By COLLEEN McCARTHY
News Writer

Notre Dame senior Justin Brumbaugh suffered a fatal, unprovoked attack Jan. 31 in the College of Business Administration computer cluster.

Brumbaugh, a 21-year-old senior business major, was taken to the St. Joseph's Medical Center and pronounced dead at 4:30 p.m. He had no previous record of health problems and there was no indication of the involvement of alcohol or other drugs in the incident.

According to his group-project members with whom he was working on a group project, the tragedy took place on what appeared to be just another normal Sunday for Brumbaugh.

Jason Huggins, a senior management information systems major, Brenda Friel, a junior business major, and Nick Peplinski were working alongside Brumbaugh.

“We were working on a group project for our networks and telecommunications class and we met at 3 p.m. All of a sudden he leaned back in his chair and fell over,” Huggins said. “We thought that he was joking like, ‘I’m tired of this project and don’t want to work on it anymore.’ But it wasn’t a joke.”

Brumbaugh then, according to Huggins, went into a mild seizure and Huggins asked one of the computer cluster attendants to call 911. In the meantime, Friel who was on the computer beside Brumbaugh, turned him on his side.

“He seemed to be having difficulty breathing and he was making the strangest sound,” Friel said. “It was extremely clammy and face went red.”

Huggins and Friel continued to check his pulse as they waited for medical attendants to arrive. Huggins also checked Brumbaugh’s wallet for any documents.

Justin Brumbaugh was working on a group project in the COBA computer cluster prior to his death.

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN
Associate News Editor

No more Penny Pitchers ...

The portion of the AIDS Memorial Quilt that visited the Stepan Center this weekend opened eyes, demanded attention, and illustrated the wide-spread effects of AIDS on people’s lives.

“It’s so easy to be isolated in our 18- to 20-year-old world,” said Shannon Ball, a student volunteer working at the open viewing of the quilt. “It’s easy to turn your head when one person dies from AIDS. But you can’t ignore this. You’re confronted with it face-to-face. Here, you can’t take your eyes off it.”

“It’s interesting to see and very powerful,” said Rebecca Roedersheimer, a Notre Dame student.

Other students agreed. “There’s something very powerful about standing face-to-face with pieces of people’s lives. Seeing the personal touches from suffering family members forces one to recognize that the panels of the quilt represent people with families and friends who miss them,” said junior Leslie Potter.

“Personal touches, poems, and statements from family members are the most touching,” explained Claire Boyle.

“I think the ones (patches) with the pictures are the most powerful,” added Lisa Zimmer. “Looking, you think, these people had lives too. This person liked doing stuff that I like to do.”

The panels, which were unfolded at Friday’s opening ceremonies, commemorate the lives of people who have died from AIDS. Each panel, like each person, is unique to the individual who struggled with the disease and to the people they left behind. For the people who see the quilt, this uniqueness is often the most striking aspect of the panels.

“Seeing the panels, you’re overcome with emotion,” explained Rosanna Venetrom, an AIDS quilt committee member. “Some make you cry. Some make you laugh. Every panel makes you feel something.”

Eric Emmons, the committee chairperson, agreed.

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The quilt was displayed as part of AIDS Awareness Week, an effort to educate people about AIDS and the indiscriminate impact of the disease.

“It strikes everybody,” explained Ball. “You look and you see a panel of a 10-year-old girl next to a 19-year-old...
A Rainbow of Colors

Over the last week, I have been quite preoccupied. My mind, although constantly being consumed by the seemingly endless reading associated with my professors, has been cluttered with thoughts of a different sort.

These thoughts that I have been buzzing over are not problems inherent to the Notre Dame community. They are not grievances I have against society or life in general. I am not worried by the reality of my lack of summer employment facing me, well not at the present moment. I am preoccupied by something quite different, something that holds a special place in my heart and mind.

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I have been so lucky to be a part of two of these retreats, my first freshman year as a participant, and just recently as a team member. Through this simple weekend, I have gained something that I will never be able to shake from my brain... no matter how hard I try.

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Ryan White's mom

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Women's issues discussed at Saint Mary's seminar

By P. COLLEEN NUGENT
Assistant Saint Mary's News Editor

This past weekend, the Office of Multicultural Affairs at Saint Mary's College sponsored a forum focusing on contemporary women's issues.

The event was attended by Saint Mary's president, Marilou Eldred, as well as many SMC alumnae, students and faculty from neighboring schools.

Differences between male and female relationships was a main subject discussed by the group. The existence of these stereotypes was referred to repeatedly throughout the day.

"Being a female, you always end up taking care of someone else," junior Melanie Smith stated in response to Eldred's comments on the issue of women in the workplace.

According to Eldred, all people need to challenge the idea of what it means to be a true leader. "Male or female, we are all capable of holding a position of power," she said.

Educational institutions deal with the issues of diversity on a daily basis. Understanding adversity and challenges have become the keys to discovering the possibilities for success, regardless of one's gender. Success and survival is possible beyond the walls of a classroom, and women are challenging the effects of this daily, Eldred told her audience.

"In order to get anywhere in society," stated Eldred, "one needs to take a chance, get their priorities straight and make changes necessary to get ahead in the game."

Responsibility, flexibility, honesty and persistence were factors that were taken into account by the discussion group when talking about what characteristics the typical leader should possess.

Others went on to discuss that a leader knows what they want to accomplish.

"It is more like a process, because you know what matters. A true leader sticks with his or her plans," NAACP representative Josie White said.

Sophomore Debbie Klein stated, "I've attended a lot of national conferences in high school, and so far this has been the most informative conference I've ever attended."
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"It brought home how much pain the disease causes, but also how much love is there," said Hall. Throughout the weekend, committee members read aloud the names of the people represented in the panels. They also showed information videos about the quilt and the disease itself. Quilt monitors were available to answer questions and offer emotional support. "It's an awe-inspiring experience," said Hall. "It has a greater impact on people than they think it will. In person, it affects you a lot more," explained Venstrom. "This is an incredible gift that we've brought to campus."

Emmons estimated that more than 1,000 people visited the Stepan Center this past weekend to see the quilt.

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community of medical conditions or ailments. "While we were waiting for the medical attendants to arrive, we tried to make sure he was still talking. He seemed to drift off so we just kept talking to him and reassuring him that everything would be all right," Friel said.

As they waited, Huggins said that he and his lab partner started to say prayers.

Computer cluster attendant Marcie Sandleben, who was working when the incident occurred, said, "I called 911, but by the time the attendants arrived and tried to start CPR, it wasn't working. Then they took out the paddles but I could tell it wasn't working."

Sandleben and the other attendant cleared students out of the lab and tried to keep everyone calm. In addition, they called the infirmary to have Brumbaugh's chart pulled to see whether he had any medical conditions.

Father Oliver Williams was brought to the scene to perform the anointing of the sick on Brumbaugh.

"Everybody did a great job. You go to work everyday and you never think something like this will happen," Sandleben said.

Friel and Friel left the lab when the attendants came in to work on Brumbaugh. Upon leaving, Huggins said, "He [Brumbaugh] seemed to be fine. I left because I wasn't going to go around work at that point and I found out at dinner time that he didn't make it," Huggins said. "I left the lab and I thought he would be all right."

A Knott hall resident from the Chicago suburb of Berwyn, Ill., Brumbaugh was an only child, a member of the Notre Dame Marching Band and seemed well-liked by all who knew him.

"He was the kind of person other people would go to as a good friend," said Brother Jerome Meyer, rector of Knott Hall, where Brumbaugh lived.

"People went to him for help or help with their studies. He was very athletic and played sports in the hall," said Meyer. "I would say he was a very well liked and likable young man."

"He was always very friendly, out-going and level-headed. He had an air of industriousness about himself, but he also had a great deal of concern for others also," said David Stocker, another resident whom he had known well.

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Fund offers hope to seniors looking for jobs

Special to The Observer

The Fund for Public Interest Research, a non-partisan, non-profit grassroots environmental and consumer-interest campaign network, will visit campus this week to interview graduating seniors who are interested in working on environmental and public-interest issues.

Visits will be giving informational sessions at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday in 201 DeBartolo Hall and at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the lounge of the Center for Student Ministries.

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The position includes managing a staff of 10 to 15 activists, interacting with media, attending town meetings and lobbying elected officials.

Campus Ministry Events

Monday & Tuesday, February 9-10, 4:00 pm
Basilica of the Sacred Heart
JPW Lectors Auditions

Tuesday, February 10, 7:00 pm
Campus Ministry-Badin Hall
Campus Bible Study

Of special interest:
Welcome to our gay and lesbian students

Campus Ministry welcomes any gay or lesbian undergraduates, or those discerning their sexual orientation, to come together for conversation, support and friendship. Call Kate Barrett at 631-5242 or Alyssa at 634-1884. All conversations are completely confidencial.

