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■ STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Leadership forum stresses intercampus communication

*ND, SMC
leaders discuss
common issues*

By HEATHER MACKENZIE
News Writer

A small but enthusiastic group of Saint Mary's and Notre Dame student government leaders met last night to improve the lines of communication between the two schools.

This meeting established a forum that will continue into next year's student administration. This brought to life a vision of current Saint Mary's student body president Jen Turbiak and Stacy Davis, Saint Mary's representative to the

Notre Dame Student Senate.

"Students at our respective schools are familiar with each other but are still very unaware of overlapping issues," Turbiak said. "This forum will be highly beneficial if enough people are dedicated to it."

At the meeting, current student body presidents, vice-presidents, and committee heads mingled with some of the newly elected administration. Matt Griffin and Erik Nass, the Notre Dame student body president and vice president-elect, discussed the idea of improved ND/SMC relations in-depth with Turbiak.

"This forum is going to be a very positive addition to student government," Griffin said. "Notre Dame can learn a lot from Saint Mary's, and I'm sure we have things we can con-

tribute as well."

Turbiak and Davis emphasized a relaxed atmosphere for the discussion, stressing that communication is facilitated by a raised comfort level. Impromptu speeches by Turbiak, Griffin, and Notre Dame vice president Megan Murray and Saint Mary's president-elect Nikki Milos, were followed by conversation regarding current issues at the two schools. The lack of student involvement in student government was raised as a pressing problem at both school.

"Students at Notre Dame do not realize that they have a voice in government," commented Mark Leen, a Notre Dame student senator. "They



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Notre Dame student body president-elect Matt Griffin (right) and vice president-elect Erik Nass (center) discuss communication with Saint Mary's student government leaders Lara Becker, Beth Beatty and KayLynn DeCarli.

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■ STUDENT SENATE

Senate moves closer to change

By DEREK BETCHER
Assistant News Editor

In yesterday's meeting, the Student Senate took major steps towards both placing a student on the Board of Trustees and amending the student government constitution.

The senate unanimously approved a letter that will be sent to John Kaneb, chairman of the Student Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees. That letter proposes the idea of a student trustee and asks that the Student Senate be allowed to make a full presentation at the trustees' May meeting.

"We think it pretty much sums up the sentiments of the senate," said judicial council president Ryan McInerney.

Reform committee chair Brendan Kelly followed by explaining the proposed constitutional amendments which the senate will vote on at their next meeting.

Reform has four targets, he said: Student Union coherence, clarifying the student government constitution, creating a more effective executive cabi-

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Creating a facade



The Observer/Kimm Michalik
Saint Mary's students painted masks and talked about the perception of women as part of a two-part workshop sponsored by the women's studies and psychology departments yesterday in Moreau Hall.

Morris defends U.S. News rankings, slams rivals

By MICHAEL LEWIS
News Writer

U.S. News and World Report's college ranking is the only survey that fairly and completely evaluates universities, according to Robert Morris, its director.

That, he said, accounts for the fact that the survey garners more attention from schools than most others.

In the magazine's 1997 college rankings, Notre Dame ranked 17th in a survey of 1,422 accredited four-year schools. The rankings are based on a school's performance in categories ranging from the opinions of other schools' presidents to alumni donations. Other publications, such as the Gourman Report, also put out ratings on colleges.

Closer to home, Notre Dame officials say they consider these rankings as only a part of their efforts to improve the University.

"We look at it (Notre Dame's standing in the ratings) as one of the elements we are concerned with," said Assistant Dean Samuel Gaglio of the College of Business Administration. "It would be unfair to say that it is the focus of our efforts."

In regards to how other publications compare with his own, Morris said, "I think U.S. News works with schools and uses actual data that is understood by the public to be performance indicators of the schools."

"Gourman is a total sham," he went on. "Nobody has ever received a survey from Gourman." The Gourman Report ranked Notre Dame 19th nationally.

As for Princeton Review, Morris said it is more of a non-academic study focusing on the best party schools and the most aesthetic schools. This survey does not have an overall ranking, and the categories' primary focuses are non-academic.

The divisions of the "Politics" category are "Students most nostalgic for Reagan," "Students most nostalgic for George McGovern," "Most Politically Active," and "Election? What Election?"

In the "Schools by Type" category of Princeton Review, one of the divisions is "Birkenstock-Wearing, Tree-Hugging, Clove-Smoking Vegetarians," and those results are "based on a combination of survey questions concerning political persuasion, the use of alcohol, marijuana and hallucinogens, the prevalence of religion, and the popularity of student government."

Notre Dame did appear on a few of Princeton Review's lists. In the "Activities" category, the university is number one in the "Students Pack the Stadiums" division, and number four in "Everyone Plays Intramural Sports." In

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1. Yale University
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4. Duke University
5. MIT
17. Notre Dame

■ INSIDE COLUMN

The rise and fall of Flanner Hall

During the last couple of weeks there have been some misconceptions about Flanner

Shawn Nigg
Ad Designer

Hall and about the people who live there. Unfortunately, these people possess certain biased views of this hallowed hall when they really do not have much of an idea of what Flanner is truly about. As a resident of Flanner, it makes me extremely sad that these people have such a skewed view of existence that they would try to pin all of their petty personal shortcomings on the people of this dorm.

What really makes this situation doubly bad is that these attacks have occurred during Flanner's final year as a dorm. Have these people no shame?

Personally, it is my view that Flanner is the best dorm on campus. If nothing else, it is definitely the most unique dorm on campus. Over the years Flanner has assumed its very own personality that could not be recreated anywhere else.

Besides being home to the best dances on campus (except for the disastrous Flanner Rave, but everybody is allowed one mistake), Flanner also boasts some of the most prestigious interhall sports teams on campus. Even though they didn't win, the underdog and unrespected Flanner football team nearly pulled off the most miraculous run in the history of interhall football to fall just short of the championship this past season. No one will be able to forget that momentous day. Flanner has also been host to the critically acclaimed Cock Rock series that was tragically cut short in its budding infancy. Many other events that only the glorious Flanner Hall could pull off will never again see the light of day.

Perhaps the most distressing experience for me personally will be coming back to campus 10 or 20 years from now and trying to relate to my children something about my experiences in Flanner. I can just see it now, "Well, son, do you see where the faculty spa is? Well that is where I met your mom at one of Flanner's dances. Oh, and look here! This is the room that I used to live in. Of course now it has been turned into Patty O'Hara's Rumpus Room, so I just can't bear to look at it anymore."

When I think about what will happen to Flanner it almost brings me to tears. In fact, I couldn't imagine living anywhere else than Flanner. Almost like adding insult to injury, they plan on moving the poor unfortunate residents of Flanner to women's dorms, Siegfried and Knott. No one wins in this situation. All of the storied traditions of Flanner and Siegfried and Knott will be blotted off the face of the earth.

In the end, the friendships that we have formed in our years at Flanner can never be broken no matter how hard the administration tries to make it that way. So please, if you see a Flannerite walking around campus, instead of chastising him, tell him how much you will miss Flanner next year and how your life will never be the same without it.

But even if all else fails we Flannerites can always take pride in our motto:
"Once a 'Cock, always a 'Cock."

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■ WORLD AT A GLANCE

Thai army pushes refugees back to Burma, rebel base falls

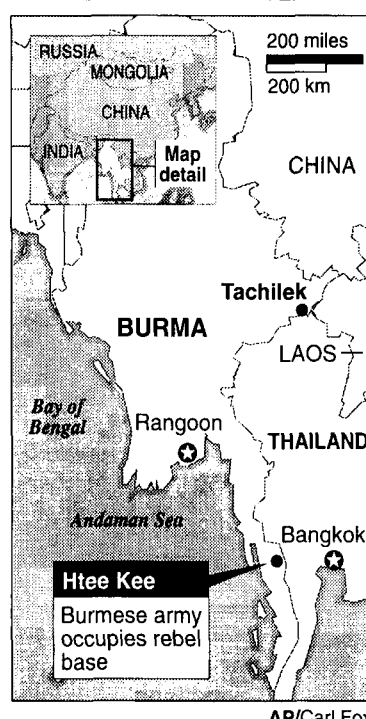
BANGKOK, Thailand
Thai soldiers pushed ethnic Karen refugees back into Burma yesterday, adding weight to rebel accusations that the Thais and Burmese are working together to wipe out the minority group.

Nearly 15,000 Karen have sought refuge in Thailand since Feb. 11, when the Burmese military launched an offensive against the Karen National Union, which has been fighting for autonomy from the military government in Rangoon since 1949.

Fewer than 2,500 Karen guerrillas are struggling to survive the offensive by 100,000 Burmese troops. A victory over the Karen would give Burma control of its border with Thailand for the first time in its history.

Yesterday, the Burmese occupied Htee Kee, a Karen military command base about 10 miles from the Thai border.

A Thai television station reported Wednesday that Thailand turned away as many as 5,000 Karens who sought



AP/Carl Fox

shelter from the fighting.

The numbers could not be confirmed, but TV Channel 7 showed film of what it said were Karen refugees being taken by truck to the border and turned over to the custody of a Burmese district official. At least five large trucks were being used in the operation.

The report was used to confirm a report from Karen sympathizers which said that women and children refugees had been taken by logging trucks from camps in Thailand's Kanchanaburi province, south to the border in Ratchaburi province, 60 miles west of Bangkok.

Thai army officials said yesterday that only Karen men were being sent back and a high-ranking Thai army officer, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the order came from Army Commander-in-Chief Gen. Chetta Thanajaro.

"Because of our concern for human rights we will accept women, children and the disabled, but not men," the officer said.

Yeltsin axes minor aides

MOSCOW

President Boris Yeltsin has fired his personal photographer and some bodyguards, and a newspaper said they were sacked because of a loud party celebrating the parliamentary election of a Yeltsin rival. The Moskovsky Komsomolets newspaper said 12 aides were fired, including an official who carried the briefcase containing nuclear weapons launch codes and another responsible for planning the president's foreign trips. The presidential security service, quoted by the Interfax news agency, confirmed yesterday that photographer Dmitry Sokolov — who chronicled Yeltsin's life for a decade — had been fired, but said the move resulted from his "going on duty in an intoxicated condition." It also said other security service members were fired, but maintained the number was smaller than what the newspaper reported. It did not say how many people were fired. The newspaper said Yeltsin fired the aides because of a loud party they held to celebrate the victory in parliamentary elections of Alexander Korzhakov.



Czech parliament changes borders

PRAGUE, Czech Republic

More than four years after the peaceful breakup of Czechoslovakia, the Czech parliament passed a constitutional law yesterday sanctioning border changes between the two new states. The treaty setting the international border first was signed by the interior ministers of the Czech Republic and Slovakia in January 1995 and approved in the Czech parliament by a simple majority last April. The enactment of a constitutional law was delayed by the Czech opposition, which complained the changes would strip some Czech citizens in a border village of their right to a motherland. The protests subsided when the government offered financial compensation to those affected. A majority of 141 deputies voted in favor of the bill, with 37 against it and 14 abstentions. Slovakia approved both the treaty and a constitutional law last year. The Czechoslovak federation split on Jan. 1, 1993.

Vatican appeals for ban on cloning

VATICAN CITY

Responding to the cloning of an adult sheep in Scotland, the Vatican newspaper appealed Wednesday for a ban on the cloning of human, saying people have the right to be born "in a human way." President Clinton has asked a bioethics advisory commission to review the implications of the technology for humans. In testimony yesterday, the director of the National Institutes of Health, Dr. Harold Varmus, called the prospect of cloning humans "repugnant." The Vatican editorial, by theologian Gino Concetti, was headlined "an urgent appeal to reason and to humanity." People "have the right to be born in a human way and not in a laboratory. Going against these principles should be interpreted not as opposition to science or as a brake on progress, but as safeguarding those values which constitute the human being and its existence," Concetti said in L'Osservatore Romano. He also called for swift passage of laws banning human cloning. In another comment on the breakthrough sheep experiment published earlier this week, Monsignor Elio Sgreccia, director of the Bioethics Institute of Rome's Catholic University, urged respect for animals.

