Carroll shares selected readings

By CHRIS LAWLER
News Writer

Displaying his hallmark of vivid and humorous retelling of various personal experiences, poet, musician and director Jim Carroll spoke Tuesday night at the Sophomore Literary Festival in Washington Hall.

Dressed in blue jeans, a black shirt and black baseball cap with slightly slopping over the forehead, Carroll read several selections from his 1987 work, "I Never Enjoys." The short story "A Day at the Lakes" offered an unique perspective on a sexually transmitted disease.

His next tale was a humorous recounting of an early performance where he killed a cockroach with a can of Raid. The performance generated audience and critical praise, much to the amumeent of Carroll, who said he came up with the idea merely to kill time.

Carroll read a brief piece from an unreleased novel, then shifted gears and presented several of his works of poetry. "Facts" was a humorous piece marking a departure from the dry wit and humor exhibited in his prose works.

In "Eight Fragments for Kurt Cobain" Carroll, also an accomplished musician, emphasized with the pressures of fame and the downward spiral of drug use Cobain endured. Ultimately, he questioned Cobain's commitment to the recovery and fulfillment of his art, and asked why such a violent final act was necessary.

"Train Surfing" was another work Carroll selected for the evening. Based on Carroll's observations in Bras de Janeiro, the poem offered a first-person perspective of a youth who "surfed" a bus to a bullet train in a drug-impaired state.

Carroll's works have appeared in "Rolling Stone" and "Poetry" magazines, and in the film "Poetry in Motion." In addition to three music albums with the Jim Carroll Band, Carroll released a spoken-word recording, "Praying Mantis," in 1991.

Carroll, born and raised in New York City, is best known as the author of "The Basketball Diaries," a chronicle of his time as a high-school basketball star at Manhattan's Trinity High School.

The 32nd Annual Sophomore Literary continues Wednesday with author Raymond Feist. Thursday will feature readings by Notre Dame students and the Festival concludes Friday with author and poet Annie Finch. All readings are held in Washington Hall, followed by reception in LaFortune Hallroom.

Performa group meets with campus, reports findings

By COLLEEN MCCARTHY
News Writer

The first step of defining the future of Saint Mary's at a campus-wide meeting with the Performa Consulting group.

"This is a historic moment for the present and future of Saint Mary's College," said College president Marilou Eldred. "We are defining the future of facilities needed and configuring of current facilities."

The meeting was the culmination of the first phase of the project, which included meetings with representatives from all major campus constituencies.

Of 66 total recommendations made by Performa, 29 are one-percenter recommendations, meaning the cost is under $5,000. There are 37 additional recommendations, each having costs over $5,000, said Carolyn Marrow, Performa representative.

"Now that we have a fairly good idea of what the needs of the campus are, we can pursue the next phases," she said.

Maintaining a student-centered environment was key, according to Marrow.

"When students suggested the need for a multi-purpose student center on campus, they were right on target. There is a definite need for that," she said.

Making the campus more student-centered also includes other facilities, said Marrow.

"The recommendation in that area is more far-reaching than just a student center," she said. "For example, Health Services is in an area that is less than desirable in terms of being student-centered."

Performa both created and prioritized a list of needs for the College, with improved communication among campus constituencies and the outside community topping the list.

In response to this, Performa recommended holding a College "media day" in the fall to better acquaint members of local electronic and print media about College events.

Other priorities included examining teaching space, improving residence hall space and improving dining space.

Performa is currently in the process of conducting a space utilization study at Saint Mary's.

"You have a lot of space on campus, but it is not being used as efficiently as it could be," said Marrow.

Students meeting with Performa frequently voiced a need for improving residence hall space and creating a more independent living environment.

"It's not so much we heard as we observed and students need a living space that will help the transition between college living and independent living," said Marrow.

One option Marrow mentioned was an apartment or suite-style accommodation.

This is one of the most seen things in higher education right now," she said.

Addressing the issue of dining space includes current plans to remain

RCIA program prepares for Easter Vigil

By ERICA THERING
Assistant News Editor

As Catholics around the world celebrate Ash Wednesday today, 40 people in the Notre Dame community begin their own preparations for initiation into the Catholic Church.

The participants in this year's RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program at Notre Dame are split into two groups. Twelve of the participants are catechumens, who are baptized or received into the Church. They will receive the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart.

The remaining 28 are candidates, baptized Christians seeking full communion in the Church. They will receive Eucharist and Confirmation at the Vigil.

Each catechumen and candidate has a sponsor to help him or her through this journey. The catechumen or candidate may select a sponsor, or receive one through Campus Ministry.

Freshman Jason Braun, sponsor of freshman catechumen Keith Anderson, hopes that receiving the sacraments will be very meaningful for Anderson. Braun spoke especially about the sacrament of the Eucharist, which he called a gift.

"I would hope [Anderson] would gain a love for the Church and the Catholic faith that will grow for the rest of his life," Braun said. "I also hope he would truly cherish that gift he receives."

The Process

On this Sunday, the first Sunday of Lent, the catechumens and candidates will participate in the 4-Hour Retreat on campus, followed by the 6-Hour Retreat on campus, which will include the evening Mass. The 4-Hour Retreat is designed to prepare the candidates for their own Lenten reflection and prayer.
Well folks, it's here. Ash Wednesday. The beginning of the 40-day season of fasting, sacrifice and self-righteousness we like to call Lent.

Remember when we were kids asking our brothers and sisters and schoolmates what we were giving up for Lent? Worrying about how to do it? Discussing it endlessly? I have heard way too much talk about Lent these days.

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The cafeteria will serve "safeguards" Congress can change and modify. This decision does not discount the Miranda warning, but it does allow criminals to claim defense on such a technicality, he said.

North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana. The cost of in-state and reciprocal tuition at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, for the 1998-99 school year is $4,458.

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Presentation explores identification and stereotypes

By RUTH SNELL
New Writer

Using role-playing as a method to express race and age-based stereotypes, Bertha King, diversity support specialist at Memorial Hospital, spoke about identification and how these stereotypes affect people Tuesday evening.

King's presentation, "Confident Students in Turbulent Times," was part of Saint Mary's College and the Office of Multi-cultural Affairs' continuing celebration of Black History Month.

"Unless we get past societal stereotyping, it's not possible to see people for their true selves. I should be able to know who I am, and other people without being in a political party or race or minority population."

People often question minorities about their background as an attempt to find out where they are from, but this only breeds feelings of difference and separation, King said.

"You have to justify who you are and why you exist," King said. "You don't think about it until it happens to you. Some people haven't experienced strong stereotypical situations, and they have a harder time recognizing the reality and effect of these situations."

She also stressed the necessity of building relationships without stereotyping people.

"Reality is when people presume to know us, they will put up signs to prove they know our culture," King said. "And for every person they think they know, there are that many more they don't. How long will it take people to realize that there is so much value in each of us?"

King told a story that affected how she saw herself when confronted with stereotypes, both as a woman and as an African-American.