University Village Volunteers Needed:
Two student volunteers to assist at University Village, the Married Student Housing, in a "Parents' Time-Out" program that meets on Wednesdays from 9:00 am-11:30 am. This ministry would entail working with two mother's to plan activities for children ages 1-4 and assist in general child supervision. Please call John or Sylvia Dillon at 1-5242.
World News Briefs

Balloonists return after record-breaking flight

GENEVA Hundreds of people cheered, clapped and waved flags at Geneva's airport Sunday, welcoming three European balloonists who broke two time records in an unsuccessful attempt to circle the globe. Swiss pilot Bertrand Piccard, Belgian pilot Wim Verstraeten and British flight engineer Andy Elson flew back from Bangong, Burma, where their Breitling Orbiter 2 balloon landed in a rice paddy early Saturday. During its full attempt to circle the globe, the balloon broke the records for the longest time spent in the air by a balloon. A bid to be the first to circle the globe was abandoned when China balked at allowing the balloon into its airspace. The crew spent nine days, 17 hours and 55 minutes aloft after taking off from the Swiss mountain village of Chaux d'Oex on Jan. 28. They covered 5,258 miles; the record is 10,000 miles, held by American Steve Fossett. Piccard was regretful but philosophical about China's initial refusal to grant the balloon entry to its airspace, which caused the balloon to miss the slopes of Mount Cermis, killing all 20 people aboard. The U.S. military has acknowledged the plane was well below the interdiction zone over Iraq with air strikes without declaring warfare in the region to carry out strikes without declaring warfare in the United States had enough firepower in that region to carry out strikes without declaring warfare in the region. Albright, speaking on CBS' "Face the Nation," said any military action against Iraq for interfering with U.N. weapons inspectors would be "a substantial step aimed at diminishing Saddam's ability to rebuild weapons of mass destruction and threaten his neighbors." Defense Secretary William Cohen arrived Sunday in Saudi Arabia to discuss the Iraqi question and said the United States had enough firepower in the region to carry out strikes without declaring warfare in the region. Albright, speaking on CBS' "Face the Nation," said any military action against Iraq for interfering with U.N. weapons inspectors would be "a substantial step aimed at diminishing Saddam's ability to rebuild weapons of mass destruction and threaten his neighbors." Defense Secretary William Cohen arrived Sunday in Saudi Arabia to discuss the Iraqi question and said the United States had enough firepower in the region to carry out strikes without declaring warfare in the region. Albright, speaking on CBS' "Face the Nation," said any military action against Iraq for interfering with U.N. weapons inspectors would be "a substantial step aimed at diminishing Saddam's ability to rebuild weapons of mass destruction and threaten his neighbors." Defense Secretary William Cohen arrived Sunday in Saudi Arabia to discuss the Iraqi question and said the United States had enough firepower in the region to carry out strikes without declaring warfare in the region. Albright, speaking on CBS' "Face the Nation," said any military action against Iraq for interfering with U.N. weapons inspectors would be "a substantial step aimed at diminishing Saddam's ability to rebuild weapons of mass destruction and threaten his neighbors." Defense Secretary William Cohen arrived Sunday in Saudi Arabia to discuss the Iraqi question and said the United States had enough firepower in the region to carry out strikes without declaring warfare in the region.

Possible U.S. strike to punish Saddam

WASHINGTON Secretary of State Madeleine Albright promised Sunday that Iraqi President Saddam Hussein would "feel the power" of the United States if it used military force to enforce U.N. resolutions. Republican leaders condemned that's not enough - the ultimate goal, they said, is to drive Saddam from power. Albright repeated that Saddam has only weeks to accede to a diplomatic solution to avoid a U.S.-led attack. Bill Richardson, the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, rejected the latest Iraqi offer to avoid it, a two-month window for U.N. officials to inspect Saddam's presidential palaces for concealed weapons.

Iraq issues gas masks to protect against possible attack

JERUSALEM War with Iraq is unlikely, but just to be safe, get a gas mask. That's the Israeli government's advice, and thousands of Israelis are heeding it daily, flocking to gas-mask distribution centers to pick up their free protective kits. But things get a little complicated if you're in Israel as a tourist. Or a foreign worker. Or a Palestinian living in Israeli-controlled territory. Or even a religious Jewish man whose long beard makes it impossible to use an ordinary mask. After some initial hemming and hawing - and pointed reports in the Israeli press about gas-mask have-nots and have-nots - Israeli officials are taking the position that in principle, everyone in Israel should be able to get protective gear. Last week, the attorney general, in consultation with the defense establishment, decided that Israel has the responsibility to provide gas masks to "the entire population residing in the country." But the government hasn't decided when and how that would happen. As of Sunday, only Israeli citizens were being issued masks at army distribution centers. Many foreigners, meanwhile, are growing increasingly nervous. A small group of African workers gathered Sunday outside the Defense Ministry in Tel Aviv to plead for the right to get protective gear now. "We are afraid that when we eventually receive the masks, there will be no time to learn how to put them on," said Mohammed Mansaray, a 31-year-old house cleaner from Sierra Leone. "In an emergency, there is panic." Asked when non-citizens could get masks, one woman taking calls on the army's public-information "Homefront" line replied jokingly: "Don't worry — I'll be before the bombs fall."
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THE OBSERVER

is now accepting applications for the 1998-99 General Board

Any full-time undergraduate or graduate student at Notre Dame or Saint Mary's is encouraged to apply. Please submit a three-page statement of intent with a résumé to Heather Cocks by Monday, Feb. 9, at 5 p.m. For questions about the application process or for more information about any position, call The Observer at 631-4542.

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SMC students share ideas on friendship

By ERIKA WITTORF
News Writer

Thomas Aquinas' views on friendship were shared Saturday at Saint Mary's College by alumna Janet Kelley and Holly Arends, a junior double major in philosophy and religious studies. The pair emphasized the need to develop a friendship with God before other people. The lecture was a guided exploration of friendship, including an open discussion at the conclusion of the lecture.

A declared patron of Catholic higher education, Thomas Aquinas was born in the early 13th century. He wrote numerous volumes of Catholic doctrine that have become classical texts in western thought. Arends and Kelley tried to apply Aquinas' views to practical situations in their lecture "Thomas on Friendship."

"We are all called to be friends of God," said Kelley. "If we seek to be happy in friendship, we must seek to be happy with God.

The presenters went on to declare Aquinas' view that after people have developed their friendship with God, they are better prepared to develop friendships with their fellow men. Benevolence, mutuality and oneness in each other are, according to Aquinas, the steps one takes to develop deep and meaningful friendships.

Kelley explained that benevolence is not mere well-wishing, it is acting for someone's good. This ultimately functions as the heart of true friendship. Mutuality is necessary because one cannot force relationships with other people. They explained that friendships are a desire on both individuals parts.

After people have established mutuality, friends become another self for one another.

"When friends become another self for one another, they call to mind if they would be the same if they did not know the other person," said Kelley.

Arends and Kelley gave an example of the trinitarian friendship.

"The trinitarian relationship is perfect," said Arends. She added that the relationship between the Father and the Son are relatively easy to conceptualize. It is the intermediary between the Father and the Son. Their friendship is benevolent, mutual, and finally, they have reached the point of oneness, she said.

The presentation was part of the first annual Thomas Aquinas Symposium.
Clinton Administration Hurting U.S.

Through the constant headlines and updates on every aspect of President Clinton's performance, the general public is left in a state of anticonstitutional conditions. President Clinton continues to cry: "I just want to get back to doing the business of the American people." While I am captivated by his wordplay, I find it difficult to sympathize with his claims.

Clinton has acted as a business-oriented corporation to manipulate the public's perception of his presidency. His campaign promises were not fulfilled, as he has failed to address the pressing issues of healthcare, education, and social security. The nation's epidemic of illegitimacy continues to grow, and the traditional family values remain under threat.

As for legislative "affairs," President Clinton last month proposed a child-care initiative that would subsidize parents' costs. This move demonstrates his concern for working families, who place a higher value on social and monetary success rather than raising happy and healthy children. The baby-boomers (Bill Clinton) do not have the foresight to address these issues adequately.

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Three major "affairs" of state at the top of the word and opinion that the media and trusting public should be aware of: the president's lack of fidelity, defiling the trust of the American people. "Them, or the fraud of the beneficent will work for the future of America. But not Clinton. He's looking out for number one. Bill Clinton is concerned with his legacy rather than what is right for the people. His legacy will most likely be a much more greatly fractured problem. Instead of fixing the currently broken system (as many politicians propose), Clinton is going to make his generation sacrifice its turn at the Social Security fiscus. He's going to disingenuously "save" the current surplus (by proposing no budget mechanism to actually accomplish this) and spend, spend, spend. What a guy. A moral president with foresight and maybe even a soul should bring enough shame on an administration that puts our military in harm's way.

This is exactly the scenario where his grandson (the state of the "Union" pledge is to devise current budget surplus plus to save social security. What is wrong with social security? Right, now, money is taken out of everyone's pay check and given to a current retired person. Luckily, there are many more workers than retirees so this pyramid scheme (and that is really what this is) can continue for many years. However, when the baby-boomers hit their stride in retirement, they will steal it dry. There will not be enough money to support two generations of baby-boomers' Social Security thrist. So what do the baby-boomers (Bill Clinton) do? They take the current surplus and line their pockets. This is a band-aid solution on compound fracture problem. Instead of fixing the currently broken system (as many politicians propose), Clinton is going to make his generation sacrifice its turn at the Social Security fiscus. He's going to disingenuously "save" the current surplus (by proposing no budget mechanism to actually accomplish this) and spend, spend, spend. What a guy. A moral president with foresight and maybe even a soul should bring enough shame on an administration that puts our military in harm's way.

We have what currently is the threat of military action (i.e. killing people) because we are unable to look at Iraq's weapons. The Gulf War was about liberating a country and letting Iraq's weapons, their actions will not go unpunished. Was this American arrogance? No, it was an initiative supported by every nation on the globe. Who is supporting the current threat in the Gulf? No one. Gerdau has said they will let us fly from their bases, but that is all. We already have seen American military planes crash just this past week. What next? But I can't blame Clinton for avoiding the military in the president's position. The current media has been critical of the administration from the beginning, and I do not choose to fight it again. I take solace in the fact that his Secretary of Defense, William S. Cohen, is an honest and trustworthy man. It is his word and opinion that the media and country should be listening to — not the word of a man who has the propensity to lie so successfully as our President.

As for legislative "affairs," President Clinton last month proposed a child-care initiative subsidizing parents' furthering their children's, away from their children, and into the workplace. This revolutionary plan would help those working families who place a higher value on social and monetary success rather than raising happy and healthy children. This way the fraudulent and selfish baby-boomers can further absolve their sins and monetary success rather than raising happy and healthy children. This is a band-aid solution on compound fracture problem. Instead of fixing the currently broken system (as many politicians propose), Clinton is going to make his generation sacrifice its turn at the Social Security fiscus. He's going to disingenuously "save" the current surplus (by proposing no budget mechanism to actually accomplish this) and spend, spend, spend. What a guy. A moral president with foresight and maybe even a soul should bring enough shame on an administration that puts our military in harm's way.

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The word of a man who has the experience to tell the person that they loved him and to hear the same in return. As Ben's friends, we are fortunate in that each of us knew that Ben lived with all his heart. Every time he met a friend, whether it was at a party or on the quad, the friend was greeted with a hug and with genuine enthusiasm. In return, we know that Ben always felt that we loved him as though we were family. In fact, there are very few regrets for Ben. His life was a lived passionately and intensely. Although any one of us would give anything to see that mop of hair bouncing toward us one more time, we know that he had experiences in life that some people can only dream of and that he cherished each one of them. His life for love can only be described as child-like in its innocence and openness. He was truly loving and giving to every person he came across.

