Disarming through dialogue

Editor's note: This is the first of a three-part series looking at the discussion concerning the ROTC at a Catholic university.

* Pax Christi, ROTC work towards greater understanding

By TIM LOGAN
Senior Staff Writer

Ben Peters remembers the night well. He was walking into the Center for Social Concerns, where Pax Christi, the campus Catholic peace group of which Peters is a member, was having a lecture and discussion. The topic was to be the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) and its place on a Catholic university campus.

Having attended many other talks at the CSC, Peters expected that attendance would be light. He was wrong. "I was thinking maybe 10 people," he said. "I walk in and see 100 people there, 100 kids there, most of them with buzz cuts, I just choked up."

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They are making an age-old argument. The debate over ROTC on college campuses across the country continues to rock the country.

Jill Scott
Music critic Arienne Thompson puts a final answer to the question, Who is Jill Scott? Scene page 13

Continuing quakes
A major earthquake in India has left an estimated 20,000 people dead as tremors lasting up to 50 seconds continue to rock the country.

World & Nation page 5

The Observer re-elects Connolly editor in chief

By NELLIE WILLIAMS
Ireland Correspondent

The Observer's General Board unanimously re-elected Mike Connolly as the editor-in-chief for the 2001-2002 publishing year. Monday night.

Connolly is the second editor-in-chief to lead The Observer for two consecutive terms. Connolly was originally elected to the position in February of 2000, and began his term as editor in March 2000.

"I'm honored that my general board thought I did a good enough job to elect me again this year," Connolly said. "I hope that I can continue that high standard of achievement this year."

Connolly began working at The Observer in fall of 1999 as a sports writer, and was promoted to associate sports editor. He also worked as an intern at The Beacon News in Aurora, Ill. during the summer of 2000.

A Sparta, N.J. native, Connolly aims to pursue a career in sports journalism as a college football reporter. Since joining The Observer in the fall of his freshman year, Connolly has covered Notre Dame football, interhall football, women's soccer, men's lacrosse and men's and women's fencing.

Connolly is eager to continue his term as editor.

"I hope that the high quality of reporting that is characterized The Observer for the last 34 years will continue into the 35th and well beyond," Connolly said.

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The ways to peace

Students of all stripes sit and talk about Catholic faith and the military at a September dialogue sponsored by campus Catholic peace group, Pax Christi.

The Board of Governance

Members discuss Keenan Revue

By COLLEEN MCCARTHY
Associate News Editor

The Board of Governance decided at its Tuesday meeting to place an initiative on the student body's view. "We want people to see this as a 'what is your opinion' question, not 'this will be the final result,'" said Molly Kahn, student representative to the Board of Trustees.

Kahn said the administration supports the inclusion of the ballot initiative. Although the wording of the initiative was not decided at the meeting, Renner and others suggested that it ideally would consist of two questions. The first would ask whether the individual had seen the Keenan Revue and the second would ask if they thought it should be performed again this year. The initiative would be light, he was wrong. "I was thinking maybe 10 people," he said. "I walk in and see 100 people there, 100 kids there, most of them with buzz cuts, I just choked up."

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Although most of the evidence shows that Lewis is completely innocent, the public doesn't believe that. And much of the general public doesn't believe that Lewis knows exactly who did kill those men. Although Lewis was acquitted on murder charges, he was convicted of obstruction of justice.

This leads me to wonder... why would an innocent man who knows nothing about the murder of two men, obstruct justice? The obvious answer is that Lewis knows exactly who killed those men and he has been lying for months to protect his friends.

McLaughlin also declined to comment on any details of the homicides or how the bodies were found for fear of compromising the ongoing investigation, which is being led by the state police's major crimes unit.

JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY

Protesters burn flags to spark debate

HARRISONBURG, Va. Wednesday's flag-burning protest has evoked strong reactions and lots of discussion across campus. Some felt the demonstrators were doing it solely to get attention, others were left confused, and some took up the issue wanting people to hear them and see them, they got that. "If this wasn't a civil rights movement we wouldn't be here in Washington." said Johnson. The Supreme Court ruled that burning the flag is protected under the First Amendment as a form of free expression. Even though students recognized the legality of the act, many said they didn't agree with it. "They wanted people to hear them and see them, they got that. All they really wanted was publicity," senior Tina Amsai said. But others felt burning the flag should not be used as an attention getter. "We were interested in trying to get people to talk. The point was not to spark a First Amendment debate but to spark a debate about the state of affairs or our government," said sophomore Tim Westberg, one of the demonstrators.

OUTSIDE THE DOME

Murders of two professors shocks community

HANOVER, N.H. News of the murders of two Dartmouth College professors sent shock waves through the College and the local community. Law enforcement officials continued their investigation, releasing few details about the tragedy.

AUTOSPIES performed Sunday by the state's chief medical examiner on the bodies of Suzanne and Hall Zantop confirmed homicide as the cause of death, New Hampshire Attorney General Philip McLaughlin said. In a 4 p.m. news conference held Sunday at the Hanover police station, McAulughin said the state currently has no one in custody, and he would not comment on any possible motives for the murders.

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ND grad learns value of his ‘little hands’ outside the U.S.

By ALLY JAY
News Writer

Deciding on what one wishes to do as a doctor is a lot like choosing a major in college. At first the amount of choices can seem overwhelming for students considering a future in the medical field.

Dr. Peter Meade, a ’74 Notre Dame graduate, explained last night how he reached his decision to best use his M.D by asking the question, “How can my little hands make the most difference?”

He said, “If you’re aiming to make money, you’re aiming too low.” For Meade, this question led him to become a physician at the Dr. Martin Luther King Hospital, located in the inner-city projects of Los Angeles. Meade said his experience in the community influenced his involvement with Doctors Without Borders, an international medical relief organization founded in 1971 by French physicians.

