: Giving out lottery tickets for a half-court shot at Midnight Madness to win a partial or full scholarship to Notre Dame, paid for with alumni contributions.

Most Feasible Idea: Getting a non-voting student member on the Board of Trustees; the outline for this "already exists in the University by-laws."

Least Feasible Idea: Getting a voting student member.

Notable Quote: "We're not politicians, but we have proven that we can get the job done."

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**WHERE THEY STAND**

Student-administration Relations — They believe a student sitting on the Board of Trustees provides an instrumental, unified student voice behind the offices of student body president and vice president. They believe that the pursuit of a non-voting member of the board is the best initial course of action.

Inner-workings of Government — More interaction between Student Senate and Hall Presidents’ Council.

Gender Relations — More communication between the administrations of Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s to make Saint Mary’s women more a part of the Notre Dame family.

Diversity — They cited more involvement with the diversity chair of student government. They intend to foster further ties between OMSA and student government.

Off-campus Students — They said it is the off-campus students’ responsibility to keep up with campus events; there would be an information desk for them in the student government office. They also expressed interest in conducting a study of why students are choosing to live off campus and using the results of such a study to improve incentives for living in the residence halls.

What We Like: Their platform is very well-researched, probably more so than the other candidates. Kerr’s dynamic personality would be effective for leading the Student Senate. Tomko’s behind-the-scenes research would help him get the job done.

What We’re Worried About: Despite the aforementioned, this ticket does not have very concrete ideas about gender relations or diversity. Also, their lack of concern for off-campus students’ needs is not a good quality for leadership of the student body.

**Ross KERR**

Class/Major: Williams is a junior history and philosophy double major; Reising is a sophomore communications and government/international studies double major.

**In Their Words**

Campaign Slogan: "Making it Happen."

Most Important Idea: To improve race relations at Notre Dame by attracting prominent speakers to campus to address issues of diversity.

Most Feasible: Improving the availability and accessibility of food services and increasing the convenience of book purchases with the use of a more extensive on-line service.

Least Feasible: They feel their research proves the feasibility of all of their goals.

Notable Quote: "We still haven’t seen what the (new) constitution can do."

Prior Experience: Williams represents Zahm Hall in the Student Senate and is a member of the Campus Life Council; he also chairs the CCL’s diversity committee. As a sophomore, Williams sat on HPC as co-president of Zahm Hall. Reising represents P.E. in the Student Senate, and has also experience with the Student Union Board and, as a freshman, served as a class representative and class vice president.

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Most Important Idea: Implementation of a comprehensive diversity presentation involving race, gender, religion and sexual preference in the context of Freshman Orientation; addition of late-night dining hall hours for snacking and caffeine.

Most Feasible: The aforementioned diversity presentation.

Least Feasible: Commercialization of LaFortune for improved food options.

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After a year of ironing, committees predict fairly smooth course in road ahead

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN
Associate News Editor

On April 1, 1997, the new Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body, was adopted by the Student Senate. After 10 months, the new structure has shown both strengths and weaknesses. But, according to members of the original student government reform committee, the structure is strong, it simply needs clarification in some minor areas.

"The senate has worked," said Brendan Kelly, former chair of the student government reform committee. "By making it up the way we did with a senator for every hall, and removing the senators from the hall council aspects of government, the senate has become empowered and has gotten a lot of stuff done.

"Many of the new senators are very eager to get involved," he added. "The reforms have even initiated a reform of the Campus Life Council."

Another strong aspect that the members noted was the increased representation in the Student Senate. "I like how the new structure has worked," said Mark Leon, former district three senator and current presidential candidate. "There is a lot more representation in the current Student Senate. You go to a hall and everybody knows who their senator is. When I was a senator, nobody knew who I was."

The Student Senate has borne the brunt of the constitutional revisions. Under the old constitution, the Student Senate was presided over by the student body president, and contained members of SUB, the Club Coordination Council and the Hall Presidents' Council. Currently, the only members of the senate are those in the separate office of "senator." Each dorm is allowed one senator.

"Prior to the current student government, there was not good representation for the students on the senate," said Brendan Kelly, assistant dean of the College of Business Administration, and a guest member of the reform committee. "Some arms of the government were going off and doing their own things. It was very hard for all the students to be represented on the senate."

In the opinion of many student leaders, the aspects of the constitution that need to be ironed out have been handled by the senate's oversight committee.

"Some things were proposed by the oversight committee in the last senate meeting," said Matt Mamak, senator from Keenan Hall and chair of the oversight committee. "I think that the constitution itself is a very long, tedious document and as we have been amending it, we have been fixing that."

