Theology hiring sparks investigation

By RUSSELL WILLIAMS
Assistant News Editor

By unanimous vote, the Faculty Senate’s Academic Affairs Committee will open an investigation to pursue charges concerning a faculty hiring in the theology department, made despite objections by that department’s own chairman and hiring committee.

The disputed appointment was made by Father Edward Malloy, president of the University. The committee will present its findings and recommendations at the November 7 meeting of Faculty Senate.

The name of the professor has not been released.

Faculty Senate Vice-Chairman Jean Porter, an associate professor of theology, introduced the resolution asking the Faculty Senate to disapprove of Father Malloy’s decision to hire a professor in the theology department.

The president’s decision came after the department’s chairman, Professor Lawrence Cunningham, and other members of his department expressed clear opposition to the appointment.

Despite the strained atmosphere, the discussion was followed by a Faculty Senate vote overwhelmingly opposing the final findings at last night’s meeting. The postponement resulted from a need to further investigate the charges. The point of further investigation was raised by Professor G. Robert Blakely of the Notre Dame Law School.

Blakely expressed the need for the Senate to investigate this charge to the fullest, adding, “President Malloy is entitled to be heard on what he did on this issue.”

The resolution introduced by Porter also notes that an earlier investigation conducted by Harold Attridge, dean of the College of Arts and Letters, supported the manner in which the interview of the professor was conducted by South Bend police on Friday evening.

ND’s Hatch, Weischaus enter Phi Beta Kappa

By RUSSELL WILLIAMS
Associate News Editor

Hatch, Weischaus, a 1995 Nobel Prize winner and 1969 graduate of the University, will be inducted today into Phi Beta Kappa, the nation’s oldest and most respected academic honor society.

Founded in 1776 at the College of William and Mary, Phi Beta Kappa recognizes and encourages a commitment to excellence in the liberal arts. Among the living members of the society are President Clinton, former President Bush, six current Supreme Court justices, James Michelmer, and Elizabeth Dole.

Phi Beta Kappa members typically are inducted into the society as seniors in college for outstanding academic achievement, but each of the 249 chapters of the society can also induct an alumnus and an honorary member yearly.

Hatch, being inducted as the honorary member, became Notre Dame’s second-ranking faculty officer on July 1. A professor of history, he is regularly cited as one of the world’s most influential scholars in the study of the history of religion in America.

Hatch had been vice president for graduate studies and research at Notre Dame since 1989, having previously served as acting and associate dean of the University’s College of Arts and Letters. He has been on the Notre Dame faculty since 1975.

A summer causer graduate of Wheaton College in 1964, Hatch earned his master’s and doctoral degrees from

Wet and wild in waterworld

Yesterday afternoon’s downpour left a soft landing for Todd Muscatol, a Dillon sophomore, in a sloppy game of frisbee on South Quad.

The Observer story

Area police crack down on off-campus disturbances

Editor’s note: This is the second in a three-part series examining the changing alcohol policies affecting Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s students. Today, we look at how law enforcement agencies view student alcohol consumption.

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Another victim of the flood

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"Wait! Even better! Let's move them over to the golf course and put a plan ahead for increased dining Hall traffic or parking needs."

BAD IDEA.

"Let's take one dorm and break it up into two new ones. They're bound to be more successful, according to office building!"

BAD IDEA.

"Wait! Let's take the old dorm they live in now and turn it into offices. Building two new dorms has got to be way more efficient than building one office building!"

BAD IDEA.

"I'm not going. Let's flip a coin to see which one of us gets to see the dorm."

BAD IDEA.

"It's settled then. Let's flip a coin to see which one of us gets to see the dorm."

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"I could have been moved to an old, hot, crowded dorm."

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T-storm causes campus blackout

By HEATHER COCKS
Associate News Editor

Yesterday’s thunderstorms caused a power outage, plunging nearly one-third of the campus buildings into darkness and halting classes in mid-session, much to the delight of Notre Dame students.

Student Kristin Alworth wasn’t so lucky. The Notre Dame junior found herself wasn’t so lucky. The Notre Dame, much to the delight of Notre Dame students.

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The power plant employee explained that the power plant is immediately made aware of the blackouts, but cannot flip any switches until American Electric Power, the local governing company, contacts them and informs them that it is safe to do so.

“When the power comes back in, we start redistributing it to the buildings. We might turn a few on, and wait a few minutes to make sure things are running smoothly. Then we turn on the rest,” he said.

The duration of the outage was estimated at 15-20 minutes, fortunately for Alworth, her ordeal in the elevator only lasted 10.

“I guess it was a nice distraction,” Alworth conceded upon exiting the elevator.

The power plant employee urged students and faculty to wait before calling the plant in panic. “We are doing all we can, and the numerous phone calls tend to slow us down,” he said.

He added that, although it is human nature to worry, there is no need. “We have audible alarms that sound when the power goes off anywhere on campus. We hope people can relax and let us do our best to get things up and running again.”

Now You See Them, Soon You Won’t

The Office of Financial Aid will be conducting an informational meeting regarding personal student finances tonight at 7 p.m. in 141 DeBartolo Hall. Student budgeting, money management, credit card usage, and establishing bank accounts for these and other financial activities will be addressed at the meeting.

In addition, general information about the financial aid process and its application procedures will be provided. All students are invited to attend.

Sitting pretty

Badin Hall residents stole some time in the sun before the week’s weather turned sour.

■ SECURITY BEAT

Man exposes self by St. Mary’s Lake

By BRAD PRENDERGAST
News Editor

An unidentified man exposed himself to two female students while the women were walking around St. Mary’s Lake Tuesday night.