Meade spoke to a packed Notre Dame Room in LaFortune Student Center about working in Sri Lanka and Argentina helping heal individuals with injuries from land mine accidents and those received by civilians and soldiers fighting in war zones. “As a pre-med I was interested in what he had to say as a doctor who had graduated from Notre Dame. I found his talk very informative and inspirational,” said junior Jeanine Ollark.

While showing slides of his experiences around the world, Meade talked extensively on his experiences in hopes of raising awareness on international health issues. Meade focused on the continuing destruction that land mines cause in maiming and killing civilians and how doctors and medical support can play crucial roles in alleviating damage done in the community.

Meade used one slide showing a weathered statue with no arms to draw attention to how helping others is more important than seeking fame. “A lot of us want to be famous and have statues commemorating us. But the birds know what to do with statues,” said Meade. “For me effort should be put into daily interactions with people we work with. That’s what’s worthwhile, and that’s how we’ll be remembered.”

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BOG

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be held on the Saint Mary's campus.
The feedback from the ballot initiative would then be used to guide BOG in its next steps.
"I think that we would get the information back from the initiative, talk about it, collaborate with the administration and go from there," said Kahn.

Veronica Kessenich, Saint Mary's representative to the Notre Dame Senate, suggested having a forum for Saint Mary's students to be held the week after the Keenan Revue as another opportunity to gather information regarding student opinion of the Revue.
"I think a lot more discussion will occur after the Revue and maybe after students have had a chance to see it," said Kessenich. "The forum would provide another opportunity for people to voice their opinions on the Revue."

Michelle Nagle, student body vice president encouraged all members of BOG to attend the Revue.
"It's important that all of us attend so that we can say that we've seen the Revue and that if called upon to do so," said Nagle. "We need to sit down with Dr. Eldred this week to discuss where things can go from here," said Koelsch. "We need to know for sure yes or no if this can happen, what her position is on the play, and if there is any flexibility in the decision the administration has made.

Nagle asked whether there would be other events addressing issues of sexuality taking place on campus in lieu of the "Monologues."

Emily Koelsch, member of the Campus Alliance for Rape Elimination board that wants to sponsor the "Monologues" said that although the administration has said that the play couldn't be performed at Saint Mary's, it would be helpful to have the BOG take a stand regarding the administration's decision.

"I think that it is worth having a student-led organization like BOG telling the administration their opinion about situations like the "Monologues,"" said Koelsch. "I don't think students can ever express their opinions to the administration too much on issues like this even if the administration has already said 'no.'"

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Fighter accidentally fires missile: A South Korean air force fighter jet accidentally fired a missile that landed in waters off the southern coast of the Korean Peninsula. There were no reports of casualties, said 2nd Lt. Yoon Won-jae, a spokesman for the Defense Ministry. The U.S.-built F-15 Eagle fighter jet was on routine training when it accidentally fired an American-made Sidewinder heat-seeking air-to-air missile, he said.

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Two Perspectives
in the Catholic Church, there are
two philosophies about the use of
force.

- Christian Pacifism
Violence is never acceptable as
a way to achieve one's goals.
Jesus Christ was peaceful, and
we should follow his example.

- Just War Theory
Violence is acceptable under
conditions, such as non­
combatant immunity and vio­
ience in proportion to the goals
of the war, if it will lead to a
higher good.

Cussion ranges from current
events to philosophical
debates about the use of
force. The different sides
don't always agree, but they
all say the sessions are
worthwhile.

"I think they're of great
value to all of us," Edwards
said. "The people from the
Peace Institute give us a pre­
y different perspective to
look from but we make a
prestigious contribution, too.

In recent years, prayer and
discussion have been the pri­
mary weapons of the anti­
military movement on cam­

Pax Christi members
have talked, and, now, some­
times to their surprise, ROTC
cadets are talking back. As
their dialogue continues, both
sides hope, more people will
listen.

ND, ROTC share
long history together

By TIM LOGAN
Senior Staff Writer

The military has always
been present at Notre Dame.
For 50 years before World
War I, military training was
required for most students,
and the University kept its
doors open in 1918 and
1919 largely because of an
army training contract.

In 1941, the Navy
established the first
ROTC program at Notre
Dame, and with the out­
break of World War II, the
University soon became
almost exclusively a naval
training facility, with 12,000
officers passing through in
three years. After the war,
Notre Dame added Air Force
and Army programs, and
ROTC has been a part of the
University ever since.

Father Theodore Hesburgh,
University president emeritus,
was a strong defender of the
program at Notre Dame
during the turbulent Vietnam era,
when ROTC students were
popular targets on college
campuses nationwide. This
stealthy support stems in part
from a notion that a school that emphasizes ethics
in its education can make a
good contribution to the form­
ing of good officers.

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Notre Dame's Peace Institute
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Pill bottles 'talk' to, help elderly

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The man squints at his medication, but his dimming vision can't make out even whether he picked up the Coumadin or Celebrex. So he aims a gadget he can't make out even whether it's Coumadin or Celebrex, but his dimming vision struggles with medication bottles that put the drug's name, dosage and importance warnings in even smaller print.

It's a problem that's only going to worsen as the aging population grows.

Inability to read pill bottles can lead to very dangerous mistakes: taking the wrong drug at the wrong time; or the wrong dose; or missing the proper time to drink alcohol or take various over-the-counter drugs with the prescription. It's even when to call a doctor about side effects.

Enter ScripTalk. Beam a small voice synthesizer at a prescription bottle with a special computer chip embedded into the label. The wireless technology translates the print into speech, literally reading aloud the pill instructions.

Manufacturer En-Vision America Inc. of Normal, Ill., hopes to begin selling ScripTalk this summer. First, vision-impaired veterans at Chicago's Hines Veterans Administration Hospital are testing the gadget to learn how helpful it truly is — and nearby Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center soon begins a separate study to see if ScripTalk could reduce medication errors.

