Carroll shares selected readings

By CHRIS LAWLER
News Writer

Displaying his hallmark of vivid and humorous reciting of various personal experiences, poet, musician and diarist Jim Carroll spoke Tuesday night at the Sophomore Literary Festival in Washington Hall.

Dressed in blue jeans, a black shirt and black boots, and slightly stooping over the podium, Carroll read several selections from his 1987 work, "Forever Emerald." The short story, "A Day at the Races," offered an unique perspective on a sexually transmitted disease.

The next tale was a humorous recounting of an early performance where he killed a cockroach with a can of Raid. The performance generated audience and critical praise, much to the amuse-ment of Carroll, who said he came up with the idea merely to kill time.

Carroll read a brief piece from an unreleased novel, then shifted gears and presented several of his works of poetry. "Facts" was a humorous piece marking a departure from the dry wit and humor exhibited in his prose works.

In "Eight Fragments for Kurt Cobain" Carroll, also an accomplished musician, emphasized with the pressures of fame and the downward spiral of drug use that Cobain endured. Ultimately, he questioned Cobain's commitment to the energy and fulfillment of his art, and asked why such a violent final act was necessary.

"Train Surfing" was another work Carroll selected for the evening. Based on Carroll's observations in Rio de Janeiro, the poem offered a first-person perspective of a youth who "surf'd" atop a bullet train in a drug-impaired state.

Carroll's works have appeared in "Rolling Stone" and "Poetry" magazines, and in the film "Poetry in Motion." In addition to three music albums with the Jim Carroll Band, Carroll released a spoken-word recording, "Praying Mantis," in 1989.

Carroll, born and raised in New York City, is best known as the author of "The Basketball Diaries," a chronicle of his time as a high-school basketball star at Manhattan's Trinity High School.

Performa group meets with campus, reports findings

By COLLEEN MCCARTHY
Saint Mary's News Editor

The first step of defining the future for Saint Mary's came at a campus-wide meeting with the Performa Consulting group. The group's 66 recommendations for improvements at Saint Mary's during Tuesday's campus-wide meeting.

Maintaining a student-centered environment was key, according to Marrow. "When students suggested the need for a multi-purpose student center on campus, they were right on target. There is a definite need for that," she said.

Making the campus more student-centered also includes other facilities, Marrow said.

"The recommendation in that area is more far-reaching than just a student center," she said. "For example, Health Services is in an area that is less than desirable in terms of being student-centered.

Performa both created and prioritized a list of needs for the College, with improved communication among campus constituencies and the outside community topping the list.

In response to this, Performa recommended holding a College "media day" in the fall to better acquaint members of local electronic and print media about College events.

Other priorities included examining teaching space, improving residence hall space and improving dining space.

Performa is currently in the process of conducting a space utilization study at Saint Mary's.

"You have a lot of space on campus, but it is not being used as efficiently as it could be," said Marrow.

Students meeting with Performa frequently voiced a need for improving residence hall space and creating a more independent living environment, Marrow said.

"It's not so much we heard as we observed students needing a living space that will help the transition between college living and independent living," Marrow said.

One option Marrow mentioned was micro-apartment or suite-style accommodations.

"This is one of the most seen things in higher education right now," she said.

Addressing the issue of dining space includes current plans to renovate
Outside the Dome

Salt Lake City

The Observer (USPS 599 2-4000) is published Monday through Friday by George Washington University. Monday, the 4th Circuit Court of Appeals handed down a decision that defendants federal cases cannot suppress confessions. For the last seven years, I have been trying to raise the issue as a constitutional issue on the court," Cassell said. The Fifth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution forbids forced self-incrimination. Courts have interpreted that to be a protection against "involuntary" confession, Cassell said. "The Miranda added new rules on top of that. Those new rules are that police have to give warning to suspects," he said. "Congress peeled back those additional safeguards and went back to the original voluntariness approach. The criminal doesn't have to say anything." In United States vs. Dickerson, the defendant argued he didn't get his Miranda warning early on, and police didn't read him his rights until after he confessed, Cassell said. "He got off for the technicality. He argued that the technicality was irrelevant because Dickerson gave a confession voluntarily." "The 4th Circuit said that we're not going to get into technical rights about Miranda," he said. "The main issue is whether the confession was voluntary." Cassell won a case in the U.S. District Court in Salt Lake City on a similar argument on Dec. 31, 1997. "We've got another case, and the court agreed with me," Cassell said. "There are those who would argue that the voluntary and nonvoluntary rights to Miranda is a constitutional right, but the court agreed with me." The circuit court decided the Miranda rules are not constitutional rights, but are only "safeguards." Congress can change and modify. This decision does not outcome the Miranda warning, but it does not allow criminals to claim defense on such a technicality, he said.

George Washington University

Students fight single-sex dorm policy

Washington, D.C.

The American Civil Liberties Union will review Thursday the case of two GW freshmen who are battling the University's single-sex room policy. Oxford Hall residents Clark Harding and Kathy Boohey said they lobbed Senior Assistant Dean of Students Mike Walker for a policy change at the recent Student Government Association meeting. Boohey said Walker told her if the University receives enough student and administrative support for a change in the policy it could happen within a year and a half. Walker, however, could not give an update on the situation because he said changing housing policies is a long and slow process. "Change is slow — especially of this magnitude," Walker said. Boohey said she hopes the ACLU will take the case when it receives proposed legislation at its monthly meeting Thursday. Boohey and Harding have continued to plead their case through e-mails to deans in the Community Living and Learning Center.