She explained that at a job interview in the late 1960s, the interviewers took her picture with a Polaroid camera and then made fun of the picture while she was still in the room.

"I glimpsed the picture and wanted to cry and tell everybody, 'I'm not possible to an Nth degree. And that's the level of technology you'll experience at Raytheon."

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Welcome them into our Church

This week marks the Rite of Election celebration. The candidates and the sponsors are the only ones involved in this journey. The RCIA program is directed by a team of 13 people, including seminarians, Master of Divinity students and two undergraduates, as well as Schmitz, Frank Santoni of Campus Ministry and Father Peter Rocca, rector of the Basilica of the Sacred Heart.

The team meets each Tuesday to plan presentations and topics for the catechists and candidates to study during their Sunday meetings. The team also plans a retreat each semester for those involved in the RCIA program.

The role of the sponsor is to walk alongside the candidates and encourage them in their faith.

Keith Anderson, RCIA catechumen, said that his sponsor, freshman Jason Braun, helps him answer questions about Church teachings.

"My sponsor is a really religious guy. Anything I'm confused about don't know about, I can ask him. If he doesn't know the answer, he'll find it out." - Braun

The role of the sponsor is to provide a path for the candidate to become a Catholic. The sponsor is a guide and a mentor.

Braun is enthusiastic about his role as sponsor. He explained that he met Anderson through Air Force ROTC and offered to help Anderson through the RCIA process.

"When he was talking about it at the beginning of the year, I jumped at the opportunity," he said. "I was tickled pink to be able to do it.

Braun said that he has tried to be there for Anderson and help in any way he can.

"I haven’t pushed him a lot. I’ve tried to be a sounding board," he said.

Braun also emphasized that the process has benefited himself as much as Anderson.

"Pretty much I’m just a companion at this point. He’s on the road. I’m like a road guard that starts making noise. He can drive himself."

Braun also expressed that the process has benefited himself as much as Anderson. He explained that he and Anderson take trips to the Grotto together and keep each other accountable for things such as praying before meals.

"It really helps my faith out," he said. "It’s been a good experience for both of us. We’re both learning a lot. It’s been quite amazing." - Anderson

The Team

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"It has definitely taught me a lot about the Catholic faith," said sophomore Dawn Laidor, a team member. "It’s interesting because we are there to teach them, but through the research we do and the presentations we give, we learn a lot." - Anderson

Contest sponsored by the College of Business

Notre Dame in the New Millennium

What will Notre Dame be like in the new Millennium? Twenty years from now, what will the campus look like? How will students learn? What will residence life be like? What new fields of study will be added? Will social life still exist in the form of the ever-popular SHRO? The College of Business invites you to be a futurist and participate in a competition.

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Prizes per submission:

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Second Prize: $750
Third Prize: $500

Requirements:

1. To enter the contest, send e-mail to state your participation by Friday, March 17 to knapp@nd.edu. An information session will be held for all participants at 5:00 PM on March 17 in Room 204 CoBA.
3. Please touch upon the following five topics in your writing:
   a. Campus life
   b. Student profile
   c. Curriculum issues
   d. Learning environment
   e. Spiritual life
4. Projects are due on April 12, 1999.
5. Winners will be notified by April 25, 1999.

Questions:

Contact Sarah Knapp at knapp@nd.edu or 631-3277.

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First Lady considers Senate

WASHINGTON

Hillary Rodham Clinton said Tuesday she was "seriously thinking" about running for a U.S. Senate seat from New York. Three consul­dants said she was talking with supporters about what it would take to run a serious campaign. The first lady promised to make a decision on the Senate seat race by July 12, but she said on Monday she would be "terrific in the Senate." Mrs. Clinton said she was deeply gratified by "the large number of people who have encouraged me to consider running" for the Senate seat being opened by the retirement of Democratic Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan in 2000. Just four days after the end of her husband's impeachment ordeal, Clinton said she had not been able to give enough thought to a potential candidacy but would be able to focus on it now. She said she would make her decision later this year.

Woman teaches husband a lesson by burning house down

COLUMBIA, Tenn.

A woman who police say wanted to teach her new husband a lesson about the dangers of smoking was burned with burning down the house. Linda Stewart, 39, put a cigarette on the couple's bed and left the house, police said. "She admitted to intentionally starting the fire," Detective Mickey Parker said. "According to her, she had fallen asleep the night before and left a cig­arette burning in a small area on the bed. So she said she was going to show him what could happen if she didn't catch it." Her husband was awake when the fire started about 10:30 a.m. When he received the fire alarm, the husband and Stewart were arrested on arson charges. The Stewarts were married two months ago.

Shampoo sham leads to arrest

Call it a shampoo sham. Ten truckloads of counterfeit Paul Mitchell shampoo have been destroyed because the product could have harmed the integrity of the designer brand, authenticating experts said. The shampoo was sold to health risk to consumers, said Los Angeles County Prosecution Bill Clark. "Who knows what the next counterfeiter will put in a bottle?" it is important to people with confidence in it," he said. The experts said investigators confiscated nearly $1 million worth of the shampoos and made three arrests after tracking the phony shampoos to a Los Angeles-area bottler in February 1997. The bogus product was burned in a New York incinerator earlier this month. Police are still searching for Joseph Thompson, the alleged ringleader of the counterfeiting operation. Thompson, 33, ran his own shampoo company until it went out of business in 1996. Prosecutors contend he then started relabeling generic shampoos as the counterfeit Paul Mitchell brand.

Kurds protest rebel leader's detention

A large crowd of Kurds gathered outside the Greek Embassy in London, pouring a demonstration. Police negotiated Tuesday with about 50 Kurdish protesters who have barricaded themselves inside the Embassy as part of an international wave of protests over the detention of Kurdish rebel leader Abdullah Ocalan.

Kurds also hold the Greek missions in London and in Brussels, Switzerland, and the Greek consulate in Berlin. The protesters threatened to set themselves on fire if police tried to eject them. Two women were seriously burned when they set themselves on fire during protests in Berlin and Copenhagen, Denmark. A woman seen with her clothes alight at the London protest was taken to a hospital. It was not known if she set herself on fire.

In Strasbourg, France, police were able to eject Kurds holding the Greek consulate, arresting 20 and injuring several slightly in the scuffle, French television said. In Germany, police stormed in Milan, Italy, released six officials after holding them for several hours, Italian news agencies said. French police stormed the Kurdish Embassy in Paris, ejecting 16 Kurds and freeing seven Kurdish officials who had held for several hours. In the German city of Leipzig, police ejected Kurds occupying the Greek consulate, freeing three officials.

New Orleans celebrates Mardi Gras

New Orleans' Mardi Gras parade route for Zulu and Rex, two of the largest parades.

"We're here every year. It's a combination family reunion and party." There's nothing else like it in the world." With sunshine and temperature in the 70s, crowds quickly grew. Police believed the combination of good weather and a four-day weekend, thanks to Presidents Day on Monday, would boost the turnout to a record size.

