Council passes constitutional amendments

By SEAN SMITH
News Writer

University of Notre Dame students are now one step closer to owning a reformed student constitution.

Following a short debate last night, the Hall Presidents' Council overwhelmingly approved the Student Senate's constitutional reform proposal changes to the current constitutional document.

"This (reformation) is something that a lot of people have put a lot of work into, and it is complete, thorough, and allows us to do things better," said Brendan Kelly, head of the reform committee.

The outcome of HPC's vote was not surprising, resulting from the reform committee's effective presentation of the proposed changes to the council last week. In the end, 22 dorms voted to accept the changes. Sorin and Carroll rejected the reforms, Alumni and Flanner abstained, and Keough was not represented.

"We [HPC] were very well represented and agreed with the changes," said Mark Femell, co-president of Keenan Hall and member of the reform committee. The reform committee's proposed changes, however, did not go entirely uncontested. Mike Tobin, co-chair of HPC and off-campus representative, expressed concern over HPC's future role in approving amendments to the constitution.

"Basically this document allows HPC to do what it does best," Kelly replied. As the current constitution demands now, all amendments must be approved by both HPC and Student Senate before going to the desk of the vice president of Student Affairs. Under Article 10 of the new constitution, however, amendments would be approved only by Student Senate, and not HPC.

"It's good to take a lot of busy work out of HPC, but an amendment is a different circumstance," said Bill Briggs, co-president of Keenan Hall.

The debate did not last long, however, as the room was cleared of all non-HPC members and voting commenced.

The general consensus among HPC members was that student senators would be in more contact with their constituents in the future and thus could adequately represent the views of the campus.

"One thing that we did maintain in this document was HPC's autonomy," said see REFORM / page 4

Balloting decides two offices in SMC primaries

By LORI ALLEN
Saint Mary's News Editor

In an unexpected twist for Saint Mary's student politics, only one runoff election will follow yesterday's three primaries.

While the junior and freshman classes elected their officers Tuesday, the Class of 1999 must revisit the polls on Thursday for a runoff.

Three tickets ran for senior class office, and the deciding vote fell with the Coury ticket. Capturing 54 percent of the vote, Lisa Coury (president), Yolande Grantham (vice president), Megan Johnson (secretary), and Meg Winkler (treasurer) were chosen to represent their class.

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Malecki 19.5%

Class of '00

Horvath 18.7%
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Malloy to serve as club trustee

Father Edward Malloy, president of the University of Notre Dame, has been elected to the National Board of Trustees of the Boys & Girls Clubs of America. As national trustee, Malloy will help generate expressions of support from the B&GCA's annual campaign, which supports programs and services provided by the national organization to local clubs and communities.

Now in his tenth year as Notre Dame's president, Malloy is a national leader in efforts to assist America's young people. He is a member of the National Committee on Higher Education and the Health of Youth, a new organization funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and he chairs the Education and Training Committee of the AmeriCorps and National Civilian Community Corps Advisory Board. He also chairs the Indiana Commission on Community Service, which oversees state-level operations of the national service program.

The Boys Club, first established in 1860, changed its name in 1990 to Boys & Girls Clubs of America. With 1,976 clubs nationwide, B&GCA provides guidance-oriented character development programs on a daily basis to some 2.6 million young people between six and 18 years of age.

Club programs emphasize educational achievement, career exploration, drug and alcohol avoidance, health and fitness, gang and violence prevention, cultural enrichment, leadership development and community service.

Edited By YVONNE HOLLAND

SAINT MARY'S CLASS OFFICER ELECTIONS

Prof's approach impacts students

SMC's Claude Renshaw tours and teaches

By ALYSSON COOK
Saint Mary's Assistant News Editor

Claude Renshaw, Saint Mary's professor of business administration and economics, has an office with a couch, a chair, and an immediately comfortable atmosphere.

That's not all. A personable man with a sturdy handshake, Renshaw's window is a collage of exotic stamps from all corners of the world. His office reflects his own character. It houses a new bumper sticker collection and an autographed photo of Newt Gingrich.


"I love London and Washington D.C., and I know the two cities well," said Renshaw. Three years ago, Renshaw decided to take a group of students to Washington D.C. During Fall Break of 1994, he took students from Saint Mary's to the nation's capital for the first time.

"We organized the trip through the Republican Club to go to D.C.," said Renshaw. "The whole idea was to show everyone around and maybe meet a few politicians."

A trip to Washington was only the beginning. During that Christmas break, Professor Renshaw and his wife chaperoned a week-long Over Christmas break, Saint Mary's professor Claude Renshaw toured London with a dozen students. Above, members of the group pictured at Victoria Station.

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sees REFORM / page 4
We have smart, two  

Nora Maenzy  
Saint Mary's Accent  

It has occurred to me that most people hold the mistaken belief that Saint Mary's student are not intelligent. This is not true. We are not stumped here across the street. They learn us really good here.

I am Communications major here at SMC, and I have talked to people in my classes. They see that it is fun but hard. Communications major! I have classes with students from Notre Dame and I like them. I cannot tell who is a Notre Dame student and who is a Saint Mary's student just from looking at them if they are in my classes. Well, unless they are partying.

Boys do not go to Saint Mary's. Boys go to Notre Dame.

In my classes nobody looks more smart or acts more smart we are happy to have them in our classes.

Every school is different, though. For instance, I have to take a COMP my senior year of college.

Do you know what a COMP is? Neither do I. But just because schools are different does not mean that they are more smarter or more stupid.

I am offended that people would say that we here to just get husbands and not be serious about what we want husband Yet. I am only a junior.

I am working as an editor here at the paper. Do you like the paper? I like the paper. The paper is fun.

I am going to dances here at Notre Dame. Do you like dances? I like dances.

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For instance, I just got learned about the COMP. Even though I may not be able to understand because you go to one school or another.

Do you now about satire? I. But just because schools are different does not mean that they are more smarter or more stupid.

So, in closing, I would like to say that every school is different. Though.

My friends do not think that I am stupid. My friends do see that I am a good student. I am not stupid. I am a good student.

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The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Hey: Dependence shapes policy

By LIZ NAGLE

Economic dependence, political will, and United States hegemony were addressed yesterday in a lecture by Jeanne Hey, assistant professor in the political science department and the International Studies Program at Miami University.

