Faculty Assembly

Faculty want voice in mission statement change

By MOLLY McVOY
Saint Mary's Editor

The Saint Mary's faculty assembly called a special meeting for this Wednesday to discuss the proposed changes in the College's mission statement. "Are you ever going to have 100 percent of the people happy?" Of course not," said Jeff Bressie, chair of the faculty assembly. "I would like, however, that everyone feels that they have been heard."

The meeting arose because of concerns expressed by some members of the faculty during last Wednesday's meeting. At the meeting, the faculty was presented with a proposed draft of the College's new mission statement. Several faculty members expressed their concerns about the draft and about the process by which the draft was written, according to Bressie. "It seems we have a lucid and clear mission statement now."

"To change something lucid and clear to something not lucid and unclear is a mistake."

Patty Sayre, philosophy professor and member of faculty assembly

Although many of the faculty attended the meetings, Sayre said it was not clear that the meetings were called in order to write a new statement. "One problem is how the faculty had in this," she said. "Many of us were unaware or not participating in discussions supported by the division of mission. Many of us were unaware that this was part of a project to draft a new mission statement."

"We want the chair of the committee responsible for the statement, and every effort was made to provide the faculty with an opportunity to express their opinions. "Everybody had a voice," Schulz said. "If this is new to everybody, I don't know how that is happening."

The revised statement is shorter than the College's present statement, according to Schulz. The College, according to Schulz, requested a briefer statement after the College's partnership program with Notre Dame's Institute for Educational Innovation was approved. "Our concern was that we serve the people who want to be in charge."

"We're at the point where we've shown everyone it's a great program but we can only serve so many. It's time to model the process." she said.

Tony DeSapio, a Notre Dame graduate, said he is looking forward to the forum for the Class of 2004 to share their ideas. Van Vlerah said she is looking forward to the forum. "I am so excited I couldn't believe it, but now I'm nervous for the final election."

By NICOLE CLERY
News Writer

ACE program example for others

By KATE NAGENGAST
Assistant News Editor

As the largest teaching through service program in the country, Notre Dame's Alliance for Catholic Education (ACE) will serve as a role model for a series of developing programs. Notre Dame's Institute for Educational Innovation has received three grants to help other universities and colleges nationwide develop teacher education programs like ACE.

"We asked that each of the partnering programs maintain the three pillars of ACE: professional teaching, community and spirituality," said Joyce Johnstone, director of ACE educational outreach.

Founded in 1994, ACE provides underserved preschools with new college graduates committed to teaching. "It's not really destroying anything, it's just trying to get a bridge. "

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The first grant of $500,000 from the Department of Education will develop programs similar to ACE from Providence College, Loyola Marymount University, Valparaiso University and St. Mary's University.

The Saint Mary's College of 2004, is one of 160 students involved in the ACE program. ACE will serve as a role model for developing programs at schools around the country.
OUTSIDE THE DOME

Harvard group questions integrity of rape stats

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.

For Harvard University and other universities, the question of reporting and recognizing rape, and ultimately preventing it, remains volatile.

"Here am we responding to no one's coming to us?" said Karen Avery, assistant dean of Harvard. Federal legislation, passed in 1990, now forces colleges to carefully collect data on rape from senior tutors and sexual assault/harassment advisers.

Student groups at Harvard like the Coalition Against Sexual Violence (CASV) argue the numbers do not reflect the real level of rape on campus, and advocate building a women's center to encourage victims to feel safe enough to tell their stories. While victims are encouraged to report their rapes, emotions are not recorded in the tally, as Harvard balances its federal duty with a respect for the rights and privacy of rape victims. CASV members say they feel that Harvard does not enough to encourage victims to report incidents of rape.

In 1999, there were two formally reported on-campus sex offenses, three formally reported public sex offenses and nine confidentially reported cases at Harvard. In a 1998 survey, were formally and not confidentially reported sex offenses, and in 1997 there were only three formally and no confidentially reported sex offenses.

Massachusetts state law requires that professional care providers report rape incidents they treat to the state Commission on Public Safety and the local police. But this report never includes the name, address or other identifying information. It does, however, include the general location of the attack.

Harvard group questions integrity of rape stats

The Observer groups believe in the importance of reporting and recognizing rape cases, and are working to ensure that victims feel safe enough to report their incidents. They are also advocating for the creation of a women's center at Harvard, which would provide a safe space for victims to share their experiences and receive support.

student death alters research

PHILADELPHIA

The effects of the death of 18-year-old Jesse Gelsinger, who died while participating in a study at the University of Pennsylvania's Institute for Human Gene Therapy (IHGT) — the first reported fatality in the research field — are clearly evident. Despite the advances that came this summer with the mapping of the human genome, the tragedy at the University of Pennsylvania slowed a huge portion of the country's genetic research. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the National Institutes of Health (NIH) announced in March two initiatives to protect patients. The first program is the FDA's Gene Therapy Clinical Monitoring Plan, requiring that sponsors of gene therapy trials routinely submit third-party monitoring plans to the FDA and also reporting any serious adverse events. The second is the Gene Transfer Safety Symposia in which the NIH and the FDA will establish quarterly forums for the sharing and analysis of medical and scientific data from gene transfer research.

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LUTHER COLLEGE

Underage drinkers face new risks

DEOHRAN, Iowa

Starting this fall, undergraduate drinkers will have to exercise caution following Luther College's implementation of an Iowa code which deals with underage drinking on campus. An underage person is considered guilty of constructive possession by failing to remove themselves from a situation involving alcohol and by failing to ask for the disposal of alcohol. First offenses warrant a misdemeanor penalty of $100 while second offenses or higher can include a $500 fine and possible license revocation. In a memo to the college further explaining the code, Winneshiek County Attorney Andrew Van Der Maaten said, "This code section with respect to providing alcohol to minors pertains to persons who are not either licensees or permit holders. Students, campus organizations and others who do not hold a license or permit to sell alcohol would be subject to the provisions of Iowa law if they provide alcohol to minors. According to the Iowa Code, supplying alcohol to a minor is considered a serious misdemeanor which warrants a $500 fine.

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Saint Mary’s denies students access to Napster service

By KELLY HAGER  
New Writer

Access Denied. These two words have caused much frustration to the Saint Mary’s student body during the past few days. Since last Friday, Napster users could no longer access their accounts. Then the word circulating became official — Napster has been officially banned at Saint Mary’s.

Napster, an Internet downloading/sharing service, has been in the news recently facing many court rulings. In the most recent proceedings, the U.S. Federal Courts issued a number of significant rulings against the free distribution via the Internet of copyrighted materials contained in MP3 files.

This nationwide ruling, if final, will shut down Napster and similar services permanently. However, rulings from these previous court proceedings were not the single cause of the ban at Saint Mary’s. According to the College’s office of Information Technology, it was a matter of moral obligation.

“We are in no way a pioneer school by making this ruling,” said Joel Cooper, director of Information Technology at Saint Mary’s. “Many other colleges have dealt and resolved the issue in the same manner.” Cooper has also computer restraints that have failed to address this problem have ended up in legal disputes.

In past months, the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) has made it a point to visit numerous university campuses who have experienced difficulties while updating the legal issues regarding copyright violations.

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Joel Cooper
director of information technology

Napster use by on-campus residents made off-campus access to the Saint Mary’s Web-site very difficult. Consequently, as the number of students at the College and people using the network rises, the issue could have gotten out of hand. The lack of off-campus accessibility has led to more than just student difficulties. Faculty were also experiencing difficulties while updating their course information links off-campus.

“Using more than one’s fair share of network resources violates our acceptable use policy, so this step is being taken to help ensure equitable availability of network resources,” said Cooper.

The policy, which students are encouraged to read and must accept before accessing ResNet, does not go into detail surrounding MP3 usage, but has many policies which can be applied to downloading copyrighted material from Internet sources.

When Napster first appeared last fall, the off-campus connection tended to be busier in the evening and not during the day, according to Cooper who has been watching the situation since last year.

“With the return of students several weeks ago, our off-campus connection has been saturated for much of the day,” said Cooper. “This saturation prevents effective use of the Internet for purposes of teaching and learning — activities that are primarily in keeping with the mission of the institution.”

Cooper hopes the ban will make students more aware of the legal issues regarding MP3’s and sharing of downloaded files. “I encourage students to really think about what they are doing as they download an artist’s copyrighted material without permission,” said Cooper. “It’s not just morally questionable — it’s illegal.”

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**Haitians protest legislature:**
Thousands of protesters marched in central Haiti on Monday to demand the resignation of a legislature controlled by the Lavalas Family Party of former President Jean-Bertrand Aristide. Radio stations reported that about 5,000 people marched, which would be the biggest protest since recent elections.

**Canada's foreign minister resigns:**
Canadian Foreign Affairs Minister Lloyd Axworthy announced Monday that he will leave politics, saying he would step aside as his nation's representative to the world as soon as the government chooses a replacement. The former professor has worked to ban land mines, encouraged peacekeeping missions, supported development aid in poorer countries and emphasized negotiation over force.

**Colorado firefighters tame blaze:**
Firefighters took advantage of cooler, cloudy weather to try to build lines around an out-of-control wildfire threatening as many as 200 homes in the mountains outside Boulder. The blaze, which jumped from treecrest to treecrest on Sunday, smoldered close to the ground Monday. Four air tankers and three helicopters dropped fire retardant and water on hot spots.

