The Residence Life Committee reported progress on several fronts—among them dining times, laundry in residence halls, and the student senate. The meeting was in response to a letter from President Tomko, director of food services, to the senators regarding dining times and the halls' kitchen setups.

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By DEREK BETCHER

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New savings plan to tackle college funds

By LIZ NAGLE

State treasurer Joyce Brinkman announced last week the initiation of the Indiana Family College Savings Plan, a new state program to help Indiana parents save for their children's post-secondary education.

"Today, we took the first step to help Hoosier families meet the educational needs of the 21st century," Brinkman said during a press conference in Notre Dame's Center for Continuing Education.

The plan is intended to encourage parents to start saving earlier for their children's education.

"For an initial investment of $50, parents can begin participating in the plan when the child is an infant," Brinkman explained. "The earnings on their contributions continue to compound the entire life of the plan."

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Indiana College Savings Plan

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- State / fed. taxes deferred
- Made for eligible higher education expenses, she said. "At that time, the tax consequencesapply to the student, who has a lower tax rate."

Brinkman said that eligible expenses will include tuition, books, and room and board at any accredited two-year or four-year university. In an age of ever-increasing college expenses, state savings programs will continue to help. The plan is intended to encourage parents to start saving earlier for their children's education.

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**PEAIRL, Minn.** A teen-age stabbed his mother to death, then went to school Wednesday with a rifle under his trench coat and opened fire, killing his former girlfriend and another student and wounding six others, police said.

Luke Woodham, 16, was distraught over a breakup with his girlfriend, Police Chief Bill Slade said, choking back tears as he talked about the rampage in this town of 22,000 people just outside Jackson.

"He gave us a statement, and his mani­fest was that he felt he had been wronged," the chief said.

Woodham was arrested as he drove away in his dead mother's car, police said. Police charged him with murder and aggravated assault.

The shootings at Pearl High School began about 8:10 a.m. as classes arrived.

Corn-based fuel to get tax break

The Senate Finance Committee agreed Wednesday to extend a tax break for ethanol, the corn-based fuel additive, through 2007, a move strongly criticized by the chief executive of the House. By a voice vote, the panel supported the tax break bill but moved to grad­ually lower it from 5.4 cents a gallon to 5.1 cents after 2005. The panel also voted to extend existing motor fuels taxes, including the 18.3-cent-a-gallon gasoline tax, through Sept. 30, 2005, and approved a new program to allow use of tax-free transmission fuels to construct toll roads. Ethanol, a fuel derived from corn and other agricultural products, enjoys a partial exemption from federal fuel taxes. That fact has made it unpopular with parts of the oil industry, and the ethanol battle has pitted the farm states against the oil states. Ethanol, which totaled less than 1 percent of all trans­portation fuels consumed in 1995, is commonly blended with gasoline to enhance oxygen content or octane grade. Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, who chairs the House Ways and Means Committee and traditionally fights to protect the oil industry, sought to eliminate the subsidy in his version of the $152 billion tax bill enacted this year. But House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., rescinded it after farm-state lawmakers complained.

Women joke on campus about new rules

"It is no way we would allow it," said Sherri Pantazi, a junior, "but since we're allowed, I have to do it." "I think it's crazy," said another student.

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**WATER ON THE LAND**

Lovely tenor kills three, wounds six in rampage

Nestle takes chocolate toys off market

Under pressure from state attorneys general and the Food and Drug Administration, Nestle USA announced Wednesday it will pull off the market chocolate candies with Disney toys like Hercules hidden inside. Nestle insisted the chocolates were safe. And the Consumer Product Safety Commission had certified that the Disney movie figures — which come in glasses — were no more dangerous than those that contained smaller toys did cause some deaths. The commission reported that "the vast majority of people who get sick do not get sick from eating the choco­lates off the market, but as criticism grew, the California candy giant said Wednesday it would voluntarily stop sales of its chocolate candies until it wishes to return them to the store where they were pur­chased will be given a refund, said spokeswoman Laurie MacDonald. Giants said the withdrawal was long overdue. "Some of the toys barely, and I mean by a fraction of a little bit, pass the standard chock test," said Connecticut Attorney General Richard Blumenthal.

**National Weather**

The AccuWeather forecast for noon, Thursday, Oct. 2: 40°

Lines separate high temperature zones for the day.
By RACHEL TORRES

Jerusalem to pay homage to those stations that developed the Stations of the Cross developed in the early centuries of Christianity. The Church was faced with the challenge of developing a way in which people could follow the way of the cross. Ayo stated that "these happen today," and explained, "This is part of the human condition. We all must inevitably bear one, and be asked to bear each other's burdens.

The sixth station is taken indirectly from the Bible and portrays Veronica wiping Jesus' face with a cloth. It is connected to modern Christian life in that we see suffering and spontaneously want to do something to help it, Ayo said.