"The part that talks about the difference between an action and a resolution, where the president can decide not to approve an action and the senate can override that was slightly confusing," he continued. "We have cleared that up and it is explained in the constitution that the senate was acting on its own power in that instance."

A constitutional review board was established as a means of checking the progress of the constitution in its first year. "I think that it was too haphazard in its constitution," argued Kelly. "With this committee, you have to make sure that you are doing the right things. Here you have an unelected body that can overturn what you do. It needs a lot more coordination."

Another problem that has been expressed, by some of the candidates for student body president, is the lack of involvement by the Hall Presidents' Council in any policy making decisions.

"The constitution has taken a lot of power to make decisions away from the hall presidents," said Mark Fennell, former Keenan Hall co-president and current co-chair of the HPC. "Some of the presidents have been disappointed over the lack of control that they have over policy, but I think that we have fixed that that lack of communication."

"It was a conscious decision to make the Hall Presidents' Council less of a policy body and more of a programming body," Kelly agreed. "The hall presidents approved the new constitution. Their job is to plan activities for their dorms. In taking away the policy, we have just taken away something that is a burden to them."

Every one of the leaders agreed that many of the problems with the constitution have been ironed out in the last 10 months and that the process has become streamlined.

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Constitutionally Speaking...

THE JOB DESCRIPTIONS OF THE PRESIDENTIAL AND VICE PRESIDENTIAL POSITIONS, AS DEFINED BY THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BODY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME:

**Student body president shall:**
- ensure the efficient and effective operation of the Student Union.
- represent undergraduate student interests in all areas of University life.
- maintain regular communication with the undergraduate student body and be responsive to undergraduate student opinion.
- verbally communicate points of inquiry raised by the senate within one academic week to the Office of Student Affairs.
- update the senate at least once each month during the regular academic year regarding the operation of the Executive Cabinet and other appropriate Student Union organizations.
- serve as co-chairperson of the Campus Life Council in the capacity outlined in the by-laws of the Campus Life Council.
- represent the undergraduate student body as an ex officio member of the Student Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees.
- serve as chairperson of the Executive Cabinet and ensure its efficient and effective operation. Attendance at Executive Cabinet meetings is mandatory.

**Student body vice president shall:**
- assist the student body president in the performance of presidential duties.
- update the Executive Cabinet regularly regarding the operation of the senate.
- serve as chairperson of the senate and ensure its efficient and effective operation.
- facilitate continuity between the administration and conduct internal review prior to April 10 of each year.
- develop, submit and present a budget proposal for the senate to the Financial Management Board for the annual allocation meeting. A reasonable date for submission of budget proposals shall be established by the Student Union treasurer.
- perform other duties as the senate may determine by a two-thirds vote of all senate members.
- become student body president in the event of a vacancy in the office.

 Failure of either the president or vice president to adhere to constitutional duties shall constitute grounds for impeachment and removal from office.
Debates continued from page 1

Senate and Hall Presidents Council to address the issue, the importance of making student government open to all parts of the University.

The ticket of Williams/Reising was questioned numerous times by both panels and audience members on platform specifics such as diversity, utilization of the Exorcism, and benefits to the reports to the Board of Trustees, the importance of utilizing the Latino studies program currently being researched, a freshman orientation, and a women’s health clinic as well as increased access for women to prominent female leaders in a mentor-like program.

Several platforms tackled the issues of diversity and a student bill of rights. The ticket of Cesaro/Selek emphasized the need to create new positions to help students appeal parking violations.

“Diversity is such an issue because a diverse campus is one,” added Matt Tomko. “My ticket, Williams and Heising, went on to explain that students need to be educated on the importance of making students and visitors to the University and their plans to implement programs that increase diversity as one of the central issues on their platform.

“We want to expand the role of the judicial council to let students know that there are those to enumerate rights for them,” said Selak. “We also want to create a new position to help students appeal parking violations.”

Cesaro continued, “It’s not just a formality to pass legislation but also those such as the right to a fair hearing assessment.”

Another issue addressed on almost every platform was the important role of SafeSlife, although tickets saw a different amount of support for implementing the student service. While Cesaro/Selak favored privatizing it, Tomko/Kerry believed that this move “wouldn’t be any better than calling a cab.”

“Volunteering is as high now as ever,” added Tomko. “The money is allocated in the budget for SafeSlife,” stated Tomko. “Now, let’s leave it in the pockets of students because there is so much support we should continue it, extending it to Thursday and other nights.”

The pair also stressed the importance of making student government accessible through the implementation of town hall meetings and an advisory desk in the student government office.

“We want to get students involved; along with this, it’s going to back to students,” said Tomko. “No one hears back about what student government has done.”

The Costello/Boyd ticket, for the last-minute vice-presidential substitution of A.J. Boyd for Adrian Cuellar, was the only ticket to give attention to services as a primary focus of student government.