**Congress to discuss Cuba trade:**
With momentum growing in Congress to ease the Cuba embargo, advocates on both sides will make their cases Tuesday in one of the biggest official debates on the 38-year-old sanctions. The planned hearing is part of an International Trade Commission study that some Cuba experts describe as the most comprehensive effort by a federal agency to determine how the embargo has affected the Cuban and U.S. economies.

**Indian News Briefs**

**Officials predict vaccine delay:**
Indiana residents accustomed to getting flu shots in October will have to wait at least another month due to delays in production of the vaccine, a state health official said Monday. The Indiana State Department of Health is still waiting for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to announce how much flu vaccine will be available this fall, said spokeswoman Margaret Joseph. "The CDC said they don't know any more than they did two months ago," Joseph said Monday.

**L.A. transit strike affects 450,000**

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES A transit strike forced nearly half a million Southern California commuters to scrounge for rides or get behind the wheel themselves Monday at the start of the work week, worsening traffic on already clogged streets and freeways.

Some commuters showed up at bus stops and waited in vans as temperatures rose into the 90s.

"I just don't know what else to do," said one commuter. "I called my friend, but I don't see him," Cesar Marroquin, 34, said as he waited for a ride to East Los Angeles Occupational School, where he was scheduled to take a test.

Some 4,300 members of the United Transportation Union went on strike over wages and overtime on Saturday, halting 2,000 buses and rail and subway lines serving a 1,400-square-mile area. An estimated 410,000 people in the car-dependent region depend on the transit system.

No new talks were scheduled, but Metropolitan Transportation Authority spokesman Rick Jager said transit system negotiators and a state mediator were ready to bargain. Union spokesman Goldy Norton said union representatives were waiting for an invitation from the mediator.

Freeway traffic rose about 5 percent during the morning commute, the California Highway Patrol reported. The CHP said a lack of major crashes helped highways absorb the additional traffic.

"It is a substantial amount, but it didn't result in a major headache like we thought," CHP Officer Bill Prieledo said.

It was a different story on city streets, where cars snaked bumper-to-bumper through downtown and workers complained that commuting times had been doubled.

Bus driver Lisa Smith picketed on a Pasadena Freeway overpass.

"These people should be on the buses," said Smith, pointing to the freeway traffic mess below.

"People who rely on buses need buses. We do care about the people. This is as stressful a time for us as it is for our passengers," said MetroLink commuter trains, which aren't part of the strike, arrived on schedule at the downtown Union Station.

Once there, commuters waited for others to pick them up or scattered on foot and bicycles, which they had carried on the trains.

"It's affecting my bosses more than me. He's stuck in traffic, and I just have to sit out here and wait until he gets me," said MetroLink commuter Tim Herrera, 31, of Fontana, who works at Paramount studios in Hollywood.

**Army reports beatings in Kosovo**

Associated Press

WASHINGTON Army paratroopers abused and beat civilians in Kosovo after their training for a peacekeeping mission failed to tone down their "combat mentality," according to an Army investigative report that also blamed the soldiers' commanders for ignoring signs of trouble in the unit.

The commander of the soldiers' battalion, Lt. Col. Michael D. Ellerbe, was faulted for pursuing a task — to "identify and neutralize" Albanian splinter groups — beyond the scope of the peacekeepers' mission, the report said.

That created a situation which "invited soldiers to 'step over the line of acceptable conduct,'" the report concluded.

Defense Secretary William Cohen issued a statement Monday, while traveling in Asia, that "The incidents described in the report were a matter of 'grave concern.'"

He endorsed Army Chief of Staff Gen. Eric Shinseki's decision to order a high-level review and to take "corrective actions as appropriate."

The investigation was ordered after Staff Sgt. Frank J. Ronghi — a member of A Company, 3rd Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment of the 82nd Airborne Division — was accused of raping and murdering an 11-year-old Kosovo Albanian girl in Vlina last January. Ronghi was convicted and sentenced in August to life in prison.

The investigative report recommended that commanders consider court-martialed an officer, Lt. John Serafini, also of A Company, 3rd Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment.
Gootblatt: Relationships take plenty of work

By BECKY REGALDO
News Writer

"Who are you single and looking?" asked Ellen Gootblatt, keynote speaker at the seminar entitled "Dating, Mating, and Relating." As a sea of hands raised into the air, Gootblatt replied: "Then you need me desperately!"

As a "guru of romance" Gootblatt travels around the country sharing her words of wisdom to other college students. Gootblatt tackled complicated issues such as changing a friendship into a romance, how to deal with a partner's parents, and when is the right time to enter into a sexual relationship.

"If he doesn't know where your grandmother was born, then it's too soon," she said. "Do a house cleaning of yourself, sweep the people out of your life who are killing you — who are unhealthy to you, and get rid of the acquaintances — they are dragging you down."

The relationship lecture was a focus of Gootblatt's 10 points of a good relationship. The primary emphasis Gootblatt discussed centered on developing the self first. "Make yourself fabulous," she said. "Maintaining a healthy relationship should be as simple and stress-free as possible."

Gootblatt said, "Relationships should come easily, you shouldn't have to work hard at a relationship."

According to Gootblatt, settling for the mediocre will not produce satisfactory results. Being honest with yourself as well as your partner in keeping lines of communication is vital to a relationship based on honesty and respect. "We absolutely committed to the person," said Gootblatt. In addition, a relationship should be mutually beneficial and enriching. If either member in the relationship is constantly defining, or making excuses for the other partner, then the relationship is destined to fail, Gootblatt said.

Viewing the relationship and the partner realistically is also important in avoiding the creation of distorted ideals. The partner should "see yourself for who you are, not [for] what they want to see."

The ultimate goal of a positive relationship is attaining happiness and self-fulfillment, said Gootblatt. Gootblatt was born in Brooklyn, N. Y. She taught junior high for 22 years in Harlem, and later went on to have her own radio evening show on ABC Talk Radio, featuring guests such as George Carlin and Lucille Ball. She has written two books, and continues to tour the country and lecture.

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Bush struggles for women's vote as elections approach

Gore leads among women on all issues in latest poll

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Nursing assistant Laura Gahagan, independent voter, says the main issues she's interested in are education and health care. "My brother was on Medicare and was paying $230 a month for prescription drugs," she says.

Can Bush persuade the 28-year-old Gahagan to support him? "I doubt it," she says. "Does that mean she will support Gore? 'I'll have to decide whether to vote for him.'" She'll be watching carefully the rest of the way.

In the latest poll from the Pew Research Center, Gore leads among women on all of the issues that they consider most important: keeping Social Security and Medicare financially sound (Gore is up 52-33 among women); education (Gore, 52-33); health care (Gore is up 50-30); and Social Security and prescription drugs.

"On the issues I'm most concerned about, Al Gore is where I want to be," says Theresa Judge-Martin, a Democrat from Patchogue, N.Y. "On the issues I'm most concerned about, Al Gore is where I want to be." Theresa Judge-Martin
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Bush needs to increase his support among all voters, not just women, said nonpartisan political analyst Stuart Rothenberg. "His position has deteriorated among all voting groups. He's lost ground on leadership, and they're even more interested in what he'll do for the economy in the future." Republican pollster Neil Newhouse said it's unlikely Bush can catch Gore in support among women. But he also said the steps Bush is taking to "ease the gender gap will cause him to do better among women and men and tighten the race back up." If Bush demonstrates "competence on the issues," people will support him because he is seen as the stronger leader, he said.

But he's got his work cut out for him if he hopes to win the support of women like Theresa Judge-Martin, a Democrat from Patchogue, N.Y. "I think it was the fact that he came out as a family man, with his family and his wife," she said. "You could see how much they love him, how much they're there to support him. The media always cast him as this robot, but there's more to his character."

This week, the Bush campaign is focused on how its proposals would affect an individual in each stage of life—from birth to retirement.

The effort began Monday with a visit to a hospital in Little Rock, Ark., where Bush was promoting his plan to double the child tax credit from the existing $500 to $1,000. He also planned to focus this week on school safety, higher education, protecting Social Security and health care.

On Tuesday, Bush appears on "The Oprah Winfrey Show" which has a largely female audience.

They're watching and listening.

Marilyn Ames, a 59-year-old retired nurse and Democrat from Erie, Pa., said she's extremely interested in what the candidates say about Social Security and prescription drugs.

"I want something to help with my money situation," she said. "I was waiting for the debates to see what they say on these issues."

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Albright: Time for woman president

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The U.S. Constitution from becoming president because she was born abroad. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said Monday that foreign-born Americans should have the right to seek the highest office.

And she pledged to do everything she can to help a woman become president of the United States.

But Albright — the first woman to be U.S. secretary of state and the highest-ranking female in the Clinton administration — dodged a question about whether she would have run for the presidency within the next decade. The event was also co-sponsored by The White House Project and the Foundation for Women, said that 76 percent of the American public would like to vote for a woman candidate for president. But research on focus groups shows that voters worry that women lack the experience and ability to conduct foreign policy and address national defense issues, she said.

“I hope I have helped in this,” Albright said. “I truly do. I don’t like being called a ‘schoolmarm’ when I’m tough because I think that when men are tough they’re not called ‘schoolmarm’.” Wilson replied. “I can guarantee you that...you have made an enormous difference.”

Albright was born Marie Korbelova in Prague in 1937. Her father was a Czech diplomat who took his family to London as Germany took over their homeland at the start of World War II and then moved to Denver in 1948.

