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MULTICULTURAL BEAT

Students present diversity concerns to Malloy

By CHRISTOPHER SHIPLEY
News Writer

Last night, University president Father Edward Malloy faced the fire.

That fire was the voices of the concerned and frustrated students who feel that Malloy's administration has done little to institute measures to address issues of race and ethnicity on campus.

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

The two-hour session proved to be a frank discussion about multicultural education, the enrollment and recruitment of minority students, administrative accessibility and incidents of prejudice on campus.

Many students voiced the opinion that a communication barrier between the administration and undergraduate community has made it difficult in the past to discuss multicultural issues. Participants implored Malloy to become more active in what one contributor called "healing diversity."

"We're not trying to say that

this all falls on you, but look who you are — it does fall on you," said Stacy Szanto, a sophomore from Walsh Hall.

As Malloy finished his closing remarks, a sea of students of all races and ethnicities stood before the University president, hands held in prayer, and pleaded with him to attend a student-led forum where a list of suggestions outlining solutions to the problems of campus prejudice would be presented to him.

The president hesitated momentarily to question reasons for the forum and the environment in which it would be held.

John Fernandez, the president of La Alianza, told Malloy that such a forum would be "essential for our community" as well as an opportunity for him to hear the ideas of the students.

"This is our problem, and now we want to give you our suggestions," Fernandez said.

"We are not asking you to make any broad statement; we're only asking for you to be there," Erik Burrell, a senior from Keenan Hall, added. "We're conveying our hearts to you."

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

"All right, I will. So we'll work

on a format and a time. I will listen, and seriously consider what you have to say," he said.

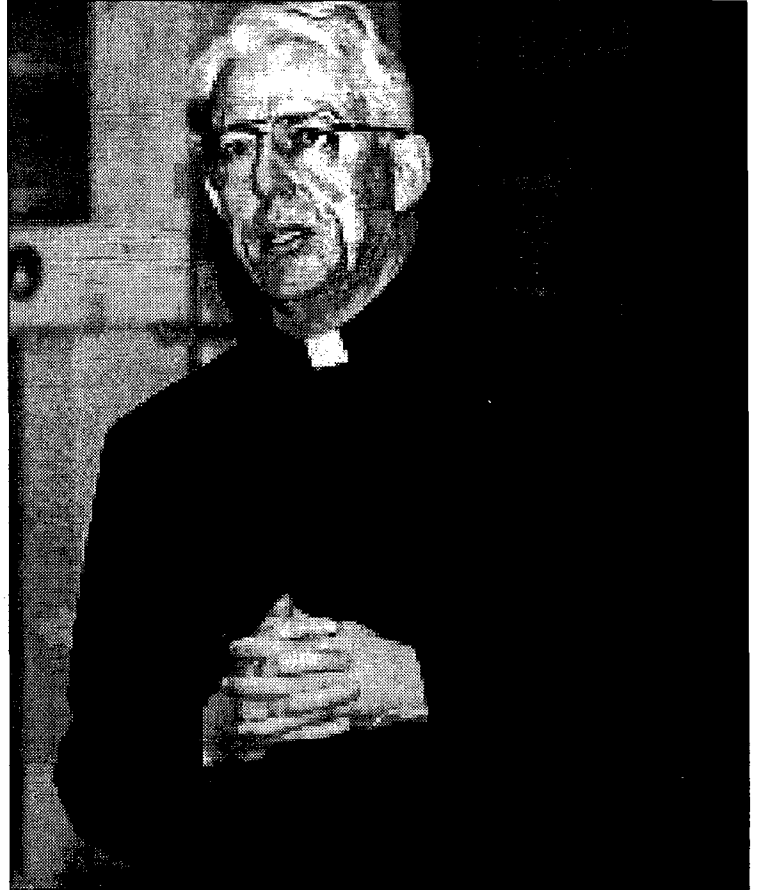
Malloy noted that his hesitation was based on his concern that he would be rendering useless the existing mechanisms of the University Committee on Cultural Diversity.

"I don't want to be the micro-manager of the University," he said.

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

Malloy and his father were part of the welcoming committee when the March on Washington entered the capital in 1963.

"Anyone who studies history knows that [the march] was a great moment, not just because of the eloquence of Martin Luther King, Jr., but because of the



The Observer/Mike Boland

University president Father Edward Malloy addressed students concerned about the state of diversity on campus at the second of four listening sessions held by the University Committee on Cultural Diversity.

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Rep. Roemer visits ND class

By TIM LOGAN
News Writer

Representative Tim Roemer, D-Ind., spoke about life as a member of Congress and the changing nature of American politics yesterday in a discussion with an American Political Life class.



Roemer

"You're in constant motion," said Roemer Congressional life, discussing his typical day of committee, constituent and legislative meetings while Congress is in session. "You're constantly balancing things, whether it's family and work, constituents and issues or trying to stay in touch with the people so you can respond to what they want."

He also discussed the nature of the two-year term served by House members, which forces them to be thinking about re-election more often than their counterparts in the Senate.

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

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

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

"Government is getting stacked with millionaires; it should be that anyone can run and win," he said. "If we don't get young people involved, we're in trouble. Apathy's a big, big problem. More people need courage to get involved in common sense

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ELECTIONS '98

SMC elects class officers for 1998-99

Junior class votes en masse; freshmen candidates win without opposition

By SHANA'E TATE
News Writer

Saint Mary's students are finished with elections.

Yesterday, all three class elections and the Residence Hall Association executive board election were completed — no runoffs are required.

Seventy-one percent of the junior class participated in yesterday's elections which determined next year's senior class executive board. The class of 1999 elected Madeline Carpinelli as president, Betsy Gemmer as vice president, Whitney Conrad as secretary and Becky Deitle as treasurer.

The elected ticket hopes to create constant communication between the Career and Counseling Office and the seniors, and are planning to have an on-campus and off-campus newsletter.

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"Additionally, we hope to initiate a class farewell retreat next year," said Carpinelli.

All three of the tickets were very impressed with the voter turnout. "I was excited with the amount of participation by our class. I believe it shows a lot about our class," Carpinelli said.

The Carpinelli ticket received 61 percent of the votes followed by the Sharon Zielmanski ticket with 20 percent. Finally, the Colleen Thomas ticket garnered 16 percent.

"It was a lot of fun campaigning," Carpinelli said. "All the candidates were excited."

"We congratulate the winners and look forward to next year," said Kelly Van Overbeke, vice presidential candidate. "We all plan to be involved next year."

The class of 2000 had two tickets running for the top leadership positions of the junior executive board. The class voted Angie Little as president, Julie Duba as vice president, Penelope Kistka as secretary and Michelle Samreta as treasurer.

The Little ticket won with 71 percent of the votes, while the

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

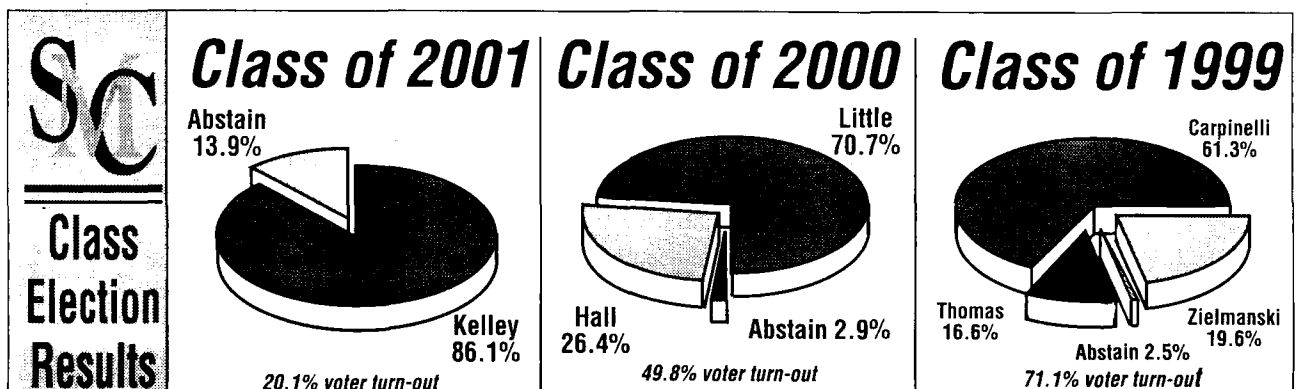
"We are excited and honored that our class chose us to represent them next year. Knowing what works and what doesn't, we look forward to implementing our goals for a successful junior year," Little stated.

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

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

The four formed the only ticket that campaigned for the positions. They won with 86 percent of the votes while 14 percent of voters abstained. Only 20 percent of the class of 2001 voted.

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



INSIDE COLUMN

Changing Tradition?

Tradition. The word itself epitomizes Notre Dame.

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Speakers at pep rallies, alumni, parents and "Monk" Malloy all speak of tradition as some sacred gem. Tradition gives the Notre Dame family the right to proudly proclaim "WE ARE ND," to stand at football games and to sway in synchronization to the alma mater.

Whether the tradition is found in the ram-page of PigTostal or in the glistening shadow of Mary atop the Golden Dome, it is an ever-present spirit on the campus. Men in plaid pants visit every football weekend because it is tradition. The football team salutes the student body at the conclusion of every home game because it is tradition.

Yet all over campus changes are occurring. It seems that these changes are inconsistent with Notre Dame tradition, and mere results of a preoccupation with money and prestige.

Take for instance Notre Dame Stadium. It was christened in 1930 as the "House that Rockne Built." That stadium had tradition. From the thousands of red bricks which formed its structure to the Four Horsemen who honorably played on its field, the stadium was the home of Notre Dame football. From this structure stemmed the fight song, the 1812 Overture and the ushers in yellow jackets.

Although the structure of the stadium remains untouched, the red brick is now masked with concrete. The gallant concourses now overpower the wooden bleachers and the additional 20,000 seats now block the view of the inspirational Touchdown Jesus mosaic.

The stadium might be bigger, newer and "better," but it is not Notre Dame.

The Dome bears resemblance to the new Notre Dame Stadium. What has happened to the Dome? When Father Sorin founded this institution over 150 years ago, his vision was an administration building crowned with a golden dome. The Dome was not only the resting place of Mary, yet it also functioned as the University's administration building.

How many students walked up those steps during campus visits in awe and bewilderment?

Those students now have to walk into Grace Hall with their questions about admissions, classes and finances. Is the anxiety still present? Is this the same feeling as walking into the Golden Dome?

Why was tradition lost at the expense of renovation?

The loss of tradition is also epitomized in the activities of this coming weekend, Junior Parents Weekend.

This year, the JPW brunch was changed from its traditional time Sunday morning to an earlier hour.

The reason: the Notre Dame basketball team was offered a chance to be televised in a promotional game. The athletic department felt that the events were too close together, and that problems with parking would ensue. Do you think that they would postpone the game to accommodate thousands of tuition-paying parents?

Clearly tradition has been lost and change has prevailed. Yet tradition is still hailed as the foundation of the school. Is this hypocrisy or mere ignorance?

It is not too late to recapture the tradition that lies on this campus, but it must happen soon, before "WE ARE ND" becomes only empty words.

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Outside the Dome

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Stanford students protest Nike Corporation at career fair

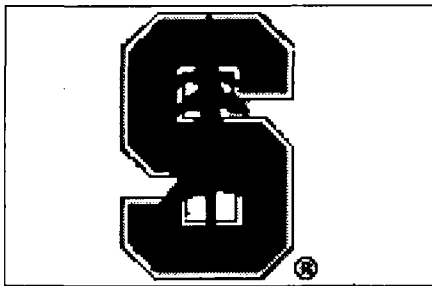
STANFORD, Calif.

Students distributed provocative fliers in protest of Nike on Friday at the Liberal Arts Career and Internship Fair. Yet a cordial conversation was all that ensued between the protesters and Nike representatives.

Nike declined to make an official statement on their complaints but distributed informational pamphlets explaining Nike's policy. The demonstrators were protesting the company's alleged mistreatment of employees in Southeast Asia.

Associate drama professor Rush Rehm, who organized the dozen protesters, accused Nike's public relations department of glossing over the issues.

"They spend a lot of money looking slick," Rehm said. Rehm added that Nike can afford to pay Tiger Woods millions to wear a Nike hat, yet the



company pays many workers a bare minimum wage.

Three Stanford College Republicans were on-site in counter-protest of the protesters. "We decided to make signs and launch a counterprotest in support of Nike and what we believe are fair and even generous practices," said junior Ryan Parks, president of the College Republicans.

Parks' group had signs that read "Nike Saves Lives" and "Amnesty

International Starves Children."

"Surveys that say workers are disgruntled and unsatisfied have been shown to be faulty, since they did not take a scientific random sampling of workers and asked leading questions at the end of the work day," Parks said.

"Nike provides over 500,000 jobs worldwide," he added. "When Nike enters a nation to manufacture products, the wages increase and the poverty level decreases."

According to a Nov. 22 article in The New York Times, over 450,000 Southeast Asian workers, many of them teenage girls, are reportedly paid \$1.60 a day.

In addition, according to an internal study recently leaked by a disgruntled Nike employee, the workers in a Ho Chi Minh City factory are exposed to dangerous levels of carcinogens.

UCLA

Drunken students damage van

LOS ANGELES, Calif.

A Free Ride van was reportedly damaged by three drunken students late Saturday evening outside the UCLA campus. Free Ride is a service provided by the university to offer inebriated students a safe ride home from local bars. UCLA student Brian Pierce reportedly shattered the window of the Free Ride van with his buttocks when he was pushed by fellow student Don Whiting while riding back from a bar where they had both been drinking heavily. University security was on hand quickly to aid in the situation. Security spokesperson Betsy Kahl commented that all three students had been drinking heavily and will most likely be called before the dean of discipline, Mike Moran, to explain their conduct. She further commented, "I do believe this is the funniest situation I have ever heard of in my 10 years on campus security. I am just glad that nobody was seriously injured." Andy Stanley was the only student injured in the incident when broken glass fell all over him and cut his finger.

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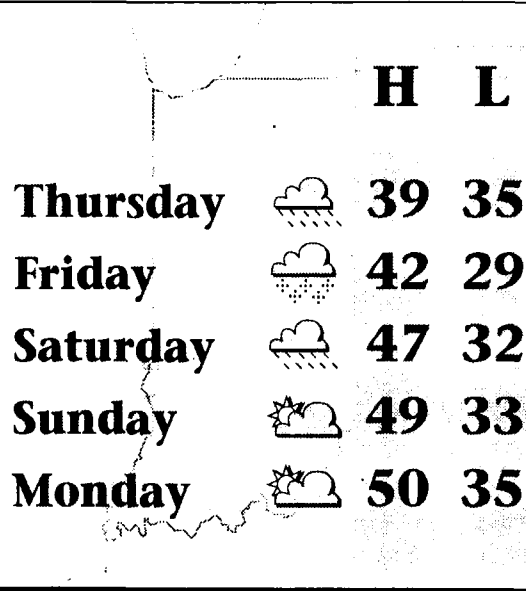
Police charge students with fraud

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va.

Four university students — two of whom are Virginia football players — turned themselves in to authorities late Monday after University Police issued a warrant for their arrest on credit card fraud charges. Second-year College students Joe Loscudo, Terrance Williams, Michael Greene and Joe Rydzewski were released Monday on separate \$2,500 bonds. Williams, a redshirt freshman, plays defensive back for the Cavaliers. Greene also serves as a defensive back. According to University Police spokeswoman Colleen Murphy, the four accused students allegedly stole a credit card from the purse of a student visiting Hranac House at Travers Residence Hall Jan. 23, where two of the accused students live. Police are not releasing the credit card holder's name. Murphy said the unidentified woman left her purse in a lounge in Hranac House for a short time while the accused students were present in the room.

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BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Alleged arsonist student released

BOSTON, Mass.