University of Wisconsin

Universities support sweatshop code

Columbus, Ohio

A spate of protests at Duke, Georgetown and Wisconsin has rekindled the debate on the use of sweatshops to manufacture collegiate-licensed apparel. Following a student sit-in that ended Friday, the University of Wisconsin, with the support of 18 other universities, proposed a code to the Collegiate Licensing Company, which represents some 170 universities nationwide, but not Ohio State. The proposed code is an attempt to monitor the factories in which collegiate apparel is made. Claire Herbst, campus editor for the University of Wisconsin Badger Herald, said the university's sit-in was based on three principles their chancellor eventually backed. "The first and most important was a push for full disclosure," she said. "The current regulations do not require companies to say where their facilities are located." Herbst said the other objectives called for the enforcement of a living wage, which is similar to a minimum wage, and internalized or displayed. He asked us to remember the weak, the sick, the cold, the hungry, and the lonely. Not just between February and April, but all days, every day. Not eating meat on Fridays is ridiculous too (especially the absurd absence of bacon bits). It used to be a big sacrifice when the custom was popular. Now, I know there are a lot of seriously devout believers here who will more than likely make the sacrifice, but I've known people who have given up coasts, shoes and using their cars. Now that's sacrifice.

University of Iowa

Board opposes tuition reciprocity

Iowa City

Members of the Iowa state Board of Regents oppose a proposed bill in the state House of Representatives that would allow students from neighboring states to pay in-state tuition at regents' institutions. Tuition reciprocity, an issue that has been brought up in the Legislature several times in past years, allows non-Iowa residents to pay a resident rate. The bill would permit the board to negotiate reciprocity agreements with other states. "We don't have a chance to have reciprocity because I don't know if we'll end up on the short end of the stick," said Regent Robert Moore. "Nonresident tuition is very important, and it keeps resident tuition reasonable." Minnesota has reciprocity agreements with Wisconsin, North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota's institution in Canada. The cost of in-state and reciprocal tuition at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, for the 1998-99 school year is $4,458.

South Bend weather

The AccuWeather forecast for noon, Wednesday, Feb. 17.

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The AccuWeather for all conditions and temperatures.
Presentation explores identification and stereotypes

By RUTH SNELL
News Writer

"Unless we get past societal stereotyping, it's not possible to see people for their true selves. I should be able to know who I am, and other people without being in a political party or race or minority population."

Bertha King, diversity support specialist at Memorial Hospital, spoke with audience members Tuesday during her presentation on stereotypes. "Some people haven't experienced strong stereotypical situations and have a harder time recognizing the reality and effect of these situations," King said.

"Reality is when people presume to know us, they will put up signs to prove they know our culture," King said. "And for every person they think they know, there are that many more they don't. How long will it take people to realize that there is so much value in each of us?"

King told a story that affected how she saw herself when confronted with stereotypes, both as a woman and as an African-American. She explained that at a job interview in the late 1960s, the interviewers took her picture with a Polaroid camera and then made fun of the picture while she was still in the room.

"I glimpsed the picture and wanted to cry and tell everybody off," King said. "I wasn't interested in the job anymore, but how do you hold your head up and gracefully walk out? I thought a lot of those days were past now, but I find that there are as many incidents of racism and prejudice now as then."

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ipate in the Rite of Sending. This
ceremony marks the sending of
both groups to Saint Matthew's
Cathedral where Bishop John
D'Arcy will officially recognize
them in Monday's Rite of
Election celebration. After the
Rite of Election, the catechu-
ments will be known as the elect.
This new name reflects the idea
that they are sent, with the sup-
port of the faith community, to
the Bishop to join God's elect.
"It means that the community
supports them and encourages
them to continue in their faith
journey, and we continue to
welcome them into our faith,"
said Tami Schmitz, RCIA direc-
tor for Campus Ministry.
"Also, the Bishop will
welcome them specifically at
the Rite of Election. They
have been chosen, or 'elected,' to
part of our faith com-
munity." Lest is
known as the period
of Purification
and Enlightenment in the RCIA
process. During this time, the
newly elect and candidates will
focus more deeply on their
prayer life, the Scriptures and
what their membership in the
faith community means to them,
said Tami Schmitz, RCIA direc-
tor for Campus Ministry.
"That's the final preparation
before receiving the sacra-
ments," she said.
Anderson said that this
time would allow him to be sure that
he is ready to receive the sacra-
ments. Anderson explained that
although he is baptized, he was
raised as a Catholic and is
familiar with the Mass. He is
eager to receive communion,
abling him to participate fully in the
Mass.
"Being here was a good
opportunity, with the programs
and the classes being so readily
available," he said. "I'm getting
closer to God."
Freshman Patrick Murphy,
another candidate, expressed
similar feelings.
"I'm trying to be more
Catholic myself," he said. "I
understand more about the reli-

gion and why Catholics do some
of the things they do."
He explained that RCIA,
because it involves the educa-
tion of adults as opposed to chil-
dren, is a good alternative to
Sunday school or Catholic
schools. He said that children
might not understand the things
they are learning. He added, "It's just that I feel like I want
more to learn about the religion,
and this seems like the best
way," he said. "I think RCIA is a
good alternative. I think I'm
learning more because I'm an
adult.

