Malloy focuses on ND’s progress

By ROBERT PAZORNIK
News Writer

More than 300 members of the Notre Dame faculty congregated in DeBartolo Hall yesterday afternoon for University President Father Edward Malloy’s annual State of the University Address.

Malloy spoke to a variety of issues, including university policy, the state of financial affairs and scholastic performance levels.

He cited U.S. News and World Report statistics, recognizing that Notre Dame finished one place higher in the overall university quality poll by moving from 19th to 18th position.

“You all know the story ... we moved up one place,” said Malloy. “The good news is that we’re in good company. In my opinion, the schools above and below us are among the best in the nation, perhaps even the best in the nation.”

Malloy also discussed aspects of the University that the survey suggested are in need of improvement.

“The two areas we suffer the most in are public relations and financial resources,” said Malloy. “Academic reputation is judged on research and faculty visibility, in both of which we have been making attempts at improvement. However, the judgment of finance is not a true statistic.”

Malloy highlighted the positive qualities of the University’s monetary schedule, as well as positive efforts which have maximized budgetary efficiency and increased overall financial prowess. Spending in 1997-1998 left more than $2.8 million in net surplus, which will be used to fund new academic programs and cover capitalization costs, according to Malloy.

He also said that $18.5 million in unrestricted giving will be utilized to increase the financial aid endowment, as well as to initiate new faculty research.

For the first time Notre Dame, with over six million dollars available in financial aid, has been designated among the top 20 universities in terms of value for the money, said Malloy, noting that this is in combination with a high ranking for overall quality of education.

“We have received over $132 million in annual giving as well $680 million in gifts to the Generations Campaign,” said Malloy. “We can be thankful that people have responded so quickly to the needs of the University.”

He emphasized that Notre Dame’s outlook remains bright and described the ongoing efforts made by the university’s Admissions department to ensure a positive future.

“The Admissions department remains dedicated to providing a diverse student population representative of the high academic standards Notre Dame upholds,” said Malloy.

“We recently took an initiative in bringing a number of high school students to the campus who would not have ordinarily applied.”

Malloy also discussed methods to increase diversity in the student population, including the ever-controversial topic of affirmative action.

“We cannot lose our momentum in regard to our efforts of affirmative action,” said Malloy. “I’m in favor of affirmative action. I’ve said it 100 times. We’re doing what we can to ensure a student body more representative of the nation, and we remain committed to ensuring every qualified student the opportunity to matriculate here.”

In regard to recent changes in national policy, life University is committed to construct a new student center at Saint Mary’s College officially underway after a consulting group visited the campus Wednesday to evaluate the need for student space.

Performa Consulting Group is expected to report back to the College by the end of the year to evaluate the type of space Saint Mary’s students need and to make recommendations for constructing a new student center.

The Student Life Committee first suggested the student center project last spring. The Board of Trustees, which now oversees the project, approved it at their Oct. 1 meeting.

“The proposal was extremely well received by the board, and we’re ready to move forward,” said student trustee Stacy Davis.

The student proposal calls for a new student center containing a general store, student government offices, rooms for campus events, guest rooms for visiting scholars and alumnas and lounges with Internet hookups for study space.

While all provisions of the proposal may not be plausible, moving forward with the plan is the main priority, according to student body president Sarah Seifert.

“When we wrote this proposal, we were shooting for the stars. We wrote everything we could dream up,” Seifert said. “What is exciting is how much our trustees listen to us. That doesn’t take place at many other institutions. We may not be...
Outside the Dome

Gender gap grows among computer science graduates

At a time when the Information Society is increasingly competing on a global plane, a survey recently completed in the United States revealed that the gender gap in computer science is even larger at the graduate level, with only 4 percent of the 1,884 undergraduate students in the computer science program who are women. A sharp drop in the percentage of women entering the computer science field continues to be a concern.

The survey, conducted by the Computer Science Undergraduate Program at the University of Wisconsin, revealed that only 20 percent of the 1,884 undergraduate students in the computer science program were women. This represents a sharp decline from the 60 percent of women entering the field at the undergraduate level.

The survey also found that women are less likely to choose computer science as a major, with only 374 female computer science majors in the graduating class of 2000. This is in contrast to the 774 male computer science majors in the same class.

In addition, the survey found that women were less likely to pursue advanced degrees in computer science, with only 20 percent of female students continuing their education at the graduate level, compared to 40 percent of male students.

The report states, "Women assume the usual gender roles and learn what is acceptable," and that "there is a stereotype that women are not suited for computer science." This stereotype, which has persisted for decades, is a significant barrier to women entering the field.

The research also found that women are less likely to pursue high-level positions in the field, with only 10 percent of women in the survey holding management or executive positions.

"We don't know why we are seeing this drop," said Gwen Kaye, the computer science undergraduate program coordinator. "There are a lot of explanations, but we don't have anything concrete going on." The committee was concerned.

University of Wisconsin

New bill may bail out student activists

The Associated Students of Madison recently approved the allocation of funds for bail for civil disobedience. Campus activists who take their protests too far for police and end up in jail can get bailed out with student segregated funds. The Associated Students of Madison passed next year's internal budget, which will distribute approximately $250,000 to the various student organizations included in this budget. It is an item for bailing out students arrested for actions of civil disobedience. Originally, Line 40 of the budget's resolutions called for a "line item for bail for non-violent arrests and firearms." This item was removed and the bill passed. Leif Jorgensen, who co-sponsored the original Line 40, intended the funds to be used for educating the student body about gun use. "It was taken as jest, but I would have liked to have seen a certain respect for our community come out of it," he said.

Auburn University

Trustees account for Bowden's exit

AUBURN, Ala. Auburn University's Board of Trustees faces closer scrutiny as questions remain unanswered about board involvement with Terry Bowden's resignation. Inquiry initially rested on what possible foreknowledge any members of the board had concerning Bowden's immediate future as head football coach. When seven of 12 board members told The Associated Press that they were unaware of any action concerning Bowden's job security, inquiry narrowed its focus to the micromanagement of the board by one man - Robert E. Lower, Trustee John V. Denison. He has been on the board for 18 years, said, "I heard it (Bowden's resignation) over the radio. As far as I could tell, it was the action of one trustee - Bobby Lowder. Bobby Lowder had a problem with Bowden," he said. "This was not truistic action. This was the action of one of the trustees alone," Denison said.

University of Virginia

Student submits false assault report

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. Judge Stephen Helvin found fourth-year college student Katherine Pollack guilty yesterday of submitting a false report to University Police. During the sentencing at Albemarle General District Court, Helvin emphasized the severity of Pollack's crime. "She deserves to go to jail," he said. The charge stemmed from a claim that she was attacked in Cassin House in March. Following heated courtroom debate, Helvin ruled Pollack must perform 50 hours of community service, pay a $100 fine and see out therapy. Pollack also received a suspended jail sentence of six months. In March, Pollack frightened Cassin House residents when she reported that she had been attacked in the lobby-level bathroom of the dormitory. Pollack also said she had received a sexual threatening email - and later said it was just a joke to the attack. University officials responded to the report by setting up an ID check in the lobby of Cassin House and by stationing three officers inside the dorm around the clock.

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5 Day South Bend Forecast

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Darwinism vs. Creationism

As a Biology major, I hear from time to time the statistic that 90% of science professors believe in "Creationism." This has never been an issue to me, nor do I have a care in the world as to what a biology professor believes. In my opinion, the views are actually quite consistent and not at all contradictory.

The entire conflict revolves around the fact that there are those that assume that God created humans, did it though some very sudden and mighty process called "ZAP!" and then let them go, without much regard for the spectacular lightshows of instantaneous creation; most of the time He accomplishes His work through a creative act. Note, for instance, the way that He created each separate animal, plant, etc., that divides into a ball, then into a zygote, from that it develops into an embryo, then a fetus, then a baby, etc. People graphed this on an individual basis through a developmental process written exactly how "ZAP!" is.

Another aspect of each individual's development in which science actually God's role in the development can be seen in the miracle of development. All throughout Developmental Biology, I learned about all of the things that can go wrong with an embryo. Only a very slight problem in development can cause many birth defects. Here's the kicker: my professor one time said specifically that "anything can go wrong during development that over correctly." As my knowledge increased, I became more and more aware that God's hand must be directly involved in the creation of each person's life. Science and God have a hand in changing a little different-looking lump of cells and a zygote into a functioning human being, and He does it through a long, developmental process. The Bible says He made us out of clay and put breath into our bodies. In this bud- get is an item for bailing out students arrested for actions of civil disobedience. Originally, Line 40 of the budget's resolutions called for a "line item for bail for non-violent arrests and firearms." The firearms portion was removed and the bill passed. Leif Jorgensen, who co-sponsored the original Line 40, intended the funds to be used for educating the student body about gun use. "It was taken as jest, but I would have liked to have seen a certain respect for our community come out of it," he said.