Abortion supporter admits lying

WASHINGTON

A prominent supporter of abortion rights acknowledged he lied when he said that so-called partial-birth abortions are performed rarely and only to save the mother's life or to abort malformed fetuses. Ron Fitzsimmons, executive director of the National Coalition of Abortion Providers in Alexandria, Va., a coalition of 200 independently owned clinics, made the admission in an article to be published March 3 in Medical News, an American Medical Association publication. Fitzsimmons, who had insisted the procedure was rare in a November 1995 interview on the ABC show "Nightline," now says abortion opponents are right when they say the procedure, intact dilation and evacuation, is common. The article was first reported in today's New York Times. Fitzsimmons could not be immediately reached at his office. In the article, Fitzsimmons says that in the vast majority of cases, the procedure is performed on a healthy mother who is five months pregnant with a healthy fetus.

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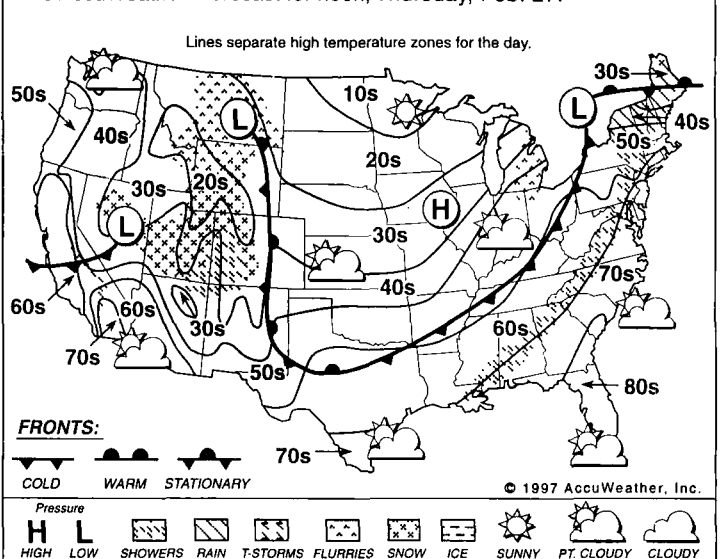
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Columbus	58	48	Minneapolis	28	21	St. Louis	42	37

Nanni: Community must center around service

By SARAH CORKREAN
Assistant Saint Mary's News Editor

For Lou Nanni, executive director of the South Bend Center for the Homeless, the reward from a profession serving the homeless is not in the service but in the way he has been influenced by the residents of the center.

"All my life, I have been tempted by power, possessions, and prestige of the material world. The people at the center ground into me what is godly and simple in life", said Nanni.

Nanni reflected on how to create a community within the Center for the Homeless as well as in the larger community.

Drawing on a Biblical passage, Nanni defined community as 'one body with many parts.'

But Nanni pointed to the 40,000 people in the world that die each minute from malnutrition and asked where the community response and action was.

"As Christians, we are called to be intimate with the outcast and marginalized of society. When reaching out to the poor, the effort is a tall order considering how easy it is to ignore the less fortunate," noted Nanni.

As personal testimony, Nanni compared the



Lou Nanni, director of the South Bend Center for the Homeless, spoke at Saint Mary's yesterday.

birth of his own daughter to that of a baby born at the center a few days apart. There were significant developmental differences in the two after only a few months of life. According to Nanni, whether or not the baby from the center has psychological or physical handicaps, the child has an

extreme disadvantage considering the medical and monetary resources available to his daughter.

"It is so difficult and trying to see others hurt and not being able to help out. As an individual it is easy not to include the community of the homeless, but as a community, great strides can be achieved in helping some if not many," said Nanni.

According to Nanni, a distinguishing characteristic of homeless people is that they don't know the feelings and emotions associated with a relationship. They are distinguished by a level of detachment, not poverty.

To walk through the center doors, people walk in on their last thread of hope with a weak support structure, he said. The center then offers hugs, nurturing, and encouragement, telling people to cut that last thread of toughness that is required to survive on the street, he said.

Nanni indicated that cutting that thread is a bold proposition to make for someone who feels so alone to move forward to trust others and themselves for building a meaningful community.

To accept responsibility and gain the respect of others within the community of the center is a dangerous and terrifying proposition to people who have lived without these feelings for an extended period of time, Nanni said.

He further explained that many residents are afraid of feelings of success and finding meaning in life. This leaves many residents terrified that they won't be able to continuously meet the expectations of the community, he said.

Thinking back on his six years at the center, Nanni remembered many moments when he did not know if he had the strength to carry on in an occupation filled with doubt and questioning.

"I'm just as grateful for the moments of joy and seeing progress in the residents as I am for the moments of despair and fear. I am forced to confront my human limitations as an individual and see the need for a community to make a difference," said Nanni.

Addressing the community involvement of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, Nanni said that student volunteers provide a great deal of inspiration and hope to the residents. The two schools are uniquely situated to offer not only time, but monetary donations, he said.

The most critical needs of the center are good volunteers, whom Nanni sees as invaluable to the services the center provides, and donations for the expansion of the center. The center has collected donations to buy an additional building to house more single parents and adults which the center turns down daily.

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Senate

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net, and recreating the senate.

The fourth goal will be met by giving each residence hall one representative on the Student Senate. Kelly said that the broadened membership would enable the creation of several standing committees. He has in mind committees focusing upon issues ranging from gender relations to academic affairs.

These subgroups are not possible with the current senate because many current members are serving double-duties, Kelly said. For example, hall presidents and class officers currently make up nearly half of the voting senate, although their time for involvement is limited by their other capacities.

Explanation and debate of proposed constitutional reforms dominated the rest of the senate's agenda. One significant change emerged from the debate, which centered on three specific issues.

The senate examined class representation, the distinction between hall presidents and the proposed hall senators, and the president's proposed veto power.

Senior class president Bill Hammonds raised the question of how class representation would be affected by the proposed reforms. It was noted that in the future, one off-campus senator will be responsible for representing roughly 1,200 seniors.

"My opinion is a majority of these [proposed senate dorm representatives] will be juniors, and that puts the other classes in jeopardy," Hammonds said.

Student body president-elect and class of '98 president Matt Griffin offered a response. "We need to look at the broader scope of things and focus on the overall improved representation," he said.

On the same note, senator Mark Leen explained that the proposed senate is not a special interest body, while class officers are a special interest group.

"Under this new system, there are plenty of avenues for your concerns to be addressed," Kelly told Hammonds. One such example would be ex-officio membership for class officers on senate standing committees.

Later in the meeting, the senate compromised by agreeing to reserve one of the senate's

Campus Life Council spots for the off-campus senator.

The second round of debate began when Hall Presidents' Council co-chair Mike Tobin questioned the distinction between the new senators and hall presidents. Primarily, he wondered how the two would divide duties. Erin Hoffmann, student body treasurer, offered an explanatory analogy comparing halls to states.

The analogy suggested that a hall president's roles should resemble those of a state's governor; both are responsible for internal operations. The student senator, concerned with larger directional and representational issues, would have duties resembling a state senator's.

Finally, Student Senate debate questioned proposed changes in the resolution and amendment processes. Members questioned the ability of the new senate's president to effectively veto resolutions and amendments. One of the proposed constitutional changes in question reads: "Resolutions must also contain the signature of the student body president."

"The spirit of this document is that we have to propose the administration with one voice," Hoffmann explained.

The idea of a single person being able to block senate action did not sit well with all the senators.

"The question is, who do we want to empower [the senators or the senate chairperson]?" McInerney stated.

"I think there needs to be an override," Hammonds said.

A five-sixths majority override was later accepted as a friendly amendment to the proposed constitution.

"As far as I'm concerned, I don't hear anyone who opposes the idea of our new system," Kelly concluded. "Basically, what we're asking for is your approval of our basic idea."

In other news:

• Hoffmann nominated Nerea Arrien to succeed her for the next school year. Arrien and her assistants, Ryan Harding and Tim Wolfe, were unanimously approved.

• Senior class president Bill Hammonds reported excellent student turnout and poor faculty turnout for last Friday's luncheon at senior bar. The event, at which liquor was served, was targeted to improve faculty-student relations.

• Student body president Seth Miller shared that over 300 students used Saferide last weekend. He thanked both those who used and those who staffed the program.

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don't know what could happen if they got involved."

Turbiak reiterated that, at Saint Mary's, students have become more integrated into government. "The communication back to the student body really helps them to stay informed and involved," she said. "I've already seen this interaction at Saint Mary's with some positive results."

Nass stressed that the key to effective communication resides with informative leadership. "If people know what student government is doing, then they are going to get involved," Nass stated. "Matt and I are trying to continue the communication that Seth and Megan started."

Part of the long-term outlook of the forum will include students from both campuses in discussion with student leaders on many issues that touch both schools. The major obstacle



'If people know what student government is doing, then they are going to get involved.'

Ereik Nass

that Murray sees is making students aware of the fact that specific problems are not the only reason a forum should be held.

"It would be nice if this type of forum wasn't always crisis-driven," she said. "A casual discussion would be great, but it is always hard to generate attendance."

Turbiak suggested that a specific issue that has particular importance on both campuses could possibly generate the kind of enthusiasm needed for improved relations. But the first step in heightened involvement is alleviating the negative stereotypes that flow between the two schools.

"We have two student governments working with the same issues," Turbiak said. "The leaders need this interaction with each other to make the schools comfortable with each other. Students have no need to be afraid or unaware of each other."

Davis and Turbiak both stressed that both Saint Mary's and Notre Dame representatives need to have more specific and important role to truly reach a sense of community and awareness.

"Representatives need to be utilized in a more effective way," Davis stated.

Turbiak agreed. "When people don't know who their leaders are and what they represent, nothing is achieved. It all comes back to communication."

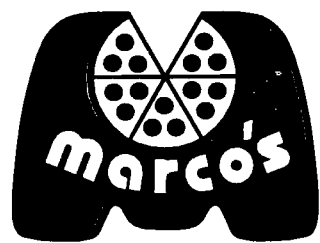
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The Departments Page

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Today...

A look at the Notre Dame's security/police.

Notre Dame's Security/Police do a lot more than wrote parking tickets or prevent would-be underage drinkers from bringing beer on campus. Let's take a closer look.

Security/Police serve Notre Dame community

Specially trained personnel investigate sexual assault cases and offer classes in rape evasion for female students

By JUSTYN HARKIN
Departments Page Editor

The Notre Dame Security/Police department has over 100 people on its staff who are committed with providing a safe and orderly environment for the students, faculty, and guests of the University of Notre Dame.

Whether they are walking, on bicycles, or in their patrol cars, the Notre Dame security/police staff are a constant presence on campus, patrolling the 1,000 acres and protecting the resident population of over 7,000 students.

Rex Rakow, director of Security, explains the differences between security and police personnel.

There are not many police departments nowadays who will unlock your vehicle, jump your car, escort you at night, or perform many of the services we offer for free.

Charles Hurley

"There are about 25 sworn police officers who are certified by the Police Academy and have all the rights of a police officer [which is primarily the power of arrest]."

The police personnel complete state mandated training requirements established for law enforcement officers and have the same legal authority as any other police officer in Indiana.

"Security does the same job [as the police], but they cannot make arrests," added Rakow.

Rakow noted that the police officers generally patrol in cars and that security staff patrol on foot and on bicycle. Security staff also serve as night monitors in female residence halls during evening hours, and spend

cially trained personnel are stationed at the Snite Museum, the Basilica, and the administration building.

In addition to the day to day duties, the department has people who are trained in dignitary protection, and it is not uncommon for the security/police department to work in conjunction with the F.B.I. and the Secret Service when important people come to campus.

Justice Scalia's visit to campus was the most recent case where Security and the Secret Service have worked together.

"Since I've been here we've had Reagan, Bush, and Clinton on campus a number of times," said Rakow.

Rakow also mentioned that there have been a few children of foreign leaders who have attended Notre Dame over the years, but that they did not require day to day protection. "We're just happy that Chelsea Clinton got accepted to Harvard," joked Rakow.

Security also boasts a staff that includes three criminal investigators who can apply for search warrants and a team of personnel who are specially trained in the investigation of sexual assault cases.