“We have the belief that civic leadership is service to the constituents and to the community,” said Boyd.

In the questioning period, the pair addressed the policy of placing a student representative on the Board of Trustees, an issue common to all the candidates.

“We want a voice of the students at the highest level possible,” stated Costello. “But when we go in there we have to well-informed and intelligent ideas — so (the student) would need a support staff.”

Several ideas were discussed in the various campaigns, including the placement of a student on the Board of Trustees, the continuation of SafeSlife in some form, the increased communication between student government and students and the need for a student bill of rights.

Brian Reinhold contributed to this report.
Monday, February 9, 1998

**Video Pick of the Week**

**Austin Powers**

By JOHN BARRY

Every once in a while, a film comes along which makes you ponder the vastness of the universe and understand the intricacies within the human mind and soul. A movie that spans all human emotions, inspiring great thoughts and actions; a movie which rivals the greats of the modern era, such as "Schindler's List," "The English Patient," and "Gandhi." Okay, "Austin Powers" isn't one of those movies, but it's damn funny, and you should definitely see it if you haven't already.

I don't know about you, but sometimes I just need a break from movies that are "Critically Acclaimed." You have to bare in mind that "Critically Acclaimed" just means that thousands of people think it's an interesting concept, so they thought it must be really really smart, so they felt obligated to give it two thumbs up. Well, there's more to enjoying a movie than simply subjecting it to that reaction. We're college students -- we need fast entertainment, not "Epics" which take a whole day to fully understand. So, I'm recommending a movie for everyone's Beer and Pizza Night. A movie that's just plain fun -- "Austin Powers."

From the opening musical sequence where Austin Powers (Mike Myers) first appears, all groovy in swinging London, to the final scene of Dr. Evil (Mike Myers) floating in cryogenic freezer, determined to get even with the evil scheme of making the world pay him a hefty ransom, "Austin Powers" is a smart satire of James Bond, a great satirization of Bond movies, as it both mocks and honors such films which always had plots of villains with unoriginal hostage schemes and cancer... unless the world pays him a hefty ransom of 1 million dollars!

Needless to say, you have to have a good sense of humor to get anything out of the movie. And some of the jokes are really corny, but the enthusiasm of Myers is amazing, and along with his concisely written dialogues, he gives the film a freshness that it doesn't have.

"Austin Powers" is not only a fun romp through the 60s, but instead to pretty much show the clothing and other cultural aspects as they were, because that's where the humor really lies.

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**Soap Opera Update**

**General Hospital**

By GENEVIEVE MORRILL

Carly sits in the back and the ceremony continues. Monica quickly accuses Carly of returning for money and suggests she leave for good. As Edward promises to take and resume the baby within six months, he notes Carly's noble gesture, but not the Q's to the reception. Bobbie convinces Carly to allow Monica's scheme. Bobbin and Monica reunite over the damage of the doubt and A.J. visits Carly until Jason throws him out. When Edward tries to snatch in to see the baby, Jason throws the rest out and forbids them, except Emily and Lulu, to ever see the baby. Edward is confident that they can play Carly to carry the baby out of the apartment to them. FarChance! Brenda interrupts Jax's non-date with Ashley, who happens to be a supermodel. Are there no businesswomen or accountants in their world? Brenda tries to convince Robin that she's getting better. As she discusses Robin's feelings for Jason, it sounds as though she's projecting her own feelings onto young Miss Scorpio, and Robin calls her on it. Brenda tells Jason to stay away from Robin or else.

The Faux Mac and Felicia do the date thing, but she notices he's trying to wait and blows off Robin. She real Uncle Mac would never do that! Felicia and V. plot to discover if he is really Mac. They decide to check his fingerprints.

Emily tries to reassure Sarah, butogned on by Liz, Sarah wonders if there is something going on. The Wobbler girls sneak onto Spoon Island and see Nik and Em hanging out and immediately draw the wrong conclusions. If her wacky English accent is any example, Emily's back in the mind bending drugs.

Poor Carly still can't touch the baby, and every time she gets close, Bobbie appears and ruins the moment. Jason promises to force her, and tells Bobbi to back off. Carly's just afraid she'll hurt Michael, and wishes that Bobbie had been there.