The Suffolk County district attorney's office Friday dropped its case against Erin Kiernicki, the Boston University junior charged with starting a building fire in Allston last June. After an eight-month investigation, the district attorney conceded that there was insufficient evidence to take Ackerman to trial. For the College of Communication film major, nothing could have come as more of a relief. "It was awesome," Kiernicki said. "It was so good. I felt like a new person." The surprise decision marked the end of a nightmare battle to prove Kiernicki's innocence. As she and her roommate walked home from a party in the early morning hours of June 22, she was stopped by police, taken to the scene of the fire and arrested for arson. Despite a list of 15 people willing to vouch for Kiernicki's innocence, the prosecutors pressed forward, and the threat of jail time became very real. If convicted, Kiernicki would have faced up to five years in prison.

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

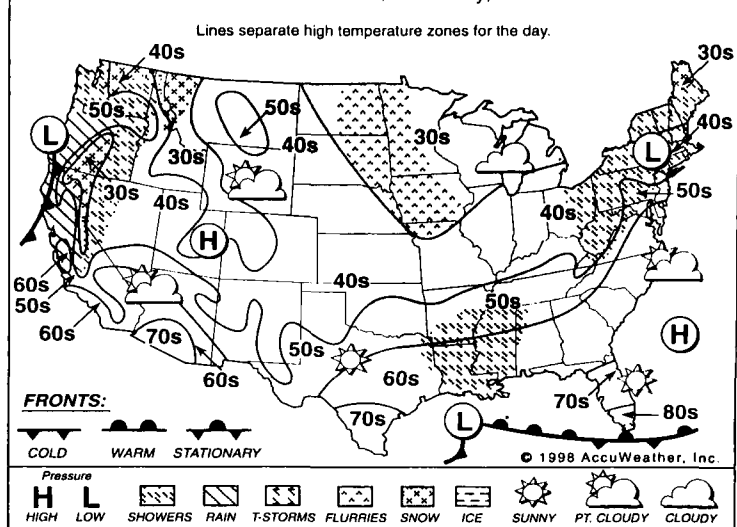
Student falls down waterfall

TUCSON, Ariz.

Rescuers today were expected to resume the search for a UA student who fell down an 80-foot waterfall at Bruce Pass Sunday when he jumped into the water to save his friend's dog. Searchers have spent the past two days using helicopters, mounted posses and probes to find Mathew Griffith, an economics senior whose 22nd birthday is today. He is a member of Delta Chi fraternity. Griffith's friends and family were at the falls northeast of Tucson at sunrise yesterday, before rescuers arrived about 8 a.m. Search teams found the dog, "Scudo," dead yesterday but have yet to find any sign of Griffith, said Sgt. Paul Stinson, a Pima County Sheriff's Department spokesman. Stinson said a series of underwater shelves down river and intense currents due to recent snow and rain have made finding Griffith difficult. "It's possible that he's trapped under one of those shelves," he said. Griffith jumped into the river after his friend's dog went into the water about 4:10 p.m. Sunday.

NATIONAL WEATHER

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Thursday, Feb. 19.



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Boston	44	36	Fargo	34	28	Salem	52	38
Buffalo	42	32	Houston	68	46	Youngstown	43	34

■ FACULTY SENATE

Athletic facilities director dispels faculty fears

By HEATHER MACKENZIE
Associate News Editor

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

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

Members of the Faculty Senate had expressed their concerns to

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

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

Part of the worry stemmed

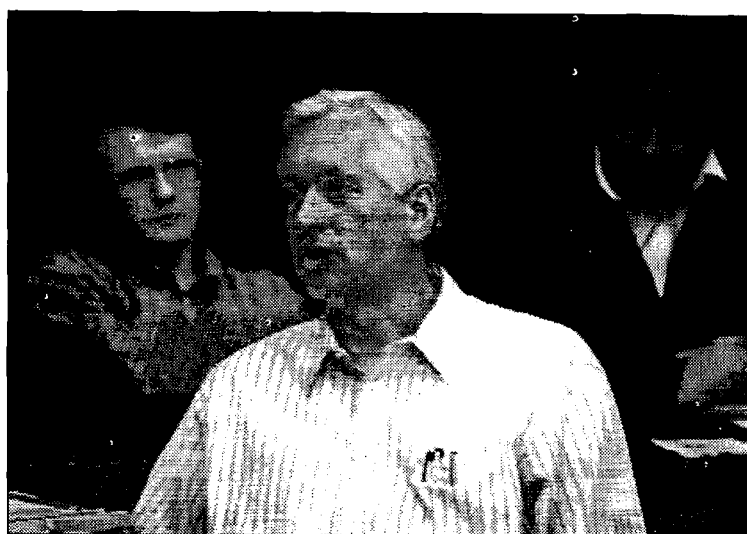
from an existing plan that would reduce faculty locker room space by about half. Danch, however, assured the benefit committee that the plan was not currently being considered by those in charge of the Joyce Center reconfiguration.

"This plan does not satisfy what we are looking for in terms of faculty areas, other varsity sports facilities, anything," Danch said. "I always understood that students sharing room with faculty is a concern. The time the faculty spends in the exercise facilities is a good social time; we understand that you talk about things that you do not necessarily want to share with students."

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

"We've converted a lot of areas to accommodate not only the growth of men's sports but the addition of women's sports in past years," Danch said. "What we are looking at is a work in progress. We are in the beginning stages of this. But there has always been a consideration for faculty space."

The rumor that faculty space



The Observer/Mike Boland
Jeff Bergstrand, benefits committee chair, and other faculty voiced concerns about sharing athletic facilities with students at last night's meeting.

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

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

In other senate news:

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

focus on undergraduates.

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

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

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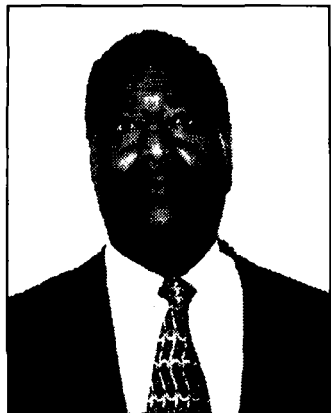
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ambiance of the community at that event."

Malloy referred to himself as an "inveterate integrationist" and expressed to the students that his notion of community involved understanding and friendship.

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

Participants gave examples, such as the offending "Men About Campus" comic strip which ran in The Observer on Oct. 31, of ignorance in the community which prove that cultural education is needed.

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

Students raised concern about the lack of a Latino studies program and talked a great deal about implementing a mandatory multicultural seminar in the First Year of Studies curriculum.

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

Malloy attempted to handle as many comments and questions as he could and gave everyone the opportunity to voice their opinions. Malloy shared with the group his own frustrations over the course of the evening.

"I don't want to see anyone in pain or uncomfortable, but I also don't want to give you false hopes," he told the group. "We can't change the Notre Dame culture overnight; we can't."

"One of the reasons we set up this committee," Malloy stated, "is that we want results that lead to concrete recommendations, and come to desirable and reliable conclusions."

The topic of minority enrollment and recruitment also played a large role in the session. Many students told the president that it would be difficult for them to talk to a prospective minority student without speaking of the racial tensions that the minority community on campus feels.

"How can students of color tell seniors to come here when the University doesn't foster diversity?" questioned one student.

Malloy stated his deep concern

that without freshmen to help continue this type of dialogue, the progress the audience had made would be lost.

"The worst thing that could happen would be to lose our minority enrollment," Malloy said in response.

Malloy also fielded questions and comments about his handling of the "Men About Campus" comic strip. Group members expressed their disappointment with the decision not to issue a statement in opposition to the comic strip.

"Father Malloy, you are God on this campus as far as I'm concerned," said American studies professor Claire Joly, "and if students can spend four years at this institution and never hear you take a stand, it becomes frustrating to teach them in the classroom."

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

Less than a dozen white students were present at the session.

Malloy ended the session by apologizing to the group for the things they had suffered through, but asked that the community realize that his position as policy advocate does not allow him to simply make new standards.

"I am happy to be an advocate, because I want to see Notre Dame move in the direction you've advocated," Malloy said. "However, I can't promise you more than I can deliver."

The president applauded the work of the committee, and promised to recommit to some of the concerns raised.

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

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

The next planned listening session will feature professor Patricia O'Hara, vice president for Student Affairs, on March 24. O'Hara has been asked to listen to students about diversity in student activities and residence life.

MULTICULTURAL BEAT

SMC names contest winners

By COLLEEN McCARTHY
News Writer

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

Last night, winners of the contest were announced and read their essays to those in attendance. The essay contest was sponsored by the Sisters of Nefertiti and co-sponsored by both The Avenue, a Saint Mary's creative writing publication, and the Student Academic Council.

Students were asked to respond to the question, "How has the lack of racial diversity affected your experience at Saint Mary's College?" Additional criteria for the essay included the use of personal reflections to strengthen the author's argument as well as an attempt to promote an awareness of the African-American culture in the Saint Mary's community.

"We received 20 essays and had to narrow it down to four before passing them on to the judges. It was so difficult because each essay had its own unique qualities," said Tysus Jackson, president of the Sisters of Nefertiti.

Judges included Saint Mary's College president Marilou Eldred, political science professor Mark Belanger and history professor Kelly Hamilton, who also serves as the advisor for the Sisters of Nefertiti organization.

Jennifer Warner, the fourth-place winner of the contest and a Saint Mary's College senior, was the first to read her essay. Warner's entry focused on the lack of diversity at Saint Mary's College and the detriment it is causing. Also highlighted in her



The Observer/Kristy Sutorius

Winners of the Saint Mary's Spirit of Blackness Essay Contest received their awards and read their essays aloud last night.

essay was the lack of a multicultural core class, which she said sent a message that the voices of women of color are not important.

"The assumption is being made that what is non-white does not matter," Warner said in her essay.

The third-place winner of the contest was Kelli Harrison, a Saint Mary's senior whose essay focused on how through the help of a friend and understanding professors she was able to eliminate much of what she referred to as her "ignorance of other races." Harrison claimed that much of this ignorance came from a non-diverse community and a college that was also lacking in diversity.

"College is supposed to broaden your views, not narrow them," Manuela Hernandez, the second-place winner, said in her essay. She also cited the lack of diversity among the student body at Saint Mary's.

"It amazed me to hear about the 'bubble' that some people called their home," Hernandez

said.

According to Hernandez, the lack of diversity at Saint Mary's helped her to become more of a leader. She said that she found an understanding of her culture within her Hispanic group of friends.

Finally, sophomore Angela Little, the first-place winner of the essay contest, spoke of the battle against conformity that minorities face at Saint Mary's College.

"We have the ability to become a diverse campus," Little said in her essay that incorporated portions of the Saint Mary's mission statement.

"I think it is all really heartfelt. I just sat down and wrote it and it came to me," Little said of her essay.

Little also liked the idea of the essay contest as a means of opening the eyes of the campus community to the lack of diversity.

"The essay contest is a great opportunity to get everyone in campus involved in thinking about these issues," she said.

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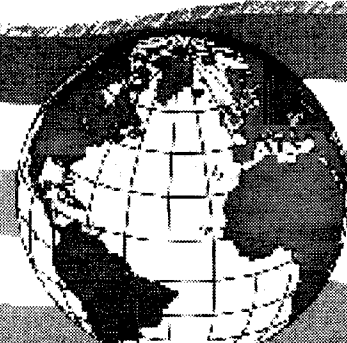
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WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Iraq seeks new ties with Iran

TEHRAN, Iran
Iraq's foreign minister on Wednesday made his second visit to Iran in a month, leading efforts to improve ties with Iran amid the standoff over U.N. weapons inspections. Iranian President Mohammad Khatami urged Iraq to implement U.N. Security Council resolutions "so as to deprive America of any excuse and pretext," Iranian television reported. Khatami said in his talks with Iraqi Foreign Minister Mohammed Saeed al-Sahhaf that a U.S. military attack on Iraq would be "detrimental to the region," but did not elaborate, according to the television report. He said Iran will continue its effort as head of the Organization of the Islamic Conference to resolve the Iraqi crisis through diplomacy, said the television report monitored by the British Broadcasting Corporation. Al-Sahhaf, arriving later in the Jordanian capital Amman, said his country hoped that U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan would be able to broker a compromise. "We hope the secretary-general of the United Nations will bring [initiatives] to Baghdad to be discussed, studied well and to see if we can reach a balanced, well-made solution to the crisis," al-Sahhaf said. "Iraq and its leadership will listen to what the U.N. secretary-general carries with him and it will inform him of the Iraqi ideas and positively interact in order to reach a balanced solution and let us be optimistic for that."

Pope urges 'atmosphere of welcoming' for refugees

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



Top cabinet members face protesters

Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio
Facing tough questions from America's heartland, the Clinton administration's foreign policy team tried to make the case today for U.S. military action against Iraq. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright called Iraq's disputed weapons arsenal the "greatest security threat we face."

Speaking over persistent jeers at a town meeting at Ohio State University, Albright said President Clinton prefers a diplomatic way out of the crisis but stressed, "It must be a true, not a phony, solution."

Joining Albright on a red carpeted-stage in the center of a basketball arena were Defense Secretary William Cohen and National Security Adviser Samuel Berger. They were interrupted several times by chants from a noisy audience that included students and faculty as well as uniformed members of the military and veterans.

"Saddam [Hussein] has delayed, he has duped, he has deceived the inspectors from the very first day on the job," Cohen said in a prepared statement before the three took questions in a 90-minute session televised live by CNN and moderated by two of the network's anchors.

It is Saddam's refusal to permit unrestricted U.N. inspections of his nation's weapons arsenal that is at the heart of the dispute. U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan was heading to Baghdad on Thursday to try to reach a diplomatic settlement.



AFP Photo

Protesters held up a sign during the "Showdown with Iraq: An International Town Meeting" on Wednesday at Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. United States Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, Secretary of Defense William Cohen and National Security Adviser Samuel Berger answered questions from the crowd on the crisis with Iraq.

Some of the protesters held aloft a banner that said, "No War," but one caller identifying himself as a U.S. soldier on duty in Germany said he supported Clinton's approach.

"If a soldier's life needs to be lost let it start with mine," the soldier said by telephone. His remark drew a round of applause from the arena audience.

Callers from as far away as the Persian Gulf and Europe probed for U.S. intentions and questioned the wisdom of taking action against Iraq.

The arena was only about half-filled, and some protesters shouted at the administration officials

when they didn't like their answers. Others cheered them. "What we are doing is so all of you can sleep at night," Albright told a protester.

Another questioner asked why the United States does not go directly after Saddam.

Replied Cohen, "We do not see the need to carry out a large land campaign in order to topple Saddam Hussein. Our mission is to get the inspectors back. If they can't get back, to make sure he can't constitute or reconstitute this threat."

When one questioner said as many as 100,000 Iraqi civilians could be killed in

an attack, Albright replied, "I'm willing to make a bet that we care more about the Iraqi people than Saddam Hussein does."

Berger sought to frame the dispute in broad, strategic terms. He said the world could not afford to allow Iraq to flout the will of the international community.

"The lesson of the 20th century is, and we've learned through harsh experience, the only answer to aggression and outlaw behavior is firmness," Berger said.

"He will use those weapons of mass destruction again, as he has 10 times since 1983," Berger said.

Air Force plane crashes in Kentucky

Associated Press

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

The plane flew about 10 miles after the crew members ejected. Two walked to a phone and called for help, while another was found walking on a road.

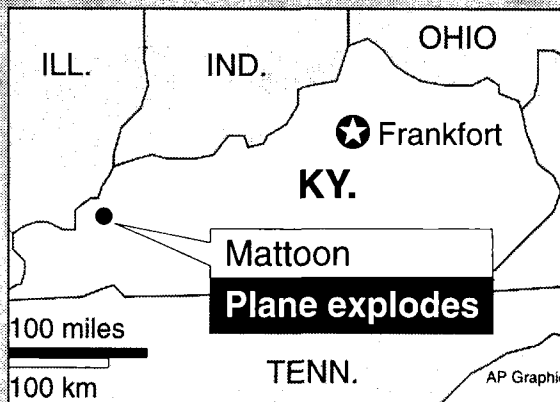
The fourth's parachute caught in a tree and he suffered head and neck injuries. All four were taken to the hospital; their conditions were not immediately known.