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Ben was constantly searching. He explored his faith and the meaning of his life more seriously than most. We hope that now he is at peace and that those never ending questions have finally been answered. He was a good man and a great friend, and I will miss him. He is forever with us, but we will always miss our friend.

For those who knew and loved Ben, there will be a memorial service held at St. Edward's Hall on Feb. 22 at 4:30 p.m.

Friends of Ben Trigg
February 4, 1998

Mark Massoud
Junior, Fisher Hall
January 30, 1998

*In Memory of Ben Trigg*

I want to share an experience with the Notre Dame community. In the early minutes of Jan. 29, I allowed a man to die in Michigan City, Ind. He died because I live in a society that kills people for killing people. I do not know this man's name, and I have to walk each day knowing that as a citizen, I allowed him to die.

A contingent of Notre Dame students traveled to a Michigan City prison on the night of this man's execution to pray for his soul, for the souls of those around him, and for the man whom he killed. Together, we sang songs of hope and joy, we read verses from our Bibles about forgiveness and love, and we prayed our rosary. It was all we could do.

While praying with my fellow students, I felt like running beyond the barriers of the prison to try to speak sense to those behind the large brick walls. Please stop. Stop. Stop. However, the institution of the death penalty is a firm tradition of American society. They could not stop. I did not run inside. I prayed. It was all I could do.

It is powerful and moving to stand outside a prison in the freezing cold, knowing that 100 meters from where I was standing, a man was being strapped to a table and given a lethal injection. At midnight, I did not need to look at my watch. An eerie silence overtook the crowd. It was as if the world around us stopped for an instant. All my energy converged on this man and the institution that caused him to die. It was all I could do.

My friend and Amnesty International Secretary, Kelly Williams, told me that the institution of the death penalty caused over 124 deaths. The man who was executed was in prison for armed robbery. He killed a fellow inmate in order to receive the death penalty. On Jan. 29, 1998, he was killed. Whether or not this man desired to die is not the issue. The issue is this: The institutions in the society in which I consider myself a citizen are killing people. I am horrified that I live in a society that allows these things to happen. I helped to murder this man. It was all I could do.

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At the Bottom of Plato's Cave

What exactly is it that makes a good political leader? That criterion should we use to evaluate the performance of, say, our country's president? This question was perhaps first addressed in Plato's "Republic." Plato argued that our leaders ought to be the "philosopher kings" who have emerged from good and ill, whether they had been installed by dynastic tradition, by the will of the people, by a victorious battle — or both — in one case. In any event, they have been replaced in modern times by the manager, the bureaucrat, the apparatchik. The manager treats ends as given, as outside his scope; his concern also is with technique, with effectiveness in transforming neurotic symptoms into direct- ed energy, into the mass of people as a political force. In this sense, the manager, contrasted with the notion of a political leader as one who could be placed into categories like justices, honor, treason, friendship, infidelity, and the like, is just as much a "personal" scandal before another one is fully stripped away, we would find something, namely, of good. Evil is present in one's character. Indeed, these considerations seem to have lost all relevance. The public official is no longer an integral person, but an efficient, calculating manipulator, the bureaucrat, the apparatchik, the politician, the manipulator, and expert in the techniques of management, manipulation, and obfuscation, filling a depersonalized intersection of functional relations, a cog in the machinery of state grown up in a predetermined role. This professional ruler is an "innocent," a fool of "an empty, anonymous power, legitimized by science, cybernetics, ideology, law, abstraction, and objectivity—that is, by everything except personal responsibility to human beings as persons and neighbors."

Havel's portrait of the modern politician reflects Allard McLure's characterization of the amoral Americal depicted in his book, "After Virtue." "The manager treats ends as given, as outside his scope; his concern also is with technique, with effectiveness in transforming neurotic symptoms into directed energy, into the mass of people as a political force."

With this view in mind, let us turn to modern American politics. Recent presidential opinion polls indicate that 73 percent of Americans believe that their president's "private" life is unrelated to his proficiency as the commander in chief. The American public sees this artifically dichotomous standard as the correct way to evaluate our political leaders. An arbitrary wedge is introduced into the leader's personality, what he does behind closed doors bears no relation to the manner in which he manages public affairs. Competence as a political leader has nothing to do with the objective goodness or badness, righteousness or wrongness present in one's character. Indeed, these considerations seem to serve as a political leader's career in business. If we glimpse anything at all behind the mask, it will be only a more or less competent technician of power (italics mine). The sole method of modern politics has become quantifiable success, measured by economic and other such statistics. The result, according to Havel, is that "states grow even more machinistic; people are transformed into statistical chores of voters, consumers, patients, tourists, or soldiers." The competent technicians of power, seeing into the future only as far as the next election, do the state further into a utilitarian mode which, as Havel has seen first hand, will eventually lead to a thinly disguised totalitarianism. With this view in mind, let us turn to modern American politics. Recent presidential opinion polls indicate that 73 percent of Americans believe that their president's "private" life is unrelated to his proficiency as the commander in chief. The American public sees this artifically dichotomous standard as the correct way to evaluate our political leaders. An arbitrary wedge is introduced into the leader's personality, what he does behind closed doors bears no relation to the manner in which he manages public affairs. Competence as a political leader has nothing to do with the objective goodness or badness, righteousness or wrongness present in one's character. Indeed, these considerations seem to serve as a political leader's career in business. If we glimpse anything at all behind the mask, it will be only a more or less competent technician of power (italics mine). The sole method of modern politics has become quantifiable success, measured by economic and other such statistics. The result, according to Havel, is that "states grow even more machinistic; people are transformed into statistical chores of voters, consumers, patients, tourists, or soldiers." The competent technicians of power, seeing into the future only as far as the next election, do the state further into a utilitarian mode which, as Havel has seen first hand, will eventually lead to a thinly disguised totalitarianism.

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**Not Just Another Film Noir**

*By JOEY LENISKI*  
Ace Movie Critic

In the Hollywood world, there is a certain kind of movie that I like to call "flash-and-cash." It is a hackneyed yet intrinsically-blend of an inflated budget, glittery advertising campaign and hype-up promotion, big-name (and usually big-salariod) stars, footage filled with flashy effects, large multi-angled explosions, kick-ass combat scenes, and slow-motion cinematic wizardry, all of which hourver like erection above a ground story clocked full of unconvincing characters, who are disposable, and a paper-thin plotline which serves only to conveniently bring every single character together at the climax. The film is one big bullfighter of blood-oriq. And in the end, the good guy stands in somber, unambiguous victory over the bad guys spattered all over the concrete beneath him. It is a formula as shopworn as the desktop in the Oval Office, but as ingrained in Hollywood as Uran's Chinese theatre, and thanks to "Fallen"..."Fallen" mixes the classic detective story of good cop versus bad guy with a horror twist.

Denzel Washington portrays detective John Hobbes, Baltimore's leading homicide detective. Washington's voice starts the movie with the quote, "I've fallen, and I can't get up," were the first words out of my mouth after watching the recent film, "Fallen." The movie's stunning ending and intriguing plot provides for a quality 120 minutes of suspense and thrill. "Fallen" mixes the classic detective story of good cop versus bad guy with a horror twist.

The movie is further strengthened by the performance of Donald Sutherland, who plays Hobbes' superior officer, Lt. Stanton. Throughout the movie he seems to antagonize Hobbes in a shifty and secretive tone. I kept expecting for him to lay out some big secret to Hobbes, but he ends up just staying negative and shadowy. He just might win the "Actor Most Needing a Shaping in a Supporting Role." Another part that could have been more enhanced was the relationship between Washington's character and Greta Milanos, played by Embrath Davitz. Davitz plays the role of theologian and supernatural expert well, bringing a less nerdy and more human approach to the intelligent scholar character. An almost sibling-like relationship starts to develop between the two, but is never really brought to completion.

Surprisingly enough, one of the most memorable performances in the movie came from a group of actors and actresses who combined to create one of the most creatively-constructed villains: Evred Arazel, azael, and the demon, haunts not only John Hobbes, but the mere completion. The simplicest character of Hobbes' brother and Hobbes helping raise his brother's son really made these characters believable, and as a loving family man. Not all characters were developed as they should have been though. Donald Sutherland's character, Hobbes' and Jenny's superior officer, Lt. Stanton. Throughout the movie he seems to antagonize Hobbes in a shifty and secretive tone. I kept expecting for him to lay out some big secret to Hobbes, but he ends up just staying negative and shadowy. He just might win the "Actor Most Needing a Shaping in a Supporting Role.

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The opening scene inside a night club is the most memorable moment of the movie, building much of the film's overall entertainment value. So if you miss it the first time, you're probably not liking this film. I personally recommend the latter, "Fallen," for the 10th time. But for those of you who have this deeply-rooted need for excessive, completely unnecessary brutality and pure, unadulterated violence, you should either try cut in front of the girls in the Yo-Cream line at North Dining Hall, or go out and check out this film. I personally recommend the latter, at least that carries some assurance for your personal safety.