Boston University

Holocaust survivor celebrates birthday

BOSTON, Mass. More than a thousand people gathered inside Boston University's Metcalf Hall early this week for a three-day birthday celebration for Elie Wiesel. And though the many friends, students and admirers greeted Wiesel with a standing ovation, silent awe soon overcame them, as they listened to one Holocaust survivor recount his story. "What do you think?" Wiesel said. "I don't think the story can be told. Not in novels, poetry, testimony. But we must try to tell the story. Once upon a time we were convinced we would talk and the world would tremble; either we talked and there was no tremble, or we haven't talked yet." Born in Romania in 1928, Wiesel is the recipient of three Nobel Peace Prizes. He is also a professor at Brandeis University, one of the world's preeminent Jewish institutions. When the Nazis occupied Poland, he was removed and the bill passed. Leif Jorgensen, who co-sponsored the original Line 40, intended the funds to be used for educating the student body about gun use. "It was taken as jest, but I would have liked to have seen a certain respect for our community come out of it," he said.

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Police continue investigation of fatal accident

By MICHELLE KRUPA
News Editor

The South Bend Police department continues to investi­
gate a fatal car and pedestrian accident that occurred in the
2000 block of South Bend Ave. near Coach's Sports Bar last
Saturday night at 9:39 p.m.

"Witnesses report that the pedestrian, Brian O'Meara of
South Bend, was crossing South Bend Ave. going from the
north to the south towards Coach's Sports Bar when he
was struck by a northbound cab driven by David Yarbrough
of South Bend," said Corporal William Kraus of the South
Bend police department's traffic section in an Oct. 25
report.

O'Meara was neither a student nor an alumnus of the
University, but was reportedly in town for the
Army game.

Yarbrough, driving a van used as a cab for the
Mishawaka American Cab Company, allegedly struck O'Meara caus­
ing "an internal head injury as well as possible neck injuries," the probable direct causes of
his death, Kraus continued.

"Alcohol was a part of the accident on the part of the
pedestrian but not on the part of the
driver," Kraus said. No
details are currently available
about the amount of alcohol in
O'Meara's system at the time of
the crash.

Coach's general manager
Thad Schmidt was working at the
time of the incident and
said that the bar's employ­
ees immedi­
ately tried to get help and
stabilize O'Meara.

"The driver swerved to avoid
O'Meara, but unfortunately
he swerved into him. We
called 911. One of our
pre-med (employees) went out
and stabilized his head so no
one would move him. We tried
to keep people away, but by the
time the paramedics got there,
he was D.O.A.," Schmidt said.

A lot of people inside Coach's
didn't even know what was
going on outside," he con­tinued.

Mishawaka Cab Company
owner Jim Payton said that
Yarbrough will not suffer any
professional repercussions as a
result of the accident but that his
organization has been shaken
up by the death.

"In 18 years in the business, we never had that kind of problem. The driver is still in shock about it — all the drivers really.
We've all been trying to talk to
him," Payton said. "The guy was drinking, and the drive's free and clear. It's just one of those things.

Facts from the continuing
investigation will be compiled
and referred to the prosecutor's
office. At this point, Kraus does
not anticipate any arrests being
made in the case.

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Who's been with The Gap through Generation X, XL, M, S, 16, 12, 6X, and 2T?

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able to do everything, but the board was very receptive."

The proposed student center's main advantage will be expanded study and social space since the student population is expected to reach 1,750 by the year 2002, Seifert said.
The center will also serve as a selling point for the College's recruitment effort and as a way to increase campus space, helping Saint Mary's to be "recognized as an independent institution and increase student pride."

Furthermore, groups will be more likely to host events on campus, said Davis. "Student events are forced to go off-campus for events like Sophomore Parents Weekend, Junior Moms Weekend and Senior Dads Weekend," she said. "When parents come to town, students want to be able to share the campus. Having space on campus will also help keep ticket prices to these functions down."

Haggar College Center, the College's current student center, houses space for conferences, social events, student government, First Source Bank, Travel More, Student Activities Office, a snack bar, an off-campus student lounge, the bookstore and the Multicultural Resource Center.

While the proposal does recognize that the center has "served the College well," student need is changing, said Seifert. "When the college was constructed, events were a lot more formal. The men came to visit the women in parlors. We're different than that now, we need different things," she said.

"There are very few lounges and 24-hour social spaces in the dorms," Seifert continued. "Haggar closes, and the campus is not all that conducive to getting together with friends."

Performa will draft recommendations in their report for types of student space, cost and a timeline for construction. After the evaluation is completed, the project can move forward, Davis said.

"Right now, we're just waiting for Performa," said Davis. "The most important thing is that this proposal has been well-received. We want to create a community here that we are proud of."

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**Glenn, Discovery successfully lift off**

**Associated Press**

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — John Glenn renewed his place in space history Thursday, "one American legend" among a crew of heroes. "Hey, enjoying the show," he beamed, in orbit again at long last. "This is beautiful."

The first American to orbit the Earth became the world's oldest spaceman when the 77-year-old Glenn and six crewmates young enough to be his children lifted off aboard the space shuttle Discovery at 2:19 p.m. EST.

Repeating the words of his first flight, he said, "It's still a little old routine. Zero g and I feel fine."

"Let the record show that John has a smile on his face and it goes from one ear to the other one and we haven't been able to remove it yet," said shuttle commander Capt. Brown F. Price.

It was a space sequel with all the right stuff. Discovery's departure a mere 19 1/2 minutes later was a extraspecial cinematic balloon ride.

Glenn's oily postponement, pioneering flight.

"Liftoff of a voyage with six astronaut heroes and one American legend" launch commentator Lisa Malone said.

The launch was marred when an 18-by-22-inch drag-chute door fell from the shuttle's tail and stuck an engine on liftoff. But NASA said it will pose no risk to the crew when the shuttle returns to Earth on Nov. 7 after the nine-day flight.

In taking the second spaceflight of his life, Glenn realized a dream that he never thought possible. His return to space as the first orbiting geriatric subject captured the American imagination, so much so that hundreds of thousands of people crowded the area to see the retiring senator off.

"Liftoff is the first step on a new journey as a shuttle liftoff, pronounced Glenn's flight "a great day for America and a great day for our senior citizens.

As the low man on Discovery's crew, the Discovery's pilot from Ohio — riding as a mere Payload Specialist No. 2 — sat in the middle of the windows bottom desk for launch, staring at a row of metal lockers. He wore a happy orange suit with a U.S. flag stitched to his left shoulder, a cap on his head and black socks.

Soon after reaching orbit, however, Glenn stripped himself of all food that first time ever floated free and weightless. Back in 1962, he never got out of the seat of his cramped Friendship 7 cockpits and on Earth. Three orbit flights and had little time for sightseeing.

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"This is the most important moment in my life," said Glenn's wife, Anne, in satellite link.

"Good luck, have a safe flight and — once again, Godspeed, John Glenn." It took 11 attempts over two months for Glenn to blast off on America's first manned orbital flight. This time, a single try was enough, the weather was perfect and the countdown was interrupted only by a minor alarm problem and then five stray planes that delayed liftoff 19 minutes and 30 seconds. The pilots were angling for good views of the launch.

What would have been a routine science flight attracting little notice outside space circles was transformed into a media spectacle by Glenn's participation.

Sky-writing pilots spelled out his name in following white letters off in the distance as the countdown entered its final hour.

Hundreds of thousands of people who started jamming into beaches and roads days ago cheered as Glenn and his ship soared toward the horizon, just as so many did a generation and more before.

Some burst into tears, others applauded and still others embraced joy. Even the shirt and junk food hawkers paused to witness this inspiring moment in space history.

"It was the closest thing I ever saw," said 7-year-old Sam Prince of St. Louis.

Tears welled up in the eyes of a 31-year-old Colleen Pulask of Carmel, Ind. "I knew I was going to cry," she said.

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**Hamas claims suicide bombing**

**Associated Press**

It took only a second for Israeli soldiers escorting the school bus to realize something was terribly wrong. In a moment, two people were dead. Within hours, Yasser Arafat launched an unprecedented crackdown on Hamas in the Palestinian territories.

The attack on Sheikh Ahmed Yassin, who was killed Thursday in what his militant Islamic group, Hamas, claimed responsibility for the bombing that targeted the bus, was a suicide bombing — one of the most deadly blows to Israeli troops.

