Students present diversity concerns to Malloy

By CHRISTOPHER SHIPLEY

Last night, University president Father Edward Malloy faced the fire. That fire was the voices of the concerned and frustrated students who feel that Malloy’s administration has done little to institute measures to address issues of race and ethnicity on campus.

Malloy represented the administration at the second of four listening sessions held by the University Committee on Cultural Diversity last night in the Hesburgh Library auditorium.

The two-hour session proved to be a frank discussion about multicultural issues on campus. Many students spoke of the opinion that a communication barrier still exists between the university and minority students, administrative accessibility and recruitment of minority students on campus.

Many students voiced the opinion that a communication barrier between the administration and undergraduate minority students exists. It has made it difficult in the past to discuss multicultural issues. Participants implored Malloy to become more active in what one participant called “real diversity.”

“We’re not trying to say that this all falls on you, but look who you are — it does fall on you,” said Stacy Sanuto, a sophomore from Walsh Hall.

In Malloy’s efforts to balance the demands growing from constituents, the president referred to his Irish-American heritage.

“Illegally forced and now we want to give you our suggestions,” Fernandez said.

“We are not asking you to make any broad statement; we’re only asking you for the truth,” said Erik Burrell, a senior from Keenan Hall. “We’re conveying our hearts to you.”

After several moments of deep thought, the student president that he would attend the forum.

“All right, I will. So we’ll work on a format and a time. I will listen, and seriously consider what you have to say,” he said.

Malloy noted that his hesitation was based on his concern that he would be rendering useless the existing mechanisms of the University Committee on Cultural Diversity.

“I don’t want to be the micro-manager of the University,” he said.

Malloy began the evening by telling the group about the four aspects of his life which affect his view on University policy. The president referred to his Irish-American heritage, the Irish education, the time he spent playing high school baseball on the peat bogs of Washington, D.C., and his work in the Civil Rights Movement as aspects which have affected his decision-making on cultural issues.

Malloy and his father were part of the welcoming committee when the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom was held in 1963.

“One person who studies history knows that the March was a great moment, not just because of the eloquence of Martin Luther King Jr., but because of the University president Father Edward Malloy addressed students concerned about the state of diversity on campus at the second of four listening sessions held by the University Committee on Cultural Diversity. University committee executive board members, which forces them to be thinking about re-election more often than their counterparts in the Senate.

“Some issues require taking risks. To do what is best for the country,” Roemer said. He believes that the two-year term puts pressure on members of Congress to think more about their constituents, who can quickly elect someone else if they don’t like what their representative is doing. Roemer said the efforts to balance demands from constituents, the party and personal beliefs make politicians’ choices difficult.

“It’s not worth it if you can’t look yourself in the mirror and say that you expand what is good for the country,” he said regarding the pressures for re-election and prisoning his constituents.

Roemer emphasized the necessity of clean, responsible campaigning in order to bring more people into politics. He noted that qualified people are not entering this field because of the loss of privacy that accompanies political life and the amount of money necessary to succeed.

“Government is getting stuck with millionaires; it should be people who can run and win,” he said. “If we don’t get young people involved, we’re in trouble. Apathy is a big, big problem. More people need courage to get involved in community service.”

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Class of 2001

Erin Hall ticket received 26 percent of the votes. Just under 50 percent of the class cast ballots for its junior board.

“We are excited and honored that our class chose us to reelect them next year. Knowing what works and what doesn’t, we look forward to implementing our goals for a successful junior year,” Little stated.

Hall says that she may take a break from student government next year. However, she is undecided at this point.

Current freshman class president Carolyn Kelley was re-elected to serve as sophomore class president. Kelley’s running mates included Katie Pouster for vice president, Julia Malczyński for secretary, and Alyson Leatherman for treasurer.

The four formed the only ticket that campaigned for the positions. They won with 86 percent of the votes while 14 percent of voters abstained. Only 20 percent of the class of 2003 voted.

“Our main concern is to listen and respond to the needs of our peers. I am confident that our ticket will successfully lead our class to the year 2001,” Kelley said.

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Changing Tradition?

Tradition. The word itself epitomizes Notre Dame. But what does it mean to a student?

Speakers at pep rallies, alumni, parents, and "Monk" Malloy all speak of tradition as some sacred aura. And yet, it is not given to the student family the right to proudly proclaim "WE ARE ND," at football games and to sway in synchronization to the alma mater.

Whether the tradition is found in the ramp- ups of Christmas or in the glinting snow of Mary atop the Golden Dome, it is an ever-present foundation of the school. Is this hypocrisy or mere ignorance? Is this the same feeling as walking into the Golden Dome? Those students now have to walk into Grace Hall with their questions about admissions, classes and finances. Is the anxiety still present? Is this the same feeling as walking into the Golden Dome?

The Dome bears resemblance to the new Notre Dame Stadium. The gallant concourses now overpower the wooden bleachers and the additions to the old stadium now borrow the view of the inspirational Touchdown Jesus mosaic. The stadium might be bigger, newer and "better," but it is not Notre Dame.

When tradition lost at the expense of renovation?

The loss of tradition is also epitomized in the loss of Notre Dame Stadium. It was christened in 1930 as the "House that Rockne Built." That stadium had tradition. From the thousands of red bricks which formed its structure to the Four Horsemen who hopefully played on its field, the stadium was the home of Notre Dame. From this structure stemmed the fight song, the 1812 Overture and the yells in yellow jackets. Although the structure of the stadium remains untouched, the red brick is now masked with concrete. The gallant concourses now overpower the wooden bleachers and the additions to the old stadium now borrow the view of the inspirational Touchdown Jesus mosaic. The stadium might be bigger, newer and "better," but it is not Notre Dame.

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Athletic facilities director dispels faculty fears

By HEATHER MACKENZIE
Assistant News Editor

Rumors of a proposed elimination of separate faculty exercise and locker room facilities in the Joyce Center circled the table at the Faculty Senate’s meeting last night until Michael Danch, director of athletic facilities, assured members that no such plans existed.

“At no time did I attend a meeting that said there would be an elimination of a faculty locker or exercise room,” Danch said.

Members of the Faculty Senate had expressed their concerns to senate chair Michael Deltefsen and benefit committee chair Jeff Bergstrand about the possibility of having to share exercise space with students after the new reconfiguration of the Joyce Center. Those concerns were punctuated with the added possibility of reduced space for faculty and the possibility of having locker rooms and exercise rooms in different buildings.

“We could be bench pressing with students we just flunked,” benefit committee member Ralph Chami said before hearing from Danch. “What if they spotted you while you were lifting?”

Part of the worry stemmed from an existing plan that would reduce faculty locker room space by about half. Danch, however, assured the benefit committee that the plan was not currently being considered by those in charge of the Joyce Center reconfiguration.

“This plan does not satisfy what we are looking for in terms of faculty areas, other varsity sports facilities, anything.”

Danch said. “I always understood that students sharing room with faculty is a concern. The time the faculty spends in the exercise facilities is a good social time; we understand that you talk about things that you do not necessarily want to share with students.

The only Joyce Center reconfigurations that have been approved or funded as of now are the building of new offices in the gym above Gate 3 and moving the women’s varsity basketball team to the space vacated by RecSports with the opening of the Bovls Sports Recreation Center last Saturday, Danch said.

“We’ve converted a lot of areas to accommodate not only the growth of men’s sports but the addition of women’s sports in past years,” Danch said.

“What we are looking at is a work in progress. We are in the beginning stages of this. But there has always been a consideration for faculty space.”

The rumor that faculty space would be eliminated apparently came from an unnamed Joyce Center staff member. But Danch’s appearance before the senate served to assure any existing apprehension concerning faculty exercise space.

“I usually do not respond to rumors,” Danch said, “and I am not sure where this one came from. But it is only a rumor.”

In other senate news:

• The members of the academic affairs committee discussed the possibility of a library reconfiguration to meet the concerns of graduate students and faculty members, adding that they think the existing library places more focus on undergraduates.