The celebration of Stations of the Cross Month has given members of La Alianza, the Latino student organization on campus, the opportunity to provide numerous events in their attempt to raise multicultural awareness.

Local observance of Hispanic Heritage Month began on September 7 with a La Alianza sponsored "Welcome Back" picnic and a general first meeting of La Alianza on September 9.

Other events for the month have included the September 13 concert of Toledo, a Cuban jazz guitar, a forum on Mexican independence and Latino studies on September 16, a perspective of "new Latinos" by Irene Ferrazia on September 18, and series of movie nights designed to raise awareness on several Latino issues. "There have been a lot of positive experiences," said John Fernandez, the president of La Alianza. "We have had a lot of people who have never attended a general meeting show up for events. We needed to teach others about other aspects of the Latino community, not just the Mexican." La Alianza also provided the forum "Latinos Business and Media on September 25. The night, which featured students from the Hispanic Business Student Association and Mexican-American Engineering Students, was designed to spark community interest in the Latino community and a perspective of an effect on society.

Hispanic Heritage Month is being recognized nationally this year from September 12 to October 12. This month, which pays tribute to accomplishments of Latino culture, has been nationally observed since 1968 by the Lyndon B. Johnson Administration.

The month-long series of activities will conclude on October 4 with a regional high-school conference on issues facing Latino students in South Bend. This will be the second year for the conference which is expanding due to high demand over its program. Representatives from each of the five area high schools will address topics such as making a college decision, starting a minority group within a school, and community issues like drugs, violence and programming.

The conference is an opportunity for high school students and their parents to get together and share their experiences, Fernandez said.

"I think that the people who did the planning this year did an excellent job," said Kevin Hue, Assistant Director of the La Alianza. "Especially this early in the year, it is a difficult thing to plan and pull off." Sponsorship of events has also come from the Alumni Association, the Hispanic Alumni of Notre Dame, the Mexican-American Engineering Students, and the Hispanic Student Business Association.

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have become the norm throughout the country. "That's one of the things I am doing," Dame's director of financial aid, Joe Russo commented. "Practically every state has initiated a program to help students save for higher education."

Russo stressed the benefit of allowing tax-deferred contributions from income. "That's a major tax incentive for these students," he said. He applauded the Indiana program for encouraging parents to begin saving early, for providing more college options to students, and for reducing the growing expense of higher education.

Cautioned, however, that "there are fees involved in setting up an account, as well as a penalty of 10 percent of interest accrued for early withdrawal. Although the Indiana program may not be the ideal solution for every family, "We would certainly endorse any program that helps people save for college," Russo concluded.

According to Connie Koloszar at the office of student accounts, the current cost of tuition at Notre Dame is $19,900 per year and housing costs an additional $5,000. The costs have increased eight percent and is expected to continue increasing at that rate into the 21st century.

Most students currently meet University expenses through a combination of resources, including parents' savings, student savings and financial aid. Many families resort to heavy savings and financial aid.

In the future, as educational costs continue to increase, programs such as Indiana's will offer a viable option for reducing the need for some of this borrowing. Said Brinkman, "The Indiana General Assembly is to be commended most of all for recognizing the need to give Hoosier families a vehicle for saving for their children's future education."

Examples of student service organizations, he focused on the increasing membership of the Notre Dame campus, the success of "Christmas in May," and the growing popularity of the Alliance for Catholic Education program. He also pointed out, however, the 45 social agencies of the South Bend community and the benefits reaped when the community and the University join together on these projects.

"The Homeless Center of South Bend stands as a monument to times when a community with a basic goodness works with a university with a basic goodness," he said.

"And to Sexton, "We have a two-way street going on here." One half of that street depends on student commitment to social projects. The other half lies in the commitment of the Michiana community and its corporate leaders.

As examples of the first side of this two-way street, Sexton introduced Auriy Denson, who spent this past summer working with the South Bend Youth Sports Programs here at Notre Dame. He met the corporate leaders, explaining how community service programs "helped bridge the gap between Notre Dame students and the community."

Sexton also introduced Karen DuBay, a 1995 alumna and current assistant director of McGlinn Hall. DuBay spoke of her experiences with the Northeast Neighborhood project, but emphasized that Notre Dame's commitment to service does not end with South Bend. "It is really important in its commitment to service in the in the community in every way we can as a university to be good neighbors and citizens and to maximize the potential of our staff and student body."

In addition to offering suggestions for improvements, the students asked if anything could be done to alleviate crowding in SODH. Students need to eat at North Dining Hall as often as they can, especially during lunch, the food service officials said.

Laundry in men's dorms emerged as another concern for the Residence Life Committee. Keenan senator Matt Mamak contacted Food Services, and, upon discovering that altering washers and dryers is not a problem, Space and utility hookups in the dorms are the problem. Winter cited.

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Pristina

Serbian police used clubs and tear gas in this southern city Wednesday to break up the biggest show of dissent in years by Yugoslavia's increasingly fractious ethnic Albanian minority. In Belgrade, a second day of protests also ended in violence.