"They're huge crowds, much bigger than last year," said police spokesman Marlon Belflo. "We had 1.5 million people then. We'll have over 2 million this year."

"Arrests were up slightly in the French Quarter," Belflo said, but they were all misdemeanors — mostly, urinating in public, trespassing

"No problems at all, really," he said.

Scat-clad angels rubbed elbows with clowns and cowboy along St. Charles Avenue, the marijuana-laced parade route where floats rolled for over eight hours. Children and adults stalked out spots before dawn, then clamored for trinkets tossed by costumed riders. "I spend about $2,000 on beads and I throw every single one of them before the end of the day," said Stacie Stansce, 32, a rider on the Zulu parade. "You can't believe how much fun it is to throw your money away."

People on balconies in the French Quarter tossed beads in the cole­brants below. Although it is illegal, many flushed flash in exchange for the long strings of plastic beads. "It's just good clean fun, why would you arrest them for that?" asked Judy Hudson, 26, of Los Angeles.
BK will serve meat during Lent

By JOSHUA BOURGEOIS
News Writer

As Lent begins, Burger King and The Huddle will continue serving meat on Fridays, even though both North and South Dining Halls refrain from this in accordance with the Catholic custom.

"The Huddle has always had the tradition of continuing to serve meat on those days and Burger King will do the same," said Jim La Bella, operations manager of the Huddle. "There are students who are not Catholic and therefore do not partake in the custom, and we are here if they want a bacon cheeseburger or any other meat product. Burger King and The Huddle can also continue to serve meat because they are cash-based," La Bella said.

"The marketing people for both Burger King and the Huddle are working on advertisements that will promote the non-meat products sold here," said La Bella. La Bella hopes these advertisements will remind the students they can still find non-meat products at Burger King, The Huddle and the other eating places within LaFortune.

"A BK Big Fish sandwich, a cheese or vegetable pizza, a Mediterranean Garden sub and a grilled cheese sandwich with tomato soup can be found daily here [in LaFortune]," said La Bella.

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The plans involve leaving the dining hall where it is but improving upon it," she said. "Dining improvements extend beyond the dining hall," said Marrow.

"We need to consider the issue holistically. Right now, people can only buy a meal plan that gives them three meals a day in the dining hall. They either buy that or they don’t. Another option would be exploring the possibility of a more flexible meal plan which many other institutions have," she said.

The next campus-wide meeting will be on March 16 at 3 p.m. in O’Laughlin Auditorium, where Performa will present more developments. The consulting group plans to present the master plan to the Board of Trustees at their April meeting. An implementation plan will follow this presentation.

"It must be asked how many Christians really know and put into practice the principles of the church’s social doctrine." -- John Paul II --

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**Board of Governance**

Survey rates campus events’ success

By EMILY PARKER

The Board of Governors examined a survey regarding the perception of College events, including Keenan House and Hotel Prati, at their meeting Tuesday night.

Senior Calleen Murphy presented the results of the survey, which polled College seniors and achieved a 60-percent return.

"Saint Mary's does an awesome job providing a wide range of positive events," Murphy said.

Whether the event was seen as a good social opportunity and whether it was perceived as demeaning to women were the two main factors in determining an event’s rating. The Keenan House was perceived as being highly controversial while Hotel Prati received good ratings.

"If it was seen as a good social opportunity, the effect on the perception of being a Saint Mary’s student was good. If it was considered demeaning, then 53 percent thought it had a negative effect on the perception. Out of 21 events, only a few were considered demeaning, I would say the College is doing a good job," Murphy concluded.

In other news:

• Linda Timm, vice president for student affairs, is now accepting nominations for the Marian Christ Award, which recognizes someone as the “soul of Saint Mary’s.”

• The Board of Trustees will be on campus Feb. 18 to meet with students and discuss their thoughts on the College. Board members will be available from 7 to 8 p.m. on that day in every residence hall lounge.

• The upcoming events include an open-mike night at Dalloway’s Coffee House on Feb. 24 and a possible Notre Dame/Saint Mary’s pride week from March 21-26. Tentatively, this week would include Mass in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart March 21, an outdoor picnic at Saint Mary’s March 23, a speech by Father Theodore Hesburgh, Notre Dame president emeritus, about Sister Mardan on March 24, a “powder puff” football game between Saint Mary’s and Notre Dame women March 25, and a dance at Notre Dame March 26.

• The sophomore class is planning a study break for Feb. 22.

• The Spanish Club presented a co-sponsorship petition for a trip to Chicago to view folk art.

• The Political Science Club also presented a co-sponsorship petition for increased funds.

**Cuba**

Bishops call for an end to embargo

Associated Press

HAVANA

Roman Catholic bishops from across the Americas called Tuesday for an end to the U.S. embargo against Cuba and said they hoped for improved relations between the two countries.

"It has always been the position of the bishops of the United States ... to seek the lessening and even the ending of the embargo," said Archbishop Theodore McCarrick, of Newark, N.J.

"Little by little there have been changes," the archbishop said of measures designed to improve contact between the American and Cuban people, announced by President Clinton in January.

"Although we welcome them, we hope they are just the beginning of more substantial change," he said.

Clinton’s measures would let more Americans send money to Cubans, offer direct mail service between the two countries and expand direct charter flights, but the embargo would remain in place.

McCarrick was among five cardinals, 25 bishops and one priest gathered for the Latin American Episcopal Conference held for the first time on this communist island.

Also for the first time, the group includes 15 bishops from the United States and Canada. Church sources said that the meeting could be the first move toward the Roman Catholic Church’s Latin American conference to include bishops from North America.

President Fidel Castro, dressed in a dark suit, met with the prelates. The meeting was expected to continue into the early hours of Wednesday.

The bishops said they hoped that by meeting here they would provide a model for U.S.-Cuba relations. "We hope that this will be another good step toward the openness that the Holy Father spoke of" when Pope John Paul II visited Cuba last year, McCarrick said.

During meetings behind closed doors at a luxury hotel, the prelates for two days have studied John Paul’s call for intensive evangelization in the Western Hemisphere and the church’s role in the region in the next millennium.

Also on the study agenda was a look at the Cuban church one year after the pontiff’s historic January 1998 trip.

The president of the bishop’s conference, Archbishop Oscar Rodriguez Maradiaga of Tegucigalpa, Honduras, said the group planned to provide the Cuban church with funds to build more sanctuaries. It also plans to send more priests and missionaries to help in evangelization efforts in Cuba once it gains approval from Castro’s government.
**CAPPY’S CORNER**

Football as Metaphor

In a previous existence, I served as the solo coach of a Junior Varsity Football Team in Louisville, Kentucky. I had way more responsibility than our Notre Dame Football Coaching

**Cappy Gagnon**

"brethren." For example, Coach Dave does not have to drive the team bus to the Purdue Game, like I drove my players to Oldham County.

Another chore was taping ankles, which I’m pretty sure Coach Dave leaves to the trainers. Actually, my players soon turned to the basketball coach for ankle taping, after they saw what a funny job I did.