Yassin was a key figure in Hamas, which bitterly sealed the deal with the Lebanese group. With Yassin dead, Hamas said it would carry out attacks that have killed scores of Israelis.

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The bus, which was passing through a checkpoint on the way to the southern part of the Gaza Strip, was blown up by a bomb that had been planted in the back of the bus.

"It was a suicide attack," said an Israeli official.

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The bomber blew himself up as the bus was leaving the checkpoint near the Israeli border with the Gaza Strip. The blast killed Yassin and two of his bodyguards and wounded several others.

"We have no choice but to respond," said Arafat.

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**Glenn, Discovery successfully lift off**

The Shuttle Discovery lifts off the launch pad Thursday at Kennedy Space Center, Florida. Discovery carried a seven-person international crew which will perform several scientific experiments during their nine day mission.

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**World News Briefs**

**Norwalk, Conn.**

A driverless Ford Explorer, rigged with a camera and wood, was jacked into the middle seat of the car and crashed through the front doors of the courthouse in the midst of the night. The firefighters were dead. Within hours, Yasser Arafat launched an unprecedented crackdown on Hamas in the Palestinian territories.

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Lost wallets subject to search

By TIM LOGAN
Assistant News Editor

A Notre Dame Security/Police practice which punishes students for possession of false identification found in lost wallets has been questioned by students in recent weeks.

It is standard procedure for Security to take an inventory of all items found and delivered to them. This involves listing all the contents of a bag or wallet — including illegal items like fake IDs — which are occasionally found during the process.

The policy is intended to document which, if any, contents of an item were present when Security received it, said Rex Rakow, director of Notre Dame Security/Police. If anything illegal is discovered, it is removed, and the owner is cited.

Some feel, however, that this policy goes further than what is necessary to determine ownership of a lost item.

"I think it's ridiculous," said one junior who was reported to Residence Life after a false driver's license was discovered in his lost wallet. "They could have seen everything they needed to see without going through it."

Rakow noted that many of those who are concerned about this policy are the ones who suffer because of it.

"Usually the ones who are disturbed by it are the ones who got caught," he said.

This procedure is similar to the one used by hospitals when trying to determine the identity of an accident victim. Rakow noted that finding two different identifications in such a situation can create confusion for hospital workers and even lead to hospital workers calling the wrong person's parents about the accident.

"Ultimately, faking a fake is not a wise thing to do," he said.

False identification is found in anywhere from 20 to 50 recovered wallets each year, according to Rakow. Security usually reports these violations to the Office of Residence Life instead of to county prosecutors who can file charges against students.

"We're probably not going to charge a felony, which we could do," Rakow said. "Under Indiana state law, possession of false identification is a class C misdemeanor, carrying a maximum punishment of 60 days in jail and a $500 fine.

Residence Life usually renders a smaller fine or service hours for possession of false identification. A standard punishment is 20 hours of service, according to Jeffrey Shoup, director of Residence Life.

Opposing parties meet to share information

By ROBERT PAZORKI
News Writer

Republicans and Democrats aren't the most likely of compatible pairs, but during a friendly informational meeting Wednesday at Lyons Hall, smiles and laughter prevailed.

Notre Dame Republican and Democrat clubs joined forces in hosting the first in a series of informative sessions, to conferences, which last approximately one or two hours. student representatives of both clubs give a general synopsis of the upcoming election, including information regarding the candidates' views, previous voting records and campaign platforms.

Students are encouraged to ask questions and club representatives are more than willing to give them answers.

"These meetings should provide an opportunity for students to ask policy questions and become more familiar with the issues at hand in the upcoming election," said Kevin Larkin, president of the Notre Dame Republicans club. "Our goal is to help students make better informed decisions."

"There are a lot of misconceptions out there," said Terry Kiwala.

Republican club vice president. "For example, Republicans aren't just a bunch of old men out to take over the world."

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Response to the session was positive.

"This is the first thing of its kind on campus," said Patrick Blaney, a sophomore government major. "It's great to hear people with passionate opinions on the major issues."

"Information I learned about the election really swayed me," said Rima Gomis. a junior art history major. "As an art major, I'll be living on the streets, so information about tax programs means a lot to me."

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Choral reading to affirm human rights

By EMILY PARKER

New York

In celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Saint Mary's will host a choral reading of the declaration on Sunday night.

Co-sponsored by the Saint Mary's College, Chapter of the United Nations Association of the U.S.A. (UNA-USA), the reading will feature six speakers.

"Because the Universal Declaration is such a significant expression of human aspirations and because its anniversary commemoration comes at a time when human rights are being threatened in many countries, it is highly appropriate that Saint Mary's College should sponsor this program in honor of the document and the work in its service," said Marilou Eldred, president of Saint Mary's.

"This is a concern in the global community," said Robert Hohl, program chairman of the UNA-USA for St. Joseph County. "It is imperative for us to be there to sponsor this because what happens to human rights in the world of today, women are bereft of their rights in so many countries."

"To hear the words of the document by reciting the document, we then pledge ourselves to the goals stated," Hohl said. "There are more refugees now than after World War II. These are internal refugees — people who are displaced in their own countries. And this document was written to examine their human rights as well as those of people who live in America."

Sunday's reading begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Little Theatre at Moreau Center for the Arts and will be led by assistant professor of theater Katie Sullivan. Other readers include Hohl, associate professor of English Thomas Bonnell, associate professor of modern languages Maria Derakhshani and two students, Melony Smith and Christine Samawers.

Other activities on Sunday include musical performances by the Morrow Family Ensemble as well as Jeffrey Jacobs, a pianist.

Garth Menoglu, associate director of the Center for Civil and Human Rights at Notre Dame's Law School, will also give a speech titled, "Renewing our Promise: The Universal Declaration Of Human Rights at Fifty."

This will be a kickoff to more programs to examine human rights rigorously, according to Hohl.

Among the additional activities will be a student panel discussion about experiences with human rights in the Haggard Center at Saint Mary's on Nov. 11, a photographic exhibit and a visit by a Maryknoll missionary in Brazil.

UNA-USA exists to support the United Nations and its goals and has been active in this area for about 15 years. The group works to educate citizens and to promote the work of and correct misconceptions about the United Nations.

In this area, UNA-USA sells United Nations International Children's Education Fund (UNICEF) cards, the proceeds from which fund medical care as well as provide educational materials for third world countries.

The U.N.'s General Assembly adopted the Declaration of Human Rights on December 10, 1948. Eleanor Roosevelt, the first chairperson of the U.N. Commission on Human Rights, said that this document was "a great event in the life of mankind."

Politics cause call to impeach

SMC professors discuss effects of public opinion, parties

By COLLEEN MCCARTHY

Saint Mary's News Editor

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Halloween dance turns deadly after fire breaks out

At least 60 dead, 190 injured in discotheque fire

Associated Press

STOCKHOLM

Fire raced through an upscale discotheque jammed with hundreds of teenagers attending a Halloween dance in the southwestern city of Gotenburg early Friday, killing at least 60 people. About 190 were injured — many seriously — in the fire, which broke out about midnight in local Macedonian Association building. The immigrant group had organized a disco dance for young people, mostly between the ages of 13 and 18, to celebrate Halloween, officials said. The dance was held on the building's second floor.

"We are still searching the building...but so far we have four 60 dead," Gotenburg police official Jan Edmondson said on Swedish national radio. "What we know is that there was an explosion."

The cause of the fire was not immediately known. But local rescue service leader Lennart Olin said there were signs that the fire was set, the Swedish news agency TT reported. "The fact that it spread so fast indicates that it was not a normal fire," he said. Olin said he believed this was the worst fire disaster ever in Sweden.

"It reminded me of the gas chambers at Auschwitz," Olin said, describing the sight that rescuers first saw when they entered the building. TT also reported that 190 people were taken to hospitals with injuries from the fire, and at least seven of them were in serious condition. The building had been inspected by the rescue service in April 1997 and "fulfilled all possible demands as far as emergency exits and the possibility for fast evacuation," Olin said.

Jamal Fawz, 15, told TT that he had been on the dance floor when the blaze started. "It looked like it started in the ceiling, and lamps and loudspeakers fell to the floor," he was quoted as saying.

"It was chaos. Everybody was trying to get out and people were trampled on the way to the exit...Others kicked out the exits and jumped out," said Fawz, who estimated there were about 400 people inside. "It was not possible for fast evacuation," he said.

Ambulances were called in from several nearby communities and the Gotorbeg rescue services also brought city buses to help transport the injured.

Gotenburg is Sweden's second-largest city, on the country's west coast about 200 miles southwest of Stockholm.