"When you're vision-impaired — it's very difficult to find the necessary information to use a drug properly," explains Rush pharmacist Bruce Goyanes. "Our major goal, and what these systems would allow, is greater independence." adds Jerry Schutter, chief of blind rehabilitation at Hines Veterans Administration Hospital.

Each drugstore would have to buy a special $1,000 printer that encodes the microchip to read each label once it's printed.

Patients would buy a battery-operated ScripTalk reader, for about $250, that works on any smart-labeled pill bottle. A talking label initial would add $1 to each prescription, a price that would drop as more services become available.

At Hines, pharmacists had to begin testing whether ScripTalk provides enough benefit for the VA to offer it once readers begin.

ScripTalk isn't the only such system. En-Vision aside, the technology translates the print into speech, literally reading aloud the pill instructions.

Barones Young opposed to pill

"Young girls are not going to be given proper advice by a busy pharmacist with a queue of customers." Barones Young opposed to pill

LONDON

Selling the "morning-after" contraceptive pill over the counter would be a part of the government's strategy to cut Britain's teen-age pregnancy rate, the home minister in Europe. But opponents hope to change that in a vote Monday at the House of Lords.

"Those peers are attempting to inflict on women a large amount of suffering which serves no useful purpose whatever," Young said.

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This Week in Campus Ministry

Monday-Friday, January 29-February 2
112 Badin and 103 Hesburgh Library
Sign-up for Emmaus
New group or individuals interested in a small faith sharing group.

Beginning Monday, January 29
through February 19
103 Hesburgh Library
Sign-up Freshman Retreat #34
(February 23-24, 2001)

Monday-Tuesday, January 29-30, 11:30 pm-10:00pm
St. Paul’s Chapel, Fisher Hall
Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday, January 30, 7:00 pm
Basilica of the Sacred Heart
Auditions for JPW Mass readers

Tuesday
Badin Hall Chapel
Campus Bible Study
will resume February 6, 2001

Wednesday, January 31, 10:00 p.m.
Morrissey Hall Chapel
Interfaith Christian Night Prayer

Friday, February 2
Log Chapel, 5:00 p.m.
Dia de la Candelaria Mass
Dinner to follow
in Faculty Dining Room, 6:30 p.m.

Friday-Saturday, February 2-3
Sacred Heart Parish Center
Senior Retreat #4

Friday-Saturday, February 2-3
Lindenwood Retreat Center
Learning to Talk About Race Retreat

Friday-Saturday, February 2-3
Fatima Retreat Center
Marriage Preparation Retreat #3

Sunday, February 4, 1:30 p.m.
Zahm Hall Chapel
Spanish Mass
Presider: Fr. J. Steele, c.s.c.

I am glad to get this question. To doubt one's faith is common and a natural product of the human faculty of questioning and testing ideas in order to arrive at the truth. Some question God's existence and nature when we see suffering, or injustice and are incapable of setting things right. Others doubt because the existence of God can not be proven.

This is a great question in any age, but maybe even more so in our more secular times. It may seem especially daunting in a time when many people think in exclusively scientific terms. But there are other ways of knowing. If you have ever been in love, how do you know it? Can you prove it? Can you measure it? And yet you might build your life around this love—even depend on it, sacrifice for it, stake your life upon it.

Falling in love is a glimpse of the divine in human life. It opens us up to a whole world beyond our merely physical material world. It opens us up to mystery, and wonder, and the irreducible universe of the spiritual.

in love, however, is not just a good example of something that we believe in without being able to quantify it. Falling in love is a glimpse of the divine in human life. It opens us up to a whole world beyond our merely physical material world. It opens us up to mystery, and wonder, and the irreducible universe of the spiritual. St. John says that God is Love. To fall in love then is to experience a bit of how God must feel toward us, and it inspires us toward loving God and all that God loves, as well. It has been said that faith is the knowledge born of love.

Ever wonder why we as Catholics do what we do or believe what we believe? Please send us your questions, comments and suggestions to ministry@nd.edu.

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Notre Dame Encounter with Christ (NDE)
www.nd.edu/-ministry/ndeform.html

Fill out the online form, print it out & drop it by the Campus Ministry offices at Hesburgh Library or Badin Hall.

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Help is needed for "Parents’ Time Out"
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Monday Mornings
from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

JPW Mass

Auditions for JPW Mass readers
Tonight, 7:00 pm • Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Lookin' for love? No Greater Love - March 24th
Weapons trial begins for rapper Puff Daddy

Associated Press

Tuesday, January 30, 2001

Rap mogul Sean "Puffy" Combs' weapons and bribery trial began Monday with prosecutors for the first time alleging he fired a gun inside a Times Square nightclub as one of his pretexts for his alleged shotgun wounds.

"Mr. Combs fired a shot" into the club's ceiling, Assistant District Attorney Matthew Bogdanos said in opening statements. "Witnesses will say they saw the muzzle flash.

Combs, 21, is not accused of shooting anyone in Club New York on Dec. 27, 1999. He was arrested after he fled the club with his girlfriend, actress-singer Jennifer Lopez, who has not been charged.

Defense attorney Benjamin Brafman said in his opening statement that prosecutors targeted Combs because he is famous. Combs has denied having a gun at the club.

"This was a star-struck selective prosecution of a superstar," Brafman said. "This prosecution is about fame and celebrity, not about a search for truth and justice.

Rapper Jaamil "Shyne" Barrow, 21, is charged with attempted murder and assault for allegedly wounding three club patrons. He was pistol-whipped outside the club and threw a handgun out the window.

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Popular culture feels the burn of the death penalty

One of the hot toys this Christmas was Death Row Mary, a 6-inch doll complete with “chair, wired helmet and ... switch.” Mary can move his neck, torso and arms. For $23.95, the ad urges the targeted 13-year olds to "feel the burn as the electric buzz fills the room and he starts to shake and convulse. Experience the pain as the shaking continues and his eyes start to glow bright red. Enjoy the torment." As columnist Michelle Malkin noted, more than 6,500 were sold and there were "waiting lists across the country."