Hey shared results from her study of the processes underlying foreign policy of countries economically dependent on one "primary core" state. Specifically, she examined Latin American countries for which the core state is the United States.

"I'm reading widely what scholars and practitioners are saying about Latin America and seeing what patterns I can find," she said.

Hey has developed her own typology to classify dependent foreign policies. The system separates policy outcome and policy maker's preference into pro-core and anti-core categories, based on their consistency with the policies of the core state.

Consensus, compliance, compensation, and counter dependence were what she termed the four potential policy outcomes. Hey's current project is to determine which, why, and how each of these trends develops.

During her lecture, Hey focused primarily on the anti-core policy outcomes of compensation and counter dependence. Counter dependence, she told the audience, may result from policy makers' efforts to defend national interests against the pressures of the core state. It could also stem from a nation's desire to gain regional prestige, or simply from its own anti-imperialist feelings.

"Whether or not a foreign policy will oppose the U.S. will often depend on the policy maker's preference," Hey said.

In some cases, she explained, anti-core policy will be achieved despite the policy maker's pro-core inclinations because of efforts to compensate for the state's (usually economic) dependency.

"Political reasons are not sufficient to explain why pro-core leaders will support anti-core policy," Hey said. She stated that policy makers occasionally find it necessary to support anti-core policies to create an image of independence that assuages anti-imperialist sentiment.

According to Hey, anti-core actions need special circumstances to develop for policy independence. Economic prosperity is one such factor which encourages independent policy making. The end of the Cold War has also created opportunities for anti-core policy because U.S. intervention is less likely now that Latin America is no longer threatened by Soviet influence. Anti-core policy is also able to develop when the U.S. is obliged to support democracy for ideological reasons.

However, Hey noted that the dominant factor in determining whether or not it will occur is geographic. Economic policy of Latin American countries, for instance, is very rarely anti-core because of the economic pressures from within the core state.

Acceptance of a global trend toward a neo-liberal model of development is also a factor. Economic policy will almost always fall into the categories of consensus and compliance.

Political or diplomatic policy on the other hand, allows a greater degree of defiance toward the core state. Hey said she will further explore the differences between economic and diplomatic areas of policy making in the future.

The lecture, "Latin American Foreign Policy toward the U.S.: Can We Agree to Disagree?" was held at the Hesburgh Center for International Studies.

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Correction:

Tuesday's story, "Members discuss summit," about the Saint Mary's Board of Governance misquoted Sarah Siefert, BOG communications commissioner.

Siefert should have been reported as saying, "I think that both campuses have a lot to offer and that Saint Mary's has the aspect of a strong student voice in terms of influencing college policies. We might be able to offer leadership in that respect for Notre Dame, while they can offer leadership for us in many aspects as well."

The Observer regrets the error.

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Kelly said.

Mary Gillard, co-president of Student Affairs, was recently appointed chief of staff for the future Griffin/Nass administration, was present at the meeting and voted in favor of the proposed reforms.

"A lot of people don't understand what student government does and hopefully this (reformed constitution) will help them," Gillard said.

The reform committee's presentation of the proposal to the senate is scheduled for this afternoon and a vote on its recommendations is expected on March 5.

Pending approval by both student senate and the office of the vice-president of Student Affairs, Patricia O'Hara, implementation of the reforms could begin as early as mid-March and continue through September.

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ent, Joano Sarafoss (secretary), and Lori Hefie (treasurer) captured 7.5 percent of the vote. A vote of abstaining was received 25 percent of the vote.

"We thought all of the tickets were great and we are happy that we and they'll do a great job next year. We plan on still being involved in our senior activities," Hefie said.

The Class of 1999 must face a runoff between the Wegby and Desmarteau ticket.

Katie Webby (vice-president), Tyus Jackson (vice-president), Nicole Krainer (secretary), and Becky Delte (treasurer) earned 47 percent of the sophomore class vote.

"Just looking at our platform shows our great ideas. They are fresh and innovative and we feel that our experience best qualifies us to lead the class of '99," Webby said.

Charise Desmarteau (vice-president), Julie O' brien Tink (vice-president), Kate Most (secretary) and Ann Marie Roche (treasurer) received 25 percent of the vote.

"I see this as a great opportunity for our class to make some changes. I think there is a need for some new ideas to be implemented and we would be eager to try out new ideas if the class would give us a chance," said Desmarteau.

The Malecki ticket, consisting of Lynnette Malecki (president), Tara Thomas (vice-president), Stephanie Viliar (secretary), and Colleen Campbell (treasurer) gained 19.5 percent of the vote, 8.5 percent abstaining.

"This is such an honor that the class has chosen to represent them next year. We are ready to get going and start implementing everything that we discussed on our platform," Lisa Coury, Class of '98 said.

I am happy to see that there is a runoff and a possibility for a change," Thomas noted.

The Class of 2000 ballotted decisively, electing Nancy Midden (president), Angie Little (vice-president), Julie Duba (secretary) and Michelle Sama Sama (treasurer) in a landslide. Their ticket captured 71.1 percent of the freshman vote.

Renshaw

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trip to London. Eleven women, ten from Saint Mary's and one from Notre Dame, departed on Renshaw's first overseas expedition as a tour guide.

"I had a blast," said Saint Mary's student Carrie Hanrahan.

"We went for forget school for a while and to have fun," said Renshaw. "My wife and I took the group on walking tours, to the pubs, and we taught them how they develop their art."

Renshaw is a busy man. On March 6, he will spend the day in D.C.

"There is a day each year which is set aside as National Tax Day, and next Thursday I will work in the phone bank at USA Today headquarters in D.C.," Renshaw said.

National Tax Day is sponsored by USA Today in conjunction with the American Institute of Certified Accountants. USA Today will publish an 800 number and people from all over the country will call in and ask for help with their taxes.

Renshaw has helped out for years on local telephone and radio shows where people call with tax questions. He also resides on a committee in Washington.

"The AICPA invites about 72 CPAs' from around the country to participate in National Tax Day, and I am excited to have this opportunity," Renshaw said.

In the midst of all the excitement, Renshaw has one more planned for his London group. He will host the group at his home on Sunday.

"I am looking forward to seeing everyone over the tray, because we taped the trip and I can't wait to share it with the group," said Saint Mary's sophomore Tara Thomas.

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Assenga: SMC offers community

Tanzanian student relates - thoughts on U.S.