Another big difference was our approach to player personnel. With only 18 players, I was looking for the best "available athlete." As I selected each stalwart, I looked for just the right position for him. My very first game, I selected Manley Silston (Nominational Determinism: a tall, lanky, square-jawed guy) as team captain. Manley was too slow to play any "skill position" and too small (6’11"") to play the line. Preston, he was my middle linebacker, where he was more upgrubus than butkus. So much for Nominal Determinism.

Just before my first-ever game, Middletown Linbacker Silston asked, "Aren’t you going to give us a pep talk?" "Well, sure Manley," I replied, trying not to reveal that I had no idea what to say. I assembled my dozen and a half guys. I remembered every word of the famous Knute Rockne pep talk recording that my father got as part of a 1955 Glessie Russo promotion —

"We’re gonna go inside ‘em and outside ‘em and inside ‘em and outside ‘em... they can’t stop us... today’s the day we’re gonna win!" I decided against that one, but I did use my best Rockne-staccato voice. I loved the way he began with "All right, you men," which actually sounded like "All right, chew men."

My pep talk was going to capitalize on our military school heritage (e.g., discipline, teamwork, toughness, never-say-die, etc.) I went through all the clichés ("Give me 110 percent," "They put their pants on one leg at a time.") "It’s not the size of the dog in the fight... it’s the size of the fight in the dog,

etc.) I ended with, "The other team knows we’re a military school. What do you suppose they’re thinking right now?" I was hoping for "We’re tough and we won’t be beat!" Instead, Manley piped up with "They think we’re a bunch of stooges!" Although I nearly choked on his reply, I recovered to say, "That’s right! Now go out there and prove them wrong!"

Judging by the final score, the opposing coach must have asked his players for 15 percent. Lesson learned: Leave prep-game pep talks to real coaches.

My second year coaching. I had the biggest player I ever coached. Jeff Burns was about 6’2", a 450 pounds. He ran the ball, like the fighter of the goal line. We were able to hold them behind him.

Jeff worked very hard for me. By the end of the year, he may actually have weighed 225 pounds. I have never forgotten Jeff Burns for one play he made in our 1967 "big game" with Louisville Country Day School. Hard to believe that a school with such an effect name (the kind of school where you would find Niles and Prater Cranes on the cheer team?) could possibly rival the Kentucky Military Institute, but they did.

With under a minute left in the game, we held a 17-7 lead, and the ball, just short of the goal line. We were just running five plays, like from the days of Pudge Heffelfinger. All of a sudden, we had half back left (one of the ball, like it was a wet bar of soap, right into LCD arms.

This fleet-footed defensive back was quickly on his way to stealing my big game, as he raced 96 yards in the other way. The only player I had with speed enough to catch the little miscreant was lying on the ground wondering what happened to our football (and also realizing he was going to have to start studying a lot harder for my English classes).

Every one of my players stood and watched our victory go out the window.

Every one, that is, except Jeff Burns. From the opposite side of the field, and absolutely the furthest person from the play twby we ran to the left. Jeff took off after a speedy kid who was already past midfield.

No, he didn’t catch him, or anything Rudy-sich like that, but just before the speedster reached the end zone, Jeff got clipped. Flap. Burns was about 6’2", 225 pounds, who had an incredible fund-upper recovery stands, but we’re bringing the ball back in the point of the infrar

Cappy Gagnon, ‘66, recently attended a reunion of the high school where he coached baseball and football more than 30 years ago. Despite the many accomplishments in their personal and professional lives, most of his former players wanted only to rehash mean-

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Cooking for God

Years ago — even before Knights of Columbus Archdiocesan John Carroll Council 5570 had a permanent home — these men had a secret, which to this day is safely guarded. Its existence is widely known around South Bend, but bringing the faithful from miles away to help raise money for worthy causes. Still, few have ever tried to pry into the truth behind the secret.

That’s because the secret is the spaghetti dinner. You simply prefer to enjoy. Past Grand Knight John Nucaro takes charge of the kitchen for the monthly spaghetti dinners and Cristo Rey entertainment. The tradition began when he made a present of the recipe to the Council as a solution to their discussion about fund-raising activities. The exact date has been forgotten by most. “Ask John,” was the standpat answer. “Ask John,” in the “I have the date written down somewhere.” Rucano said, claiming it was “something in the 1950s.”

As part of this tradition, Rucano’s crew may know that garlic, oregano and other ingredients are combined to achieve a unique flavor, but only the “Chef” knows the exact measurements. While the inviting aroma fills the building, Past Grand Knight John Ferraro is busy working to feed 300 hungry patrons — up to 65 pounds on some occasions. He and Rucano have been working together in the kitchen for so long, they have the process down to an art.

There are other spaghetti dinners over which Rucano presides, as well. To thank the local priests, religious sisters and brothers for their work in the parishes and schools, the Knights sponsor “Clergy Night” each autumn. They host a lively “Treasure Chest” dinner — another fundraiser — which invites all the priests, nuns and brothers to name their spaghetti dinner, which fills the hall in shifts. Past Grand Knight Ferraro is the only one who can tell which of the dinner is for their annual spaghetti dinner, which the ladies’ auxiliary — the Ladies of the Knights — staffs the food line with gracious smiles. Even some of the Knights’ younger children and grand-children help out by setting tables, clearing and washing dishes.

Fourth Bernard Gallic, Council chaplain and pastor of Holy Family Parish, sees these spaghetti dinners as “an excellent way to raise funds for charitable causes, and a great opportunity for people to enjoy good food and socialize.”

Julie A. Ferraro

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Apologies for the Decision on the Non-Discrimination Clause

The recent decision of Notre Dame’s Board of Trustees as reported in the New York Times (…) University of Notre Dame voted unanimously not to include homosexuality in its anti-discrimination policy.) remarks of me lines from the epic poem “John Brown’s Body” by Hart Crane, portraying the graceful arrogation of a plantation mistress, speaks of slaves and their eventual resurrection. “Why, of course,” she says, “Negroes will be in the heavenly mansions, but three-down-in-the-servants’ quarters.” The 12 “judges” of the Board of Trustees (Six priests, six laymen) are more adept at handling their lawyers’ briefs than they are of reading the Gospel.

Tell Mary, the Mother of Notre Dame, your legal arguments for discriminating against her sons and daughters. Mothers don’t understand legal arguments that humiliate their children. In her name I apologize to fundamentalists for their annual spaghetti dinner, which fills the hall in shifts. Past Grand Knight Ferraro is the only one who can tell which of the dinner is for their annual spaghetti dinner.

In the names of thousands of gay Holy Cross Brothers, Sisters and priests who, since the 1960s, lived their lives openly and worked to help make it what she has, and are now buried in the sacred soils of our cemeteries, I apologize.

In my own name, a gay Holy Cross priest, a living son of Notre Dame (C3), I apologize to my brothers and sisters on campus.