By KATARINA KRATOVAC
Associated Press Writer

The clashes were the second time in as many days that Serbian police have violently put down protests against President Slobodan Milosevic. Dozens of people were injured in Pristina as riot police in full gear waded into a peaceful protest by 20,000 people who ignored an order to disperse, demanding the right to an Albanian-language education at Pristina University. Within minutes, the Pristina suburb of Velanija, the gathering point for what was to be a march into the city, was deserted except for hundreds of police with shields and helmets. In Pristina itself, hundreds of police were deployed. The protesters were mostly young ethnic Albanians who attend an underground college because the official university teaches in Serbo-Croatian, rather than Albanian, the language of the overwhelming majority of Kosovo's population.

A number of student leaders were detained and badly beaten before being released. Later Wednesday, they announced an indefinite halt to their protests, saying this was decided after consultations with Western ambassadors from Belgrade.

It was the worst clash between Serbs and Albanians since Serbia stripped Kosovo of autonomy in 1989. Then, at least 25 people were killed when the Serbs turned tanks and heavily armed forces on protesting Albanians.

American chemist receives award

Activist wins 'Alternative Nobel' prize

STOCKHOLM, Sweden

An American chemicals activist so sickened by pesticides that she has not been able to go outside for eight years was named Wednesday as a winner of the Right Livelihood Award.

Cindy Douglas of Epping, N. D., was one of five people cited for the award, widely considered the “alternative Nobels.” Other winners were Joseph Ki-Zerbo of Burkina Faso, founder of the Center for Studies in African Development; German environmentalist Michael Succow; Myrde Schneider of France and Jinzaburo Takagi of Japan. Douglas was cited for her work against the use of pesticides.

Each citation carries a cash award of $60,000. The award was established in 1980 by the Right Livelihood Foundation said.

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Calendar of Events

Rejoice! Black Catholic Mass
Sunday, October 5
4:00 p.m. Badin Hall Chapel
Celebrant: Fr. Theodore Hesburgh, CSC

Respect Life Sunday - Life Chain, Ironwood Road
Sunday, October 5
2:00 pm Meet at Library Gate
Co-sponsored with Right to Life

St. Francis Day - The Living Rosary and Community Service at "There Are Children Here"
Saturday, October 4
11:30 am
Co-sponsored with the North Quad Liturgical Commissioners

SPEAK OUT: African American Community in Conversation
Monday, October 6
11:00 am
Rev. William Wack, C.S.C.
Sr. Patricia Riley, C.S.C.

Filipino American Student Organization Retreat
Saturday-Sunday, October 4-5 Five Pines
Misa En Espanol - Spanish Mass
Sunday, October 5
1:30 pm Stanford-Keenan Chapel

Notre Dame Encounter Retreat 84'
Friday-Sunday, October 3-5 Fatima Retreat Center

Pen Dulce y Jugo
Letting students and friends are welcome to come and enjoy pen dulce and juice on Tuesdays, 7:30-10:00 pm in 203 Hesburgh Library with Fr. Neary for conversation and a study break.

Weekly Eucharistic Adoration
Campus Ministry is sponsoring a 24 hour period of Eucharistic Adoration in Fisher Hall Chapel. Adoration will begin with Mass at 11:00 p.m. on Monday nights and end at 10:00 p.m. on Tuesday nights.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekend Presiders
at Sacred Heart Basilica
Saturday, October 4
5:00 p.m.
Rev. John Pearson, C.S.C.

Sunday, October 5
10:00 a.m.
Rev. William Wack, C.S.C.
11:45 a.m.

Vespers
Sunday, October 5
7:15 p.m.
Sr. Patricia Riley, C.S.C.

Scripture Readings
1st Reading Genesis 2:18-24
2nd Reading Hebrews 2:9-11
Gospel Mark 10:2-16

The Mass
Eucharistic Adoration and Service
10/2/97

There is a long-standing tradition at Notre Dame of deep respect for and full participation in the Mass.

Mass with parents and students is the main celebration of Freshman Orientation and Junior Parent's Weekend. Mass with faculty and students is the principal way we mark the beginning of a new academic year, and Mass with faculty, parents and students always signals the beginning of our Commencement Exercises at the end of the year.

In between these celebrations of Mass on major occasions, we have the beautiful liturgies on weekdays and Sundays at the Basilica. Hundreds of students take part in the Mass as members of choirs, altar servers, Eucharistic ministers and greeters... a wonderful service they offer with respect and reverence to the Church and to many hundreds more of their fellow students.

And, of course, of exceptional and singular significance to Notre Dame students as well, are the weekday and Sunday liturgies celebrated in each of the residence halls. These powerful celebrations of Mass with friends are special moments to all who experience them. Most student participants in their residence hall Masses feel closer to God and to each other during these moments than they can ever remember feeling before.