What brought this to mind was the media frenzy building toward Timothy McVeigh’s May 16 execution at the Terre Haute federal prison. McVeigh abandoned his appeals on his conviction of blowing up the Oklahoma City federal building in 1995, killing 168, including 19 children and injuring more than 500. The government has written to 1,100 survivors and relatives including 19 children and injuring their own stories before God), but not desire that a homicide be punished by ... another ... homicide,” quoted from Evangelium Vitae, number 9.

“All together,” said John Paul, “we must build a new culture of life ... The first ... step [is] forming consciences with regard to the ... inviolable worth of every human life,” from Evangelium Vitae, numbers 92 and 96.

Because man is immortal and made in the image and likeness of God, all human persons have a dignity that transcends the power of the state. In his challenge to our pagan culture of death, John Paul insists that God — not the individual and not the state — is in charge of the ending as well as the beginning of life. Moreover, our “freedom ... possesses an inherently relational dimension” because “God entrusted us to one another,” from Evangelium Vitae number 19. Therefore, “every man is his ‘brother’s keeper.’” Even if his brother, like Cain — or Timothy McVeigh — is a murderer.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

“Truth, in matters of religion, is simply the opinion that has survived.”

Oscar Wilde

writer
Leaders of America's left fall to flaws

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah

If you enter the J. Willard Marriott Library through the east doors on the third level and immediately proceed up the stairs to your left, you will see a statue of Icarus. He is a creature from Greek mythology who flew too high—his wings were held together by wax and, upon soaring dangerously close to the sun, the wax melted and Icarus tumbled to the Earth.

The other day I paid Icarus a visit. After hearing the news of Rev. Jesse Jackson's fall, I felt the image of this figure, frozen in his fall from grace, was particularly poignant.

There are myriad angles to this story, all of them heartbreaking. After hearing the news of Rev. Jesse Jackson who flew too high, I wanted to pick up the pieces.

While Jackson's crisis represents an assortment of personal issues, it is also tragic for what it means in a more general scope. These events are painful in the eyes of the people Jackson speaks for. Young African-American males in particular have too few role models, and Jackson was someone to be looked up to. Jackson operates on the front lines of the civil rights struggle in this country. As sure as you see him preaching, you also see him marching, standing in picket lines and even being arrested.

The struggles Jackson represents, the stories he speaks on behalf of, are things the current stock of powerholders will probably never understand. And when leaders like Jackson fall, sometimes there just isn't anyone left to pick up the pieces.

Beyond the civil rights struggle, Jackson's fall is significant in terms of what it reveals about the left in general. It is no secret that Jesse Jackson has plenty of enemies. And while I would hope that even Jackson's strongest opponents would feel compassion for the human side of these events, I am certain some conservatives are overjoyed. People like Rush Limbaugh and G. Gordon Liddy probably feel vindicated, and I shudder to imagine the vitriolic rants spewing from their mouths in regard to Jackson's current situation.

Coming on the heels of Bill Clinton's self-destructive behavior, the political left did not need another shot between the eyes. For some reason, it seems liberal leaders are destined to be tragic figures, blessed with amazing skill and intellect, and yet cursed with some tragic flaw that causes them to betray the trust of their believers.

Contrast Clinton with conservative leaders like Ronald Reagan and George W. Bush. No sane person would place the latter two on the intellectual level of the former. Yet Reagan always kept things simple, surrounding himself with shrewd and able operatives. Bush is doing the same by selecting a Cabinet of demigods and keeping his messages to the American people in the form of the lowest common denominator.

Conservatives succeed by projecting a paternalistic moral leadership that, although fabricated, feels real to the American people. While the left may have better ideas, it's leaders squander opportunities amidst personal intrigue. Just as Clinton rendered himself a lame duck, Jackson has also forfeited his political clout. And thus, a generation of liberal leaders is lost in a time when we most need them.

The recent conservative trend in this country has been in play since 1964 and is shifting the entire paradigm to the right. Too often the questions have changed from "How much aid should the government provide?" to "Should the government provide aid at all?"

The rise of this conservative era was ignited in part by the fall of another tragic liberal leader, Lyndon Johnson. Unlike many Republican presidents, Johnson had fought for the Great Society, the Vietnam War and the weight of the world upon his own stupidity.

The impact of Johnson's crash to the ground is still being felt in the ranks of the left.

Beyond Johnson, there were no able torchbearers. With the murder of John Kennedy, Robert Kennedy and Martin Luther King within five years of each other, there was simply no one remaining to lead the left. In contrast, the current generation of liberal leaders seems to be killing itself off with its own stupidity.

So far, the story of Icarus hasn't meant enough to those who lead the way for the political left. Perhaps the next generation of liberal leaders will learn from these mistakes.

If not, we are doomed to repeat this pattern of fallen angels and risen devils.

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ALBUM REVIEW

Don't Let Go captures Garcia at his musical peak

By TIM BODONY
Some Music Critic

The Grateful Dead traveled down so many roads, yet even during his vacations, lead singer Jerry Garcia had to keep on truckin'. As much a musicologist as a performer, Garcia used his various side projects to explore the American roots music traditions that initially influenced rock 'n' roll.

During a Dead hiatus in 1972, Jerry hid out as a banjo player in the all-star bluegrass band Nitty Gritty Dirt Band and in the Orpheum Theatre in San Francisco on May 21, 1976. Though Garcia frequently leads the band to moments of brilliance, the lack of other dominant personalities keeps the JGB one notch below the Dead. Nevertheless, the music presented on Don't Let Go is still viable and compelling in its own right.