At 10:30 p.m., the women were on the path by the lake near Carroll Hall when they heard a male voice say “boo,” according to Chuck Hurley, assistant director of Notre Dame Security.

The women saw a naked, white man standing on the west side of the path, Hurley said. The man was described to be at least 6 feet tall, thin, with dark, short, curly hair, and was in his twenties.

After the man fled, the women continued walking around the lake to the Security station, where they reported the incident.

Officers conducted a search of the area by the lake, but did not find any suspects, Hurley said. The incident remains under investigation by Security.

Officers using bicycles routinely patrol the area by the lakes, Hurley said, as well as all other campus locations.

Hurley reminded students to alert Security of any suspicious incidents around campus. “Students should report suspicious behavior as soon as possible,” he said. “There are call boxes around campus that students can use.”

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Wieschaus, the Squibb Professor of Molecular Biology at Princeton University, and two other scientists won the Nobel Prize in 1995 for their research on the development of embryos. Wieschaus continued from page 1

members approved by the Office of Student Affairs. The proposal by O’Hara and the Administration directly conflicts with previous requests, seemingly expressed by the Faculty Senate, Student Government, and Notre Dame Security and Notre Dame Saint Mary’s College.

last night’s resolution to oppose O’Hara’s report was first introduced at the May meeting of Faculty Senate, but received final approval at last night’s meeting.

the language in the Faculty Senate resolution is direct and critical, accusing O’Hara of continuing to “stigmatize gay and lesbian students by denying them rights and privileges accorded other Notre Dame student groups.” The resolution also states: “It be therefore resolved that the Faculty Senate deplores Professor O’Hara’s response to Recommendation Five.” The Faculty Senate also demanded that the University and Board of Trustees change all non-discriminatory statements in University publications to prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation.

Police

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our main responsibility is on campus.” Borelli and Chuck Hurley, assistant director of Notre Dame Security, also said Security increases its on-duty staff for weekends, especially for dates on which the football team plays at home.

William said the relationship between the police and college students has generally been amicable.

“Ninety-five percent of the kids will cooperate with the police department,” Williams said. “They know they have to.

If we have to, we’ll take a student to jail,” Williams continued, “but that’s only a last resort. There’s always someone who is going to moan and complain when a party’s broken up. But that’s for any party, period.”

Williams said that in his three years at Turtle Creek, he has arrested only one student.

“I could’ve arrested 1,000 students, but I’m not out to ruin a kid’s education. It’s not like I’m condoning underage drinking, but it’s hard to stop by myself,” he said. “If I arrested everyone that I should have, I’d be typing until the day I die.”

When officers appear at a party, the law allows them to check the IDs of everyone present. But at a party of more than 100 students, that can be more than 100 students, that can be more impractical for the two or three officers who show up.

“If they choose to do so, they can check every ID,” Williams said. “But most of the time, the manpower does not allow it.” According to Williams, the perception that South Bend police officers base of Notre Dame students has changed over the years. “A while ago, some officers hated ND students,” he said. "Some just have a different philosophy than I have.

Rather than arresting students, Williams prefers to confiscate an offending student’s school ID card and warn him not to appear in an intoxicated state at Turtle Creek again.

“It’s better for the kid than arresting him,” Williams said. “I know he needs the ID to eat with. And most of the time, you’re not going to get to arrest the offender. Most of them will not take the chance.”

Williams usually holds the ID until Monday following the weekend’s activities, and then he returns them to Notre Dame Security so that the ID can be returned to the student.

Indiana law states that underage drinking, public intoxication, and the use of a false ID are Class C misdemeanors. The penalty for a Class C misdemeanor in Indiana is imprisonment of up to 60 days and a fine of up to $500. If cited by police for breaking these laws, a student must appear in court, where the penalty will be set by the judge.

“Most of the judges — they’re not going to ruin one of these kids’ educations,” Williams said. “They’ll usually set the penalty as a certain number of community service hours.”

A citation for a violation of the city’s noise ordinance carries a $50 fine.

Dr. Wieschaus, the Squibb professor of molecular biology at Princeton University, has made a significant contribution to research that should help explain some birth defects and miscarriages. Wieschaus is the first graduate of the University to receive a Nobel Prize.

After earning a bachelor’s degree in biology from Notre Dame, Wieschaus continued his doctoral studies at Yale University in 1974. He joined the Princeton University faculty in 1981.

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Introduction by

Theodore M. Hesburgh, CSC

1995 Nobel Prize Winner

Squibb Professor of Molecular Biology at Princeton University

Dr. Wieschaus, the Squibb professor of molecular biology at Princeton University, has been a key figure in research that has uncover the clues to how genes control development in embryos. This research helps explain congenital malformations in humans. Dr. Wieschaus will offer a popular account to his scientific audience of the genetics of human embryos.

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Economy suffers ‘dumbing down’

By JOHN CUNN1FF

NEW YORK

Like a new punk rock group, the economy in the past couple of years has received more applause than perhaps its music merits. It’s reviews have been far more scintillating than its performance.

What else can you say about an economy that is said to be nearing its maximum at an annual 2.5 percent growth rate when growth through much of the postwar years has exceeded 3 percent — often by a considerable amount?

And whose total growth since the trough of the 1990-1991 recession has been only a fraction of that experienced in the three other postwar recoveries that lasted at least as long? Well, you claim, as the Clinton administration has, that it’s the best economy in a generation. Or you can describe it, as newscasters have, as a boom. Or you can worry, as the Fed does, about it running out of control.

But such perceptions do not change the reality of an economy performing far less robustly than in the years of Presidents Kennedy, Johnson, and Reagan. Compared with those years, the current economy tends to pale.