The Mass is our central act of worship as Catholics, as the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches.

Each time we celebrate the Mass together, whether in an elaborate or a simple setting, we participate in the most astonishing and awe-inspiring experience available to any man or woman. Why? Because at the command and invitation of Jesus Christ and through the words and the actions of the priest who acts in the name of the Church and gathered believers, the life-giving effects of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ become immediately available to us. And so it will be until the end of human history.

At Mass we celebrate and acknowledge Jesus Christ as savior, brother and Son of God, in a way that is unparalleled in any other act of prayer or devotion available to us.

We believe that at Mass we remember the events that make us one with Jesus Christ and with each other as nothing else ever will or can. And in that remembering, what we remember actually becomes present to us. It brings about in our lives, in full measure, what the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ brought about for all people two millennia ago.

This is why so many holy men and women of all ages have placed frequent celebration of the Eucharist at the center of their lives. Thomas Aquinas, Clare of Assisi, Dorothy Day, Mother Teresa, Vincent de Paul—to name but a few among millions. For these men and women, and for us, Mass is the principal way we center the words and the actions of our lives on the words and the actions of Jesus Christ.

How privileged we are to be members of a community where Mass is celebrated so often and where young people are surrounded by so many other young people every time Eucharist is celebrated.

The Church has promoted Eucharistic Adoration so that we remember and celebrate all these things that are at the core of who we are as disciples of Jesus.

The Body and the Blood of Jesus Christ - the Body broken for us and the Blood shed to make us one with God and with each other - become a reality at every Mass. Through our service, whether that assistance is offered at Logan Center, through the Urban Plunge, as a catechist, as an R.A., or as a member of one of our Basilica or residence hall choirs, we tend to the broken bodies of our human family even as Jesus did. We help raise minds and hearts to worship and praise our God, and we minister to the least among us, who are the most important in the eyes of God, in imitation of and in the name of Jesus Christ.

The Mass enables and empowers us to bring about the effects of the mission of Jesus Christ here and now.

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How privileged we are to be members of a community where Mass is celebrated so often and where young people are surrounded by scores of other young people each and every time we reach out to another.

Mass and service are intimately related for the Church and for us at Notre Dame.

The Mass is the central act of all worship, and therefore, of every prayer, act of service, moment of Eucharistic Adoration, and word of comfort offered to another in the name of Jesus.

(Rev.) Richard V. Warner, C.S.C.
Clinton to improve food safety

By LAURAN NEERGAARD
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON

Faced with souring food imports, disease-tainted produce and far fewer safety inspections, the Clinton administration is moving aggressively to police the world's food. Under a plan President Clinton is to announce Thursday, the government would spend up to $24 million inspecting farms overseas. Those failing to meet certain food-safety standards would not be allowed to import to the United States.

U.S. farmers also would face new sanitation guidelines. The Associated Press has learned, in part to foresee all any complaints that the United States would hold foreign farmers to higher standards.

Critics charge that the food plan is an effort to counter opposition to free-trade legislation Clinton has pending in Congress. They argue that the U.S. food supply already is the world's safest.

"Clearly, being the world food police complicates the trade environment we operate in," said John Aguirre of the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association. "Risks from produce are low enough that "this is unwarranted," he added."

But the Food and Drug Administration, which has been pushing for the changes since 1993, said it hasn't kept pace with Americans' food supply. The whole infrastructure of food safety needs to be strengthened," said Associate Commissioner William Hubbard.

FDA figures show budget constraints made its inspections of domestic food supplies plummet from 21,800 in 1981 to just 5,000 last year. Foreign food imports have doubled to 2.7 million shipments a year since 1992, while FDA inspector inspections were cut in half.

WASHINGTON

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Wednesday, October 2, 1997

By CURT ANDERSON
Associated Press Writer

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Tom Monaghan, the U.S. attorney for Nebraska, issued a statement saying the investigation arose from information received last month from the Agriculture Department's inspector general following the August recall of 25 million pounds of hamburger produced at the Hudson plant in Columbus, Neb.

"As it has in the past, Hudson Foods will cooperate fully and completely with the government's investigation," Hudson, based in Rogers, Ark., said in a statement. "Hudson Foods is confident that a thorough and fair investigation of the facts will confirm that it has violated no law."

Hudson shut down its Columbus plant at Agriculture Department insistence after the amount of meat recalled due to possible E. coli contamination rose from 20,000 pounds initially to 25 million pounds — by far the largest meat recall in U.S. history.

Sale of the still-closed plant to meatpacking giant IBP Inc. is largely complete, Hudson, which lost a big Burger King contract because of the recall, is itself in the process of being sold to Arkansas rival Tyson Foods Co.