By RACHEL TORRES
News Writer

She came halfway across the world to go to Saint Mary's College. Last night in Stapleton Lounge, Prediganda Assenga addressed a full audience of students, teachers, and administrators about her experiences at Saint Mary's as a student from Tanzania, Africa.

Growing up in a small village of 350 as one of twelve children in her family, Assenga did not know much outside of her own experiences.

"I used to think that everybody in the world was Catholic, because everybody who lived in my village was," she said.

She attended Mama Clementine University for one year, which is similar to a U.S. high school. There, she became part of a non-profit organization which sponsored her education at Saint Mary's.

To Assenga, college life at Saint Mary's is "a dream come true. I do indeed love it."

She will remember her years at Saint Mary's through her friends, caring teachers, practive life, and a comfortable life. In essence, the school represents everything Assenga wanted.

Assenga took time to extend a sincere thanks to her teachers at Saint Mary's. "Not once in my four years here were they too busy to take time for me." She also praises the others here who have touched her life.

Her friends contributed to many memorable experiences for Assenga, especially her travels to Connecticut, Vermont, Boston, New York, and California. She is looking forward to a spring break trip to Florida with her friends in a few weeks.

"I am amazed at how comfortable life is in the United States," she commented. "Tanzania is the second poorest country in the world. You should all consider yourselves among the luckiest people just for being Americans."

She especially noted the differences between the US and Tanzania with regards to technology and transportation. Assenga noted that technology such as computers, fax machines, and modern makes life in America so much easier than life in Tanzania.

Also, transportation in the US is comparatively easy for her. "I travel on buses with goats and chickens is a way of life in my country," Assenga says.

In America, Assenga has continued her learned habit of drinking a full glass of water before every meal. "(In Tanzania) it filled my stomach before a simple meal of just one banana," she said.

Keeping this in mind, Assenga is "amazed" to see the trays of food people throw away at Saint Mary's every day in the dining hall. Assenga is looking forward to returning to Tanzania when she graduates, after having been away for four years.

She wants to be seen as a role model for other Tanzanians who can't come to the United States for college.

Assenga will miss most the strong sense of community Saint Mary's has provided, along with her friendships, but she is eager to go home to enrich her people with the knowledge she has gained here.

ND applies code of conduct licensing

By MICHAEL LEWIS
News Writer

For over 150 years, Notre Dame has demanded that its facilities, staff, and students abide by a code of conduct that is appropriate for a Catholic University. Now any individual or business that enters into a licensing agreement with the institution will have to do the same.

According to the new code of conduct, Notre Dame is "committed to conducting its business affairs in a socially responsible manner consistent with its religious and educational mission." and "expects nothing less of its business partners and licensees."

The Code of Conduct will apply to all licensees, as well as their contractors, subcontractors, vendors, manufacturers, sub-licensees and any related entities throughout the world which produce or sell products or materials incorporated in products which bear the name, trademarks, or images of the university.

The penalty to licensees for violating the Code of Conduct will be termination of business or implementation of a corrective action plan.

There are several ways in which these licensees must meet Notre Dame's standards. They also must share Notre Dame's commitment to the protection and preservation of the global environment.

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**Israeli soldiers kill Palestinian**

By SAMAR ASSAD
Associated Press Writer

HIZEL, West Bank

Israeli soldiers in civilian clothing opened fire in a West Bank village Tuesday, killing one Palestinian and wounding three. Troops used tear gas to quell clashes with stone-throwing Palestinians.

The army said the shooting occurred during a confrontation between soldiers and villagers in Hizmel, just north of Jerusalem, an area that is under joint Israeli and Palestinian control.

It heightened fears of a new wave of violence in the West Bank, which is already tense because of Israel's plan to build a new Jewish neighborhood in east Jerusalem. Palestinians, who hope to establish a capital in east Jerusalem, warn the construction could derail the peace process.

Witnesses said the Shooters were dressed in civilian clothes and in TV, they said they came from an elite undercover unit.

Eisner could collect big in deal

By E. SCOTT RECKARD
Associated Press Writer

ANAHEIM, Calif.

Walt Disney Co. Chairman Michael Eisner said the company could collect $300 million in stock and salary over the next decade under a new contract overwhelmingly approved by the company's shareholders.

Eisner said the deal was based strictly on the company's performance since he took over as CEO. In 1984, when Eisner took over from an elite undercover unit. Eisner's second in command.

Sanford Litvack, Disney's director of corporate operations, defended the company's policies regarding foreign workers. He said the company aggressively enforces a strict code of conduct for licensees and contractors.

But loud cheers erupted when he denied that morale among Disney's workers had suffered because of recent benefit cutbacks.

Speaking to a crowd of 10,000, he took personal responsibility for the debacle involving his friend Michael Ovitz, who spent 14 months as Disney's president in a bunched attempt to carve out a role for his friend's second in command.

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**Crude oil prices jump, soybeans also on rise**

By CLIFFE EDWARDS

Crude and its products rebounded Tuesday from recent lows in futures trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange after back salaries in Nigeria’s oil industry threatened to strike. On other commodity markets, soybeans futures rose sharply, while copper futures retreated.

A Nigerian oil workers’ white-collar trade union said it will strike Friday if January and February back salaries aren’t paid. Nigeria exports slightly more than 2 million barrels of oil a day and about half of that goes to the U.S. market.

Even with Iraq’s recent return to world oil markets, any disruption from Nigeria could cause short-term supply tightness, said analyst Tim Evans of Pegasus Econometric Group.

The question of whether a strike would mean an interruption in the flow of oil, Evans said. “These are white-collar workers — the guys who affix the official stamp to strike would mean an interruption from Nigeria’s output on the New York crude oil.”

**Crude oil**

The American Petroleum Institute’s report, released after trading ended and confirmed gasoline supply tightness, which could seriously strain U.S. supplies.

Crude oil for April delivery rose 29 cents to $21.1 a barrel. March heating oil was up 1.35 cents to $6.82 a gallon. March unleaded gasoline rose 1.99 cents to 62.23 cents a gallon. Natural gas futures also rebounded, with April rising 5 cents to $1.465 for each 1,000 cubic feet.

Soybean futures prices rose to five-month highs on the Chicago Board of Trade as demand and export demand showed no signs of easing, which could seriously strain U.S. supplies.