• The senate discussed a proposal from the academic affairs committee to increase Notre Dame’s ranking in U.S. News & World Report. Among the proposals were to decrease class size, increase endowment funding and encourage more visiting professorships. The committee hopes to solidify long-range plans before the next senate meeting.

• The senate observed a moment of silence for former benefit committee chair Kathleen DeLange, who died because of surgery complications on Jan. 31.

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ambiance of the community at that event," Malloy referred to himself as an "inarticulate pragmatist" and expressed to the students that his notion of community involved understanding and friendship.

Several students shared their personal stories of racism and inequality with the president and conveyed the notion that multicultural education has yet to find a place on this campus.

Participating students, such as the chief of the "Men About Campus" comic strip who ran in The Observer on Oct. 31, talked about the need for multicultural education in the classrooms.

"Notre Dame doesn't foster multicultural education in the classrooms," said Liberty Jones, a Pasquerilla East senior.

Students raised concern about the lack of a Latino studies program and talked about implementing a mandatory multicultural first-year curriculum.

The notion that education should not be limited to the classroom, but spread to the residence halls as well as to the faculty and staff, was another idea supported by many in the group.

Malloy mentioned that he handles as many comments and questions as he can and gave everyone the opportunity to voice their opinions. Malloy shared with the group his own frustrations over the course of the evening.

"I want to see anyone in pain or uncomfortable, but I also don't want to give you false hope," Malloy said. "We can't change the Notre Dame culture overnight.

"One of the reasons we set up this committee," Malloy stated, "is that we want results that lead to concrete recommendations, and not to empty and reliable conclusions."

The topic of minority enrollment, which Malloy fielded questions about in response.

Minority enrollment, "is a hard issue to be honest," because we want to see Notre Dame move in the direction of "being a little more educated," said Malloy. "However, I can't promise you more than I can deliver."

The president applauded the work of the committees, and promised to recommend some of the concerns raised.

"I can say that I believe in the school you would like to see. We face ignorance and deliberate unresponsiveness," Malloy continued. "We can put a stop to that, and my pledge to you is that I will dedicate myself to these proposals."

The University Committee on Cultural Diversity, which has been functioning in its present form since March 1997, brings together students, faculty and administrators to seek productive solutions to the problems of racism and prejudice at Notre Dame.

The next planned listening session will feature professor Patricia O'Hara, vice president for student affairs, and professor Claire Joly, "and if students can spend four years at this institution and never hear you take a stand, it becomes frustrating to teach in the classroom."

Students shared with the president their belief that the people who need the most education on multicultural issues, the white student population, were not in attendance.

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In the ongoing effort to increase the awareness of other cultures and communities at Saint Mary's College, students were encouraged to participate in the first annual Spirit of Blackness Essay Contest.

Last night, winners of the contest were announced and read their essays aloud at last night.

In her essay, Warner's entry focused on the "bubble" that some people feel. "It amazed me to hear about the 'bubble' that some people called their home," Hernandez said.

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Malloy ended the session by thanking the group and encouraging them to participate in the listening sessions.

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Iraq seeks new ties with Iran

Iraq's foreign minister on Wednesday made his second visit to Iran in a month, leading efforts to improve ties with Iran amid the standoff over U.N. weapons inspections. Iraqi President Mohammad Khatami urged Iraq to implement U.N. Security Council resolutions "so as to de-escalate the military threat and pave, particularly through cooperation with Iran".

Top cabinet members face protesters

Some of the protesters held aloft a banner that said, "No War," but one caller identifying himself as Saddam Hussein does. "We are strong enough for anybody to sleep at night," Albright told a pro-estee questioner. "I'm willing to make a bet that we care more about the Iraqi people than Saddam Hussein does." Berger sought to frame the debate in broad, strate
gic terms. He said the world could not allow to affair the will of the international community. "The lesson of the 20th century is, we've learned through harsh experience, the only answer to aggression and outlaw behavior is firmness," Berger said.

Pope urges 'atmosphere of welcoming' for refugees

Pope John Paul II, in his annual Lenten message Wednesday, urged more help for refugees and migrants searching for work. The pope mentioned no country or lesson in seeking "for a greater 'atmosphere of welcoming' for the jobless and dispossessed. This is increasingly necessary in confronting today's diverse forms of distancing ourselves from others," the pope said in his message for Lent, the Catholic season dedicated to penitence and reflection. "This is profoundly evidenced in the problem of millions of refugees and exiles, in the phenomenon of racial intolerance as well as intolerance toward the person whose only fault is a search for work and better living conditions outside his own country," John Paul said. Archdiocese of Portland John Corrigan, who heads a Vatican charity organization, said the pope was "trying to put pressure on the political class so that these people don't get kicked out of the countries in which they seek refuge.

Air Force plane crashes in Kentucky

Four crew members of an Air Force bomber on a training mission parachuted to safety moments before the plane crashed and exploded Wednesday in a muddy road field in western Kentucky.

The plane flew about 18 miles after the crew members ejected. Two walked to a phone and called for help, while another was found walking on a road.

The fourth's parachute caught in a tree and he suffered head and neck injuries. All four were taken to the hospital; their conditions were not immediately known.

The plane was not carrying munitions. Air Force officials said.

The bomber was a four-engine Heavy Bomber Base near Aiken, Texas. When it went down near Marlow, a rural area five miles northeast of Marlow, the Ohio River, said First Lt. Eric E. Flit of Langley Air Force Base in Virginia.

The bomber was not being dispatched to the Persian Gulf and was not carrying munitions. Air Force officials said.

Pilots held up a sign during the "Showdown with Iraq: An International Town Meeting" on Wednesday at Ohio State University.

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Attempts to reach a diplomatic settlement and let us be optimistic for that."
Senate tackles book prices, amendments

By TIM LOGAN
News Writer

The discussion at Student Senate Levi night ranged from bookstore prices to amendments to the Student Union constitution to growing pains from the opening week of the new Rolfs Center.

Morrison senator Matt Szabo, chair of the residence life committee, presented the committee's findings on used book prices at the Hammes Bookstore. Students can recoup their books for $50 and 75 percent of the purchase cost of new and used books, respectively, according to Bob Thompson, assistant director of the bookstore.

But that never happens, Szabo explained, because the bookstore usually does not know what texts will be used in the next semester until after the books are sold back. Less than 40 percent of faculty members noted the dress code limitations at the Rolfs Center, which include the prohibition of tank tops, hats and dark-colored running shoes. These restrictions are not unique to the building and are not concerns in the Rockne Memorial or Joyce Center.

Student body president Matt Griffin announced that the student activities fee would increase another $10, making the total fee $65, which the entire fund will go directly to clubs and organizations, while the other half will go into the general allocation fund for dispersal through student activities. The change will take effect during the 1998-99 academic year.

"I think the student activity fee increase is much needed and will allow the Student Union to continue to bring its services to the student body," said student body secretary Mark Higgins.

Sarah Groenow announced that student government will host a series of "dummy workshops" to teach students in areas such as auto maintenance, cooking and massage therapy, among others.

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issues.

"Hope, miracle, wonder, that's what this country is all about. When good young people get involved, and when we demand change, those words will count in America's future."

Roemer, a Democrat, represents Indiana's 7th District, which includes South Bend and Notre Dame. He was first elected in 1990 and began his campaign for a fifth term on Feb. 2.

The Congressman grew up in Mishawaka and received master's and doctorate degrees in international relations from Notre Dame.
Albright seeks support for bombs

Associated Press

NASHVILLE

It's back to the classroom for former professor Madeleine Albright, who as secretary of state is trying to make a case for threatening to bomb Iraq to drastically reduce its stores of dangerous weapons.

Albright is making back-to-back appearances at Tennessee State University here and at the University of South Carolina. She will be working smaller audiences than at a "town meeting" Wednesday at Ohio State University where angry critics at times drowned her out, along with Defense Secretary William Cohen and Sandy Berger, President Clinton's national security adviser.