The growth rate, as can be observed, quickened this year. The second-quarter rate rose to 4.8 percent, the strongest in two years, but that hardly makes up for its dull overall performance in the 1990s. It has, however, generated daily speculation that the Federal Reserve might raise interest rates to constrain economic activity. And that in turn has created a very loud noise about an economy about to boom.

What we are witnessing, say economists Aldona and Gary Robbins, is the “dumbing down” of growth. While the economy might be heating up a bit in recent months, they say its long-term performance has been decidedly cool.

Robbins, former Treasury economists, note that in the 22nd quarter of the 1990s the recovery the gross domestic product was up 36.1 percent, but that in the current economy, 22 quarters old, it is only 13.4 percent higher.

That would place the current advance, which began in 1990’s third quarter, last in the GDP competition, behind not only the recovery of 1961-1969, but 1975-1980 (20.3 percent), and 1983-1980 (24.6 percent).

Tobacco industry under fire

NEW YORK

TRENTON, N.J.

New Jersey became the 15th state to sue the tobacco industry for illnesses that cost the state more than a billion dollars in health care.

The suit filed Tuesday charges the tobacco industry violated consumer protection laws with deceptive and misleading advertisements. The state estimates it spends $1.1 billion annually to treat tobacco-related illnesses.

Eight class-action suits are pending in Alabama, California, Louisiana, Minnesota, New Mexico, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania, filed by smokers who claim they were hooked while the industry concealed the addictive nature of its product. Fourteen other lawsuits have been filed by states seeking to recover money spent treating illnesses.

The suit seeks unspecified damages and an order directing cigarette manufacturers to turn over its New Jersey profits to the state and to fund anti-smoking programs.

Drug-induced abortions approved for expansion

NEW YORK

The Planned Parenthood Federation of America will offer drug-induced abortions in an experiment this month.

The Food and Drug Administration has approved the program as part of a study on the abortion procedure. It will be limited to 3,000 women.

Seventeen of Planned Parenthood’s 150 affiliates — including New York City, San Diego, Houston, Phoenix and the states of Minnesota and Wisconsin — will begin the expanded abortion this month.

As many as 45 affiliates may be signed on by early next year, officials said.

The method employs two drugs that have long been approved by the FDA for other uses. Planned Parenthood wants the FDA to expand the medication’s use.

“If, as we hope, the study shows that these medications are safe and effective for early abortion, we will make a special request of the FDA,” said Gloria Feldt, president of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America.

That request, she continued, will be “for an FDA recommendation that the labeling for these medications be revised to include use for early medical abortion.

Scientists: Expect ‘explosion’ of planets

NEW YORK

After a year in which scientists discovered several apparent planets outside the solar system, a new analysis concludes that folks have seen nothing yet.

Hidden planets may be lurking around half the Milky Way galaxy’s 100 billion stars, the analysis suggests.

“We’ll see an explosion” in planet discoveries, said researcher Steven Beckwith of the Max Planck Institute for Astronomy in Heidelberg, Germany.

He presented the evidence for his optimism in Thursday’s issue of the journal Nature with Annalia Sargent of the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena.

Scientists want to find distant planet systems not only for the tantalizing possibility of finding life, but also to test theories of how the solar system formed.

There’s no direct way to tell now how many ordinary stars like the sun have planets.

For years, astronomers have believed planets were rare. But the rash of reports in the past year has encouraged the belief that they are quite common, and Beckwith’s 30 percent estimate fits in with that thinking, said Steve Maran, assistant director of space sciences at the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md.

Not everyone is guessing that high. David Black, director of the Lunar and Planetary Institute in Houston, said he wouldn’t be surprised if the answer turned out to be 10 percent.

Since last fall, at least eight stars have been found to have a telltale wobble that suggests they’re being pulled around by wandering planets. But other researchers maintain, however, that at least some of those wobbling bodies may be failed stars called brown dwarfs instead.

Beckwith and Sargent noted that in several regions of the cosmos, half or more of very young stars show signs that they’re surrounded by disks of gas and dust that look like the forerunner of the solar system.

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Tokyo quake causes slight damage

By SETH SUTEL
Associated Press Writer

TOKYO
A strong earthquake centered far below the Pacific Ocean rattled Tokyo on Wednesday, sending large buildings swaying but causing little visible damage.

The quake, with a preliminary magnitude of 6.6, struck shortly before noon. People in Tokyo and suburbs to the east felt intense shaking for about one minute. "I was so shocked. This was the strongest earthquake I had experienced in years," said Katsushi Takayama, a policeman in Choshi, the port city closest to the quake’s center.

Some airports and train lines in Tokyo and Chiba state, where Choshi is located, were closed temporarily. Some schools and businesses in Chiba were also closed.

The earthquake was centered 25 miles off the Pacific Coast east of Tokyo, and 19 miles under the ocean floor, the Central Meteorological Agency said.

Japan’s location atop four tectonic plates, slabs of land that move over Earth’s surface, makes it prone to earthquakes.

Last January, a 7.2 magnitude quake devastated the western city of Kobe. More than 6,000 people died, and long delays in relief efforts were blamed on bureaucratic bungling.

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Three weeks into the new academic year, most of us are settling into habits of study and time management that are harder to come by as the summer comes to an end, even for the most disciplined among us.

Students from big American cities have discovered that they can look into the eyes of the hood, and serve as godparents for their children. And it seems entirely likely that this will indeed be the case.

All of this is an important part of the "ND" we proclaim when we declare that "We are ND."

These days provide us with an important and passing moment to reflect on the choices and possibilities that lie before us in the area of faith and spirituality during the academic year that has just recently begun. Faith, and the support and development of a community of believers who pray and serve others, are central mission values for Notre Dame.