Serious Crimes Reported to Notre Dame Security

	1/95 to 12/95	1/94 to 12/94	1/93 to 12/93
Murder	0	0	0
<i>Forcible Sex Offenses</i>			
Forcible Rape	4	2	2
Forcible Sodomy	1	0	1
Sexual Assault with an Object	0	0	0
Forcible Fondling	1	1	0
<i>Non-Forcible Sex Offenses</i>			
Incest	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0
Robbery	1	3	1
Aggravated Assault	0	1	11
Burglary	6	4	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	3	5	4
Larceny(theft)	509	563	576

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Perhaps one of Security's best services to the Notre Dame community is its Rape Aggression Defense, or RAD, classes. The class, which is exclusively for women, is a 12-hour program featuring four instructors who teach the basic techniques of how to escape a rape situation.

The RAD class features a full-contact "final" in which one of the instructors dons a padded suit and simulates a rape scenario. Rakow commented on the effectiveness of the program, specifically citing the self assurance the women walk away with from successfully escaping an aggressor.

"We've run about a half a dozen RAD courses, but we've had a problem getting students because of the time commitment," said Rakow. "Eventually we'd like to have about one course a month," he added.

With all of its duties and responsibilities, Security still considers itself primarily as a service agency.

Assistant director Charles Hurley said, "There are not many police departments nowadays who will unlock your vehicle, jump your car, escort you at night, or perform many of the services we offer for free." Security staff regularly provide information to The Observer for news stories and for the column "Security Beat." Also, in the event of a serious crime or incident on campus that may pose a threat to students, "Crime Watch" notices may be posted around campus in residence halls and in other campus buildings.

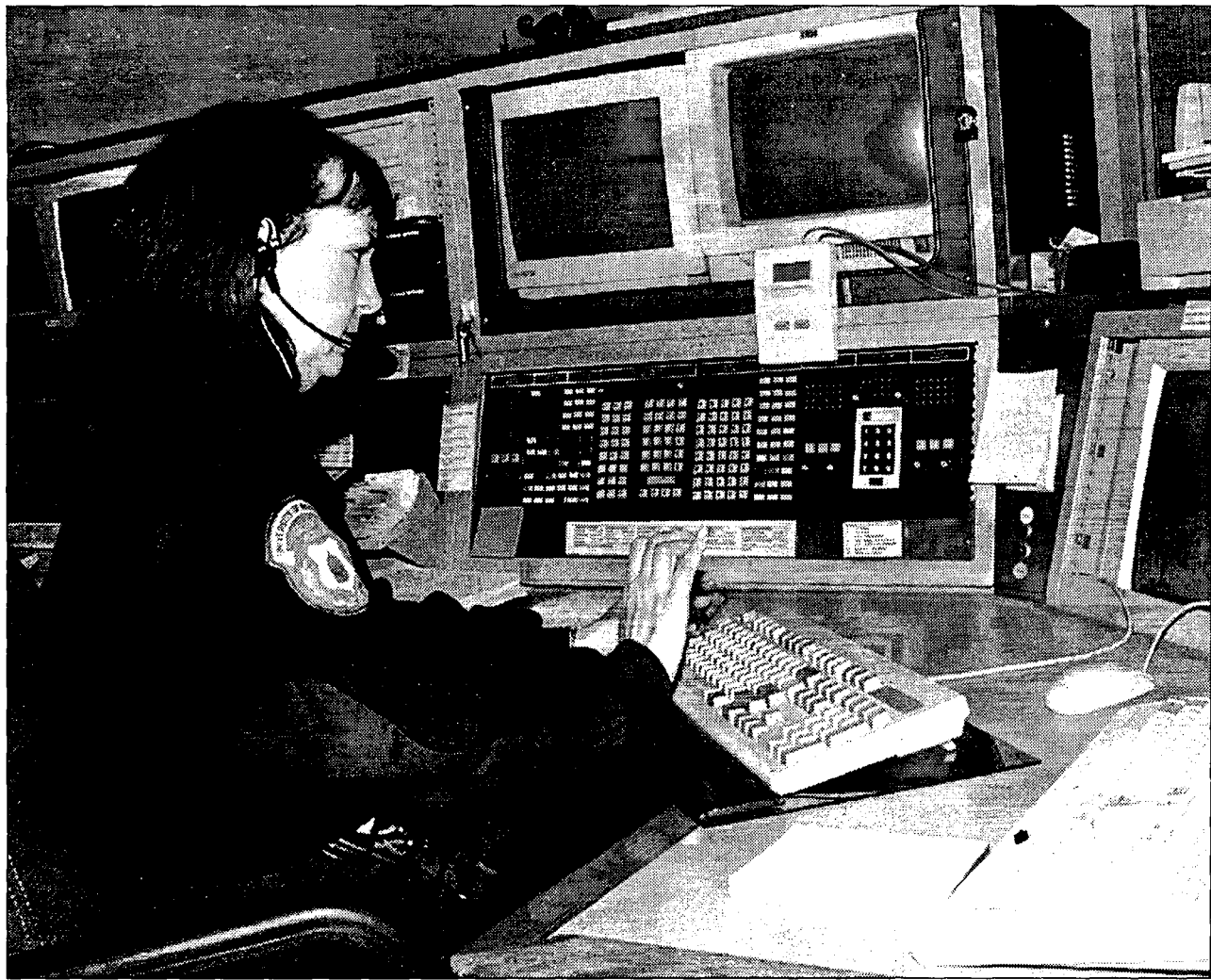
Hurley cited theft as the greatest security problem on campus, and many of the "Crime Watch" notices are warnings to students regarding current thefts, their locations, and how to avoid them.

"Very rarely do we have violent crime on campus," said Hurley. "It's almost unheard of. We do [however] deal with crimes involving stolen property."

Safe Walk is a program that Security runs in conjunction with student government. Between the hours of 8 p.m. and 2 a.m. students can request an escort to walk with them to and from any campus location. Students can even request an escort to meet them in any of the parking lots from security gate location. And, of course, anybody can request a Security escort after Safe Walk's hours of operation.

An interesting fact to note about the security/police department is that Safe Walk is not the only area in which students can work.

"We have a fair number of students working for us," said Rakow. "There are students who work with our dispatchers and students who help write parking tickets among other duties."



A Notre Dame Security dispatcher fields calls from students and relays those calls to officers in the field.

The Observer/Kevin Dalum

CAMPUS MINISTRY



CONSIDERATIONS...

Calendar of Events

Power Lunch:

Our Connection with Mary and the Rosary

Thursday, February 27

12:45-1:45 pm

Faculty Dining Room

ROTC Senior Retreat

Friday-Saturday, February 28-March 1

St. Joe Hall

Notre Dame Encounter Retreat

Friday-Sunday, February 28-March 2

Fatima Retreat Center

Rejoice! Black Catholic Mass

Sunday, March 2

11:45 a.m.

Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Celebrant: **Rev. Edward Branch**, Catholic

Chaplain and Director, Catholic Center,

Atlanta University Center

Campus Bible Study

Tuesday, March 4

7:00 p.m.

Campus Ministry-Badin Hall

Kairos (4th Day): Human Sexuality

Fr. Mark Poorman, C.S.C.

Wednesday, March 5

Chapel of the Holy Cross

Gethsemani Retreat

Monday-Friday, March 10-14

Abbey of Gethsemani

St. Patrick's Day Mass

Monday, March 17

5:05 p.m.

Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Freshmen Retreat #10

Friday-Saturday, March 21-22

for residents of Alumni, Howard, Keough, Keenan, Knott, Lyons, Pasquerilla West, Sorin and St. Mary's; Applications will be sent by mail. Extras can be picked up from Rectors or at Campus Ministry.

Third Sunday of Lent

Weekend Presiders

at Sacred Heart Basilica

Saturday, March 1

5:00 p.m.

Rev. Peter Rocca, C.S.C.

Sunday, March 2

10:00 a.m.

Rev. David Guffey, C.S.C.

11:45 a.m.

Rev. Edward B. Branch, C.S.C.

Scripture Readings

for this coming Sunday

1st Reading: Exodus 20:1-17

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Gospel: John 2:13-25

WHAT DOES IT MATTER THAT I AM HERE?

It's a question we occasionally ask ourselves... what does it matter that I am here? As I pose the question, I don't mean in a strictly existential sense... oh no, that's too big for me to take on. I'll leave that for the resident philosophers to tackle. My question asks simply... what does it matter that I am here... at Notre Dame, as opposed to just about anywhere else that I might otherwise be? What difference does it make? Please God, it makes some difference.

Ultimately, it's a question that each of us must answer for ourselves. But it isn't a question only for second semester Seniors who have to figure out who they are and what they want. It is for all of us, all of the time. It's a question about people and relationships, about faith, and about ourselves. It's a question that will have a different answer for each one who attempts a response. The only right answer for you is your own. The only wrong answer is not to take up the question. There are all kinds of things to think about. All sorts of things to reflect upon. Let's consider a few.

Who am I for having been here as long as I have? Am I a better friend to my friends than I was before I came to Notre Dame? To my parents? Do I think differently? For all the work I've done, am I any smarter at all? Do I care more now about things that I might never have before considered? Do I attend to the needs of others? What does service mean in my life? Do I do any? Should I? What about faith? Do I really have any... in anything? Do I pray? Am I any more faithful to the God in whom I profess faith than I was before I arrived? Do I even believe what I say I believe? Am I, in the end, a better man, or a better woman, for having come to this place?

I'm telling you, Lent is a terrific time to get at some of these questions. It's basically a gift... a time during which we can stop, reflect and pray, on who it is that we are, and who we want to be... and on who we're called to be. Is it enough to believe that God loves us or that we're exactly where God would have us be in this moment? I don't know, even as I believe it is somehow true. But even with that, I don't believe that we can content ourselves to stay where we are. Our being here is a great privilege and not to take advantage of it, not to revel in it, could later prove to be one of the greatest regrets of our lives. There is much to do on the way to becoming who we are meant to be. There are relationships to attend to... with others and with God. There are studies to pursue. There are changes that need to be made in our lives. There is a Kingdom to build.

In my work in Campus Ministry I have had the great privilege of meeting a whole variety of people from across this campus... with students particularly, but with staff and faculty and administrators as well. We are not all so different really. We all struggle in much the same way to understand ourselves in relation to our world, and to our God. Whether it be in our respective families, or residence hall communities, in our intimate relationships with others or with God, we all struggle with the challenge of becoming all that God intends us to be, all that we want to be. Let us not shrink from it.

Please God, we won't look back years from now and wonder why we didn't spend more time at the Grotto... or delight, when we could, in the company of friends... or take more chances. Let it not be said of us that we avoided the big questions or that we failed to examine the limits of all that we could be while we were at Notre Dame. Just how we do that is going to be different for each us... but I can tell you, it's about God, and about faith, and about relationships. It's about talking to one another about the things that matter, and about love and forgiveness, of ourselves and of others. The value of your experience at Notre Dame, in the end, will not be measured by your personal popularity, or by how much you can drink on a particular weekend night, or even by your academic success. It will ultimately be measured by how well you have learned to love.

Jim Lies, C.S.C.



Branch sets possible models for Catholic universities

By DAVID FREDDOSO
News Writer

"No color, no culture, no faith."

This chain of causality provided the skeleton for Father Edward Branch's speech last night, in which he connected the importance of race to all aspects of one's life and faith.

Branch, once the student chaplain at Catholic University of America, rejected the common notion that one's color is insignificant, and argued that people of each culture have key characteristics which can be traced back to their ethnic origins. For all Christians, he said, and in particular for Catholics, these characteristics are essential in one's life and faith.

"Color," he said, "is more than skin deep."

He quickly established that Catholicism has deep roots in the third world, not only in its membership today, but also in its intellectual tradition.

"The intellectual heritage of the Catholic Church comes from Africa, the Middle East, and Europe, in that order," he said, referring to early African Christian writers such as Origen, Saint Augustine, and Saint Jerome.

Christianity, he declared, is not a European or American phenomenon, particularly as today it is "a Third World Church," of whose members over two thirds are neither White nor European.