Donald W. Whipple, C.S.C.
Cañada, Calif.
February 7, 1999

New York Times Article Got it Wrong: a Clarification

Last Sunday’s New York Times carried a story from the Notre Dame News (which I was inaccurately paraphrased by the local AP news writer). The story was about the University Fellows’ argument of the addition of sexual orientation as a protected category to the University’s non-discrimination clauses.

I have heard that the claim attributed to me has alarmed some people in high places on this campus. The story presents it as a paraphrase: the decision thwarted plans by homosexual students to test the University’s discrimination policies in federal court, exactly what the school feared.

The sentence is a brief and careless paraphrase of a long conversation I had with Mr. Ross, the AP news writer, regarding a statement that I did not make. I did not report in a piece earlier that week: that even if the non-discrimination clause was to pass, many of the students at the University had said they were unlikely to ‘come out.’

During the interview on which the paraphrase is based, Mr. Ross asked my so I can speculate why those faculty members felt they were unlikely to ‘come out.’ I did not offer that perhaps this stemmed from the well-known conviction that the University does not allow the expression of any such policies. After all, the Spirit of Inclusion is on the books, yet the University actively discriminates against gay and lesbian students, alumni, and prospective faculty.

I concluded that even if the clause were to be accepted a few brave souls would still have to test the water, come out of the closet, see how the University reacts. Then if the University treats them unfairly they could use the courts to force the University to abide by its own policy. Mr. Ross’s paraphrase of our conversation is simply inaccurate.

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Big Ten Decision Worthy of Celebration

The news of the Trustee’s unanimous vote in London is worthy of celebration. However, it is beyond my ken that University officials entertained the notion of a 5% tax on student-athletes.

Many of the disadvantages of a union with the Big Ten are obvious on their face: the impact on Notre Dame’s national (if not international) status; the effect on alumni contributions, the detriment to our football program (reducing it from nationwide to regional); the potential lost revenues from a renewal of the NIC-contract; and on and on. It would not only involve the high loss of revenue, but, in my opinion, a diminution in prestige.

To begin with, I don’t mean to imply that the Big Ten schools lack prestige. Quite the contrary. They are a group of outstanding institutions. But Notre Dame is unique unto itself. Its founders and its leaders put it on this pedestal and there are no signs of it going anywhere. And there’s no reason why we don’t keep our Big Ten status. We are financially independent and well-endowed. We are academically equal to or superior to the Big Ten schools and there is virtually nothing Notre Dame can’t achieve on its own. It boils down to one obvious fact. The Big Ten was set up by the masterminds of Notre Dame. We gave away a part of ourselves and gave nothing — likely lose a great deal. It isn’t ironic that most campuses in the early part of the century, Notre Dame needed and sought membership in the Big Ten only to be rebuffed? That was when we needed them. Now, it appears they need us. It’s refreshing to see the tables turned.

I long live the Big Ten and long live an independent Notre Dame.

James Fisher, P.C.
Kingston, New York
February 8, 1999

Congressman Hyde “Putting on the Old Lady”

Recently regular readers of The Observer were treated with letters concerning the Honorable Henry Hyde, Republican Congressman representing southern Illinois and Chicago. The first letter, written by an English professor from Saint Mary’s College, takes Mr. Hyde to task for his fausing use of a thesaurus. The second letter, sent by a Notre Dame student, asks the professor to task for his fausing use of syntax. Both fully submit that both missed the point.

The Honorable Henry Hyde has admitted his sexual indiscretions and repented. He, as St. Paul advises us all to do, taken off the old man. Paul also exhorts us that, after taking off the old man, we are to put on the new man. Here is where the Honorable Henry Hyde makes his mistake. The Honorable Henry Hyde has indeed taken off the old man, judging himself to be, in his latest press conferences and postscriptations before the Senate, he has put on the old lady.

(Rev.) William D. Spear, C.S.C.
Berea, Kentucky
February 16, 1999

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album review

Bob Dylan
Bob Dylan Live 1966
Columbia Records

*****(out of five)

Dave Clark

bio/ography — Harry Nilsson

"He made rock music as though the Rolling Stones had never been."

Every idea remembers the big songs. "You put the lime in the coconut, then you'll feel better." Or perhaps "one is the loneliest number there be." Behind these, some of the most memorable pop lyrics of the past 25 years, was a man whose musical genius went much further.

Harry Nilsson, born in 1941, began his musical career in 1964. For the next several years he shuffled from label to label recording small, generally unsuccessful albums. His 1967 face and dedication led Nilsson to a contract with RCA and his first full length album, Pandemonium Shadow Show, which met with critical, but not popular success.

Nilsson's first popular breakthrough came a year later, in 1968, when the Beatles held their famous Apple Records press conference and named Nilsson their favorite American artist and favorite American group. After the press conference, Nilsson became good friends with John Lennon and Ringo Starr, both of whom would remain by his side for years.

Following the Beatles' endorsement, interest in Nilsson exploded. Calls started coming in, asking about his music and performances. Because he had never had the opportunity to perform, he simply told reporters "I'm not, I haven't, I don't."

In 1969, Nilsson's rendition of "Everybody's Talkin'" (taken from his first release) was featured in the film Midnight Cowboy. The song won him his first of several Grammys.

In 1971 he wrote and scored the ABC television special The Point! which featured narration by Dustin Hoffman. The program escalated his success and led to the release of Nilsson Schmilsson, his most successful album which features "Jump Into The Fire" and "Coconut."

As the 1970s progressed, Nilsson became more and more dependent on alcohol. This had a noticeable impact on his records. After several years, however, he began to dry up and work more seriously on his records, but his voice was permanently damaged in 1974 while recording the album Pussy Cats. During this recording, he ruptured one when Dylan came out for the second set, electric guitar in hand, that the confrontational performance began. As the hand rolled through the second set of loud, heavy, hard rock and roll, there were continual howls and boos throughout the crowd. These are audible on the recording.

Bob Dylan

The Point!
**album reviews**

**Jay-Z**

*Reasonable Doubt*  
Priority Records  
★★★ (out of five)

I go without saying that prior to 1998, not too many people had ever heard of Jay-Z. His albums, although quite popular among hip-hop music fans, never achieved pop status. Jay-Z's third album, Vol. 2, *Hard Knock Life*, changed all of that, however, mostly due to the success of the number one single, "Can I Get A..." which had hearts beating out of their chests.

But if we venture back before Vol. 2, *Hard Knock Life* and even before 1997's *In My Lifetime*, Vol. 1, we would stumble back into 1996, a year when the hip-hop community was filled with hardcore gangster wannabes. Where others proclaimed, however, Marcy Projects' own Jay-Z historically illustrated that what he spoke was what he lived. Jigga mixed original concepts with an impressive rhytym style and put together a rap classic called *Reasonable Doubt*, which has just been repackaged and re-released in 1999.

Jay-Z's debut album is filled with highlights after highlights. Before Little Orphan Annie was singing the hook on "Hard Knock Life," Mary J. Blige was doing the same on "Can't Knock the Hustle." *Reasonable Doubt's* opening track in which Jay declares he was living lavishly long before getting his rap deal.