**Fallen**

Directed by Gregory Hoblit  
Starring Denzel Washington, John Goodman, and Donald Sutherland

The real strength of "Fallen" lies in its writing. The plot proves to be original not only in its twists and turns, but also in its genre. Deviating from the typical detective drama, "Fallen" good guys and bad guys, the plot adds a horror aspect. The chills and scares added to the already-sapphire and a plot that not only makes it a better police story, but the adding of the "Droog"-like characters makes it a better horror film. With possessed eyes, completely on every scene, is a movie that provokes thought, and the horror aspect to the movie changes the typical attitudes of who are the good guys and who are the bad guys. A good guy could turn bad without even knowing it. Facts of both detective stories and horror stories are entertained within the movie. The movie is further strengthened by the performances of the main characters. Washington pulls off great portrayal of not only a suave and talented detective, but he also shows us a caring family man that we can easily identify as a complete good guy. John Goodman, who plays Hobbes' partner and sidekick, John, goes on a really good performance of a donut-eating, coffee-swigging, more experienced cop who supports Hobbes. Albeit that the donut eating portion of the role probably came natural to him, this non-comedic role for Goodman proved his talent as an actor. The movie also has very heart wrenching scenes of Hobbes and his make-shift family of his mentally disabled brother and his nephews. The simplicest character of Hobbes' brother and Hobbes helping raise his brother's son really made these characters believable, as a loving family man. Not all characters were developed as they should have been though. Donald Sutherland's character, Hobbes' and Jenny's superior officer, Lt. Stanton. Throughout the movie he seems to antagonize Hobbes in a shifty and secretive tone. I kept expecting for him to lay out some big secret to Hobbes, but he ends up just staying negative and shadowy. He just might win the "Actor Most Needing a Shaping in a Supporting Role." Another part that could have been more enhanced was the relationship between Washington's character and Greta Milanos, played by Embrath Davitz. Davitz plays the role of theologian and supernatural expert well, bringing a less nerdy and more human approach to the intelligent scholar character. An almost sibling-like relationship starts to develop between the two, but is never really brought to completion.

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The reason this movie gets four stars is that these flaws, in the grand scope of the movie, don't affect the overall entertainment value. So if you miss it like movies, definitely rent it one of those dark campus nights; "Fallen" is a definite must see.
The Great Debate

Candidates address wide range of issues

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Issues of experience, vision and feasibility of platform ideas came to the forefront last night in a debate among eight contending tickets for the 1998-99 student government administration.

In a two-hour period, the candidates outlined campaign promises ranging from an established student bill of rights to the transformation of Stepan Center into a discotheque. Platform ideas were then more closely addressed through a series of questions from a panel consisting of six members of the student media and student government.

The tickets of Peter Cesaro/Andrea Selak, Brian Corrigan/Keith Doherty, Brandon Williams/Julie Reising, Mark Leen/Sarah Murphy, Michele Costello/_rx Boyd, Tim FitzSimons/Brian Murphy, Walter Potier/Po

Smith, and Mark Tomko/Ross Kerr faced inquiries as to their extent of experience, depth of their insight into the issues, and the uniqueness of their platforms.

When faced with the issue of experience, only five tickets boasted specific experience with the Student Senate — the policy-related student government body chaired by the student body vice president. Vice-presidential candidates Reising, Boyd, and Kerr currently serve as student senators. Selak has served on the Social Concerns Committee, and Gronow acts as the student government senate liaison.

The tickets of Corrigan/Doherty and Potier/Smith admitted little or no experience in student government, each addressing the matter in different manners. Potier/Smith stressed the potential benefits of approaching the position "from out of the loop" of student government.

"We want to end Club Griffin/Nass," stated Potier, "because we believe no one (previously on student government) is approachable.

The Corrigan/Doherty ticket stated that even the edge of the inner-workings of student government could be learned in the time between their election and the April 1 transition date.

"(Our lack of experience) makes our job more difficult, and once we are elected we have to catch up, but we don't feel that's the priority as to who you are going to elect," said Corrigan.

The Corrigan/Doherty panel also chose to directly challenge certain campaign ideas presented by the candidates, noting either an absence of adequate research or the uniqueness of a platform issue. Questioned on the lack of originality among platforms, FitzSimons and Murphy cited the distinctions between themselves and other tickets as well as their fresh perspective on commonly broached issues.

"What separates us is the fact that we work well together — we're not a politically contrived ticket," said FitzSimons. "Our issues are practical and feasible, many are being addressed, and that's the opportunity. But the University needs to be pushed and held to its commitment." Running mate Murphy continued, discussing the ticket's unique plans for a Millennium Committee and their ideas for expanding diversity programs to include the disabled and elderly.

Faced with a question concerning the lesser-addressed issues of campus security, the ticket of Leen/Grunow pointed to the existence of an unsafe environment for women as a matter not currently receiving the attention it deserves. He suggested forums with experts from campus security and from outside Notre Dame to address dangers such as date rape and other forms of sexual assault.

"In terms of security, it (the environment) is not being addressed. We're allowing that environment to occur," said Leen. In addition, he advocated the use of the

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Observer endorses Williams/Reising

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The year 1997-98 was marked by growing pains for student government. In implementing a newly-adopted constitution, both the Student Senate and student body president Matt Griffin encountered unforeseen obstacles that demanded concentrated effort on the present, to the detriment of any plans for the future.

And in the questions of scandal surrounding Griffin and the senate's ensuing debates on this issue of ethics, student government was preoccupied with its own internal conflict, rather than with the concerns of Notre Dame's student body.

In this year's race for student body president, two tickets stand out as the ones that, if accomplished, would make Notre Dame a better place, especially for its students.

In their interview with The Observer and at last night's debate, Brandon Williams and Julie Reising reiterated that their term in office would be marked by "a passion for and commitment to the University — the place and the idea that it aspires to be." Holding that proposition up is a list of ideas that aren't too lofty that they are impossible, but just lofty enough that they are meaningful.

Tim FitzSimons and Brian Murphy are another ticket offering the combination of vision and prudence. More like co-presidents than a single president and vice president, Murphy is the self-described visionary and FitzSimons is the coordinator of day-to-day operations for the ticket.

Both tickets are well-qualified to lead Notre Dame into the Millennium, but their vision is distinct from one another. The ticket of Williams and Reising is one that promises to come through in a year of change, and will make Notre Dame the best place it can possibly be.
It was a transition year for student government, and student body president Matt Griffin and vice president Erin Nass were elected to lead a restructured administration, simultaneously trying to keep their own heads above water.

"We didn't really know our place coming into this," Nass said. "Our role changed entirely, and we had no idea what we were doing.

Facing criticism and cries of scandal from other student leaders and organizations, Griffin and Nass attempted to improve on some existing student government projects while trying to streamline its new framework.

One of our biggest challenges was this new system," Griffin said. "But I think we made a lot of improvements and headway. We tried to improve on what was done before us."

Griffin and Nass cite programs like SafeRide as some of the most successful accomplishments of the year.

"We took a great idea and turned it from unreliable into a system that we can use on a regular basis," Nass said.

"SafeRide was last year," Griffin agreed. "In a couple of weeks, SafeRide is going to have its own van. This program has moved way beyond where it was last year."

But apathy and cynicism still exist in the minds of students, and Nass feels that the accomplishments of student government are sometimes missed by critics.

"It is easy to rip on student government because we focus more on policy than on programs," Griffin said. "There are a lot of accomplishments that the students can't see right now, but we have gotten the ball rolling.

Some of these long-term goals were ideas like the campus shuttle, which Griffin and Nass see as an accomplishment of their office even if the results are not currently tangible.

"It is the things that are not immediate that can turn out great," Nass said.

"In the long term," Griffin added, "the work that the committees of student government can do are amazing. Things like the University parking committee changing the parking situation are things that aren't going to happen right now. But they are going to happen.

One of the unseen accomplishments of Nass, according to many student leaders, is the way Matt handled himself during his term. With a new way of operating this year incorporating a senator from every dorm, this body is instrumental in passing many of the resolutions that directly affect the student body.

"I looked at last year's minutes, and we have gotten a lot more done," Nass said. "We worked together and really got to know people as a group. I expected a lot of egos, but I was really impressed by this group."

Griffin and Nass admit that there were some platform goals that did not happen this year, but for the most part the administration thinks they have had a successful year.

"I would have liked to have seen a top 25 leadership conference, and there are some other things that just didn't happen," Griffin said. "But a lot of people don't know what has gone on because they are not in the know."

CAMPUS HOOK-UP

One of the more criticized aspects of the Griffin/Nass administration is the implementation of a mass distributed student government newsletter, The Campus Hook-Up.

"This started out as a great idea," Griffin said. "The leaders starting out didn't know what would come out of this."

With distribution and payment problems plaguing the newsletter, the idea did not catch on with the student body the way Griffin and Nass had hoped.

"I don't think the students had enough time to get used to it," Nass said. "We antepted people to take it seriously, but people were not used to it." One of the mistakes Griffin said he made was assuming that clubs would be more willing to accept the free advertising in the Hook-Up.

"We thought the clubs would be a bigger part of this," Griffin said. "But clubs only care about their individual members.

THE SCANDAL

In recent months, Griffin's name has been associated more with potential impeachment than with presidential policy.

Jeremy Lingenfelter stepped up with a petition to recall the president on a question of ethics, and then disappeared.

Did this controversy make Griffin or Nass regret their roles in student government?

"The good experiences of this office far outweigh the bad experiences," Nass said. "I wouldn't even think twice about doing this again."

Griffin agreed. "I am so glad that I got to finish my Notre Dame career in this position."

WINNING TICKET SHOULD NOTE OTHERS' IDEAS

Winning ticket should note others' ideas

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aken together, this year's tickets show strengths in vision, feasible ideas, student government experience, and the requisite leadership qualities — but most do not have all of them.

While Williams/Reising and Boyd/Livernois possess the complete package and nearly-complete packages, there are also other ideas that should be implemented by next year's occupants of the Dome.

The following descriptions of each ticket highlight the ideas that might not be considered, as well as The Observer's reason not to endorse those candidates:

Matt Tomko and Ross Kerr present a ticket that is well-researched and offers many ideas that, if implemented, would make life at Notre Dame more convenient. Kerr's dynamic personality and his effectiveness in running Student Senate and Tomko's behind-the-scenes research would make him a valuable asset to student government. But other than placing a student on the Board of Trustees, this ticket lacks mention of the abstract ideas that, although harder to implement, would address more important needs than those of more convenience.

Mark Leon and Sarah Grunow, however, display the type of vision that student government needs. With an abundance of personal experience, the ticket has some good ideas that ought to be adopted regardless of who wins the election. Leon and Grunow suggest using the Executive Cabinet to focus attention on gender and racial issues and writing better researched resolutions that anticipate possible objections from the administration in order to build a stronger student consensus. The ticket's plan to enact policies "that hold the University to a higher standard" is also laudable. But Leon is too aggressive — and tools to dominate Grunow in conversations which may prevent him from building the consensus that he himself seeks.