THE SPONSORS

The role of the sponsor is to
walk along with the catechumen
or candidate on his or her jour-
ney throughout the RCIA
process, said Schmitz.
Anderson said that his sponsor,
Freshman Jason Braun, helps
him answer questions about
Church teachings.
"My sponsor is a
really religious
guy. Anything I'm
confused about or don't
know about, I can ask him. If
he doesn't know the answer, he'll
find it out." - KEITH ANDERSON
CATECHUMEN

Braun is
enthusiastic about his role as
sponsor. He explained that he
met Anderson through Air
Force ROTC and offered to help
Anderson through the RCIA
process.
"When he was talking about it
at the beginning of the year, he
jumped at the opportunity," he
said. "I was tickled pink to be
able to do it." Braun said that he has tried to
be there for Anderson and help
in any way he can.
"I haven't pushed him a lot.
I've tried to be a sounding
board," he said.
"Pretty much I'm just a com-
pass at this point. He's on the
road, I'm like a road guard that
starts making noise. He can
drive himself." Braun also emphasized
that the process has benefited
himself as much as Anderson. He
explained that he and Anderson
take trips to the Grotto together
and keep each other account-
able for things such as praying
before meals.
"It really helps my faith," he
said. "It's been a good expe-

ience for both of us. We're both
learning a lot. It's been quite
amazing.

THE TEAM

The candidates and the spon-
sors are not the only ones
involved in this journey. The
RCIA program is directed by
a team of 13 people, including
seminarians, Master of Divinity
students and two undergradu-
ates, as well as
Schmitz, Frank Santoni of
Campus Ministry and Father
Peter Roca, rector of the
Basilica of the Sacred Heart.
The team meets each Tuesday
to plan presentations and topics
for the catechumens and candi-
dates to study during their
Sunday meetings. The team also
plans a retreat each semester
for those involved in the RCIA
program.
"It has definitely taught me a
lot about the Catholic faith," said
sophomore Dawn Lardner,
a team member. "It's interesting
because we are there to teach
them, but through the research
we do and the presentations we
give, we learn a lot.

RCIA in the New Millennium

What will Notre Dame be like in the new Millennium? Twenty years from now, what will the campus look like? How will students live? What will residence life be like? What new fields of study will be added? What social life will exist in the form of the ever-popular SYR? The College of Business invites you to be a futurist and participate in a competition.

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2. Imagine it is the year 2020. Create a new book for undergraduate
   admissions in the year 2020 (12-15 pages).
3. Please touch upon the following five topics in your writing:
   a. Campus life
   b. Student profile
   c. Curriculum issues
   d. Learning environment
   e. Spiritual life
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Questions:
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Hillary Rodham Clinton said Tuesday she was giving careful thought to a potential candidacy but was not able to give much thought to a potential candidacy but would be able to focus on it now. She said she would make her decision later this year. President Clinton's two-month-old marriage to his new wife, former Arkansas Gov. Hillary Rodham, was still the subject of much speculation. The first lady promised to make the Senate seat being opened by the fall of 2000. The Bush campaign. The first lady promised to make the Senate seat being opened by the fall of 2000. The Bush campaign. The first lady promised to make the Senate seat being opened by the fall of 2000. The Bush campaign.
BK will serve meat during Lent

By JOSHUA BOURGEOIS
News Writer

As Lent begins, Burger King and The Huddle will continue serving meat on Fridays, even though both North and South Dining Halls refrain from this in accordance with the Catholic custom.

"The Huddle has always had the tradition of continuing to serve meat on those days and Burger King will do the same," said Jim La Bella, operations manager of the Huddle. "There are students who are not Catholic and therefore do not partake in the custom, and we are here if they want a bacon cheeseburger or any other meat product. Burger King and The Huddle can also continue to serve meat because they are cash-based," La Bella said.

Burger King and The Huddle are not completely abandoning the Catholic custom.

"The marketing people for both Burger King and the Huddle are working on advertisements that will promote the non-meat products sold here," said La Bella. "La Bella hopes these advertisements will remind the students they can still find non-meat products at Burger King, The Huddle and the other eating places within LaFortune."

La Bella hopes these advertisements will remind the students they can still find non-meat products at Burger King, The Huddle and the other eating places within LaFortune. "A BK Big Fish sandwich, a cheese or vegetable pizza, a Mediterranean Garden sub and a grilled cheese sandwich with tomato soup can be found daily here in LaFortune," said La Bella.

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vanto the Noble Family Dining Hall.

"The plans involve leaving the dining hall where it is but improving upon it," she said. "Dining improvements extend beyond the dining hall," said Marrow. "We need to consider the issue holistically. Right now, people can only buy a meal plan that gives them three meals a day in the dining hall. They either buy that or they don't. Another option would be exploring the possibility of a more flexible meal plan which many other institutions have," she said.

The next campus-wide meeting will be on March 16 at 3 p.m. in O'Laughlin Auditorium, where Performa will present more developments. The consulting group plans to present the master plan to the Board of Trustees at their April meeting. An implementation plan will follow this presentation.

"It must be asked how many Christians really know and put into practice the principles of the church's social doctrine." — John Paul II —

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By Emily Parker

Senior Colleen Murphy presented the results of a survey regarding the perception of campus events, including Keenan Revue and Hotel Prati, at their meeting Tuesday night.

"Saint Mary's does an awesome job providing a wide range of positive events," Murphy said.