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They're targeting Jews who can't remember what they learned in childhood Hebrew classes, Jews who sit in a muddled daze during synagogue services, and Jews who wish to strengthen their religious ties.

This is believed to be the first mass-marketed Hebrew-reading campaign of its kind. (The nonprofit is doing a Hebrew-Talmud program in Canada, too.)

NJOP says it has taught 105,000 people to read, but that was over 10 years ago and did not result from such a widespread national push.

Although it was started by an Orthodox rabbi, NJOP is made up of Jews from all branches of Judaism — from the most liberal Reform and Reconstructionists to the most conservative Orthodox.

They're the same folks who brought you "Shabbat Across America." The second annual event on a Friday in March brought 60,000 people to synagogues across the country to join in Sabbath services, the organizers said.

NJOP, founded in 1987, says these campaigns are designed to lure wayward Jews back into the fold.

One of the estimated 6 million American Jews, a large fraction attend religious services no more than three times a year, said Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald, NJOP's founder and director. The intermarriage rate hovers around 50 percent, and perhaps 80 percent of North American Jews cannot read the Hebrew language, he added.

Most Jews can identify Jesus as their "musher," but not Moses, he said.

"We can crow the first words of the Christmas tune, "Deck the Halls," but they can't chant the Sabbath prayers.

"While our grandparents prayed for a melting pot, what really happened in the United States is a meldown of Jewish life," Buchwald said.

The program is tantamount to a form of bait, said Rabbi Shmuel Posner, rabbi of Chabad House in Boston, part of the ultra-Orthodox Lubavitch movement. But that bait is just fine with him.

Posner's synagogue is one of 1,200 locations providing an Hebrew reading lessons through the program.

If you give Jews a little bit of Judaism and introduce it to them on their level, they'll want more," said Posner, whose wife is teaching the Hebrew course.

The campaign is targeting six places where the bulk of American Jews live — New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and southern Florida. (Toronto and Montreal are the prime Canadian targets.)

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Anti-terrorist squads free hostages from flight

Associated Press

ANKARA

Anti-terrorist squads raided a hijacked Turkish Airlines plane Friday after a seven-hour standoff at Ankara's airport, shooting the hijacker to death and freeing the 38 passengers and crew.

There were no injuries to the hostages, Transport Minister Arif Ahmet Denizoglu said. "Nothing happened to any of our passengers — not even a nose bleed," he said.

The hijacking started late Thursday, when a hijacker took over an Ankara-bound flight from the southern city of Adana and demanded it fly to Lausanne, Switzerland. Instead of heading to Switzerland, the six-member crew brought the plane down at Ankara's airport, apparently after initially misleading the hijacker into thinking the flight was stopping in neighboring Bulgaria for fuel.

Hours of negotiation followed as security forces reportedly deployed a 40-member assault team. Ambulances and doctors were also called to the airport.

A special police team stormed the plane while the crew diverted the hijacker's attention, private NTV television said.

A freed passenger, Erhan Yatiman, told private television ATV that the hijacker said he was acting to protest Turkey's crackdown on Kurdish rebels.

It was unclear whether the man acted alone; some reports indicated two hijackers. Many believed the hijacking was timed to embarrass Turkey as it marked Thursday's 75th anniversary of its founding as a secular republic.

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Worldly Wisdom: Can Nature Still Teach Us Anything?

Reni Brague, a former student of the Ecole Normale Superieure, was a research fellow at the CNRS (French national endowment for humanities) from 1976 to 1988. He had a Humboldt fellowship for study in Cologne (Germany) in 1987-1988, taught philosophy at the University of Burgundy (Dijon) from 1988 to 1990 and got a position at the University Paris I in 1990. He was a visiting professor at Penn State (1979-1980) and at Boston University (1995). He published three books on Plato and Aristotle and later enlarged his field of interest to Hebrew and Arabic.

At present he teaches medieval, and mainly Arabic philosophy, at the University Paris I. He is interested in a philosophical reflection on Western cultural tradition (see Europe, Ia voie de l'Université, 1990), as well as in the history of man's experience of his presence in the world (see La sagesse du monde, 1999 [forthcoming]). He is currently translating philosophical works from the Arabic and preparing a book on the theoligico-political problem in medieval thought.

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China jails Stanford scholar

Associated Press

SAN JOSE, Calif. — The U.S. government is trying to help a Stanford University scholar who was arrested during a trip to his Chinese homeland and has been imprisoned since January.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said Thursday, Hua Di, 63, suffers from breast cancer and has been unable to get treatment since his January 5 arrest for leaking state secrets. Hua, a former Chinese military official, had returned to China for the first time since he left in 1989 during the Chinese crackdown on pro-democracy forces because he was assured he could do so safely, Stanford officials said.

Albright asked the American embassy in Beijing to "be very involved with this," she told business leaders in San Jose. Hua had expected to become a U.S. citizen in July.

"Everything that I have seen about the case would make it clear that there is absolutely no reason for him to be held," said Albright.

She did not discuss whether the State Department has been involved in the case before this week.

A former high-ranking official in China's military, Hua was charged with leaking state secrets for allegedly leaking Chinese military secrets. In recent years, he has published reports in international journals on China's nuclear and missile programs.

Stanford officials denied on Wednesday that he revealed any state secrets in his work. They noted that Chinese military officials had cooperated in his research.

Hua went to China to attend family memorial services.

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FDA approves breast cancer drug

Tamoxifen is first approved cancer drug

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In a landmark decision, the government cleared the powerful drug tamoxifen on Thursday as a way for healthy women at very high risk of breast cancer to cut their odds of getting a tumor. The decision could affect millions of women.

But the pills also can cause life-threatening side effects, so the Food and Drug Administration demanded that doctors carefully consider which women really need the drug — and urged anyone considering it to get all the facts first.

"For the right patient ... this represents a very good option," said FDA Acting Commissioner Michael Friedman, a cancer specialist.

"But it is not universally beneficial and shouldn't be misused. The key here is to be an informed consumer."

The FDA's action makes tamoxifen the first medicine to win formal government approval as a way to reduce the risk of cancer.

"That makes it a monumental decision," said Dr. Kathy Albain of Loyola University Medical School, an independent FDA adviser.

But it also will require sophisticated decision-making by consumers, as healthy women weigh the pros and cons of taking a side-effect prone drug every day for up to five years in ward off a frightening disease they may, or may not, ever get.

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Shepard Murder Does Not Justify Hasty Action

Although the accused murderers of Matthew Shepard in Laramie had a robbery motive, his homosexuality was a contributing factor. We ought to note four of depersonalization.

First, the Shepard case is an example of homophobia. Matthew Shepard was targeted with violence because he was homosexual, he was treated as a nonperson. However, the law is an educator in its decree that the most innocent human beings are nonpersons if one does not desire that an act of homicide be punished by the maximum possible penalty, such as the death penalty. We ought to note four of depersonalization.

Second, the ahistorical character of the Shepard murder is no excuse for the death penalty. That penalty is not an absolute necessity in this case because it is not "the only possible way of defending human lives against the unjust aggressor." This is so because "nonlethal means," such as life without parole, are sufficient to "protect people's safety without degrading human dignity or with the renunciation of the punishment of death as a means for the venting of hostility or the taking away from him the possibility of redemption himself." The Supreme Court has upheld hate-crime laws. As the Court said, "motives play the same role" in such laws "as it does in all other federal and state anti-discrimination laws." A gossip of hate is at stake. Judges, whether in state courts, have latitude to consider, motive in sentencing. On the other hand, those laws can chill speech because of the fear that a sufficiently incorrect statement might be evidence of "hateful" motivation if it can be shown that as such a crime that is covered by the statute. In a New York Times column, Frank Rich came close to blaming the Family Research Council for Matthew Shepard's murder. Why? Because the FRC advanced the biblical position that the homosexual inclination, while not sinful, is a disorder. And the FRC had the nerve to present the evidence that some homosexuals can transcend the orientation. Rich accused the FRC of "stirring up the fear that produces hate," with the result that "emboldened things take over." If you care about freedom of speech, that ought to bother you. The hate-crime concept is dubious, not ever deliberate crime of violence a "hate-crime?" If we focus so intensively on a discriminatory motive, do we not run the risk of minimizing the seriousness of the underlying crime? What if it could be demonstrated," wrote columnist Stephen Chapman, "that Mr. Shepard's killers hadn't known he was gay? Would that make what they did to him any more excusable?"