Tie into Notre Dame as a community of believers where your faith can continue to be developed and strengthened. With the help of a lot of people, many of whom are your peers, learn how to live your life as a believer, so that as you go about your daily life, what you do reflects, no matter how dimly or faintly, the values of the Gospel of Jesus.

May the coming years or your remaining years or months at Notre Dame, bring you into ever closer and more personal contact with Jesus, the word of life, the rich source of wisdom and blessings, the Son of the Living God.

What a University! What a community!

Richard V. Warner, C.S.C.
September 12, 1996

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**Campus Ministry Events**

**Thursday, September 12 - Thursday, September 19**

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**Thursdays at 12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.**

2nd Floor South Dining Hall

**O’Neill Family Hall Dedication Mass**

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Sunday, September 15, 12:30 p.m., Log Chapel

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Saturday, Sept. 14

Half-hour after the game, Basilica

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Rev. Daniel Jenky, C.S.C.

Rev. Thomas Gaughan, C.S.C.

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10:00 a.m., Basilica

11:45 a.m., Basilica

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Rev. John Lahey, C.S.C.

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Dole urges GOP not to be ‘fainthearted’

By TOM RAUM

WASHINGTON

Trying to calm GOP jitters, Bob Dole portrayed himself Wednesday as a lifetime survivor against long odds — and for proof displayed an ominous 1945 letter to his father from the Army.

The letter regretfully informed Doran Dole that the recovery of his second-lieutenant son from World War II wounds "is somewhat questionable."

Dole, who spent years in hospitals recuperating, produced the recently discovered letter to underscore that he's overcome daunting odds before.

"I want to say to those fainthearted people in the audience — there are probably not very many — don't worry about this election, we're going to win. We're going to win. We're going to make it happen," Dole said.

The former Senate majority leader and running mate Jack Kemp spoke at a sparsely attended joint meeting of House and Senate Republicans, many of whom are sharing November ballots with them.

"Don't let anyone dissuade you in this effort" despite disappointing polls, Dole told his audience. He cited President Clinton by about 15 points in national polls.

Later, at a campaign stop in Hartford, Conn., Dole again exhorted supporters, "Don't pay any attention to the polls."

He also told a business audience there that his election-year call for big tax cuts might seem odd with his long Senate record. "None of us are perfect and we've all got voting records ... but it's time we moved on this complicated, outdated tax code of ours," he said.

The Capitol Hill session — in the auditorium-sized House Ways and Means Committee hearing room — was arranged as a pep rally to help quiet fears that Dole's struggling campaign could endanger GOP control of the House and Senate.

In some districts, Republicans have been distancing themselves from the national ticket and seeking to share some of the credit with President Clinton for the growing economy.

If there were any fainthearted in the audience, they weren't admitting it. Sen. Larry Pressler, R-S.D., locked in a tough re-election race, called Dole's performance "a great speech" that "showed a lot of optimism."
Voter apathy among youth in America
To vote or not to vote: An SMC student ponders the question

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I don’t know a single person who is working part-time at Don Pablo’s or the dining hall to cover the cost of books, so the debates on taxes, deductions, and minimum wage don’t affect me either.

Since I rarely check produce from the dining hall or unknowingly wear clothes produced in sweatshops at the expense of illegal immigrants, I couldn’t care less about issues concerning undocumented workers.

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Tens of thousands of refugees, victims of Bosnia’s ethnic cleansing, are this week busy buying themselves with the prospect of being bussed through a variety of war zones in order to return to their native lands and vote, but I can’t lick a stamp and send a note back to the voter registration office back home.

I could register to vote here in Indiana, but it’s unbelievably difficult to do so. Mostly you need a pulse and a reasonable IQ (although even that is up for discussion), and to fulfill the following four requirements: You must 1) be a citizen of the United States, 2) be at least 18 years old on the day of the next general or municipal election, 3) have lived in your Indiana precinct for at least 30 days before the next election, and 4) not currently be in prison after being convicted of a crime. It’s just too much to consider, and so difficult to understand. Am I or am I not in prison (again, up for discussion)? How old am I again? November 5 minus thirty days is what date? October something? Does that mean that I should register to vote by the beginning of October?

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I would, of course, be ludicrous to circle the following phone number (219-235-9521), walk over to the phone, and call the St. Joseph County Board of Voter Registration office in South Bend to ask about getting a mail-in registration form. I did, I might also ask for some information about local elections in the area, but that would be getting carried away.

If welfare reform, health care, and basic human rights don’t mean anything to me, then local issues like school board elections mean even less.

I’m only here in this South Bend community for four years, which is hardly enough time to change the way things are done.

I am only one of a mere ten thousand or so students on both campuses, enough to make a wave (or a Lou chant) in the stands but not enough to make a wave in the local elections.

But in spite of it all, I know what is important, and I know where my priorities lie. Someone asked me once, "Which do you think the average American would be more likely to sacrifice: the right to watch television for the rest of their lives, or the right to vote?"

I think we all know the answer, and this gives me hope that I am not alone.

GARRY TRUDEAU

"The safest road to Hell is the gradual one— the gentle slope, soft underfoot, without sudden turnings, without milestones, without signposts."

—C.S. Lewis
Mango Jam offers mix of pop/Caribbean styles

By JASON DORWART
Assistant Access Editor

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Mellencamp returns to his earlier style

By DAN CICHALSKI
Associate Arts Editor

John Mellencamp is back in many ways. He's back from a long stretch he suffered while on tour two years ago. He's back with a new album, the first since his scare with death. And he's back to the style that made him a pop favorite and championed the causes he cared about.