The B-1B bomber was flying out of Dyess Air Force Base near Abilene, Texas, when it went down near Mattoon, a rural area five miles northeast of Marion near the Ohio River, said First Lt. Eric Elliott of Langley Air Force Base in Virginia.

The bomber was not being dispatched to the Persian Gulf and was

not carrying munitions, Air Force officials said.

Military police from Fort Campbell, Ky., were securing the scene. There was no immediate word as to a cause. State police said the plane went down around 1:15 p.m.



Mark Williams, who lives about a quarter mile away from the site, said he was picking up his mail when he heard an explosion, looked up and saw a mushroom-shaped cloud. The blast shook his pickup truck.

Williams drove to the crash site and said the biggest piece of wreck-

age could fit in the bed of his pickup, while the rest was reduced to pieces slightly larger than a dinner plate.

Jamie Riley saw the plane pass over the town of Mexico, about 14 miles from the crash site and told the weekly Crittenden Press that the bomber was about 200 feet above the treetops.

"I don't see how it was high enough for anybody to bail out," Riley said.

Beverly Herrin told the newspaper the engines quit near Marion.

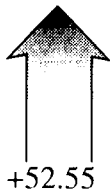
"I heard it roaring and looked toward Marion," he said. "By the time it came into sight, everything was quiet. It was gliding at about a 20-degree angle."

The B-1B Lancer bomber, one of three long-range heavy bombers in the Air Force arsenal, has adjustable, swept-back wings and can fly intercontinental bombing missions without refueling.

Designed in the 1970s as a nuclear bomb-dropper, the plane has been converted since then for conventional missions and is being deployed to the Mideast for the first time in a potential combat role.

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ENVIRON ELEMENTS	EEC	8.51	0.500	9.87

■ STUDENT SENATE

Senate tackles book prices, amendments

By TIM LOGAN
News Writer

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

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

But that never happens, Szabo explained, because the bookstore usually does not know what texts will be used in the next semester until after the books are sold back. Less than 40 percent of faculty members submit their book lists before the buy-back period begins, according to Thompson. As a result, most books are bought back at less than one-third of their original purchase price.

To alleviate this problem, the senate resolved to send a letter to the Faculty Senate and to each of the University's colleges, informing them of the situation and asking that students remind their professors to post book lists early each semester.

The oversight committee proposed a series of amendments to the Student Union constitution. Sixteen of the 21 suggested amendments were passed by a unanimous vote; the other five were held for further discussion. Most of the amendments dealt with the clarification and adjustment of the constitution to resolve problems that surfaced in the past year.

Among the deferred amendments was a proposal to standardize the method of selecting the recipient of the Irish Clover award, given annually to a student who has contributed to the Notre Dame

community. Senators expressed concerns about who would select the recipient. A vote will be held on this amendment in coming weeks.

Another failed amendment suggested changes regarding the separation of powers between the Student Senate and the Office of the President.

In other senate news:

- Breen-Phillips senator Andrea Kavosi voiced concern about the use of the Rofls Sports Recreation Center by varsity teams. Parts of the facility, which had been set specifically aside for non-varsity athletes, were blocked off for varsity workouts, she said. Senators agreed to look into this matter with residents of their dorms to see if the trend continues.

"Everyone should be able to use [the center] when they want," Kavosi said.

- Many senators noted the dress code limitations at the Rofls Center, which include the prohibition of tank tops, hats and dark-soled running shoes. These restrictions are unique to the building and are not concerns in the Rockne Memorial or Joyce Center.

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

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

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

SMC elects new RHA officials

By ARIANN BUTLER
News Writer

Gina Guerreso, Mary Ellen Blumreich, Kat Rademacher, and Jennifer Appleton comprise this year's newly elected Residence Hall Association executive board.

The ticket ran unopposed and won 80 percent of the votes. Seven percent voted against the ticket and 13 percent abstained.

This is the first year RHA held elections on the same day as class elections. RHA hoped holding the elections on the same day would increase voter participation for both elections.

Voter turnout was not improved, however.

"I'm not disappointed because the ticket was very qualified, although I would like to see more interest occur in the future," said Barbara Nolan, who was in charge of the RHA elections.

Part of the lack of voter turnout was attributed to the location of the tables where ballots were cast.

Due to the Winter Olympics

festivities in the dining hall, the elections were held on the McCandless side of the dining hall rather than the LeMans side, and this caused some confusion among students. Another cause of confusion for students was determining which poll was for which election.

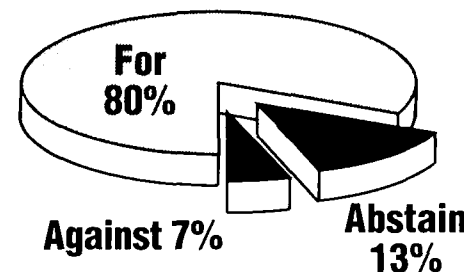
Bridget Sullivan, the RHA school spirit chairwoman, wishes the ticket the best of luck in the upcoming year.

"One of their challenges will be to keep attendance high at events," Sullivan said.

Guerreso concurred with Sullivan's remarks.

"Getting people more involved and keeping them involved, as well as implementing everyone's ideas, will be a challenge next year," she said.

"We hope to accomplish all of our platform goals, and we want the residents to know we're here for them," Guerreso added.

SC RHA Election
Guerreso Ticket

"Overall, we want to get more people involved in RHA and hall councils and work on social programs in the residence halls," she said.

Blumreich, the new RHA vice president, agreed.

"We are very excited about leading RHA next year. We want to promote residence hall spirit and improve the social aspects of residence living with more events on campus. We are looking into changing weekend quiet hours as well as working more with Dalloway's. It will be a year of change and growth."

Roemer

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issues.

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

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

The Congressman grew up in Mishawaka and received master's and doctorate degrees in international relations from Notre Dame.

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Albright seeks support for bombs

Associated Press

NASHVILLE

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

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

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

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

The protesters at Ohio State were far outnumbered by supporters and the undecided at St. John arena. But from the outset, when she began with the assertion, "Iraq is a long

way from Ohio, but what happens there matters here," Albright, Cohen and Berger were confronted by dozens of protesters who jeered their statements and sometimes drowned them out.

Others rose to the microphones with polite but sharp questions about U.S. goals in Iraq.

"I appreciate all of you coming," Berger said at the end of the 90-minute session. "I appreciate most of you listening."

The majority of the students, faculty and others in the audience did listen. And Berger summed up the administration's case this way after saying he preferred a diplomatic solution to the dispute with Iraq:

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

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

"It must be a true, not a phony, solution," she said, while Cohen and Berger offered assurances there would not be "significant losses among the 30,000 American troops in the Persian Gulf in the event of an attack."

Many in the half-filled Ohio

State sports arena appeared unswayed by the comments.

Dozens shouted out: "One, two, three, four, we don't want your racist war." Others held up anti-war banners and frequently interrupted the speakers.

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

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

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

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

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

"I think there was considerable expression for going in and taking Saddam out, without many fully understanding what that means," Cohen said, referring to conclusions that a ground invasion with heavy U.S. casualties would be required.

Russia to cut back nuclear program

Associated Press

MOSCOW

Russia will shut down three of eight plants involved in nuclear weapons production amid severe fund shortages, a top government official said Wednesday.

Nuclear Energy Minister Viktor Mikhailov said Russia's military nuclear program has been cut by half over the past six years and now accounts for only 10 percent of the nuclear industry output.

He did not specify the names of the plants.

The last year has been the worst year for the military nuclear program in terms of funding. The government provided only 30 percent of budget funds earmarked for the purpose, the ITAR-Tass news agency quoted Mikhailov as saying.

However, Mikhailov said Russia would complete construction of the Bushehr nuclear power plant that it is building in Iran, and strongly denied U.S. allegations the plant could help Tehran build an atomic bomb.

"Iran's technological potential doesn't allow it to produce nuclear weapons," he said.

Washington long has opposed Russia's \$800 million deal to build the nuclear reactor in Iran. Moscow has shrugged off U.S. security concerns, arguing

that it needs the money to keep its own ailing industry afloat.

Mikhailov also said he would travel to Syria soon to sign an agreement on the "peaceful use of nuclear energy." He did not elaborate, and the prospect of such cooperation has sparked serious concerns in Israel.

Also Wednesday, a nuclear official said Russia expects to build its first floating nuclear power plant in 1999 and anchor it off the remote northern Chukotka Peninsula.

The plant would be built at St. Petersburg's Baltic shipyard and towed to its planned location off the Chukotka village of Pevek, said Yevgeny Ignatenko, managing director of the state-run Rosenergoatom, which runs Russia's nuclear power plants.

Such plants are "indispensable in remote regions" and do not entail new technologies or production facilities, he said, according to ITAR-Tass.

A second floating plant is planned for the Taimyr Peninsula coast in the next few years, he said. Russia is also negotiating the sale of a similar reactor to Indonesia.

Ignatenko voiced concern that Indonesia's currency and financial crisis might derail the project. He said President Boris Yeltsin would discuss the project during his planned visit to Indonesia in the second half of this year.

European Space Agency launches Ariane rocket

Associated Press

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

The French-based European consortium said Wednesday the rocket experienced a "higher-than-expected roll" after separating from its booster rocket during a test flight on Oct. 30.

As a result, additional tests and flights will be conducted, the

agency said in a statement.

The 13-nation agency, with its commercial partner Arianespace, has a proven track record with the smaller Ariane 4 rocket, which marked its 100th launch last fall.

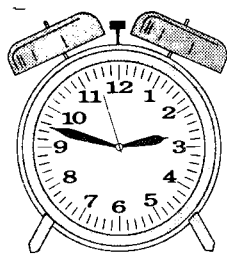
But the maiden flight of Ariane 5 on June 4, 1996, ended in an explosion just 37 seconds after liftoff. That rocket was carrying \$500 million in equipment for a solar energy project.

The ESA hopes to maintain its lead in the commercial satellite-launching market with the Ariane 5.

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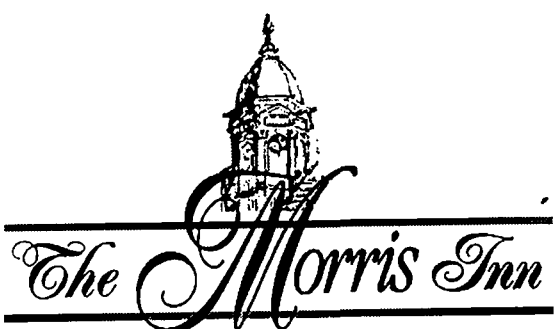
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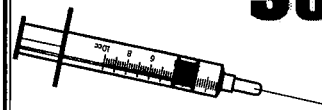


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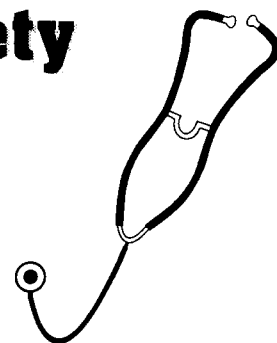


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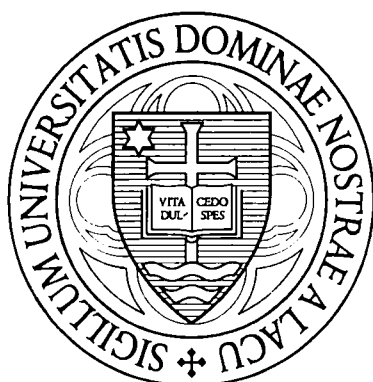
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Study shows drugs deter osteoporosis

Associated Press

A new study adds to evidence that an osteoporosis drug works nearly as well as estrogen in strengthening the bones of post-menopausal women.

A small dose of alendronate, sold under the brand name Fosamax, increased bone mineral density in the spines and hips of women ages 45 to 59, the age group in which bone loss is most rapid, the study by European and American researchers found.

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

Osteoporosis makes the bones fragile, greatly increas-

ing the risk of broken hips and the small spinal fractures that cause painful, humped backs in many elderly women. Broken hips are one of the leading causes of hospitalization and death in elderly women.

Previous studies have shown that alendronate slows bone loss and helps prevent broken bones in women who already suffer from osteoporosis.

This study, which was supported by the maker of Fosamax, is the first to show that alendronate also can prevent the disease, said Dr. Bess Dawson-Hughes, an osteoporosis researcher at Tufts University who was not involved in the study.

"Estrogen in my view would be the first line [treatment], not only because it prevents bone loss, but it prevents the progression of heart disease ... and alleviates menopausal

symptoms," Dawson-Hughes said.

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

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

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

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

The usual dose for people already suffering from osteoporosis is 10 milligrams, but that can lead to side effects including abdominal pain, acid indigestion and nausea.

Dawson-Hughes said she is reserving judgment on whether side effects are as insignificant as the study sug-

gests, since previous research also found few side effects "and yet people's clinical experience using the drug is that many people cannot tolerate it."

The study looked at two groups of women over two years of treatment.

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

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

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

Husband killed; wife charged

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES

Seven months after she was found lying on a street near her husband's body, the widow of a wealthy software designer was charged Wednesday in a murder-for-hire plot that allegedly included a made-up carjacking.

Rebecca Cleland, who married Bruce Cleland in January 1997, was charged with one count of murder with the special circumstances of murder for financial gain and lying in wait.

She is being held without bail and could face the death penalty.

"It was a very brutal murder," Detective Rick Peterson said. "And it was motivated by financial gain. This was no carjacking."

Mrs. Cleland had told investigators she was knocked unconscious by carjackers July 26 and awoke to the sight of her husband in a pool of blood.

Cleland, 43, was shot on the passenger side of his car, then shot again repeatedly in the head as he attempted to escape. Although Mrs. Cleland said an assailant hit her over the head, paramedics could find no evidence that she was injured, detectives said. After giving a brief statement to police, detectives said, Mrs. Cleland refused to be interviewed further.

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LTR: Learning To Talk About Race

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4:00-6:30pm
Alumni Hall Social Room
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Parents Say the Darndest Things

Jim Lies, C.S.C.

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

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

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

Whatever the case, we as a community delight in their imminent arrival. We welcome them because we know full well that they are the reason we live and breath, they are the reason we are here. We often speak of the Notre Dame Family. In fact, we so often speak of it that I fear the power of the image may be lessened. Nonetheless, the reality is that it wasn't only you who became a part of Notre Dame when you enrolled for that first class. There was something more that happened. Mom and Dad's years of love and care had moved you to a place beyond the shelter of their home, but not beyond the shelter of their hearts. Their participation in this place is wrapped up in yours; their membership in this family is wrapped up in you.

Perhaps Junior Parents Weekend is the time for us to take stock. Perhaps it's time for all of us to step back and marvel at all that our parents have learned, and even more, all that they have taught us. From that first step to that last phone conversation, they have been with us, guiding, protecting and loving us. It makes sense that we should welcome them here to this place, this place that has become our home. It's only fitting that we should share with them all that we are and all that we have become. All of us at Notre Dame, students, faculty and staff, have reason to be grateful for the love and support of parents; not only our own, but as well, those of our students, without whom this place would not be the unique, special and holy place that it is. This weekend is an opportunity for the larger Notre Dame Family to gather and to give thanks for the many blessings that we as a family have known.

One of the most significant ways that we, as a Catholic community, can give thanks is through the celebration of the Eucharist. The very word, "eucharist," means "thanksgiving" in Greek. I have long thought that no visit to this campus is complete without partaking in the Eucharist; I risk offending some by saying that it is more important even than that which takes place in the stadium on six Saturdays in the fall. It is, wherever we choose to partake in it, a central symbol of our shared faith, and an important moment of prayer and thanks for this family. Join me in giving thanks to God this weekend for the blessings that your family has known in the persons of your parents, and join me, too, in thanking God for the blessings that this larger Notre Dame family has known.

Study: Wine lowers death rates

Associated Press

PARIS, France — A French scientist who helped convince the world that wine is good for the heart has evidence that it may reduce the risk of dying from other ills as well.

In a study published today in the journal *Epidemiology*, he found a 30 percent lower than expected overall risk of death in men who drank two or three glasses of wine a day.

"I've always suspected this," said Serge Renaud. "Wine protects not only against heart disease but also most cancers."