The inclusion of sexual orientation in hate-crime laws is especially dubious. To target someone because of his homosexuality is no less vicious than to do so because of race or religion. However, unlike race and religion, homosexual orientation is a disorder. As the 1992 "back­ground resource" document sent by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith to the American bishops, "Sexual orientation" led not "comparable to race, ethnic background, etc. in respect to non­discrimination. Unlike these, homosexual orientation is an objective moral disor­der. Should the law impose enhanced penal­ties for crimes purposefully committed against anyone with an inclination to a morally disordered act, e.g., "excessive drinking, shopping, etc.? Or only with respect to disorders favored by the agenda of political correctness? The rush to expand hate-crime laws has more to do with redefining politically correct law than with achieving justice.

Fourth, the Shepard murder provides no reason to validate the homosexual lifestyle. Gay activists will use the Shepard murder to argue ultimately in favor of requiring even private persons to validate homosexual activity as a legitimate alternative lifestyle. As the 1986 Vatican Letter On the Pastoral Care of Homosexual Persons said, "increasing numbers of people today who are bringing ... pressure to bear on the Church to accept the homosexual condition as though it were not disordered and to condone homosexual activity ... (The) proper reaction to crimes ... against homosexual persons should not be to claim that the homosexual condition is not disordered. When such a claim is made and when homosexual activity is ... condoned or when legislation is intro­duced to protect behavior to which no one has any conceivable right, neither the Church nor society at large should be sur­prised when other distorted notions and practices gain ground, and irrational and violent reactions increase."

When the European Parliament in 1994 approved homosexual marriage, the adoption of children by homosexual couples, John Paul II said: "(T)he attempt has been made to tell the inhabitants of this continent that moral evil, deviation, a kind of slavery, is the way to liberation, thus distorting the true meaning of the family. The relationship of two men or two women cannot constitute a true fam­ily, still less can one grant such a union the right to adopt children who lack a family. These children suffer great dan­ger, grave harm, because in these "sub­situ­lates families" they do not have a father and mother, but two fathers or two moth­ers. This is dangerous."

The Shepard murder should not be used to legitimize activity contrary to nature and the divine law. Instead, that murder calls us to reaffirm the dignity of every person and the inviolability of every innocent human life. A first step would be with referring politically correct law than with achieving justice.

Prof. Rice is on the Law School faculty. His column appears every other Friday. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Beware of Next Tuesday's Political Halloween

Halloween traditionally features ridiculous mask-wearing, which can be amusing. But when it's concealed by their tricks or treats have been dispensed. Next Tuesday, election day, is the Halloween of the Republican Party. Regardless of the campaign promises, many of the declared Republican candidates will don masks quite different from their recent campaign faces.

Gary Caruso

The late Senator Barry Goldwater — masked behind the label of conservative, and Senator Ted Kennedy — the porker for liberal masks, agreed on more issues than these two Wendall Wilkie liberals or conservative. Goldwater believed that government should stay out of the personal lives of the people, especially when trying to restrict abortions or deny basic human decency to gays.

Goldwater's extension continued to limit government's role in areas not essential to the safety and welfare of the public, e.g., most matters other than natural affairs.

It is ironic that the polarizing candidate who adores "Nuclear" New Gingrich's negative political tactic of exclusion made a vital political opposition role for one of self-righteous condemnation of political opponents have bastardized the definition of conservatism.

The intolerant agenda

"New Leftists" pry today invites the fringe elements of our society to seep into our country. New York doctors who legally perform abortions believe that the rhetoric warps young minds to think they have a right to brine their body parts to other people. Wyoming student on a wooden leg.

The Republican Party has evolved as the party of conservatism. However, it has expanded to include the "big tent" party they called themselves during Bob Dole's nominating convention, conservatives today had better take a page out of Bill Clinton's "New Democrat" book and redefine their party toward the middle of the political spectrum. They must strip off the masks of their religious zealots and exercise themselves of intolerance, fear and hatred. Until they end their political isolation against minority and working people, they will be a minority party for most of the next millennium.

Pat Buchanan was foiled for the years produced so called "news" segments that appear to be a news broadcast, but were only pseudo-cargo techniques. For example, during the Reagan Administration, Robertson supported the outer space "Star Wars" missile technology and aired his "news" supporting Reagan policies. It was merely his effort to espouse his political agenda which support both domestic and foreign policies — unless I missed the section of the Bible concerning missile technology — maybe John 16:11.

Last week Jerry Falwell, looking a bit overweight and porky, defended Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr by beginning his remarks with "He seems to be a good Christian man." Are we to infer that if Starr was Jewish, Falwell would have to condemn him? Or can we conclude that Hallie Ruby Rice would say the same? If Ronald Reagan became the Pope, would Cardinal Richard Cardinal D'Arcy be his confessor? Or would he be excommunicated? It seems like the Pope of Reagan was bad news, but he was a better fit for the Catholic Church than he was for the office of President of the United States. Ronald Reagan would be better suited for the Vatican. He has been an excellent European leader and has had a great impact on the American people. However, his policies have been irresponsible and harmful to the American people. He has failed to address important issues such as social security, gun control, and healthcare. In addition, his policies have led to increased debt and a lack of economic growth.

The Republican Party is not a place for open-minded individuals. If you are looking for a political party that values traditional values and is committed to the American way of life, then the Republican Party is not the place for you.
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The Baylor “Bear Claw” and song

During the playing of the Baylor school song, students hold up their hands and curve all five fingers slightly inward to form a bear claw. This tradition began in 1960 after the Baylor yell leaders introduced it to students and faculty. The Baylor “Bear Claw” is also used during the “Sic ‘Em Bears” yell.

The Baylor school song, “That Good Old Baylor Line,” has served as the fight song since the 1900s, but the words sung today were not written until 1931. Enid Eastland Markham, a 1923 Baylor graduate wrote the words.
A Bear of Tradition:
The Mascot Story

The origins of the bear mascot date back to the 1920s, when Baylor received its first live bear from troops of the 107th Engineers, an infantry unit stationed in Waco, Texas. Ted, the bear's name, made its first appearance at the Baylor-Texas A&M football game, and when the troops left the Waco area, the bear was left in the hand of the Baylor athletic department. Now, 70 years later, the bear remains a crucial part of the university and its athletic teams.

The best known Baylor mascot was Joe College, who was purchased from a zoo by Baylor student Bill Boyd. Boyd offered the bear as the school mascot in exchange for free tuition. Pat Neff, Baylor's President at the time, agreed to the deal.

The current bear mascots are from Bear Country USA, a drive-through wildlife park in South Dakota. These bears are rotated every two years. The bear nickname came to be in December 1914, when then-president Samuel Palmer Brooks decided the school needed a nickname. The "bear" beat out other suggestions, such as the "buffaloes," "antelopes," "jags" and "javelins."

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'98 SCHEDULE
Sept. 12 at Oregon State
Sept. 19 NORTH CAROLINA STATE
Sept. 26 at Colorado
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Oct. 17 TEXAS A&M
Oct. 24 at Texas
Oct. 31 at Notre Dame
Nov. 7 KANSAS STATE
Nov. 14 OKLAHOMA
Nov. 21 at Oklahoma State

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MIAMI
14-45
at Fresno State
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3-38
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Fire on Ice: Yesterday's National Hockey League action

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Andreas Johansson scored two goals and added an assist. The Flyers set a goal in an injury-delayed first period as the Ottawa Senators beat the Philadelphia Flyers 5-1 on Thursday night.

The final 4:47 of the first period was played after the first intermission because of an injury to Flyers center Andy Deschke. The right wing sustained a cut on his right leg from a cut requiring 15 stitches in a collision with Philadelphia captain Eric Lindros.

Deschke, cut by his own visor, was on the ice for about 12 minutes before being taken to the dressing room on a stretcher. Lindros, who scored a shorthanded goal in the third period, was not penalized on the play.

The Flyers entered the second period down 2-0 with only 4:07 remaining in the first period. The Flyers had the better of the first two periods and entered the third period with a goal in the goal of the third period.

The Flyers had eliminated the Blues in the playoffs the last three seasons and beat them three times in the Kiel Center last May. This was first career NHL goal for the St. Louis player since finishing off the Blues in the playoffs with a 6-1 victory, but aside from Courtnall's shot, the game had little offensive action and only 26 minutes combined.

Courtnall's shot and Al Macinnis also scored for the Blues. Doug Brown got his goal on a shorthanded goal, playing on consecutive nights. The Red Wings outshot the Blues 28-15 on Wednesday night.

Courtnall put the Blues ahead at 10:41 of the first period when he slid a quick shot past Grant Fuhr at 12:46. Macinnis scored his fifth goal into an empty net with 59.2 seconds left in the first period.