A former academic, foreign policy adviser and U.N. ambassador, Albright said she never would be secretary of state until the moment President Clinton asked her. And she paid tribute to him for petting more women into top posts than any of his predecessors.

“I have managed something that I never, ever thought would be possible, which is to have the highest-level job in the field of my choosing,” she said. “I’ve loved every minute of this.”

The Constitution bars Albright or any other foreign-born citizen from the presidency — a ban Albright said she would like to see changed.

“I do believe people that have not been born here ought to have the opportunity to serve at the highest level,” she said, “to lead applause from more than 200 women in the audience.

Amtrak seeks $10B for new train service

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

America’s first high-speed train service, already behind schedule, but congressional supporters still plan a push this week to devote $3.3 billion to develop 11 other high-speed rail lines throughout the nation.

Under proposed Senate legislation, Amtrak would be authorized to raise $10 billion over 10 years through sale of bonds exempt from federal taxes.

Senators say such a financial boost is premature, because Amtrak is under congressional edict to prove it can operate without federal subsidies by 2003. If the deadline were to be missed, Congress could liquidate Amtrak.

“We are strongly opposed to inclusion of yet another bailout for Amtrak” without further congressional hearings, Republican Sens. Phil Gramm of Texas and John McCain of Arizona wrote Monday to Senate Finance Committee Chairman William Roth, R-Del. 

Supporters of the legislation — a ban Albright said she would like to see changed.

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Missouri Republicans are wary of the unsolicited help. "We don't have anything to do with that group and certainly wouldn't have anything to do with any ad campaign they're running," said Daryl Duwe, a spokesman for the Missouri Republican Party.

It's one of a series of spots the group is running. A radio ad, called "A Black Republican," features a black man talking about how he is now a Republican. "Democrats taught me to hate wealth. The Republicans helped me to get some," he says. Other ads deal with privatization of Social Security, one criticizing Democrat Al Gore and the other supporting George W. Bush. The goal is to elect Republicans," said Nadler.

"We didn't want him where drugs and violence were fash­ionable. It was a bit more diversity than he could handle."

The man emphasizes the word "diversity," and as she says it, a multiracial group of children is seen hanging out near a stairway. The 60-second ad goes on to promote educational savings accounts, which give parents tax breaks to save for tuition. The ad ends with the words "Vote Republican" across the screen.

Democrats argued that the ad had overt overtones, saying "diversity" was a code word for racial minorities. Democratic National Committee spokeswoman Jenny Backus said the ad had "Willie Hortonesque echoes in it," a reference to a 1988 ad by an independent group about a Massachusetts prison furlough program that was widely viewed as a racist swipe at Democrat Michael Dukakis. "It's important to stand up and say there's no room for tac­ties like this," she said. "Instead of being deplored, diversity should be celebrated."

Ad expert Kathleen Hall Jamieson agreed that the ad had a racial flavor. "Instead of making a case for parental choice it appears to make the case against diversi­ty," said Jamieson of the University of Pennsylvania. "Diversity is a code word for either a racial minority the person finds offensive or a racial minority the person finds offen­sive, or both.""Dwe, of the Missouri GOP, had not seen the video though, but was disturbed by the ad script. He said it could be inflammatory and was not a smart way to promote tax breaks.

Nadler, who wrote the ad, said he did not intend to make a statement about race. "I am not used to clearing my language through liberal account."

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Dr. use beats out fair play and Olympic ideal

MADISON, Wis. — Citius, altius, fortius — the motto of the Olympic games, which begin Friday night with opening ceremonies. The motto’s English translation is, “Swifter, higher, stronger.” Unfortunately, the question is why these athletes are running swifter, jumping higher and swimming stronger. Doping — the use of performance-enhancing drugs — is the most serious issue facing the modern Olympic movement. The Olympic charter states, “The goal of the Olympic Movement... requires... fair play.” The widespread use of doping not only makes the achievement of this goal impossible but damages the credibility of the entire games. Furthermore, doping is damaging the very foundation of the games — the athletes.

The dichotomy of doping and fair play is quite obvious. Werner Reiterer, an Australian discus thrower, complained, “I was training my guts out every day, exhausting myself, risking injury and being beaten again and again by guys I knew I were on drugs.” How did he level the playing field and become an Olympic champion? By becoming a “doper” himself.

Wes Barnett, an alternate for the U.S. weightlifting team echoed Reiterer’s sentiment: “If you choose not to take drugs, you really don’t stand a chance.” Doping has twisted the idea of fair play in such a way that athletes feel the only way they can play on a level field is through doping. Doping also tarnishes the credibility of each event we watch, and by extension, the entire Olympics. When a group of runners crosses the finish line, we have to ask whether the winner had an unfair advantage. Was the event clean? Is any event clean? Do records even mean anything? These questions all undermine the Olympic ideal.

What is more alarming than the compromising of the Games’ integrity is that dopers are taking its greatest toll on the athletes who, like Reiterer, feel compelled to cheat. Burdened by the expectations of their country and inspired by fame and fortune, an untold number of Olympic athletes are willing to risk their lives for the chance at Olympic glory. A survey in 1992 asked Olympic-caliber U.S. athletes, “Would you take a drug that made you a champion, knowing that it would kill you in five years?” More than half said yes.

Doping is killing these athletes. One of the most popular drugs on the market is erythropoietin, or EPO, which increases the number of oxygen-carrying red blood cells. The oxygen boost EPO provides can improve an athlete’s performance in a 20-minute run by 30 seconds and by as much as four minutes in a marathon. But the risk hardly seems worth it. An overdose could make the blood too thick for the heart to pump. Following the drug’s introduction in 1987, Dutch cyclists suffered a series of mysterious heart attacks, and experts believe EPO is the cause of more than 25 deaths in the past 13 years among Olympic-caliber cyclists.

The need for change is evident. Not only must fair play and credibility be preserved, but the athletes must also be protected from themselves and the pressures to win. Unfortunately, the group most able to effect such change — the International Olympic Committee — is bogged down by politics and an inherent conflict of interest.

It is the IOC that benefits when people watch Olympic athletes, especially high-profile competitors. The IOC’s best interest is when athletes are found guilty of doping. The IOC has always viewed drugs as a public relations problem. Consequently, the IOC talks a lot about doping, but does very little. The result is a dismal testing record. For example, between 1974 and 1989, East Germany was documented as having given all of its athletes (except members of its sailing team) performance-enhancing drugs. Only one was caught.

The past decade, 27 Chinese swimmers were caught using banned substances by the World Swimming Federation. Of the 27, the IOC also caught... zero.

Many athletes are only tested during competition, leaving the rest of the year wide-open for abuse — athletes can merely halt their drug use during the Games, effectively retaining all the doping benefits without risking a positive test.

To the only way to address the problem is for the IOC to admit that it cannot do the job of policing drug use. Such an admission would lead to the creation of an autonomous commission that would hold the power to regulate doping in international events. This arrangement would remove the IOC’s conflict of interest, the commission’s sole purpose would be to test for doping, not to make money or portray a favorable public image. Furthermore, this “Doping Commission” would have to be granted the ability to conduct random, unannounced tests on potential Olympic athletes at any time during the year. If an athlete were to fail a test, a two-year ban would be levied, followed by a permanent ban for a second offense.

Random, year-round testing would discourage athletes from abusing drugs at any time, as opposed to just before the Olympics, which, when combined with a stiff punishment, should serve as a powerful deterrent against doping.

Such changes would only start to address the problem, but any progress would be a step in the right direction. My hope for future Olympic games is that the best men win — not the best pharmacist.

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Working for excellence at any collegiate level

I have struggled for days with the thought of continuing the dialogue that has occurred over the past week concerning the 2000 Saint Mary's volleyball team and the editorial opinions expressed by The Observer. The real reason behind my response is that I saw this as an opportunity to share my thoughts with the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's communities about the exciting future and direction for the athletic programs at Saint Mary's.

First and foremost, I must express my overwhelming respect and pride resulting from articles and coverage that the athletic program at Saint Mary's. The real reason behind my response is that I saw this as an opportunity to share my thoughts with the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's communities about the exciting future and direction for the athletic programs.

I believe that if any sports writer wants to draw similarities between the athletic programs at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, we should only compare the programs of the same sport. We may try to compare athletic excellence across the two schools but we should never try to compare the programs. So let's talk about the programs.

In the end, all athletes are training and competing for the love of their sport, the commitment to their teammates, the pride of their school and the respect of their coaches. We should be thankful that we have found the exact same love and commitment from our athletes and coaches who represent our schools, regardless of their win-loss record.

I attend 20 years in Division I athletics and after just one quick year at Saint Mary's, I have found the same passion and love for the sport of volleyball and from our athletes that I had at my prior institution. All true athletes want to train hard, be challenged and have fun.

I know that we like to measure success by how many wins and losses we have had, but should they not be impacting our teams? Should they not be impacting us?

I wish continued fun and success to the Fighting Irish and to the Saint Mary's Belles.