Renaud's study of 34,000 middle-aged men living in eastern France supports what has become known as "the French paradox": Frenchmen who eat lots of saturated fat but still live a long time.

Results were the same for smokers, nonsmokers and former smokers, he said, and there were no differences between white collar and working-class drinkers.

Recent studies in the United States found that a drink of almost any alcohol can lower death rates by reducing the risk of cardiovascular disease.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Renaud, a cardiologist, works with the prestigious INSERM unit at the University of Bordeaux. His book, "Healthy Diet," is popular in France. "Growing up around Bordeaux, you know instinctively that wine is good for you," Renaud said. "My grandparents, their friends, all lived to be 80 or 90. I knew there was some special reason."

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

Clinton's friend faces grand jury

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Raising the prospect of a legal showdown, longtime Clinton confidant Bruce Lindsey interrupted his testimony before a grand jury Wednesday as White House lawyers considered whether to assert executive privilege in the Monica Lewinsky inquiry, officials said.



Clinton

Only President Clinton can assert executive privilege to try to shield parts of Lindsey's testimony. But two officials close to Clinton's defense said Thursday night that the topic was raised in a meeting Wednesday between Lindsey, his private attorney, a deputy White House counsel and U.S. District Judge Norma Holloway Johnson.

"He has not asserted it yet," one of the officials said. Both spoke on condition of anonymity.

The 45-minute conference with the judge interrupted Lindsey's testimony before a grand jury investigating whether Clinton had an affair with a former White House intern and tried to cover it up.

No resolution was reached. But the talks with the judge were to resume Thursday, and could lead to a showdown between Clinton and Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr, who wants Lindsey to testify about his knowledge of Clinton's relationship with Ms. Lewinsky.

The officials did not disclose what line of questioning was at issue.

Clinton's political advisers have cautioned against claiming executive privilege, saying the legal maneuver would look like stonewalling to the American public.

Lindsey has been with Clinton since the early days of the president's political career in Arkansas. Last summer, he spoke at least twice with former White House staffer Linda

Tripp, according to individuals familiar with Tripp's account of the matter.

It was Tripp who last month brought the allegations of a presidential affair and cover-up to light after secretly taping her conversations with Ms. Lewinsky.

In one conversation, these individuals said, Lindsey tried to persuade Tripp to go see Robert Bennett, the lawyer Clinton hired to represent him in the Paula Jones sexual harassment case.

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

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

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

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

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

During the first conversation with Tripp, Lindsey questioned whether there was possibly an alternative explanation in which the encounter could be interpreted innocently, said the individuals.

Tripp said she was certain of what she had seen and heard and that there was no innocent explanation, they said.

At the time of Lindsey's contact with Tripp, the Willey matter was becoming part of Mrs. Jones' lawsuit against Clinton.

Lindsey's conversations with Tripp are important because of the emergence in the probe by independent counsel Kenneth Starr of a key document — a three-page list of "talking points" that Ms. Lewinsky allegedly gave to Tripp last month.

The document urges Tripp to do the same thing Lindsey allegedly advised her to do last summer — to go see Bennett.

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In the Kingdom of Loneliness

One of my first memories of the Notre Dame experience is the voice of Robert Griffin, an old, shuffling priest who lived on the second floor of Stanford Hall. As an in-residence cleric and former rector of rival Keenan Hall, I believe he was torn: he wanted to fraternize with the men who shared his halls, yet was bound by an impediment of speech cursed upon him by both weary age and many decades as a smoker. His gaunt figure was a common spectacle on North Quad, and through the eyes of a

Robert Griffin wrote with the tone of a brooding observer, loosing a rough wisdom which made him, as one reader noted, "holy without seeming pious." His topics ranged across the board: travels in Europe as chaplain for the Glee Club; letters from despondent homosexuals; the pacifism of conscientious objectors; the folk revival within Catholicism; the lodging of transient hippies in the dorm lounge; and the reality of life outside of Notre Dame.

The latter of these topics — about the lives of strangers to Notre Dame — now seems the most important of Father Griffin's ramblings. Perhaps he thought so, too, because in his younger days he would perennially inflict upon himself a hiatus from campus life to spend summer in a rectory in Manhattan. Most of his Holy Cross counterparts would remain at their berths in Corby Hall or one of the sparsely-inhabited residence halls. Meanwhile, he paid honor to his vow of poverty by taking a place among those for whom poverty was anything but a voluntary pledge. A basement room was his castle, the headquarters for his good intentions, from which he would count the legs of pedestrians in a neighborhood he called Bleaker Street.

Most of the time, as it seems clear from his writing, he deprived himself of sleep in deference to the people he would meet, late at night, in coffee shops and diners. Not everyone there would be poor by the measure of pocketbook weight, yet Robert Griffin would write of the unique poverty — or more accurately, loneliness — he found in each person. Maybe he would sit across from a penniless derelict eating a ham sandwich; maybe a hippie couple who wished a godless marriage ceremony; maybe a teenage prostitute with no parents; or maybe an off-duty waitress with three youngsters in her lone care. For all of these people, Father Griffin would tell us without sentimentalizing, loneliness was a part of their lives.

As humans, it seems in our nature to laugh, to cry, to endure struggles and col-

lect rewards, however temporary. Yet, in even the most jovial character, Father Griffin insists, there is a corner of the soul fortified with loneliness, a shield breachable only by human charity. With this in mind, it seems hauntingly feasible that these lonely shades of New York City, 1970, walk today the streets of South Bend.

A defining installment in the Griffin saga was the column which told of the Thousand Dollar Christmas, wherein he had set upon a wild shopping binge with his credit card one holiday season, pur-

Ignoring her protestations, I helped to assemble a basket of food from our modest food pantry, then delivered her and the Thanksgiving repast to her house. Her reluctance didn't wane, but by the time I left her it was rivaled by an involuntary, tearful gratitude. In fact, in the face of this charity, there could never have been a more grateful soul: loneliness dispelled by an act of human love.

Robert Griffin's summers in New York can be loosely considered service — though he earned no résumé fodder and garnered no academic credit. All he did was become available to anyone who needed human charity. His activity gives a lesson of how to serve, for the love he showed was often aggressive, demanding to help even those who refused what he had to give. His example is a response to what he had once written about the people we must serve: "The difficulty with many men is that they do not even know they have fallen into the hands of robbers. If they find themselves struck down into the ditches of the Jericho road, they just lie there as though dead."

I enjoyed one year of "Letters to a Lonely God" on the first-run circuit before the author's failing health forced their retirement from these pages. In late 1994 the old priest who never called himself Father was moved to Holy Cross House to live out his days in quiet. I have not seen him since. Still, his example remains and his voice at last rings with meaning for me and for everyone who serves in the siege against loneliness.

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Ed McCoul



freshman he seemed a popular man — though in retrospect this was probably due more in part to the charm of his cocker spaniel, Darby O'Gill, than to any germane effort on his part.

I don't believe he ever spoke a word to me that I could audibly comprehend, aside from "Good day," and "Dammit, Darby!" Instead, the voice of Robert Griffin that is fastened in the scrapbook of my mind came from his weekly column, "Letters to a Lonely God," which I discovered in The Observer during early September of that first year. It was a piece written more-or-less faithfully on the order of 30 years by a man, now cotton-mouthed and sessile, whom God had blessed with both an uncommon ability for prose and, in turn, an incorrigible desire to undertake adventures about which he could write.

As I remember (and I admit to recently dredging back through the years, into the 1970s, to indulge in fodder from his pen),

'HE EARNED NO RÉSUMÉ FODDER AND GARNERED NO ACADEMIC CREDIT. ALL HE DID WAS BECOME AVAILABLE TO ANYONE WHO NEEDED HUMAN CHARITY.'

chasing food and clothes and toys for a single mother and her trio of urchins. The receipts, he tells, racked up to near \$1,000 (in currency of the late '60s), while the mother resisted and insisted that charity was unnecessary — despite the obvious indigence of her family. The need was all that mattered. If anything, the woman's stubbornness provoked the priest all the more to bring her aid.

This past autumn I played in a similar episode, one which I might call, modestly, a Thirty Dollar Thanksgiving. A waifish, middle-aged woman appeared on Chapin Street to be seen at the clinic for difficulty with her gait. Before leaving she was found to be severely emaciated, impoverished, abused and starved — in addition to existing medical problems. She was a soul in need, and quite lonely.

With nearly every breath she refused to be a burden to anyone, though left to herself she could only have deteriorated.

DOONESBURY

GARRY TRUDEAU



QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Nonviolence and truth are inseparable and presuppose one another. There is no god higher than truth."

—Mahatma Gandhi

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

We Are About to Bomb Iraq, Do You Care?

I want to go to Baghdad. I want to live and possibly die with the Iraqi people.

I am scared at the callousness and total disregard for Iraqis that is shared by most Americans and Notre Dame students. I wonder if students who spent a semester in Iraq or another Arabic country, instead of in rich Europe, would still support military strikes?

Chemical, biological, and nuclear weapons are increasingly easy to produce and their threat will continue to increase. However there are greater weapons. What if, instead of developing weapons of mass destruction, we built weapons of "mass creation"? Would Iraq threaten its neighbors if they and the industrialized nations were cooperating to promote regional economic and social development? Could hate still win if instead of bombs, troops, and sanctions we sent tens of thousands of ordinary civilians to build ties of peace accompanied by economic aid? Already 100 people have committed to do this as part of the Voices in the Wilderness campaign, risking a million dollar fine and a lengthy prison sentence for violating the sanctions. Currently there is a team in Iraq, who will stay whether or not the U.S. bombs.

It is only to the extent that the U.S. government and corporate controlled media (and their Iraqi counterparts) can brainwash us into believing the other side is "evil," that we can fight and kill each other. Note that the Americans who die, in contrast to those who declare the war, will be disproportionately poor and people of color. During the Vietnam War only one son of a congressman had to fight. It is the poorest Iraqis who suffer the most from sanctions and who make up the U.N. estimated one million who have died as their result.

Not everyone believes bombing is so hot. As I write, I have friends who drove five hours to Ohio State to protest for peace while Madeleine Albright, the Secretary of Defense, and the special envoy to Iraq propagandize for war. Purdue is having a demonstration today. Goshen College students vigil each noon at the courthouse. University of Illinois-Champaign had 150 students at a teach-in and 250 at a protest. Thursday at 5 p.m. there's a state-wide protest in Lansing being organized by MSU students. I've also heard from students at Earlham College and Western Michigan University.

Unfortunately I'm not in Baghdad. I'm stuck in South Bend. However I'm going to make the most of it and skip class to attend the teach-in this Thursday from noon until 5 p.m. in the Center for Social Concerns. The teach-in will feature speakers, informal discussion, and encourage letter writing. Soon there will be vigils or protests on campus. I hope everyone on campus can imagine a peaceful solution to this conflict. And work for it.

"We have heard that a half million children have died," said "60 Minutes" reporter Lesley Stahl, speaking of U.S. sanctions against Iraq. "I mean, that's more children than died in Hiroshima. And — and you know, is the price worth it?"

Her guest, in May 1996, U.N. ambassador Madeleine Albright, responded: "I think this is a very hard choice, but the price — we think the price is worth it."

Aaron Kreider
7B O'Hara Grace
February 18, 1998

Today's Iraq Teach-In Fosters Discussion

"We are at the brink of war," political philosopher Fred Dallmayr said immediately after entering the Notre Dame classroom. "During the Vietnam War," Dallmayr continued, "people contested the government's policies and had heated discussions about the necessity of the war, its costs and its consequences. By contrast, today there is no public debate."

As the seminar proceeded, a friend whispered that U.S. troops were gathering in the Persian Gulf as "if it were nothing more than sitting down for dinner."

"Dinner?" I asked.

"Yes," she retorted, "no one debates whether to sit down for dinner."

Democracy, however, is worth its weight, only if the public wrestles with the issues. In spite of Clinton's soaring ratings and the polls indicating that the American people are in favor of going to war, there is a general feeling of indifference in the air. Following Dallmayr's implicit advice, let's examine some of the relevant points.

We know that Saddam Hussein is no saint. In 1979, he became president of Iraq, and a few months later launched an eight-year war against Iran which resulted in an estimated two million deaths. In 1988, as the armistice with Iran was being signed, Saddam initiated the Anfal campaign in northern Iraq where he killed as many as 100,000 Kurdish people, many of them women and children. *Iraq's Crime of Genocide*, published by Human Rights Watch suggests that Saddam did not hesitate to use mustard gas and nerve agents. Two years later he invaded Kuwait. I was in Israel at the time and spent several evenings in a sealed room wearing a gas mask.

Saddam is not just another thug. He rules his people in a reign of terror. Mere suspicion of dissent can lead to death. Children are encouraged to report any sign of disloyalty even if it means betraying their parents. Saddam is brutal; over the years he has murdered hundreds of political adversaries including two son-in-laws.

In the aftermath of the Gulf War, Security Council resolution 687 was drafted. It states that international sanctions are to be imposed on Iraq until it reveals all plans and production sites for weapons of mass destruction. According to political scientist George Lopez whose field of expertise is economic sanctions, the United Nations' monitoring group UNSCOM has man-

aged to eliminate uranium enrichment and nuclear production facilities; all but two of the 819 ballistic missiles that were in existence in 1991 have been destroyed; and considerable quantities of chemical weapons have been demolished. While only a small amount of

300,000 children under the age of five have died in the past seven years, and the sanctions are also considered to be responsible for the death of an additional 500,000 people over the age of 60 — as there is no access to heart medicine, dialyses, oncological treatment, etc.

Lopez claims that, paradoxically, the terrible suffering of the Iraqis alongside Saddam's methods of terror have resulted in the unification of the people behind their leader. In contrast to Clinton, Lopez believes that "increasing humanitarian support will strip Saddam of his political power while providing enough aid to stop the soaring number of sanction-related deaths."

Finally, one might ask what the U.S. hopes to accomplish by waging a war in the Gulf. Considering that most countries in the Middle East possess chemical weapons, including Israel, Egypt, Syria and probably Saudi Arabia, it is unlikely that our objective is confined to destroying Saddam's weapons of mass destruction. Isn't replacing a recalcitrant tyrant with a subservient one the real goal? To the best of my knowledge, no high-ranking U.S. official has even met with the Iraqi exiles advocating the establishment of a democracy. I wonder, at times, whether the American public's preferences would be the same if the objectives of the war were stated in the poll question: How many Americans would be in favor of going to war in order to supplant Saddam with a Suharto or a Papa Doc?

Before turning to Aristotle's *Ethics*, Dallmayr noted that in ancient Greece citizens regularly met in order to debate important issues concerning the future of their state. The Vietnam era has taught us that although the size of our country is not conducive to popular meetings, other means of participation are open to the public. Today, for example, there is a teach-in organized by the Progressive Student Alliance discussing the impending war with Iraq between 12 and 5 p.m. at the Center for Social Concerns. Leaving our cozy nest and entering the public domain is often a joyful act that can be accomplished by writing letters to the press or calling upon a member of Congress. It surely is an important act. "After all," my friend added, "we are talking about human lives, not sitting down for dinner."

Neve Gordon

Graduate Student, Department of Government
February 18, 1998

Too Many ND Students Exist in Self-Imposed Stupor, Apathy



My roommate and I have a difference of opinion. He wants to be a priest while I am an agnostic. The crazy thing is, I feel we both fall into the same category here at Notre Dame. We are outsiders.

What I mean is we don't possess the common goal of most Notre Dame students of being "normal". Everyone wants to fit in, cause no conflict, and land upper-middle-class jobs in four years. These normal students want to be the dutiful Catholic who drinks and chases girls on Saturday night yet is never late to Mass on Sunday. They take God's name in vain, enjoy soft porno, and defend their religion with vigor. Service is good, but let's not vote for someone who would help the people we feel sorry for.

So what separates my roommate and I from most of the students here? I feel we have strong beliefs and we follow them. We are not confused and we are not hypocrites. It seems to me many people at this school are very lost and probably like it like that. Where are the protests, the radical ideas, the acceptance of different opinions that college in the United States is supposed to foster?