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After 48 years, O'Malley retires

Associated Press

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Rising salaries bring Steinbrenner to tears

Annotated Page

When last seen in public together, George Steinbrenner accepted a trophy from smiling commissioner Bud Selig and flubbed like a baby—much to the delight of the audience. Everybody assumed it was because his Yankees had just won the World Series. But maybe, just maybe, The Boss was already calculating what it would cost to field a team capable of repeating. Because that is clearly something worth crying about.

Free-agency must be God’s way of letting owners know they have too much money. Why else would the Mets give Mike Piazza $91 million for seven years? Or a $32 million, four-year deal to pitcher Al Leiter, who’s already 33? Even crazier deals are sure to follow as Randy Johnson, Albert Belle, Kevin Brown, Roberto Alomar and a few others step on stage for baseball’s annual auction.

The debate about the Yankees being a team for the ages is still going on. But if Steinbrenner is serious about keeping it together, he will have to make it one for the ages in the next few weeks.

Brien Williams, his star center fielder, is represented by Scott Boras, the most rapacious agent in the game. Williams won the AL batting title and a Gold Glove making a paltry $8.3 million. If every tear George shed last week turned to gold before it hit the ground, he would still be short the $100 million Boras suggested will be required just to sit at the negotiating table.

Scott Brosius made an even punier $2.75 million on his way to becoming the Yankees’ World Series MVP. The way the game’s math works, keeping him in pinstripes with anything less than a 50 percent raise would be an absolute steal. Oifico for David Cone, the veteran right-hander whose career is a perfect example of what a goodly business baseball has become.

Like World Series rival Kevin Brown, Cone has become the quintessential rent-a-pitcher, the arm a club goes after to make a run into the postseason. Shortly after engineering the palace coup that toppled his predecessor, Selig canceled the annual offseason gatherings. His reasoning? Confirming the owners in meeting rooms for too long made it too tempting to reach into each other’s pockets.

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Walk-ons take shot at realizing their dreams

By TED FOX

Question: Why would anyone in his right mind get up at 6:45 a.m. on a Tuesday when he had no classes until 11 a.m.?
You might guess he awoke to play basketball, but this early because he is an extremely slow dresser or because he waited to do five preliminaries drills, we were divided up into four teams to scrimmage for the rest of the time.

This task becomes even more difficult when you find that five of the 17 men, including myself, shook off the early morning cobwebs to try out as walk-ons for the men’s basketball team.

Each guy came with his own history of great plays, his one special move or ability that he felt made him stand out from others, his own reason for wanting to make this team. But this desire to be a part of something special each one had in common.

All of us knew going in that the odds were stacked against us. Making a team as a walk-on in the first place is like convincing someone who only considers watching either the Sportscenter or Headlines News for daily sports, and then picks one over the other, that he/she should not only consider but watch Fox Sports Chicago, as well.

For the student, being Fox Sports Chicago is hard enough. This task becomes even more difficult when you find out the team already carries fifteen guys, a large amount for any basketball team.

Now you have to convince the coach, played by the TV viewer, who already gets enough sports TV that he should watch a little more.

More often than not, Fox Sports Chicago will go unwatched. Similarly, the walk-on player will not make it into the coach’s lineup.

Despite this, we, the group of 17, were still ready to put ourselves on the line for the shot at realizing the dream. After going through some preliminary drills, we were given the opportunity to scrimmage for the rest of the time.

My team sat out the first game, and sitting there on the sidelines, I couldn’t help but wonder what the coaches were thinking. Would one of these guys I was going to play against here be the twentieth member on the Irish squad?

The fairy tale Rudy-esque happy ending that we had all hoped for didn’t come. Or did it?

The coaches asked a few of the coaches a part of something special, a Notre Dame basketball team, came out on top.

He chased a dream, even though he knew how unlikely it was. And when it was over, every player could walk off that court knowing he had given it his best shot, not left himself wondering “What if?”

I guess we were all a part of something pretty special after all.

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Gilbert blamed for Panthers’ winless start

Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. Sean Gilbert knows his status as one of the NFL’s highest-paid players makes him a convenient target for criticism in the Carolina Panthers’ 0-7 start.

Big things were expected from the Panthers this year after an offseason in which they spent tens of millions of dollars to upgrade their defense. The pride of the crop was Gilbert, on whom the Panthers invested two first-round draft picks and a contract worth $46.5 million over seven years.

But less than halfway into the season, Carolina’s defense is ranked 29th in the 30-team NFL, and the Panthers remain winless. The club is in the wrong of breaking the club record for number of big plays allowed in a 16-game schedule.

And when many fans vent their frustrations, they frequently point to Gilbert as someone who could be making bigger contributions.

"I feel like if we’re not winning, then I’m not doing enough," he said Thursday. "You’ve got to be man enough to deal with the good and the bad, the criticism, the sarcasm. That’s life."

Coach Dom Capers offers nothing but praise for the play of Gilbert, whose numbers have been solid if unspectacular. He has 42 tackles, two sacks and nine pressures, all of which are tops among the team’s defensive linemen. His tackles total is fourth on the team and he is second in sacks and pressures, trailing Kevin Greene in both categories heading into Sunday’s game against New Orleans (4-3).

"Sean has made a lot of progress. He had a lot to learn with our defense," Capers said. "I still don’t think he’s where he’s going to be."

Thumb surgery required for Sean Gilbert

Thumbs surgery was required for Gilbert to play with a cast on one hand for much of the exhibition season and the first two weeks of the regular season, limiting his ability to grip. He also is making the transition from a 4-3 defense with the Washington Redskins to playing right end in Carolina’s 3-4 alignment. And he is double-teamed so frequently that he usually needs just one hand to count the number of times each game he gets a clear shot at the quarterback.

To Gilbert, though, all of that merely amounts to making excuses.

"You’ve got to be able to adjust," he said. "That’s what it takes to be a good player."

Until Carolina starts winning, it’s unlikely that anyone on the defense will look like he’s playing particularly well. And until that happens, the Panthers are going to remain a target for criticism.

"It hurts. It really hurts," Gilbert said. "But we’re 0-7. You’ve got to be a man. You’ve got to accept it. You can’t sit there and accept all the good and not accept the bad."

Actually, it’s not all bad. When Gilbert and the rest of the Panthers showed up for work this week, they found hand-painted posters waiting at each player’s locker, courtesy of a fourth-grade class at Weddington Hills Elementary School in Concord. Gilbert’s poster featured several motivational phrases that encouraged him to stay positive and keep setting lofty goals.

"No doubt that’s love," he said, smiling and shaking his head. "If you can win over kids, you can win over anybody."
Men's Interhall Soccer

Dawgs upset top-ranked Juggernauts

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Sports Writer

The Dawgs won practically every loose ball and controlled the flow of the game for most of the night. "They won every 50/50 ball," Knott captain Chris Nuro said. "They were a little bit better than us and that allowed them to control the head balls. We never settled down and never got our offense into a rhythm." Knott's lone scoring chance of the night came with less than a minute remaining in the game when a poor Alumni pass in their own zone was intercepted by Tippett. Dittmer fired a hard shot toward the goal but it sailed just wide.

As the closing seconds ticked away, a fine Knott season also was coming to an end. Rebounding from a 500 season last year to claim an undefeated regular season and number one playoff seed, the Juggernauts have made a great run. Meanwhile, Alumni looks forward to meeting the winner between Zahn and Fisher, whose semifinal was rained out last night in the interhall championship on Sunday, Nov. 1 at 1 p.m.

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The Irish volleyball team lost a close match to national powerhouse Oral Roberts on a controversial call in the fifth game.

**NFL**

**Levy heads list of Hall nominees**

Associated Press

CANTON, Ohio

Sometimes losing isn’t all that damaging.

Marc Levy, who guided the Buffalo Bills to an unprece-
dented four-straight Super Bowls — all losses — was
among 76 nominees for the

Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Levy retired as coach of the

Bills after last season. He was
123-78 and took them to the

Super Bowl after the 1990

through ’93 seasons.

The 10th winningest coach

in NFL history with 143 victo-

ries, Levy also spent five sea-

sons with the Kansas City

Chiefs and was a coach in the

Carolina Panthers.

"That would be great if he
got in on the first ballot," Bills
receiver Andre Reed said. "We
had a dynasty here and he was
definitely the captain. We were
just the lieutenants playing the

roles.

I think Marc not only taught

football, but he taught us how
to be people. He taught us how
to conduct ourselves off the

field. I’m very happy for him."

Two of the best players of

the 1980s and early ’90s —

Lawrence Taylor and Eric

Dickerson — were also placed

on the ballot for the first time.

Taylor, one of the greatest

linebackers in NFL history in a

13-year career with the New

York Giants, earlier this week

entered drug rehabilitation.