Whether the event was seen as a good social opportunity and whether it was perceived as demeaning to women were the two main factors in determining an event's rating. The Keenan Revue was perceived as being highly controversial while Hotel Prati received good ratings.

"If it was seen as a good social opportunity, the effect on the perception of being a Saint Mary's student was good. If it was considered demeaning, then 53 percent thought it had a negative effect on the perception. Of 21 events, only a few were considered demeaning. I would say the College is doing a good job," Murphy concluded.

In other news:

• Linda Timm, vice president for student affairs, is now accepting nominations for the Lumen Christi Award, which recognizes someone as the "soul of Saint Mary's.

• The Board of Trustees will be on campus Feb. 18 to meet with students and discuss their thoughts on the Board members will be available from 7 to 9 p.m. on that day in every residence hall lounge.

• Other upcoming events include an open-mike night at Halloway's Coffee House on Feb. 24 and a possible Notre Dame/Saint Mary's pride week from March 21-26. Tentatively, this week would include Mass in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart March 21, an outdoor picnic at Saint Mary's March 23, a speech by Father Theodore Hesburgh, Notre Dame president emeritus, about Sister Madera on March 24, a "powder puff" football game between Saint Mary's and Notre Dame women March 25, and a dance at Notre Dame March 26.

• The sophomore class is planning a study break for Feb. 22.

• The Spanish Club presented a co-sponsorship petition for a trip to Chicago to view folk art.

• The Political Science Club also presented a co-sponsorship petition for increased funds.

Cuba

Bishops call for an end to embargo

Havana

Roman Catholic bishops from across the Americas called Tuesday for an end to the U.S. embargo against Cuba and said they hoped for improved relations between the two countries.

"It has always been the position of the bishops of the United States ... to seek the lessening and even the ending of the embargo," said Archbishop Theodore McCarrick, of Newark, N.J.

McCarrick was among five cardinals, 25 bishops and one priest gathering for the Latin American Episcopal Conference, held for the first time on time on this communists island.

Also for the first time, the group includes 15 bishops from the United States and Canada. Church sources said that the meeting could be the first move toward permanently expanding the Latin American conference to include bishops from North America.

President Fidel Castro, dressed in a dark suit, met with the prelates. The meeting was expected to continue into the early hours of Wednesday.

The bishops said they hoped that by meeting here they would provide a model for U.S.-Cuban relations. "We hope that this will be another good step toward the openness that the Holy Father spoke of when Pope John Paul II visited Cuba last year," McCarrick said.

During meetings behind closed doors at a luxury hotel, the prelates for two days have studied John Paul's call for intensive evangelization in the Western Hemisphere.

The church's role in the region in the next millennium.

Also on the study agenda was a look at the Cuban church one year after the pontiff's historic January 1998 trip.

The president of the bishops' conference, Archbishop Luis Gerardo Martinez of Tegucigalpa, Honduras, said the group planned to provide the Cuban church with funds to build more sanctuaries. It also plans to send more priests and missionaries to help in evangelization efforts in Cuba once it gets approval from Castro's government.

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In a previous existence, I served as the sole coach of a Junior Varsity Football Team in Louisville, Kentucky. I had way more responsibility than my Notre Dame Football Coaching "brothers." For example, Coach Dave does not have to drive the team bus to the Purdue Game, like I drove my players to Oldham County.

Another chore was taping ankles, which I'm pretty sure Coach Dave leaves to the trainers. Actually, my players soon turned to the basketball coach for ankle taping, after they saw what a messy job I did.

Another big difference was our approach to player personnel. With only 18 players, I was looking for the "best available athlete." As I selected each stalwart, I looked for just the right size, strength, discipline, speed, toughness, never-say-die, etc. I went through all the cliches ("Give me 110 per cent," "They put their pants on one leg at a time."). "It's not the size of the dog in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the dog," etc.) I ended with. "The other team knows we're a military school. What do you suppose they're thinking right now?" I was hoping for "We're tough and we won't be beat!" Instead, Manley piped up with "They think we're a bunch of sissies!" Although I nearly choked on his reply, I recovered to say, "That's right! Now go on out there and prove them wrong!"

Judging by the final score, the opposing coach must have asked his players for 115 percent. Lesson learned: Leave pre-game Pep Talks to real coaches.

My second year coaching, I was the biggest player I ever coached. Jeff Burns was about 6'2", a good 4 inches taller than most of my players. He admitted to 235 pounds. Jeff missed few meals and always cleaned his plate in the dining hall ("Coach, are you going to finish your cornbread?").

"We're gonna go inside 'em and outside 'em and inside 'em and outside 'em ... they can't stop us ... today's the day we're gonna win!" I decided against that one, but I did use my best Rockne-esque voice. I lived the way he began with "All right, you men," which actually sounded like "All right, chew men.

My pep talk was going to capitalize on our military school heritage (e.g., discipline, teamwork, toughness, never-say-die, etc.), but I ended with, "The other team knows we're a military school. What do you suppose they're thinking right now?" I was hoping for "We're tough and we won't be beat!" Instead, Manley piped up with "They think we're a bunch of sissies!" Although I nearly choked on his reply, I recovered to say, "That's right! Now go on out there and prove them wrong!"