"You're roommate wants to be a priest? That must suck." My friends laugh and make fun of him and constantly give me sympathy. But when I think about it, they laugh in much the same way when they see chalk writing on the sidewalk promoting "Justice, Democracy, Diversity." Both different and both not "normal".

Daniel Matejek
Freshman, Keenan Hall
February 14, 1998

various artists *Blues Brothers 2000*

★★★★ stars
out of five



Courtesy of Universal Records

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

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

But perhaps two of the best songs on this record come right in the middle, with Eddie Floyd, Wilson Pickett and Jonny Lang assisting the Blues Brothers with "6-3-4-5-7-8-9," (No one at Notre Dame has phone number 5789.) and Taj Mahal, Sam Moore (of Sam and Dave), James Brown, the Faith Chorale and the Blues Brothers singing the old Son House gospel theme, "John the Revelator."

The Blues Brothers Band, the most collectively tal-

ented blues band since Muddy Waters' band, meets its match near the end of the album. While "Duck" Dunn, Steve Cropper, Matt "Guitar" Murphy, Tom Malone, and "Blue" Lou Marini appear as backup in almost every track on the album, the band that plays B.B. King's immortal "How Blue Can You Get?" is the greatest collection of blues musicians ever on stage at one time.

The Louisiana Gator Boys, lead by B.B. King, features the talents of: Gary U.S. Bonds, Eric Clapton, Bo Diddley, Issac Hayes, Dr. John, Charlie Musselwhite, Lou Rawls, Jimmie Vaughan, Koko Taylor, Travis Tritt, Steve Winwood, Grover Washington Jr., Joshua Redman, Clarence Clemons and Paul Shaffer.

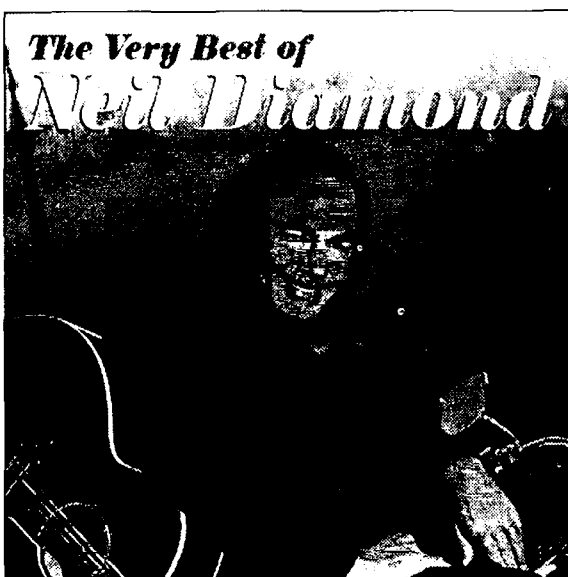
In the film, all of these greats end up on the stage at the end with the Blues Brothers Band in a thrilling ensemble version of Royster and Guida's "New Orleans" which is also the last track on the album.

by Matthew Loughran

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The Very Best of Neil Diamond

★★★★ stars
out of five



Courtesy of Universal Music

Every so often a musical artist comes along that is so talented, so magical, so passionate about his or her work that they become cherished by the general public as one of the greats. They may not make the most innovative music, nor do they attempt to defy musical genres, they just make good clean, catchy, American music. And even rarer does some brilliant music studio, like Heartland music, combine all of these wonderful hymns into one action packed double album.

Over the Christmas holidays it was virtually impossible to turn on the television set and not see a commercial advertising someone's greatest hits. The Very Best of Neil Diamond caught my eye.

Neil is quite simply a musical god. Now I understand, some of his lyrics are borderline cheesy, his instrumentation is anything but original, but this man packs so much passion and love into his work that it is impossible not to walk humming one of his tunes after listening to this album. The man sings from his soul about love, lost love, dreams, lost dreams, death, and life in such a brilliant fashion that everyone can relate. Now this sounds cliché, but his songs have quite literally touched the hearts of millions. His

songs are universal in that they capture the sentiments of the general populace.

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

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

by Joey Crawford

The Lowdown

Rupert Perry, president of EMI Europe, publicly apologized recently for the incident at last week's Brit Awards, in which Chumbawamba drummer Danbert Nobacon dumped a bucket of ice water on U.K. Deputy Prime Minister John Prescott.

Nobacon was arrested but was later released after Prescott decided not to press charges. No apology has yet come from the band or its management.

Pearl Jam will hit the road with its longest North American tour in over four years. There are two legs, the first opening in Missoula, Mont. on June 20 and ending in Seattle on July 21. The second leg, which focuses more on the east will start on Aug. 17 in Indianapolis and will end on

Sept. 19 in Washington, D.C. More details are available at www.fivehorizons.com/tour/98/index.html

Rumors have been confirmed that The Smashing Pumpkins will be going electronica on their next album. According to a recent press release, the Pumpkins will be working with Bon Harris, a former member of the British dance-industrial group Nitzer Ebb, in order to give the album an "electronic edge."

The Beastie Boys and Salt-n-Pepa will be honored for their political work at a fundraiser for Rock The

Vote. Presented to musicians who make efforts to educate young people about political issues, the two hip-hop groups will each receive the Patrick Lippert Award at the Feb. 24 benefit in New York.

Van Halen is holding a contest at its official website (www.van-halen.com) in which fans can win a pair of tickets for a launch party of the band's new album, Van Halen III (set for release March 17).

The album features the debut of new vocalist and former Extreme frontman Gary Cherone. The first single, "Without You," is set to air on the radio starting today.

The Rolling Stones played their final date on the North American leg of the "Bridges to Babylon" tour in Las Vegas on Sunday. The show featured just the band and its music and not the dramatic stage set-up at previous stadium and arena shows. Tickets to the show sold for \$300 and \$500 dollars.

Fans of Blur will no longer have to endure exorbitant Japanese import prices for Bustin' & Dronin', the band's remix and live double CD set previously available only in Japan. Although the album will be released in Britain, it will not be available in the U.S. American fans will likely find the album now as a British import rather than its more expensive Japanese counterpart.

WSND TOP 10

- 1.) Pearl Jam — Yield
- 2.) The Cure — Galore
- 3.) Ani DiFranco — Little Plastic Castle
- 4.) Green Day — Nimrod
- 5.) Pee Shy — Don't Get Too Comfortable
- 6.) Mary Lou Lord — Got No Shadow
- 7.) Ben Folds Five — Naked Baby Pictures
- 8.) Lisa Loeb — Firecracker
- 9.) G. Love & The Special Sauce — Yeah, It's That Easy
- 10.) Everclear — So Much For the Afterglow

band review

by Joel Cummins

Michiana gets a taste of Alibaba's Tahini

Michiana's newest, most interesting and explosive trio has a lot to do with hummus. That's right, hummus. Their name is Alibaba's Tahini, and the tahini is the secret ingredient.

Alibaba's Tahini creates the area's most refined and unique original music, most of which will have you either dancing the night away or bobbing your head uncontrollably. The group's rhythmic flair and complex harmonic textures are a tribute to each of the musicians' impressive, creative, and technical backgrounds. Guitarist and vocalist Jake Cinnering, of Niles, Mich., is only 22 years old, yet boasts a diverse foundation. While his style is clearly a breed of its own, it evokes early John McLaughlin, as well as some country and bluegrass roots, reminiscent of the great slide guitarist Sonny Landreth. But Cinnering's playing is most striking because he melds the idea of lead and rhythm guitar together into a cacophonous guitar coated texture. There is no guitarist in the area with panache equal to Cinnering's, as his speed and brilliant ear display. He'll tell you that guitar isn't his strongest instrument and that he is a much more proficient drummer. After hearing him on guitar, you'll find this hard to believe.

This explains why he and Steve Krojnowski, 24, of South Bend, sound



like they play from one mind. Krojo, as loyal fans call him, bursts with a passionate intensity that drives the sound and plays off of Cinnering's leads. He cites Neil Peart of Rush as his inspiration to originally play, but as with Cinnering, he has developed a style that thrives off of mixed meter and polyrhythms, a style of his own.

Finally, the band features lead vocalist and bassist Karl Engelman, 23, of Tinley Park, Ill., possesses a furiously active style which at first feels very un-bass like to the ear. This makes sense after discovering that he just switched to bass from guitar only five months ago. Engelman, like Cinnering, states that his first and primary instrument is not his current one. Karl credits the heralded Lakotan flute for much of his musical

growth, as it was his device for musical innovation and creativity as a youth. Much of the reason for the group's surprisingly full sound can be attributed to Engelman's work, as he tactfully weaves melody and harmony in and out of his ornate texture. Playing with a never-disappearing boyish grin on his face, there's no doubt he loves his new instrument.

So, what is it that has Michiana raving about this band? Alibaba's sound waxes tonal then atonal, funky then mellow, complex then simple, beautiful then spooky. They simply can and will do it all. The three members agreed that one of their main goals has been openness to many styles and sounds, which is evident in nearly every original piece. In the rehearsal I attended last Thursday,

they ripped through a version of an original piece, "Syncopated Strangers," which opens with an intoxicating and syncopated guitar groove over a straight-ahead 4/4 rhythmic texture. This groove eventually mutates into a simple two chord jam over which Cinnering lays down his magic. On this piece, Cinnering and Engelman's vocal harmonies are tight and tastefully understated, in that they allow them to lock in and don't try to manufacture virtuosity. This is not to mention their often humorous lyrics in other tunes, and odd, frightening pieces, such as "Pork Chop Pie," in which Cinnering and Engelman sound much like Satan on a bad day. It's fusion, jazz, funk, country, and bluegrass, and it's Alibaba's Tahini making the magic.

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

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

steve poltz

One Left Shoe

★ star
out of five



Courtesy of PolyGram Records

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

Poltz is the man who co-wrote "You Were Meant For Me" with everyone's favorite Alaskan, Jewel. In addition to creating one of the most successful singles of the 1990s, Poltz and his fair counterpart effectively re-defined the meaning of breakfast. No longer do I merely think of pastries and pork when I hear terms such as "glazed donut" or "sausage biscuit". Unfortunately, yet almost certainly, this song and all of its wonderfully subliminal messages will constitute the high-water mark of Steve Poltz's career.

Poltz's new solo album, One Left Shoe, is nothing more than an extension of the musical and lyrical content of "You Were Meant For Me." His songs are slow, acoustic, and cover very familiar territory: love, in all of its unabashedly metaphorical glory. Although the majority of this album made me want to kill myself, I must admit that Poltz has a knack for sounding a lot like Soul Asylum Unplugged or

Wally Pleasant without a sense of humor. Of course, that leaves very little to be desired, but like my mama always said, "Honesty is the best policy, and you, my son, are the truth." Poltz's songs may be well written, but he forgot to add one VERY important ingredient to the mix: Jewel! Just about anyone with a smidgen of common sense knows that a song like "Good Morning (Waking Up With You)" would be infinitely more appealing if it featured Jewel, but Poltz, like so many of his ignorant brothers, is either too stubborn or too stupid to simply allow a female to perform all of his compositions.

Overall, you can't blame Steve Poltz for trying, but this album was a failure before it was even recorded. For anyone who either buys or enjoys this record, I must sagely advise you to do the following: take a deep breath, grab some Visine, and take the quarter out of your pocket 'cause you're playing yourself.

Steve Poltz should be commended for lending some credence to one of my usually unbelievable hypotheses, but he is, as Eric "Ice Cream" Kohn might say, "...a real fool."

by DJ Spak

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Harry Caray, 1920-1998

'Old Harry,' the voice of the Cubs, dies

Associated Press

RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif.

Harry Caray, who took millions of fans out to the ball game on radio and television, died Wednesday four days after collapsing at a Valentine's Day dinner. He was believed to be 77.

In a career spanning almost 60 years, the often offbeat Hall of Fame broadcaster covered baseball's greats from Musial to Mays to Maddux. Holy Cow! as he would say.

"We're going to miss old Harry," Hall of Famer Stan Musial said. "He was always the life of the party, the life of baseball."

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

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

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

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

"Happy Birthday to So-and-So. ... Happy Anniversary to So-and-So. That's always been my way of acknowledging the fans," he wrote in his 1989 autobiography, "Holy Cow."

Another favorite Caray exclamation was "It might be, it could be, it is — a home run!" and he'd shout "Cubs win! Cubs win! Cubs win!" after each Chicago home victory. He said he developed his trademark phrases during a semipro baseball tourney at Battle Creek, Mich.

"Nobody could sing 'Take Me Out to the Ball Game' like he could," said First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, a lifelong Cubs fan. "And I hope he's doing a seventh-inning rendition in heaven."

In Chicago, few sports figures were as loved as Caray. Fond of beer, he was known around town as the "Mayor of Rush Street," a popular nightclub district, and his downtown restaurant has

remained popular since its 1987 opening.

In later years as Caray's health began to fail, his broadcasts were full of scrambled names and other mistakes. He often complained that criticism of his broadcasting skills began only after he was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1989.

Caray had recently reduced his broadcasting on WGN. He cut out road trips in 1997, saying they were "a grind for ballplayers, and they can be pretty tough on announcers, too."

And in December, it was announced that his grandson, Chip Caray, would join him and analyst sidekick Steve Stone in broadcasting Cubs home games. At the time, the veteran broadcaster said he had no plans to leave the booth anytime soon, but he admitted the station probably had a successor in mind when it hired his grandson.

This wasn't Caray's first bout with health problems.

He had a stroke in February 1987 while playing cards with friends at the Canyon Country Club in Palm Springs, Calif., where he and his third wife, Dutchie, lived in the offseason.

It was the first opening day in the broadcast booth Caray had missed since World War II.

Caray was born Harry Christopher Carabina in St. Louis. His precise age was unclear; he brushed aside questions about it. The Cubs media guide said he was born March 1, 1920, but other accounts had him as much as five years older.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch said it had a copy of his birth certificate that listed his birth date as March 1, 1914, which would have made him 83.

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

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

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

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



After a lifetime in the broadcast booth calling baseball games, Harry Caray has announced his last nine innings. KRT

Sportswriters Hall of Fame in 1988.

He held various odd jobs until he landed his first radio job at WCLS in Joliet, Ill., in 1941. He moved on to WKZO in Kalamazoo, Mich., where he worked with commentator Paul Harvey, then the station's news director.

Returning to St. Louis, he did a sports show on KXOK and broadcast hockey games over WIL, where he got his first

baseball-announcing job. He did Cardinals and Browns games — actually re-creations from the Western Union ticker — for Griesedieck Brothers Brewery in 1945. The next year he became the voice of the Cardinals.

In addition to his wife, Caray is survived by five children, five stepchildren, 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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Jason — You know you want to
hook up with me. Can I borrow your
accounting book? I need to review
my debits and credits.

Dan is right. I'm only nice when I
want something. Just ask Jason.

Rednuts, I know way too much
about you. Sorry about the gesture
by the grotto.

H Mac - When you get down and
life is bad, just be reassured that
you don't look like a boy.

Heather Ann - I'm glad we're going
to Bruno's tonight. I think we made
the right choice.

If you were a big slice of Bruno's
pizza, and you were starving to
death, would you eat yourself?
Well, would you?

I would. I think you made the right
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I think it is time to go to another
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we wish you a merry christmas, we
wish you a merry christmas...

oh wait. it isn't christmas. boy am i
dumb at 4 in the morning.

■ COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Eighth-ranked Wildcats go to town on Florida

Associated Press

GAINESVILLE, Fla.

Nazr Mohammed scored 19 points and Jeff Sheppard added 18 Wednesday night as eighth-ranked Kentucky avenged an earlier loss to Florida with a 79-54 rout.

Kentucky (23-4, 11-2 Southeastern Conference) rebounded from a nine-point loss at home to Mississippi and won for the 11th time in its last 12 meetings with Florida (13-10, 6-7), which played without suspended star guard Jason Williams.

At one point in the first half, Florida had as many turnovers as field goal attempts (12) and Kentucky used a 25-6 run to break the game open en route to a 41-24 halftime lead.