Branch examined the roles of institutions in the Church, such

as Catholic universities, as well as the role of individual relationships of friendship and respect in helping students and Catholics of all backgrounds to live their faith and to accept members of other races and cultures.

He laid out two models of a Catholic university which could work toward this end. In the first model, he said, "the University is seen as a functioning unity, and a unit of the Church at large; it is a part of the Church's identity and mission, a part which includes canonically and legally established control by the Church authority."

This first model also "carries expectations of theological faith development as well as maintaining Catholic practice. In this model, the religion program is

geared to broaden and deepen religious perspectives of a dominantly Catholic student body."

The other model, he said, is that of universities which "receive government support but are not secular." In these, he stated, "the religion department is a department of religious studies, in which religious study is based on the premise that religion is part of the human experience, and as such, has a relationship to all other disciplines."

Which model one prefers, he said, "says something about what you value and what you expect here as a student."

This notion of student expectation led Branch to treat the issue of racism and how it can form the expectations of some students. He focused his discussion around an incident that occurred at Notre Dame earlier this year, which he referred to as the "affair Hannah."

The incident occurred one night last semester when junior Nikole Hannah became the object of a racial slur. Her car had broken down on Bulla Road and she and a friend were pushing it toward the parking lot D2, when a car full of white students pulled up to her. One of them shouted at her, using the word

"nigger."

Branch said the incident only became more unpleasant for Hannah when she was treated rudely by campus security.

"The affair Hannah," Branch noted, "is a barometer of student vision of the university experience." He also implied that it is a sign that Notre Dame has much room for improvement in this area.

Branch said knowledge of the affair Hannah was not widespread in the Black community. However, he added, "I hasten to say that not a single Black Catholic in this country would be surprised."

In addition to work which institutions like Notre Dame can do to create an atmosphere of respect, Branch stressed the role of individual relationships.

Friendship, he said, was a key to affecting the sort of changes which would stop incidents such as the one suffered by Hannah. However, he said relationships of mutual respect between members of different races would be effective for this goal.

As a relationship possible without friendship, Branch said, "There were some of my college professors that I didn't like, but I respected them."

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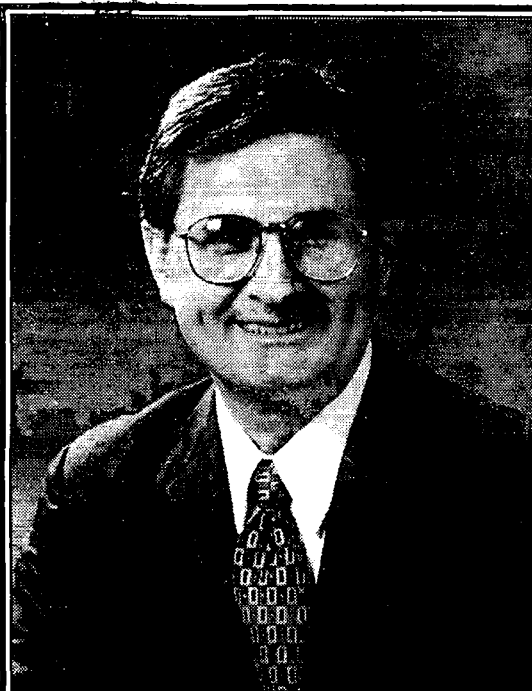
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"Demographics," Notre Dame is number 10 in "Alternative Lifestyles," Not an Alternative," and number eight in "Students pray on a regular basis."

Morris said that no one does the ratings in the same manner as U.S. News and World Report. The magazine bases its rankings on academic reputation, student selectivity, faculty resources, retention rate, financial resources, alumni donations, and comparisons between actual and predicted graduation rate (based on test scores and expenditures).

Of all the factors, academic reputation was the most weighty, accounting for 25 percent of each school's score.

Fifteen percent of the point total was determined by selectivity. This segment included figures concerning acceptance rate of applicants, the percentage of accepted students who actu-

ally enrolled, test scores, and high school class ranking of entering freshmen.

U.S. News allocated 20 percent of each score to the category of faculty resources combining factors like the student-faculty ratio, the percentage of faculty with doctorates or terminal degrees, faculty salary, and class size.

Notre Dame has historically excelled in the category of student retention. Counting for 20 percent of the final score, this segment of the study was based on the average percent of students in a university's 1986 to 1989 freshman classes who graduated from that school within six years and the average percent of freshmen entering in 1991 to 1994 who returned the following fall.

Finally, the value-added and alumni donations categories each made up five percent of the score, while financial resources constituted the remaining ten percent.

The highest score for each was 100 points. All other scores were taken as a percentage of that score, weighted, and totaled.

Clinton defends White House guests

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

President Clinton today defended his choice of overnight White House guests, saying the vast majority were personal friends but that it was "entirely appropriate" to include political contributors.

He added that none of the costs for the 938 guests over the last four years "were borne by the taxpayers."

"Some people did come and stay with us who helped me and I think that is entirely appropriate," he said, adding that seven out of eight of the visitors were personal friends.

He also broadly defended the use of White House coffees to entertain donors, saying they abided by "strict legal advice" about what could be done inside the White House.

"There was to be no price tag on the events," he said. "There was no solicitation at the White House."



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■ WHEN PIGS FLY...

Risk being arrested: The music is worth it

I was a normal sort of child who played with blocks and Lincoln Logs and that sort of thing, listened to far too much Belinda Carlisle and was renowned for my ability to sell dozens of bars of Morley Candy to unsuspecting neighbors every time softball season

Bernadette Pampuch



rolled around. Times have changed. I came to college thinking that I would eventually enter law school and bring international corporations to their knees, never suspecting that four years later I would have managed to switch my major six times and become a groupie of Sabor Latino.

My musical tastes have changed drastically since the whole Belinda Carlisle affair. Like most of my friends I passed through the Michael Jackson stage, a brief flirtation with Bon Jovi, several vinyl originals of the Bangles and a three-year period of Amy Grant and Gloria Estefan, all on cassette. Then there was Vanilla Ice, MC Hammer and the New Kids on the Block, although no one except my little sister would admit to having their tapes. I remember when Michael Damian was cool. Rock on.

This changed my freshman year in college, obviously. Ace of Base was original, trendy. Real McCoy was a year away from superstardom, but we had Erasure. I heard techno and house music for the first time and sort of liked it. I used words like "hook up," "tool" and "kegstand" and thought dorm parties were pretty neat.

It took exactly three months to get over that phase. Three months of the

same dorm party repeated over and over again. Three months of "I Saw the Sign." Three months of warm beer in trash cans in the back corner of a crowded dorm room with a guy in a Superman t-shirt body-surfing and landing on my head.

Then, like manna descending from the desert, I heard something new: Sabor Latino.

No, actually, I just got a crush on the guitar player and started following the band around. It's just much more dramatic to say that I heard the first strains of salsa and merengue in Haggard Center at Saint Mary's one night and gave myself over to the music. That eventually did happen, but I was more interested in getting the guy with the ponytail to look up from the sheet music and pay attention to me.

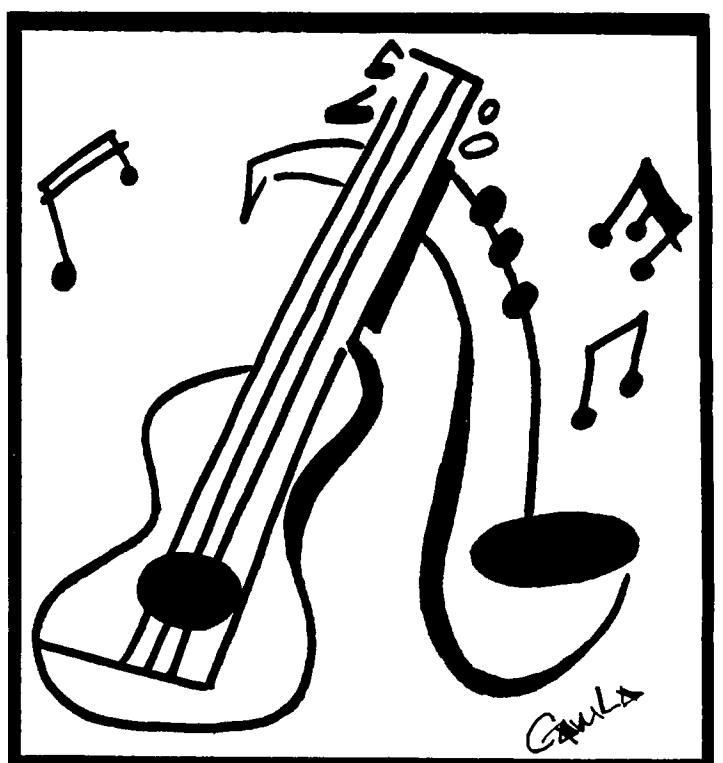
So thus began my stalking of Sabor Latino, early in my freshman year when I was just getting acquainted with the vast differences in Latin music and was dumbstruck that we had an actually real live band with horns and timbales and a new sound in the middle of Indiana. I had always been a closet Selena fan, back before it was cool to listen to tejano music (not like today), and my roommates used to ask me what the hell I was listening to poka for, and I introduced most of my floor in LeMans Hall to the Mexican rock group Mana at a decibel usual reserved for air-raid sirens. But merengue and salsa and cumbias were new to me, and in order to keep up with the band I resorted to the most desperate of all schemes.

You can argue all you want about the problem of bands playing off campus, and I'll believe you. I can personally attest to being kicked out of Club 23 three times before I turned eighteen; I passed myself off as my Korean neighbor for the better part of a semester before the cop noticed that I was 5'7" and 5'3" and not Korean and confiscated my card. I begged, I borrowed, I snuck in back doors and tried convinc-

ing bouncers that I didn't speak English and wasn't aware that you needed an ID card to enter bars in this strange country called America. All for the love of Sabor Latino and the guitar player.

It is a little known fact that if you date a member of a band you can occasionally sit in on band practices and sometimes accompany them to gigs hours before the show actually starts (which is also hours before the bouncers show up), and if you use your car to help cart saxophones and guitars around and help carry those things into places like Club 23, you will eventually be mistaken for just another member of a 12-piece band and learn to sit quietly in the corner until enough people show up in the bar, and the cops won't even notice that you're 17. (So, thanks, Luis...)

Anyway, four years later, and I can finally walk into Club and Jazzman's without breaking a sweat at the sight of the Po-Po. I think I've dated most of the brass section but no longer trail Sabor around with the same determination, mostly because it's not fun when you're legal. Yeah, I've done the LaFortune Ballroom thing, the Center for Social Concerns, the little concerts all over campus and sometimes over at Saint Mary's, too. I'll go anywhere there's merengue. I'm just saying that I wouldn't trade my illegal exploits for anything in the world — I think every freshman should have the chance to go



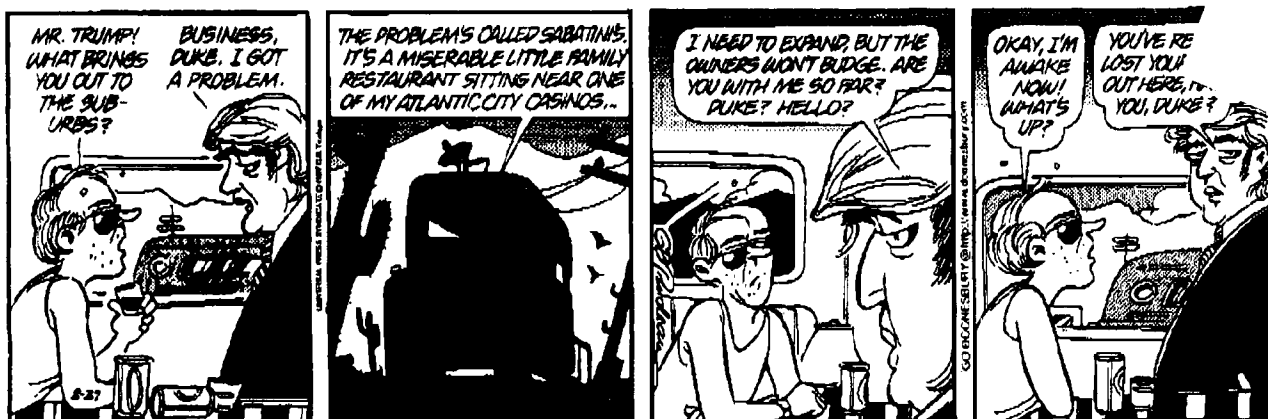
through the same hell I did, whether it's for the Skacaholiks or Stomper Bob or Cod in Salsa (which, might I add, doesn't play salsa), and learn that if you're going to appreciate the campus music scene you have to pay the price. Risk arrest.