Peter Cesaro and Andresa Selsa also have a comprehensive platform. They plan to expand SafeRide to Thursdays, adjust the meal plan for more student choice, and create forums with other universities to examine issues of race. But the duo did not display the passion for changing student government that the other tickets presented, and one doubt that the soft-spoken Selsa could be an effective leader of the Student Senate.

Michele Costello and A.J. Boyd have a praiseworthy goal in focusing on service opportunities for students, and they also suggest a support group to aid the proposed student member on the Board of Trustees in writing proposals to the board. But the closed and rosy nature

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**Peter CESARO**

**Andréa SELAK**

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**Class/Major:** Cesaro is a finance and CAPP major; Selak is a government/international studies and American studies major.

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**IN THEIR WORDS**

**Campaign Slogan:** “Great expectations for simple changes.”

**Most Important Idea:** Setting up a campus-wide database that student can use to buy and sell used textbooks. Corrigan and Doherty believe this will foster competition with the bookstore to keep students from “getting ripped off.”

**Most Feasible:** Working to change the dining plan and privatizing Safetide.

**Least Feasible:** Getting a student on the Board of Trustees.

**Notable Quote:** “We want to take the government to the students and increase communication so that people aren’t saying ‘What does student government do?’”

**Prior Experience:** Cesaro is Knott Hall co-president and served previously as the Flammer Hall freshmen representative, sophomore class president and student senator. Selak is sophomore class vice president, co-chairs the Social Concerns Committee and previously served as freshman class secretary.

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**WHERE THEY STAND**

**Student-administration Relations** — Would push for a non-voting student member of the Board of Trustees.

**Inner-workings of Government** — They believe the student government’s executive cabinet has great potential for achievement and “could be such a powerful tool.”

**Gender Relations** — The pair sees the Women’s Resource Center as playing a larger role on campus; they want to increase funding, publicity and office space for the center.

**Diversity** — Can be more easily addressed by “bringing students together” through forums and similar activities; increase accessibility for disabled students.

**Off-Campus Students** — Addressed the need for off-campus presidents to sit on the Board of Trustees’ Council, stated that creation of “block captains” can help publicize student government activities to various apartment complexes.

**What We Like:** Cesaro and Selak understand both the workings of student government and the complementary role of hall government through experience in each. Their attention to detail prompted them to research each platform proposal.

**What We’re Worried About:** All researching abilities aside, they lack long-range vision for the University, which would give focus to their slate of campaign ideas. These two did not display the passion for improving student government that was present in other tickets; they tended to dance around the questions, summarizing the platform rather than honing in on specific answers. Selak’s quiet demeanor calls into question her assertiveness and ability to lead the senate.
Michele COSTELLO

A.J. BOYD

Class/Major: Leen is a junior government/international studies major; Grunow is a junior mechanical engineering major.

IN THEIR WORDS

Campaign Slogan: "Bringing student government back to the students."

Most Important Idea: Improving students' perception of student government by increasing the number of resolutions accepted by the administration, in part by attaching to each resolution a presentation that addresses possible objections on legal, theological or canonical grounds.

Most Feasible: Creating a student director for SafeRide, which maintains student control for the program and allows greater scheduling flexibility, which privatizing would not allow.

Least Feasible: Satellite Grab-N-Go stations in academic buildings around campus.

Notable Quote: "We as students need to be more involved in our government; as people who go to a Catholic university, we need to care."

The Best Ideas: Utilizing the Executive Cabinet to focus attention on gender and racial issues, writing better-researched resolutions, convincing administration to convert current bookstore into a social setting for students.

Most Feasible: Student control of SafeRide, returning the Huddle's closing time to 3 a.m.

Least Feasible: Converting current bookstore into a social setting for students.

WHERE THEY STAND

Student-administration Relations — Will be "realistic" in pushing for a non-voting student member of the Board of Trustees.

Inner-workings of Government — The presidential veto should only be used with the aim of forcing the senate and the president to work more closely to "build a consensus" on an issue. It should not be used as an end to an issue.

Gender Relations — Use Executive Cabinet to ensure coordination of events and contribute to programming. Use Board of Trustees report to examine problems of gender; forums with Notre Dame Security to highlight the reality that rape and assault crimes do happen on campus.

Diversity — The Executive Cabinet should coordinate a campus-wide schedule of events and offer programming. The Board of Trustees report could also examine problems of race.

Off-campus Students — Designate a delegate within the Executive Cabinet's student life committee to focus on off-campus issues; use ads at Alumni-Senior Club to publicize events to off-campus students.

What We Like: Leen and Grunow know the ins and outs of student government, and their plans to add greater force to resolutions through better research should be done regardless of who wins.

What We're Worried About: When Leen has a point to make, he tends to be aggressive — perhaps too aggressive. In their interview, Leen dominated Grunow, a quality which may cause problems when the time comes to build the consensus that Leen seeks.

Class/Major: Costello is a junior government/international studies major and Hesburgh Public Policy concentrator; Boyd is a sophomore theology major.

IN THEIR WORDS

Campaign Slogan: "Committed to Action."

Most Important Idea: To continue service to the community. Costello and Boyd want to spearhead a fundraising poster project for the Center for the Homeless similar to the "Irish Impact" series; utilize the ex-officio position for a student member on the Board of Trustees.

Most Feasible: They emphasized the feasibility of a non-voting student member on the Board of Trustees and bringing Adam Sandier to campus. Costello and Boyd's platform involved three months of research which leads them to believe that all of their ideas are feasible.

Least Feasible: Voting student member on the Board of Trustees.

Notable Quote: Costello, on being the only female presidential candidate: "I'm running because I feel I am the most qualified. Experience has nothing to do with gender."

Prior Experience: Costello has worked in the Office of the President as the assistant publicity chair and on the service committee. She was also the sophomore class vice president and a member of SUB's entertainment committee. Boyd is Kough's senator and has served on the ethics committee, Campus Club Council and the student government reform committee.

The Best Ideas: A support group designed to aid the student member on the Board of Trustees. This group would help research and write proposals to bring the Board — to join the administration, they should function like it.

Most Feasible: Restarting the Irish Impact poster project for charity.

Least Feasible: A student discount card to be used at South Bend area stores.

WHERE THEY STAND

Student-administration Relations — Utilize University by-laws to get a student on the Board of Trustees now; will work to get a voting student member on the Board in the future.

Inner-workings of Government — Start formal information sessions so that the senate and Executive Cabinet are updated on which the other is working on or have completed.

Gender Relations — They did not address this issue.

Diversity — Use resources of other campuses by hosting a regional conference; more joint activities between multicultural clubs and student government. They emphasize the non-Catholic voice as a minority.

Off-campus Students — Other than increasing the role of the off-campus senator, they did not have concrete or long-range plans for off-campus students.

What We Like: Commitment to service. Government should be about serving the community.

What We're Worried About: The closed and covert nature of Boyd's ethics committee raises concerns about his ability to lead the Senate. The team has few long-term goals to contribute to the vision of this university and its students, especially in the realm of gender relations and diversity; clubs may lose autonomy if Costello tries to increase their connections with student government.
**Class/Major:** FitzSimons is a junior government/international studies major, and Murphy is a junior American studies major. Both are concentrating in the Hesburgh Program.

**In Their Words**

**Campaign Slogan:** Vote FitzSimons and Murphy.

**Most Important Idea:** Improvement of the Women's Resource Center through the addition of programming that targets both sexes.

**Least Feasible:** Student as a voting member on the University's Board of Trustees.

**Notable Quote:** "It is important that the student body president and vice president are fulfilling commitments and representing themselves and Notre Dame well to the public."

**Prior Experience:** FitzSimons and Murphy currently serve together on the Hall Presidents Council as the presidents of Sorin and Keenan Halls, respectively. Both served as members of their hall councils in previous years.

**In Our Words**

**The Best Ideas:** A colloquium on the millennium for the students of the University as a means for long-term continuity of ideas from the undergraduate population; mandatory contribution of drivers to SafeRide by clubs receiving more than $500 of University funds.

**Most Feasible:** The aforementioned proposition to expand the focus of programs emanating from the Women's Resource Center.

**Least Feasible:** The renovation of the basement of Hesburgh Library to allow for a more comfortable atmosphere and higher quality refreshments.

**Where They Stand**

**Student-administration Relations** — Intend to pursue the seating of a voting member on the Board of Trustees, but have redirected their willingness to compromise with the board and the administration if necessary.

**Inner-workings of Government** — Their experience does not suggest a great deal of understanding of the specific functions and processes of the system, but their research into these areas of concern may prove complementary to their work with HPC.

**Gender Relations** — Genuinely concerned with this increasingly prominent campus issue. They offer concrete ideas toward the improvement in this regard, such as further development of the role of the Women's Resource Center and increased 24-hour social space.

**Diversity** — Address the issue with a number of goals such as the streamlining of the government's diversity department and the cultural arts committee to eliminate budgetary conflict, improved access to, and publicity of, prejudice reduction workshops.

**Off-campus Students** — Show concern for the recent lack of communication between student government and off-campus students, intend to include the off-campus president in HPC.

**What We Like:** FitzSimons and Murphy offer a refreshing combination of dynamism and perspective. They possess a far-reaching vision of student interaction with the administration and the Board of Trustees, while maintaining a realistic understanding of the day-to-day commitments of holding the executive positions in student government.

**What We're Worried About:** Despite their apparent energy and experience as leaders of their respective dorms, Murphy and FitzSimons do not have first-hand experience with the procedures and functions of policy-affecting bodies such as the Student Senate and CIL. While their attitude and work ethic would be ideal for leaders of these governmental institutions, a better working knowledge of the system could prove critical.
What We Worry About: regards to academics and interaction with Student Affairs. The amount of experience, while simultaneously staying connected to student wants and needs. Changes that emphasize the separation of policy-making and programming within the Student Senate and Hall Presidents' Council respectively. Their passion for making Notre Dame a better place lends credibility to the aforementioned diversity presentation.

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After a year of ironing committees predict fairly smooth course in road ahead

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On April 1, 1997, the new Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Body, was adopted by the Student Senate.

After 10 months, the new structure has shown both strengths and weaknesses. But, according to members of the original student government reform committee, the structure is strong, it simply needs clarification in some minor areas.