Williams was dismissed for the season this week for what Florida described as a violation of team and athletic department policy. The suspension was the third this season for the junior, who was averaging 17.1 points, 6.7 assists and nearly three steals per game.

Instead of its usual starting five, Kentucky began the game with four guards, with Saul Smith and Cameron Mills making their first starts of the season in place of forwards Allen Edwards and Scott Padgett, who started the Wildcats' previous 26 games.

No. 2 Duke 70, Clemson 66

No. 2 Duke blew a large lead to Clemson for the second time this season before Trajan

Langdon's three-point play lifted the Blue Devils to a 70-66 victory Wednesday night.

A month ago at Cameron Indoor Stadium, the Blue Devils (24-2, 13-1 Atlantic Coast Conference) led the Tigers by 24 points, but watched Clemson miss two good shots in the final seconds of an 81-80 Duke victory.

This time, Duke blew a 15-point lead down the stretch and trailed 64-63 with 1:30 to go. But Langdon, who scored 15 of his 17 points in the second half, converted a free throw after his driving layup with 23 seconds remaining, and Chris Carrawell hit his foul shot to keep Duke ahead.

Roshown McLeod scored 15 of his 19 points in the opening period as Duke took a 40-26 halftime lead.

The Blue Devils made it 45-30 on McLeod's basket and Steve Wojciechowski's 3-pointer with just over 15 minutes left.

Harold Jamison, who led the Tigers with 17 points, had four jams as the Tigers grabbed the lead. But it was Langdon again who hailed Duke out.

When Clemson closed to 46-40 with 13 minutes to go, Langdon scored Duke's next six points.

While Duke's stars shined, Clemson's top scorer, Greg Buckner, struggled. He scored the Tigers' first three points, then missed the only four shots he took in the first half.

While Duke has won four of its past five against the Tigers, it was the Blue Devils' first win at Clemson in four years.

Iowa 88, No. 5 Purdue 69

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

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

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

Purdue, which had won 11 of its previous 12 contests, trailed 19-4 — the same deficit it had overcome to defeat Illinois 75-72 last Saturday. But the Hawkeyes, who started three freshmen in Davis, Galloway and Dean Oliver for the second straight game, kept up the pressure.

Iowa hit 19 of 27 shots, or 70 percent, in the first 20 minutes to race to a 53-27 halftime lead. The Hawkeyes also were hot from long range, hitting 7 of 12 3-pointers in the half while Purdue shot just 43 percent and missed seven of eight 3-pointers.

Iowa scored 10 of the first 15 points of the second half, including consecutive layups by Oliver, Davis and Bowen, and took a 63-32 lead on Darryl Moore's steal and break-away

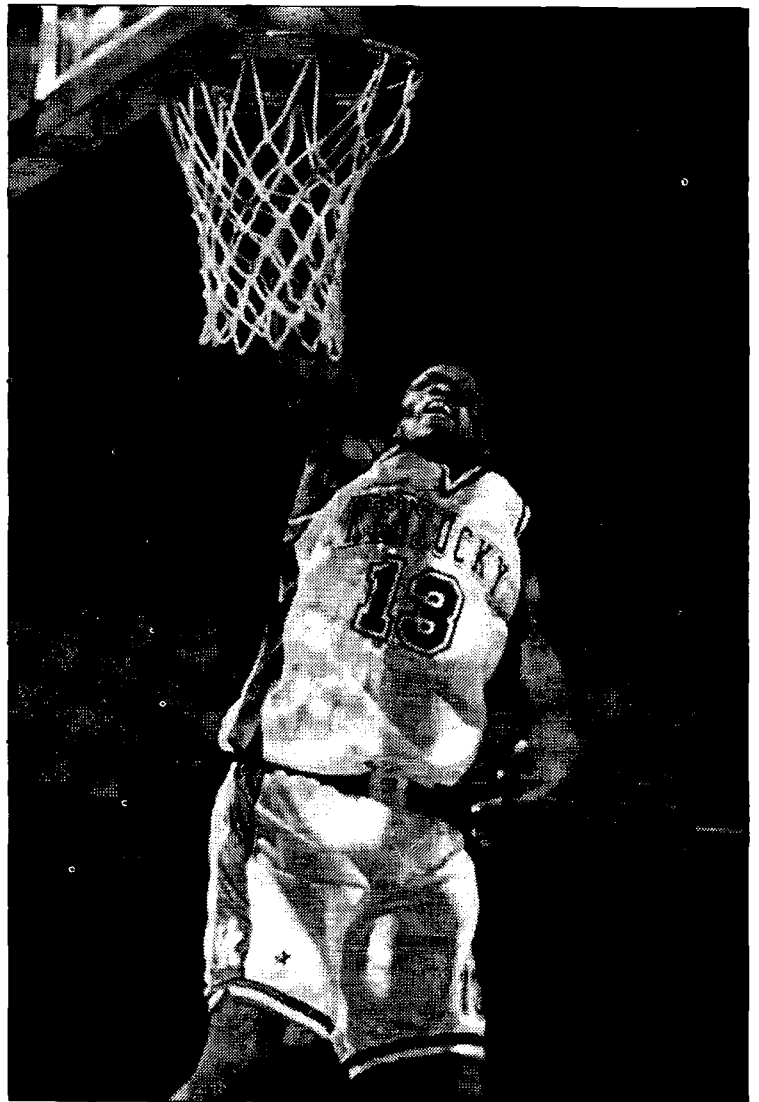


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Sophomore center Nazr Mohammed scored 19 points for Kentucky.

dunk with 16:18 remaining. The 31-point margin was the largest of the game.

A 3-pointer by B.J. Carretta

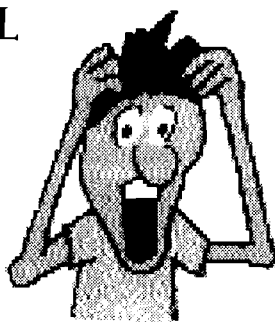
made it a 14-point game, 77-63, at the 3:43 mark, but J.R. Koch banked in a 3-pointer and Purdue failed to close.

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McGill

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Last year her fiery team came close to winning.

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

"I go back to my old high school to watch games," McGill said dreamily. "I sit in the stands, and I can see myself

[coaching]."

"As the program keeps getting better, I hope my name will come up," said McGill, challenging the future. "Someday I want someone to look at the records and say, 'I want to beat Julie McGill in that record.'"

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

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

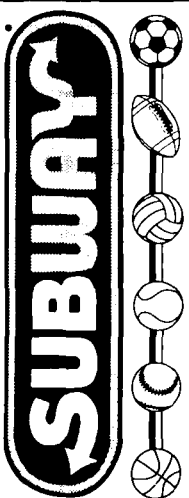
McGill has little to worry about. Legends are rarely forgotten.

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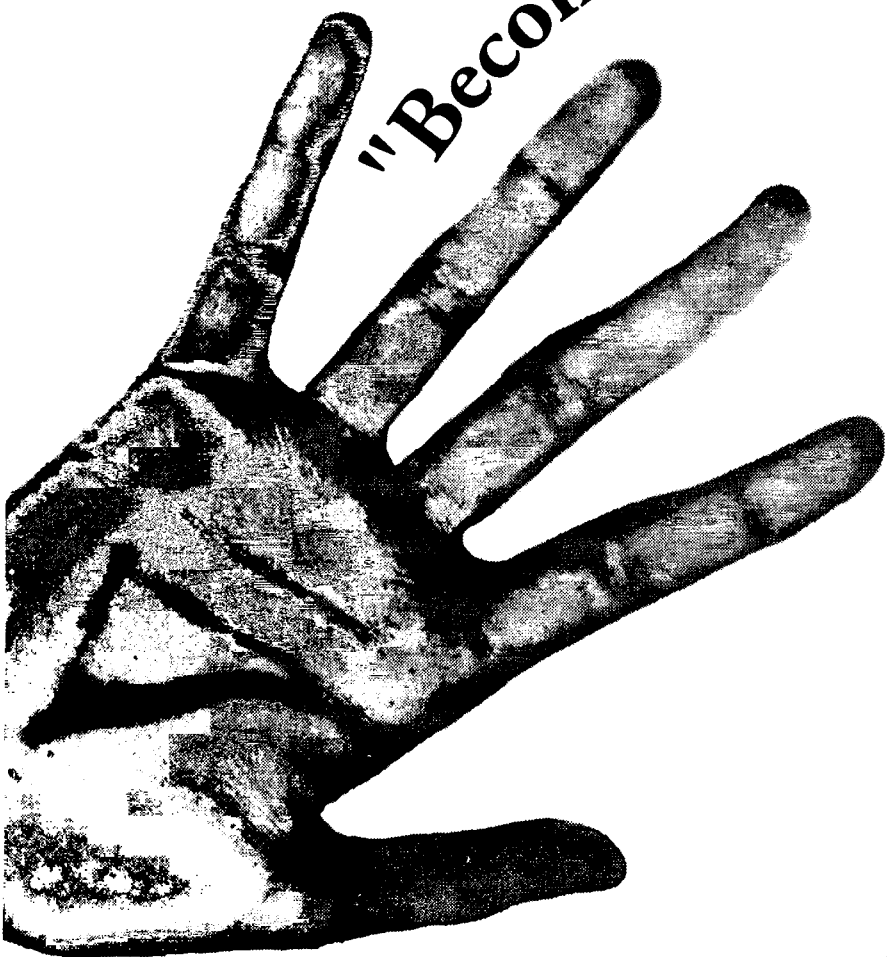
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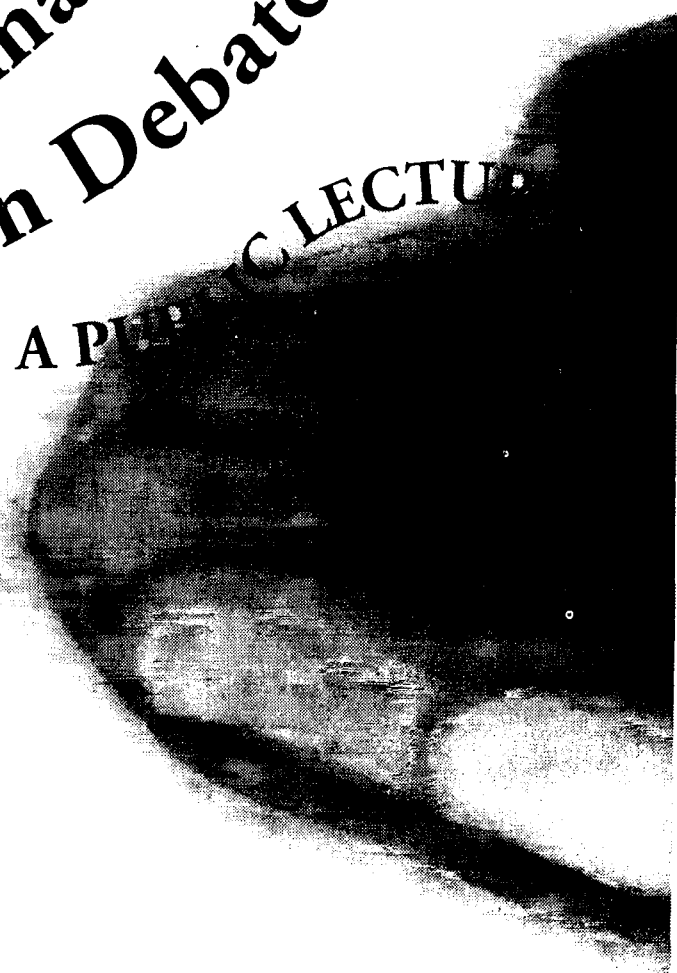
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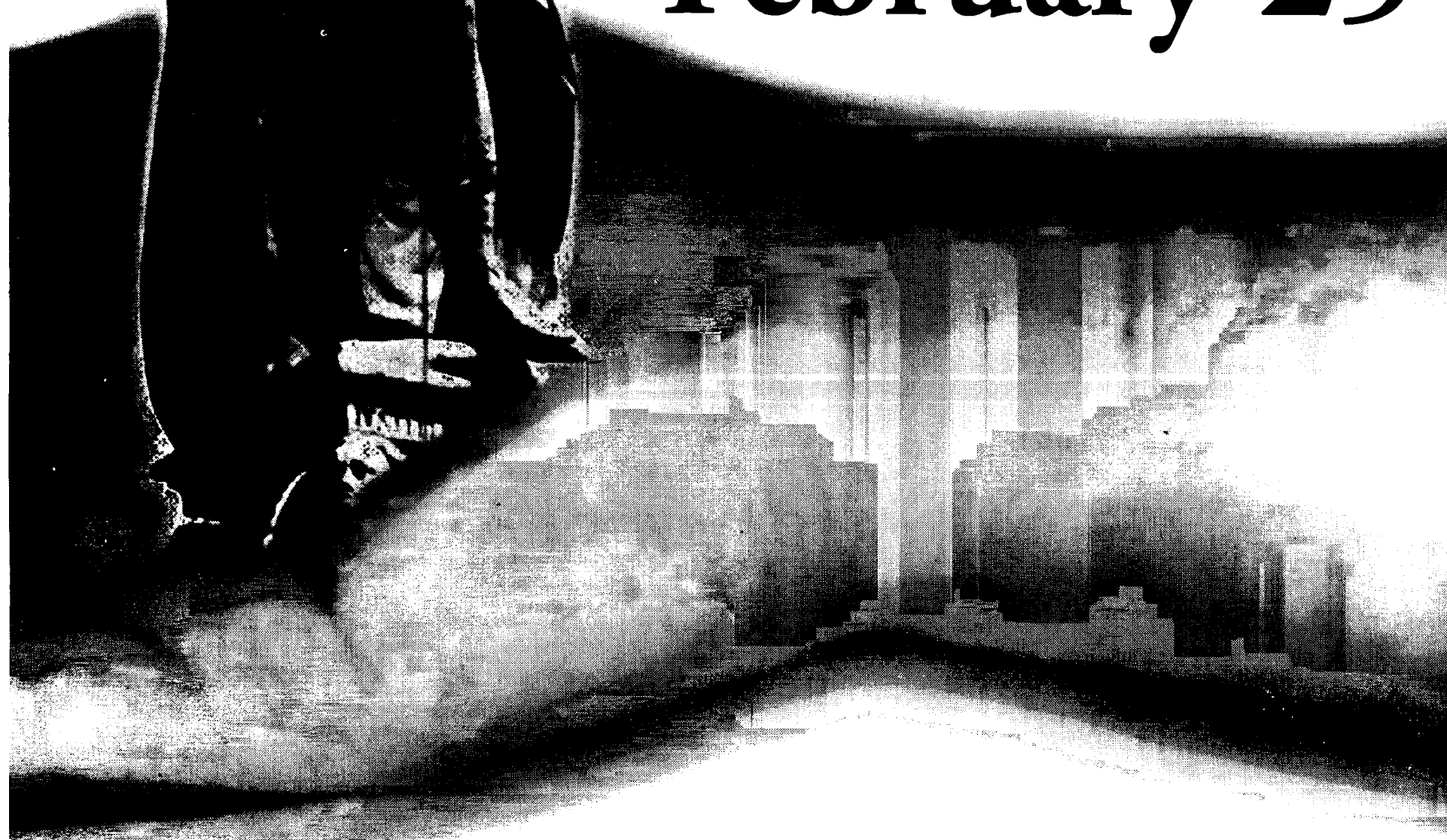
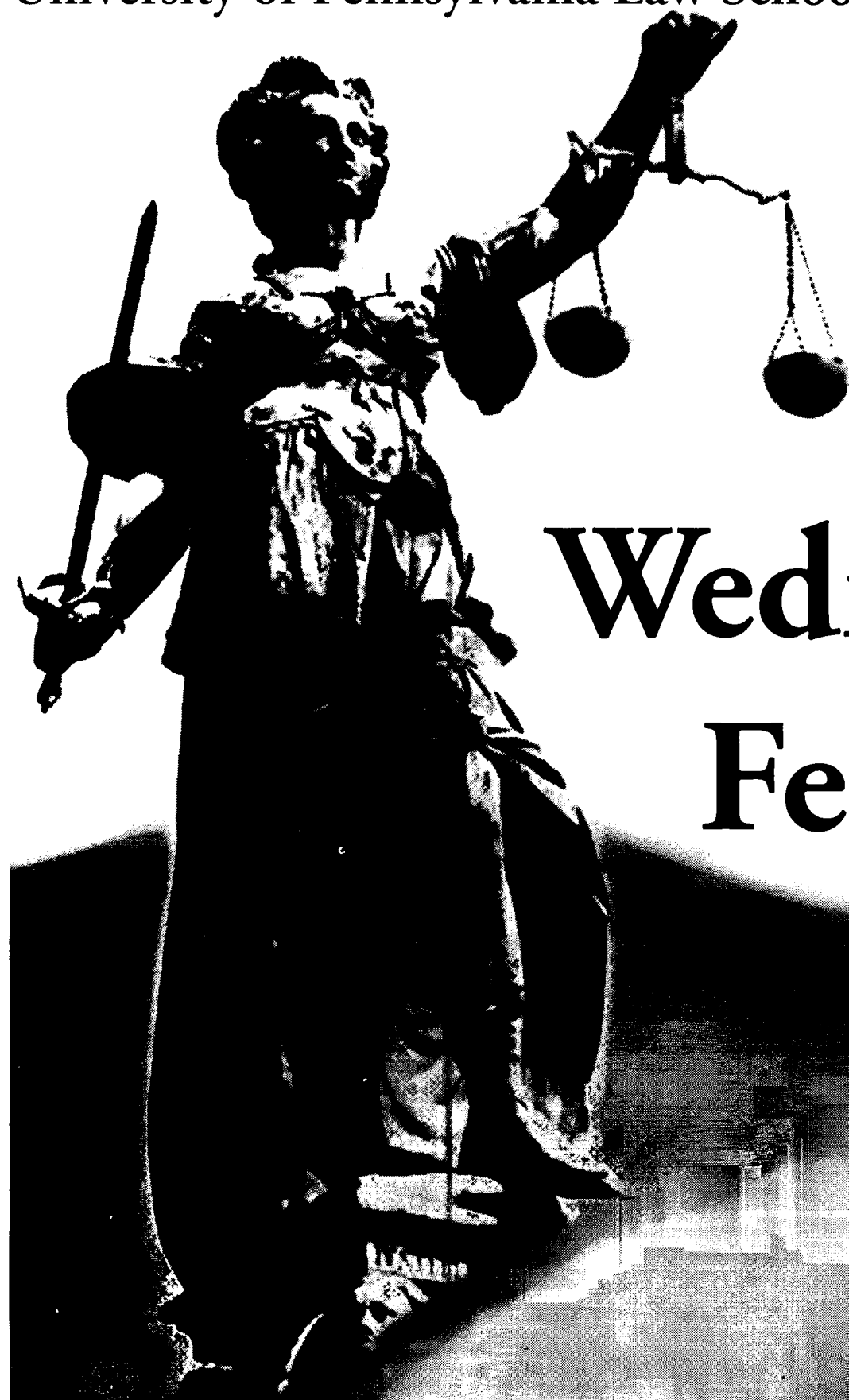
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Raptors, Celtics swap seven