Soybean and corn futures had been pressured throughout the day by active early harvests in the southern U.S. crops, which in a few weeks will bring competition to the market for the first time in months. But two large commercial firms stepped in late to buy as much as 5 million bushels each of soybeans, an indication that renewed demand, said analyst Joel Karlin.

**Washington**

**The balanced budget amendment to the Constitution** teetered on the brink on Tuesday as a pivotal Democratic freshman endorsed the measure and one final uncommitted senator weighed a make-or-break decision.

“It’s the right thing to do,” Sen. Mary Landrieu, D-La., said in announcing she would vote for the Republican-crafted measure despite reservations.

Racing any last-minute switches, Landrieu’s decision appeared to leave the fate of the amendment in the hands of Sen. Bob Torricelli, D-N.J., who pledged to disclose his decision on Wednesday.

Torricelli supported the measure twice a year ago in the House. He has been uncommitted since his election to the Senate in November, even as the White House and Democratic leaders have lobbied him to oppose the measure.

And at day’s end, the White House addressed one of Torricelli’s concerns when it quietly announced creation of a presidential commission to study capital budgeting.

“I understand the enormity of the moment,” Torricelli said, as he pondered his decision.

With a final vote expected by early next week, the president is said to be strongly backing the amendment.

Senator Orrin Hatch

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In stageplays like Gays and Dolls, old movies or television shows, those who sought shelter and food at a "mission" were also subjected to a sermon by some well-intentioned minister or lay person. It was part of the way that "missionaries" of poverty, yet a deeper significance could be attached to the custom, in many ways lost now. It has long been known that to deny a body food is to kill it, and to deny the soul sustenance through God's Word is to cripple it. Spiritual starvation is, perhaps, as common as physical starvation in present times. All one needs to see is a news broadcast to confirm the rampant crime and devastation wrought by souls wasting away from lack of the Good News. Though God loves such souls unconditionally, they have either refused His sweet nourishment of their own free will, or it has never been offered to them, like an infant never given a bottle.

The presence of the Lord's Iills pour forth from these starved souls. All over the place, there is regular, sincere prayer, a true intention of Christian living and a willingness to accept God wherever He is found — everywhere — even in the hardships of life. What can be done?

In most cases, it is almost impossible to force a starved soul to partake of divine nourishment, just as starving bodies cannot be forced to eat. Only for those who let these precious souls improve and accept the means of nourishment, just as starving bodies cannot be forced to eat.

The priests and religious who venture into mission territories may not always have the fluency to proclaim God to the natives in their local language. Still, their actions portray the existence of a loving Father without hesitation or doubt. Many members of the clergy, by giving of their time, from an oasis in a vast desert. Only for those who let these precious souls improve and accept the means of nourishment, just as starving bodies cannot be forced to eat.

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Student government election judges issues, not gender

Dear Editor,

I am writing to thank Patrick Perri for his in-depth explanation in his letter of Feb. 21 regarding the voting on female candidates. Perri and Matt Szabo and Mary Gillard ticket. However, the judges have license to attack the women of Notre Dame about our voting and declares we need to examine the culture of Notre Dame. We say we are Irish to the core, but how many of us understand the culture, let alone that one can fulfill the role of an Irishwoman?

THOMAS COYNE

WHERE I'M CALLING FROM

Remember the responsibilities of 'Irishness'

As the most joyous, glorious, and sacred holiday that Hallmark ever knew, St. Patrick's Day is upon us. Once again the campus will be decorated with leprechaun outfits at the center of one of the oldest and perpetuate myths and stereotypes about the Irish, as Christians, as human beings, we should be aware of Ireland's tragic yesterday and be a vocal force for healing its tomorrow.

THERESA HIGGINS

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ACCENT ASKS

If you could replace the president with a cartoon character, who would it be?

"Butthead because he is cool."
Megan Walsh
Freshman, Pasquerilla East

"Optimus Prime because he can transform the country into a better place for all humankind."
Brian Jankowitz
Sophomore, Morrissey

"Homer Simpson because he characterizes many Americans."
Mark Higgins
Freshman, Planner

"Papa Smurf because he was a wise and natural leader."
Katie Fox
Sophomore, Cavanaugh

"Shaggy because he has always been a figure of leadership and the American way."
Christy Duval
Sophomore, Pasquerilla East

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We have a person on retreat nearly every weekend," Thummel tutors children at the Center for the Homeless, while another student assists at the retirement center.

"Our days can be really, really full," Elliott remarks. In addition to their academic work, activities, and community service, the men at Old College participate in frequent prayer as a community. Elliott explains, "Most of us roll out of bed at 7 a.m. to get up for 7:15 morning prayer — not too many of my friends (outside of Old College) are talking about doing that." Additionally, evening prayer or Mass is held at 5 p.m. and Mass or night prayer at 10 p.m. Special "community nights" on Mondays and Thursdays include Mass as well as dinner prepared by two of the Old Collegians. The residents of Old College take their community prayer seriously. "We have a commitment to get up every day and to be here for dinner," Thummel says.

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Today's Photo Poll question sparks some interesting scenarios that only a lazy Arts and Letters major such as myself would spend any serious time contemplating.

What if Calvin grew up to be president of the United States? How about someone from the Peanut gang? There are hundreds of potential candidates out there in the Chicago Tribune's Tempo section and on the Cartoon Network. Let's consider:

• "Blondie." If Dagwood Bumstead were elected president, Blondie would look to go by her maiden name and try to get a 10-billion page health care package passed. But, the more likeable scenario would be to elect Emperor Dwayne. Dwayne would be able to adequately perform vice-presidential duties while sleeping on the couch eight hours a day.

• "Dilbert." No question here but Dogbert for president! A Dogbert cabinet would consist of Calvert as chief of staff and Babia as postmaster general. Dilbert could be put in charge of spraying the rental shoes in the White House bowling alley.

• "The Far Side." Gary Larson's fictional cartoon had no material to answer the likely challenge of the upcoming presidential election. The Far Side Primaries would be a cow — any cow.

• "Dagwood." Zonker Harris. We've a president named Zonker, that's all there is to it. With President Harris, there would be no question as to whether or not he is hated.

• "Peanuts." Charlie Brown can't manage a baseball team, so it is unlikely that he could manage the country. Snoopy would perform well, given his vast knowledge of American history and ability to sleep on the top of a dog house.

• "He-Man." This guy's got the perfect campaign slogan: "Matter of principle." Not even H.B. can compete with that.