"The senate has worked," said Brendan Kelly, former chair of the student government reform committee. "By making it up the way we did with a senator for every hall, and removing the senators from the hall council aspects of government, the senate has become empowered and has gotten a lot of stuff done."

"Many of the new senators are very eager to get involved," he added. "The reforms have even initiated a reform of the Campus Life Council."

Another strong aspect that the members noted was the increased representation in the Student Senate.

"I like how the new structure has worked," said Mark Leen, former district three senator and current presidential candidate. "There is a lot more representation in the current Student Senate. You go to a hall and everybody knows who their senator is. When I was a senator, nobody knew who I was."

The Student Senate has borne the brunt of the constitutional revisions. Under the old constitution, the Student Senate was presided over by the student body president, and contained members of SUB, the Club Coordination Council and the Hall Presidents' Council. Currently, only the members of the Senate are those in the separate office of "senator." Each dorm is allowed one senator.

"Prior to the current student government, there was not good representation for the student on the senate," said Sam Gaglio, assistant dean of the College of Business Administration, and a guest member of the reform committee. "Some arms of the government were going off and doing their own things. It was very hard for all the students to be represented on the senate."

In the opinion of many student leaders, the aspects of the constitution that need to be ironed out have been handled by the senate's oversight committee.

"Some things were proposed by the oversight committee in the last senate meeting," said Matt Mamak, senator from Keenan Hall and chair of the oversight committee. "I think that the constitution itself is a very long, tedious document and as we have been amending it, we have been fixing that."

"The part that talks about the difference between an action and a resolution, where the president can decide not to approve an action and the senate can override that of which was slightly confusing," he continued. "We have cleared that up and it is explained in the constitution that the senate is acting on its own power in that instance."

A constitutional review board was established as a means of checking the progress of the constitution in its first year. "I think that it was too haphazard in its construction," argued Kelly. "With this committee, you have to really sort out what you are doing. Here you have an unelected body that can overturn what you do. It needs a lot more coordination."

Another problem that has been expressed, by some of the candidates for student body president, is the lack of involvement by the Hall Presidents' Council in any policy making decisions.

"The constitution has taken a lot of power to make decisions away from the hall presidents," said Mark Fennell, former Keenan Hall co-president and current co-chair of the HPC. "Some of the presidents have been disappointed over the lack of control that they have over policy, but I think that we have fixed that weak link of communication."

"It was a conscious decision to make the Hall Presidents' Council less of a policy body and more of a programming body," Kelly agreed. "The hall presidents approved the new constitution. Their job is to plan activities for their dorms. In taking away the policy, we have just taken away something that is a burden to them."

Every one of the leaders agreed that many of the problems with the constitution have been ironed out in the last 10 months and that the process has become streamlined.
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Senate and Hall Presidents' Council to address the issues common to all parts of the University. The pair of Williams/Reising was questioned numerous times by both panellists and audience members on platform specifics such as the Student Senate, the Executive Cabinet, future reports to the Board of Trustees, the importance of SafeRide, student diversity, and campus social activities. The pair used these opportunities to expand on their vision for the University and their plans to implement programs that will reduce diversity as one of the central issues on their platform.

"Diversity is a huge issue because a diverse campus is one that is more open," said Williams, adding that with a diverse campus, "we are going to be able to understand more, to know what makes other students tick." He stated that his platform focuses on SafeRide, increasing education and awareness about the issue, and student diversity. The pair also focused on the future Board of Trustees report examining if he had not already done the research. "We want to go beyond the issue of SafeRide," said Tomko. "We want to do research and understand what makes students tick." The pair added that their platform focuses on the future Board of Trustees report examining if he had not already done the research.

Another issue addressed on the platform was the importance of student diversity. The ticket to SafeRide as a way of "giving back to Notre Dame" and increasing the links of communication between off-campus students and student government. However, a fundamental difference between the two tickets is that this move "wouldn't be any better than calling a cab." SafeRide, stated Tomko, "is not just disciplinary rights but also those such as the right to a fair teacher assessment." Reising adds much similarity into gender issues in that she believes that students have more opportunity for female students to win. "We have a passion for, and commitment to, the University — the place and the idea that it aspires to be," Brandon Williams said.

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VOTING

On-campus students: 11 a.m.-6 p.m. in the dorms. Off-campus students: 11 a.m.-6 p.m. in the Hodge Center.

Run-off: Thursday, same times and places.

Briar Renzhalder contributed to this report.
Every once in a while, a film comes along which makes you ponder the vastness of the universe and understand the intricacies within the human mind and soul, a movie that spans all human emotions, inspiring great thoughts and actions; a movie which rivals the greats of the modern era, such as "Schindler's List." "The English Patient," and "Braveheart.

Okay, "Austin Powers" isn't one of those movies, but it's damn funny, and you should definitely see it if you haven't already.

I don't know about you, but sometimes I just need a break from movies that are "Critically Acclaimed." You have to bare in mind that "Critically Acclaimed" just means that B-list or C-list stars have little chemistry or are too intense; it doesn't mean that lifeless out-of-touch swipes like Siskel and Ebert couldn't discuss in social situations by saying things like "It had great scenery," which is nice, but leads to films of over three hours in length. We're college students — we need fast entertainment.

3. Good Will Hunting
4. Spice World
5. As Good As It Gets
6. Spawn
7. Wag the Dog
8. Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery
9. My Best Friend's Wedding
10. Deep Rising

Needless to say he is quite upset when his colleague, Number Two, informs him that this has already happened, and that $1 million dollars is not quite what it used to be. Dr. Evil also finds out that he has a teenage son, Scott Evil, who feels contempt towards his father for having deserted his parenting responsibilities. Eventually the father and son join a group therapy session to deal with their problems.

Austin works along side Vanessa Kensington (played to perfection by Elizabeth Hurley) who is a very weak plot. Well, guess what, Vanessa eventually begins to click, and a relationship forms. With the rest of campus? Work for The Observer! We are now accepting applications for Associate Accent Editor, Assistant Accent Editors, and an assistant copy editor for the Accent section? Wanna share your observations and thoughts about movies, music, and campus life with the rest of campus? Work for The Observer! We are now accepting applications for Associate Accent Editor, Assistant Accent Editors, and Copy Editors. Underclassmen are encouraged to apply.

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By Genevieve Morrill

General Hospital

Carly sits in the back and the camera continues. Monica quickly accuses Carly of returning for money and suggests she leave for good. As Edward promises to take and rename the baby within six months, Jason invites Marian and Felicia to discover if she is really Mac. They decide to check his fingerprints. Emily tries in reasure Sarah, but edged on by Liz, Sarah wonders if there is something going on. The Webber girls sneak onto Spoon Island and see Nik and Emma hugging out and immediately draw the wrong conclusions. If her wacky English accent is any measure, Emily's back in the mind bending drugs.

Poor Carly still can't touch the baby, and every time she gets close, Bobbie appears to urge her on and ruins the moment. Jax refuses to force her, and tells Bobbie to back off. Carly's just afraid she'll hurt Michael, and wishes that Bobbie had been located in her. Bobbie sneaks Monica in and Carly can't even grab the baby away.

Tony still feels he's the father of the baby, and wants to sue for custody. Monica tells him that neither Felicia nor Bobbie has any legal grounds. He may owe some thanks to Bobbie for spelling the beans about Carly not being able to hold Michael. Bobbie thinks it has to do with Carly's own relationship with her mother.

Jax throws a party to build support for the docks project, with Ashley as his hostess, as PC is hit by the mother of all earthquakes. It is a thank you party for those who have been there for the baby and friends.

The Faux Mac and Felicia do the date thing, but she notices that, although she feels guilty, she can't help feeling suspicious about Austin and the Italian side-kick of Number Two. Showing just how unfamiliar with the 90s he is, Austin gleefully responds "Oh no Vanessa, you have every right to be suspicious. I shagged her. I shagged her rotten, baby! Yeah!"

Gene Siskel guips that the plot, that the bad guys hijack nuclear weapons to hold the world hostage, is a very weak plot. "Austin Powers" is great satire of James Bond, movies, as it both mocks and honors such films which always had plots of villains with unoriginal backstories and slow moving, easily escapable death traps for the heroes.

The movie just works on so many levels! The enthusiasm of Myers is amazing, and along with his concise and flowing writing, he gives the film the energy. James Bond fans will get a kick out of the many references to the 007 movies. "Austin Powers" is smart enough not to exaggerate the 60s, but instead to pretty much show the clothing and other cultural aspects as they were, because that's where the humor really lies.

By Genevieve Morrill at rer@854@aol.com if you have any questions or comments.

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**Video Pick of the Week**

**Austin Powers**

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A Movie Monday

**Soap Opera Update**

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Even if this All-Star game was the last. Michael Jordan left no doubt he's still the best. In a crossroads game between All-Stars of this generation and the next, Jordan showed Kobe Bryant a thing or two as he won his third All-Star MVP award in the East's 135-114 victory over the West on Sunday.

Before a celebrity-studded crowd at the arena known as the "Mecca of Basketball," Jordan and Bryant seized the spotlight and faced off mano-a-mano to the delight of all.

"Jordan, called them, 'All-Star man of All-Stars'" by commissioner David Stern as he received the award, led all scorers with 23 points. Bryant led the West with 18.

But it was so much more than Jordan outscoring Bryant. It was the greatest ever and the youngest ever.

It was Jordan clearing everyone out so he could take Bryant one-on-one, then losing the kid with a heartache and scoring on a finger roll that left Bryant groaning in shame.

It was Bryant right back at him, drilling a pair of 3-pointers and barely executing a behind-the-back fast break dribble ending in perhaps the first transition foul shot in All-Star game since the game was last played in New York 30 years ago.

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It was Jordan jamming and Bryant outjumping, especially on a 360-degree spin midway through the first quarter that served notice that this would be an All-Star game worth watching the whole way through.

It was Jordan playing through the entire fourth quarter while Bryant sat steamed in what appeared to be an act of defiance.

And it was Jordan and Bryant embracing at center court after the final buzzer, a snapshot moment worth remembering forever.

The start seemed almost anticlimactic; the first quarter was pleasant enough for everyone.