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TORONTO

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

The Raptors sent guard Kenny Anderson, center Zan Tabak and forward Popeye Jones to the Celtics for guards Chauncey Billups and Dee Brown and forwards John Thomas and Roy Rogers.

Anderson, acquired in a blockbuster trade last week for star guard Damon Stoudamire, had refused to report to Toronto, a franchise troubled by front-office instability and an 11-40 record.

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

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

"We're really eager and excited for him to join us."

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

"I'm excited, very excited," Brown told a radio station. "Hopefully I can help the Raptors get turned around in the right direction."

Rogers, who started his NBA career with the Vancouver Grizzlies, has played in only nine games this season, averaging less than a point a game. Thomas was averaging 3.3 points a game in 11.2 minutes.

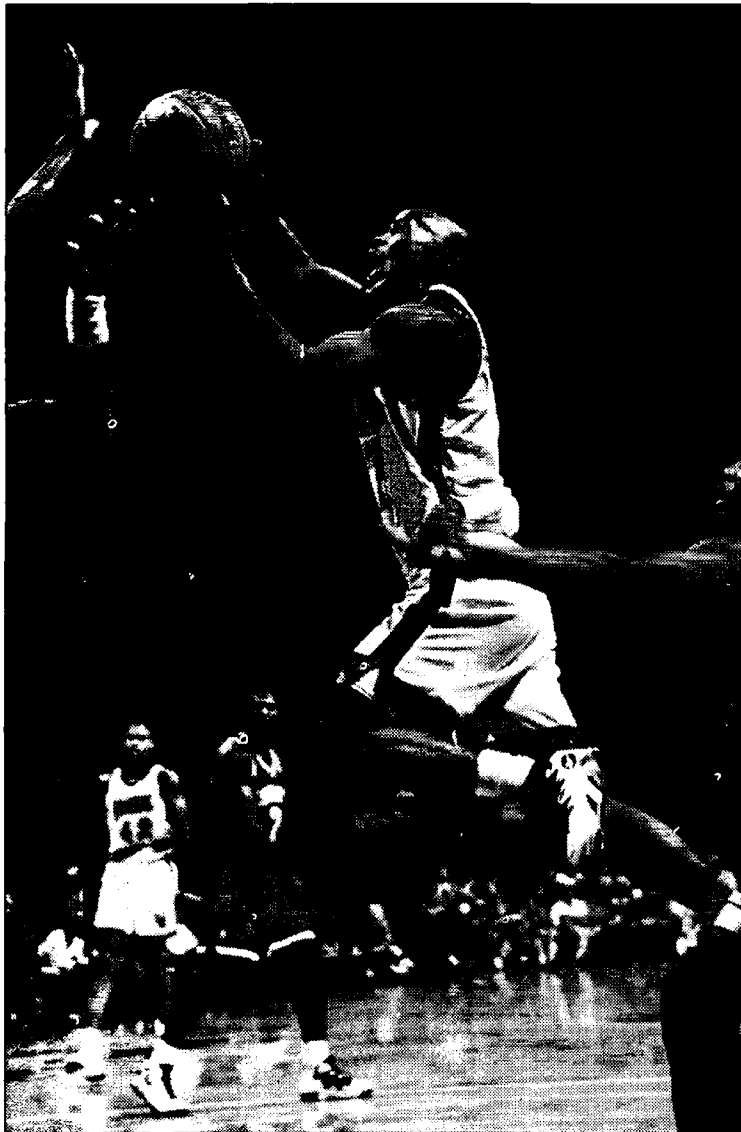
Raptors general manager Glen Grunwald described Thomas as a "dark horse" in the deal, and gushed about the potential of Billups.

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

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

Jones and Tabak are both currently on the disabled list. Jones played only 14 games this season, averaging 8.5 points. Tabak was averaging 6.4 points on 19.3 minutes.

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Refusing to play in Toronto, Kenny Anderson was dealt by the Raptors to the Celtics in a seven-player deal. KRT

NHL

Rangers fire head coach Campbell

Associated Press

NEW YORK

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

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

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

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

Smith immediately refrained from naming a successor, saying only that it would be announced within about the

next 48 hours. He said he was "99 percent" sure who it would be, adding, "I'm just trying to finalize conversations with the person."

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

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

The New York Daily News said Campbell's likely replacement was the 64-year-old Muckler, who spent considerable time in the Rangers' organization and was most recently director of hockey operations for the Buffalo Sabres. The newspaper speculated that Muckler would help rebuild the team, then turn the club over to Craig McTavish, currently an assistant with the Rangers.

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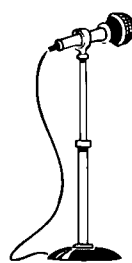
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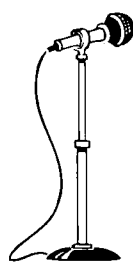
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■ TRACK & FIELD

'Errol-stotle' runs with a philosophy all his own

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Sports Writer

Errol Williams is one of those rare individuals who demonstrates academic and athletic excellence combined with a genuine interest in others and strong faith in God.

Williams, a senior, is a two-time captain of Notre Dame's track and field team. A star athlete in the high hurdles and 200-meter dash, he has competed in the NCAA championships, earned all-Big East honors and this year tied the school record of 7.29 in the 55-meter indoor hurdles.

Yet he doesn't let his success go to his head. "I guess my whole philosophy is that I've been given a talent and an opportunity that not a lot of other people have been given," said Williams. "I try to have fun with that and do as much as I can with it. When I have really big disappointments, my folks and my faith keep reminding me of what I have and that I can have fun with that."

Williams has been the top hurdler for the Irish since his freshman year, when he qualified for the semifinals at the NCAA outdoor championships in the 110-meter hurdles. A Florida state champion in high school, it may seem that he was always headed for glory on the track, but there was a time when Williams' running future was in doubt.

"I ran just a little, a drop, in junior high," said Williams. "I went out there to run the hurdles the first day in high school, and they showed me how high the hurdles were, and I was like, 'OK, I'll see you guys later.' But the coach said, 'No, I'll see you tomorrow.'"

Williams attributes part of his success to having good and understanding coaches, his parents and his faith. He believes that God has caused the right people to be in his life at the right

times, helping him to grow as a person and an athlete. Williams, born in Jamaica, but a resident of Florida since he was eight, said God and religion are the center of the house in Williams' family.

Nick-named "Errol-stotle" last season by his teammates because of his tendency to repeat quotes and sayings, his favorite quotes are a poem which starts; "Follow your dream, pursue it with haste. Life is too short, too fleeting to waste," and the Bible verse Joshua 1:9, which states, "Have I not commanded you to be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

"Those are really helpful, even during meets, when things are getting crazy and the nerves are flying; those really relax me because you know you don't have to carry it all on your shoulders," Williams said.

Williams has the chance to achieve his main goal for the 1998 season this weekend — a Big East team title. To win either the indoor or outdoor championships is the focus of the entire track team, and is an accomplishment which would be a true mark of the team's growth and improvement. The Big East indoor championships will be held in Syracuse, N.Y., this Saturday and Sunday.

The competition, a love for running, and the "runner's high" are what keep track fun for Williams. "I think anyone who does anything with passion almost goes unconscious in it.

People call that 'the zone,'" said Williams. "Hurdling gives you the opportunity to catch that rush, and that's kind of what I've been running for this year. It's purely emotion. Those define my best meets, when I get into that zone. I don't love practice, but I love Saturdays and Sundays."

"My biggest problems are more mental than physical," he commented. "Fears and doubts are the things that hold me back, if anything holds me back."

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

In a sport in which the athletes are often divided into groups, Williams helps to unite the entire team — men and women, sprinters and distance runners, throwers and jumpers alike — in his role as captain.

"I think the kids on our team look to him as a leader, and rally around a lot of things that he does. The greatest impact he has is how he affects others and develops team unity and camaraderie. He's probably one of the only people on the team who knows what everyone else is doing," said Miller. "Ever since I met him, Errol's always really impressed me in his demeanor and interest in others. He's one of the finest young men I've ever been around."

This year, Miller and head coach Joe Piane hope Williams can reach the highest level for a collegian — that of all-American. To do this, he would have to reach the finals of the

NCAA championships. Although a difficult goal, it is also an attainable one based on his past times and finishes.

Off the track, Williams carries a 3.7 GPA as a dean's list student majoring in accounting in the College of Business Administration. He also works with the Life Skills Program to get varsity teams more involved in the community through outreach programs at the Center for the Homeless, and is a member of Beta Alpha Psi and Captain's Council.

After graduation, he will attend a one-year program here at Notre Dame to get a master's degree in accounting. Williams



Photo courtesy of Notre Dame Sports Information
Track team captain Errol Williams has led the Irish in the high hurdles and the 200-meter dash.

hopes to initially work for a Big Six accounting firm, but own his own small firm within a few years. Regardless of where he works, he plans to stay involved in track throughout his life, probably through coaching at the high school level.



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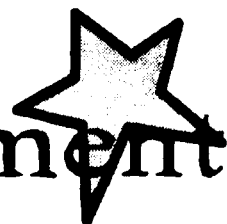
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on the bench.

The penalties forced both teams to lose momentum, with the Irish putting up only 16 shots in the second half. With less than five minutes to go, Georgetown players Mimi Ritter and Kacy Williams fouled out, while two more Irish players earned their fourth. Of the 53 fouls called for the game, 36 were called in the second half.

"We couldn't seem to get back into sync," McGraw commented on the penalties, "which was what we had in the first half. The fouls we had both ways just really slowed us down. I think that

was the longest game we've had this season. It just got uglier and uglier."

Notre Dame was led by McMillen with 21 points, including 4-of-5 from beyond the arc.

Riley finished with another double-double, netting 11 points and 11 boards. As a team, the Irish went 52.2 percent from the field and 4-for-11 from beyond the arc.

"After I hit my first one, my shot really felt good," McMillen remarked on her performance "and then I got a couple of other open looks later on."

On the other end of the court, Georgetown was led by Nathalie Bourdureau, the only player in double figures for the Hoyas.

The 6-foot-4 freshman narrowly missed a double-double

with 20 points and nine rebounds. The Hoyas shot 22.7 percent from the field and went a pathetic 0-for-17 from three-point range. With the defeat, they drop to 7-17 on the season and 4-12 in the Big East.

Having swept a three-game home stand, the Irish will try to continue their luck on the road by traveling to Connecticut on Saturday. While facing the second-ranked Huskies will be a challenge for the team, McGraw sees a major opportunity in it as well.

"It's a great opportunity for us. We haven't played a ranked team since December, so it's a great measuring stick for us. It's a chance to see how much better we have gotten since the last time we played Connecticut."



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■ ROTC

Air Force hosts b-ball tourney

By BRIAN GAMBLE
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame Air Force ROTC hosted the 12th annual Flyin' Irish basketball tournament Feb. 14 and 15 at the Joyce Center.

Twenty-four male and nine female ROTC teams, representing each branch of service, came from all over the region

to participate in the tournament.

The games tipped off Saturday with a round-robin tournament, where each male team played four games and each female team played three games within their division. The top two teams from each division advanced to the finals tournament, which took place Sunday morning.

The Notre Dame men's Air Force, men's Navy, and women's Army teams all won their divisions. In addition, the Notre Dame women's Air Force and Navy teams both advanced to the semifinal round.

In the single elimination tournament on Sunday, both the Notre Dame men's and women's Air Force and Navy teams were defeated in the semifinal round.

The Notre Dame Army team finished second behind Marquette Army in the woman's bracket, however. Illinois Institute of Technology Chicago won the men's tournament, defeating South Dakota State University in the championship game.

Cadet Jill Clifford of the Notre Dame Army team was named the female MVP of the tournament.

The success of this weekend's events was due to Cadet Kara Thiede, Air Force ROTC project officer for the tournament.