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Grand jury checks into Hudson Foods

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Juliana Vodicka

spectrum of India these last weeks of traveling. From the beauty of the Himalayas, the poverty on the streets, the amazing ride through the sea fields to touch attacks in a tiger reserve, I've seen the best and worst of this country. And loved every minute of it! Yet, for some reason, when I left Cochin in it was poverty stricken, beggar infested and of course had the same shop that's all over — the one with the pants and the marble elephant.

You must understand, though, my idea of “nice” is very warped compared to my notions when I left the USA. I think that air conditioning is the world's single best invention to date. It seems though, that my sense of “nice” is directly proportional to my fashion concept as well.

I got a great pair of orange floral pants the other day; only 100 rupees ($3.50) and I'm ready for the fashion runway. With this new perception of good and bad, where a living area is concerned, I was shocked upon arrival in Cochin. I’m already beginning to fall in love with this part of India as I did in New York (or maybe I just miss the people there). It’s nice. We’ve seen a wide

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And loved every minute of it! Yet, for some reason, when I left Cochin I got a great pair of orange floral pants (As if I won’t be able to walk up the same stairs. Everywhere there are signs pointing the direction for boys and girls to go. Boys have to wear pants every day; girls must have their legs covered, if not you are sent home. In the classroom no questions can be asked; it seems as if you are challenging the knowledge of the professor. One of us are in the same classroom. The special “American” classroom, with our own bathroom, cushioned seats, food and drink everyday, refreshments, and fans! Can you believe it? While the rest of the school has sore butts, dehydrates and sweats, the Americans are served water and given the privilege of air con­dition.

Don’t get me wrong; I like it. That’s the problem. I love air conditioning, I like to be comfortable. I need good food; I crave peanut butter! I’m so American! That’s such a difficult realization to come to when you’re away from home. I just pray I don’t get a cold.

Anyway, that’s the lowdown on Cochin. I’m already beginning to fall as in love with this part of India as I did with the rest. My new project here is shedding my thick American skin, stop making predictions and just live it. I guess that’s all I can do.

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charged with eight capital felonies, and barring his complete acquittal, it is likely that a jury of 12 individuals will be forced to decide whether he lives or dies. Once again, our society will be forced to confront this state of affairs. As the legal proceedings wear on, we must work to ensure that our attention is focused on the fundamental issues at hand. The most important of these is the fact that it appeals to the human tendency toward justice, fairness, and vengeance. As decisión is made, however, another, is a natural reaction to want to see the aggressor subjected to a degree of suffering equal to if not greater than that which the victim experienced. Such an emotional reaction is completely understandable. Similarly, a premise defense of the death penalty promoted during the McVeigh trial is the idea that the actions of the judicial system, the state owes adequate compensation to those who have been wronged. Finally, one of the most common criticisms against the death penalty is that it is an ineffective deterrent. In my opinion, the argument is flawed because it does not take into account the fact that the pain and horror of that day two...
The End of Violence

Judging from the cover of The End of Violence, songs from the Motion Picture Soundtrack, it is evident that this is no ordinary soundtrack. The seeming allusion to Edward Hopper’s famous painting of loneliness and abandonment, “Nighthawks,” creates expectations of mood for the album that are similar to those in Hopper’s classic. The soundtrack surprisingly meets these expectations with most tracks, but fails miserably with others.

German director Wim Wenders is the master of moodiness, from his road films at “Paris, Texas,” and “Until the End of the World,” to his post-modern analysis of angels, “Wings of Desire.” Judging from the soundtrack to his most recent film, “The End of Violence,” he continues this trend. The opening track by Ry Cooder, “Define Violence,” whose slide guitar occasionally accompanied the Rolling Stones but since then has moved on to becoming a premier film composer, sets the tone for the entire soundtrack, a compilation of original songs written expressly for the film by some very talented artists.

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The music is followed by a very Leonard Cohen-esque song by Michael Stipe and Vic Chesnutt, with a pair of exceptions. The first is Los Lobos’ tune, “Me Estas Matando,” which screams “Get up and dance!” from the road for modern swing bands such as the Squirrel Nut Zippers and the Cherry Poppin’ Daddies’ attempt to bring that sound back to the mainstream emergence of the ska scene have paved the way for modern swing bands such as the Squirrel Nut Zippers and the Cherry Poppin’ Daddies to gain popularity. The Cherry Poppin’ Daddies continue to beat and blow their way into the hearts of this nation’s hip-swirling young people in their latest release, Zoot Suit Riot. The Swingin’ Hits. They are an eight-piece band that merge a ’30s spirit of swing with a ’90s punk rock sensibility. This album is the Eugene Owre, based band’s fourth CD and proves a great mix of songs from their first three CDs as well as four previously unreleased tracks.

The rest of the album will have you snapping your fingers to songs such as “Brown Derby Jump” and “Ding Dong Daddy of the D-Car Line.” Listening to this album is not asking what ever happened to the Big Band Era? The Cherry Poppin’ Daddies attempt to bring that sound back with a ’90s slant combining a great mix of guitars, saxophones, trombones, trumpets, tubas, and more. If swing is your thing, the Cherry Poppin’ Daddies will keep you spinning. They are appearing in Chicago this Saturday for an all ages show at the Fireside Bowl as they continue to mix the sounds of the big band era with a dab of ’90s ska and punk.