Although his credentials seem
certain to get him into the Hall,

questions have been raised

whether his off-field problems,

including two drug arrests and

an IRS investigation, would

keep voters from selecting him.

A 10-time Pro Bowl player,

Taylor was so dominant from

his outside linebacker position

that opponents designed offen-

des to avoid him. He played

for two Super Bowl winning

teams.

Dickerson ran for a record

2,105 yards for the Los

Angeles Rams in 1984. He

stands third on the career

rushing list with 13,259 yards

and rushed for at least one

yard 1,000 times seven seasons.

Dickerson played for the Rams,

Colts and Raiders.

Also on the list for the first
time were running back Roger

Craig, receivers Mark Clayton

and James Lofton; quarter-

backs Phil Simms and Brian

Sipe; defensive backs Dave

Daeson, David Fulcher and

Everson Walls; offensive line-

men Bill Fralic, Mika

Munchak, Joe Jacoby and Jay

Hilgenberg; defensive linemen

Gary Johnson, Howie Long, Bill

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goal-tending duties up in the air, senior Carlos Iga emerged as the leader and has since allowed just 0.72 goals a game. In recent games, West Virginia has done better than that, scoring shutout wins against Providence, 2-0, and St. John's, 1-0.

Velho is confident his team will take advantage of the game and the opportunity to use it to springboard into the tournament. "It's important for the entire team to be playing solidly on defense going into this game and next weekend," said Velho. "You have to be mentally tough and ready for the game. In the tournament, it's one loss and you're out. It's especially important to remain focused."
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NBA lockout continues as millionaires take a day off

Associated Press

NEW YORK

After a busy burst of bargains, the opposing sides in the NBA lockout took a breather Thursday to assess their progress and determine their next moves.

Owners and players spent four days and a total of about 24 hours talking since Saturday, developing a loose framework for what the next labor deal is going to look like. So far, they know it will retain the Larry Bird exception, change the rookie salary system, include some kind of "tax" on the highest-paid players and increase minimum salaries for long-term veterans.

The biggest hang-up remains what percentage of revenues will be devoted to salaries by the time the new system has been in place for a few years. The owners have moved off their insistence upon getting the percentage down from 57 percent to 48 percent, and the players have moved off asking for 63 percent, sources involved in the talks told the Associated Press on condition of anonymity.

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Agnes Bill leads Belles’ Hitters

By DANA KIDNEY
Sports Writer

Agnes Bill is the leader of the Saint Mary’s volleyball team, and her on-court skills are complemented by her leadership off the court.

"Agnes Bill is a great team leader," said coach Jennie Meyers. "She is a true leader and is capable of getting us all pumped up with her cheering and encouragement."

More of Agnes’ stats include her serve percentages total of 31 for the season, the highest for the team. She also has a total of 236 digs, averaging 3.7 per game thus far. She had 33 digs this season against Defiance, which is close to the number-one spot in the record book. She is on target to beat her record of 372 digs from last season, and she could break into the number-two spot overall. She will also be in the top five for number of digs per season for the first time in her career.

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In speaking of the season overall, Agnes credits much of the success to her teammates.

"It’s been great playing with this group of girls," Bill said. "It’s really important to not get down and stay focused and work hard. It keeps you going." Agnes agreed.

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"She is a sweet girl and she really motivates the team," Meyers said. "She is a true leader and is capable of getting us all pumped up with her cheering and encouragement."

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It's not just a job, its a lifestyle.
Struggling team prepares for weekend showdowns

By BRIAN KESSLER
Assistant Sports Editor

The final two games of the regular season are usually meant to be used for last-minute adjustments, fine tuning and final preparation to make a run in the postseason.

A fiery battle with Connecticut and Michigan in recent losses against Seton Hall have, however, the fifth-ranked Notre Dame women's soccer team is still struggling to find unity within the team, as it prepares for weekend showdowns with Wisconsin and Syracuse.

"We need to work together and play together better," defender Christine Donovan said. "We need to find unity in the team and count on each other. That's something we need to do in the future."

Junior midfielder Emily Schiebout, sophomore outside hitter Christa Wirig and senior middle blocker Lindsay Treadwell all were in double digits on kills and digs, the first time this season that the Irish have had three double doubles. Treadwell had 379 for the Irish, and added eight assisted blocks.

"I think we played really well together," said Schiebout. "I think we really gelled. It's just disappointing that we didn't win.

Sophomore transfer Michelle Graham filled in once again at the setter position, and led the Irish with 15 assists. Senior Captain Matt Johnson maneuvers past a defender in a recent game. The Irish take on Wisconsin and Syracuse this weekend.

Irish prepare for season finale

By ANTHONY BIANCO
Assistant Sports Editor

Just one game remains in the Irish season. Though they are guaranteed a spot in the Big East tourney, Notre Dame will be playing Friday night's game against West Virginia as if it meant everything.

"We know the implications of this game, if we lose, we have to go to Connecticut, whereas if we win against Virginia, we improve our positioning," commented co-captain Phil Murphy. "Our focus right now is to beat West Virginia and enter the tournament as the highest seed we possibly can."

The Irish will play host to the Mountaineers focusing on not looking over the mountain. The Irish last lost at Boston College a few days after a huge defeat at the hands of Providence that put the Irish in a must-win on track. One more gives Notre Dame its second straight year they can take advantage of in the quarterfinals of the Big East tournament.

"When you're winning, the attitude is better," added Cox. "A win now gives us two straight Big East wins going into the tournament. It would do a lot for our confidence and our momentum going into the NCAA tournament."
JIM SANSON LEARNED THE HARD WAY HOW A KICK CAN TURN CHEERS TO JEERS, BUT HE ALWAYS BELIEVES HE CAN BE THE MAN.
Team speed gives Irish fast track to the title

By JOEY CAVATO
Associate Sports Editor

Once Lou Holtz's Notre Dame squad could predict a couple of position switches, then-Miami coach Don Shula knew he would have some Irish running at him. Holtz, who's known for his use of three wide receivers, said that if you take the top skill players for Notre Dame, you don't know if any school in the country has a faster group.

"We don't have that kind of speed," Holtz said.

However, the Irish began with a spark. A man with 4.48 speed in the 40-yard dash began every play — quarterback Tony Rice.

"Rocket" Ismail headed one of the fastest teams in Notre Dame history. The Rocket made defensive backs quiver. Ismail's 4.28 speed became the top kickoff returner in the nation while Watters gave opposing coaches nightmares. "I dreamt about him all week long," then-Air Force coach Fisher DeBerry said of Watters, who returned two punts for touchdowns on the year. "Doggone right he's scary!"

While the 1988 Irish certainly have their place in the mystique and history of Notre Dame football, their style was not made precise in the wake of the Irish runners.

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Notre Dame's defense may have been the only unit in the country that could run with the Irish offense. Defensive back D'Juan Francisco and Stan Smagala gave the Rocket the best challenges during practice, as they ran the 40 in 4.33 and 4.35 seconds respectively. Cornerback Todd Lyght wasn't far off the pace with a time of 4.41.

Holtz wanted even more speed in the defensive backfield. In the spring of 1988 he moved Pat Terrell from split end to free safety. The move paid off, as Terrell made three interceptions and returned one 60 yards for a touchdown in the 31-30 classic win over Miami.

As if that weren't enough, coach Lou Holtz knew his team needed more blazers. Recruiting and a couple of position switches made Notre Dame one of the fastest teams in the nation.

Notre Dame's success could be measured by stopwatches on the practice field rather than pounds of weight being lifted in the weight room. "Said Holtz, "We wish our 1980s were as good as our 90s."

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Notre Dame's defense didn't lack for speed. As if that wasn't enough, Holtz and Rice could go to the air where Ricky Watters and Ismail were all of the 1988 championship team could be found on the fastest teams in the nation. The Irish didn't only run with the best. They showed how valuable speed can be made. Defensive back D'Juan Francisco and Stan Smagala were selected in the first four rounds of the 1991 draft. Terrell, Smagala and Francis were all taken in the 1990 draft. Lyght, Walters and Ismail were all selected in the first four rounds of the 1991 draft and Brooks was selected in the fourth round of the 1992 draft.

Watters' speed is undeniable from the smash-mouth mold of Notre Dame football.
A gold watch stored in a drawer in Dave Roberts' house is kept as a reminder of better days. Roberts received that watch when Notre Dame went to the Orange Bowl in 1995.

For three years, Roberts served as the fighting Irish's offensive coordinator and for three years Roberts got to enjoy the constant taste of winning.