For now, I'm still going to pay homage to the best band around, wherever they play. Keep up the good work, guys. I'll see you Friday night at Jazzman's.

Bernadette Pampuch is a senior writing major at Saint Mary's College. Sabor Latino will be performing Friday night at Jazzman's, and you can probably find her out on the dance floor. Contact pamp2029@jade.saintmarys.edu to reserve your dance now.

■ DOONESBURY

GARRY TRUDEAU



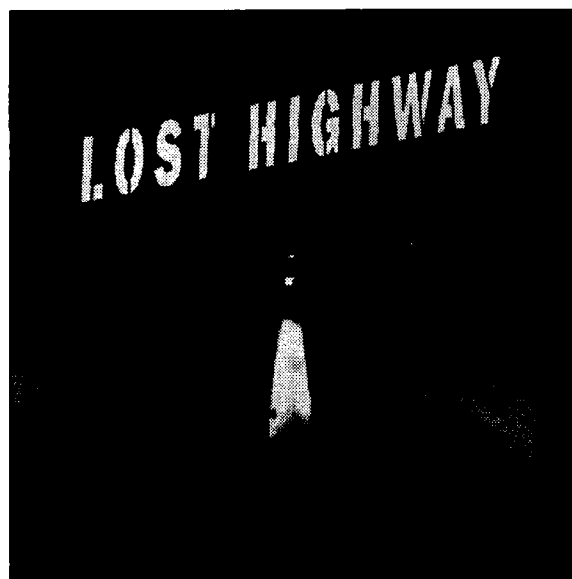
■ QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Beauty will save the world."

—Fyodor Dostoyevski

various artists

Lost Highway

☆☆☆
(out of five stars)

Courtesy of Nothing Records

by Joey Crawford

Trent Reznor's soundtrack for David Lynch's upcoming film, "Lost Highway," represents everything that is good and bad about the music industry today. Bookended by the charismatic David Bowie, on one hand you have the basics of Angelo Badalamenti's jazzy ambiance and Barry Adamson's original score (Adamson also did the score for Blue Velvet) while on the other hand you have the nauseating screech/scream of music's self-proclaimed king of shock, Marilyn Manson.

Reznor, who also produced the soundtrack for Oliver Stone's "Natural Born Killers," seemingly created this soundtrack to complement the mood of the movie. The album is like flipping through the radio stations at 3:00 in the morning; the music is eerie, hypnotic and lonely.

The album opens and closes with David Bowie's song "I'm Deranged," which appeared on his last album, *Outside*. This psychedelic song represents everything that is good about Bowie and proves that this legendary rocker still can play with the best of them.

Trent Reznor performs back to back, beginning with his solo "Videodrones; Questions," which explores the sexual nature of Lynch's film, and followed by Reznor's Nine Inch Nails' "The Perfect Drug." This song, the album's first single, is a testament to Reznor's willingness to push the musical envelope. It

is the sort of radical experimentation with drums and bass that have made Nine Inch Nails who they are today.

Badalamenti and Adamson appear throughout the soundtrack, often interlocked with some samples from the film. The bright spot is Badalamenti's hypnotic "Haunting & Heartbreaking."

A very different sounding Smashing Pumpkins appears on the album with their contribution "Eye." It is a new sound with more a techno/electronic sound but has the same haunting lyrics that Pumpkins fans have grown to expect. Lou Reed offers an off-beat interpretation of the classic "This Magic Moment."

Marilyn Manson appears twice too often in this 23 song compilation. However their lack of talent and potential for screaming is overshadowed by the German band, Rammstein, who had enough originality to name one of their songs, "Rammstein." Their music is quite interesting though (especially "Hierate Mich"); it's the screaming in German that I could do without.

The album is a tightly wound package held together by the strings of ambient sound. The transition from song to song runs extremely smoothly. Often the end of one song is the introduction to the next and vice versa. Clearly Reznor spent a great deal of time in perfecting this. "Lost Highway" is a good album, but with any compilation there are bound to be weak spots. This one just happens to have a few too many.

david hasselhoff

KNIGHT LOVER

Classic Cheese



Courtesy of CBS Family Shop Records

By now most of the free world is probably aware of the disturbing fact that "Baywatch's" David Hasselhoff is a recording star in Germany. What most people don't realize is that 'Hoff was belting out tunes, and releasing them in the USA, way back in the halcyon days of the mid-80s. As you may have guessed by the title of this LP, and the fact that this title is spelled out in a red faux-LED font, "Knight Lover" is a product of the bygone era when Hasselhoff and his car KITT ruled Friday nights, and Pamela Anderson Lee's breasts were just a gleam in some plastic surgeon's eye.

The CD consists mostly of 'Hoff covering timelessly cheesy love songs ranging from the Righteous Brothers' "You've Lost that Lovin' Feeling" to the Bee Gees' "How Deep is Your Love." His singing style and voice are most aptly described as 'smarmy' — think Tom Jones with less gusto and more chest hair. The musical backing consists mostly of a synthesizer so annoyingly artificial and high-pitched that it sometimes overshadows the mild vocals altogether. Throw in a guitarist whose riffs sound as mechanical as a robot's, and what you get is an album that leaves you longing for the rich, human sound of, say, Devo.

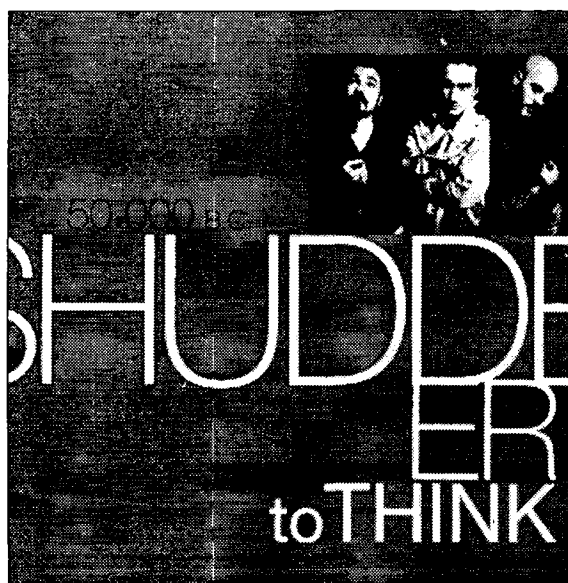
If I could ignore the fact that the person singing on this album is, in fact, David Hasselhoff, I'd classify it as a mediocre-to-poor attempt at lounge music. The mere presence of 'Hoff, however, pushes this album right over the top in terms of entertainment value, especially when one takes into account the laugh-out-loud highlight of the album, an 'original' (though not actually written by Hasselhoff) song, "Night Rocker." Faster-paced than the rest of the LP, its chorus goes "I am the night rocker/I want to rock you all night long/I am the night rocker/I want to love you with my song." Imagine the kind of music they would've used on "Knight Rider" if that show had had the same extraneous music video sequences as "Baywatch," and you can pretty much get the idea.

"Knight Lover," like the various shows and TV-movies (remember "The Arizona Ripper"?) of its vocalist, is enjoyable only if you have a healthy appreciation of the depths to which pop culture can sink. I have seen the denizens of these uncharted depths, and rest assured that one of them wears a leather jacket open halfway and croons a cover of "All the Right Moves."

by Tom Moran

shudder to think

50,000 B.C.

☆☆☆
(out of five stars)

Courtesy of EpicRecords

Getting signed to a major label changes a band. Whether or not it is for the better or the worse is open to argument. In today's case we shall examine Washington, D.C.'s Shudder to Think. Over their decade long career, Shudder to Think has transformed from a post-hardcore outfit to dreamy 100rpm pop to deconstructive art rock. Now on their second LP for "the man" at Sony, the boys have gone arena-glam while maintaining subtle elements from their earlier excursions. Perhaps the glitter rubbed off after opening up for Smashing Pumpkins.

On 1994's *Pony Express Record*, silence was the fifth band member of Shudder. Atypical rock riffs stuttered and stopped, pierced with discordant melodies and solos. Hollow acoustic guitars eerily propelled songs. Drums and bass were used conservatively and economically. The new tunes take all that emptiness, cut it out, and smash what's left over together to form melodic, indie-tinted guitar thunder. The old trademarks stick out like orange chunks in meatloaf. But, hey, it's those kind of chunks that stick between your teeth and dislodge to make a scrumptious mini-meals four hours later.

Craig Werden's off-Broadway operatic vibrato sets Shudder to Think apart from other random, Johnny-come-lately, sassy alterna-bands. At times it's a bit

like Mandy Patinkin or Michael Crawford belting lead vocals for Jawbox or Stone Temple Pilots. The dramatic flair will either turn you off or have you crooning along in front of the mirror.

Shudder to Think's veer towards the mainstream succeeds due to the diehard adherence to inventive chord structuring. The chorus to "The Man Who Rolls" sinks and soars in a hum-along rollercoaster, while the refrains on "Resident Wine" and "Survival" mix late 1950s' ballads, Weezer, and Fugazi. Throwback chugging on "Kissesmack of Past Action" inflicts air-guitar syndrome on listeners' arms. The drugged, poetic love song, "Red House," returns from the 1991 LP, *Funeral at the Movies*, in an amped up form, but it's still the fantastic pop crescendo of old with a swirling interlude of "Dream/Dream/Dream" vocals.

Drummer Adam Wade's departure wounds the records, for the new guy pounds like a beefier Ringo Starr without the fills, rolls, and stop-starts of Wade. Add that with some "The Cars" level (over)production, a couple throwaway tracks, and a persistent yearning for a pinch more abstract flair and what's left is a groovy, not great, album of hooks, style, leather and vinyl clothing, fist raising, and invention.

by Brent DiCrescenzo

The Accent Music Section is looking for potential music critics who can help diversify the section. Those interested should call Brent or Joey at 1-4540

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(out of five stars)

Forget your saucy firestarters, arrogant uni-brow copycats, spacy Muppet-voiced singers, slap-fighting siblings, over-drugged DJs, spicy new girls on the block, bushy-haired grunge audio-Xeroxers, teensy zit-faced punks, and the whole lot of "what's-the-scene-now?" Brit-bands, because Blur is the only UK group that matters to you right now.

Tired of the Anglo-centric, sociological, ba-ba-ba pop scene, that they gave birth to after 1994's masterpiece *Parklife*, Blur expands like the known universe on their self-titled fifth LP. *Blur*'s postmodern collage builds up on the multi-leveled foundation of the band's older eclectic b-sides, mixing Beck, brackish beats, the Beatles, breakneck barre chords, and bouncy melodies into their sonic concrete. Shedding stereotype, Blur completely disses the "Girls and Boys" cockney rock of the last two albums. It took a lot of chutzpah to bring the boys out on such a shaky branch. You see, the British press and fans are far too unforgiving. But they'd be hard pressed to knock Blur. Unlike other bands, Blur doesn't grow fat and complacent in the safe home of their past sounds, and each new explored musical territory is firmly claimed with the mark of the Blur flag. Plus I guarantee that more lame bands than you can shake a stick at will soon sniff the trail of our pioneering Essex boys and crank out a self-titled "slacker" album.

Graham Coxon is the most innovative guitarist in England. Every song sounds as if a different legend frets in, while still maintaining Coxon's trademark fret-sliding speed melody picking. "Look Inside America" sports a neo-George Harrison solo.



Courtesy of Virgin/EMI

Thurston Moore (Sonic Youth) scratches havoc on "Essex Dogs." "Song 2" is for a more nimble-fingered Kurt Cobain. Ever wonder what a Neil Young and Pavement collaboration might sound like? I offer you "Country Sad Ballad Man." Yet each style comes as

easily as changing socks for Coxon. Some sounds will make you scratch your head in contemplation of their origin. The Atari-doodling palm mute on "M.O.R.," the aqua-fat pick-scrapes and finger slides on "I'm Just a Killer For Your Love," and the flaming theremin scream solo on "Movin' On" should befuddle senior editors at Guitar World magazine.