The new album, Mr. Happy Go Lucky, contains twelve tracks that are reminiscent of early Mellencamp creations such as Scarecrow and The Lonesome Jubilee. The similarities are mostly in the lyrics, but some of the music will remind long-time admirers of the "Johnny Cougar" from before his two latest albums, Human Wheels and Dance Naked.

The songs cover a range of topics. "Jerry" is a character study of a thirty-seven year old woman who "sees the world through a new pair of old eyes"; "Just Another Day"...about a pair of lovable old guys who "don't work and "Emotional Interlude," the only song on the album not written by Mellencamp. "Little Boy" is a portrait of the child of bassist Toby Myers.

The lyrics are from the point of view of a man in a relationship with a woman who has a better understanding of "such emotional love/Not for beginners/or Sunday sinners." For Mr. Happy Go Lucky, Mellencamp brought back the same band from Heartland and made one important addition that affected the music but not the band. Junior Vasquez, a New York dance club mixer and producer, joined along as a co-producer for the album.

The result is a revived, collection that melds the guitar-driven, funky sound of the Bloomington, Indiana native with more dance-oriented mixes that make several of the songs more danceable than one would expect on a classic rock/pop album.

"Overture" is a creative opening to Mr. Happy Go Lucky. A two-minute orchestral piece, this first track mimics traditional overtures so common in Broadway musicals. In the same way that show overtures may be a medley of music from the songs to come, Mellencamp's "Overture" takes parts from the cuts on the album and blends them together.

The first single, "Key West Intermezzo (If You Saw You First)" resembles previous Mellencamp hits in that it quickly grows on its listeners. It's the kind of song that begs listeners to roll down the windows and turn up the volume while flying down the roadway.

The catchy chorus is just one example of amusing lyrics and phrases that are scattered throughout the album. "I saw you first/Don't that give me the right/to move around in your heart/Everyone was looking/But I saw you first." Hey, finder's keepers.

"The Full Catastrophe," whose title was taken from an Anthony Quinn phrase in "Zorba the Greek," is a blues-driven and semi-autobiographical song. "I'm glad to say I've enjoyed everyday/Of the full catastrophe of life," Mellencamp sings. "I've opened my belt to trouble everyday...I've seen the goodness/You've known the baddest around."

The final track, "Life Is Hard," contains a funky, jazz-based, bluesy atmosphere and the familiar sounds of violins during the chorus that have frequently given Mellencamp's compositions a Midwestern, small-town feel.

"Life is funny, I don't mean ha-ha/It's not always sunny when it needs to be/Life is frightening, nothing lasts forever/Life is hard/hard/hard," he sings, enabling this song—and others on Mr. Happy Go Lucky—to reach the listeners on a personal level, allowing them to relate and view life the same way Mellencamp does. He's not singing about Jack and Diane growing up in Pink Houses in a Small Town the way he used to, but John Mellencamp is still singing about life from a common perspective and dealing with topics and telling stories to which many listeners can relate.

After a heart attack and a two year hiatus John Mellencamp is back with an album that should please fans of his earlier work.

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Top 10 Albums

1. Sublime - Sublime
2. Primitive Radio Gods - Rocket
3. Trainspotting Soundtrack
4. Republica - Ready to Go
5. The Eels - Beautiful Freak
6. Cranberries - Free to Decide
7. Cracker - The Golden Age
8. Emmet Witching - Arlington to Boston
9. Pearl Jam - No Code
10. Why Store - Why Store

Top 5 Songs

1. "Lust for Life" - Iggy Pop
2. "What I Got" - Sublime
3. "Who We Are" - Pearl Jam
4. "Free to Decide" - Cranberries
5. "Standing Outside" - Primitive Radio Gods

CLASSICAL COLUMN

Computer Music and 'Swing' Tunes Kick Off Classical Concert Season.

By MIKE ANDERSON and JULIE BRUBAKER
Accent Writers

Well, it wasn't as rowdy as a Stomper Bob concert, but it was one wild and lively musical event.

New Music from Notre Dame, a faculty compositional recital held last Sunday in the Annenberg Auditorium of the Snite Art Museum featured students and faculty members of the School of Music directed by Professors Ethan Haimo and Paul Johnson.

This concert began Notre Dame's Classical Music Series in a far from classic way — with modern and atonal works.

The first piece, Paul Johnson's Twelve Preludes, was performed entirely by a computer. Concert-goers were impressed by the variety and intensity of Johnson's composition, which was done without a single performer on stage. Despite the fact that he used some familiar instrumentation such as the flute, oboe, and clarinet, even the celesta, it was clear that these twelve short pieces were not meant for human execution.

The music itself frankly sounded like movie music. These computer-generated pieces had Star Wars- and Indiana Jones-like effects. — for a moment, we felt like we were searching for the holy grail!

Some of the preludes mimicked Bach and Chopin with Johnson's insertion of rather stunning rhythmic twists and melodic variations. Using his synthesizer and MIDI system, Johnson proved that computer music was anything but music for the lazy and inept.

To add to the variety of musical genres, "Mr. Happy Go Lucky" from the Trainspotting Soundtrack were premiered by outstanding junior soloist Laura Fortune, with the accompaniment of Peter Gedney and Hyun Lee.

Fortune's sparkling performance of the three swing tunes brought out a Breathless Mahoney-like character that her campus peers almost ruled out. It was apparent thought that she had indeed captured the sentiments of the 1930s jazz re-creation.

One last highlight of this diverse concert was Ethan Haimo's Duo Sonata for Violin and Cello. This twelve-song composition (a salute to early twentieth-century atonal composer Arnold Schönberg) was written expressly for senior music majors Jeanine Wyatt (violin) and Miriam Eckhofer (cello). Their complete understanding and mastery of control once again underscored the virtuosity of the two musicians.