But when Roberts left Notre Dame's football program and its winning tradition, he became Baylor's head coach. It wasn't just the wins that he would soon be missing. He also left many friends, colleagues and players to whom he had grown close in South Bend.

Saturday, Roberts returns to face his former team as the Baylor Bears (2-5) battle the 16th-ranked fighting Irish (1-6).

"I'm excited about the opportunity to go back," Roberts said at a Monday press conference. "It was an incredible experience for me. There are a lot of people I consider as friends that I hope on seeing again and competing against.

And though the two universities may have many traits in common, like their status as private Christian schools, the football programs have continued to go in opposite directions. One team keeps winning while the other keeps losing.

In Roberts' first season (1997) with the Bears, they finished with a 2-9 record. Notre Dame, which was also directed by a new head coach at the time, Bob Davie.

Jackson has shown that he possesses all of the tools necessary to be a quarterback of a strong arm --- with his career-high 270 yards in the air against Army just last weekend. His weakest right now seems to be in decision-making, a definite reflection of the pressure level. O'dell James, one of the most deadly option threats and highly touted recruits in Baylor history, has not taken over as the team's primary passer which had left open the door for Jackson. The platoon has combined for nine interceptions in seven games.

Baylor's six interceptions and 43 break-ups by playmakers Sean Armstrong, Nikia Codie and Gary Baxter may look impressive, but the secondary is still surrendering 17.8 yards per completion and 263.3 yards per game. Safety Rodney Jackson leads the team with seven tackles for losses and four sacks, indicating that Davie and East have been a source of concern.

Baylor's senior will be called upon to do the same against the Bears. Experience gives the Irish an edge once again, as the upset Bears bear a sophomore-heavy linebacking core. Jason Jackson leads the team with seven tackles for losses and three sacks, but with the Baylor blitz comes the risk of getting burned. Bobbie Howard leads the Irish in tackles, and Kory Minor has yet to emerge from the shadow of early injuries to last season's dominance. Bryant Nolan has filled in well for injured junior linebacker, and the senior will be called upon to do the same against the Bears.}

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Quartbacks - ND
Jackson has shown that he possesses all of the tools necessary to be a quarterback of a strong arm --- with his career-high 270 yards in the air against Army just last weekend. His weaknesses right now seem to be in decision-making, a definite reflection of the pressure level. O'dell James, one of the most deadly option threats and highly touted recruits in Baylor history, has not taken over as the team's primary passer which had left open the door for Jackson. The platoon has combined for nine interceptions in seven games.

Running Backs - ND
Audy Denson was held to 87 yards by the Cadets defense, but the combination of the ground game and Jackson's arm was the reason why the Irish are 5-1. Back-up fullback Darcy Levy is nursing a sprained ankle, which could give freshman Tyler Fisher an opportunity to shine. With three healthy fullbacks, Davis' biggest decision will be choosing who gets the most time. Bears fullback Derek Lacey showed signs of life with 82 yards against NC State, and tailback Derrel Rush had a 70-yard TD run against Kansas, but the team's rushing attack is ranked 70th nationally with a 3.2 yards per carry average.

Receivers - ND
Bobby Brown finally took his turn in the spotlight, catching three passes for 64 yards against Army, and Justin Hunter seemed poised to emerge as a deep threat for Notre Dame. Malcolm Johnson and Jony Getherall add the consistency the Irish receivers have been lacking. And if that wasn't enough, tight end Jabari Holloway is the most-experienced tight end in the country.

Offensive Line - ND
Sensors Kelvin Garmon and Fletcher Fisher anchor a slightly understaffed Baylor line with a few question marks. Redshirt freshman Greg Jermain is a mere 273 pounds at right tackle, and although the college transfer Chris Watton has stepped into the lineup nicely, the experience edge goes to the Irish. The mainstay Irish line has provided solid protection for Jackson and allowed the running game to become dominant.

Defensive Line - Even
While the Irish defense is steadily improving, Lamori Bryant's shift to linebacker in the absence of Irone again this week puts added pressure on the young line. Baylor is still last-place in the country in rushing against the run.

Linebackers - ND
Experience gives the Irish an edge once again, as the upset Bears bear a sophomore-heavy linebacking core. Jason Jackson leads the team with seven tackles for losses and three sacks, but with the Baylor blitz comes the risk of getting burned. Bobbie Howard leads the Irish in tackles, and Kory Minor has yet to emerge from the shadow of early injuries to last season's dominance. Bryant Nolan has filled in well for injured junior linebacker, and the senior will be called upon to do the same against the Bears.

Special Teams - ND
Baylor's six interceptions and 43 break-ups by playmakers Sean Armstrong, Nikia Codie and Gary Baxter may look impressive, but the secondary is still surrendering 17.8 yards per completion and 263.3 yards per game. Safety Rodney Jackson leads the team with seven tackles for losses and four sacks, indicating that Davie and East have been a source of concern.

Coaching - Even
Bob Dave and David Roberts are familiar foes who coached together under Lou Holtz. When the skipper had surgery in 1995, they ran the show in Notre Dame Stadium. But in the wake of a difficult month of schemes for his Bears, dabbled "Bloody October," the second-year coach has even more on his mind than Dave.

Overall - ND
A promising offense with a weak defense to back it up probably won't get the job done on the road against a 5-1 Notre Dame team. With three strong efforts against ranked teams NC State, Colorado and Texas Tech, the Bears have been on their minds. The Irish need to score early and often to stem the flow on Baylor. The longer the score stays close, the better Baylor's chances.
Jim Sanson's career in an Irish uniform has seen many peaks and valleys, but after a long off-season, Sanson (19) and Hunter Smith (17) have added consistency to the special teams.

Whatever ignited Sanson has kept him on fire. After sailing a 39-yarder, he tapped that with a low, wildly yet successful, career-best 48-yarder to win the game and win over the crowd. But Sanson has heard the clammers before — and he knows they never last long.

He came into Notre Dame with lofty achievements. Before being thrust into the Irish spotlight, he had earned Arizona all-state honors as a high school defensive back and lettering as a wing-back, free safety and kicker as well as serving as the captain of his high school's baseball team.

In 1996, Sanson wasn't just the new kid on the block; he was also the most popular. Midway through the season opener against Vanderbilt, Sanson made his debut, connecting on 33- and 32-yard attempts laid in (19) and Hunter Smith (17). His ears are tuned to the fans and listen to himself.

You hear it for a second and then you block it out," he said. "The past two years, they've been kind of rough on me. But they have the right to do that; they're fans. I'll take care of my situation and that'll all can worry about right now. I've just got to believe in myself."

Considering the pitchfork-throwing beholders farther than a televangelist. After the last two seasons of a lagging Irish kicking game, Sanson's leg seems more celebrated and most criticized member of the team — he has learned to turn a deaf ear to the fans and listen to himself.

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In a stadium that throns with the voices of opinion after every kick, Jim Sanson has heard the spectrum of sounds.

Sanson's ears have delighted in the wild appreciation this kick has been the game-winners that made the difference in key games, and have been tormented by hisses and boos after nightmarish "wide rights."

In his third year in the pressure position, Sanson — probably the most celebrated and most criticized member of the team — has learned to turn a deaf ear to the fans and listen to himself.

"I've been taking the approach this year of just one kick at a time," he said. "I'm not getting caught up in everything in the world. I'm not remembering past kicks or worrying about future kicks."

Instead of biting his nails or pacing before a kick, Sanson now chews on his teammates about anything except football or he'll simply relax on the bench. He leaves the worrying to everybody else.

"I just try to completely mellow out and not worry about a while everything is freaking out about it," he said.

"I've heard the pitchfork attitude. Sanson is still intense on improving. He still needs to develop consistency in his long range shots. Before the deep winning kick against Army, he was just 1-3 in his career on attempts beyond 45 yards.

"I don't think I'm completely there yet," he said. "That's what I'm trying to do every single day is to improve. Unless you're 100 percent every single game, there's obviously something going wrong out there."

With his new, go-with-the-flow attitude, Sanson has developed a realistic perspective on the game. He has even adopted a new creed: "I say to myself, 'Nothing's ever as good as it seems and nothing's ever as bad as it seems.'"

"He's made some key field goals; he's missed some key field goals and he's fought his way through it all," Smith said. "Now he's reaping the benefits. Whether Sanson will be remembered as the freshman who saved the day against Texas or the player who blundered three kicks against USC is irrelevant to him now."

"I don't want to be perceived by a specific game," he said. "I know what I will remember; I know what my friends will remember; I know what my teammates will remember. That's what matters to me."

After his game saver sailed through the uprights last week and the doubting crowd celebrated, Sanson pumped a modest fist into the air.

He never expected anything less of himself.