Aside for "Theme From Retro" (a strained dub instrumental), every song is ace. "Beetlebum" tastes like pure candy, sounding like a track off The Beatles White Album, but modernized with a buzzing raygun riff up and down the E string. "Song 2" and "Chinese Bombs" punk and sweat in short time with bass heavy, cracking intensity. "Strange News From Another Star" floats through drenched organ chords *a la* Radiohead at their trippiest. The Dust Brothers drop some black rocking beats on "Death of a Party," a loopy head-bobber. The most bizarre and most intriguing track is "Essex Dogs," for it smooshes Sonic Youth, Dr. Dre, David Bowie, and the Byrds in a blender. What comes out is a delicious, crazy, lazy, ambient, key-changing, ill "pop song" with "Na-na-na-na-na-na" chorus and looped guitar effects.

Blur will lose English fans over this album. But they will be gum-smacking teenage girls who contract goosebumps whenever Damon Albarn winks. Some will say "Bollocks" to the rejection of cockney aesthetics. However, ears that want some flavor, spice, sugar, kick, and la-la-la in their modern pop should run for Blur.

by Brent DiCrescenzo

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Mantey, Phillips move closer to defending titles

By BETSY BAKER
Assistant Sports Editor

The bigger they are the harder they fall.

Such was the case for last night's Bengal Bouts semifinals in the 180-pound to the Heavyweight, especially that of top-seed Mike Mantey in the 190-pound class.

Mantey put opponent Craig Prins on his back 1:14 into the first round. The two-time champion, who received a bye in the first round, was happy to collect the win, but disappointed with the amount, or lack there of ring time he has thus far.

"I'm a little disappointed because this is my last time around and I've barely been in the ring," Mantey commented. "There's no substitution for ring time."

The right-handed Mantey will face another south paw, as was Prin, in the finals against Todd Carcelli, forcing him to adjust once again.

"I was cold at first, I felt like I was fighting a righty," Mantey said of his semifinal match. "Carcelli is another lefty, but I'll hopefully be a little more ready for the left hand instead of having to warm up."

Carcelli used a barrage of one-two jab combinations to beat Mike Velten in his semifinal match. Carcelli's jab was so powerful it gave Velten it opened up the side of Velten's nose, causing the referee to stop the match 1:18 into it due to injury.

The 180-pound semifinal between Brian Gaffney and Mike Romanchek got the crowd on its feet in what was arguably the most exciting semifinal. Gaffney, who brings with him a relentless attack in a crazy style, usually finds success first intimidating and later wearing down his opponent. However, Romanchek did not budge, taking Gaffney's attack and delivering one of his own, provoking a standing ovation but also a split decision in favor of

Gaffney.

On the other side of 180-pound class, second seed Mike Debiasi defeated Aaron Yoder with a unanimous decision. Yoder defended his face well, but Debiasi's speed overwhelmed the freshman. Yoder delivered a strong lead jab, but Debiasi usually answered with a one-two combination.

The 180-pound final will be a rematch of last year's in which Gaffney upset the top-seeded Debiasi.

In the 200-pound class, reigning champ Troy Phillips will return to the finals with his unanimous decision defeat of Chris Craytor. Phillips played it conservatively by not throwing any excessive punches, therefore saving his energy, while Craytor wore himself out by throwing himself out at Phillips.

Phillips will take on Dave Butz whose fight against Chris Conoscenti only lasted 1:24 into the first round. Butz' left jab immediately dazed Conoscenti, earning him the quick win and a shot at the

champ in the finals.

In the Heavyweight division, top seed Dave Monohan defeated Justin Harkin in another crowd-pleaser. Monohan started out strong and controlled the first round, but Harkin came out swinging in the second round and unleashed a rage of boxing in the third. Although Monohan fended it off well and controlled much of the match, Harkin showed some resilience and spirit, making the match a split decision.

"It was a lot closer than I expected," Monohan said. "He landed a lot of punches on my body."

"It was an exhilarating fight," Harkin said. "But by the end of the fight I just couldn't go any more."

Monohan will take on Mike Romero, who in the last fight of the evening defeated Steve Smith. The fight was very evenly-matched, albeit a little sloppy, and despite an unleashing of energy in the third round by Smith, Romero was able to pull off the split decision.

Bouts

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have to face his fellow captain in the finals of the 165 pound weight class, junior Ryan Rans. This final could prove to one of Saturday's best.

"It is going to be fun," said Christoforetti. "I see him everyday and every night. He did very well tonight. I am looking forward to Saturday because it will be a good fight. It is unfortunate that only one of us can win it."

"John on Saturday has been in the back of my head all week," said Rans about this anticipated Bout. "He is a great friend and a great fighter. It is going to be a great fight. It is a privilege to get to fight him on Saturday."

Christoforetti felt that not seeing action in the first round might be a huge disadvantage, but it did not appear so.

He quickly dispersed all nerves, along with his opponent, freshman David Remick, in his first appearance in the

ring. Within seconds of starting the first round, Christoforetti backed Remick into the ropes and landed a barrage of punches. The barrage of landed punches earned Remick his first standing eight count of the match.

"I like the way that Dave Remick fought," said Christoforetti. "Mainly I wanted to go in there and get some time in ring, so I didn't want to blow anyone off the top of the ring. I just wanted some practice."

Remick appeared a bit timid against the veteran. On the other hand, Christoforetti appeared calm and focused on what the coaches were yelling.

In the other match, Rans found himself being matched punch for punch by senior Ben Rost.

The first round of the fight was fast paced and intense. Rost landed a few of his combinations, but Rans landed lots of his jabs. In the end, Rans won by unanimous decision.

"Rost came out really hard, and he was throwing a lot of good punches," said Rans. "He was right there the whole time.

I was impressed with how many punches he was throwing, and how well we both fought in that fight. I was really impressed with him, because he is such a tough guy."

Maciariello looked a bit over-matched as far as size goes, but the defending champion quickly turned the size factor into an advantage. He used his height and his quickness to get inside against junior Sean Mahoney.

"The deciding factor was probably my ability to get inside quickly," said Maciariello.

He dominated the inside, while Mahoney managed to land a couple of lefts. Maciariello pinned his opponent against the ropes, and landed several combinations. Both brawled until the final bell, and Maciariello won by unanimous decision.

"I think it came down to a tiny thing, experience," said Maciariello. "He (Sean) is a great fighter and a great athlete. I am glad that I won't have to fight him again."

In what was somewhat of a surprise in the middle weights, junior Norm Beznoska dis-

missed senior Seth Roy by unanimous decision. The fight was much closer than hinted at by the decision.

"My main goal was to come out and mix it up a bit," said Beznoska. "In the first round, I just fought straight up. In the second round, I switched to fighting left handed. And in the third round, I knew I was behind so came out swinging."

Roy landed several straight punches in the first round, but in the second round he had a hard time evading Beznoska's lefts.

In the second, Roy and Beznoska fought evenly. Finally in the third, Beznoska landed an intense combination, which earned Roy a standing eight count.

"I give him all the credit," said Beznoska about Roy. "He hits so hard, and he is such a tough guy, and that made it a tough fight."

The finals for the 175 pound weight class will be No. 1 versus No. 2, as Lefere will face junior Andrew Hebert. Lefere's semifinal match appeared to run more smoothly for him.

He came out from the beginning and took control of the fight against junior Chris Dobranski.

Lefere dominated the middle of the ring, and forced his opponent into the ring on several occasions. Lefere advanced with a unanimous decision over Dobranski.

Hebert ousted experienced senior Matt Dowd, by unanimous decision. Dowd made an appearance in last year's final. Hebert had the size and the reach advantage in this Bout. In what appeared to be one of the more tame fights of the evening, Dowd and Hebert played it conservatively.

"I just wanted to stay controlled," said Hebert. "I didn't have to throw as many punches because neither of us were the aggressor. We both waited for the other to attack. The fight didn't get sloppy, it stayed pretty technical, so I was happy with that."

The question remains whether these same three, Christoforetti, Maciariello, and Lefere, can conquer their opponents again.

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Baseball

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the championship game 4-2.

Army is hoping for big offensive contributions from junior Mike Scioletti. The shortstop, who knocked in 45 runs and had a .331 batting average last season, is their top returning player. The Black Knights closed out 1996 with a record of 20-21, good enough for fifth in the Patriot League.

In Friday's game, Notre Dame will play a tough Arkansas squad, who qualified for the NCAA champi-

onships last year with a record of 39-20 and finished fourth in the Southeastern Conference.

Returning Razorback players include junior righthander Matt Carnes, who was 10-5 last year with a 4.31 ERA, and junior third baseman Matt Erickson who had a .391 average and knocked in 52 runs.

The Irish will have a chance to avenge their 1996 title game loss to Memphis when the two teams face off on Saturday afternoon. Memphis returns its two best hitters from last season's team. Senior outfielder Ronnie Barassi hit .360 with 12 home runs and 40 RBI and senior first baseman Heath Bender batted

.308 with four home runs and 23 RBI.

Six teams will take place in the tournament overall and the top two will face each other in the championship game on Sunday.

Notre Dame will continue to look to the versatile Mike Amrhein for offense this weekend. The senior has hit .533 and driven in three runs in just 13 at-bats.

If the Irish are to be successful though, they will have to find some other sources of run production. Sophomores Jeff Wagner and Paul Turco, and freshman Jeff Felker all showed positive signs last weekend at Long Beach State.



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■ MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Fan 'on mission from God' confronts Belle

By RICK GANO
Associated Press Writer

SARASOTA, Fla. A man who said he was "on a mission from God" drove from Ohio to Florida, then scaled an 8-foot fence at spring training to confront Albert Belle.

Belle was not hurt in the incident, which occurred last Friday near the White Sox clubhouse.

David Henry, 38, of North Ridgeville, Ohio, apparently was upset the outfielder left the Cleveland Indians for Chicago.

Henry, charged with felony burglary and misdemeanor loitering and prowling, remained in the Sarasota County Jail Wednesday. Bail was set at \$10,223.

Police said Henry told them

his business with Belle was not complete because the \$11-million-a-year outfielder needed to atone for his treatment of Cleveland fans.

"I'm not sure what his intentions were," Belle said Wednesday. "You figure a guy who jumps a fence and comes in through the back way, his intentions aren't very nice. Security did a tremendous job of stepping in. You kind of have a tendency to think about what happened to the tennis player (Monica Seles) where security was a little lax and it almost ruined her career."

Seles, stabbed by a fan while sitting courtside at a match in Germany in 1993, was sidelined for 27 months.

Henry scaled a chain-link fence at the complex, police reports said. He confronted Belle as he was walking

through the press room to the clubhouse after an outdoor news conference. They were several yards apart.

"I had my back turned to him. I just heard a guy hooting

and hollering. If he is hooting and hollering, you definitely don't feel real comfortable," Belle said. "I wasn't going to take any chances to see what this guy's approach was or

what he wanted to talk about."

White Sox general manager Ron Schueler said the security staff acted quickly to remove the man from the building and escort him out the front gate.

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Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK
Baseball dedicated its 1997 season to Jackie Robinson on Wednesday and will donate \$1 million to the foundation established for the player who broke the sport's color line 50 years ago.

"It was baseball's proudest

moment then. It's still baseball's proudest moment, and I believe it will always be baseball's proudest moment," acting commissioner Bud Selig said. "Should it have come earlier? Certainly. There never should have been a barrier."

At a news conference attended by Robinson's widow, Rachel, Selig said:

• all major and minor league players and all major league

umpires will wear "Breaking Barriers" arm patches this season;

• all teams will use balls with the commemorative logo in their home openers;

• 100,000 gold and 200,000 silver commemorative coins will be sold by the U.S. Mint;

• teams will show Robinson video spots created by filmmaker Spike Lee on their stadium scoreboards and television

broadcasts;

• the All-Star game in Cleveland will be dedicated to Larry Doby, the first black player in the American League, and he will be honorary captain of the AL team.