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Emer Kenny

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One of the most distinctive features of Emer Kenny’s music is her voice. Kenny’s voice makes every lyric into a deep throaty ethereal sigh. While it is haunting, oddly intimate and lonely at the same time, the ghostly whisper occasionally is difficult to understand. The words become difficult to follow, which is unfortunate since the songs have complex themes and engaging ideas. In addition, five of the album’s 11 songs are sung in Gaelic. These songs are in fact the most engaging musically, with a minimum of new age sampling, without an understanding or a possibility of understanding of the meaning, the substance of the song is reduced.

Unfortunately things do not remain at this high level. “Soldier’s Sweetheart” is a horrible ballad suitable to the rest of the album; sounding as if written time has been spent at the mixing desk. The production values are solid throughout the album and has drawn out Kenny’s personal style. It is lacking a feeling of a feeling of one homogenized sound — new age blend of two sounds, old and new, and is left with a feeling of the album is almost new age with a touch of traditional fare.

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Let The Freak Flag Fly

(out of five stars)

by Dominic Caruso

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The album was produced by Grammy award-

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credentials include the world famous traditional Irish folk band

The Chieftains, Sinead O’Connor, Lou Reed and

Barbra Streisand. He is up to his usual par on this

album and has drawn out Kenny’s personal style.

While the overall quality of the CD is high, it is

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international.

by Julian Elliott

Counting Crows
They Might Be Giants
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1. Chisel- Set You Free
2. Radiohead- OK Computer
3. Austin Powers- Soundtrack
4. Buck-O-Nine- Twenty-Eight Teeth
5. Candy Machine- Tune International
6. Jon Speer Blues Explosion- Controversial Negro
7. Cub- Mauler!
8. Guided By Voices- Mag Earwhig!
9. Echo & The Bunnymen- Evergreen
10. Charlatans UK- Tellin’ Stories

nocturne top 10
1. The Refreshments- The Bottle & Fresh Horses
2. Save Ferris- It Means Everything
3. Cherry Poppin’ Daddies- Zoot Suit Riot
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5. Chumbawamba- Tubthumping
6. Catherine Wheel- Adam & Eve
7. Teenage Fan Club- Songs From Northern Britain
8. Oasis- Be Here Now
9. The Sundays- Summertime
10. Morrissey- Maladjusted
GREEN BAY, Wis. — The Observer

The Packers’ team of the year is complete, and almost without exception, the Packers have been a model of consistency. The defense has been strong, the offense has been balanced, and the special teams have been just as reliable. The Packers are ready to make another run at the championship.

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Kevin Garnett agreed to terms Wednesday night on what could be the richest contract in professional sports history, a six-year deal with the Minnesota Timberwolves reportedly worth as much as $123 million.

Garnett, the charismatic, sky's-the-limit forward who jumped from high school to the NBA two years ago and helped rescue one of the league's worst franchises, agreed to the contract extension just four hours before a midnight deadline.

Shaquille O'Neal's $120 million, seven-year deal with the Lakers (a $17 million yearly average) is the most lucrative long-term contract ever. Garnett's almost certainly will far surpass that in terms of yearly average and also could eclipse it in total worth.

The amount of the extension was shocking, but so was the prospect of the Wolves losing Garnett to free agency after this season. That would have been a real possibility if Garnett failed to sign before Wednesday night's deadline for offering extensions to players picked in the first round of the 1995 draft.

"It lets you know the power KG has," teammate Doug West said. "I never thought the negotiations would be this steep, for this much money. But I'm glad something will be done and he'll be around."

The Wolves have made it clear since early in Garnett's rookie season — they drafted him fifth overall out of Chicago's Farragut Academy — that he was the player around whom they would build their future. An agile 7-footer, Garnett became a starter midway through the 1995-96 season and developed enough last season to make the All-Star game as an injury fill-in. He helped the young Wolves to a franchise-best 40-42 record and their first-ever playoff berth.

Even though Houston swept the Wolves in three games, they had established themselves as one of the NBA's most promising young teams. Most of that promise fell on Garnett's shoulders, although Minnesota's lineup also includes All-Star forward Tom Gugliotta and outstanding point guard Stephen Marbury.

"The expectations are going to be big," West said. "I want to go further than just the playoffs now. I want to go to the next step. And I think (Garnett) realizes the expectations that will be on him, and I guess he's willing to live up to them."
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Marlin win puts team one game away from first NLCS

By STEVEN WINE
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI

New hero, same result.
Moises Alou singled home the winning run with no outs in the ninth inning and the Florida Marlins — helped by a lucky final swing, 7-6 Wednesday. The Giants scored an unearned run off Estes, making his first postseason start, allowed five runs on five hits and four walks in three innings. He was 9-0 during the regular season following a Giants defeat.