Jeff worked very hard for me. By the end of the year, he may actually have weighed 235 pounds. I have never forgotten Jeff Burns for one play he made in our 1967 "big game" with Louisville Country Day School. Hard to believe that a school with such an effete name (the kind of school where you would find Niles and Frazier Crane on the chess team?) could possibly rival the Kentucky Military Institute, but they did.

With under a minute left in the game, we held a 12-7 lead, and the ball, just short of the goal line. We were just running five plays, like from the days of Pudge Heflerflicker. All of a sudden, my left halfback let loose the ball, as it was a wet bar of soap, right into LCD arms.

This foot-to-foot defensive back was quickly on his way to stealing my big win, as he raced 96 yards the other way. The only player I had with speed enough to catch the little miscreant was lying on the ground wondering what happened to our "football talent" also realizing we were going to have to start studying a lot harder for my English classes.

Every one of my players stood and watched our victory go out the window.

Every one, that is, except Jeff Burns. From the opposite side of the field, and absolutely the furthest person from the play we both ran to the left. Jeff took off after a speedy kid who was already past midfield.

No, he didn't catch him, or anything Ridic-ish like that, but just before the speedster reached the end zone, Jeff got flipped. Flipped. A tremendous forearm recovery stands, but we're bringing the ball back in the point of the infrac-

"That, you'll find - that, you'll find - that you'll find -" Without further comment, LCD was so defeated, that we were able to hold them for the final five plays. KMI wins. KMI wins. Moral of the story. Never give up. Never.

Cappy Gagnon, '66, recently attended a reunion of the high school where he coached baseball and football more than 30 years ago. Despite the many accomplishments in their personal and professional lives, most of his former players wanted only to relish mean-

Cappy Gagnon, '66. 'For a bad hangover, take the juice of two quarts of whiskey.'

"SCUMBAG DAD!! BY I SPEAK. I JUST SAY "BE A NICE CAMERON!! CONTRIBUTION GO BY""
Cooking for God

Julie A. Ferraro

long, they have the process down to an art.

There are other spaghetti dinners over which Rucano presides, as well. To think the local priests, religious sisters and brothers in their work for the parish and schools, the Knights sponsor "Gogy Night" each autumn. They host a twice-yearly "Treasure Chest" dinner — another fund raiser — which involves moving all their cooking equipment across town in available station wagons to Corpus Christi Parish, which nearly doubles their seating capacity. Being a member of this parish, Rucano also volunteers his secret sauce for their annual spaghetti dinner, which fills the hall in shifts.

Passionist Father John Sommers, which are all-you-can-eat, and boast fresh vegetables, bread, salad and dessert, as well as the main course. One mother commented at a recent dinner that Rucano's spaghetti dinners as "an excellent way to raise funds for charitable causes, and a great opportunity for people to enjoy good food and socialize."
Pussy Cats.

Harry Nilsson, born in 1941, began his musical career in 1964. For the next several years he shuffled from label to label recording small, generally unsuccessful singles. In 1967 fate and dedication met with critical, but not popular success. His most successful album which features "Jump Into The Fire" and "Coconut." was Nilsson Schmilson, which produced by his well-received folk anthems which coincided with much of the social environment of the era. It was during this time that he did something unprecedented — he made a switch to the "electric realm" of Rock and Roll. This move shocked, pleased and upset many of his fans. Some bowed, some cheered, some called him a self-lover. Regardless, Dylan continued to do his thing.

At the concert in Manchester, he began the show with all acoustic, solo set. The first CD consists of "She Belongs to Me," "Fourth Time Around," "Vinyl of Johanna," "It's All Over Now Baby Blue," "Desolation Row," "Just Like a Woman" and the ever popular "Mr. Tambourine Man." Although the first set was well-received, it was when Dylan came out for the second set, electric guitar in hand, that the confrontational performance began. As the band rolled through the second set of loud, heavy, hard rock and roll, there were continual boos and whistles throughout. These are audible on the recording. Probably the most famous point in the concert comes near the end when a man from the crowd yelled out "Judas!" at which Dylan responds with an "I don't believe you!" and swiftly tells the band to play the next one loud. The band rifles into the powerful pinnacle of the performance, "Like a Rolling Stone."

This recording has been well known in circles of Dylan fans as one of the great bootleg recordings to own. Finally the day has come where a digitally refined and remastered copy is available through the permanence of two CDs. For those who are Dylan fans, who went to the concert on Sunday, or who simply would like to enjoy a great piece of rock and roll history, Bob Dylan Live 1966 is highly recommended. It stands as a great live performance and a chance to hear Bob Dylan do what he did best — change the face of Rock and Roll.

"He made rock music as though the Rolling Stones had never been."

Everyone remembers the big songs. "You put the lime in the coconut, then you'll feel better." Or perhaps "one is the loneli­

— Harry Nilsson

Bio

Harry Nilsson became good friends with John Lennon and Ringo Starr, both of whom would remain by his side for years. Following the Beatles' endorsement, interest in Nilsson exploded. Calls started coming in, asking about his music and performances. Because he had never had the opportunity to perform, he simply told reporters "I'm not, I haven't, I don't."

In 1969, Nilsson's rendition of "Everybody's Talkin'" taken from his first release was featured in the film Midnight Cowboy. The song won him his first of several Grammys.