• "The Warner Brothers." Yosemite Sam could be the western frontier candidate. But Bugs Bunny would win out over Sam. With President Bunny in the White House, though, America's carrot production would suffer tremendously. Don't forget the Warner Brothers. The self-made millionaire came up from a childhood of poverty, living in a water tower on a studio lot. There's nothing more American than that.

• "Calvin and Hobbes." The White House would become one big Get Rid Of Slimy girls (G.R.O.S.S.) clubhouse. Calvin would be able to stay as late as he wants and read any movies he'd like. It'd be the idea of small government at its smallest; the people really would run everything.

• "The Treehouse Family." Optimus Prime was a fine leader, keeping the Decepticons from taking over the Earth. Even he came back from the dead. Since Optimus had his own weapons and was made of steel, the Secret Service could be cut and the money used for the Presidential Car Wash.

• "Scooby-Doo." Fred would be able to stay as late as he wants and rent any movies he'd like. The ability to sleep on the top of a dog house.

• "The Simpsons." Bart would run the country with a minimum of effort. Nutty would be the equivalent of Roger Clinton — that annoying, pitiful brother who would really like to keep out of the public eye.

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A beautiful spot next to Saint Mary's Lake provides Old Collegians with a peaceful atmosphere.

\[\text{By DAN CICHALSKI}\
\text{Assistant Accent Editor}\]

**College**

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students, most
of Old College do indeed represent the soul of Notre Dame, they do not
always feel understood by other
students, and they invite people to learn
more about their community. "I
would like Notre Dame to know more about
this place," Thummel says, "I'm
very proud of it."

In any case, the men at Old College are very aware of the
unique life that is in the soul of every Notre Dame student.
As Elliott says, "It's a winding road,
and you never know what's around
the next bend." The Old Collegians
are fortunate to share their winding
road with each other and with God.

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If the residents
from California, Arkansas, and
Washington. The Old Collegians probably
reminisce with Elliott who says that his
reasons for coming to Old College fall
somewhere in between a "mystical
pulling" by God to consider a priestly
vocation and a "real pull" that brought
us will not become priests." However,
he adds that those who do not become
priests will almost certainly be "true
lay members of their community.
Thummel remembers that "Father
Conley said to me when I was coming
in. Thummel, this is not a priest-
training program. We are making
good men." Thummel feels that their
time at Old College should be "about
finding God's will in your life today."
Rather than dedicating themselves
to becoming priests, he believes that
"the immediacy of our commitment is
to the men in the house and to our
academics."

Thummel and Elliott readily admit that
being at Old College involves a
constant struggle to balance the many
parts of their daily lives.

\[\text{A replication of the original log cabin built by Father Stephen Badin pro-
vides a peaceful atmosphere.}]}\]
By DAVID GINSBURG
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON - Howard started a 9-0 run with a layup and ended it with a tip-in. The Bullets pulled away late in the period when Howard scored six straight points in a 14-2 surge that made it 58-35.

Weber opened the second half with a free throw and a dunk, and two foul shots by Strickland upped the margin to 26 points. It was 76-54 before Murray scored five points in a 7-0 spurt that pushed the Bullets up by 29.

Notes: Miller went 4-for-12 and 37-for-111 from the field (33 percent) in his last seven games. ... Newcomer Mark Jackson scored eight for Indiana. ... Weber grabbed all 10 of his rebounds in the first half.

Seattle 72
Cleveland 66

Cleveland outscored Cleveland by 14 points at the foul line to beat the Cavaliers 72-66 Tuesday night in one of the lowest-scoring games in NBA history.

The 118 combined points were the seventh fewest since the shot clock was introduced in the 1954-55 season. No. 6 on the list is Miami's 71-66 victory over Cleveland on Feb. 1. The Sonics made 24 of 29 free throws, including 10 of 10 by Hersey Hawkins, to win their seventh straight despite a season-low-output total by Seattle. Cleveland was 10 of 18 from the line.

Seattle stars Gary Payton and Shawn Kemp had off nights. Payton was held to eight points on 2-of-8 shooting with only one assist, while Kemp shot 2-for-7 from the field for nine points.

Cleveland, the league's top-defensive team, trailed 60-52 in the fourth but went on a 12-2 run to regain the lead. Terrell Brandon's 5-pointer with two minutes left made it 64-62 and caused by far the loudest applause of the season from 18,725 at Gund Arena.

But Payton, Brandon's good friend from their college days in Oregon, followed a 3-pointer by Shane with a nifty drive to give the Sonics a 67-64 lead with 92 seconds to play.

Hawkins and Delde Schrempf then combined to hit five of six foul shots down the stretch. Hawkins finished with 16 points, and Perkins had 14.

The Seattle shot 35 percent from the field and fell far short of their previous scoring low this season at 44 points against the Chicago Bulls. The Sonics' franchise low is 42, set in 1990.

Seattle, second in the league in scoring with 101 points, lost only 11 shots in the first quarter and made only three while falling behind 18-15. The Sonics led 37-35 at halftime despite shooting 30 percent.

They scored more points (38) in the third quarter against the Clippers earlier this season, and nearly twice as many (70) in the first half against Golden State.

The point guard matchup between Brandon and Payton was the most entertaining. The Sonics did not guard each other most of the game.

Brandon, who is a shooting slump, had only one field goal in the first half and finished with 11 points on 4-of-15 shooting.

Despite Reggie Miller's 14 points, Indiana couldn't overcome the offensive burden left by Washington's Juwan Howard.

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The Irish with 27 points, 18 in the second half. The 69-60 victory assured Notre Dame of their first winning season in two years.

Always modest, Garrity admitted that the propaganda distributed to ticket holders made him a little uneasy. "Before the game I thought I was going to have a terrible game when they start putting stuff like that out," he added.

White might make multiple trips to the polls after Garrity, with reserve Antion Wyche, compensated for his 2-11 night from the field. Wyche tallied a career-high 17 points, including a crucial trey that gave Notre Dame (14-11, 8-9) a 54-49 lead with 5:37 left.

"He (Antion) came up big," Garrity said. "That's what we need. We need guys coming off the bench, scoring points, being effective, and making things happen. I was glad to see him have a good night."

"I felt comfortable during the game," Wyche added. "I knew this was a game we needed. It was senior night, and I didn't want the guys to go out with a loss."

White did give the Irish the lead for good with two minutes remaining. A driving layup off the glass coupled with five free throws down the stretch helped relieve Garrity and gave White 11 points for the game.