The Marlins took a 6-4 lead into the seventh, but three defensive misplays helped the Giants come back. Florida first baseman Jeff Conine bobbled Darryl Hamilton's grounder to start the inning and the ball sailing just beyond the left-field corner. Bagwell, the top three hitters in the Astros order, are a combined 1-for-25 with no RBIs in the series. Glavine, improving his post-season record to 8-9, threw a staggering 117 pitches through six innings, allowing all three runs and five hits. The Braves' bullpen got some work, with Mike Cypher throwing two scoreless innings and Mark Wohlers finishing.

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National League Playoffs

Atlanta vs. Houston

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By PAUL NEWBERRY
Associated Press Writer

ATLANTA

This time, it wasn't close.
In the first blowout between the teams this year, the Atlanta Braves took advantage of eight walks by Mike Hampton and again shut down "The Killer Bs," routing the Houston Astros 13-3 Wednesday to move within a victory of their sixth straight NL championship series.
Hampton, who had only two walks in three innings. He was 9-0 when first basem an Jeff Bagwell let a high throw deflect off his glove for an error. Danny Bautista followed with a two-run single, though the inning mercifully ended for the Astros when he was thrown out trying to stretch it to a double.

A two-run single to pinch-hitter Greg Colbrunn that made it 6-3. Atlanta added five runs in the sixth — four unearned — once again striking with two singles. Fred McGriff had an RBI single and two more scored when first baseman Jeff Bagwell let a high throw deflect off his glove for an error. Danny Bautista followed with a two-run single, though the inning mercifully ended for the Astros when he was thrown out trying to stretch it to a double.

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Blauer, hitting .588 in his career against Hampton, gave the Braves a 3-0 lead in the third with his fourth postseason home run.

After pitcher Tom Glavine singled and Kenny Lofton walked, Blauser hit a 385-foot drive into the left-field seats despite a Wright Field-like wind sweeping across Turner Field. Houston tied it in the fourth, making advantageous of Glavine's wildness.

Two walks set up Brian Assmus for a two-run double, the ball sailing just beyond the glove of Ryan Klesko as he dove in the left-field corner. Assmus scored on Hampton's hit to right.

Atlanta opened the series by becoming the first team since 1974 to win a postseason game with two hits. The Braves continued to make full use of their hits in Game 2, piling up their 13 runs on 10 hits.

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By JIM COUR
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SEATTLE
The Baltimore Orioles proved their regular-season mastery over Randy Johnson was the real deal. This time, it was a big defeat for the Big Unit.

If they can beat Seattle's ace so easily, as Mike Mussina and his teammates did Wednesday night, the Mariners are serious jeopardy.

The Orioles, wire-to-wire champions of the AL East, took over their AL West rivals Wednesday night in the opener of their division series. Baltimore improved to 8-4 against Seattle.

Mussina, a 15-game winner this season, allowed five hits, including home runs by Edgar Martinez and Jay Buhner, in seven innings. He struck out nine and walked none in winning his first postseason game. Jesse Orosco and Armando Benitez finished the combined seven-hitter. Ken Griffey Jr. went 0-for-4 for Seattle, and Alex Rodriguez homered in the ninth.

Geronimo Berroa and Chris Hoiles even stole some of Seattle's thunder by hitting home runs. The Mariners broke the Orioles' major league home run record with 264 this year.

On Thursday, the Mariners will attempt to salvage a split at home. Seattle sends 17-game winner Randy Johnson to the mound to face the 20-game winner of the AL East, took over the Orioles for the second straight year.

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Mussina improved his career record against the Mariners to 9-1 by beating Seattle the second time this season.

Johnson began the fifth by walking Jeffrey Hammonds, who stole second and went to third on first baseman Paul Sorrento's throwing error, and Mike Bordick.

Brady Anderson followed with an RBI single, Jeff Reaguer sacrificed and Eric Davis bounced a single over drawn-in third baseman Mike Flowers for a 4-1 lead. After Davis was caught stealing, Berroa homered.

In the sixth, the Orioles turned the game into a rout with four runs off Mike Timlin, acquired on July 31 from Toronto to help Seattle's bullpen. Timlin helped the Orioles instead.

Hoiles led off with a home run and Palmeiro followed with a double. Bordick hit an RBI single and Surhoff delivered a pinch-double that scored two more runs.

Bordick had an RBI double in the third for a 1-0 lead. Martinez tied it with a homer in the fourth. Buhner homered in the seventh.

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Women's INTERHALL FOOTBALL

Pasquerillas prepare for the East/West showdown

By PAUL DIAMANTOPOULOS Sports Writer

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One team is undefeated and looking to maintain its momentum. The other team is recovering from a slight slump. What happens when these two teams play each other? The only way to find out is to watch Walsh battle Cavanaugh at 4 p.m. (this Sunday).