In 1971 he wrote and scored the ABC television special The Point! which featured narration by Dustin Hoffman. The program escalated his success and led to the release of Nilsson Schmilson, his most successful album which features "Jump Into The Fire" and "Coconut." At the 1970s progressed, Nilsson became more and more dependent on alcohol. This had a noticeable impact on his records. After several years, however, he began to dry up and work more seriously on his records, but his voice was permanently damaged in 1974 while recording the album Pussy Cats. During this recording, he ruptured one of his vocal chords and this too took a toll on his career.

His popularity dwindled and eventually faded into the oblivion of the 1980s. Following the murder of John Lennon, Nilsson became an active supporter of more strict gun control laws, a cause for which he fought until his death. After completing the vocal tracks for a new album in 1994, he died in his sleep, ending a 30 year career and 53 year life.

The importance of Nilsson lies in his musical innovation and flawless performance. As has been said, "he made rock music as though the Rolling Stones had never been." His music is a reminder that pop music need not be judged only by the standards to which we have become accustomed, but can also be innovative and challenging and still have mass appeal.
Guess it had to happen sometime or another. In the middle of my day against all the crap played on popular radio stations, I was hit by a ton of bricks — otherwise known as Gregg Alexander and his pet project, the New Radicals. The puppy sounds of the hit single entitled "You Get What You Give" grabbed hold of my ears, and has yet to let go.

The album by the New Radicals, Maybe You've Been Brainwashed Too demonstrates everything that is right and everything that is wrong about popular music.

The most solid part of this adventure is the catchy melodies that grace nearly every song. "Mother We Just Can't Get Enough," the CD off to a rocking start, complete with a funky guitar riff and a strong piano medley. "I Hope I Didn't Just Give Away The Ending" seems like it could be part of a lounge band's CD off to a rocking start, complete with its up and downs. But doesn't life have its ups and downs? As Alexander says, "This world is gonna pull through."

**Geoff Rahle**

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Watch for Scene reviewer Geoff Rahle and his band, Who's Yo Daddy?, at Acoustic Café this Thursday at 11:30 P.M.

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Maybe You've Been Brainwashed Too

MCA Records

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**Jay-Z**

Reasonable Doubt

Priority Records

*** (out of five)

It goes without saying that prior to 1998, not too many people had ever heard of Jay-Z. His album, although quite popular among big-hoop music fans, never achieved pop status. Jay's third album, Vol. 2... Hard Knock Life, changed all of that, however, mostly due to the success of the number one single, "Can I Get A..." which had heads bouncing from coast to coast. But if we venture back before 1996, a year when the hip-hop community was in its up and downs? As Alexander says, "This world is gonna pull through."

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**Chris Ramos**
Associated Press

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STARTING CENTER Jake Voskuhl main concern at game's end.

on 5-for-16 shooting and is averaging 14 points since his return and is 13-for-47 from the field, including 5-for-21 from three-point range. The Huskies had just six field goals in the second half, including 0-for-5 from three-point range.

Jason Klein scored 22 points and four-handed Michigan State's 12th league loss, totaling 3-for-5 from three-point range.

The Spartans led, 54-31 with 14:59 remaining. Klein led the Spartans with the 5-3-1 free-throw line, led by Klein and Kevin Houston and is averaging 15.4 and 15.1 points and 10 rebounds for the 18th consecutive game.

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Rutgers extends streak to six

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Usha Gilmore scored 16 points and No. 7 Rutgers beat St. John’s 72-55 Tuesday night for its sixth straight victory.

Tammy Sutton-Brown and Tasha Poindexter each had 11 points as Rutgers (23-4, 15-1 Big East).

Christina Ford had 23 points and 11 rebounds for the Red Storm (11-16, 6-10). Rutgers and its sixth straight victory. Rutgers (23-4, 15-1 Big East).

Associated Press

Rutgers extended its streak to six men and women.

Tammy Sutton-Brown, shown here pulling one of her seven rebounds against Notre Dame in a 77-57 Rutgers win last Saturday, added 11 points in her team’s sixth straight victory, a 72-55 win Tuesday at St. John’s.

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The score was tied at 20 when Connecticut’s basket seven minutes into the first half capped a 22-6 lead.

Led by Catchings, who hit 7 of 14 shots for the Scarlet Knights, opened the second half with a 9-2 run to build their biggest lead of the game 46-26.

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02.19 (movie) 8:00 PM/ 10:30 PM
02.20 8:00 PM/ 10:30 PM
Jeter wins arbitration, will earn five million

Announced Press

The only time the New York Yankees lose is when they take on their own players.

"I'd be lying if I said it made no difference if you win or lose," Derek Jeter said Tuesday after beating the World Series champions in salary arbitration.

The All-Star shortstop became the first player to win an arbitration case this year, and will get $5 million under the decision issued by a three-man panel. The team's offer was $3.2 million.

"It's over with. It's the business side, the ugly part," Jeter said on his way to Newark Airport for a flight to spring training in Tampa, Fla. "If you play well on the field, everything will take care of itself."

Jeter, who made $750,000 last year, was eligible for arbitration for the first time. He can become a free agent after the 2001 season, but the Yankees haven't made any proposals for a long-term deal.

"The ball's in their court," said Jeter's agent, Casey Close. "It's an organization that has the resources and the opportunity to do something special for a special player. They've rolled those dice before and found out what happened with Bernie."

Brett Williams had been the last Yankee to go to arbitration, winning his case for a $3 million salary in 1996. Williams rejected several multiyear offers that he deemed too low.

Scoring the first run in game four of the 1998 World Series, Yankee shortstop Derek Jeter will remain onboard a virtually unchanged New York team with a new five-million-dollar contract.