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JORDAN'S JUMP SHOT INVOLVES A LITTLE EXTRA MOVEMENT AS BRYANT DEFENDS DURING THE EAST-WEST ALL-STAR GAME AT THE UNITED CENTER IN CHICAGO.

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Bryant grinning in shame.

Before a celebrity-studded crowd at the arena known as the "Mecca of Basketball," Jordan and Bryant seized the spotlight and faced off mano-a-mano to the delight of all.

"Jordan, called them, 'All-Star man of All-Stars,'" by commissioner David Stern as he received the award, led all scorers with 23 points. Bryant led the West with 18.

But it was so much more than Jordan outscoring Bryant. It was the greatest ever and the youngest ever.

It was Jordan clearing everyone out so he could take Bryant one-on-one, then losing the kid with a heartache and scoring on a finger roll that left Bryant groaning in shame.

It was Bryant right back at him, drilling a pair of 3-pointers and barely executing a behind-the-back fast break dribble ending in perhaps the first transition foul shot in All-Star game since the game was last played in New York 30 years ago.

It was Jordan popping a jumper in Bryant's face, then doing it again from the other side of the court.

It was Bryant pulling a crossover dribble on Jordan, who bent but didn't break and did not allow himself to get burned.

It was Jordan jamming and Bryant outjumping, especially on a 360-degree spin midway through the first quarter that served notice that this would be an All-Star game worth watching the whole way through.

It was Jordan playing through the entire fourth quarter while Bryant sat steamed in what appeared to be an act of defiance.

And it was Jordan and Bryant embracing at center court after the final buzzer, a snapshot moment worth remembering forever.

The start seemed almost anticlimactic; the first quarter was pleasant enough for everyone.

For additional information, or to let us know you are attending, call Mirella Contreras '94 at 631-5940 or Scott Leaman '98 at 634-1922.

Thank you to Paul Penzler for helping to underline this conference. His support of this program is immeasurable of his wife Judy.

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We're always here for you. But it really didn't have to be this way. We should have gone home after the first quarter. That was the easy way.

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The pace stayed brisk almost the entire way. The East never surrendered a comfortable lead it built in the first half. Jordan helped ice the game after checking back early in the fourth, hitting a 3-pointer and a free throw that preceded Reggie Miller's 3-pointer from right in front of Spike Lee's seat in n18-11 run.

From there on out it was a wide open, the only suspense being whether the 19-year-old Bryant would return and whether Jordan would try to control it once more.

What happened after Jordan's shot in the first quarter was pleasantly enough for everyone.

One of the best things that happened after Jordan's shot in the first quarter was pleasantly enough for everyone.
Duke rebounds from loss by pounding Wolfpack

Associated Press

RALEIGH, N.C. — No. 1 Duke regained its edge three days after losing by 24 points to arch-rival North Carolina, getting a career-high 57 points from rising sophomore McDowell in a 65-49 victory over N.C. State on Sunday.

At one point during the game, McDowell scored 20 of Duke’s 32 points as the Blue Devils (21-2, 10-1 Atlantic Coast Conference) kept pace with unbeaten 24-0 North Carolina in the ACC regular-season title chase.

The No. 2 Tar Heels defeated Georgia Tech 107-100 in double overtime earlier in the day and will likely be the nation’s new No. 1 team Monday.

McDowell’s previous high was 25 points against Florida State Jan. 10 as Duke beat the Wolfpack (12-10, 3-8) for the sixth time in the last seven meetings in Reynolds Coliseum.

McDowell sank 7 of 12 shots in the opening half and grabbed a nine-point halftime lead. The senior then started the second period by scoring on a pair of layups, two free throws, a follow shot and one in the lane for 10 points during a 14-3 run as Duke opened a 45-27 lead with 13:37 left.

His 3-pointer two minutes later put Duke up 22 points and control of the game a month after the Wolfpack had played the Blue Devils tough in Durham.

Trajan Langdon added 17 points for Duke, while C.C. Harrison led the Wolfpack with 18.

After a close opening 8 1/2 minutes, Duke went on a 20-point run and was in control of the game throughout.

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Draymond Green had 30 points for the Jackets, who had 23 points in the first meeting, sat out after rein­jured his ankle Wednesday against Nebraska.

Kansas was 41-26 at the half and 45-26 after getting the first two buckets of the second half.

Missouri was never in the game with the nation’s 10th-best field goal defender, holding opponents to 38.6 percent, and second-best in turnover-top­scoring offense (86.3 points per game). 36 percent with its switching cover­ages.

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Jerry, Gailey said. "I've had a long interest in becoming a head coach. Whether or not

Cowboys searching for new coach
Associated Press

In his search to replace Barry Switzer as head coach of the Dallas Cowboys, owner Jerry Jones has been talking about for weeks. Manning said, "There's some things we did at this point in time."

Switzer resigned Jan. 9 at the end of a 6-10 season. Jones already has had a total of seven interviews with three candidates, including former UCLA coach Terry Donahue, former San Francisco coach George Seifert and Green Bay offensive coordinator Sherman Lewis. Galley is the fourth "mystery"candidate Jones has been talking about for weeks.

"I feel I've been under the microscope at Tennessee ... I don't talk about football that much," Leaf said. "We talk about our families, and things going on with our girlfriend."

Observers say Manning (6-foot-5, 230 pounds) may be more ready for the NFL than Leaf (6-foot-5, 230 pounds). "I'm as prepared as possible. I know there's adjustment to do with the Vols. Manning, the son of former NFL quarterback Archie Manning, played his senior year at Tennessee while Leaf left Washington State after leading the Huskies to the Rose Bowl as a junior. Manning and Leaf both had long meetings with the Colts this weekend and Indianapolis met with the other two players expected to be in the top four — Heisman Trophy winner Charlie Woodson, a cornerback, and Florida State defensive lineman Andre Wadsworth.

"I feel I've been under the microscope at Tennessee ... I don't talk about football that much," Manning said. "I'm as prepared as possible. I know there's adjustment to do on the field, as well as off the field." Both brought impressive statistics to the combine. Manning, the runner-up to Woodson for the Heisman and the winner of nearly every other major award for an offensive player, threw for 11,201 yards and 89 touchdowns during a 45-game career with the Volunteers. Leaf passed for 3,968 yards and 34 touchdowns as a junior last year.

"We talked on the phone every week throughout the season. We knew each other is pretty well. ... The more we got to know each other, we realized we have a lot of things in common." Bush should be heading to the bank with big checks after they sign their first NFL contracts in a league starving for new quarterback talent, scouts rate both far above any of the other NFL hopefuls at the combine.

"He's a great guy, down to earth. Usually when we get together, we don't talk about football that much," Leaf said. "We talk about our families, and things going on with our girlfriend."

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"The media has given Peyton a public image. I haven't gotten one of those yet," Leaf said. However, the Colts and other teams will have to wait until next month to look them over. Manning, who was hospitalized before he left Tennessee with a ruptured sac in his right knee, said he wanted to move more time to heal.

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"As far as my own race, I was fairly pleased," said Payton. "I was just happy to be in such a fast race. That's the way you improve...by running against guys who are faster than you and taking your licks."

The Meyo Mile featured two former Olympians, Michigan runner Kevin Sullivan and Paul McMullen, who was running unattached. Sullivan and McMullen, close competitors over the years, ran nearly neck-and-neck the whole way. Sullivan ended up with the victory in an official time of 3:56.09, just off his own meet record and ranking as the fastest indoor mile in the U.S. this year. McMullen, in his first time competing in the mile since losing two toes in a lawnmower accident last summer, finished in 3:56.63.

Sophomore JoAnna Deeter again met provisional standards in the 3,000-meter run, with a time of 9:46.92. Running far in front of the rest of the pack, her closest competition was more than 30 seconds behind.

"I'm disappointed because I wanted to qualify myself automatically (for nationals) and run about 9:55," said Deeter. "But I'm excited for the next race at the Big East."

Danny Payton, a senior all-American, opened up a gap between him and the rest of the competitors about halfway through the 500-meter dash to set a meet record of 1:02.79. This was a personal record for Payton by over a second.

"I still have some time off for the Big East. I'm hoping," said Payton. "I just want to do whatever I can to help the team out to win the Big East championships. We want to win that."

Nadia Schmiedt ran to first place in the 500-meter dash in 1:12.68, an adidas/Meyo invitational record and breaking her best time by .64 seconds.

Sophomore Marshawn West out-leaded Brad Fields, an unattached runner, to win the 200-meter dash by one-hundredth of a second in 22.40.

"Every week, I'm trying to get my times down so I can score in the Big East and get a Big East championship," said West.

"That's all I want."

Captain Errol Williams, ranked first in the Big East in the hurdles, won the 60-meter hurdles in a time of 7.92. Junior Bobby Brown ran 47.89 en route to a victory in the 400-meter dash in just his second meet of the year. That time is only .16 off the school record set last year by Payton.

Antonio Arce used a big kick in the men's mile to win. Phil Mishka ran 2:27.4 in the 1,000-meter run for first place. Tony Driver just missed the victory in the 60-meter dash, being edged out 6.92 to 6.94 by Michigan State's Octavio Long in a photo finish. In the 5,000-meter run, junior Ryan Beigel and freshman Ryan Shay running unattached although a Notre Dame student finished second and third, respectively, to unattached runner "Mr. 3:40".

On the women's side, Erin Talty took first in the 1,000-meter run in 3:01.07. Berti Junker ran a strong time of 2:12.08 in the 800-meter run to place second. Kelle Katch high placed the 800-meter dash was unattached although Angela Patrizio also had a second-place finish with a triple jump of 30-4.
Even point guard Martin Ingelsby was unable to help Notre Dame’s disappointing offensive performance against Georgetown this weekend.

Notre Dame guard Armoni Wyche, shown here snatching a ball in front of Georgetown’s Joseph Toumou, scored 10 points in a losing effort.

Thompson still surprises players, fans

WASHINGTON

The most dominating and imposing figure on the floor of the MCI Center on Saturday was not wearing a uniform. And in a 20-point blowout, he proved to be the most entertaining. That figure is none other than legendary Georgetown head coach John Thompson, who is perhaps as misunderstood as he is successful. Only a handful of college coaches make as much noise on and off the court as Thompso. Few coaches find themselves surrounded in as much controversy and criticism as the 6-foot-6 character that roams Georgetown’s sidelines and never fears to express his emotions.