Bobbie thinks he has to do with Carly's own relationship with her mother. Jax throws a party to build support for the docks project, with Ashby as his hostess, as PC is hit by the mother of all snowstorms and baby and talent are stranded in the Grill. Everyone else is in the Penthouse, and Virginia Benson and Tony share a few drinks. In the lobby, Felicia wants Alexis to discover where Laura is and to give Katherine a package. Katherine is intrigued; and takes home the gift. Inside is a dress that your body will alter and put a hole in the women. Bobbie tells Carly she refuses to leave Michael without a woman's love. "Maybe you should have loved the baby you grew away," replaces Miss Roberts: Bobbie tells the real story and how she loved her baby. Carly now wants to hold the baby and they set off. Mac proposes and Felicia accepts, then V. discovers his fingerprints are different. Meanwhile Mac has escaped and confronts Jason.

No one can leave the hotel and most are in the Grill when Bobbie and Carly arrive. Virginia runs in quickly, but misses her daughter. Bobbie hands the baby to Carly, who bonds with her soon and then reveal she is Bobbie's daughter. The car is heard around PC.

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**At the Box Office**

1. Titanic
2. Great Expectations
3. Good Will Hunting
4. Spice World
5. As Good As It Gets
6. Desperate Measures
7. Wag the Dog
8. Deep Rising
9. Fallen
10. Hard Rain

Source: AP

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**Video Rentals**

1. Face/Off
2. Contact
3. Con Air
4. Conspiracy Theory
5. My Best Friend's Wedding
6. Spawn
7. Chasing Amy
8. Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery
9. Men In Black
10. Soul Food

Source: Billboard Online
Grief Workshop: Loss and Its Possibilities

**WORKING THROUGH THE PAIN**

**LOCATION:** Alumni Office, Brownson Hall (Behind Main Building—Through Courtyard)

**DATES:** February 10-11, 1998

**TUESDAY, February 10:**
- 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.: Telling Our Stories
- 9:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.: Working Through the Pain

**WEDNESDAY, February 11:**
- 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.: Going through the Maze

This workshop will address the particular concerns of those suffering the loss of a loved one and those working through the burden of their parents.

Facilitators: Pat Reynolds is a Santa Mary's graduate, who taught Theology; Terri Goff, who married Bill Reynolds, raised six children, and served as a surgical hospital chaplain. Following Bill's death in 1984, in addition to raising her children, Terri gained from experience eventually led to her joining the University's loss program. With a Master's of Science degree in Community Counseling, Terri resides in New Orleans, Louisiana, where she keeps busy reading books, counseling, teaching, and working toward personal growth.

For further information, or to let us know you are attending, call:
Mirella Contreras '94 at 631-5940 or Scott Leaman '98 at 631-9424

Thank you to Paul Pelesinger for helping to undertake this conference. His support of this program is in testament of his warm July.

All Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students are encouraged to attend. Sons and daughters of faculty and staff are also welcome.

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ATTENTION MAJORJUNIORS AND SENIORS ATTENDING JPW 98. You are invited to a luncheon at Alumni Center on Saturday, February 21, 1998 from 12:30 to 2:00pm. Bring your parents and enjoy lunch with your friends!

John Martin, hope you are well. I have not heard from you in a while. Please give me a call.

If you have got Olympic fever yet? If you haven’t, look at page 14.

What’s the weather on Valentine’s Day? Snow for El Ninó! And now, it’s too cute for a quiet winter day! But it’s sure to be a fantastic day!

In the past, the American University of Paris has offered courses on fine arts, photography, and cultural excursions. If you’re interested in learning more about what they have to offer, you can contact them directly.

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**TICKETS**

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**SPORTS**

The Notre Dame Fighting Irish basketball team is gearing up for another great season. The team is looking forward to making strides this year and bringing home some big wins.

If you’re a fan, make sure to get your tickets early and come out to support the team. There are plenty of games scheduled throughout the season, so get ready to cheer them on.

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**NBA**

Jordan leads East to All-Star victory

NEW YORK—Even if this All-Star game was Jordan’s last, Michael Jordan didn’t leave no doubt he’s still the best. In a crossroads of All-Star games of this generation and the next, Jordan showed Kobe Bryant a thing or two as he won his third All-Star MVP award in the East’s 135-114 victory over the West on Sunday.

Before a celebrity-studded crowd at the arena known as the "Mecca of Basketball", Jordan and Bryant seized the spotlight and faced off mano-a-mano to the delight of all.

Jordan, called the "All-Star All-Start" by commissioner David Stern as he received his award, led all scorers with 23 points. Bryant led the West with 15.

But it was so much more than just a healthy rivalry of the youngest ever.

It was Jordan clearing everyone out so he could take Bryant one-on-one, then losing the kid with a heart that was being in shorn.

It was Bryant coming right back at him, driving a triple-pointer and barely executing a behind-the-back fast break drive in the first half after the first half of the first half.

It was Jordan popping a jumper in Bryant’s face, then doing it again on the other side of the court.

It was Bryant pulling a crossover dribble, only that best didn’t break and did not allow himself to get burned.