"The residue of racism is still with us and the struggle is still on," Rachel Robinson said. "We need to have a vision and we need to have a plan."

When Robinson made his big league debut for the Brooklyn Dodgers on April 15, 1947, he became the first black in the major leagues since Moses Fleetwood Walker of Toledo in the American Association in 1884.

President Clinton said Tuesday he will attend ceremonies at Shea Stadium on April 15 to mark the anniversary and will speak from the field during the game between the Los Angeles Dodgers and the New York Mets.

"The Robinson challenge was not just to the pitcher, but to society as a whole," said NL president Len Coleman, the chairman of the Jackie Robinson Foundation.

"He was my hero, my champion. He carried my every hope and aspiration on his shoulders," said Coleman, who was inspired by Robinson when he was young and has become baseball's point man in organizing the tributes.

Selig said baseball will make a renewed effort to increase minority hiring, asking each team to establish goals and promising to monitor their progress.

Al Campanis, then the general manager of the Dodgers, created a furor 10 years ago when he said on national television of blacks: "I truly believe they may not have some of the necessities to be, say, a field manager or perhaps a general manager."

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classes are no exception.

In the 150-pound class, reigning champion Doug Polina beat Steve Allen in last night's semi-finals when the referee stopped the match in the second round. Pollina will take on freshman J.R. Mellin, who in his first year has proven himself worthy of a shot at the title.

Mellina defeated Stefan Schroffner last night with a unanimous decision in what was one of the more colorful matches of the evening. Although Schroffner's kamikaze style of throwing himself full-fledged at his opponent initially appeared to throw Mellin's normally controlled style off balance a bit, he recovered to land some powerful jabs and get the win.

"I really didn't have time to get to get out," Mellin commented. "So I just tried to punch and grab his arms."

Mellin knows the challenge that is ahead of him, as neither of Polina's matches have gone the full time, but feels he is up for it.

"Doug Polina's been my goal since I first came to the program," Mellin said. "He's the epitome of what I think is a good boxer."

So what is it going to take to knock down this ideal?

"It's gonna take a lot of control because he is such a controlled fighter," he added.

The championship match of the 150-pound class is shaping up to be one of the most exciting matches of the finals because it places the reigning champ of the class up against the highly-touted newcomer.

"To have one of those guys just stop and drop my name is a real honor," Mellin said of the club's veterans, like Christoforetti, who have cited Mellin as one of the top rookies. "You watch those guys and they are so good. They teach you what boxing is."

In the 155-pound class, Damon Affinito defeated John DeSplinter in his second split decision of this year's bouts. The match was very even through the first two rounds, however, Affinito's upper cut finally wore DeSplinter down. Affinito, who in his senior year will make his first trip to the finals, found himself nearly speechless after the win.

"I'm elated right now," Affinito said. "It's my fourth year in the program and my first trip to the finals. There's not even a word to describe how I feel right now."

Affinito gave much credit to DeSplinter for a great match.

"John's a great fighter," he said of the sophomore. "He is a lot better than I was as a sophomore. He's got a great future ahead of him."

Affinito will take on fellow senior Pete Titterton, who knocked off Matt Berilla in the semi-finals. Berilla came out strong with a tough right hook, but Titterton's jab was a bit too



Junior Doug Polina, the reigning champion of the 140-pound class, will fight newcomer J.R. Mellin in the 150-pound championship match on Saturday.



Pete Titterton defeated Matt Berilla in last night's semifinals to earn him the chance at Damon Affinito in the 155-pound class final.

much to handle as Berilla started showing signs of fatigue in the third round.

The 157-pound class will bring a familiar sight at it will bring together two finalists from last year with John Kmetz and Chris Sikora.

Kmetz looked like a man possessed in last night's semi-final against Tom Irwin, as the referee was forced to stop the fight 1:28 into the second round.

"I stepped into the ring and have never felt like that before," Kmetz said. "I got in there and was like, boom, a surge of energy."

"I don't know what got into me."

Whatever it was, Kmetz will be looking to do it again against the top-seeded Sikora on Saturday.

"I didn't really do anything special today," Kmetz said of his preparation for the semi-

final fight. "I didn't sit around and think about the fight, I actually thought about everything but the fight, so I guess I was just a little more relaxed going into it."

Kmetz will find quite a challenge in Sikora, who won on a unanimous decision over Brendan McGuire. Sikora's clean, straight fighting wore McGuire down, as McGuire started looking tired by the end of the first round. McGuire hung it there, though, going the distance with the reigning champion.

The 160-pound class will place Rich Molloy up against two-time finalist Chip Farrell. Molloy has been the mystery man of the tournament, coming in as a graduate student in his first year of the Bouts and earning a top seed.

He solved the mystery last night with an impressive per-

formance against Tom Biolchini, winning on a unanimous decision. Molloy had never stepped in the ring previous to this year, but looked like a seasoned veteran in last night's match.

Molloy is taking a laid-back approach to Saturday's match as he hopes to get rest up in preparation for the finals.

"Chip is awesome. It is going to be a tough match," Molloy said of his up-coming match. "There's not much I can do now, just go get some rest."

Farrell knocked opponent Tom Roderick down at the end of the first round last night, appearing as though the match was over.

However, Roderick dug down and got back up, giving a valiant effort that unfortunately for him ended up in a unanimous decision in favor of Farrell.

BENGAL BOUTS SEMI-FINAL RESULTS

*WINNERS IN BOLD

125 Matt Peacock David "The Gingerbread Man" Seerveld Chris "Little Mac" Owens Brian "Humpty" Dillon	157 Chris "The Polish Prince" Sikora Brendan "Dog-Dog" McGuire Tim "DooDah" Irwin John "Place Your Betz" Kmetz	180 Brian "The Nutty Irishman" Gaffney Michael "Guns Don't I Do" Romanchek Aaron "May the Force Be With You" Yoder Mike "King of the Ring" DeBiasi
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145 Fred "Irish Stout" Kelly Matthew Ramarge Thomas "Killer" Cronley Ted "The Ragin' Roman" Pagano	165 John "You Won't Last" Christoforetti David "Drop the Smack" Remick Benny "Ranger" Rost Ryan "The Scar" Rans	200 Troy "C-Bass" Phillips Chris "Maverick" Craytor Chris "The Conzorian Devil" Conoscenti Dave "Kickin' Butz
150 Doug "Pistol" Pollina Steve "I'm gonna beat you silly" Allan Stefan "The Hatchet Man" Schroffner Jeffrey "Maddog" Mellin	170 Pat "Take Two of These..." Maciariello Sean "Strong Enough..." Mahoney Norm "The Barber" Beznoska Seth "Take Your Last Breath" Roy	Heavyweight Dave "Kid Arcoia" Monahan Justyn "The Pudgy Pugilist" Harkin Michael "Phantom of the Hood" Romero Steven "Ain't no Myth" Smyth
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Despite the blow dealt by his opponent, Todd Carcelli advances.

Bouts offer a little of everything

By MIKE DAY
Assistant Sports Editor

Blood, sweat and controversy. That's boxing at its finest. And when it was all said and done last night at the Joyce Center, that was the story of the semifinals at the 67th annual Bengal Bouts.

First, there was sweat. After receiving a bye in the quarterfinals last Sunday, the 125-pound class proved to be worth

the wait. A quartet of well-trained, technically sound boxers kicked off the evening with a pair of barn-burners.

Sophomore Chris Owens' strength and power proved to be too much for sophomore Brian Dillon and his reach advantage. Owens effectively pounded Dillon's mid-section but was unable to put away the resilient Dillon.

The two exchanged punches for three rounds, tiring one another out to the point of com-

plete exhaustion. However, when it was all said and done, Owens came away with a split decision.

"It was a tough battle all the way through," said Owens. "Fortunately, I was able to get some shots to the body and that really helped me in the end."

Owens will meet David Seerveld, who defeated veteran Matt Peacock in a unanimous decision, in the finals on Saturday.

The 135-pound class turned out to be highlight of the night. No. 2 seed and favorite Lucas Molina and surprise newcomer Mike Maguire battled for three stirring, breath-taking rounds before Molina was awarded the

unanimous decision.

After discovering he couldn't trade punches with the hard-hitting Molina, Maguire opted to use a more conservative style that included tying up Molina to avoid any sign of trouble.

"He is an extremely smart fighter as we saw tonight," said a gracious Molina. "He was effective in tying me up, and he threw some pretty heavy punches. If I'd have been any less conditioned, the outcome would have gone the other way."

No. 1 seed Tommy Will also looked strong, relentlessly attacking veteran Sean Sharpe in a unanimous decision victory to earn a finals matchup with Molina.

The 145-pound class was not to be outdone. Blood and controversy were rolled into one in a bout that featured No. 2 seed Ted Pegano and Tom Cronley.

Not more than 30 seconds into the fight, both boxers were bleeding profusely and it only got worse. The two warriors slugged it out for three rounds with each spending a consider-

able amount of time taking care of their tremendous gashes.

When the final bell sounded, it was anyone's guess who the victor would be. Pegano was awarded the win by a split decision, leaving Cronley in a state of dismay.

But there was nothing controversial about No. 1 seed Fredy Kelly's first round TKO of Matt Ramarge. Just 33 seconds into the fight, Kelly delivered a right cross that caught Ramarge's chin and sent him stumbling to the canvas.

"I threw a good right cross, but it surprised me that it was so effective," said Kelly. "I was lucky enough to end it early, but I know that my next fight (against Pagano) will be a tough one."

Stay tuned for one final round of blood, sweat and maybe a little controversy.

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Moore

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finale, Davie notified Moore that he would not be returning next fall.

Moore has filed a right-to-sue request with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in January and has since received approval from the EEOC.

When Davie began forming his new coaching staff, the young head coach talked about moving in a new direction and wanted a five year commitment from his assistants.

According to Moore, Davie said that he didn't believe the 65-year-old offensive line coach could make this type of guarantee.

Notre Dame also reportedly made it clear to Moore that he did not measure up to the standards set by Davie and the university. Moore is citing this as a defamation of character.

Attorneys will not allow Moore to talk about the lawsuit at this point in time, and Davie refused to comment on the case.

"It's one of those situations when nobody will discuss

something that's under adjudication," said university public relations director Dennis Moore, in an interview with the South Bend Tribune.

This isn't the first time Davie has been involved in a scandal.

In 1984 as defensive coordinator with Tulane, Davie and head coach Wally English were sued by graduate assistant Jerry Materne on the count that Materne was sent by the coaching staff to spy on Mississippi State prior to a game. The case was settled out of court.

Davie was also involved in the well-known lawsuit

brought up against the University of Arizona coaching staff in 1980. Several Wildcat assistants, including,



'I knew at mid-season coach would be leaving. I could tell I would be too.'

Joe Moore

Davie were indicted on seven charges of fraud and conspiracy.

Since Moore's accusations include defamation of character, the former assistant and his attorneys are likely to bring Davie's past to the surface in an attempt to discredit the new head coach.

"A person's past is his own business. It doesn't have any influence on how this team feels about Bob Davie," said quarterback and captain Ron Powlus last December in regard to the Arizona scandal.

Immediately after his termination, Moore told The Observer that he planned to remain in coaching.

"I already have two offers to coach," Moore said. "One is in college, the other is a pro job. I also have an offer in business."

Although Moore is not taking the news lying down, he

admitted back in January that it did not come as a surprise to him.

"I can read people," Moore said. "You learn by watching people, not listening to the. I knew at mid-season coach Holtz would be leaving. I could tell I would be too."

Nearly three months after being let go, Moore is expected to file a complaint in the U.S. District Court in South Bend.

Davie could not be reached for comment.

The South Bend Tribune contributed to this report.