Before 1998's sequel, Jay and young rapper Memphis Bleek were side by side on the original "Coming of Age," a track which utilizes the cricket game rap game metaphor to showcase the loyal relationship between a classy veteran and an eager youngster. And before Amil was asking if she could get a "whop (down)" Foxy Brown had laced "Aint no ****" with her unprecedented 90 seconds of pure rap excellence.

Although originally released as a B-side, the song sampled from the Four Tops' "Ain't no Tops (Woman Like the One I Got)" received heavy rotation on BET and MTV and became an almost instant hit. The concept! As long as Jay keeps his woman (Foxxy) wrapped up in extravagant luxuries, she does not mind his extracurricular activities — pure rags.

Although the majority of the songs on *Reasonable Doubt* deal with murder, mayhem and the complexities of street life — "Brooklyn's Finest," "Can I Live," "Friend or Foe" — never does Jay-Z create a dull moment. One song in particular makes me think that it is not so much what he says as how he says it.

Jay-Z's rhymes are stylish, innovative and clever. "22 Twos," a freestyle song in which Jay uses "two, two or 'two" twenty-two times in the first verse is a prime example — "I been around this block too many times rocked too many rhymes/rocked too many times, too." He flows with an unassailable confidence that is as frightening to listen to as it is intriguing, his "Dead Presidents II" Jay rhymes, "Murder is a tough thing to digest / it's a slow process / and I ain't got nothing but time."

His vivid authenticity is difficult to hear, these are memories in another verse on "Presidents II" Jay silences all lavish lifestyle trumpeters by stating that what they have now is what he's had for years — "I dabbled in crazy weight/without rap, I was crazy straight/straight/straight/partner. I'm still spending money from '88."

Finally, DJ Premier and Clark Kent provide grit-ty, laid-back beats that showcase the hook, not the cover. Jay-Z authored an autobiographical masterpiece in a world of mundane biographies ... and he's still doing it.

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**Chris Ramos**
The Boilermakers went the first half with a sore left foot. The 6-foot-6 center is leading the conference in rebounding and blocked shots with five turnovers. Purdue’s Brian Cardinal scored the game’s first basket, but the Boilermakers also led off by a 3-pointer.

Cornell tied it 13-13 with a 3-pointer with 5:03 left, but Kevin Klein hit a 3-pointer in a 17-5 run that put the Spartans ahead 31-20 with 4:14 left in the half.

The Boilermakers made only 12 of 31 field goal attempts in the first half. They weren’t taking bad shots, but time after time Purdue shots were rimming the basket. At least three shots would swing in and back out for the Boilermakers, who trailed 39-27 at halftime.

No. 15 MIAMI OHIO, VILLANOVA 82

Johnny Hemley had 26 points and the 15th-ranked Miami Hurricanes scored 101 points for the first time in a Big East game, beating Villanova 103-82 Tuesday. Tim James added 22 points for the Hurricanes (18-5 overall, 12-3 Big East), who set a school record with their 12th league victory, including five in a row. Miami shot a season-best 61 percent.

Point guard Howard and 19 for Villanova (18-8, 9-7). Hesley hit six of 10-point shots and reached double figures for the 18th consecutive game. Mario Blando had 11 points for Miami and Kevin Houston and Michael Simmons scored 10 points apiece.

Simmons’ basket with 36 seconds left gave the Hurricanes 100 points. They last reached the milestone in a 101-97 double-overtime victory over Florida State in January 1990.

Miami’s previous high in the Big East came in a 96-91 double-overtime victory over St. John’s in February 1996. The Hurricanes joined the league in 1991.

Syracuse is just 10-13 on the season, and has fallen to ninth in the conference with a 6-9 Big East record. The Irish, on the other hand, are looking to improve on their 2-3 record (12-2 in the conference).

Tonight’s game at the Joyce Center will provide the Irish with the opportunity to average last Saturday’s loss and gain positive momentum heading into the upcoming conference tournament.
Rutgers extends streak to six

St. John's, behind Jordi's 10 points, got within 57-48 with 6:12 remaining.

No. 1 Tennessee 113, Memphis 59

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Vols' points.

Tennessee (24-1) used a suffocating man-to-man defense that forced Memphis (17-7) into 16 turnovers, leading to 63 Lady Vols points. Memphis only managed to hit 15 shots on the entire game.

The Lady Vols broke the game open early as Tamika Catchings's basket seven minutes into the first half capped a 16-0 run that gave Tennessee a 22-6 lead.

Led by Catchings, who hit 7 of 11 first-half shots, Tennessee jumped out to a 57-24 halftime lead after forcing the Lady Tigers into 23 first-half turnovers and allowing them only 21 shots from the floor. Memphis only had three baskets over the final nine minutes of the half.

The Lady Vols took a 50-point lead after Kristen Clemens' layup put Tennessee ahead 76-26 with 16:15 remaining.

Tennessee maintained leads of at least 60 points throughout most of the second half in picking up their most lopsided win of the season.

Seneika Rashall had 18 for Tennessee while Clement added 15 and Michelle Snow had 14 points and 15 rebounds.

Tamika Whitmore, the nation's second leading scorer averaging 25.8 points per game, had Memphis with 20 points, Yolanda Foxx added 11.

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Jeter wins arbitration, will earn five million

Associated Press

NEW YORK

The only time the New York Yankees lose is when they take on their own players. "I'll be lying if I said it made no difference if you win or lose," Derek Jeter said Tuesday after beating the World Series champions in salary arbitration.

The All-Star shortstop became the first player to win arbitration case this year, and will get $5 million under the decision issued by a three-man panel. The team's offer was $3.2 million.

"It's over with. It's the business side, the ugly part," Jeter said on his way to Newark Airport for a flight to spring training in Tampa, Fla. "If you play well on the field, everything will take care of itself."

Jeter, who made $750,000 last year, was eligible for arbitration for the first time. He can become a free agent after the 2001 season, but the Yankees haven't made any proposals for a long-term deal since Jeter rejected a $31 million, five-year offer last year.

"I don't think they were prepared to recognize the market Bernie went into," Close said. "or that Derek would be the type of player going into the market.""There's nothing they've done that would have us anticipate it," he said.

"The ball's in their court," said Jeter's agent, Casey Close. "It's an organization that has the resources and the opportunity to do something special for a special player. They've rolled the dice before and found out what happened with Bernie."

Bernie Williams had been the last Yankee to go to arbitration, winning his case for a $3 million salary in 1996. Williams rejected several multiyear offers that he deemed too low, wanting your by year and became a free agent last fall.

He nearly signed with the Boston Red Sox, citing the way he felt the Yankees had treated him, and stayed with New York only after owner George Steinbrenner, in the final hours of talks, increased his offer from $30 million over five years to $87.5 million over seven.

Close offered to settle before Monday's hearing at the midpoint of $4.1 million but the Yankees refused. After the sides exchanged arbitration numbers in January, the team offered $3.5 million. That turned out to be New York's final offer.