How many times do you hear Hooked on a Feeling on the radio these days? The song is more than twenty years old and still recognizable by any ear that can hear. Some pieces of music never die, though. They have been around for centuries and are still popular. Most people call this music classical — an all-encompassing colloquial term for music from the Renaissance through the early twentieth-century.

Certainly, there must be a reason why this music continues to be heard not only on our campus, but all over the world. We feel it is because this is music of such a scholarly, yet entertaining nature that it cannot be ripped to shreds by critics, despite centuries of analysis and often harsh criticism.

On campus and in the South Bend area, there are numerous concerts every year of the classical nature. Some of these concerts feature music from over 500 years ago; some (like this past concert) feature music less than one year old.

Each year, top performers, not only of purely classical music but of contemporary, avant-garde music, come to South Bend and Notre Dame to educate and yet provide a delightful form of entertainment. It is our mission to keep the Notre Dame community aware of the past and upcoming quality musical events on campus and in the area.

Catch us next week on Sunday, September 15th, at 2 p.m. in the Annenberg Auditorium at the Snite! We'll be listening to the dark, warm sounds of Christine Rudledge, Professor of Viola. It is time well spent to take an hour out of a hectic day and attend these campus and local events — by the way, they're free!

In the coming weeks, we will take a look ahead giving you some inside information on upcoming events like the Percussion Group, a group of educated pots-and-pans drummers who put on quite a show that is oddly reminiscent of Caribbean relaxation tapes. Also, we are anxiously awaiting a formal piano recital by Joel Cummins, a senior music major. Well, we can only do our best to the immensely talented Stomper Bob keyboardist!

We invite you join us as we journey through an exciting fall concert season of classical and cutting-edge edge music!
Big East showcased on ESPN

By TOM CANAVAN
Associated Press Writer

Thursday, September 12, 1996

The Scarlet Knights are rebuilding under new coach Terry Shea. The only thing that is working now is the defense, which played well last week in a 10-6 loss to Navy. Shea’s offense has been pathetic, with three quarterbacks trying to make something happen. Mike Stephens, a senior walk-on who’s only previous start for Rutgers was at third base for the baseball team, got the nod this week.

"Obviously we would love to win," Stephens said. "You don’t go out to play a game to try and look respectable. Nobody likes to get blown out. Nobody likes to lose. We want to go out and compete as best we can.

"If we come out a loser, then we come out a loser," he added. "As long as we play well, it’s whether you finish. I didn’t start against Rutgers last year and I think I had two touchdowns and 170 all-purpose yards."

Sophomore Dyral McM illan replaced Ferguson in wins over Memphis and the Citadel and rushed for 375 yards and two touchdowns.

The blowout coming last year when the Scarlet Knights were fielding a team players thought was capable of earning a bowl berth. Miami scored all its points in the first half, including 35 in the second quarter.

Miami’s Ryan Clement made his first start in that game and completed 6 of 13 passes for 157 yards and three touchdowns, including a 46-yarder to Ferguson and a 28-yarder to Green. Ferguson also rushed for 93 yards and scored on a 1-yard run.

"It’s important that I’m on the field," the wide receiver from Southern California said. "I’m ready for a very busy afternoon.

"I came out and said that I want to play more. He granted me my wish and now it’s my turn. When you talk the talk, you’ve got to walk the walk.

"I don’t think because I was named the starter, it will change things dramatically. I always expect to perform well.”

Johnson replaces second-year receiver Wayne Chrebet. Through two games, Chrebet leads the team with 11 receptions, nearly twice what any one else has managed. He had 66 catches as a rookie free agent, and nearly every big play the Jets have had passing in their 0-2 start has involved Chrebet.

Still, he’s not blind. He knows what Johnson represents.

"We’re friends, teammates, and he wants me to do well and I want him to do well,” Chrebet said. "We root for each other when we’re on the field.

"I just try to keep plugging away and not worry. They in-
Fielder returns to Tiger Town as a Yankee

By HARRY ATKINS
Associated Press Writer

DETROIT

It is late afternoon and long shadows begin to stretch across the outfield of Tiger Stadium. Cecil Fielder is in the center of a crush of mini cams, microphones and notebooks. This is nothing unusual, except Fielder is wearing the visiting grays of New York and standing in front of the Yankees dugout. This is Fielder’s homecoming, his first game in Detroit since being traded to the Yankees for Ruben Sierra on July 31. And now there’s a pennant to be won.

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**Bonds mouths off after burning Cards**

By JOHN NADEL
Associated Press Writer

**SAN FRANCISCO**

After hitting a two-run homer in the first inning, Barry Bonds was surprised he got a chance to do it again.

Bonds hit his second two-run blast in the eighth, giving San Francisco a 4-2 victory over St. Louis on Wednesday.

"If you keep playing with fire, you'll get burned," Bonds said of Cardinal manager Tony La Russa's decision to pitch to him. "His ego is too big. Sometimes you can't beat the laws of physics. I didn't think he was going to pitch to me."

With Bill Mueller at first after a leadoff walk in a tie game, Bonds hit a full-count pitch off Al Beins (11-9) just over the right field fence for his 39th homer of the season.

La Russa initially didn't want to discuss Bonds after the game. But he changed his mind after being told that Bonds complained that Willie McGee and Royce Clayton — former teammates of his now with the Cardinals — wouldn't talk to him because La Russa "must have a rule against talking with guys on other teams."

"He must be good enough to play left field and manager our club? He's not that good," La Russa said. "Maybe he's embarrassed because we won two out of three and he didn't win three games all by himself."