Lynn Kachmarik
Director of Athletics
Saint Mary's College
September 17, 2000

Fans don't take back seat to tradition

I am a freshman at Notre Dame. Neither my parents nor my siblings have attended this fine University, and I am a newcomer to the tradition. Therefore, there are a few things I do not understand. Most articles, editorials and letters to the editor tend to praise Notre Dame for their classy fans and proud tradition. The few that criticize these qualities refer to cheers of the students against the other team and disrespect for our opponents' cheers. While I understand that we have a proud tradition to defend and a history of class, I do not understand why these people think that these cheers are necessarily detracting from our proud tradition and class. For example, I was watching the Purdue game and I turned when I heard people behind me booing. A soccer player from WNDU was trying to interview two Purdue fans in our student section. The newscaster turned around when someone threw something at them and more or less said "you guys are Notre Dame fans. Have more class than that." Now I may be crazy, but I really do not think that was fair. Why is WNDU interviewing Purdue fans in our student section? Isn't that just as disrespectful? It is as if the Notre Dame fans are chained dogs who are teased by whoever, all because of our "tradition." We cannot respond, even in an appropriate way. Fans, readers and other colleagues, you may refer to our proud tradition and class, but do not expect us to not be fans.

Matthew Lester
Freshman
Alumni Hall
September 16, 2000

What? No home football game?

Use some of that free time to write us a letter!
ALBUM REVIEW

Boyz return from absence with mature album

By ARIENNE THOMPSON
Scene Music Critic

Staying power has a definitive duality. On the one hand, an artist may have the talent to sustain a core audience even after a lengthy absence, but when the artist does finally return, will the quality of their music be consistent with this obvious aptitude? Considering this question, Boyz II Men have definitely proven themselves as "the original, a veritable drought." Original what's, one may ask? Well, during a time when Justin Timberlake's pale, chiseled face and sax voice won't stop haunting the general non-teenybopper population, the term "boy band" has become a deeply rooted concept in American musical culture.

Under a very loose interpretation, Boyz II Men is considered by many to be the original boy band of the 1990s. Fortunately, the Boyz appeal to a much larger audience than say "NSYNC or the Backstreet Boys who have both accredited Boyz II Men with wonderful (and critical) addition to their otherwise respectable R&B group. Fans of these anchors of the now defunct Genre, Shawn Wanya is treasured and already classic Boyz II Men, with their new album, Nathan Michael Shawn Wanya. The new album from the four Philadelphia natives shows why fans have remained by their side even after the commercial flop of their last album, Evolution. Over and above the absence of new material that followed, Boyz II Men is consistent with this obvious aptitude, and perhaps wiser, as the new album suggests with numerous references to marriage and "settling down."

Boyz II Men are in love with love and songs like "I Finally Know" and "Thank You in Advance" are further proof that they are the original crooners of mushy ballads. Surprisingly, though, some of the ballads on Nathan Michael Shawn Wanya are given extra spunk thanks to the thumping production credits of, among others, Kevin "she krops" Briggs who is best known for his skills as executive producer of Destiny Child's monster hit album The Writing's On The Wall. The Boyz also did a little more experimenting with instruments on this album: "Step On Up" is infused with the boldness of brass, while the compliment-filled "Beautiful Women" plays around with a Spanish guitar.

The most important instruments heard on the album, however, remain the voices of four members of Boyz II Men. Possessing perhaps virtually flawless range, pitch and sound, Nathan Morris, Michael McCrary, Shawn Stockman and Wanya Morris collective produce the harmonies in R&B that some men can truly sing and no catchy unique instruments can mask this fact. Undoubtedly, the best track on the album, the spellbinding "I Do" blends the elements of powerful vocalization and pure old school harmonizing. Emotion seems from each phrase as the album progresses. "Do I give all that I am to be now and forever your man? Do I take you to be bound to me forever, the woman for me? Do I promise you? I do." The pleading "Pass You By" also lends itself to the sensations of love and doubt, showcasing the undeniable talent of these anchors of the now defunct "East Coast Gang."

Unfortunately, the Boyz' latest is not without its disappointing, though not entirely unexpected flaws. Falling into the recent trend of terrible lyrics and asinine rhymes, fans of these anchors of mushy music, this album reaches its lowest point on the curvy "Bounce, Shake, Move, Swing." Despite the established vocal talent present on the track, there is nothing within the elementary lyrics and cheesy, futuristic beat that should interest anyone. The Boyz also fall victim to the "rhyming disease," manipulating tough words like "sexualities" and "magazine" into cute little rhymes. Disregarding these slight, but cringe-worthy errors in judgment on the part of these anchors of the now defunct Genre, fans can still find Nathan Michael Shawn Wanya a wonderful (and critical) addition to their treasured and already classic Boyz II Men collection.

Nathan Michael Shawn Wanya
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ALBUM REVIEW

BNL takes a more serious approach with Maroon

By LISA BRUNO
Scene Music Critic

Lately the music scene has been news with little hope for any reprieve. Well, a rain cloud is in the sky and it comes from the Canadian quintet Barenaked Ladies. In BNL's fifth studio release, Maroon, they fuse acoustic and Electric to offer a marvelously eclectic album. The vocal union of Steven Page and Ed Robertson shines brilliantly on this new album.

Musically, no instruments go unexplored by the Ladies as they pull off — singing to a sultry school harmonizing backdrop — they tell the story of a random convention hook up, "We rolled around in robes and hotel sandals."

Even if the lyrics seem to be of a heavier content than is usually standard for the Ladies, they still mask this in deceptively upbeat music. The Hook tells a downright sad story of an affair, "The credit card receipts, the dirty sheets/The souvenir of men who cheat/It all makes sense-"

Maroon is an album that should not disappoint longtime BNL fans or newer enthusiasts just getting introduced to BNL. The Ladies reveal that they can appease both by sticking to their trademark style, while at the same time exploring a darker and more serious side.

BNL fans
Notre Dame and Saint Mary's have been inextricably linked since Holy Cross missionaries founded the schools in the 1840s. Today, many at Saint Mary's value their institution's independence from Notre Dame and encourage students to take pride in their College.

A matter of pride

Cloaked beneath a shared history with the Golden Dome, the women's college that was once a complement to Notre Dame has emerged in the 21st century as an independent institution. But the challenge to define themselves in that way — but also to share in their rich, linked history with Notre Dame — is a tightrope that Saint Mary's student leaders and administrators alike walk daily.

"It's hard to say how our identity is tied into Notre Dame's," said College president Marilou Eldred. "Certainly from the founding of both institutions there were parallel identities. On one hand, we're very successful in our own right. We're doing very well in enrollment, with fundraising, with all the things that are going on here. At the same time, it's certainly advantageous for us to be across the street from Notre Dame and to have the long history and good relationship that we have."

But the exact nature of the relationship between institutions has varied over the decades, which have seen Saint Mary's deny an offer to merge with Notre Dame in 1971, deal with gender relations between the schools and struggle to beat stereotypes on both sides of the street that prevent students from embracing their common history.

But it is the struggle to defeat the stereotypes that has proven to be the most difficult.

It was four years ago that the "parasite letter" — an accusatory letter from two Notre Dame women to The Observer — sent shockwaves through the Saint Mary's community. Allegations that Saint Mary's women "pass themselves off as Notre Dame students" angered the Saint Mary's student body. Although the letter made the allegations more public than ever before, its assertions were nothing new in gender relations between the campuses, remembers Georgeanna Rosenbush, director of Student Activities at Saint Mary's.

"We'd been called a parasite before," she said. "When ND went co-ed, it didn't really affect relations right away because there weren't that many women admitted yet. It wasn't until the early to mid-80s that it started to have an effect. (In the early 80s) it seemed every fall something similar to the parasite letter..."
Friends across the road

By COLLEEN MCCARTHY
In Focus Writer

Sterotypes of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students persist at both institutions. Although one can't be sure when they are accurate, freshmen are confronted with the perceptions about each other as they become part of the communities.

Many agree that trying to stop these stereotypes is the job of the upperclassmen during freshman orientation and increased interaction between the sexes at both schools could improve the relationship and break down the barriers created by negative perceptions.

In hopes of combating generalizations about Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students, the freshman orientation programs at both schools have taken measures to safeguard against the perpetuation of unsavory stereotypes.

At Notre Dame, meetings are held for those involved in orientation to talk about stereotypes and to explain how to encourage positive relationships to combat these perceptions. Mark DeMott, a freshman orientation commissioner in Carroll Hall, said, "We talk to the upperclassmen and emphasize that we want the freshmen to come in with an open mind. We don't want upperclassmen taking them aside and saying, 'Zahn guys are this' or 'Saint Mary's girls are that.' We try not to have the upperclassmen influence the freshmen to hold any biases."

At Saint Mary's, freshmen orientation is also seen as a key time to fight stereotypes. Orientation counselors go through an application process followed by rigorous training, said Molly Kahn, a member of the Orientation Planning Committee and one of several students in charge of overseeing orientation counselors. "We encourage our orientation counselors to be very positive with the students here because they have come here without these perceptions about Notre Dame students," she said. "We tell them to be honest with the students but also to instill a sense of Saint Mary's pride in their freshmen and to present themselves as individuals with pride in their school." But fighting stereotypes doesn't always continue beyond orientation weekend, said Veronica Kessenich, a Saint Mary's student and the College's representative to Notre Dame's Student Senate. "In the first two weeks of school, students may encounter more of the stereotypes because that is when they delve into the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's communities," she said. "Everyone can fight the stereotypes in their own right. It's a matter of communicating that the stereotypes are wrong and talking about why they are wrong and why they exist."

Siegfried freshman Brian Otto has heard the stereotypes relayed from alumni and upperclassmen but said he doesn't put much stock in what he hears. "I usually ignore the negative stereotypes because people can't back them up," he said. "They are stupid generalizations that people have no evidence on which to base what they say. The fact that it is a generalization means that the person is making an assumption and not giving everyone a fair chance."