Walsh comes into its fourth game of the season with a 3-0 record. Despite its success, the team has quietly risen to the top of women's interhall football. According to senior co-captain Sara Morrill, by avoiding the number one ranking, the team doesn't have to deal with added pressure.

"We were ranked number one in past years and then had a downfall after that. Now that we aren't highly ranked we haven't become overconfident and can just focus on the game ahead," said Morrill.

Cavanaugh, on the other hand, has struggled in the first half of this season. One of the main obstacles that they hope to overcome is the amount of penalties that they have incurred in their first three games.

While they have posted a 1-2 record thus far, this week's practice focused on turning things around. "We've learned a lot from our last game (loss to Lyons 12-6), and our planning to play a better game. We were hurting ourselves in the other games," stated junior flanker Megan McNally.
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**SPORTS**

**VOLLEYBALL**

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Irish look for return of Getherall to speed up offense

With Joey Getherall back in the lineup this weekend, Bob Davie hopes his team will be able to bypass all the hassles.

The only player on the U.S. Youth National team from 1994-96, she met and played alongside Mary Leffers, currently a sophomore middle on the Irish squad. Last year, while leading her club to a 100-4 record, she was named the Gatorade National player of the year, among many other accolades she has received over the years.

There has never been a shortage of athleticism in the Boylan family. Denise's father played basketball at Assumption College and in the American Basketball Association with the Kentucky Colonels, while her uncle was a member of Marquette's 1977 NCAA championship basketball team. Her sister Susan is a junior at Marquette and a middle on the Golden Eagles' volleyball squad.

"My family had an impact on my life when I was growing up," Boylan remarked on that note. "I was always outside, setting the volleyball or shooting the basketball." The two sisters were reunited in a recent volleyball match on Sept. 23, which the Irish won in three sets.

"Denise has benefited from all her volleyball experiences," Brown said of Boylan.

It is very rare to have someone who is 6-1 as your setter that will bring a different dimension for us at that position, as well as a boost to our blocking.

"She definitely lives up to the expectations that others set for her as well as the ones she sets for herself," junior middle Lindsay Trendwell commented. "I've never played with a setter that tall, but when the sets she gives out are used properly, it's an great offensive weapon."

Being the first freshman to start as a setter since 1988, Boylan has found running a Division I offense comparable to when she played for a club team. "The pace was much faster in high school," she said. "I served as a middle blocker, but I was a setter for my club team, and overall, it is about the same."

"Running a Division I offense is very challenging," Brown said. "But I'm sure that Denise and Carey will learn from each other and also benefit from the competition.

Denise is a very natural leader, an outgoing person and true competitor who has high expectations of herself. That summarizes the attributes of so many of our players, which is why we are so excited for this season."

**FOOTBALL**

Irish look for return of Getherall to speed up offense

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After bursting onto the scene in his first game ever in an Irish uniform, Notre Dame fans could not wait to see more of Joey Getherall. Unfortunately, the fans have had to wait as a sprained knee has kept the young speedster sidelined for the past three weeks which has disappointed the freshman after earning a start in his first collegiate game.

"Playing in the first game was one of the most memorable moments in my life," Getherall said. "Having to sit out has been real tough."

According to head coach Bob Davie, Getherall's suffering is probably over. He will likely see time this Saturday when the Irish travel to Stanford.

While the receiving corps of Bobby Brown, Malcolm Johnson and Raki Nelson have opened up into reliable targets for Ron Powlus, none have the pure threat of speed Getherall has. That threat may be used to help speed up the running attack which is still trying to find its groove.

"With the continued inability of the offense to put points on the board or stretch the opposing defense, Getherall's 4.23 speed in the 40 is something that the coaching staff needs to look up the scoreboard.

"He's a big play player, and what he is is productive," Davie said. "If you watch him in practice, since the first day we were looking forward to watching him play. Something good is going to happen with him in the game."

The Irish definitely need something good to happen in the game as they are in the midst of a three game skid, the longest since Lou Holtz's first season in 1986.

"Just being forced to watch the team play has been real difficult, and it's made me want to come back as soon as possible," Getherall said.

"Getherall's enthusiasm is a plus, but Davie has been careful to make sure that he is completely healthy and is not forcing the issue."

"I was a little concerned because he wanted to come back so fast," Davie said. "But that's a positive thing. We've kept an eye on him. He's a young guy, and he wants to play so bad that he may not use good judgement, but I think he is at full speed."

"When I come back I just want to help the team in any way," Getherall said.

"There's definitely a lot of pressure on every single football player," Getherall said. "But the way I look at it is not really pressure it is just sort of an obligation. It's my job and duty to help the team however I can. That's why I came here."

"I think he'll give us the same thing he did at the start of the season," Davie said. "He gives us a spark."

Hopefully for the Irish and Davie, Getherall can provide spark that will start the fire to turn around their 1-3 start.