Albright, a professor of international affairs and head of the women in foreign policy program at Georgetown University during her academic career, will have more of a chance for a dialogue with the students than she had in the Ohio State basketball field house.

It is a setting she prefers, giving her a chance, she hopes, for an exchange of views with both critics and supporters of Clinton's threat to bomb Iraq if President Saddam Hussein does not open his palaces and weapons sites to U.N. inspectors.

The protesters at Ohio State were outnumbered by supporters and the undecided at St. John arena. But from the outset, when she began with the assertion, "Iraq is a long way from Ohio, but what happens there matters here," Albright and Cohen were confronted by dozens of protesters who jeered their statements and sometimes drowned them out.

"There was a lot of microphone noise, which is hard to follow," Albright summed up the administration's case this way after saying he preferred a diplomatic solution to the dispute with Iraq.

"There are some things worth fighting for. These include fighting aggression, fighting those who threaten our neighbors, and to make this world safer and more secure for our children and yours."

U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan is going to Baghdad in search of a diplomatic solution where Russia, France and the Arab League have all failed. Albright cautioned that the Clinton administration would not budge from its demand that the U.N. weapons commission have unlimited access in Iraq.

"It must be a true, not a phony, solution," she said, while Cohen and Berger offered assurances there would not be "sized up" as they had at the end of 30,000 American troops in the Persian Gulf in the event of an attack.

Many in the half-filled Ohio State sports arena appeared unswayed by the comments. Berger summed up "one, two, three, four, we don't want your racist war." Others held up anti-war banners and frequently interrupted the speakers.

Albright insisted Saddam "doesn't care a fig about his own people," but one protester, Rick Thiel, said: "We, the people of Columbus and central Ohio, don't want to send a message with the blood of Iraqi women and children."

"We need your support," Albright implored toward the end of the meeting, arranged by CNN with the cooperation of the administration.

"You don't have it," a demonstrator shouted back.

Interviewed later with Berger and Cohen for ABC's "Nightline" program, Albright tried to put the best face on the town hall forum, saying it showed "what a vibrant democracy we have."

"I think what you saw, number one, was overwhelming support for seeking a peaceful solution to this crisis," Cohen summed up the interview. But he added that it also showed "rather strong support for doing much further damage" than Clinton's military plan.

"I think there was considerable expression for going in and taking Saddam out, without many fully understanding what the implications would be of going to war, or referring to conclusions that a ground invasion with heavy town casualties would be required.

Europewide Space Agency launches Ariane rocket

Associated Press

The second launch of an Ariane 5 rocket, thought to vindicate the European Space Agency for the crash of the rocket's maiden flight, wasn't so perfect after all.

The agency said Wednesday that a French-based European consortium said Wednesday the rocket experienced a "higher-than-expected" roll after being launched, but that its booster rocket during a test flight on Oct. 30.

As a result, additional tests and flights will be conducted, the agency said in a statement. The 13-nation agency, with its commercial partner ArianeSpace, has a proven track record with the smaller Ariane 4 rocket, which marked its 100th launch last fall.

But the agency said Wednesday's attempt could be the Ariane 5's maiden flight on June 4, 1996, ended in an explosion just 37 seconds after liftoff. That rocket was carrying $500 million in equipment for a U.S. military satellite.

The ESA hopes to maintain its lead in the commercial satellite-launching market with the Ariane 5.
Memorial Mass for Justin Brumbaugh

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Study shows drugs deter osteoporosis

An Associated Press story...

A new study adds to evidence that an osteoporosis drug works nearly as well as estrogen in strengthening the bones of post-menopausal women. A small dose of alendronate, sold under the brand name Fosamax, increased bone mineral density in the spines and hips of women ages 45 to 59, the age group in which bone loss is most rapid, the study by European and American researchers found.

Alendronate was the first non-hormonal drug shown to combat osteoporosis, a crippling disease that affects about 25 million Americans, mostly older women. It was approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration in late 1995.

Osteoporosis makes the bones fragile, greatly increasing the risk of broken hips and the small, sharp fractures that cause painful, bumpy backs in many elderly women. Broken hips are one of the leading causes of hospitalization and death in elderly women.

Previous studies have shown that alendronate slows bone loss and helps prevent broken bones in women who already suffer from osteoporosis. This study, which was supported by the maker of Fosamax, is the first to show that alendronate also can prevent the disease, said Dr. Bess Dawson-Hughes, an osteoporosis researcher at Tufts University who was not involved in the study. "Estrogen in my view would be the first line (treatment), not only because it prevents bone loss, but it prevents the progression of heart disease...and alleviates menopausal symptoms," Dawson-Hughes said.

However, many women will not take estrogen because of its side effects and a modest increase in the risk of breast cancer, making alendronate a good alternative, she said.

Another promising alternative is the recently approved drug raloxifene, sold by Eli Lilly & Co. as Evista, a so-called designer estrogen that protects bones but does not increase the risk of breast cancer. Like alendronate, it does not prevent heart disease, but researchers hope to develop a designer estrogen that will, Dawson-Hughes said.

The study, published in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine, was designed to find the lowest dose of alendronate that would maintain or increase bone density in the majority of post-menopausal women.

It found that women taking five milligrams daily could benefit while suffering no more side effects than those taking a dummy pill.

The usual dose for people already suffering from osteoporosis is 10 milligrams, but that can lead to side effects including abdominal pain, indigestion and nausea. Dawson-Hughes said she is reserving judgment on whether side effects are as insignificant as the study suggests. Once previous research also found few side effects, and yet people's clinical experience using the drug is that many people cannot tolerate it.

The study looked at two groups of women over two years of treatment. In the first group, 1,070 women were randomly assigned to take either five milligrams or 2.5 milligrams of alendronate, or a dummy pill. Women taking the higher dose gained bone in the spine, hips and total body; those taking the lower dose gained some bone in the spine and hips and stayed about level in total bone density.

Women who took the dummy pill lost bone everywhere. In the second group, 390 women took an estrogen-progesterin combination, five milligrams or 2.5 milligrams of alendronate, or a dummy pill. Women taking the higher dose of alendronate had gains in bone density that were nearly as good as those taking estrogen-progesterin. The lower dose of alendronate was not as effective, but still was significantly better than the dummy pill.

The study was led by Dr. David Hosking of City Hospital in Nottingham, England, and supported by Merck Research Laboratories of Rahway, N.J., which makes Fosamax.

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I don’t remember how long it took my Mom to learn not to embarrass me in public places. I do remember that it took her the longest time to realize that my friends didn’t really want to hear all the stories about what I did to my birthday cake when I was three or what I wore for Holloween when I was six. It turns out, upon reflection, that it was just a phase my Mom was going through, because much later her inherent instinct for saying all the wrong things at just the right time seems to have abated.

Just when Mom got over it I’m not exactly sure. I think that the worst of it peaked sometime when I was in high school. But it leads me to wonder if the reason we can invite our parents to campus during Junior Parents Weekend is because they have learned just enough so as not to embarrass us with privileged information. I think, by Junior year, we have grown fairly certain that they are ready to face the public and to be trusted with all the intimate details of our lives.

Well, ready or not, here they come! Mom and Dad may already be enroute! It’s a weekend during which juniors host their parents instead of their parents always hosting them. It’s an opportunity to welcome them to the home that they have, in many ways, made possible for us, and that we, over time, have claimed as their own. For the first time, juniors will be leading the way, telling the stories and waxing nostalgic about life. And maybe, for the first time, we’ll appreciate the words of the author who said something to this effect, and I paraphrase: “I marvel at how much my parents learned between the time I was 17 and 21!” Please God, they will marvel as well at how much we have learned in that time.

Whatever the case, we as a community delight in their imminent arrival. We welcome them because we know full well that they are the reason we live and breathe, they are the reason we are here. We often speak of the Notre Dame Family. In fact, we so often speak as their own. For the first time, juniors will be leading the way, telling the stories and waxing nostalgic about life. And maybe, for the first time, we’ll appreciate the words of the author who said something to this effect, and I paraphrase: “I marvel at how much my parents learned between the time I was 17 and 21!” Please God, they will marvel as well at how much we have learned in that time.