San Francisco broke a five-game losing streak and handed the Cardinals just their second loss in 12 games. St. Louis lead in the NL Central dropped to two games over Houston, which played Philadelphia on Wednesday night.

Tim Scott (5-7), the third of four Giants pitchers, got the win, and Rod Beck pitched the ninth for his 33rd save. Ozzie Smith, in his last appearance in San Francisco if he follows through on his announced retirement, got a standing ovation before he lined out to left field for the final out.

Bonds waved for Smith to join him in center field after the last out, and Smith obliged. The two exchanged hugs.

"Barry and I have played in a lot of All-Star games together, and we just have a special relationship," Smith said. "He's an incredible player."

Mueller singled and scored on Bonds' first home run, giving the Giants a 2-0 lead in the first.

The Cardinals closed to 2-1 in the fifth when Tom Pagnozzi walked, went to third on Luis Alicea's double and scored on Jackass's single.

Alicea was erased at the plate on Smith's grounder to pitcher Osvaldo Fernandez. Roy Landekshn then singled, but shortstop Rich Aurilia took a relay from Bonds and threw out Jackson trying to score to preserve the 2-1 lead.

The Cardinals tied the game 2-2 in the sixth on singles by Mark Sweeney, Gary Gaetti and Tom Pagnozzi.

Jackson, making his second start of the season, gave up two runs and four hits in five innings.

**LOS ANGELES**

Having made a miraculous return from cancer, Brett Butler—one of baseball's best bunters—broke his hand while bunting in what could have been the final at-bat of his career.

Almost certainly, it was his last plate appearance of this season.

Butler broke the fifth metacarpal in his left hand in the fourth inning of a 5-4 victory by the Los Angeles Dodgers over the Cincinnati Reds on Tuesday night.

"When I went out his hand was turning blue," Dodgers manager Bill Russell said. "He got hit pretty good. You knew it was bad. I knew he was going to come out once I saw it."

Four days earlier, Butler rejoined the Dodger lineup following more than four months on the sidelines because of a cancerous tonsil.

There was no immediate word on how long Butler will be out of the time, but Russell said it's "highly unlikely" the center fielder will play again this year.

Butler, 39, recently told friends and several teammates the situation is more serious than anyone had imagined. Of course, that could change now. He has been told that once he puts his mind to something, "nothing is impossible."

He went through two operations and 32 radiation treatments before coming back.

"You hear him mention God doing a miracle here," Russell said. "There's probably some cancer in his left hand. He might be asking, 'Is he trying to tell me something, then, or is he trying to do it again here?'"

"Hopefully, he'll be sitting in the dugout with me someday," Butler said.

Butler squared around to bunt and Giovanni Carrara's inside pitch hit him on his throwing hand. It was ruled a foul ball by plate umpire Bill Hohn because Butler's hand was on the bat when it was struck.

Reds outfielder Eric Davis, who was a teammate of Butler's with the Dodgers in 1992-93, cringed when he heard about the severity of the injury.

"He's been blessed that he's healthy now, and that's the key," Davis said. "He was able to overcome some tremendous odds, so the fact that he's only played in five games is not a negative thing."

"In my eyes, he's won. Even if he came back and played one game, he still won. But on the downside, it's an inspiration to their ballclub and you hate to see a guy go down like that."

Entering Wednesday night's game against the Reds, the Dodgers were tied for first place in the NL West with San Diego, and had 18 games remaining in the season, which ends Sept. 29.

"Obviously, it's devastating to us," rookie Dodgers outfielder Todd Hollandsworth said. "It's hard to lose him again like we did before. You hate to see it happen after what Brett's been through."

Butler entered this season with 280 career home runs. His career-high in 41 in 1992. He became the first NL player to lead the league in singles four straight seasons (1990-93).

He hit a run-scoring single in the second inning Tuesday night for his first RBI since returning to the lineup. It was in his next at-bat when disaster struck.

"We talked a long time today before the game," said Dodgers second baseman Delmon Eshields, in the midst of a slump that has dropped his batting average below .200. "He was taking most of the talking, actually, he was just telling me to keep my head up.

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can get the ball moving more easily and that Ron can get rid of it more quickly."

Will passing remain as large a part of the offense throughout the season as it was against Vanderbilt?

"I hope not, but we will probably have to (keep passing much)," said Holtz. "We'll do what we have to do to win, and that Ron can get rid of it more quickly." said Holtz. "We'll do what we have to do to win, and Ron can get rid of it as much as we can spread it around."

Powlus agreed wholeheartedly with Roberts' assessment.

"Our receivers are working hard, doing the best to play to the best of their abilities," stated Powlus. "They're starting to do their job. They're going to be just fine."

The one glaring weakness on the offensive side of the ball, however, still remains at the receiver position.

Senior Emmett Mosley and junior Malcolm Johnson, this weekend's starters against Purdue, combined for 10 receptions for 124 yards.

"Malcolm did a nice job (against Vanderbilt), and so did Emmett," said Roberts. "I can't think of a game last year that one receiver had 2 catches by 2 receivers happened. It helps their confidence, and it helps Ron's confidence in them. It means we don't have to rely on the tight end as much. We can spread it around."

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Still, Holtz and Roberts are not worried. Quick screens and crossing routes, combined with the always- steady running game, will more than make up for this disparity.

"We don't have a deep threat, unless we can disguise someone in the other team's uniform," joked Holtz. "But that doesn't mean we can't be a solid team."

Roberts agreed. "I don't think a good team has to have a 44 (in the 40) receiver to be dangerous. We don't have a 44 receiver, and I'm not sure if we ever have a 4.5. But you know what? Michael Irvin only ran a 4.68."