There are, however, some rust spots along the way as the band slows down for some more melodic tracks such as "I'm Goin' Home" and "Miranda". The depth and greatness of Garcia's dominant musical presence is more than evident in the second disc. This disc features his voice and guitar taking center stage in a playful, yet sometimes cheesy, manner. Back on the more earthy first disc, the cover of Jimmy Cliff's "Sitting in Limbo" propels the show to its high point, combining a tender lyrical religiosity with a musical narrative that always leads back home.

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**ALBUM REVIEW**

**Softer, more melodic rock works for Coldplay**

By MARY SPEARS

Coldplay could very well be the unof-
ficial soundtrack band for winter in South Bend.
Think about it. South Bend is notorious for being cold during the winter, and Coldplay's debut album, *Parachutes*, in the grand tradition of thoughtful British music popularized by the brilliant Radiohead, is just mellow enough to perfectly compliment the grey days of winter in South Bend.

By now, critics have made many comparisons of Coldplay's lead singer Chris Martin to Thom Yorke of Radiohead and singer Jeff Buckley, who died after the release of his excellent debut album, *Grace*.

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The lyrics on *Parachutes* are extremely poetic—in an oddly touching sort of way—without having to resort to "Oh baby, you are so fine/ I'm gonna make you mine" (unparalleled lyrical genius though that might be).

The single "Yellow" is unpretentiously romantic, as are songs like "We Never Change." "I wanna live life/ And be good to you," and "Sparks." "My heart is yours/ It's you that I hold on to." However, it is the music that really drives this album.

Hard rock fans may not necessarily appreciate the fact that "Yellow" is pretty much the most popular song on the album, but still, no one can deny that the men of Coldplay have an uncanny sense of melody, and the ability not only to make piano-driven ballads like "Trouble" sound legitimate, but also pull off a semi-rock sound, as found in "Yellow."

**ALBUM REVIEW**

**Who is Jill Scott? answer call for quality R&B**

By ARIENNE THOMPSON

While the boy bands and teeny bopper thugs churn out platinum tripe, there does in fact exist a more thoughtful side of the music industry that succeeds in finding fresh new acts with actual creative ability and panache.

As Britney Spears and Christina Aguilera are marketed for mass consumption, Scott made a name for herself in the music industry when she helped pen the Grammy-winning single "You Got Me" for The Roots, who she also toured with for quite some time. It was this work that won the attention of Jeff Townes (aka. DJ Jazzy Jeff), who produced Scott's debut album, and Hidden Beach CEO and Founder Steve McKeever.

Released last July, Who is Jill Scott? was not an immediate commercial success. However, because of Scott's fame as a poet the album later gathered a grassroots following and she was well on her out of the cave to her would-be romantic. Scott's emotions and recognition has come from the clever and telling video for her song "Gettin' In The Way," in which she lays down the law, proclaiming to her would-be romantic adversary, "You betta back down before you get smashed down! You betta chill."
The video solidifies Scott's appeal as a tell-it-like-it-is soul singer, and this factor has been the key to her success as an honest and emotional singer and songwriter.

With her cropped auburn afro and deep black words, Scott is neo-soul. She easily and fully exemplifies those qualities and associations with the genre both in life and on her album. She is conscious, spiritual and open; she is thoughtful, interesting and unconventional.

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Using the album as her tool, Scott places herself among the greats of neo-soul with a stunning authenticity and brilliance.

Each track on this wonderful debut from Scott is refreshingly different, as each is complemented by the superb production efforts of Jazzy Jeff and his group of engineers, including Andre Harris, Vital Davis and Keith Pelzer. And though each track is compelling and ultimately exceptional, several tracks stand alone as pure gems.

Scott floats lightly through the sweet, anxious "Honey Molasses," while carefully pacing herself through the melancholy "Slowly Surely." "A Long Walk" revels in the joy of companionship and dating, as Scott sings forcefully, "Let's take a long walk around the park after dark! Find a spot for us to spark/ Conversation, verbal elation, stimulation/share our situations, temptations,eductions, relaxations, elevations/ Maybe baby we can save the nation."

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Thus, though many R&B fans may not know just who Jill Scott is yet, after one listen to her debut album, they will never be able to forget.
Associated Press

You didn’t think New York Giants coach Jim Fassel was through making guarantees, did you?

A day after being humbled by the Baltimore Ravens in the Super Bowl, Fassel guaranteed on Monday that the Giants would return to the NFL championship game, and soon.

Fassel, whose playoff guarantees on Nov. 22 ignited the Giants’ run to the Super Bowl, said the nucleus of the team is solid and that, if the players continue to work hard and play with the same unselfish attitude, they can succeed again.

“I’m going to take the same approach as last year,” Fassel said. “I want tough guys, hard-working guys, guys who are committed to coming in here and being together. That way we can climb right back up on top and try to get back to this game, because I think we will. We’ll get back to this game. We have a lot of chemistry and a lot of momentum in our team right now.

When asked if that was a guarantee, Fassel didn’t hesitate.

“Yes,” he said in a calm, clear voice.

He was just as quick when asked how long it would take the Giants to get back to the Super Bowl?

“It ain’t going to take 10 years, like it took last time,” Fassel said referring to the decade between the Giants last two Super Bowl appearances.

The Giants never were in this Super Bowl, losing 34-7. They fell behind early and spent the rest of the game watching Kerry Collins struggle against the Ravens’ awesome defense. The quarterback was intercepted four times. His right shoulder was partially separated in the third quarter with the game out of reach, but he finished the contest.

“I’ve always been able to put things behind me,” Collins said. “I faced bigger challenges in my life. I’ll just circle the wagons again and come back.”

Over the next week, Fassel will meet with his players and coaching staff and finalize an offseason training program. He may lose defensive coordinator John Fox, if he lands a head coaching job.