Nonetheless, the reality is that it wasn’t only you who became a part of Notre Dame when you enrolled for that first class. There was something more that happened. Mom and Dad’s years of love and care had moved you to a place beyond the shelter of their home, but not beyond the shelter of their hearts. Their participation in this place is wrapped up in yours; their membership in this family is not beyond the shelter of their hearts. Their participation in this community, can give thanks is through the celebration of the Eucharist. The very word, “eucharist,” means “thanksgiving” in Greek. I have long thought that no visit to this campus is complete without partaking in the Eucharist. I risk offending some by saying that it is more important even than that which takes place in the stadium on six Saturdays in the fall. It is, wherever we choose to partake in it, a central symbol of our shared faith, and an important moment of prayer and thanks for this family. Join me in giving thanks to God this weekend for the blessings that your family has known in the persons of your parents, and join me, too, in thanking God for the blessings that this larger Notre Dame family has known.
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Recent studies in the United States found that a drink of any almost any alcohol can lower death rates by reducing the risk of cardiovascular disease.

Renaud, however, maintains that wine also acts against other heart ailments and cancers because of the antioxidant action of polyphenol compounds in grapes.

"Wine is a more diluted form of alcohol, which is important to the body, and if taken moderately at mealtimes it is easily absorbed," he explained.

After four glasses a day, Renaud warned, wine has an adverse effect on death rates. Although it still protects the heart, excess drinking raises the danger of cancers and liver disease.

Renaud set off a California wine boom in 1991 when he outlined his French-paradox theory in an interview on CBS' "60 Minutes."

"It started a huge controversy," the 70-year-old researcher recalled, chuckling. "The U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms challenged me to show numbers. Well, here they are."

In fact, he had already made his case in a 1992 article in Lancet. He reported that 20-30 grams daily of alcohol can reduce the risk of coronary heart disease by at least 40 per-

Alcohol protects the heart mainly by acting on platelets in the blood and "prevent clotting," he found. Subsequent studies elsewhere supported these findings.

In the Epidemiology article, Renaud reported a 30 percent reduction in death rates from all causes from 2-3 glasses of wine a day, a 35 percent reduction from cardiovascular disease, and an 18-24 percent reduction from cancer. He plans a second article later this year with a more detailed analysis of his sampling.

Renaud, a cardiologist, works with the prestigious INSERM unit at the University of Bordeaux. His book, "Healthy Diet," is popular in France. "Growing up around Bordeaux, you know instinctively that wine is good for you," Renaud said.

"My grandparents, their friends, all lived to be 80 or 90. I knew there was some special reason.

During the 1970s, he began to work quietly to research the sub-
ject at the INSERM unit in Lyon. He is a strong advocate of the Mediterranean diet, based heavily on wheat, olive oil and vegetables, with more fish than red meat. And, of course, Renaud adds, a healthy amount of wine.

Clinton's friend faces grand jury

WASHINGTON

Raising the prospect of a legal showdown, longtime Clinton confidant Bruce Lindsey interrupted his testi-
mony here Wednesday as White House counsel and U.S. Attorney Clinton hired to represent him in the Starr investigation

In this conversation, these individuals said, Lindsey tried to persuade Trip to go to see Robert Bennett, the lawyer Clinton hired to represent him to the Starr investigation.

The individuals, discussing the case only on grounds of anonymity, said Trip's lawyer advised him not to do so and she didn't.

"I'm not going to talk about my testimony," Lindsey told reporters as he left the court-
house after a more than five-hour visit. He indicated he would return Thursday.

In the conversations Lindsey had with Trip, Clinton's political advisers talked about an episode in which a woman named Kathleen Willey confided to Trip that Clinton kissed and fondled her in the Oval Office, according to the indi-
viduals familiar with Trip's account. This happened well before Trip turned over the audio tapes that prompted the Lewinsky investigation.

Trip contacted Lindsey after learning that Newsweek magazine was planning a story about the alleged encounter between Willey and Clinton, the individuals said.

Trip has said she saw Willey emerge from the Oval Office, her lipstick smeared and clothing askew. Trip has said Willey was "happy and joyful" about the encounter with Clinton.

During the first conversation with Trip, Lindsey questioned whether Clinton had an affair with a former White House intern and tried to cover it up.

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In the Kingdom of Loneliness

Robert Griffin wrote with the tone of a brooding observer, loosing a rough wisdom which made him, as one读者 would tell us without sentimentalizing, “bony without seeming pixels.” His topics ranged across the board: travels in Europe as chaplain for the Glass Club, letters from despondent homosexuals, the partition of conscientious observers; the folk revival within Catholicism; the lodging of transient hippies in the dorm lounge and the reality of life outside of Notre Dame. The latter of these topics—the lives of strangers to Notre Dame—now seems the most important of Father Griffin’s ramblings. Perhaps he thought so, too, because in his younger days he would perennially inflict upon himself a hiatus from campus life to spend summer in a rectory in Manhattan. Most of his Holy Cross counterparts would remain in their berths in Corby Hall or one of the sparsely inhabited residence halls. Meanwhile, he would honor his vow of poverty by taking a place among those for whom poverty was anything but a voluntary pledge. A basement room was his castle, the headquarters for his good poetry, uninterrupted. Late at night, in coffee shops and diners. Not everyone there would be poor by the standards of pocketbook weight, yet Robert Griffin wrote with the tone of a more accurate, less accurately, loneliness— he found in each person. Maybe he would sit across from a pensioner debiting eating a ham sandwich; maybe a hippie couple of an involuntary, tearful gratitude. In fact, in the face of ignoring her protestations, I helped to deliver赐者，219。5365

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N conviviality and truth are inseparable and presuppose one another. There is no god higher than truth.

—Mahatma Gandhi
We Are About to Bomb Iraq, Do You Care?

I want to go to Baghdad. I want to live and possibly die with the Iraqi people. I am scared of the callousness and total disregard for Iraqis that is shared by most Americans and Notre Dame students. I wonder if students who spent a semester in Iraq or another Arab country instead of in rich Europe, would still support militaristic strikes?

Chemical, biological, and nuclear weapons are increasingly easy to produce. Would Iraq threaten its neighbors if they and the industrialized nations were cooperating to promote regional economic and social development? Could hate still win if instead of developing weapons of mass destruction, we built weapons of "mass creation"?

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various artists Blues Brothers 2000

T he question on the lips of every fan of the 1980 Akroyd-Helushi romp through the Chicago blues scene was a second Blues Brothers movie be as good? The answer, at least from the musical side of things is, no. It is better.

Performances on the soundtrack album reveal a who’s who of of electric blues. The Paul Butterfield Blues Band provides the first song on the album. Matt "Guitar" Murphy does a ripping solo riff for his song, “The Blues Don’t Bother Me.” Blues Traveler’s John Popper provides all of the basic harmonica work for the Blues Brothers. (In the movie they cover it up by making J. Evan Bonifant blow the harp.) Lonnie Brooks and the late, great Junior Wells each take a turn.

But perhaps two of the best tracks on this record come right in the middle, with Eddie Hoyd, Wilson Pickett and Jonny Lang assisting the Blues Brothers with “6-3-4-5-7-S-9,” (No one at Notre Dame has phone number 5789) and Taj Mahal, Sam Moore (of Sam and Dave), James Brown, the Faith Chorade and the Blues Brothers singing the old Son House gospel theme, “John the Revelator.”

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The Best of Neil Diamond caught my eye. The Best of Neil Diamond contains all of the favorites, with the exception of "Red Red Wine," which was mysteriously omitted from the compilation. From bar bits like "Girl You’ll Be a Woman Soon," "Sweet Caroline" and "Cherry Cherry" to romantic love songs like "Heartlight," "You Don’t Bring Me Flowers" and "Love on the Rocks," this album contains it all.