"The opportunity came for me to drive the ball to the basket," White said. "I had been struggling for the last two games, and I felt the least I could do was make a layup and a free throw."

The game was ugly for the most part as both teams shot under 42 percent from the field and under 20 percent from beyond the arc. As in their last outing, the Irish struggled from the outset, reaching the ten point plateau midway through the first half.

The Irish opened the game, connecting on only two of their first thirteen shots.

Despite that, the Irish trailed by one point at halftime. The Hurricanes' 15-10, 9-8 shooting percentage allowed them to put the Irish in the bonus with 11:40 to go in the first half.

Ugly facts that made for a typical Big East contest.

"It was a tough game because they just kept coming," said Garrity who displayed combat injuries with cuts both under his eye and on his neck. "This game didn't have the flow to it that some of the other games have," Irish head coach John MacLeod said. "It was not a particularly high-powered offensive game."

More defensive flair was demonstrated as Notre Dame hold Miami leading scorer Tim James to just nine points. Garrity also manhandled Alex Fraser who only managed six points.

"This was a hard-fought, low-scoring, intensely played game," MacLeod surmised. "Every game has a characteristic attached to it. This game was fought down in the trenches. This team does that a lot, and I really like that." Miami had no player to take over at game's end, so the Irish defense did indeed. In the last two minutes, the Hurricanes turned it over twice, while also offering up a brick and an air ball.

"They're a hungry team that knows how to win," Miami head coach Leonard Hamilton said of the Irish.

As for Garrity, Hamilton admitted that he posed one of the biggest problems Miami has encountered the entire season. Hamilton was pleased his team limited Garrity's touches inside, but was baffled at the way in which Garrity can pop off a screen and knock down a 15-footer with a hand in his face.

"He's tremendously basketball player," Hamilton added. "He has the confidence to hit the clutch shots down the stretch. He moves so well without the basketball. He just caught it and shot it as we were right there to contest." Sounds like Hamilton will be lining up behind White at the Big East MVP polling center.

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Midway through the season, when the Irish hit a four-game losing streak in January to drop their league mark to just 1-5, the team was at rock bottom. In addition, the calls for Notre Dame to find a replacement for MacLeod became louder.

"That stretch was really crucial for us," admitted Garrity. "We proved we could play." MacLeod always thought so. "We felt like this group's makeup was good," he said. "We thought this team would really battle and they have. The chemistry is there. We have people deferring to the guys that is hot, and we have had different people step up."

Early in the current six-game home winning streak, that role fell on guys like Pete Miller and Derek Manierre. Saturday, it was Matt Gotsch and David Lalazarian. Last night, Antoni Wyche did the honors. And no one can forget the constant, Garrity. "This is the time to be cooking, to be on a tear going into the Big East Tournament," said MacLeod.

"Now, we're really focused on the Big East Tournament," said Garrity. "Let's run the table out there."

That would be quite a baby step.
Champions look to defend their titles

By BETSY BAKER

It’s time for the boys to prove themselves as men, as the competition heightens for tonight’s Bengal Bouts semifinals. As the number of matches are cut in half, the intensity doubles because this year’s pugilists aim to get one step closer to the ultimate goal, a Bengal Bouts championship.

While some of the boxers would be complacent making it to the final round, earning them the coveted Bengal Bouts jacket, others have a little more to prove.

“Some guys are out here for the jacket, but I already have that,” said senior John Kmetz, two-time finalist, who will box fellow senior Tim Irwin in one of tonight’s 157-pound semifinals. “I’m going for the title.”

Kmetz is not alone in his desire for a second Bengal Bouts championship. Senior Chris Sikora, the top seed in the 160-pound class, will take on Brendan McGuire in tonight’s second semi-final in that class. Sikora, who had a bit of a size advantage in Sunday’s quarterfinal, will find himself more evenly-matched against McGuire. Sikora will also have to fend off the pressure that goes along with being the favorite and maintain the good, clean style of fighting that has found him success in the past.

A lot of people have come to me and asked me whether I think I’ll repeat this year, so that’s kind of forced me to look at the big picture,” Sikora said. “But I’m just trying to stay focused.”

And it is the same for Doug Pollina of the 150-pound class. Pollina will face Steve Allen tonight in hopes of the opportunity to return to the finals to defend his title. After one of the more impressive showings on Sunday with a TKO of Andrew McElhinney in the first round, Pollina is forced at sharpening his skills and preparing himself for more of a battle against Allen.

“I’m just going to have to continue to train hard,” Pollina said of his next step after Sunday’s match. “I’ll run and continue to train myself.”

On the other side of the 150- pounder are graduate student Stefan Schroffner, who defeated Stephan Locher on Sunday with a split decision, and up-and-coming freshman J.R. Mellin, who has already impressed his teammates with his split decision and up-and-coming freshman J.R. Mellin, who has already impressed his first-year opponent. Mellin used a lethal jab to take down senior Mike Eberly in the second round of Sunday’s quarterfinal match.

When asked if he was worried about his semi-final match against Schroffner, Mellin answered, “He throws a real powerful punch, which is a little out of control, but if he lands it he can do some real damage.”

“He throws a lot of hooks so I guess I’ll just jab and move.”

In 155-pound action, top-seed Damon Affinito will take on sophomore John DeSplinter, who pulled off an impressive unanimous decision over Joshua Kirzdeed on Sunday. Affinito is one of the quicker fighters of the Bouts which will give him an advantage going into tonight’s semifinals. On the other side of the bracket, it will be a battle of the seniors as Pete Titterton will take on Matt Biolchini. Titterton’s very aggressive style against Biolchini’s ability to land nearly every one of jab’s on his opponent’s face should make for one of the better bouts of the middle-weight classes.

Finally, to what Bengal Bouts president, John Christoforetti, touted as the toughest weight class of the bouts, the 160-pound looks to live up to that billing as it places Chip Farrell against a feisty Tom Roderick, whose ability to catch his opponent on the way helped him find the way to the semifinals.

“Chip’s a good fighter,” Roderick said of tonight’s opponent. “He’s got a different style than my last opponent. He’s more of an in-and-out fighter, but I’m looking forward to fighting him.”