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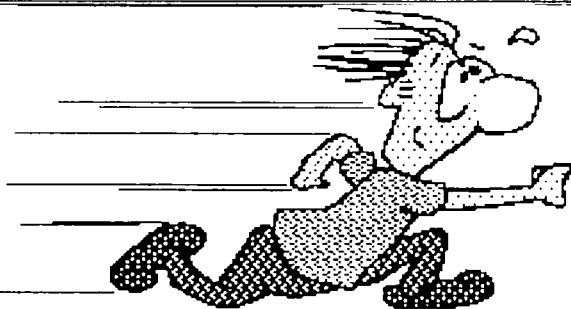
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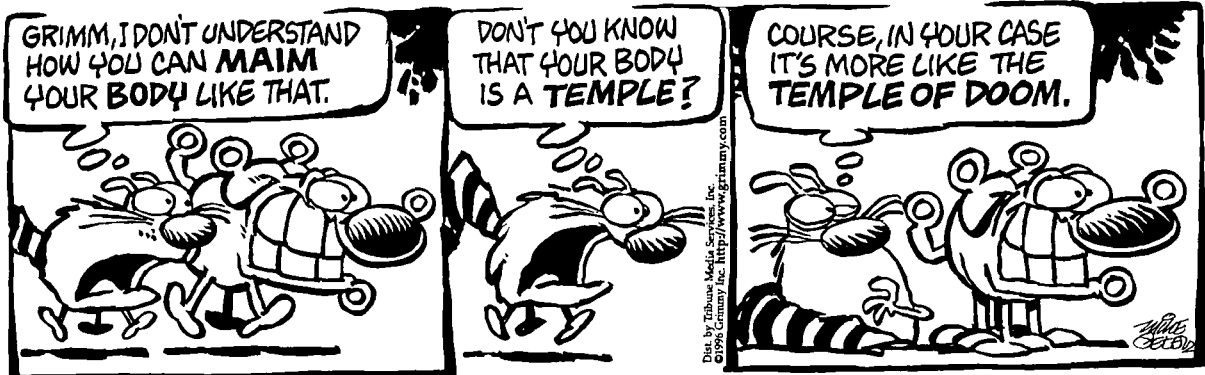
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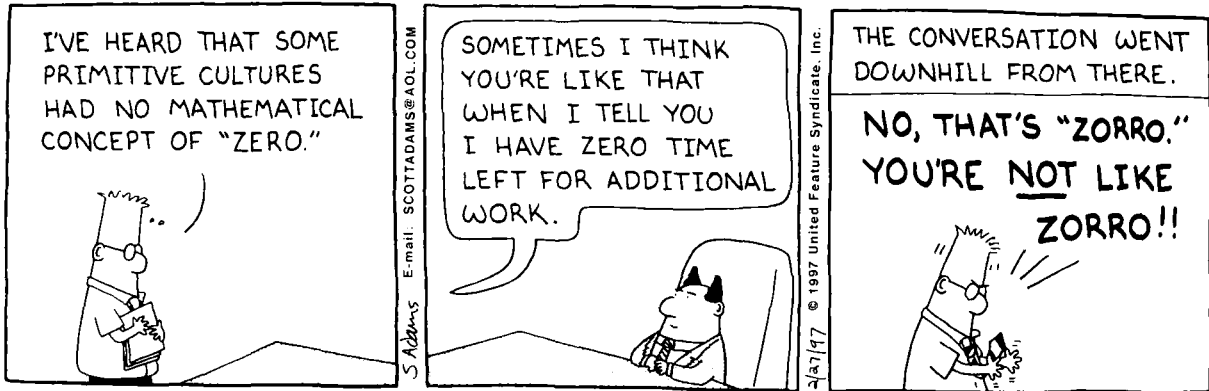
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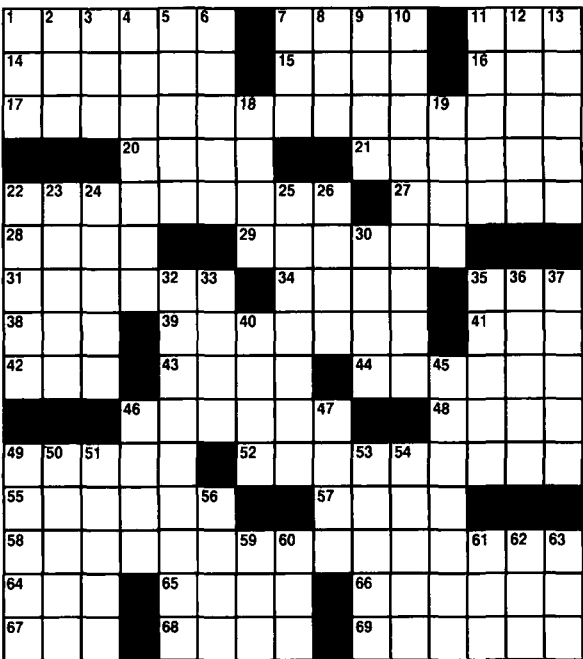
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SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Be cautious where a new business venture is concerned. Although the road ahead appears clear, there could be pitfalls. Let a romance develop in its own sweet time.

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PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Face a relationship problem head-on. Calm discussion is needed, not heated debate. Be honest if you have not done as much as you can to help a loved one.

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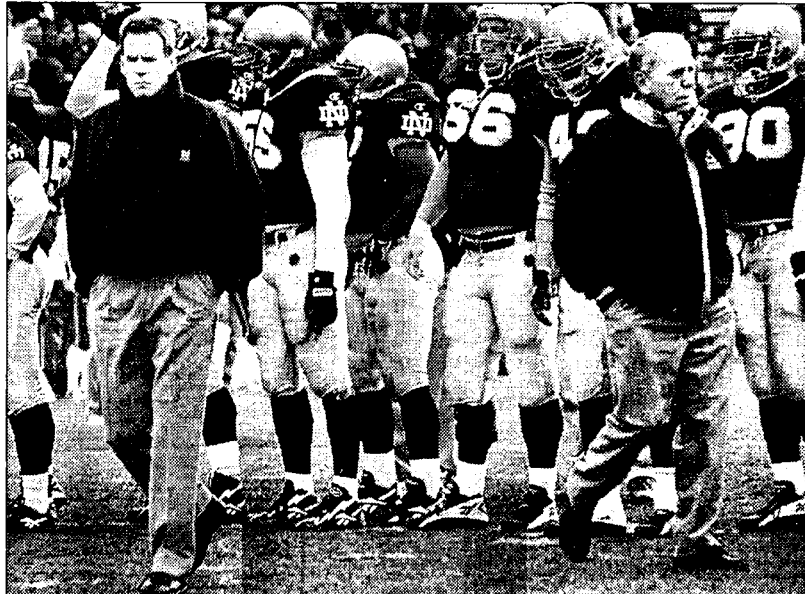
Moore accuses Davie of age discrimination and defamation of character

By MIKE DAY
Assistant Sports Editor

Bob Davie decided he wanted to start from scratch—meaning out with the old and in with the new. Offensive line coach Joe Moore was just one of the casualties.

Now, the veteran assistant coach is planning on taking Davie and the University of Notre Dame to court, accusing them of age discrimination and defamation of character.

As an assistant under Lou Holtz for the last nine years, Moore earned a reputation for being one of the best in his field. However, just two days after the Irish fell to USC in the season



The Observer/Mike Ruma

...Davie and Moore have gone separate ways after Holtz's resignation.

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■ BASEBALL

Irish hope to build off tough losses

By BRIAN REINTHALER
Sports Writer

The baseball team showed a number of positive signs in their opening weekend, but were unable to tally a win in contests against three nationally renowned programs. Beginning tonight, the Irish will play five games in four days as they look to transform those positive signs into victories.

Notre Dame will face Christian Brothers at 1:30 p.m. this afternoon, before taking part in the Service Academies Classic which begins at 5 p.m. this evening. All four contests will be played in Millington, Tenn.

Christian Brothers, a member of the Gulf South Conference, finished with a record of 27-27-2 in 1996. They are looking for a great of production from infield returnees Darrin Lay and Dustin Allison. Lay hit .331 with eight home runs and 46 RBI while playing third base last season and Allison, a second baseman, batted .347 with three home runs and 26 RBI.

The Irish can either go back to opening day starter Darin Schmalz against the Buccaneers, or give the start to one of two sophomores who saw relief action last weekend. Righthander Alex Shilliday gave up eight runs on seven hits, walked five and struck out three in four innings of work against No. 2 USC on Saturday. Southpaw Chris McKeown, the other possible starter, looked strong as held Long Beach State to just one run on two hits and three walks, while fanning five batters over four innings.

Tonight, Notre Dame will take on Army in the first game of a tournament in which the Irish were runners-up a year ago. The Black Knights were among Notre Dame's three victims in the 1996 Classic before Memphis took

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■ BENGAL BOUTS

Boxers battle through semifinals

Only the best remain after rigorous evening

By BETSY BAKER
Assistant Sports Editor

Those who were in it just to have a good time are done. Those who got by on sheer power or by stunning their opponent with some unknown style of boxing have been weeded out. Those who did it just to get in shape will be watching from outside the ring.

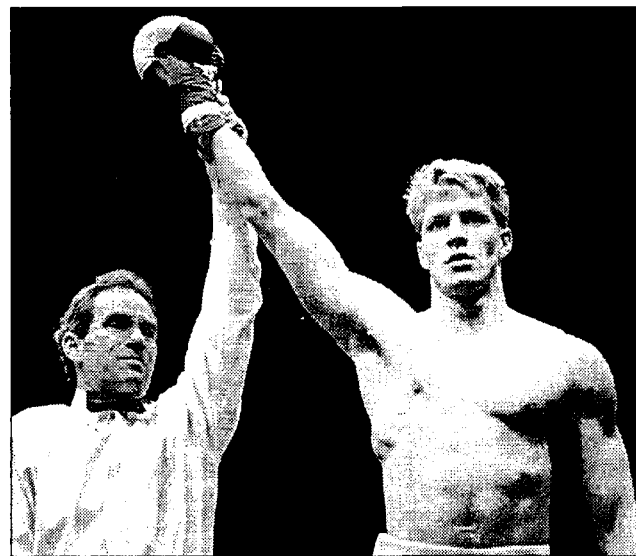
It is now down to 30 boxers

who have conditioned, trained, and dedicated themselves to the task that lies ahead of them — the Bengal Bouts championship.

"This is the best finals' line-up I've seen in my time here," John Christoforetti, club president and two-time champion, said.

The final match-ups for the 150 to 160-pound weight

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Few surprises as all No. 1 seeds advance to finals

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ
Sports Writer

Simply put, they came, they saw, they conquered. In the middle weights, all of the No. 1 seeds prevailed. Senior John Christoforetti, senior Pat Maciariello, and senior

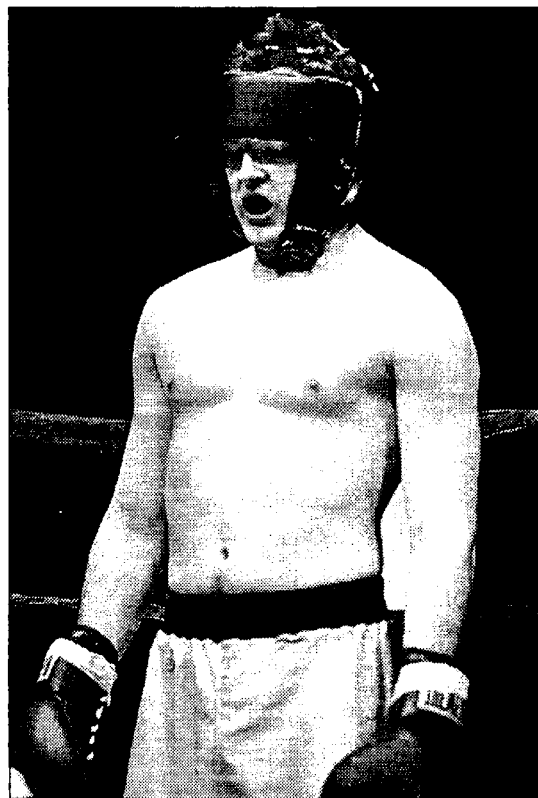
Ted Lefere all advanced into the finals for the last time of their Bengal Bouts career. Christoforetti and Maciariello look to defend their titles, while Lefere looks to gain his first on Saturday night.

The veteran Christoforetti will

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Chris Sikora (top left) will meet John Kmetz (below) in the 157-pound finals. Rich Molloy (left) will go up against Chip Farrell in 160-pound class.

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