The best thing about Neil is his passion and the way he manages to put so much energy into every word he sings. His versatility is impressive as he transforms from the Patriarch of Patriotism to the Doctor of Love in the span of a few songs. Neil Diamond is a true great in a world of muddied pop music. I guess you could say, he is a real diamond in the rough.
**Music**

**Band Review**

**Michiana Gets a Taste of Alibaba's Tahini**

by Joel Cummins

Michiana's newest, most interesting and explosive trio has a lot to do with hummus. That's right, hummus. Their name is Alibaba's Tahini, and the tahini is the secret ingredient. Alibaba's Tahini recreates the most refined and unique hummus. That's right, hummus. Their country and bluegrass roots, reminiscent of the great slide guitarist Sonny Landreth, but Cinninger's playing is most striking because he melds the idea to originally play, but as with Cinninger, he has developed a style that thrives off of mixed meter and polyrhythms, a style of his own.

Finally, the bass features lead vocalist and bassist Karl Engelman, 23, of Tinley Park, Ill., possesses a furiously active Lakotan flute for much of his musical growth, as it was his device for musical interaction to originally play the flute. He cites Neil Peart of Rush as his inspiration to others and to original role, but as with Cinninger, he has developed a style that thrives off of mixed meter and polyrhythms, a style of his own. Engelman, like Cinninger, states that his first and primary instrument is not his current one. Karl credits the heralded Lakotan flute for much of his musical growth, as it was his device for musical interaction to originally play, but as with Cinninger, he has developed a style that thrives off of mixed meter and polyrhythms, a style of his own.

The three members agreed that one important ingredient to the mix: Jewel! Just about any one with a smidgen of common sense knows that a song like "Good Morning (Waking Up With You)" would be infinitely more appealing if it featured Jewel, but Poltz, like so many of his ignorant brothers, is either too stubborn or too stupid to simply allow a female to perform all of his compositions.

Overall, you can't blame Steve Poltz for trying, but this album was a failure before it was even recorded. For anyone who either buys or enjoys this record, I must sadly advise you to do the following: take a deep breath, grab some Visine, and Wally Pleasant without a sense of humor. Of course, that leaves very little to be desired, but like my mama always said, "Honesty is the best policy, and you, my son, are the true face of rock music." His songs are slow, acoustic, and cover very familiar territory; love, in all of its unabashedly metaphorical glory. Although the majority of this album made me want to kill myself, I must admit that Poltz has a knack for sounding a lot like Soul Asylum Unplugged or the rehearsal I attended last Thursday, they ripped through a version of an original piece, "Synchronized Strangers," which opens with an intricate and syncopated guitar groove over a straight-ahead 4/4 rhythmic texture. This groove eventually mutates into a simple two chord jam over which Cinninger lays down his magic. On this piece, Cinninger and Engelman's vocal harmonies are tight and tastefully understated in that they allow them to lock in and don't try to manufacture virtuosity. This is not to mention their often humorous lyrics in other tunes, and odd, frightening pieces, such as "Pork Chop Pie," in which Cinninger and Engelman sound much like Satan on a bad day. It's fusion, jazz, funk, country, and bluegrass, and it's Alibaba's Tahini making the magic.

While Alibaba's Tahini has been expanding its fan base around the Michiana and Tri-State area, they still play frequently at Mickey's Pub and Higher Grounds downtown, and will be appearing at local establishments in the near future. If you want to hear the area's best original music and dance 'til you drop, come down in one of the area's more intimate venues.

For more info along with booking information, you can contact Soundtrack Studio in Niles, Mich. at (616) 683-5600 or (219) 234-2095.

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**Upcoming Concerts in the Region**

- **Primus/Blind 182**
  - Feb. 27
  - Riviera Theatre (Chicago)

- **The Crystal Method**
  - Feb. 28
  - House Of Blues (Chicago)

- **The Chieftains**
  - March 1
  - Clowes Memorial Hall (Indianapolis)

- **Matchbox 20**
  - March 8
  - Aragon Ballroom (Chicago)

- **Counting Crows**
  - March 10-11
  - Aragon Ballroom (Chicago)

- **Govt Mule**
  - March 12
  - Vogue Theatre (Indianapolis)

- **Megadeth**
  - March 13
  - Aragon Ballroom (Chicago)

- **Blur**
  - March 15
  - Riviera (Chicago)

- **Third Eye Blind/Smashmouth**
  - March 16
  - Murat Theatre (Indianapolis)

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**Steve Poltz**

The battle of the sexes has long been disputed, but in recent years, an overwhelming amount of new evidence has emerged. Perhaps no one else will publicly acknowledge the basic superiority of the female intellect, but I am no longer afraid to do so. Most proofs to this hypothesis are lengthy and redundant, yet Steve Poltz has recently offered a succinct and easily accessible example of the fact that men are quite simply, inferior knuckleheads.

Poltz is the man who co-wrote "You Were Meant For Me" with everyone's favorite Alaskan, Jewel. In addition to creating one of the most successful singles of the 1990s, Poltz and his fair counterpart effectively re-defined the meaning of breakfast. No longer do I merely think of pastries and pork when I hear terms, such as "glazed donut" or "sausage biscuit." Unfortunately, not only does all of this wonderfully subliminal messages will constitute the high-water mark of Steve Poltz's career. Poltz's new solo album, One Left Shoe, is nothing more than an extension of the musical and lyrical content of "You Were Meant For Me." His songs are slow, acoustic, and cover very familiar territory; love, in all of its unabashedly metaphorical glory. Although the majority of this album made me want to kill myself, I must admit that Poltz has a knack for sounding a lot like Soul Asylum Unplugged or

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by DJ Spak
Harry Caray, 1920-1998

‘Old Harry,’ the voice of the Cubs, dies

Associated Press

BANCO MIRAGE, Calif. — Harry Caray, who took millions of fans out to Wrigley Field on radio and television, died Wednesday four days after collapsing at a Valentine’s Day dinner. He was 67.

In a career spanning almost 60 years, the Chicago radio icon covered baseball’s greats from Musial to Maddux. Holy Cow! as he would say.

“We’re going to miss old Harry,” Hall of Famer Joe Foy said. “He was always the life of the party, the life of baseball.”

Caray had a heart attack Saturday at a nightclub-restaurant while with his wife, Dottie, near their winter home. He died of brain damage caused by the attack, said Harlan Corenman, Eisenhower Medical Center spokesman.

A broadcaster since 1941, Caray became a household name through his Chicago Cubs’ games for WGN-TV, carried nationally by many cable systems. He was instantly recognizable for his thick, oversized glasses and raspy, sing-song rendition of “Take Me Out to the Ball Game” over the public address system during the seventh-inning stretch.

Caray was a broadcaster for the St. Louis Cardinals for 25 years and for the Chicago White Sox for 11 years before moving across town to Wrigley Field in 1982.

During his 15 years with the hapless Cubs, he was fond of spelling names backward and mimicking fans, including his favorite broadcaster, who were visiting the ballpark.

“I was born to do radio, and I’m — whether it’s by way of answering the fans’ — he wrote in his 1989 autobiography, ‘Holy Cow.’

Another Caray favorite exclamation was “It might be, it could be, it is — a home run, and he said, ‘Cubs win! Cubs win!’ and he did.”

Caray covered baseball’s greats from Musial to Maddux. Holy Cow! as he would say, “I’m over the moon.”

The Chicago Cubs’ game against the New York Mets was his final broadcast. On Friday, the Cubs’ Greg Maddux turned in a gem against the Mets as Caray did a signature call of “Maddux, Maddux, Maddux!”

Caray was born Christopher Harry Caray in Kalamazoo, Mich., in 1920. He moved to Chicago in 1934, and played baseball for Marquette University.

Caray was the voice of the Cardinals when they moved to St. Louis from Chicago in 1966. He worked for the Cubs from 1969 until his final broadcast in 1998.

Caray’s broadcasts during the seventh-inning stretch, an idea suggested by owner Bill Veeck, were a signature of his career.

Caray was born March 1, 1920, but other accounts had him as much as five years older.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch said it had no copy of his birth certificate that listed his year of birth as March 1, 1914, which would have made him 83.