Thompson’s frame casts shadows over most of his players. His character and coaching style can also make his players feel small and insignificant.

The most entertaining event Saturday did not occur on the basketball court. That moment occurred at Thompson’s post-game press conference. When asked about the play of his senior captain Boubacar Aw, who lit up the Irish for 17 points and held Pat Garrity to 5-for-15 shooting, Thompson responded by shaking his head and explaining that, “Boubacar’s a 7***ing headcase.”

Thompson did not mean to insult his forward from Senegal. He further explained that ‘He (Boubacar) was damn near in tears when I called him to do it all by himself.”

Irish head coach John MacLeod. “You have to give them credit. It seemed like everything we tried they had an answer for.”

Notre Dame’s inability to protect the ball (20 turnovers compared to just 11 for Georgetown) and combined with a mediocre shooting effort (21-for-47 from the field, 12-for-20 at the line) spelled doom for the Irish.

“Thay did a great job of changing defenses,” said MacLeod. “We turned it over, and they got lay-ups. Against other teams, we’re able to get back and recover. But they were so quick in the other end that they had the ball on the rim before we could recover.”

With Friel sidelined for the second straight game with a muscle strain that is in desperate need for some offensive punch. However, as Saturday proved, Notre Dame has virtually no offensive attack if Garrity is not on his game.

“We’ve got to give him some help,” said forward Derek Manner. “It’s not fair to expect him to do it all by himself.”

With just five games remaining on the schedule, the team’s success seems to hinge on two key factors. First, Garrity must regain the form that has earned him the recognition as the league’s best player.

Since that is certainly likely, the second factor may be even more important. Friel, the team’s only other offensive threat, must return to action and emerge as a legitimate complement to Garrity. That will take some of the pressure off Garrity, and at the same time, give the Irish another option if Garrity suffers through an off night.

“I feel I can be a guy who can help pick up the slack when Pat’s having an off night,” said Friel. “If the bottom line is that somebody has to step up and come through if Pat happens to be struggling.”

Otherwise, it will just be that same old story.

Fans and critics alike misunderstand Thompson who has been accused of being a racist because he does not recruit white athletes. But what Thompson has done still dazzles these fans and critics.

Everyone knows about the tradition of Georgetown basketball: the 23 consecutive post-season appearances, the 1984 national championship, the fi h Final Four appearances, and sending 25 players into the NBA draft. But Thompson’s greatest accomplishment cannot be seen on the basketball court.

At one of the finest Catholic universities in the United States, Thompson has graduated 75 of 77 student-athletes who have stayed four years. Georgetown’s squad currently has three athletes from Africa on the roster. These three kids are earning their college degrees at Georgetown, and that is due to Thompson.

One will not find Georgetown in the Final Four this March as the past few years have not been typical Georgetown basketball. Last year the Hoyas lost in the first round of the Big Dance and the squad is currently 12-9 overall and 5-8 in the Big East.

Freshman point guard Kenny Brunner has left campus, and Thompson said that he did not know where the California native was but assumed that he was headed home.

The state of Georgetown basketball is certainly not at its peak, but Thompson still expressed pride in his players.

Saturday, Thompson’s squad broke a three-game losing streak, and he discussed the win after the game and how sometimes winning is not everything.

“We’ll take a win any way we can,” Thompson explained. “But, this is a darn decent group of kids, and they have worked hard in every game this year.”

Love him or hate him, one must respect him.

Assistant Sports Editor

Joe Cavato
There is a lot to think about down there in the net," said Andrusiak. "We didn't make too many mental errors in this game, and that's something that we've worked on in practice."

What pleased Poulin most was the balance of the Irish attack. Seven different players recorded points, with Andrusiak and Dhadphale both registering career-best four-point games. The Irish jumped out to a 7-0 cushion early in the final period and held on to post their first home win since Dec. 6. During that stretch they were a measly 0-3-2 at home.

"It was good to see offense tonight," said Poulin. "A lot of people had missed the last four games. "It was fun to finally blow someone out," Dhadphale added.

The Irish have their attention focused on the future. "Getting into the playoffs on a roll is important," said Poulin. Whether we get home ice or not, it is important to have momentum going heading into the post-season.

"If we can get built on these wins and establish consistency," added Dhadphale, "then that will lead us through the last seven games.

Grizzlies take Belles down to the wire

By SHANNON RYAN
Sports Writer

The Irish have their attention focused on the future.

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**SNOWSTORM POSTPONES DOWNHILL EVENTS**

In Japan, good winter weather—something of a last gasp. First fog, then a snowstorm forced the men's downhill—the premier event of the Winter Olympics—to be postponed from Saturday until Tuesday. Meanwhile, it was another day and a half of practice for the Dutch skaters.

By the time the storm cleared and the race could begin, 141 skiers from all over the world would have been under a roof, including the intrepid mountaineers of the St. Moritz-Klosters course.

The International Olympic Committee can only hope that Japan's history of bad weather for the first time of the Olympics will not repeat itself. In 1984, it rained for 14 days in a row. Though the course was still usable, it was not the best of days for the skiers.

The course was closed, and the skiers had to wait until Sunday morning for the race to begin.

The men's super-G was started on time, and the skiers were able to make their way through the course without any problems.

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MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM

GRIMM, TAKE OFF THAT HAWAIIAN SHIRT, WE'RE GOING TO THE UK!

LIZARD WILL SIT UNDETECTED FOR HOURS HANGING FROM A PRETEND WORM HOPS BARKING AROUND!

I SUGGEST THAT YOU DEAL WITH THE ISSUE ON A GOING FORWARD BASIS.

THANKS FOR RULING OUT TIME TRAVEL, YOU'RE USUALLY NOT THAT HELPFUL.

ARE YOU SAYING HE UNDERSTANDS THE CONCEPT OF "TIME" NOW? OR HAS HE JUST GOTTEN LUCKY ON THIS ONE?

DILBERT

SCOTT ADAMS

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ACROSS

17 He who lives by the sword .
18 Gutsy guy.
22 High-strung.
24 Adaptable.
26 Not quite shrill.
30 How to make your money fly.
32 Gaul.
34 Rate for a service.
38 Window box.
41 Ingredient for a cake.
42 Limp.
43 Sheet, as in a bed.
49 Sounded, as a noise.
50 See 41.
52 See 48.
56 Country of Europe.
58 See 44.
60 Food item.
62 See 46.
64 Answer to "What is your name?"
68 See 47.

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1 "I've got a new baby"
3 Schermerhorn Symphony.
4 Lucy's not-so-best friend.
5 A cup of milk.
6 A type of weed.
7 "I'm a copper, but not this one.
9 A city in California.
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Hoyas knock out punchless Irish, 76-56

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It was the same old story that Irish fans have had to endure too many times over the last few seasons. The problem is that this tired, excruciating tale has gotten worse in the past two weeks. It goes something like this: If star forward Pat Garrity suffers through an off night, the Irish simply have no chance of winning. Garrity must live up to his Big East player of the year title if Notre Dame has any hopes of coming out on the winning end.

On Saturday afternoon, the story was told for the umpteenth time. Garrity wasn't himself, so the Irish simply had no chance, falling 76-56 to Georgetown in the MCI Center.

"They did a good job of switching it up and keeping us guessing," said Garrity, who finished the game with 15 points. "I'm just not making the shots right now that I'm supposed to make. It's a little frustrating, but sometimes I guess those things happen."

Fortunately for Notre Dame, those things have been happening too often lately. Over the last four games, Garrity has been held to 15 points or less in uncharacteristic three times. And by the way, the Irish have lost all three of those games.

"Pat is the heart and soul of this team, and for us to be successful, he must be successful," said sophomore shooting guard Keith Friel. "Otherwise, we could be in trouble."

Another problem trend in recent weeks has been the team's penchant for falling behind early. Only a crippled turtle would be proud of the team's slow start on Saturday as the Irish watched the Hoyas jump out to a 15-2 lead.

Although Notre Dame did rally late in the first half to tighten the game at 21-19, Georgetown answered the challenge immediately, finishing the half on a 11-4 run to take a 32-23 lead into the intermission.

"Getting ahead helped us a lot. It forced them to come after us," said sophomore forward Aniket Dhadphale, who had played in the first half before being ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.

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"To get three out of four points in mid-February on a CCHA weekend is terrific," said head coach coach Keith Friel. "Otherwise, we could be in trouble."

Both Ohio State on Friday night and Bowling Green and a 71-1 victory over Ferris State University this weekend (14-13-4, overall) have three games remaining with Northern Michigan. Leapfrogging in the standings is definitely on the minds of the Irish.

"We are still after home-ice advantage," explained junior forward Aniket Dhadphale, who broke the 20-goal barrier this weekend. "We have a legitimate shot at it and we just need to take advantage of the games we have left against higher-ranked opponents."

Senior center Lyle Andrusiak added, "We have critical games ahead of us. We want to finish in the top four, and we feel that it's still in our hands. We'll have to play hard, and down the stretch anything can happen."

On Friday evening, a controversial call disallowed what would have been Notre Dame's second goal and what would have won the game. The Irish had to settle for a 1-1 tie with Bowling Green, who sits in the CCHA cellar. Dhadphale brought a sellout Joyce Center crowd to its feet just 79 seconds into the game with his 18th goal of the season. He took a pass from sophomore Ben Simon (who leads the team with 19 assists) and beat Bowling Green goaltender Shawn Timm from the slot. But Timm would prove unbeatable for the remainder of the game, turning away the next 39 shots he faced.

Later in the period, senior center Steve Noble set up Andrusiak in front of the net, and Andrusiak one-timed a shot past Timm. The goal was waved off, supposedly because Dhadphale had skated through the crease prior to the goal. The call would prove crucial to the game's outcome.

Bowling Green knotted the game at the 7:20 mark of the second period on an unassisted goal by junior Dan Price. From there on out it was duel between Timm and senior Irish forward Aniket Dhadphale, who had to sette for a 1-1 tie with the Colleage Hockey Association league standings.

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