General manager Ernie Accorsi also will be looking sign at least a half-dozen players who will become free agents, including cornerstone Jason Sehorn and halfback Tiki Barber. Fassel also probably will sign a new three- or four-year contract that will pay him as much as $3 million annually. He earned $1 million this season.

“Jim’s going to get some healthy numbers; we won’t be holding any benefits from him,” John Mara, the team’s executive vice president said.

Fassel said he would like to get the contract situation off his mind as soon as possible.

“I don’t see it as being a big, difficult mess,” he said. “They have expressed to me that they want me here, and they want me to stay here, and I want to be a New York Giant.”

Fassel Giants coach

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Like most coaches, Fassel spent the early morning hours on Monday replaying the game.

Getting back up to speed is the Giants’ territory early was the worst thing that could happen, Fassel said. Losing an interception return for a touchdown by linebacker Jesse Armstead because of a questionable holding penalty on defensive tackle Keith Hamilton was huge. It would have tied the game at 7-7.

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Irish bowlers can't match nation's best

The Blue and Gold Classic lived up to its advance billing, as the top teams from all over the national event.

The club will now prepare for the ACUI national champion Sagamore Valley, and cur­rent No. 1 Nebraska, and seven of the top 10 men's teams, including reigning national champion Wonoo, woost, woomoo and "Woof, woof, woof!" filled the air Monday afternoon, more than 1,000 fans lined the cordoned-off road to give the team a raucous welcome.

And a local radio station blared the ubiquitous sports anthem "Who Let The Dogs Out?" as David Taylor of Kemington rode a scooter carrying a toy dog in his backpack — so he could let it out when the team arrived.

Previously a "halfhearted Redskin fan," Taylor said he converted to the Ravens after the underdog team prevailed against the Tennessee Titans on Jan. 17.

"They won me over," Taylor said. "I had not seen that kind of hitting since the Steel Curtain," he continued, referring to the Pittsburgh Steelers' 1970s glory days.

Both Jeff Wern, a truck driver from Westminister, and Earl Kelso, a tool and die m aker from Hampstead, took the day off from work to support the team. Both kept his young daughters, Nicole and Hannah, out of school to watch the Super Bowl champions arrive home.

"I believe that's an acceptable excuse," he said with a grin.

Robert and Theresa Shade of Pasadena arrived with their four boys, ages 18 to 15. Robert's brother, John, carried a 20 -inch aluminum full-covered replica of the Vince Lombardi Trophy. A lthough Monday was a school day, "all the kids had fevers this morn­ ing when they woke up. It's a mysterious thing," Shade said.

"It was the Ravens bug," 10 -year-old Frank said.

Steve Kallens, who runs a local Italian ice stand, said no one was immune. "Who's a Ravens fan now?" Kallens asked rhetorically.

Baltimore Mayor Martin O'Malley arrived at BWI Airport to welcome the plane before team members loaded onto buses for the trip to headquarters.

"I'm so proud of this team," O'Malley said: "I'm so proud of how hard they fought all year and to go all the way.""Citing the city's declining crime rate, higher public school test scores and rising real estate values, O'Malley proclaimed the Super Bowl win a harbinger of more good things to come.

"It's a great way to show off to the whole country that we're a city that's coming back and it's on the rebound and destined for great things," he said.

Predictably, the crowd went wild as the team buses pulled up to the complex, but the unprompted highlight of the day was when team president David Modell and coach Brian Billick walked along the road with the Vince Lombardi Trophy, letting anybody within reaching distance touch it.

"This is the people's trophy," Modell said.

"You've got to let the fans have a chance to touch it," Billick added. The fans are the reason I came to Baltimore," Frick, a Colts fan who watched the team's 1958 Super Bowl win, said Baltimore still loved and missed the Colts but "this is a new team and the Ravens brought everybody back together. This is the neatest thing that's happened in so long. You couldn't do for the city more."
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FENCING

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Sports Writer

The men's fencing team got back to basics Sunday at Evansville while the women's side knocked off its top Midwest rival, Northwestern, as both teams posted 5-0 weekends at the first Midwestern meet of the season.

The No. 2 men cruised to five easy wins as they dominated club teams from Purdue (24-3), Lawrence (23-4), University of Chicago (23-4), Northwestern (21-6) and Case Western Reserve (23-0). While the competition was far from the best they will face all year, the men had to make a difficult adjustment to fence the club teams, according to epeeist Brian Casas.

"You have to rely on more basic actions and simpler techniques," said the junior, who finished 14-1. Gabler's strong weekend was especially important since sophomore epee captain Jan Viviani did not attend the meet. The first team All-American was in Cuba fencing in a World Cup event this weekend.

The men's foil team was also strong as its top three fencers each went undefeated. Captain and All-American Ozren Debic upped his career record to 60-4 and moved into the top 5 in all-time Irish winning percentage. Forrest Walton and Steve Mautone both bounced back from difficult opening weekends to posted 8-0 and 6-0 records, respectively.

The top four men's sabre fencers also finished the weekend undefeated as Matt Fabricant (15-0) remained the only undefeated fencer with more than 10 bouts.

While the men's teams fenced only easy club competition, the women's team scored an upset of Northwestern, avenging last year's loss to the No. 4 Wildcats, the No. 7 Irish jumped out to a 13-6 lead before holding on to win 14-13. The 5-0 weekend was especially critical as the Irish were coming off a 1-3 opening weekend.

"It was a much easier meet than last week," freshman foilist Maggie Jordan said. "The one tough team we fenced were just really fired up and we just knew it was an important week. After last week we were a little down but we knew this meet could bring us back up." Jordan was a big reason the Irish bounced back. While the freshman went 6-6 the first weekend, she went 12-0 in Evansville. Sophomore foilist Liza Boutsikaris went 13-0 as well to pick up her 50th career win.