Caray began his major league broadcasting career in 1945 with the Cardinals and stayed with the team until 1969. He spent the 1970 season with the Oakland A’s, and did play-by-play for the White Sox from 1971 to 1981.

While with the White Sox, the broadcast booth Caray began singing “Take Me Out to the Ball Game” during the seventh-inning stretch, an idea suggested by team owner Bill Veeck. When Caray moved to the Cubs, he took the routine with him.

Caray was the patriarch of a three-generation broadcast family. In addition to grandson Chip, there is Caray’s son, Skip, who announces Atlanta Braves games.

Caray won the Ford C. Frick Award in 1989 to put him in the broadcast wing of the Baseball Hall of Fame, and he was elected to the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Hall of Fame in 1988.

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Eighth-ranked Wildcats go to town on Florida

Associated Press

Avenge an earlier loss to Florida with a 79-54 rout.

Kent McCausland scored 16 points and Ricky Davis and Ryan Bowen each had 14 Wednesday as Iowa used torrid shooting to down No. 5 Purdue 88-69, snapping the Boilermakers' seven-game winning streak.

Kyle Galloway, making his second straight start, scored 12 points for Iowa (18-8 overall, 7-6 Big Ten), which defeated Purdue for the fourth straight time.

Brian Cardinal scored 17 points, Brad Miller 15 and Chad Austin 12 for the Boilermakers (22-5, 10-3), who dropped 1 1/2 games behind conference leader Michigan State with three games remaining in the regular season.

Purdue, which had won 11 of its previous 12 contests, trailed 31-17 late in the first half. In the final seconds of the first half, Purdue shot just 43 percent and had four turnovers to race to a 53-27 halftime lead.

The Hawkeyes, who started three freshmen in Davis, Galloway and Dean Oliver for the second straight game, kept the pressure.

Iowa hit 19 of 27 shots, or 70 percent, in the first 20 minutes to race to a 53-27 halftime lead. The Hawkeyes also were hot from long range, hitting 7 of 12 three-pointers in the half while Purdue shot just 43 percent and missed seven of eight three-pointers.

Iowa scored 10 of the first 15 points of the second half, including consecutive layups by Oliver, Davis and Bowen, and took a 63-23 lead on Darryl Moore's steal and break-away dunk with 16:18 remaining.

The 31-point margin was the largest of the game.

A 3-pointer by B.J. Carretta made it a 14-point game, 77-63, at the 5:43 mark, but J.K. Koch banked in a 3-pointer and Purdue failed to close.

McGill continued from page 28

Last year her fiery team came close to winning.

After pharmacy school, McGill wants to keep playing doctor on the court. Her love for teaching and basketball has her toying with the idea of teaching and coaching at the high school level.

"I go back to my old high school to watch games," McGill said dreamily. "I sit in the stands, and I can see myself coaching." "I always hope my name will come up," said McGill, challenging the future. "Someday I want someone to look at the records and say, 'I want to beat Julie McGill in that record.'"

But as excited as she is for the building program, she can't help but hope her efforts will matter to her replacements.

"It would be nice if my name stuck around for a while," she added sheepishly.

McGill has little to worry about. Legends are rarely forgotten.

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The Toronto Raptors continued to make over their team, completing a seven-player trade with the Boston Celtics on Wednesday.

The Raptors sent guard Kenny Anderson, center Zan Tabak and forward Popeye Jones to the Celtics for guards Chauncey Billups and Dee Brown and forwards John Thomas and Roy Rogers. Anderson, acquired in a blockbuster trade last week for star guard Damon Stoudamire, had refused to report to Toronto, a franchise troubled by front-office instability and an 11-40 record.

Billups, the key for Toronto, was averaging 25.4 minutes and 11.1 points a game for the Celtics. The 6-3 rookie was the third overall choice in last June's draft.

"He's a great point guard," forward Marcus Camby said Wednesday. "We played against him a few times and he's lit us up pretty good."

"We're really eager and excited for him to join us," Brown told a radio station.

Brown, a seven-year veteran, was playing 19.8 minutes and averaging 6.8 points for Boston.

"I'm excited, very excited," Brown said. "I'm excited to get to a team that's going to win."

The Raptors general manager Glen Grunwald described Thomas as a "dark horse" in the deal, and gushed about the potential of Billups.

"I think we have a very bright future now," Grunwald said.

Anderson, a former all-star, is the key for the Celtics even though he's struggled this year. He averaged 12.6 points and 5.4 assists for Portland.

Jones played only 14 games, though he's struggled this season, averaging less than a point a game after he took them to the Stanely Cup semifinals.

NHL

Colin Campbell fell victim Wednesday to the inept play of the NHL's highest-paid team when he was fired as coach of the New York Rangers less than a year after he took them to the Stanley Cup finals.

No successor was chosen, although the leading candidates appeared to be John Muckler, the former Edmonton coach, and E.J. McGuire, coach of the Rangers' American Hockey League affiliate in Hartford.

The Rangers, who will resume play Thursday after the Olympic break, are 17-24-16 and six points out of the final playoff spot in the Eastern Conference despite a payroll of $44 million, highest in NHL history. But the team also is the oldest in the league and lacks both speed and size.

In announcing Campbell's firing, general manager Neil Smith emphasized that "the coach wasn't getting through to the players. I think (Campbell's) voice couldn't be heard, or ears were being turned deaf to the voice."

Smith immediately refrained from naming a successor, saying only that it would be announced within about the next 48 hours. He said he was "99 percent" sure who it would be, adding, "I'm just trying to finalize conversations with the person."

Campbell, 45, was associate coach under Mike Keenan of the 1994 Rangers, who won the teams' first Stanley Cup in 54 years. He became head coach when Keenan left after winning the championship and had a regular-season record of 118-108-43 in 3 1/2 seasons. In each of Campbell's three full seasons, the Rangers got at least to the second round of the playoffs.

But he ended up guiding them to fifth place overall in the East, then took them to the conference finals, where they lost in five games to Philadelphia. He was rewarded with a contract extension that pays him $2.4 million through 2000.

The New York Daily News said Campbell's likely replacement was the 64-year-old Muckler, who spent considerable time in the Rangers' organization and was most recently director of hockey operations for the Buffalo Sabres. The newspaper speculated that Muckler would help rebuild the team, then turn the club over to Craig McTavish, currently an assistant with the Rangers.
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Errol Williams is one of those rare individuals who demonstrate the virtue of being a good citizen. His success on the track and field and academic excellence combined with a genuine interest in others and a strong faith in God. Williams, a senior, is a two-time captain of Notre Dame's track and field team. A star athlete in the high hurdles and 200-meter dash, he has competed in the NCAA championships and earned all-Big East honors this year tied the school record of 7.29 in the 52-meter indoor hurdles. Yet he doesn't let his success go to his head. "I guess my whole philosophy is that I've been given a talent and an opportunity that not a lot of other people have been given," said Williams. "I try to have fun with that and do as much as I can with it. When I have really big disappointments, my folks and my teammates think of me what I have and that I can have fun with that." Williams has been the top hurdler for the Irish since his freshman year, when he qualified for the semifinals at the NCAA outdoor championships in the 110-meter hurdles. A Florida state champion in high school, it may seem strange he wasn't always head- ed for glory on the track, but there was a time when Williams' running future was in doubt. "I ran just a little, a drop, in junior high," said Williams. "I was like, OK. But the coach I'll see you tomorrow." William's attributes part of his success to having good and understanding coaches, his parents, and his faith. He believes that God has caused the right people to be in his life at the right times, helping him to grow as a person and an athlete. Williams, born in Jamaica, but a resident of Florida since he was right, said God and religion are the center of the house in which he was raised.

People call that "the zone," said Williams. "Hurdling gives you the opportunity to catch that rush, and that's what I've been running for this year. It's purely emotion. Those define my best meets, when I get into that zone. I don't love practice, but I love Saturdays and Sundays." "My biggest problems are more mental than physical," he commented. "The things that hold me back, if anything holds me back.