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"Jeter, whose case was decided by arbitrators Nicholas Zumas, Ira Jaffe and Gil Vernon, matched Bernie Williams' 1992 salary with Texas as the second-highest ever awarded in arbitration. The only higher award is the $5.3 million pitcher Jack McDowell got from the Chicago White Sox in 1994 — when he lost his case.

"Jeter, 24, is eligible for free agency one year after Seattle shortstop Alex Rodriguez becomes eligible, which could lead to a record deal. Close said Tuesday's decision changes the price.

"Obviously this puts a new light on any future contract," he said.

Jeter hit .324 last season with 19 homers, 94 RBIs and 30 steals. He was fifth in the AL in batting average and first in runs with 127.

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Scoring the first run in game four of the 1998 World Series, Yankee shortstop Derek Jeter will remain onboard a virtually unchanged New York team with a new five-million-dollar contract.

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exciting one. The AL West is open for anyone to take, with the Anaheim Angels leading the pack. With the acquisitions of Mo Vaughn and Tim Belcher, they immediately become the front-runners. Last year’s division champion, the Texas Rangers, signed Palmeiro—a major upgrade from their first baseman of last year. Will Clark. The addition will help the Rangers, but not as much as Belcher will help the Angels. Belcher adds to a solid rotation led by Chuck Finley and Ken Hill, in addition to a good of four other capable starters. The Rangers have competent starters, but the Angels’ starters are stronger across the board and that should propel them to the division crown, unless the Seattle Mariners have anything to say about it. The Mariners are the most unpredictable team in baseball right now. Blessed with Ken Griffey and Alex Rodriguez, arguably two best players in baseball.

The AL Central is equally interesting. The Houston Astros, last year’s champion, lost Randy Johnson to the Arizona Diamondbacks, but acquired third baseman Cannini via free agency. Their pitching is stronger than the rest of the division, and they are the likely favorites. The St. Louis Cardinals cannot be counted out, though, not with an offense led by Mark McGwire, J.D. Drew, Ray Lankford, and Eric Davis and a pitching staff that, when healthy, is the fourth best in the NL behind the Atlanta Braves, New York Mets, and the Astros. The Cubs cannot be counted out, either. And the Reds, arguably the most improved team in the off-season, have become contenders in the span of four months.

The AL East will not be exciting at all. Expect the Yankees to run away with the division early. The Toronto Blue Jays will give them their only significant challenge, and should challenge either Anaheim or Texas and the Chicago White Sox for the wild card (that is, assuming they keep Clemens). The Red Sox are one Mo Vaughn short of contention and the Baltimore Orioles are just plain bad. Acquiring Albert Belle was a good move — it will allow him to hit another 50 home runs, including 20. The Tampa Bay Devil Rays record conceivably could be better than both the Orioles and Red Sox. The NL East will at least be a two-team race. Expect the Atlanta Braves to ultimately hold the New York Mets off, despite the fact that the Mets are solid at every position and have good pitching. Expect the Mets to get the NL Wild Card, if they can hold off St. Louis, Cincinnati, the Cubs, and the Colorado Rockies. The Philadelphia Phillies keep improving and will be challenging for the playoffs in a couple of years. The same could be said of the Expos and the Florida Marlins; particularly

the Marlins, who have stockpiled their minor league system. However, in the short-term, expect about 70 wins apiece.

No team will hit 70 home runs. Those who might challenge 60 include Belle, Griffey, McGwire, Mike Piazza, and Sammy Sosa. The AL MVP will be Griffey and the NL MVP will be Houston’s Jeff Bagwell, even though Montreal’s Vladimir Guerrero will have a better year if he picks up where he left off last season. I like Clemens or Mike Mussina for the AL Cy Young; Guerrero will be an NL favorite. The NL East will not be that competitive unless the Marlins can hold off St. Louis, Atlanta, and the Mets to get the NL Wild Card. Expect the NL East to be a two-team race. Expect the Cards, New York, and Red Sox.

In all, it should be an exciting year. No, it won’t have the same record-setting implications as last year, but it should feature plenty of things to keep bringing fans to the park. Last year reestablished baseball after years of lost popularity to football, basketball, and hockey. The sport is back and has many young stars like Rodriguez, Drew, and Guerrero to make sure that it stays on top. In fact, the only problem with the game may be how long fans can keep coming to the ballpark when someone who plays every fifth day is making $15 million per year.

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Newcomers quick to pickup punch

By KERRY SMITH
Sports Writer

For the members of the Notre Dame men’s boxing club, daily physical training and mental preparation is necessary to get ready for Bengal Bouts.

And for newcomers to the sport, that preparation can be even more intense. In order to get ready for competition, first-time boxers must be in top physical shape and master the fundamentals of boxing first.

Most first-year boxers competing in next week’s Bengal Bouts joined the boxing club last fall during the men’s novice season. The novice season teaches beginners the basic strategies and techniques of the sport.

“The novice season really helped and gave me a head start,” said freshman Chris Matassa. “It was good to have that experience coming into the veteran season.”

Not all first-time boxers participate in the novice program, as some boxers joined the club as late as January. The veteran season, beginning at the start of the second semester, brings together novice and experienced boxers and involves more sparring and practice in the ring.

“The veteran season picks up pretty fast,” said newcomer Bobby Kennedy. “They go over technique and fundamentals right away so everyone’s at pretty much the same point by the third week.”

The experience of returning club members in the veteran season helps first-year boxers improve their skills in the ring. They provide the models for boxers with less sparring experience.

“Getting in the ring and sparring with upperclassmen really helps you improve,” said freshman Bill Poncek. “When you spar with someone at your same level, he doesn’t know that much more than you do, but the upperclassmen can teach you a lot of what you need to know.”

The club has banded together as a team, making it easier for new members of the squad to adjust to the rigorous workouts. The coaches and captains have played a large role in making first-year boxers welcome in the club.

“I felt encouraged to join in the fall and was really made to be part of the team,” said freshman Juan Santucci. “Everyone helps each other as you train and spar with your teammates during the season. Only in the Bengal Bouts do your teammates become your rivals.”

Training for the Bengal Bouts requires large amounts of dedication and hard work.

“It’s definitely something to be proud of,” said junior and first-year competitor Luke Brennan. “You know you’re working like crazy, but at the same time you’re actually raising a lot of money for the people of Bangladesh.”

Most of the first-time Bengal Bouts competitors are not overly nervous about the upcoming contest. The intense training six days a week has left them prepared to step into the ring next weekend.

“There’s no losing in the Bengal Bouts,” said Santucci. “It’s really a win-win situation. If you don’t move on to the next round you know inside that you’ve dedicated all that hard work for a good cause.”
Wednesday, February 17, 1999

By MATT OLIVA

This past weekend, members of the Notre Dame women's rowing team earned a first in two events and a second in two others in the 1999 Indiana Indoor Rowing Championships held in Elkhart, Ind., competing against representatives from Purdue, Grand Valley State, Bowling Green and Northwestern universities. The competition was divided into four categories. The lightweight and open-weight novice categories were for team members participating in their first season on a varsity rowing team, and varsity lightweight and open-weight were for the experienced team members. Participants competed on rowing machines for a distance of 2,000 meters. The competition allows head coach Martin Stone to evaluate his team as they near the end of winter training.