It was Jordan jamming and Bryant outjamming, especially on a 360-degree spin midway through the first quarter that served notice that this would be an All-Star game worthy of watching the whole way through.

It was Jordan playing through almost the entire fourth quarter while Bryant seated in what appeared to be an act of despair.

It was Jordan and Bryant embracing at center court after the final buzzer, a snapshot moment worth remembering.

For the entire day, the East never surrendered a comfortable lead it built in the first half.

Jordan helped ice the game after a driving back early in the fourth, hitting a 3-pointer and a 3-point drill that preceded Reggie Miller’s 3-pointer from right in front of Spike Lee’s seat in an 18-1 run.

From there on out it was wide open, the only suspense whether the 19-year-old Bryant would score or whether Jordan would try to join him once more.

It was a day that way, but it really didn’t have to be. It was about happening in the way that the first three quarters were plenty enough for everyone.

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**SPRING BREAK**
Duke rebounds from loss by pounding Wolfpack

Associated Press

RALEIGH, N.C. — No. 1 Duke regained its edge three days after losing by 24 points to arch-rival North Carolina, getting a career-high 27 points from Rashad McCleod in a 65-49 victory over North Carolina.

At one point during the game, McCleod scored 20 of Duke's 30 points as the Blue Devils (23-2, 10-1 Atlantic Coast Conference) kept pace with soon-to-be No. 1 North Carolina in the ACC regular-season title chase.

The No. 2 Tar Heels defeated Georgia Tech 107-100 in double overtime earlier in the day and will likely be the nation's new No. 1 team Monday.

McCleod's high was 25 against Florida State Jan. 10 as Duke beat the Wolfpack 112-10, 3-81 for the sixth time in the last seven meetings in Reynolds Coliseum.

McCleod sank 7 of 12 shots in the opening half as Duke grabbed a nine-point halftime lead. The senior then started the second period by scoring on a pair of layups, two free throws, a follow shot and one in the lane for 10 points in 14:43 as Duke opened a 45-27 lead with 13:39 left.

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In his search to replace Barry Switzer as head coach of the Dallas Cowboys, owner Jerry Jones is talking to Pittsburgh Steelers offensive coordinator Chan Gailey.

The Steelers gave Jones permission to talk to Gailey in Indianapolis, where the NFL winds up its annual combine Wednesday morning. In Indianapolis, the NFL's top candidates, scouts rate both far above any of the other NFL hopefuls at the combine.

"He's a great guy, down to earth. Usually when we get together, we don't talk about football that much," Leaf said. "We talk about our families, and things going on with our girlfriends."

Observers say Manning (6-foot-5, 230 pounds) may be more ready for the NFL than Leaf (6-6, 250 pounds) because of greater experience. Manning, the son of former NFL quarterback Archie Manning, played his senior year at Tennessee while Leaf left Washington State after leading the Huskies to the Rose Bowl as a junior.

The Indianapolis Colts have the top pick in the draft and it appeared evident at the combine they are more set for a quarterback.

Manning and Leaf both had long meetings with the Colts this weekend and Indianapolis did not schedule meetings with the other two players expected to be in the top four — Heisman Trophy winner Charles Woodson, a cornerback, and Florida State defensive lineman Andre Wadsworth.

"I feel I've been under the microscope at Tennessee ... I realize the NFL, it's going to another level," Manning said. "I'm as prepared as possible. I know there's adjustment to do on the field, as well as off the field.

Both brought impressive statistics to the combine. Manning, the runner-up to Woodson for the Heisman and the winner of nearly every other major award for an offensive player, threw for 11,201 yards and 89 touchdowns during a 45-game career with the Volunteers. Leaf passed for 3,968 yards and 34 touchdowns as a junior last season.

"The media has given Peyton a public image. I haven't gotten one of those yet," Leaf said.

However, the Colts and other teams will have to wait until next month to book them with Manning, who was hospitalized before the Orange Bowl with a kidney ailment. "I'm feeling good," he said. "I'm ready to move on to the next level.

Second-year coach Bill Parcells has been searching for new coach and宽阔

Cowboys searching for new coach

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS

Peyton Manning says he doesn't care if Ryan Leaf goes No. 1 in the NFL draft. Ditto for Leaf.

There's just no rivalry between the two quarterback hopefuls who should go 1-2 on April 18. In fact, Manning and Leaf have become good buddies — just like John Elway, Brett Favre, Dan Marino and many of the other top NFL quarterbacks in one of sports' more exclusive circles.

"People may try to create that, but that's not the case," Manning said. "I've gotten to know Ryan ... there is no question he is a really good player and a good person as well."