The purported tension between Notre Dame and Saint Mary's women is a common theme to the stereotypes, Otto said he had heard upperclassmen saying that the women from the two institutions usually do not get along. Freshman Kevan O'Connor also agrees at least under the assumption that Notre Dame and Saint Mary's women do not get along. "I had two older sisters who went here so I had heard that Notre Dame and Saint Mary's women usually do not get along," he said.

Freshman women from Saint Mary's and Notre Dame cited a lack of interaction with each other as one reason for the currency of the stereotype that women at the two schools have a rivalry. "I don't think a difference exists between Notre Dame and Saint Mary's women," said Notre Dame freshman MollyAnderson. "You hear things from upperclassmen about Saint Mary's women but people just kind of assume things because they haven't seen anything that would prove the stereotypes."

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Webb, "The girls I have met have been okay but I think that both groups of women tend to avoid the other. As for the stereotypes that exist about Saint Mary's and Notre Dame women, I can say that I haven't heard them directly but I don't know and I don't care what they are."

Saul Burns, a freshman at Saint Mary's, said she is approaching the situation with an open mind. "I haven't met any Notre Dame women, I'm not going to stereotype them at all," Burns said. "I don't have a problem with them. I've heard stereotypes that there is supposed to be a rivalry between Notre Dame and Saint Mary's women but I've heard that from upperclassmen and guys at Notre Dame who will say that Notre Dame women don't like Saint Mary's women." Susan Alexander, an associate professor of sociology at Saint Mary's, said that although there are different theories as to how stereotypes are developed, she leans toward the idea that those ideas can develop structurally from the way society is set up. "Normally, for example, with stereotypes of race or ethnicity, they are perpetuated in larger cultures by the mass media," she said. "It's different when looking at the stereotypes between Notre Dame and Saint Mary's because it is not in the context of a large cultural setting. It's interesting that in such a small community, stereotypes continue to persist."

Alexander agreed that increased interaction between the women of the two institutions could help reduce stereotypes. She pointed to research showing that people who live in highly integrated communities tend to hold fewer stereotypes.

"For example, if a person lives next to an African-American person they may hold stereotypes about that person that are proven wrong after living next to that person and interacting with them," Alexander said. "This then goes beyond the individual and that person may realize that stereotypes they hold about African-Americans as a group are not valid." Alexander continued.

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The view from both sides of the road

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Anderson added that the only interaction she had with Saint Mary's women was meeting them at dorm parties. "Notre Dame freshman Nicole Wykos said she doesn't know any Saint Mary's women yet but has heard a lot of tales about Notre Dame's sister school. "I haven't had much interaction with Notre Dame women, I think if I think there was more interaction between the two schools that would help," she said.

Across the street, Saint Mary's freshmen agreed that more interaction could help kill some of the stereotypes. "I haven't had much interaction with Notre Dame women," said Saint Mary's freshman Kelly O'Donoghue. "I think if there was more interaction with Notre Dame students, it would help." O'Donoghue Renner

Future teachers are students at two schools

By TIM LOGAN In Focus Columnist

There are Notre Dame students. There are Saint Mary's students. And then there are the students who basically attend both schools.

Notre Dame does not have an education major, so 29 students who want to learn how to be teachers travel across U.S. 31 every semester to classes at Saint Mary's. To get there, they drive, bike or take the shuttle, and join the much smaller student body to get an opportunity not offered at the major university they normally attend.

"I'm really lucky the way it worked out," said junior Cheryl Tanksi. "I'm really lucky that I can go over there to take the classes I need." 

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would go in. It kind of died out in the early ’90s, but when it came in ’97, I didn’t really think much about it.
The students, however, felt differently.
“We did go through a number of generations of students that no longer understood the shared history,” Rosenbush said.
Under the guidance of then-student body president and vice president Niki Milos and Lori McKrouth, an evening meeting in the basement of Holy Cross Hall determined a solution that would evolve into a tradition and an identity-discovering journey.
Emily Koelsch, then a freshman, was an attendee at the meeting.
“Millos and McKrouth were very upstanding about it — they simply wanted to break down the stereotypes,” Koelsch said.
“There was a lot of discussion about what it meant to go to Saint Mary’s — about what it meant to be a Saint Mary’s woman.”
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When music fans think about the albums that they really could not stop listening to, what comes to mind? For some, great albums like Weezer's Weezer, Blink 182's Dude Ranch, and a couple more select choices make the select list. But upon one listen, music fans will be able to fall in love. Heads are Gonna Roll by the Hippos to this prized list. Some may have already heard of this punk/ska band from California, but anyone who saw them perform this past summer at Warped Tour, will never forget them. The Hippos really got the crowd going and were a hit the tour. Their sound is a strange mix of Reel Big Fish, They Might Be Giants, Fountain of Wayne and any band that sings about the confusion and frustration that guys are faced with when dealing with the opposite sex. Composed of six guys, all of whom sing vocals at some point on the album, the band is extremely multitalented. Mixing trombones, moog synthesizers, and the occasional backup bassline, the album demonstrates the Hippos' wide musical range. And to top off all of their talents, they are just a really fun band. The Hippos get the rare seal of approval from music critics. In virtually every song on Heads are Gonna Roll is a good listen. However, like any album, there are certain standouts as well. Songs like "Wasting My Life" with the reoccurring line "Am I wasting my life waiting for you" exemplify the album with a great rhythm and a nice flow. Then, if there is any song on the album fans are guaranteed to like, it is track four, "Pollution." The song is about a guy trying to make a decision and his mind being too crowded to do so. The track has a suble intensity and addictive rhythm that will make any rock fan play it on repeat for hours at a time. Track seven is a cover of the Naked Eyes song, "Always Something There To Remind Me." And like most covers, it is really not any better or worse than the original, just different. What is really great about this song is that you can really hear the moog synthesizer (that's always good for a laugh). For those who honestly liked the original, this cover will not disappoint. For those who hated the original, the Hippos' version may just turn opinions of the song around. Unlike most albums that begin to die off at the end, Heads are Gonna Roll only gets stronger. Tracks nine, "The Sand," and 10, "Paulina," are fun poppy ska love type songs that are cool and definitely worth a listen. Track 11, "Far Behind" is another real standout. It talks about the frustration people feel when the happiness they aren't reached. With a rhythmically challenging beat, and lines like "So I run away because things aren't quite going my way" this song pretty much summarizes how most students feel during finals week and others feel at various challenging moments in their lives. Finally, song 13, "He Said," ends the album with a funny and yet confusing climax. The quick paced and repetitive song about an old sailor giving advice to a young boy is, in a word, comical. There is no real logic to the song, which may be why they are so similar to They Might Be Giants, but the song is still awesome anyway. In the music world there are financial winners and losers, and unfortunately the Hippos seem to be the latter due to a lack of promotion. But anyone who wants to pick up something fresh, fun and entertaining needs to find this album — and tell a friend about it. The band's first album Forget the World, is also highly worth checking out.

New Hippos album showcases band’s talent

By TODD CALLAIS Scene Music Critic

E ven every so often, a new musician comes along and so far exceeds his contemporaries that he is in a position where he is either revered for his creative vision or simply ignored and deemed lame. Fans either love their music or they just don’t understand how anyone can.

Then, after this particular artist’s time is gone, and a new generation of musicians rise up to be embraced or repelled in the same way. To look back in these controversial figures of the past, and exalt them as icons and influences on the music of the current time.

Musician like Jimi Hendrix and Led Zeppelin have been heralded as progenitors for their contributions in the 60s and 70s. Acts like Prince and Nirvana are beginning to be looked at as best-innovators of the 80s and 90s. But who will rise out of today’s scene? In the future, Eminem and Blink 182 will not be called inventive or groundbreaking. No, it is the musicians you are not even quite sure you like who will be the ones called genius. One of these musicians is Moby. In 1990, Moby released his first three underground techno albums which spawned many international dance hits, including "Go" and "Drop a Beat." He then signed to Elektra records and released Everything Is Wrong, an eclectic album that showcased his diverse musical talents. The album was panned by techno-enthusiasts, but was critically acclaimed in the music world.

His next album, Animal Rights, was a complete retreat from techno as Moby admittedly grew tired of pop artists jumping on the bandwagon with the "electronic" fad. He has also released an album that consists of his scores for motion pictures entitled, I Like Score.

This brings us to 1999's release on V2 Records, Play. It consists of 18 tracks that fuse hip-hop beats with vocals lifted from blues and gospel recordings from the 1940s and 50s. Moby adds on some of his own guitar stylings, and occasional vocals, which make this an album that is completely original.

The songs are on Play to exactly what other techno artists can't do - make music that is not only good to dance to, but also good to just sit and listen to. The sampled vocals, the amazing beats, plus Moby's guitar noodling beautifully fit together. Moby conveys emotions in his samples that fit so well with the music that it repeat for hours at a time. The sampled vocals, the amazing beats, plus Moby's guitar noodling beautifully fit together. Moby conveys emotions in his samples that fit so well with the music that it repeat for hours at a time. The sampled vocals, the amazing beats, plus Moby's guitar noodling beautifully fit together. Moby conveys emotions in his samples that fit so well with the music that it repeat for hours at a time. The sampled vocals, the amazing beats, plus Moby's guitar noodling beautifully fit together. Moby conveys emotions in his samples that fit so well with the music that it repeat for hours at a time. The sampled vocals, the amazing beats, plus Moby's guitar noodling beautifully fit together. Moby conveys emotions in his samples that fit so well with the music that it repeat for hours at a time. The sampled vocals, the amazing beats, plus Moby's guitar noodling beautifully fit together. Moby conveys emotions in his samples that fit so well with the music that it repeat for hours at a time. The sampled vocals, the amazing beats, plus Moby's guitar noodling beautifully fit together. Moby conveys emotions in his samples that fit so well with the music that it repeat for hours at a time. The sampled vocals, the amazing beats, plus Moby's guitar noodling beautifully fit together. Moby conveys emotions in his samples that fit so well with the music that it repeat for hours at a time.