Holtz will never turn his back on the beloved rushing game, while he knows the strengths of the 1996 Irish football team. In order to win, he will exploit those strengths to the fullest extent possible. Ron Powlus is not an option quarterback, and he never will be. However, he now possesses the system and the personnel that should allow him and this team to flourish in 1996.

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INDIANS PERSEVERE

By KEN BERGER
Associated Press Writer
Cleveland
Manny Ramirez stood and admired his game-ending home run, then started rounding the bases, the numbers of traded teammates Eddie Murray and Carlos Baerga etched on his cap.

This might be remembered as the comeback that separated the "new" Indians from the "old" ones.

It has been a season of turmoil for the defending AL champions, from distractions involving Albert Belle's behavior to the trades of Baerga and Murray, who were so instrumental in last year's championship and so popular in the clubhouse.

Ramirez, a tremendous talent at only 24, was one of the players most upset by the departure of his mentors. Ramirez is quiet, but his demeanor said it all. Baerga's No. 9 and Murray's No. 33 have been written in chalky white on his blue Indians cap all summer.

He even wears the cap beneath his batting helmet when he hits.

Ramirez hit a two-out, three-run homer off Troy Percival on Tuesday night as the Indians scored four times in the bottom of the ninth to beat the California Angels 7-5. The team gathered at home plate and Jacobs Field erupted in cheers — just like last year, when Cleveland won 27 times in its last at-bat.

"Last year, comebacks were almost commonplace," manager Mike Hargrove said. "But this one is special. Teams are aware that we have this ability."

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to be working very well. They are going to try to limit the opponents attacking chances in these next few games. They have managed to work out the kinks, and now they are looking to avert their attention to their offense. The Irish had numerous opportunities to put the ball in the net in the Wisconsin and the Washington games but just could not finish. Petrucelli felt that this would be the main focus for his squad tomorrow.

"We are going to refine our attack," said Petrucelli. "We want to make ourselves more dangerous and finish off our scoring opportunities."

The Irish will work on their offense tomorrow against the Michigan State Spartans in East Lansing at 4 p.m.
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**SPORTS**

**FOOTBALL**

It's Blaney time for new-look Irish offense

TIM MCCONN
Spar Sport Writer

Smashmouth football. The option. Staples of Notre Dame football under head coach Lou Holtz. That is, until now.

Passing has now become an official part of the offensive scheme for the Irish, and will play a larger role this season than in any other in recent years.

Take last Thursday's season-opener against Vanderbilt. Quarterback Ron Powlus attempted 32 passes, and 20 of those came in the first half alone. The right end, fifth-year senior Pete Chryplewicz (3 receptions), and the fullback, senior Marc Edwards (4 receptions), were not just last resort, but the ball (it) gets. Only two option plays were run for Notre Dame in the first half. Notre Dame gained almost as many yards passing the ball (216) as they did rushing (218).

Despite these telling statistics, rumors of head coach Lou Holtz's conversion to the Bill Walsh school of football are greatly exaggerated.

"I don't think we qualify as a West Coast offense," claimed Holtz. "I don't know what to call us."

Regardless of the name (Blaney is a possibility), these significant developments do have a history behind them.

"It all began last year in the Orange Bowl against Florida State," stated offensive coordinator Dave Roberts. "We tried to spread it (the ball) out more. We found some things we really liked."

What they really liked were the spread formations and the short, precise routes the receivers were able to run so effectively against the Seminoles, not to mention the quick manner in which former quarterback Thomas Krug was able to get rid of the ball. The PSU defense was thin on its heels throughout the game, never knowing what the Irish would do.

Roberts acknowledges that the wrinkles were implemented due in most part to the skills of one person: Powlus. His quick release, strong arm, and high intelligence have always intrigued the coaches.

This season, they decided that to utilize these skills in a way that would be most beneficial to the team.

"We like to take advantage of his gifts," noted Roberts. "This offense has evolved into something that fits him. We feel we could give us some trouble."

As for the Irish, their starting line-up is still a bit foggy. The key to the Irish defense, freshman Jen Grubb, will assume her position at sweeper. Grubb went down in the Washington game in what appeared to be a serious injury to her ankle. She only slightly turned it and is expected to play the entire game.

Sophomore Monica Gerardo is questionable for the game. She too, turned her ankle in the Washington game. Another sophomore, Shannon Boxx, is questionable for the game. She has a broken toe. Freshman Kara Brown is probably, depending on whether or not there is a risk of her reopening her cut. Brown split open her forehead in the game against Wisconsin, and received stiches over her eye. If Brown does not start expect sophomore Laura Vanderberg to fill in for her.

The team's main focus thus far into the season has been their defense, which has proven to be the strongest part of their game.

Forw ard Jen n y Streiffer is emerging as one of the top Irish freshman.

**WOMEN'S SOCCER**

Injured Irish face Spartans

KATHLEEN LOPEZ
Sport Writer

This weekend the women's soccer team is looking to recover. The Irish played some tough games this past weekend against the Washington Huskies and the Wisconsin Badgers, and in the process of gaining their victories they sustained some threatening injuries.

The starting lineup was in serious jeopardy with one third to the starters ailing of injured. The outlook is promising for the Irish because some of the girls are back and ready to play against the Michigan State Spartans today. The Irish head to Michigan to play an underated Spartans team.

Last year Michigan State finished sixth in the Big Ten conference. The Spartans are returning seven to their starting lineup. The Irish are not underestimating the Spartan's power, because they narrowly dismissed the Spartans 3-0, last year.

Their mentality is the strongest part of their game, said head coach Chris Petruelli about the Spartans. "They are a physical team that