Richard Molloy will also have a chance to live up to the top seed he earned in his first year of the Bengal Bouts when he goes up against Tom Biolchini. Biolchini will have a bit of an advantage, having come off an impressive quarterfinal victory over Alex Kerrigan, but the first-year Molloy is receiving a lot of hype from his teammates. Still, all the hype in the world will only get you as far as the ropes, and from there on out, it is a test of manhood.

Brendan McGuire has a tough bout ahead of him, as he will be fighting top seed Chris Sikora tonight.

The Observer/Mike Ruma
The smiles are gone, and the party has come to an end. Things are starting to get serious at the 67th annual Bengal Bouts.

And as the fighters prepare for the semifinals tonight at the Joyce Center, the time has come to separate the contenders from the pretenders.

In the 145-pound division, top seeds and co-favorites Fred Kelly and Ted Pagano seem destined to meet in Saturday's finals, but they will first have to take care of business if that matchup is to take place.

Kelly, who defeated Brendan Walsh with a second round TKO last Sunday, will face No. 5 seed Matt Ramarge this evening. Ramarge has been one of the true surprises in this year's bouts, knocking off Brian Daigle in the quarterfinals.

Top seed Tommy Will is set to battle No. 4 seed Sean Sharpe, while newcomer Mike Maguire will try his luck against the heavy favorite, Lucas Molina, who looked impressive in Sunday's second round TKO of Dominic Fahey. It is not looking past Maguire to a potential finals matchup against Will.

Bout results from page 20 (continued)

**Bengal Bouts Semifinals**

- Matt Peacock vs. John Christodoulli
- David "The Gingerbread Man" Smith vs. David Glen Sirius
- Chris "Lil Mac" Owens vs. Ryan "The Sack" Rans
- Brian "Look At Me" Dillon vs. Patrick "Take Two Of These" Maszkairski
- Tom "Go Ahead and Sign Your ________Will________" vs. Sean "Bass" Sharpe
- Michael "The Roof is On Fire" Maguire vs. Michael "The Gingerbread Man" Will
- Lucas "Li McDonald" Molina vs. Michael "The Nutty Irishman" Mantey
- Fred "Tranquility" Kelly vs. Brian "The Nutty Irishman" Mantey
- Matthew Ramarge vs. Doug "Jaldo" Poizina
- Thomas "Okay" Conoscenti vs. Dean "Solid Hat" Smith
- Ted "The Ring Roman" Pagano vs. Jeffrey "Madog" Melvin
- Doug "Plato" Poizina vs. John "Duo" Desert
- Matt "Mojo" Berilla vs. Damon "Bronko" Ferrall
- Chris "The Polish Prince" Boros vs. Mike "Guns Don't Kill People, You Do" Romanchek
- Brendan "Dot Dot" McGuire vs. Mike "This Blood's For You" Romanchek
- Tim "Poobah" Irwin vs. Christopher "Bomk" Affinito
- John "Place Your Bet" Netzler vs. Tone "C-Bass" Philips
- Rich "Harshes Dad" Malloy vs. Troy "C-Bass" Phillips
- Thomas "The Polka Polka" Bichin vs. Chris "Mayor Of Craytonia" Dowd
- Tom "Go To Your Happy Place" Berilla vs. Dave "Kickin' Butz" Rans
- Chip "O'The Old Block" Farnig vs. Ted "Was There Ever Any" Rov

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"It is certainly a challenge to compete having not fought in it before," said Ramarge. "But I believe my conditioning and endurance will help make up for my lack of experience."

After fighting for his life last Sunday against newcomer Kevin Baccalaini, Pagano will need a stronger effort against the experienced No. 3 seed Tom Croley. Pagano struggled against Baccalaini, narrowly escaping with a split decision in one of the day's most exciting matches.

"(Pagano) has a lot of experience and is one of the top fighters competing," said Croley. "It will be a tough fight, and I know that I'll have to come ready, both physically and mentally."

Fans should definitely show up early to witness the highly competitive 135-pound class. Top seed Tommy Will is set to battle No. 4 seed Sean Sharpe, while newcomer Mike Maguire will try his luck against the heavy favorite, Lucas Molina, who looked impressive in Sunday's second round TKO of Dominic Fahey. It is not looking past Maguire to a potential finals matchup against Will.

"He (Maguire) has fought well and will definitely be tough to beat on Wednesday," said Molina. "He's really aggressive and that style always is a challenge to fight against. It is a little tougher to fight against an aggressive opponent."

Over the last six weeks, the veteran Molina has worked extensively with Maguire, teaching the newcomer some of the secrets of the trade.

"He has taught me a lot and has been there to give me advice when I've needed it," said Maguire. "He is a great fighter, and I know it will be a tough fight. I look forward to the challenge."

After coasting through the first round, Will faces a big test in 1996 semifinalist Sharpe. Overcoming a slow start, Sharpe displayed his mettle in a tough win over senior Pete Meyer on Sunday.

"I think my experience and endurance really helped me out in the final two rounds," said Sharpe. "I know that I will have to be at my best on Wednesday to beat a guy like him (Will)."

After receiving a bye through the quarterfinals, the well-rested sophomore will take his first action against the senior.

"I hope to improve on last year's runner-up finish."

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Top ranked boxers begin quest for titles tonight

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ
Sports Writer

Some consider having a bye in a round a blessing in disguise. Others see it as a major disadvantage. The argument will be decided by tonight's fights, when the middle weight classes will see action from some of the top seeds for the first time.

While some of the boxers have settled their nerves, others will be facing their nerves for the first time. Favored in the 165 pound weight class, senior captain John Christoforetti will take on freshman David Remick. Christoforetti advanced into the semi-finals with a forti-"tude win over sophomore Peter Kelly. Remick, who has seen some action in the ring as he defeated freshman Scott Potter in an unanimous decision.

Christoforetti finds himself at a disadvantage to Remick because he has not yet stepped in the ring. "I find it to be a major disadvantage. Each fight in the ring is valuable. Actual fighting is different than sparring. Just get your legs, and get under the lights is a tremendous advantage. My sophomore year I had a bye all the way into the finals, and it just took a while to get use to it all. I am just glad that I have had it as a major disadvantage," said Remick.

"He is the guy I look up to," said Remick about Christoforetti. "I have sparred against him before. I know a little bit about what to expect. I am definitely the underdog. Basically, I am going to go out there and do my best and see what happens."

"I am expecting Dave to be very aggressive," said Christoforetti about his opponent.