"It's great because we know that it doesn't matter who is first or second," he said. "His dream was to play professional football, and so is mine. I think a lot of that now gets distorted, with the money issue. We're not competing with each other until we have to play each other.

The two have been talking regularly for months.

The media was starting to make Ryan vs. Peyton deals and I didn't want to get put on a hot seat," Leaf said. "I called the University of Tennessee football office and I told them I did not want to be involved in that.

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Everyone knows about the tradition of Georgetown basketball: the 23 consecutive post-season appearances, the 1984 national championship, the three Final Four appearances, and sending 25 players into the NBA draft. But Thompson’s greatest accomplishment cannot be seen on the basketball court.

At one of the finest Catholic universities in the United States, Thompson has graduated 75 of 77 student-athletes who have stayed four years. Georgetown’s squad currently has three athletes from Africa on its roster. These three kids are earning their college degrees at Georgetown, and that is due to Thompson.

One will not find Georgetown in the Final Four this March as the past few years have not been typical Georgetown basketball. Last year the Hoyas lost in the first round of the Big Dance and the squad is currently 12-9 overall and 5-8 in the Big East.

Freshman point guard Kenny Brunner has left campus, and Thompson said that he did not know where the California native was but assumed that he was headed home.

The state of Georgetown basketball is certainly not at its peak, but Thompson still expressed pride in his players.

Saturday, Thompson’s squad broke a three-game losing streak, and he discussed the win after the game and how sometimes winning is not everything.

“We’ll take a win any way we can,” Thompson explained. “But, this is a darn decent group of kids, and they have worked hard in every game this year.”

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NOTRE DAME coach John MacLeod. “You have to give them credit. It seemed like everything we tried they had an answer for.”

Notre Dame’s inability to protect the ball (20 turnovers compared to just 11 for Georgetown) and combined with a mediocre shooting effort (21-47 from the field, 12-40 at the line) spelled doom for the Irish.

“They did a great job of changing defenses,” said MacLeod. “We turned it over, and they got lay-ups. Against other teams, we’re able to get back and recover. But they were so quick in the other end that they had the ball on the rim before we could recover.”

With Friel sidelined for the second straight game with a wrist sprain, Thompson is left without his top offensive threat. Friel, a point guard, must return to action and emerge as a legitimate complement to Garrity. That will take some of the pressure off Garrity, and as the same time, give the Irish another option if Garrity suffers through an off night.

“I feel I can be a guy who can help pick up the slack when Pat’s having an off night,” said Friel. “But, this is a darn decent group of kids, and they have worked hard in every game this year.”

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The Irish were able to put the controversial goal behind them and whip Ferris State University (with whom they entered the weekend tied for seventh place) 7-1. "We played a smart game," said Andrusiak. "We didn’t make too many mental errors in this game, and that’s something that we’ve worked on in practice." What pleased Poulin most was the balance of the Irish attack. Seven different players recorded points, with Andrusiak and Dhadphale both registering career-best four-point games. The Irish jumped out to a 7-0 cushion early in the final period and held on to post their first home win since Dec. 6. During that stretch they were a meas­ger 0-3-2 at home. "It was nice to see offense tonight," said Poulin. "A lot of people chipped in tonight. It was fun to finally blow someone out,” Dhadphale added. The Irish have their attention focused on the future.

Dear Friend:

The winter chill may still be in the air, but it’s not too soon to be thinking of spring flowers and (of course) Daffodil Days! That’s right, it’s time once again for the American Cancer Society to begin selling bunches of daffodils. For five dollars you can purchase a bushel of daffodils. For an additional $3 you can also buy a slender glass vase that is just perfect for your bouquet. The proceeds from our Annual Daffodil Days will go to the American Cancer Society for use in cancer research, education, programs, and patient services here in St. Joseph County. Bring the sign of Spring and the flower of hope into your business or home. You can mail or fax your order. Please note payment options below. Please call our office at 234-4097 with any questions. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

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The Belles have relied on gut-feeling, but they could not have known how intense and close the game would run. Despite defeating Franklin last year by more than 20 points and with the suspension of five Grizzlies, the Belles still expected an intense matchup. "I’m excited we came through,” Roeder said. “We knew it would be a tough game.”

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Bart Veldkamp stroked across the finish line, thrusting his arms through the air until he reached the singing, dancing crowd. He had just skated the best race of his career and shattered a world record by more than two seconds, yet he knew it wasn't good enough.

"I thought Gianni would come faster," Veldkamp said.

Another Dutch skater, Rintje Ritsma, who eclipsed Veldkamp's world-record pace by more than two seconds to win the 2,500-meter race before Gianni ever stepped on the ice Sunday.

"I didn't think anyone would come faster," Ritsma said.

"It was so easy to watch," Veldkamp said.