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exciting one. The AL West is open for anyone to take, with the Anaheim Angels leading the pack. With the acquisitions of Mo Vaughn and Tim Belcher, they immediately became the front-runners. Last year’s division champion, the Texas Rangers, signed Will Clark. The addition as much as Belcher will help the Rangers, but not from their first basemen of last year’s division champion, the Astros, last year’s champion, lost Randy Johnson to the Diamondbacks, but acquired third baseman Caminiti via free agency. Their pitching is stronger than the rest of the division, and they are the likely favorites. The St. Louis Cardinals cannot be counted out, though, with an offense led by Mark McGwire, J.D. Drew, Ray Lankford, and Eric Davis and a pitching staff that, when healthy, is the fourth best in the NL behind the Atlanta Braves, New York Mets, and the Astros. The Cubbies cannot be counted out, either. And the Reds, arguably the most improved team in the off-season, have become contenders in the span of four months.

The AL East will not be exciting at all. Expect the Yankees to run away with the division early. The Toronto Blue Jays will give them their only significant challenge, and should challenge either Anaheim or Texas and the Chicago White Sox for the wild card (that is, assuming they keep Clemens). The Red Sox are one Mo Vaughn short of contention and the Baltimore Orioles are just plain bad. Acquiring Albert Belle was a good move — it will allow him to hit another 50 home runs on a sub-.500 team. The Tampa Bay Devil Rays record could conceivably be better than both the Orioles and Red Sox.

The NL East will at least be a two-team race. Expect the Atlanta Braves to ultimately hold the New York Mets off, despite the fact that the Mets are solid at every position and have good pitching. Expect the Mets to get the NL Wild Card, if they can hold off St. Louis, Cincinnati, the Cubbies, and the Colorado Rockies. The Philadelphia Phillies keep improving and will be challenging for the playoffs in a couple of years. The same could be said of the Expos and the Florida Marlins; particularly the Marlins, who have stockpiled their minor league system. However, in the short-term, expect about 70 wins again.

No one will hit 70 home runs. Those who might challenge 60 include Belinda Griffey, McGwire, Mike Piazza, and Sammy Sosa. The AL MVP will be Griffey and the NL MVP will be Houston’s Jeff Bagwell, even though Montreal’s Vladimir Guerrero will have a better year. If so, he picks up where he left off last season. I like Clemens or Mike Mussina for the AL Cy Young and John Smoltz or Brown for the NL Cy Young.

All in all, it should be an exciting year. No, it won’t have the same record-setting implications as last year, but it should feature plenty of things to keep bringing fans to the ballpark when someone making $15 million per year.

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Newcomers quick to pickup punch

By KERRY SMITH
Sports Writer

"Getting in the ring and sparring with upperclassmen really helps you improve," said freshman Bill Panko. "When you spar with someone at your same level, he doesn't know that much more than you do, but the upperclassmen can teach you a lot of what you need to know."

The club has banded together as a team, making it easier for new members of the squad to adjust to the rigorous workouts. The coaches and captains have played a large role in making first-year boxers welcome in the club.

"I felt encouraged to join in the fall and was really made to be part of the team," said freshman Juan Santucci. "Everyone helps each other as you train and spar with your teammates during the season. Only in the Bengal Bouts do your teammates become your rivals."

Training for the Bengal Bouts requires large amounts of dedication and hard work. "It's definitely something to be proud of," said junior and first-year competitor Luke Brennan. "You know you're working like crazy, but at the same time you're actually raising a lot of money for the people of Bangladesh."

Most of the first-time Bengal Bout competitors are not overly nervous about the upcoming contest. The intense training six days a week has left them prepared to step into the ring next week.

"There's no losing in the Bengal Bouts," said Santucci. "It's really a win-win situation. If you don't move on to the next round you know inside that you've dedicated all that hard work for a good cause."

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Irish gauge final tuneup before getting their feet wet

By MATT OLIVA

This past weekend, members of the Notre Dame women's rowing team earned a first in two events and a second in two others in the 1999 Indiana Indoor Rowing Championships held in Elkhart, Ind., competing against representatives from Purdue, Grand Valley State, Bowling Green and Northwestern universities.

The competition was divided into four categories. The lightweight and open-weight novice categories were for team members participating in their first season on a varsity rowing team, and varsity lightweight and open-weight were for the experienced team members. Participants competed on rowing machines for a distance of 2,000 meters in both single and double events.

Participants are allowed to choose their stroke rate and must row for three minutes. Participants can get their personal best on their machines, as the majority of our team recorded their personal records.

In the varsity open weight division senior captain Katie Fox took second place with a time of 7:16. In the novice division, freshmen Erin Dosed won the lightweight competition with a time of 7:22.1 and freshman Michelle O'Callaghan won the open-weight competition with a time of 7:16.

Training started in the fall for the Irish, as they competed in meets with a three-mile course. The fall season ended in November and, since then, the team has been involved in a winter-training program in their applications in by Saturday, February 19.

For information, contact Michael Francis, Assistant Provost for International Studies, 1-5203.
Women’s Boxing gives Begal Bouts a one-two punch

KEVIN THOMPSON  
Sports Writer

A search for “Bengal Bouts” on the Notre Dame web page will yield 63 results, ranging from articles on “Nappy” Napolitano to the Bangladesh missions.