"I am used to fencing good people in the gym and when you go to tournaments when you have to beat beginners and people who haven't fenced for very long, sometimes the adjustment can be hard." Scott Gabler showed no trouble adjusting to the club fencers, however. The senior epeeist had one of his best weekends of his career as he finished 14-1. Gabler's strong fencing was especially important since sophomore epee captain Jan Viviani did not attend the meet. The first team All-American was in Cuba fencing in a World Cup event this weekend.

"That was just the jitters of a first meet but I pulled through." Two freshmen and a sophomore also pulled through with big weekends for the Irish against the Wildcats. Freshmen Destanie Milo and Jesse Pikles posted 8-1 and 6-1 records, respectively while sophomore Natalia Mazur went 6-2. All three fencers went 2-1 against Northwestern.

While the foil squad went 7-2 and the sabre squad went 6-3 against Northwestern, the epee squad struggled to a 1-8 record against the Wildcats. Sophomore All-American Meagan Call picked up the only epee win while All-American Anna Carmick went 0-3.

Call believes the epee squad can do better when the face the Wildcats again next weekend at home.

"I am glad we get to fence them again because I want another chance against Jen Greenebaum and I think I can beat her," said Call who lost to Greenebaum 5-3. "I beat her at NCAAs. I think I can beat her again and I know Anna can go 3-0 against Northwestern. I've seen her do it before and I think she will next weekend." The women also defeated Lawrence (24-3), Case Western Reserve (24-3), Purdue (24-3) and the University of Chicago (21-6).
NCAA Men's Basketball

Top teams stay one-two in AP rankings

Notre Dame's twin upsets rate return to polls

Associated Press

Stanford and Duke remained 1-2 in The Associated Press college basketball poll for the first time since November 1991. The top two teams have faced each other in the past seven seasons, with the Blue Devils winning five of those. The last time they met was in the 1991 Final Four, which Duke won to claim its third national championship.

Duke's success in the poll has been aided by its strong conference play, as the Blue Devils are currently the only team in the ACC to have a perfect conference record. The Blue Devils have also won six of their last seven games, including a 96-62 win over North Carolina on Saturday. Stanford, on the other hand, has struggled in conference play, winning only one of their last four games.

The remaining rankings are as follows:

3. Kentucky (14-1) - Last week: 3. The Wildcats have won six of their last seven games, including a 92-80 win over Kentucky on Saturday.
4. Tennessee (14-1) - Last week: 4. The Volunteers have won six of their last seven games, including a 79-63 win over Memphis on Saturday.
5. Providence (14-2) - Last week: 5. The Friars have won six of their last seven games, including a 87-68 win over Creighton on Saturday.
6. North Carolina (14-2) - Last week: 6. The Tar Heels have won six of their last seven games, including a 89-68 win over Duke on Saturday.
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rowly took second in the event, posting an improved time of 3:16.79.
"Terry is starting to get back to where he was last year at this time," said Irish sprints coach John Millar. "I think that was a good race for him from a confidence standpoint, to get out there and run closer to what he's capable of."
The 500 meters provided the meet's most entertaining race. With less than 200 meters remaining, Setta stood in fifth place. Setta — who had been struggling with a flu the entire week — then kicked into high gear. Notre Dame's star kicker passed every runner ahead of him, including teammate Mansour on the final straightaway, to win the event in 1:04.97. "For a guy who's only been out for a couple of weeks, Setta's certainly put in a couple of really good performances."
John Millar
sprints coach
Pat Conway continued to improve in the mile run. Conway took first in the event for the second consecutive week, posting a time of 4:11.52.
In the 500 meter run, senior Ryan Shay proved that he is, indeed, back. After failing to score in the mile run the previous week, Shay dominated the race, winning in a personal-best time of 4:19.75 — nearly 14 seconds ahead of teammate John Keane, who took second. "Marc Striowski and I planned it out where I would lead the first half-mile and he would lead the second half-mile," said Shay. "But he ended up struggling."
The Irish placed well in the pole vault, but failed to improve statistically from the season's first meet. Junior Josh Heck and sophomore Nate Cahill took second and third, respectively. Both cleared the bar at only 15-1.
In the throws, sophomore Brian Thornburg continued to improve, setting a personal record for the second consecutive meet in the 25-pound weight throw with a toss of 54-11.
"It's in Brian," said Winsor. "I need to make sure that he can contribute not only in the weight, but in other areas."
The Irish will host the Meyo Invitational in Loftus starting Friday afternoon.
Senior high jumper Andrew Cooper (above) is back for the Irish after a season off, and leapt 6 feet, 8 inches for third place against the Spartans. Junior Quill Redwine won the event by jumping 6-10, a career best.

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Women's Swimming and Diving

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Randi Cox contributed very strong performances in both the one and three meter diving events. Cox proved she can handle pressure, edging in for second place in both heights.

Overall, the women of the Saint Mary's swimming and diving team are "pumped" and ready for the next two weeks of practices and the long-awaited conference meet. Head coach Gretchen Hildebrandt said, "They have been swimming well, and I am pumped for conferences because I know they will do very well."

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Williams in both the 60 meter hurdles and the long jump. King took first in the hurdles, crossing the finish line in 8.65 seconds, two hundredths ahead of Williams.

"She's improved much over last year," Millar said.

In the long jump, King — who has cleared 21 feet outdoors — jumped 19 feet, 3 inches, just 6 inches beyond Williams. "She's only been working on the long jump one day a week," said field events coach Scott Winsor. "She's been working a lot in the hurdles."

In the 500 meters, junior Amanda Alvarez took first out for four runners, winning with a time of 1:16.54. The Irish were most impressive in the distance events. Against a talented group of Spartan runners, Notre Dame was able to hold their own. Leanne Brady took second place in the 800 meters in 2:16.02, while teammate Kristen Flood followed to take third in 2:17.22.

Notre Dame also picked up three points in the mile run, where Megan Johnson took the gold, finishing in 4:59.56. Senior Christy Kuenster took fourth in 5:13.34.