As the crowd chanted his name, Veldkamp reached out to be hugged by his mother, who had flown in from the Netherlands.

"That's in fourth place, despite a clean short program Sunday that cost Pubey Burrows called their best ever. Not as pleasing to him were their marks; ranging from 3.4 to 5.7 for technical merit and 5.3 to 5.7 for artistry.

"They must be watching a different combination lift," Barwicz said of the judges on the low end. Oklana Kazakova and Artur Dmitriev, who won gold in 1992 and silver in 1994 with a different partner, were in first place after Sunday's short program, worth one-third of the total score.

World champions Mandy Woetzel and Hugo Steuer were second, even though Steuer has a bum shoulder that hurt so badly he needed three injections of anti-inflammatory vita-

mins before he skated.

Just ahead of Dungjen and Ina in third were pre-Olympic favorites Yelena Berezhnaya and Anton Slobodnev, who crashed on the required jump.

Jennifer Wake and Todd Sand, the other U.S. pair, were sixth.

Dungjen and the Japanese-born Ina had been knocked out in the past for being colorless. But this time, they had a bond with the White Ring audi-

ence from the start.

Ina's expressive eyes drew the crowd in, and when Dungjen tossed her high on a split double twist just seconds into the program, the fans roared. They were even louder when Dungjen flipped Ina around on their combination lift, twirling her high above his head as if she were a baton.

As the final beat of their Japanese drum music trailed off, Dungjen pumped his fist and then clasped his hands together. Ina hugged him, and they were huge grins as they waved to the crowd that was showering them with flowers.

"It's probably one of the best feel-

ings I've ever had," Dungjen said.

"We're so happy, because we went out and did what we wanted to do, and that was skate clean."

Still, something was missing. The two-time U.S. champions, usually so powerful and quick, were slower than they've been in the past.

They looked almost caustic at times, and no wonder: Of the 20 cou-

ples, only five landed side-by-side triple jumps. Others botched their outlandish death spirals.

But Dungjen and Ina hit their triple jumps, as did Dmitriev and Kazakova. In his third Olympics, Dmitriev is so strong and powerful he makes even the most difficult of moves look easy. When he sent Kazakova soaring high on their split double twist, she flipped as she was just tossing a ball.

Their side-by-side spins were in perfect union, and they landed their triple toes as if connected by a tether. And on their backward death spi-

ral, only someone as good as Dmitriev could save what could have been a disastrous mistake. Kazakova isn't comfortable with the move, and she came close to slipping off her edge, which would have sent her flying across the ice.

But Dmitriev hung on and steadied her. As they finished, Kazakova apol-

ogized to him.
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YOUR HOROSCOPE

aries: Spend your energy in pursuit of fun and romance. Relationships enter a playful stage today. Your sense of humor runs toward the creative end of the spectrum.

Taurus: The time has come to clean house and to make sure that a mess of this size never happens again. The way you live is a picture of your pride and humility. Your personal affect is influenced by your family dynamic.

Gemini: Style counts for a lot today. You appreciate the messages but are repulsed by the messenger. You win a contest by totally outclassing your opponent.

Cancer: Your generosity to yourself extends into the lives of others today. Remember that buying a friend cheapens the friendship, no matter how much you pay. Go with your impulse instead of your agenda.

Leo: The Moon has come to visit Leo's house, bringing you the gift of yourself. Flaunt who you are. Do exactly what you want to do. You are guaranteed success in all pursuits today.

Virgo: Today you are faced with the consequences of a mistake you made at the moment. You have no real choice to stand there and be scolded. Your opportunity to try making everything right will come soon enough.

Libra: Be supportive of others today. As a community resource, you may get more than your share of people coming to you for help. At the moment, you are comfortable in this role. In the future, you'll be grateful for your professional life promises a new set of frustrations. The best approach for today is the subtle attack. Staying with the program might be the best problem-solving tool of all.

Sagittarius: Do not let someone else's offensive behavior spoil your good mood. The Leo Moon makes you resilient and socially immune to idiots. Your mission today is to be diverted by petty conflict.

Capricorn: Joint ventures are not favored today. Others are much less inclined to share what you would prefer them to do. Avoid all tempting invitations and spend the day working alone.

Aquarius: Compromise is the only way out of a fierce struggle today. Each party loses something so that all might gain. A relationship is enriched if it survives these difficulties.

Pisces: The time has come to dive into your longstandng mess and organize it. Not everyone can understand the system based on your personal plan. Do exactly what you want to do. You are not favored today.

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SPORTS

**MEN'S BASKETBALL**

By MIKE DAY

Hoyas knock out punchless Irish, 76-56

Dhadphale simply have no chance of winning. Garrity must live up to his Big East player of the year title if Notre Dame has any hopes of coming out on top in the winning end.