The best song on the album is the title track "Play." This begins simply with an acoustic guitar riff, then adds the beat and then a beautiful string arrangement that blends into the most emotionally powerful song on the album. Moby is not just a DJ; he is a modern-day Beethoven, composing different sounds together that transform into absolutely wonderful music. He masterfully interweaves the completely independent worlds of rock, techno, hip-hop, blues, soul, gospel and rap into his songs. The musical diversity channeled from this one album is something that has never been accomplished this mellifluously before. It seems that each song, diverse as they all are, perfectly leads into the next, leaving nothing for the listener to do but simply follow along and enjoy the ride.

So the next time some guy with an Eminem poster on his wall wants to argue about how innovative his music is, try to think about that statement's validity 20 years from now. Will it be still true?
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Olympics
Quann, Krzyzelburg swim to gold for U.S.

Associated Press

SYDNEY, Australia — Lenny Krzyzelburg fulfilled the ambition of parents who left t he Soviet Union in 1989 for a new country. They had the guts to make that move.

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Oleg Krzyzelburg is a gruff, demanding man who expects a world record from his son virtually every time he swims. But the father broke down in tears when he hugged Lenny afterward, a gold medal secured with a single stroke.

"We can go home now," the father said, a tender expression that surprised even Lenny.

Quann's victory over Heyns was justification for all those hours spent in the idle solitude of her bedroom, visualizing her perfect race.

"I have a stopwatch in my hand. My eyes are closed, related Quann, a high school junior from Papillon, Wash. I can see the tiles on the bottom of the pool. I can taste the water. I can hear the crowd.

Quann swam a strong kick to win in 1:05.70 seconds. Heyns faded to the bronze behind Leisel Jones, Australia.

An entire nation was rooting for Thorne, the 17-year-old Aussie superman who won his two golds in world record-setting races, but Van den Hoogenband and Van den Hoogenbacht both won their 200 mark in the semifinals, while the eventual champion had already had two golds, lost the 200 Freestyle to his compatriot Pieter van den Hoogenbacht.

Krzyzelburg followed his parents who emigrated from the Soviet Union in 1989 for the uncertain hope of southern California. Lenny was only 14, an up-and-coming swimmer who saw the eventual prospect of being drafted into the military.

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Farley held Greaney and the McGlinn offense to one first down on its next possession, as it took the ball over near the goal line midway through the second half. Geraci ran the ball twice for 20 yards and caught senior Erica Freiberg for a five-yard touchdown pass. Farley again had to settle for six, as the extra-point attempt was intercepted.

Despite the two interceptions, Farley was very pleased with his quarterback's performance.

"Jenny passed well all game," said Geraci. "We played OK Sunday," said Farley. "McGlinn hopes to improve its offense before its next game."

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Women's INTERHALL GOLD LEAGUE

Off Campus, BP set for battle

By BRIAN KRONK, KATIE HUGHES and MATT HARRIGAN

Women

A new rivalry begins tonight at 7 p.m. at Stepan Fields when the Bandits of Brent-Phillips square off against the Off-Campus team.

With four players who lived in BP last year, Off-Campus sees the game as a big one against Walsh Sunday. "I think there were a lot of kids in our offense that needed to be worked out," said Off-Campus captain Maria Krane. "Although our team is all veterans, it was our first time really playing together. Now that we have all the kinks out of our system, we're looking to make things happen against BP."

Keane hopes the defense will again come up strong against BP, after a solid performance Sunday that Keane says kept them in the game throughout.

BP set for battle this evening. It will take some discipline to overcome some of the opponents' set-backs.

"I think we'll do well. I'm actually happy about our defense against us, they should be pretty much a rebuilding year," he said. "I think what we're doing is that we're focusing on the fundamentals of the game."

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Farley vs. Pasquarella West

Two years ago, Farley knocked Pasquarella West out of the playoffs, crushing hopes for a Purple Wazoo appear-ance in Notre Dame Stadium. Farley set the tone for another game to a championship game on Sunday, knocking off McGlinn 12-0 while PW tied Badin in a scoreless game.

"Our game on Sunday was a battle of the defenses. It was pretty good for our first game. We have lots of new freshmen on line," said PW captain Amanda Gallow, "Our new-look quarterback, Leslie Schmidt, played in a league in high school, so she has some experience."

Farley is fairly confident about their team, which will be at 8 p.m. at Stepan Fields.

Captain Rebecca Glatz said, "We may have had a sub par season last year, but if PW isn't worried about their game against us, they should be because we took care of McGlinn on Sunday, and PW is just our next step on our way to the Stadium."

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The Admissions Office
Irish host Vikings in non-conference showdown

By MIKE CONNOLLY

Riding high on a 3-0 shutout of Big East rival Syracuse, the Notre Dame men’s soccer game must shift gears a bit today as non-conference opponent Cleveland State visits Alumni Field. With two critical Big East games on the horizon, head coach Chris Apple has his hands full keeping his team focused on the Vikings and not looking ahead to games against Seton Hall and Connecticut this weekend.

"You come off a big conference game against Syracuse and a victory and it's a Big East win and it's a Big East game against Syracuse and a Seton Hall and Connecticut this games on the horizon, head coach Chris Apple has his hands full keeping his team focused on one game at a time," the senior midfielder said. "It might be in the back of people's minds but I don't think it is really a factor. Everyone is just focused on today's game."

The 3-0 victory against Syracuse showcased the complete Irish offense for the first time this year. Erich Braun returned to the Irish attack after missing the first four games with a hamstring injury. The 1999 Big East rookie of the year makes the entire Irish offense more dangerous, according to Apple.

"He makes players around him better and he makes opponents worry about him so much that they really don't worry about Chad Riley, Dustin Pridmore or Griffin Howard," Apple said.

The sophomore picked his first point of the season when Pridmore punched back a rebound off a Braun shot. Pridmore, senior Connor Laffose and freshman Chad Riley each scored their first goals of the season in Braun's return.

The Irish picked up their third shutout of the season against the Vikings last year the Irish held the Vikings to just two shots in their 1-0 victory. Pridmore said the 2000 defense is even better than last year's defense did. "It's actually a lot stronger," he said.

"Last year's defense was good but this year's defense is even better than last year's defense. It's more of a stronger unit as opposed to last year's defense. Last year's defense was good but this year it is even better."

The Cleveland State offense in improved compared to last year as well. First-year head coach Pete Curtis brought in six international players this year. This new blood has already greatly improved the offense. The Vikings have scored one goal in every game so far this season. In 1999, Cleveland State was shut out 13 times and scored more than one goal only once.

"They are supposed to be a pretty creative attacking team," Pridmore said. "They have a lot of foreign players so it's a lot different team than last year. But as long as our defense stays strong like last year we should be fine if the offense keeps creating opportunities."

The 7 p.m. game tonight at Alumni Field kicks off a five-game homestand for the Irish.

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Schmutzler's interception propels Juggs to victory

By ANDREW SOUKUP, JOHNNY LEFTNER and COLIN BOYLAN
Sports Writer

Brian Schmutzler can now celebrate.
Schmutzler played a key role in Knot's 5-0 win over Fisher on Sunday, but the freshman corner was nearly the goat of the game.

Schmutzler picked off Fisher quarterback Byron Levukich's pass late in the first half and fumbled the ball during the fumble recovery, nearly the goat of the game.

But the referee penalized Schmutzler for unsportsmanlike conduct and waved off the touchdown, ruling that the penalty should be assessed at the spot of the foul.

On the ensuing drive, Knot had to settle for a field goal.

"As I was running down the sideline, I put my hand up in the air and started whirling it around, and when I got about five yards out, I sucked the ball out," Schmutzler said. "I probably deserved the penalty, but I didn't know how with it was carried out."

"The penalty occurred during the play," said interim football commissioner Jeff Walker. "Because it was a five-yard foul, the officials were correct in marking the penalty from the spot of the penalty." 

The game was marked by offensive miscues. All five of Knot's points came off Fisher mistakes, while Knot had difficulties of its own.

"We beat ourselves in the first half," said Knot's quarterback Brian Pavlowski. "Our defense did a great job," said Knot co-captain Dean Koroli. "But after Allen — who carried the ball 13 times — ran for a one-yard gain, Levukich threw three incomplete passes and the Juggs took over on downs."

"I thought our defense did a great job today," also said Knot's defensive back Joe Levulkich.

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all day, compared it to "going against Randy Moss."

At the beginning of the half, quick hands down a 42-yard bomb from Cottingham, shed two tacklers, and was finally taken down at the 16. After some tough running by Hunter and junior fullback Brandon Nunnecke, Rodhouse took six points for the Big Red on a 3-yard touchdown scamper. Nunneke connected on the extra point attempt.

The play of Alumni's line was dominant all day, as they continued to open up holes for Rodhouse to run through all day and gave Cottingham plenty of time to pass the ball. O'Neill's defense played well all day with some huge plays. But Alumni's line play eventually wore it down. As the game wore on, they gave up some big plays.