What’s not there, however, is the name of Aimee Catrow or the Notre Dame Women’s Boxing Club.

Catrow founded the club during her sophomore year after spending the summer studying men’s boxing at a California gym. Upon return-ing to campus she realized there was no outlet for women’s boxing.

So she did something about it. After she spent the fall training with the men’s club, Catrow established the club for women in the spring, providing a place for females to train and fight competitively while enriching themselves and the lives of others.

The first season saw 55 women turn out to fight. The numbers increased dramatically in the next two years and the club currently stands at 90 members.

Despite a considerable number of female boxers, the Notre Dame community is relatively unfamiliar with the women’s program. The women go through a rigorous fitness regimen in the fall and prepare for an intra-club tournament in the spring.

In addition to the spring competition, the women play a vital role in Bengal Bouts. The women do their part through fundraisers. In the fall, the women’s boxing program held their annual Power Hour, in which the women spent two hours doing pushups, sit-ups and laps to raise money for the Bangladesh missions.

While the Boxing Club instructs women fighters, Catrow sees the deeper meaning of boxing at Notre Dame.

“Boxing at Notre Dame was founded to help out others,” Catrow said. “We use our bodies to enrich the lives of others. While we may not have a tournament of our own, we still try to do everything we can to help.”

Catrow knows the mission of the women’s boxing program is not to compete for publicity but to form a partnership with the men’s program.

“We realize the reason the women’s program is here is because of what the men started,” Catrow explained.

“They have built a great tradition of helping others through sport and we want to continue what they started.”

Someday, Catrow envisions a Women’s Bengal Bouts. Whether it occurs in five, 10 or 15 years is the only question, for Catrow believes the public does not yet fully appreciate the athleticism of female boxers. Until it does, she said, we will not see a women’s tournament.

Catrow is happy with the state of women’s boxing at Notre Dame, however. The program is currently the largest women’s collegiate boxing program in the country, and with its increasing numbers, the future looks bright.

With the increased participation in women’s boxing on campus, the names “Catrow” and “ND Women’s Boxing” should be remembered in the storied tradition of Bengal Bouts.

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**WOMEN’S BASKETBALL**

Syracuse, Irish look to rebound from losses

By BRIAN KESLER
Assistant Sports Editor

After a 77-57 loss to Rutgers last Saturday, the ninth-ranked Notre Dame women’s basketball team looks to move on when they take on Syracuse tonight at the Joyce Center.

“We’re anxious to get back out there,” junior point guard Niele Ivey said. “We need to stay focused, because we know that any team can come out and beat us.

“Mentally, we were never in that game [at Rutgers],” Ivey continued. “They battled and we didn’t battle back. We weren’t aggressive enough and we were out of it from the opening tap.”

The loss to Rutgers snapped the Irish’s 11-game winning streak, but head coach Muffet McGraw’s squad realizes the importance of the three regular-season games remaining.

“The team is just focusing on moving on,” said Ivey, who is second in the conference in assists and steals per game. “We know that each game is crucial with the conference tournament coming up, so we need to be mentally focused.”

Syracuse is also coming off of a difficult conference loss. On Saturday, the Orangewomen saw their two-game win streak broken when they fell to St. John’s, 77-72. Paula Moore recorded her seventh double-double of the season (19 points, 12 rebounds), while Fredrick came off the bench to score 15.

The Irish have won eight straight over the Orangewomen, including a 94-61 victory earlier this year. Notre Dame’s defense shut down Moore, the conference’s second-leading scorer (17.6 points per game), holding her to just eight points on 2 of 12 shooting. Ruth Riley clearly dominated that match-up, as she scored 20 points and pulled down seven boards in just 22 minutes of play.

With Moore limited, the Irish were able to control the game, and they went on a 12-2 run to break open the game early. The Irish finished off the Orangewomen with a 9-0 run at the end of regulation to secure the victory.

Ivey is looking to have a similar performance in tonight’s matchup.

“I feel like I have a lot of responsibility to lead the team each game,” Ivey said. “I need to make sure we’re focused out there and that we get the bad news is they hold their opponents to 37 percent shooting from the field and the Orangewomen spanked the Irish at the Joyce Center 73-63 in late December.

Jason Hart, Ryan Blackwell, Phil Hickey and the Irish will look to rebound against a Syracuse team that has already defeated them this year.

Leading the Irish in scoring in the 94-61 win against the Orangewomen earlier this season, senior captain Shelia McMillin will have to again lead her team to the basket and the win.

Irish head to ‘Cuse with clock running out

By JOEY CAVATO
Assistant Sports Editor

Tie-tee. Tie-tee.

That’s the sound of time running out for the men’s basketball team.

John MacLeod and his squad limp into Syracuse trying to break out of a funk that has come at the wrong time. The team’s record has slipped to 12-13 and 6-8 in the conference.

The Irish need to be at or above .500 to have the possibility of playing after the Big East Tournament.

The team is now 1-2 in conference play and they need to get back on the right track to have a shot at making the NCAA Tournament.

The Irish squandered a 12-point halftime lead over Georgetown a week ago at the Joyce Center. Sunday they came back from 19 points down to West Virginia just to let another one slip through their fingers.

Now they go to the Carrier Dome to take on the 19th-ranked Syracuse Orangemen.

The good news for the Irish is Syracuse is 11-7, 8-7 in the Big East, and they are just 3-5 at home in the conference, the