Our primary goal for the weekend was for everyone to get personal best on the rowing machines," said Stone. "I think that we were successful as the majority of our team recorded their personal records.

In the varsity open weight division senior captain Katie Fox took second place with a time of 7:16. In the novice division, freshmen Erin Dowel won the lightweight competition with a time of 7:22.1 and freshmen Michelle O'brien won the open-weight competition with a time of 7:10.

Training started in the fall for this season in preparation for winter training. This is the first season in which women's rowing is a varsity sport at Notre Dame, prior to this season it was a club sport. The team's first season begins over spring break with a meet against Wisconsin and Duke in Oakridge, Tenn. During the regular season, the Irish will compete on a 2,000-meter course and most of the meets will be dual meets.

The results from the weekend, along with the conditioning from winter training, leave Coach stone feeling optimistic about the upcoming season. Despite the youth and inexperience of the team, he feels that they can be successful. The team has a tough schedule, consisting mainly of Big Ten and regional teams, including meets against Michigan and Ohio State who have preseason rankings of third and fifth, respectively. The Irish will also participate in the Georgetown Invitational against the Big East Schools.

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Storm went 2-0 and was scored 26 points.

Senior Antoni Wyche returns to his home state of New York. Wyche has been solid lately averaging just under 12 points a game.

RECRUITING UPDATE

Irish recruit Mike Monroe is enjoying a similar senior season for Moeller High School in Cincinnati.

The 6-foot-6 guard averages 21 points and eight assists a game leading Moeller to a 11-6 record this season.

Last week Ronnie Augustine because Moeller's commitment to play for the Irish this season. Augustine is a 6- foot-6, 195-pound swingman and is from Montreal. He is averaging near 21 points, 10 rebounds, four assists and three steals a game at August High School, Connecticut, Providence and West Virginia also showed interest in Augustine.

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Women’s Boxing gives Bengal Bouts a one-two punch

KEVIN THOMPSON
Sports Writer

A search for "Bengal Bouts" on the Notre Dame web page will yield 63 results, ranging from articles on "Nappy" Napolitano to the Bangladesh missions.

What’s not there, however, is the name of Aimee Catrow or the Notre Dame Women’s Boxing Club.

Catrow founded the club during her sophomore year after spending the summer studying men’s boxing at a California gym. Upon returning to campus she realized there was no outlet for women’s boxing.

So she did something about it. After she spent the fall training with the men’s club, Catrow established the club for women in the spring, providing a place for females to train and fight competitively while enriching themselves and the lives of others.

The first season saw 55 women turn out to fight. The numbers increased dramatically in the next two years and the club currently stands at 90 members.

Despite a considerable number of female boxers, the Notre Dame community is relatively unfamiliar with the women’s program. The women go through a rigorous fitness regimen in the fall and prepare for an intra-club tournament in the spring.

In addition to the spring competition, the women play a vital role in Bengal Bouts. The women do their part through fundraisers. In the fall, the women’s boxing program held their annual Power Hour, in which the women spent two hours doing push-ups, sit-ups and laps to raise money for the Bangladesh missions.

While the Boxing Club instructs women fighters, Catrow sees the deeper meaning to boxing at Notre Dame.

"Boxing at Notre Dame was founded to help out others," Catrow said. "We use our bodies to enrich the lives of others. While we may not have a tournament of our own, we still try to do everything we can to help."

Catrow knows the mission of the women’s boxing program is not to compete for publicity but to form a partnership with the men’s program.

"We realize the reason the women’s program is here is because of what the men started," Catrow explained. "They have built a great tradition of helping others through sport and we want to continue what they started."

Someday, Catrow envisions a Women’s Bengal Bouts. Whether it occurs in five, 10 or 15 years is the only question, for Catrow believes the public does not yet fully appreciate the athleticism of female boxers. Until it does, she said, we will not see a women’s tournament.

Catrow is happy with the state of women’s boxing at Notre Dame, however. The program is currently the largest women’s collegiate boxing program in the country, and with its increasing numbers, the future looks bright.

With the increased participation in women’s boxing on campus, the names "Catrow" and "ND Women’s Boxing" should be remembered in the storied tradition of Bengal Bouts.

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[Image of crossword puzzle and horoscope chart]
By BRIAN KESSLER
Assistant Sports Editor

After a 77-57 loss to Rutgers last Saturday, the ninth-ranked Notre Dame women's basketball team looks to move on when they take on Syracuse tonight at the Joyce Center.

"We're anxious to get back out there," junior point guard Niele Ivey said. "We need to stay focused, because we know that any team can come out and beat us."

"Mentally, we were never in that game," Ivey continued. "They battled and we didn't battle back. We weren't aggressive enough and we were out of it from the opening tap."

The loss to Rutgers snapped the Irish's 11-game winning streak, but head coach Muffet McGraw's squad realizes the importance of the three regular-season games remaining.

"The team is just focusing on moving on," said Ivey, who is second in the conference in assists and starch per game. "We know that each game is crucial with the conference tournament coming up, so we need to be mentally focused."

Syracuse is also coming off of a difficult conference loss. On Saturday, the Orangewomen saw their two-game win streak broken when they fell to St. John's, 77-72. Paula Moore recorded her seventh double-double of the season (19 points, 12 rebounds), while Beth Record came off the bench to score 18.

The Irish have won eight straight over the Orangewomen, including a 94-61 victory earlier this year. Notre Dame's defense shut down Moore, the conference's second-leading scorer (17.6 points per game), holding her to just eight points on 2-of-12 shooting. Ruth Riley clearly dominated that matchup, as she scored 20 points and pulled down seven boards in just 22 minutes of play. Joyce McMillen had 23 points in that game, while Ivey added 19 and dished out eight assists.

Ivey is looking to have a similar performance in tonight's matchup.

"I feel like I have a lot of responsibility to lead the team each game," Ivey said. "I need to make sure we're focused out there and that we get the bad news is they hold their opponents to 37 percent shooting from the field and the Orangewomen sparked the Irish at the Joyce Center 73-63 in late December. Jason Hart, Ryan Blackwell and Eian Thomas lead the Orangewomen as they all average in double figures.

MacLeod will again look for freshman Troy Murphy to carry the load. The power forward is coming off a career high 32-point performance at West Virginia. Murphy now averages 19.1 points and 9.7 rebounds a game.

With only four regular-season games remaining tonight's contest takes on the importance and perhaps the label of a "must-win."

After tonight's game the Irish will host West Virginia on Sunday before traveling to St. John's. The Red Storm are in the top 10 and will probably be a tough out.

Phil Hickey and the Irish will look to rebound against a Syracuse team that has already defeated them this year. see M.B.-BALL / page 17

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