In the 3,000 meters, the Irish actually outsprinted their Big Ten opponent. Jen Handley took second, losing a sprint down the final straightaway and finishing in 9:53.85. Hanley was followed by Julia Schmidt (10:30.65) and Kuenster (10:31.49).

The Irish were also impressive in the field events. In the shot put, fifth-year student Emily Bienko, who is competing while attending law school, took first with a throw of 41-10.

"She's thrown 45 feet for us before," said Winsor. "I think it's going to take her a few times to get back in the swing of it."

In the pole vault, sophomore Jaime Volkmer broke teammate Jill Van Weelden's week-old school record, clearing the bar at 11-10.

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In the triple jump, freshman Brady took second to Williams' leap of 40-5, jumping 38-1.

Jennifer Kearney again took first in the high jump for Notre Dame, clearing 5-5. Jennifer is going to be really good," said Winsor. "My main concern with her right now is height."

In the final event of the meet, the Notre Dame 4x400 meter relay team took the gold, finishing in 3:51.07 behind a strong first leg by Grow.

The Irish next compete at the Meyo Invitational in Louis on Friday and Saturday.

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Zasowski blocks 40 Bulldog shots in 4-3 win over Yale

By JEFF BALTRUZAK
Sports Writer

On Sunday, all the Yale Bulldogs could see was a determined human wall with "Notre Dame" emblazoned across the chest. Irish goalie Tony Zasowski turned away 40 Yale shots in route to a Irish 4-3 win over Yale in New Haven, Conn., the Omers' first win ever against the Bulldogs, Yale won Saturday's game 8-2.

The sophomore Zasowski avenged his Saturday performance, where he gave up all eight goals in the Irish loss. "Really, he played well on Saturday," said Notre Dame head coach Dave Poulin. "That's why he got the start on Sunday.

Zasowski channeled his coach's confidence in him into an outstanding performance. "It was a big confidence boost for me when I got the start despite letting in eight goals on Saturday," he said. "That helped me out more than anything.

Sunday's game had a less-than-auspicious start for Zasowski. The Yeaglassers scored the first 24 seconds of the game on a long-range shot by left-wing Nick Dechenes, and for a second it appeared as though the Irish could be in for another long afternoon in New Haven.

But three freshmen, Rob Glohke, Aaron Gill, and Brent Lebda stepped up for Notre Dame, and each put a goal past Yale's Dan Lombard in the first period. Gill was first, firing a shot at Lombard and then starting the siren when he slipped in the rebound at 6:29.

"We didn't flinch after the first goal," said Poulin. "The team responded effectively.

Lombard continued to have problems with rebounds later in the period when Notre Dame center Connor Dunlap's shot rebounded directly to Glohke, who banged it off the post for a 2-1 Irish lead and his 11th score of the season.

"Those goals really took the pressure off me," said Zasowski. Defenseman Lebda provided some offense for Notre Dame when he put a slapshot past Lombard at 14:14 to cap off a period where the Irish scored a 3-1 and the momentum.

But Yale proved to be pesky. Dennis Nam shot the puck by Zasowski on a rebound, and the Bulldogs were right back in the hunt with a period and half to play and a 3-2 score.

But Lebda had different ideas. He hit Glohke with a pass, and the freshman foiled Lombard for his 12th goal of the season and second of the contest.

Yale's Evan Waz put another past Zasowski in the third period to make the score 4-3, and the Bulldogs looked for a power play goal when the Irish were hit with three penalties late in the game. But the equalizer never would come, as both the Irish defense and Zasowski played flawlessly to close out the match.

Poulin had his own list of factors contributing to the Irish victory on Sunday.

"Instead of waiting and reacting, like we've done too much this season, we played very aggressive," he said. "Our forechecking and hitting up ice were as good as they've been all season.

He singled out Dunlap as having played his best hockey of the season. The previous day's game was a completely different game from Sunday. Zasowski was pounded with 43 shots, saving only 35. The Irish have started games slow all season, having scored only 13 of their total 67 goals, while allowing 30 first period goals up to this weekend's series. Saturday would be no exception.

As Yale jumped the Irish for three scores in the first, Glohke netted one for Notre Dame in the first, and junior center David Inman added a goal in the second, but the Irish would go scoreless for the final 23:14 of the game as Yale scored evenly throughout, with three goals in the first and second periods and two in the final 20 minutes.

"I don't know how much Saturday was a hangover from Michigan," said Poulin, referring to the 9-0 shellacking the Irish received at the hands of the Wolverines on Jan. 23.

In addition, Gill suffered a back injury in a fall outside Debarlo before the weekend, and it kept him out of action on Saturday, forcing Poulin to shuffle the lines.

Yale's Jeff Hamilton was the star for the Bulldogs, with two goals and an assist. Four other Yale players, Ben Stafford, Jeff Dwyer, Adam Suave and Dechenes had multiple-point games on Saturday.

"I think we're starting to forget about Michigan," said Zasowski. "We've been up and down all season. We're hoping this will be a turning point."

This weekend's non-conference contests bring Notre Dame's record overall season record to 6-19-5, but will not impact their standing CCHA. Their win on Sunday should provide some fuel for the rest of the conference schedule, as Notre Dame looks to squeeze into the NCAA playoffs. Their win on Sunday should provide some fuel for the rest of the conference schedule, as Notre Dame looks to squeeze into the NCAA playoffs. As for practice this week, Poulin and the Irish will concentrate on defensive zone coverage and forechecking.

The Irish return to confidence play this weekend against Ohio State in Columbus.

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Grow, Love win sprints to spur squad past Spartans

**Crop of young speedsters look promising in dual**

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Associate Sports Editor

She may have had a bandage wrapped around her leg, but Irish sophomore sprinter Kymia Love hardly looked restrained during Friday's 88-71 Notre Dame victory over Michigan State.

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