They spent a great deal of time inside the Big Red's 5-yard line. After a fourth and 1, Stanford found the ball to the 5 and we held them out. "It was just business as usual," said Odom. "We had a strong effort today and our offensive line played extremely well," captain Herb Giorgioli said after the game. "We had a strong effort today and our offensive line played extremely well."
Hey, want to hear a secret? Oh, come closer. Ready for this? The most successful athletic team at Notre Dame does not battle in the house that Rockne built, nor does it reside in the building named for Edmund P. Joyce. No, my friends, despite Nick Setta's new golden toe and Troy Murphy's All-American presence, the best team under the dome is not football or men's hoops — indeed there are no men on this team.

The Notre Dame women's soccer team is the best on campus. By far. After dispatching both the previously undefeated Washington Huskies and Portland Pilots the Irish are 7-0, and are on the verge of being ranked No. 1 in the country. When the polls are released later this week, the Irish women will scoury a spot unseen by the football team for seven years, and unseen by the basketball team in, well, almost forever. The Irish women will be at the top.

It's not that the football team isn't great. Their recent success has produced two scintillating games in succession, if that's just that the Notre Dame women thrill every time they take the field.

I can hear the critics now, crying blasphemy. But I assure you, the Notre Dame women are just that good. No longer is this an institution known only for the nation's most storied football team; it's also respected as housing quite possibly the best women's soccer program in the land.

Consider this. After finishing second in the polls last year, the Irish graduated three All-Americans. This year was supposed to be a season of transition. Don't think so. The Irish don't rebuild, they reload. And they've stocked a potent arsenal.

Head coach Randy Waldrum is a better recruiter than Davey O'Doherty ever dreamed of bringing. His efforts funded such stars in the making as Randi Scherrer, Amanda Guertin and Amy Warner, all of whom have made an impact as freshmen. If Waldrum keeps this up, the next home for the women's soccer team might well be called the house that Randy built.

"I think a lot of people counted us out," Waldrum said in the sky time of a man aware of how good his team is.

Still not convinced? Think soccer is boring? I'll admit, I once did too, but now I'm the first one in line to get seen Anne Makinen. She is, after all, college soccer's best player.

Soccer is rarely a game of score one and be done for these girls. They hit the back of the net in bunches, many of their tallies spectacular in nature. It might be Makinen booming a free kick with a sniffer's accuracy, or Doherty ever dreamed of demonstrating their killer instinct. Those close games are perfect opportunities for the Irish to demonstrate their killer instinct. Senior Meotis Erikson comes through with the perfect group," Waldrum said. 'They're a supremely confident group.'

"Every once in a while, the Irish women do get caught in a close game. And when they do, they are good that it's every bit as exciting as a last second win over Purdue. Last weekend Notre Dame nipped Stanford 2-1 in a thrilling overtime battle, a game that would match any played on this campus in some time for suspense.

Those close games are perfect opportunities for the Irish to demonstrate their killer instinct. Senior Meotis Erikson comes through, every bit like Setta, in the clutch. She scored the game winner in both tilts this past weekend."

Of course, what makes teams great is their ability to win over strong competition. The Irish women have run a gauntlet far more intimidating than any the football team has faced. In the last eight days, they have played four top 20 teams, three of them unbeaten, and beaten them all soundly. Occasionally, the Irish women don't just win; they win big. They beat third ranked Santa Clara 6-1. In football terms, that's like Florida beating Florida State 100-6.

Good teams also play with a certain swagger. The Irish are good, a fact they are well aware of, and they play like a team that knows what it wants. Rarely is an opponent left to hang around, most comers are unceremoniously dispatched.

"They're a supremely confident group," Waldrum said. 'Still not a believer? Then I plead you to venture over to Alumni Field on Sunday where you'll find that the Irish are good, a fact they are well aware of, and they play like a team that knows what it wants. Rarely is an opponent left to hang around, most comers are unceremoniously dispatched.'

The secret, my friends, is out.
Belles' nickname holds meaning for athletes

What's in a name? Shakespeare asked that question almost 400 years ago. So why am I asking that question now, especially in a sports column? Well, it's a question of roots. The roots of a name. Recently, a student at Notre Dame asked me about the roots of the name "Belles," the Saint Mary's mascot. That was a question I couldn't answer. I didn't know. There are really a lot of possibilities when you stop to think about it. There is the possibility of the Belles just being a shortened form of the famous Southern Belles. Hoop skirts, parasols and southern gentlemen. Well, as much as some of us on the Saint Mary's campus would like to meet a nice southern gentleman, that idea just didn't seem to fit the bill. Those hoop skirts would certainly get in the way of the hard hitters on our sports teams. My roommate, who knows her French, suggested that Belles could refer to the French word that means beautiful. Again, as much as we would like to think that Belles was chosen because we're all beautiful, that doesn't seem to make the cut either. I mean, sporting events can get pretty ugly. Well, that leaves us with one option; the real reason for the choice of Belles as our mascot — the Belles of Saint Mary's. So I thought a little information might be helpful to my fellow Belles and to the rest of the Notre Dame community. For those of you who have not seen it, "The Bells of Saint Mary's," starring Ingrid Bergman and Bing Crosby, holds within it the music to the Saint Mary's alma mater. In "The Bells of Saint Mary's," the bells ring out in honor of a long-standing Catholic institution that pressed on regardless of the odds. Thinking about it that way, what better mascot could be chosen, especially for our sports teams? Sure, "the fighting Belles" doesn't quite instill fear into the hearts of our opponents, but it says more about the women playing on our team than "the Dukes," "the Lions" or "the Hornets" ever could. First of all, that name shows that we are not like other educational institutions. Not only are our athletes women with dedication to school and their respective sports, but they are also women who are dedicated to God. The name is a tribute to Mary, our athletes' support and strength and to their reliance on Her. The Belles of Saint Mary's ring for Her. In addition, the bells in our alma mater are calling out to the world. Our athletes call out to the world as well. Their pride speaks for itself and they are not afraid to share that pride. Although they are sometimes overlooked, the Belles of this Saint Mary's call out to be noticed. Their pride speaks for itself and they are not afraid to share that pride. Although they are sometimes overlooked, the Belles of this Saint Mary's call out to be noticed. So the next time you go to a Saint Mary's sporting event and see the Belle Heads running around consider the question: What's in a name? The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Irish water polo sweeps opponents at Toledo Invite

The men's water polo club opened defense of its Midwest Conference Championship this weekend by sweeping all four Northern Region opponents at the University of Toledo Invitational. The Irish defeated Kalamazoo 14-9, Western Michigan 18-10, Ball State 17-7 and Bowling Green, 14-8. Irish All-American Matt McNicholas and other starters from last year's squad which finished seventh in the nation played spectacularly as several younger players benefited from extra playing time. John Heinlein led all scorers with 13 goals, while John Penilla found the back of the net 10 times. Returning All-Conference star Nick Malone handed out 10 assists and reserve goalie Keith Bauenhuister recorded 16 saves.

This weekend the Irish will travel to Miami (OH) for Southern Conference play. Traditional powers Miami and Dayton should provide the strongest challenge in the tournament.

Field Hockey

In a physically punishing and chippy game played at Stepan Field Sunday, the North Shore Club of Chicago defeated the Irish, 3-1.

At times, North Shore fielded eight men with international playing experience from Pakistan, Australia, England, and the U.S. North Shore also featured recent varsity players from Ball State. The game was tied at the half, with Lisa Nautichia tallying the lone goal for the Irish on an assist from Mike Lazinski.

Next up for the Irish will be the University of Chicago on Oct. 8 at Stepan Field.

PISTOL

At the National Intercollegiate Pistol Championships held at Olympic Park outside of Atlanta in July, Tes Salb earned the first medal for Notre Dame in intercollegiate pistol shooting.

The competition in Women's Air Pistol came down to the final shot, as Salb finished second to Laura Murray of Ohio State and garnered a silver medal. By finishing among the top 10, Salb also earned first-team All-American honors. Her plaque is on display in Rolfs Sports Recreation Center.

The club will now prepare for the Volunteer Invitational at Tennessee.

Ultimate Club

The women's squad placed seventh in sectionals this weekend, posting a 2-2 record. Sectionals include all teams in Indiana, Ohio and Illinois. The club dropped an 11-6 decision to Purdue, and lost to Nemesis, a top club from Chicago. Highlighting the weekend was a sweep of Indiana, 13-6 and 13-0. Monica Smith and Mia Stephen played a strong tandem on defense, while Karen Chu's cuts to Carolyn Grimes' breakmark backhand passing led to the Irish scoring.

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Cavanaugh knocks off Lyons 26-0 in season opener

By MARIAH QUINN, JEFF BALTRUZAK and JOE LICANDRO
Sports Writers

In the face of Chaos, the Lyons failed to react. When the Whirlwinds ran with the ball Sunday as Cavanaugh beat Lyons 26-0 on a muddy McGlinn field.

With juniors Randy Reimer and Lynn Okowzy splitting the quarterback duties, the Cavanaugh offense dominated in the second half, leading to a 26-0 victory for both teams.

Okowzy connected with Melissa Marcotte, who had an outstanding afternoon, with three touchdowns catches, for the first touchdown early in game. After a 2-0 point conversion, the Chicks led 8-0.