On Saturday afternoon, the story was told for the umpteenth time. Garrity wasn't himself, so the Irish simply had no chance, falling 76-56 to Georgetown at the MCI Center.

"They didn't do a good job of switching it up and keeping us guessing," said Garrity, who finished the game with 15 points. "I'm just not making the shots right now that I'm supposed to make. It's a little frustrating, but sometimes I guess those things happen."

Unfortunately for Notre Dame, these things have been happening too often lately. Over the past four games, Garrity has been held to 15 points or less an uncharacteristic three times. And by the way, the Irish have lost all three of those games.

"Pat is the heart and soul of this team, and for us to be successful, he must be successful," said sophomore shooting guard Keith Friel. "Otherwise, we could be in trouble."

Another concerning trend in recent weeks has been the team's penchant for falling behind early. Only a crippled turtle would be proud of the team's slow start on Saturday as the Irish watched the Hoyas jump out to a 15-3 lead.

Although Notre Dame did rally late in the first half to tighten the game at 21-19, Georgetown answered the call immediately, finishing the half on a 11-4 run to take a 32-23 lead into the intermission.

"Getting ahead helped us a lot. It forced them to come after us," said Georgetown coach John Thompson.

The more aggressive, more athletic Hoyas turned the game up a notch in the second half before a crowd of 6,606,673. Fifty-eight percent shooting from the field to go along with a 14-for-18 performance from the free-throw line helped Georgetown put the game away early in the second half.

Boubacar Aw led the way with a game-high 19 points, while shooting guard Shernard Long added 16 on a 7-11 shooting performance. "They jumped on us early in the first half, and then they around and did the same thing in the second half," said Garrity.

 Irish center Hans Rasimusson battles Georgetown's Jameel Watkins and Nate Burton for position in Saturday's 76-56 loss to the Hoyas.

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**HOCKEY**

Icers move to sixth in CCHA

By CHARLEY GATES

Notre Dame's hockey team had a tremendous weekend, capturing three points courtesy of a 1-1 tie on Friday night with Bowling Green and a 7-1 victory over Ferris State University.

This vaulted the Irish (13-1-3-4 overall, 9-10-4 CCHA) into a tie for sixth place in the Central Collegiate Hockey Association league standings.

"To get three out of four points in mid-February on a CCHA weekend is terrific," said head coach Dave Poulin.

With 22 points, the Hoyas of Winter sit in a tie for sixth place. They trail fifth-place Northern Michigan by five points and fourth place Ohio State by seven points. The Irish host Ohio State on Friday night and have three games remaining with Northern Michigan.

Leap-frogging in the standings is definitely on the minds of the Irish.

"We are still after home-ice advantage," explained junior forward Aniket Dhadphale, who broke the 20-goal barrier this weekend. "We have a legitimate shot at it and we just need to take advantage of the games we have left against highly-ranked opponents."

Senior center Tye Andrusiak agreed. "We have critical games ahead of us. We want to finish in the top four, and we feel that it's still in our hands. We'll have to play hard, and down the stretch anything can happen."

On Friday evening, a controversial call disallowed what would have been Notre Dame's second goal and what would have won the game. The Irish had to settle for a 1-1 tie with Bowling Green, who sits in the CCHA cellar.

Dhadphale brought a sold-out Joyce Center crowd to its feet just 79 seconds into the game with his 18th loss of the season. He took a pass from sophomore Ben Simon (who leads the team with 19 assists) and beat Bowling Green goaltender Shawn Timm from the slot. But Timm would prove unsolvable for the remainder of the game, turning away the next 39 shots he faced.

Later in the period, senior center Steve Noble set up Andrusiak in front of the net, and Andrusiak one-timed a shot past Timm. The goal was waved off, supposedly because Dhadphale had skated through the crease prior to the goal. The call would prove crucial to the game's outcome.

Bowling Green knotted the game at the 7:20 mark of the second period on an unassisted goal by junior Dan Price. From there on out it was duel between Timm and senior Irish shooting guard Shernard Long.

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**TRACK AND FIELD**

Irish finish strong at Meyo Invitational

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN

Nine individual victories, two provisional qualifications for the NCAA championships, and two meet records. All these add up to another successful meet for the Notre Dame track and field team.

The Fighting Irish hosted their first home meet of the season on Saturday, the adidas/Mayo Invitational, at Meyo Track and Field in the Loftus Sports Center. The Meyo Track traditionally gets fast results; it is the largest indoor track on the collegiate level in the United States. Michigan, Michigan State, Purdue, Kansas, and a number of unattached individual athletes participated in the ninth annual running of the meet.

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