"He's not only a very talented individual; he's very focused on what he does," said sprint and hurdles coach John Miller. "He's a typical sprinter in that he's very intense and goal-oriented. He's got a lot of natural ability, probably one of the prerequisites of being a sprinter and hurdlers, but he also works very hard. I doubt if he's missed more than one or two practices in his four years."

To a sport in which the athletes are often divided into groups, Williams helps to unite the entire team — men and women, sprinters and distance runners, throwers and jumpers alike — in his role as captain. "I think the kids on our team look to him as a leader, and rally around a lot of things that he does. The greatest impact he has in how he affects others and develops team unity and camaraderie. He's probably one of the only people on the team who can do that."

"Fears and doubts are a typical sprinter in that he's more mental than physical," he commented. "I've been running for this year. People call that 'the zone,'" said Williams. "It's sort of a difficult goal, it is also an attainable one based on his past times and finishes."

Errol-stotle" runs with a philosophy all his own

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Sports Writer

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Ladies put on the gloves for Bengal Bouts

By TIM CASEY
Sports Writer

The newest and one of the fastest growing sports on campus is women's boxing. Inspired by the success of the men's boxing program and especially the upcoming Bengal Bouts, the women have been excited with the progress they have made in their inaugural year.

"We've achieved more than we ever expected. We started out two years ago with a proposal to get a women's boxing team and finally this past fall we were successful. It was a long process, but the benefits have been amazing," states club president Amy Frigon.

The club is the brainchild of Aimee Catrow. Catrow is a third-year architecture major who is abroad in Rome for the year. She will serve as next year's president.

"Aimee is the real key in getting the women's boxing program going. She pushed for the idea and we convinced the University this year and needless to say, we were very excited," states Frigon.

"Right now, we are doing much more with Bengal Bouts than we did 50 years ago. We are getting more money to send to the little kids in Bangladesh. Every little bit counts, and the last couple of years we have done very well," Frigon commented.

The team consists of 50 women who have three weeks of practice in the fall and five weeks in the spring. The fall season consists of running, pushups and situps. During a normal practice, the women do 200 pushups, 1,000 situps and run for 30-45 minutes three times per week.

"In the fall we introduced the basics of boxing, including footwork, the jab and the hook, while also getting in great shape," said Frigon.

"The spring season, we started working toward sparring while continuing working out. The sparring is optional but about 30 of the women sparred. We paired up with friends to spar with so it was fun, while not being that competitive," stated Frigon.

Other key members of the team include junior Carrie Flanagan, senior Laura Giagnani, and junior Nicole Torrado. They all serve together as the leaders of the club.

"We get along real well. Everyone is motivated and enthusiastic, which helps get things done. We really enjoy boxing, which helps us get a lot accomplished," stated Frigon.

The club is very demanding but the benefits are well worth the sacrifice and hard work. Flanagan states, "Our turnout was far better than expected and from then on we have continued to improve as boxers. Through the program we have gotten in great shape, while learning a new and exciting sport. The most rewarding benefit, however, has been being able to meet some dynamic, aggressive and athletic friends and teammates. The people are what have made this program so successful."

In the future they hope to further establish the program, maybe even sponsoring a tournament. "We hope to have a tournament someday. We still have a lot to learn but that would be great. Maybe we can be involved in a pre-fight before the Bengal Bouts."
Sophomore epeeist Magda Krol had been a force for the Irish and her attitude that an accomplished fencer has is one of dominance. It would seem that the only attitude that an accomplished fencer has is one of dominance. After all, a NCAA national champion, a Canadian junior and cadet champion, and a member of the Canadian national team does not gain those accomplishments with a care-free, fun-loving attitude. Or so it would seem.

This is the exact outlook that sophomore Magda Krol takes with every tournament.

"I always dreamed of coming to Notre Dame because of the excellent academics here. The fencing program was great too. I knew everyone from legendary coach Mike DeCicco to current head coach Yvon Auroir. I knew I wanted to fence for him," she said.

As an individual competitor for the Irish, Krol was able to make the Canadian national team in 1994. But the trip to Europe was anything but a success. Krol was unable to make the Canadian team that year. But before the NCAA individual tournaments begin, Krol will head back to Canada to fence for her country. This weekend she has no problem switching to fencing epee for the Irish.

"Just as important as the physical preparation, we have to be prepared mentally. We can't forget any of the competition. One by one, we can get there and face Penn State, the perennial favorite, on our home court with an upper hand," she said.

"I am honored to be alongside Canadian coach, Jerzy Kajrenius, and everyone from legendary coach Mike DeCicco to current head coach Yvon Auroir. I knew I wanted to fence for him," she said.

"I can't help but say, "Wow, that's a team." Krol had no trouble getting used to the Irish focus on team. Although she always considers the foil to be her main event, she has a problem switching to fencing epee for the Irish.

"But that missed opportunity is soon overshadowed as college begins to knock on Krol's door. Without hesitation, Krol accepted the invitation to attend the University of Notre Dame.

"I was a lot to get used to, but the team strengthened my game immediately. Everything was up in the air, weapons raised, recite the Hail Mary and end with a "Go Irish," I can't help but say, "Wow, that's a team.""

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**Women's Figure Skating**

**U.S. goes 1-2 after short skate**

Associated Press

NAGANO, Japan—Gold, silver, and blue.

Michelle was nearly perfect.

But, oh, Nicole, what happened to you?

So went the wild dream of

an Olympic sweep by U.S.

women figure skaters.

Michelle Kwan imagined

herself in heaven and skated

like an angel in the short

program Wednesday night.

Tara Lipinski summed the

vision of a cartoon princess,

soaring gaily in her own

ice palace.

Nicole Bobek? She didn’t

know what to think when

her first triple flip wrenched any hope of a sweep. It was a bomb of a show that left her holding, stammering and

speechless.

The 1-2 punch of Kwan and Lipinski virtually guaranteed one of them will win the gold and the other silver in the best showing by the United States in 42 years.

It wasn’t so much their position in the standings that separated Kwan and Lipinski from No. 3 Maria Butyrskaya of Russia, No. 4 Lu Chen of China, No. 5 Frina Slutskaya of Russia or No. 6 Soraya Baron of France.

It was the way Kwan and Lipinski, the past two world champions, blended their artistry and athletic leaps so much more fluidly than everyone else.

Kwan, silky in a red and purple sequin dress, melded her skating in perfect sync with two concertos by Rachmaninoff as if the composer had written them just for her.

"Before I started," the 17-year-old Kwan said, "I heard people cheering and I thought, ‘I’m in heaven.’ People clapping, billions of people watching on TV and I thought, ‘It’s just me and the ice.’ When I’m on the ice, I don’t think anybody can stop me.”

Lipinski, 14, in a blue and silver chiffon dress, donned a tiara and skated with grace and charm in a performance that will likely be remembered for years.

"This is the first time I felt like I wanted to cry," said Lipinski, who looked even lighter than her 82 pounds as she floated in a dress of lemon yellow brocade with a light blue bodice. "It seems so hard... and when you do it, it’s like a miracle.”

When she landed a double Axel with 45 seconds left in the 2-minute, 40-second routine, she pumped her fist and smiled broadly, looking as if she wanted to shout in delight.

"I did," she said, her eyes wide with happiness. "I just felt great. After the double Axel I was thinking, ‘I wish this was a 4-minute program,’ just to keep going.”

Lipinski’s coach, Richard Callaghan, called her skating "her best emotional and artistic performance,” and he was especially impressed by the speed she generated.

**Men’s Ice Hockey**

**U.S., Sweden take early exit**

Associated Press

NAGANO, Japan—Done and gone.

The Olympic men’s hockey tournament claimed its biggest victims — the greatest U.S. team ever assembled.

Finland (2-1) faces Russia.

The Americans wound up sixth — an improvement over their worst-ever finish of eighth in 1994, yet well below expectations. They haven’t won any kind of medal since the Miracle on Ice team took gold in 1980.