If Christoforetti advances, he might have to face one of his fellow classmates in the finals of the 165 class. Junior captain Ryan Maciariello will take on No. 3 seed in this bracket and has to face senior first year boxer Ben Rost.

"I know who he is and that he is in ROTC, but that is it," said Rost about his opponent. "I am going to have to learn fast as I can in the ring. Whoever can adjust the fastest will have the biggest advantage."

Rost has been trying to fine tune some of the things that did not run smoothly for him on Sunday. "I have been working on ring management and how to use the ring to my advantage," he said.

When asked about possibly having to face Christoforetti in the finals, he responded, "The hardest thing to do is take it one bout at a time, especially when John is as the other end of the bracket."

Christoforetti also senses that there is a possibility of meeting Rans in the finals. "Ordinarily, I prefer to take it one stop at a time. Ryan and I have tough matches. Hopefully the best will win, and we will see who ends up in the finals."

Junior Sean Mahoney has emerged as a surprise in the 170 pound bracket. But after tonight, he might be the one ending up surprised as he will face top-seeded senior Pat Maciariello.

"I think I am at an advantage because I am the first year boxer," said Maciariello. "I have seen everything that I might have to fight, and so that gives me an advantage."

"His height is going to be an advantage that I am going to have to watch out for," said Maciariello about Mahoney. "My experience is going to be an advantage over him so it will be interesting."

"I am not going to change anything about the way I fought," said Roy about his preparations. "I am not going to go out there and try to mix things up a lot either."

Tonight’s fights will answer whether or not the boxers have settled their nerves, or whether they are still on edge.

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Tuesday, April 8, 1997
Sophomore Sheila McMillen sparked the Irish off the bench with 7 points and 4 rebounds.

The Mountaineers fell to 18-11. Former All-American Courtney Hamm scored over 20 points and two of her eight players had two double doubles.

The Mountaineers were unable to contain the game, which is something that the Irish have not experienced recently. The Irish have cruised through the Big East, dominating most opponents.

That was not the case last night in Morgantown. Behind the strong play of Maria Tochobanova and Talisha Harris, the Mountaineers led the Irish until the midway point of the first stanza. After consecutive three-pointers from Mandy Rosay and Hargis, WVU got to their largest lead of the contest, leading 15-11 with just under 15 minutes remaining in the first half.

Before senior forward Ronanne Bohman scored four consecutive points, sophomore guard Sheila McMillen dialed long distance to turn the tide of the game. McMillen came off the bench and nailed two treys as she led Notre Dame in scoring with 15 points, seven rebounds and four assists in 25 minutes of play. The head changed hands again in the second half. Bohman turned in an excellent game from the power forward slot. She added 15 points, seven rebounds and played all but three minutes of the game. McMillen came off the bench to score seven points and snag four rebounds in 25 minutes of play. The lead changed hands again in the first half.

Tochobanova had 14 first half points, seven rebounds and an excellent game from the paint. She added 15 points, seven rebounds and played all but three minutes of the game. McMillen came off the bench to score seven points and four rebounds in 25 minutes of play. The lead changed hands again in the first half.

The senior center, who averaged 19.7 ppg and 9.1 rpg, had 14 points and seven rebounds in the first half on her way to a double-double with 21 points and 16 rebounds on the evening.

Junior Mollie Peirick also had a big first half. She had five of her six assists in the first and had only one turnover on the night. Peirick was also the team’s fourth scorer in double figures as she had 11. Notre Dame responded to the challenge that the Mountaineers presented when they came off of the locker room after the break. The Irish began the half with a 10-2 run that gave them some breathing room, leading 33-44 with just under 15 minutes of action remaining.

Both squads came out with cold hands as the Irish shot 39 percent, and the Mountaineers shot a dismal 29 percent. But the ability of the Irish to get to the free throw line was crucial as they made 18 trips in the second half.

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**Irish end home season on a high note**

**Seniors bid farewell with a victory**

By JOE VILLINSKI

As Pat Garrity stepped to the free throw line last night to seal a second consecutive Irish victory, he finally heard what he had been seeking.

All night long, Joyce Center fans had shown Garrity their support by raising signs proclaiming the Notre Dame star this year's Big East MVP. Led by the student section, the crowd then chanted that refrain, while Garrity appeared calm and collected as always. After the game, Garrity took time to reflect on the moment.

Still, calm and collected. But with a smile and a hope these fans are preaching the truth.

"That was nice," Garrity said. "First it was nice to see the student body is behind us because that is a big part of this. We're playing for Notre Dame, and the kids are who make this school what it is. That was special."

On what was senior night, those students had plenty to cheer about as the junior led Junior Pat Garrity contributed 27 points in the Irish's victory last night against the Hurricanes. The victory ensured Notre Dame of a winning season.

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**Veterans look to make debut in Bouts’ semifinals**

By TIM SHERMAN

There was something missing from Sunday's first round of Bengal Bout action. Actually, there were a few somethings missing.

For starters, there were no quarterfinal heavyweight fights, due to the fact that there are just four heavyweight competitors. Perhaps more noticeable were the absences of two-time champions Mike Mantey (190 pounds) and Troy Phillips, as each advanced with a bye.

Beginning tonight, the rest of the field won't be lucky, as both Mantey, an officer of the Boxing Club, and Phillips, a top seed (like Mantey), make their 1997 debuts.

"It's going to be hard going in there cold," Mantey said. "But I'm really looking forward to it. Plus, I got to see my opponent."

That opponent, graduate student and first-time Bengal Bouter Craig Prins, will have his work cut out for him against the experienced and dangerous Mantey.

"The one thing about him is that he's a lefthy," said Mantey. "And that will cause some problems. I just have to fight my fight."

In the other 190 fight, Mike Velten will also see action for the first time. His first round was a walk-over. He will have to contend with the strong Todd Corcelli.

Probably the most competitive class of the heavier weights is the 180-pound class. Defending champion Brian Gaffney is undefeated thus far in his two-year career and continues to gain valuable experience.

"He's a tough kid and a tough puncher," appraised second-seeded Mike Debiasi.

Gaffney will be looking to advance against Mike Romanchek.

The second semifinal contest has the makings to be one of the better fights of the evening, as Aaron Yoder will square off against Debiasi.

Yoder, a freshman who is seeded third in the division, showed good poise and savvy Sunday. With a long reach, Yoder had the patience to feel his opponent out before capitalizing on opportunities.

"In any other fight against a"