They continued to build on the lead, scoring two more touchdowns, with Okowzy connecting once again with Marcotte, and then with fellow quarterback Reimer, to finish the half leading 26-0. The Chaos completed the scoring with a second-half touchdown, as Reimer found Marcotte for the final six points.

Reimer’s coach Michael Barraundo, though a bit disappointed with the loss, was pleased with the level of intensity shown by the team. “The girls played a lot of hustled,” he said. “The Lyons team will work on improving execution for the next games.”

It’s a matter of getting to the open person, and of (making the) tackles,” he said. “We were aggressive and had some confidence.”

He credited the generally high level of play and preparation to the instruction of head coach Tom Weiler and offensive coordinator Mario Suarez.

According to Okowzy, the best part of the game was the way “we came together as a team, and playing through the mud,” referring to the celebratory slides in the mud after the Chaos players took after the win.

Cavanaugh’s next challenge will be this Thursday evening against Pangborn Hall, while Lyons will take on the Howard Ducks. Both teams are at Stepan field.

Welsh 29, Pasquirella East 6
On a field one player described as a “swampland,” former All-American soccer player Jenn Grubb powered the Welsh Family Whirlwinds to a 24-16 drubbing of the Pasquirella East Pyros at the McGlinn Fields Sunday.

Grubb started in multiple roles, running for one touchdown, catching another and completing a pass to Vanessa Vichon.

Welsh coach Casey Bution dos Santos and the Whirlwind girls react is that “everyone has adjusted to the score given to them. Everyone is getting used to the situation,” she said.

Grubb was also quick to credit teammates with credit to her opponents in the win, explaining her team has “so many people that can play.”

Welsh was atrocious on the defensive side on the ball, putting together a high pass rush spearheaded by Karli Pederson and her three-sack performance.

PF quarterback Lindsey Perisay gave her opponents credit. “They had a strong defense,” she said. “We’re a young team. Today we worked through the kinks and first game jitters.”

Welsh jumped out to a 6-0 lead after quarterback Katie Rak hit Grubb on fourth down. PF answered back with a touchdown pass by Perisay to even the score at 6-6.

PF moved the ball with shorter passes with receivers Stacey Leicht and Judy Moran each making two receptions on the drive. The Whirlwinds scored three unanswered touchdowns in the second half, the first two on touchdown passes by Rak.

On the game’s final play, Welsh captain Alison Tullis intercepted Perisay on her own 30-yard line. Tullis then juked the blockers and scored on the edge zone and a 29-6 final score.

Despite her team’s overwhelming victory, Grubb said the Whirlwinds are taking the season “one game at a time.”

Perisay was optimistic about her squad. “It was a tough first game,” she said. “Hopefully we’ll see them in the Stadium.”

Lewis Howard 0
If the first game of the season were a crystal ball that determined the rest of the season, then the Lewis Chicks should be well on their way to a successful season. Thanks to stifling pass coverage and relentless defensive pressure, Lewis defeated Howard 6-0 in a tight opening day matchup.

Played on a muddy field where passing was difficult, this game proved to be a defensive coordinator’s dream or an offensive coordinator’s worst nightmare.

Lewis scored on their third play from scrimmage with quarterback Chantal Deaux hooking up with speedy receiver Kay Kroh for 40-yard touchdown pass. Deaux studed Howard’s rush finding the streaking Schroon who caught the kill zone and scored. The Chicks’ speed take over outrunning Howard’s secondary for the score.

Lewis early score would be all they would need as their efficient passing game dominated the rest of the game. Lewis junior linehecker Becky Ward kept the Howard offense in check with constant pressure on Howard quarterback Jill Veselik.

By flushing Veselik out of the pocket, Ward was able to disrupt the Ducks passing game and present any significant long passes.

“Our defense reacted to the ball very quickly the entire game,” Ward said after the game, “We never really let them get into any kind of rhythm.”

Other than Lewis’ first score, Howard’s defense was up to the task the entire rest of the game allowing Lewis only one more first down the rest of the game.

Despite the relentless Lewis pressure, Veselik rallied her troops and lead them on a final attempt to score. Just when it appeared that Veselik had thrown a touchdown pass to tie the game, the play was called back by the referees because Veselik had crossed the line of scrimmage before she threw. On Howard’s next possession, the Ducks moved the ball down field again before Lewis safety Amber Azevedo intercepted a Veselik pass and sealed the victory for the Chicks.

After the game, Lewis coach Blake Kirkman was very impressed with his team’s opening day victory.

“We played well with our defense,” he said. “We set the tone early and didn’t allow them to score the entire game.”

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**FOOTBALL**

**Roberts takes advantage of opportunity**

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Associate Sports Editor

Last spring, sophomore defensive end Ryan Roberts didn’t even know if he would be able to suit up for the Irish during the 2000 season. Now he’s the only starter who has recorded a sack in each game. A back injury left Roberts with several opinions in the off-season, only one of which was to guide him. That’s to guarantee the ability to play football this year. Roberts said the football completely was never a possibility in his mind. His other options were to let his body heal on its own and chance a recurring injury, undergo a fusion surgery that would keep him out of the lineup this year or go through a riskier fusion surgery in which they insert metal with the fusion.

“They put the metal in there with the fusion so that it heals faster, stronger and trust, so that I would definitely be able to play,” Roberts said. “I just wanted to play, so I did whatever it took to play.”

The science business major ignored the possibility that the operation might not do the trick.

“It never crossed my mind,” Roberts said. “I just had really good faith in the doctors and just how they can do now with science. I’ve always been a real science kind of guy, I always read about stuff people have probably never heard of, surgeries and operations.”

Luckily for the Irish, the surgery returned the 6-foot-2, 251-pound Roberts to peak playing form. Although Roberts was projected to be a reserve behind senior captain Grant Irons, his back-up role zoomed into a starting position when Irons suffered a season-ending injury early in the game against Nebraska.

“I’m really happy for him,” Irons said. “Throughout his whole career he’s always worked hard to get the opportunity to play. This is the best possible situation for me, to have a person like Ryan Roberts who’s able to come in and be able to play at a high level.”

Roberts has done more than just step up to the plate — he has recorded three sacks on the year, one in each game. One of those sacks came against Purdue quarterback Drew Brees, who was only sacked eight times all of last year.

“I’m happy I got the sacks and all, but I think my game could improve tremendously,” Roberts said, playing down his success.

“I’m making good plays, but I’d rather be more consistent.”

**MEN’S INTERHALL BLUE LEAGUE**

**Alumni blanks O’Neil 13-0 in opener**

By MATT CASSADY, JAMES VERALDI, and BRIAN SHARP
Sports Writers

With a loud crowd and a dry field on a perfect spring-like day, the scene was set for Alumni to pick up where it left off after last year’s successful season.

This is exactly what they did in their hard fought 13-0 victory over O’Neill Hall on Sunday at Stepan.

A stellar defensive effort on the part of Alumni, combined with an impressive second half offensive showcase eventually overwhelmed a gritty performance by O’Neill’s defense.

The first half was a defensive battle that ended in a scoreless tie. Although Alumni moved the ball fairly well on occasion, it could not capitalize with a score.

On the opening series Alumni held O’Neill to three-and-out before the Angry Mob punter boomed a monstrous kick to the Dawg’s 2-yard line. Alumni escaped trouble with some tough runs by freshmen Alex Roodhouse and a clutch third down completion from freshman quarterback Chris Cottrell to set up a drive.

The Alumni offense, however, sputtered and the first half became a battle for field position.

“We were moving the ball, we just couldn’t score,” Alumni captain Mitch Karam said.

In the second half, Alumni’s offense settled down, and opened up the passing attack, deciding to take advantage of the size mismatch created by their tandem of 6-foot-4 receivers, Bevilacqua and Brian Ostick.

An Alumni tailback busts through a huge hole for a big gain in the Dawgs’ 13-0 win over the O’Neill Angry mob on Sunday.

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**WOMEN’S INTERHALL GOLD LEAGUE**

**Walsh, Off-Campus play to tie**

By LAUREN CONTI, JOHN BACSIK and TODD NIETO
Sports Writers

Sunday’s 0-0 tie between the Wild Women of Walsh Hall and the Off-Campus team was an evenly matched fight to the finish.

The element of mystery shrouding the Off-Campus women, who had a nucleus of returning and a team in the past two years, was finally dissipated as each team’s slightly shaky offense fought to penetrate the other’s experienced defense.

“We didn’t know what to expect,” said Walsh captain Melissa Bending. “I thought we did a good job handling them. We were able to contain them and not let them score.”

Off-Campus’ offense started off the first-half action, led by quarterback Jami Stouffer. Starting from their own 20-yard line, they threw three incomplete passes before punting on fourth down.

“Our offense was kind of shaky,” said Off-Campus captan and quarterback Marta Krame. “Because we were just getting used to playing with each other.”

“Offense did fine,” Off-Campus coach Paul Diamantopoulos said. “It was kind of like a scrimmage for them. It was their first time really playing together.”

The Off-Campus women moved gradually up the field, but couldn’t seem to stave off Walsh’s veteran defense long enough to get the ball into Walsh territory.

Walsh’s offense struggled as well. Although quarterback Lauren Walsh, repeatedly found running back Kay Scanlan open, Walsh’s young offense couldn’t sustain a drive.

As the half progressed, the game took on a back-and-forth feel, with no striking offensive maneuvers.

“Our defense came up huge,” said Diamantopoulos. “There was just a tremendous effort there. Molly Bost had a really great rushing game. I think we held them to no more than a couple first downs.”

With only minutes remaining...