"Everyone expected to be around here for another week and all of a sudden, you’re yanked out and done," Jamie Langenbrunner said.

"Unfortunately, we didn’t get the breaks. We (Hasek) was making saves when he had to and getting lucky when he had to.”

Canada didn’t need luck or a mar­

velous performance by Roy against

lowly Kazakhstan, outscored 2-0 in

losing its round-robin games.

Joe Nieuwendyk, Shayne Corson, Brendan Shanahan and Steve Yzerman scored for Canada. Wayne Gretzky added two assists.

"We knew that we were the superi­

or team," Gretzky said. "But we had to be patient, be smart and play our game.”

The Czechs did the same against the United States.

Hasek gave up a first-period goal to Mike Modano, then his teammates scored four straight goals to send the American home early.
Aries: Today you will find yourself the target of a "hired killer." Look out for those who would cause you ill and are willing to pay to do it. Do something nice for a Libra today.

Taurus: Take the bull by the horns and make your own destiny today. Don't let anyone steer you in the wrong direction. Milk today for all it is worth.

Gemini: Look to have a meeting with you spiritual "twin" today. Watch out for double meanings.

Cancer: Your day will be marked by unconstrained growth. Avoid any potentially unhealthy activities. Leo: Today will be smooth sailing, no worries. Go with the flow and follow the circle of life.

Virgo: Try something new today. You may find the experience liberating and exhilarating, but play it safe. Do not overlook any Libras.

Libra: If you weigh your options carefully, you will discover that you will soar higher than anyone else in the Zodiac. Expect small favors.

Scorpio: Watch out for that slyer on your butt; you might hurt someone or yourself. Hug a Libra today.

Sagittarius: Play Robin Hood today. Give to those who are less fortunate than yourself. Don't be too proud to wear lights.

Capricorn: While climbing the mountains of adversity you will face today, you will need to be as sure footed as a mountain goat; luckily you are a Capricorn.

Aquarius: Today the moon is in the seventh house, meaning that a new episode in your life will start today. Make it special. Look to help a frustrated Libra.

Pisces: You may feel like a fish out of water today, but don't let it get you down. Swim against the current and keep in mind that there are other fish in the sea.

**Of Interest**

Dynamic Interviewing Workshop: This workshop will cover various questions typically asked, behavioral interviewing techniques, verbal and non-verbal behaviors, and interviewing dos and don'ts. The workshop will be held Thursday in 216 Thompson Hall from 3 to 4:30 p.m. and will be presented by Oliva Williams.

Writing Effective Resumes and Cover Letters: Learn to create attention-getting resumes and cover letters that market your skills and abilities to match recruiters' needs. Sophomore and junior business majors are encouraged to attend on Thursday from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in 1050 COBA.

Christian Appalachia Project will be recruiting volunteers in the Library Concours today from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Service in Latin America: Returned volunteers form the Holy Cross Associate program in Chile and from the Farm of the Child in Honduras will reflect on their experiences tonight at 7 p.m. at the CSC.

E. McMill's Perspective Series in Philosophy: A discussion of contemporary epistemology will be held tonight at 8 p.m. at the Center for Continuing Education. Graduates, undergraduates and faculty are welcome.

Workshop on Macro-Economic Performance in Democratic Africa and its Implications for Conflict Management will be discussed by Nicolas van de Walle of Michigan State University in Room C-103 at the Houshgar Center today at 4:15 p.m.
Women’s Basketball

There’s no place like home for the Irish

Women’s basketball tops Georgetown at the Joyce Center
80-54 to continue home streak

By BILL HART
Sports Writer

If there has been one thing the Notre Dame women’s bas­ketball team has done well this season, it is playing at home. In their last four games at the Joyce Center, the Irish have won by an average of 38 points. So it was no surprise when the Irish began to pull away in the first half of their game against the Georgetown Hoyas last night.

Those fans who were looking for a less lopsided game might have enjoyed the halftime contest between the fifth graders from St. Pius. In keeping with the tradition of previous home games, the Irish detailed the Hoyas, 80-54.

From the start of the game, it was apparent that the Irish were ready to play. After the Hoyas drew first blood, Notre Dame went on a 22-4 run in the first 10 minutes of p. l. a. Georgetown then used a full-court press that began to pay off in the w a n ­ning moments of the first half.

However, junior Sheila McMillen hit a trey with less than a minute remaining to give the team a 46-22 lead into the locker room. Despite an outstanding off­ensive perfor­mance by the Irish, it was the stif­fling defense that kept them in the lead, holding the Hoyas to 20 percent shooting in the first period.

“We played well in every phase of the game,” coach Muffet McGraw said in reference to the first half. “Our defense was good, we rebounded well, and we shot the ball extreme­ly well. I thought we played with a lot of intensity. We went out there and were very focused.”

In the second half, fouls began to rear their ugly heads. Less than four min­utes into the second period, Riley earned her fourth foul and was forced to take a seat.

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The Observer/Kevin Dalum

Saint Mary’s forward leads Belles’ fight on the court

By SHANNON RYAN
Sports Writer

When her hands were barely capa­ble of gripping a basketball, Julie McGill could be found at any hour in her Oakland Park, Ill., drive­way practic­ing free throws into a rusty hoop.

Now over a decade later, not much has changed. McGill’s addiction persists, only now she has a firm hand on the ball and is usually spotted driving down the lane on Saint Mary’s court, doing what comes naturally.

“I don’t know what it was,” McGill said of her desire to play the game. “But I know if I wasn’t playing basketball, I wouldn’t be.”

The senior tri-captain has dis­covered her identity this season, proving exactly who Julie McGill is by breaking five Saint Mary’s records.

As a fourth-year starter, McGill has shattered single-season records in rebounds (209), free throws (98), most free throws in a game (13), and most rebounds in the 625 mark of career rebounds.

But don’t put the record book back on the shelf yet. McGill may only have three more games to play, but she has a little more writing to do.

“I’m happy about my records, but the one I really want to get is most rebounds in a single game,” the ever-hungry McGill said, pounding her fist into her palm with determination.

Currently McGill shares the record at 17 with Jennie Taubenheim, who served as McGill’s role model during her freshman year. However deep her admiration for Taubenheim, so far McGill hasn’t settled for equality with her hero as she took reign over four of Taubenheim’s titles. There is no way McGill will be satisfied shar­ing the one that means the most to her.

“So, in a game, people look at my rebounds and ask me why I’m mad if I got 15,” said the for­ward. “But what I’m really try­ing for is the 18 rebounds in one game.”

At 5-foot-10, she has often been overshadowed by compet­itors. But this hasn’t stopped McGill from fighting for every point and rebound and subse­quently leading the team and conference in both.

Coming down with the big grab has become an impor­tant philosophy for McGill, defining the way she plays.

“She’s a great captain,” fresh­man Nicole Longar said. “If you can rebound, you’re a good, solid player. You can score 40 points in a game, but you’re still a one-sided player.”

McGill has shown her well­roundness not only by making her own mark, but by leading the team’s future.

“She’s a great captain,” fresh­man Nicole Longar said. “If I ever have a question, she’ll sit down and work it out with me. Julie really knows her game. She’s helped out our team so much and has kept the morale going.”

McGill’s goals are not limited to rebounding or maintaining an upfront squad, however. She aims on taking the 7-15 Belles to 10 wins on the season, which would require winning the remainder of the games.

“Not comfortable with our record, but know it will come,” McGill said confidently. “If we don’t get it right, I’ll be dis­appointed.”

Like most seniors, McGill is counting her lasts, only she keeps track of time by the ticking of her biological basketball clock.

“It’s always in the back of my head that time is running out,” she said. “After games, we just look at each other and can’t believe we only have a couple left.”

Believe it or not, or like it or not, the inevitable final buzzer will sound to end McGill’s career as a Belle. However, McGill says more heartily than a bride that basketball will remain a constant in her life.

“She’d wear herself out compet­itive play with her annual tradi­tion as a member of the Hall’s Belles in Bookstore Basketball.

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