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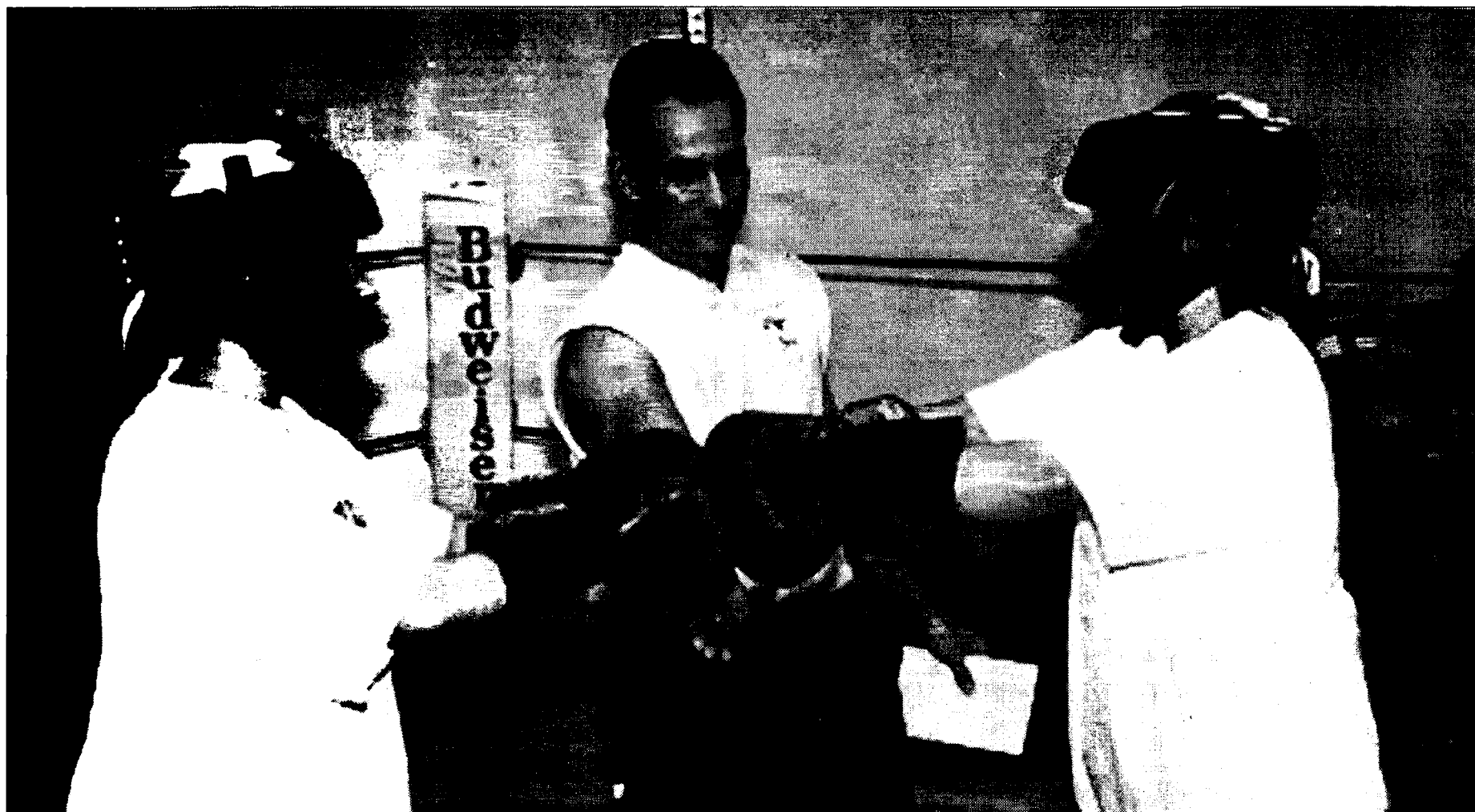


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Ladies put on the gloves for Bengal Bouts

By TIM CASEY
Sports Writer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

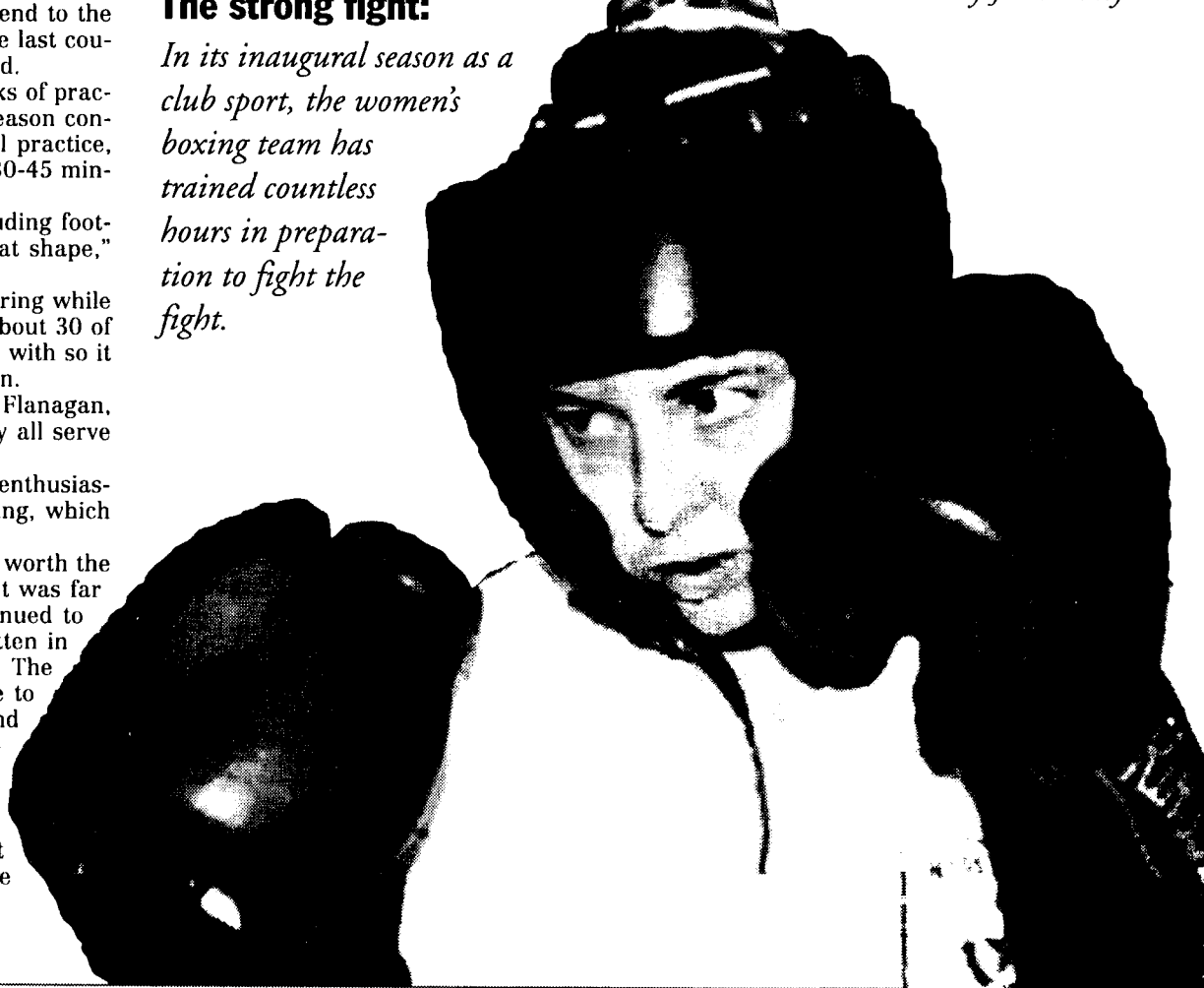
In the future they hope to further establish the program, maybe even sponsoring a tournament. "We hope to have a tournament someday. We still have a lot to learn but that would be great. Maybe we can be involved in a pre-fight before the Bengal Bouts."



The strong fight:

In its inaugural season as a club sport, the women's boxing team has trained countless hours in preparation to fight the fight.

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■ FENCING

Magda Krol points Irish, Canada in winning ways

By ANTHONY BIANCO
Sports Writer

It would seem that the only attitude that an accomplished fencer has is one of dominance. After all, a NCAA national champion, a Canadian junior and cadet champion, and a member of the Canadian national team does not gain those accomplishments with a care-free, fun-loving attitude.

Or so it would seem.

Yet this is the exact outlook that sophomore Magda Krol takes with her, even after seven years of competitive fencing.

"After all this time and all my fencing, I still don't take myself

seriously," said Krol. "I do it for the fun."

With all her achievements in fencing, her unconventional philosophy has brought her to the top of her sport. And despite this attitude, she is still one of the most feared fencers in both Canada and the NCAA.

Krol first picked up the blade at the age of 12 at a University of British Columbia summer camp. From the beginning, fencing was a game of fun for the native of Vancouver, B.C.

"I picked up fencing for fun. No one in my family has any experience, and my dad just dared me to try it for fun," said Krol. "So I did, and I still do."

Krol and fencing was an instant success, as she was moved to the advanced group on only the second day of classes. She decided fencing was for her, and after the summer classes ended, she joined the local fencing club in Vancouver that September.

The local club gave Krol the basic experience in fencing, particularly in the foil event, that led her to pursue the sport more seriously. With Canada needing fencers in her age group, Krol made the Canadian winter games as a junior olympian.

"[Making the team] was almost out of luck. They needed fencers in my age group, so I went for it."

At age 14, Krol packed her bags and blade and headed to Poland — where she holds dual citizenship — to begin training as a serious competitor.

"My training really took off there," she said. "In Poland, and most of Europe, fencing is a really serious sport. The more intense competition taught me a lot."

The experience she gained under the tutelage of Polish coach Maria Burnagiel paid off almost immediately. She went on the national circuit at age 15 before crossing the Atlantic with a whole new outlook on the sport. But she did not return empty-handed. She came back to Canada as the 1993 Polish cadet under-17 national champion in epee.

"When I returned, my Canadian coach, Jerzy Kajrenius, was surprised. He really began to take me as a serious fencer



Magda Krol

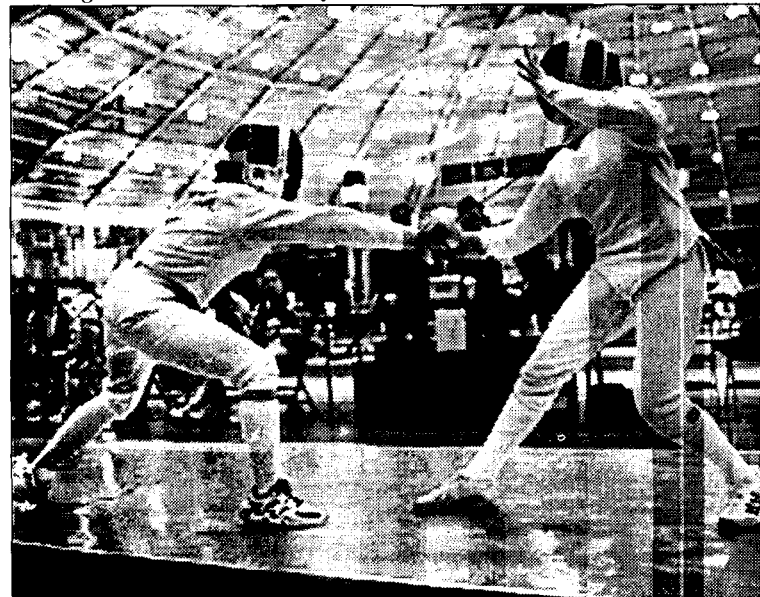
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Sophomore epeeist Magda Krol had been a force for the Irish and her native Canada on the strip.

then," she said.

Having missed most of the competitions of the year and not amassing the points necessary, Krol was unable to make the Canadian national team in 1994. But the trip to Europe was anything but a loss for her.

"I returned home still aware that it is a game that I should enjoy. But I also learned to become more focused."

After taking care of the formalities of surmounting the points necessary to make the 1995 Canadian cadet team, she finished 27th in the world in both women's foil and epee, turning in Canada's top finishes.

A new year brought a new plateau for Krol, as she landed a spot on the senior national team in the foil, and qualified for the 1996 Pan American games. Krol and her team missed competing

in the Summer Olympics in Atlanta by one point.

But that missed opportunity was soon overshadowed as colleges began knocking on Krol's door. Without hesitation, Krol accepted the invitation to attend the University of Notre Dame.

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

As an individual competitor coming into the team-oriented program at the collegiate level, Krol faced a monumental transition, especially with the enormous spirit that Notre Dame offered her.

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

Krol had no trouble getting used to the Irish focus on teamwork. Although she always considers the foil to be her main event, she has no problem switching to fence epee for the Irish.

"I'm going to help the team out wherever the coach places me. Yes, there are difficulties with switching between epee and foil, especially when it happens in the same tournament, but I just want to fence," she said.

As a freshman, Krol did just that, becoming the first women's epee champion in Irish history last year. En route to that finish, Krol posted an amazing .968 winning percentage. Her strong freshman-year record gave her early status as a squad leader.

"I am honored to be alongside team captain Anne Hoos as a team leader. We have a strong team that can swipe all of the upcoming individual tournaments."

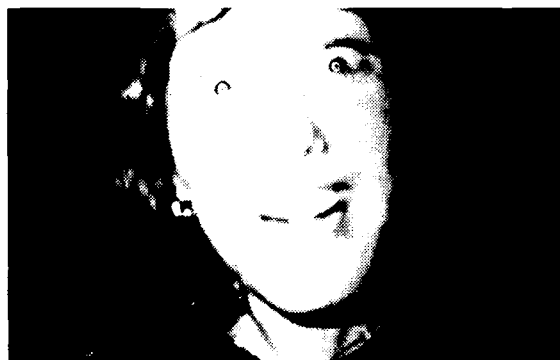
"Just as important as the physical preparation, we have to be prepared mentally. We can't forget any of the competition. One by one, we can get there and face Penn State, the perennial favorite, on our home turf with an upper hand," she said.

But before the NCAA individual tournaments begin, Krol will head back to Canada to fence for her country. This weekend she will fence in the second circuit meet in the Calgary Open, looking for a spot on the national team. After the first circuit meet, in which she finished in the top eight, she is ranked fourth nationally in foil and among the top 10 Canadians in epee.

With all these accomplishments, Krol's attitude heading into this weekend's Canadian qualifier has not changed from the 12-year-old who decided to try fencing at a summer camp.

"I just want to go in, fence well, and have fun," she said.

Happy Birthday Bridgie



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NAGANO, JAPAN

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■ OLYMPIC VILLAGE

Souvenirs that bring in the gold

Associated Press

Finding the Snowlets stuffed owls may be an Olympic-sized challenge, but there are still enough souvenirs in Nagano to last the dedicated shopper another four years. Here's a sampling of what's big in Nagano:

NIL JERSEYS — Get 'em while they're hot, and at only \$200 apiece, they're a real steal. For somebody. According to Fumiaki Imaizumi, the most sought-after players' jerseys are those of Paul Kariya (who isn't here), Wayne Gretzky, Mark Messier (who also isn't here) and Pavel Bure.

PINS — They're everywhere. Pin stalls, almost always run by foreigners, are among the most popular hangouts in the city. If there's a crowd on the street, chances are it's full of people looking at pins.

ROOTS BERETS — Bright red, just like the ones by that famous Canadian clothier that the Canadian team wears. The fans in Nagano are snapping them up at Canada House, or at the N111. Japan Shop just behind the hockey venue. The price — a mere \$78.

BUDDHIST STUFF — Amulets, rosaries, incense, lucky dolls. Straight from one of the oldest temples in Japan. Prices vary from a few dollars to hundreds of dollars.



MEDALS TABLE

1998 Nagano Winter Olympics

Wednesday, Feb. 18
50 total events

Nation	G	S	B	Tot
Germany	7	8	7	22
Norway	7	8	4	19
Russia	8	4	1	13
Canada	4	5	3	12
Austria	2	3	7	12
United States	5	1	4	10
Netherlands	4	4	2	10
Finland	2	3	5	10
Japan	4	1	3	8
Italy	1	4	2	7
France	2	1	3	6
Switzerland	2	1	2	5
China	0	3	0	3
South Korea	2	0	0	2
Czech Republic	0	1	1	2
Sweden	0	1	1	2
Belarus	0	0	2	2
Bulgaria	1	0	0	1
Denmark	0	1	0	1
Ukraine	0	1	0	1
Belgium	0	0	1	1
Kazakstan	0	0	1	1

G-Gold, S-Silver, B-Bronze

■ WOMEN'S FIGURE SKATING

U.S. goes 1-2 after short skate

Associated Press

NAGANO, Japan
Gold, silver, black and blue.

Michelle Kwan was nearly perfect. Tara, too. But, oh, Nicole, what happened to you?

So went the wild dream of an Olympic sweep by U.S. women figure skaters.

Michelle Kwan imagined herself in heaven and skated like an angel in the short program Wednesday night. Tara Lipinski summoned the vision of a cartoon princess, soaring gaily in her own ice palace.

Nicole Bobek? She didn't know what to think when her first triple klutz wrecked any hope of a sweep. It was a bomb of a show that left her sobbing, stunned and speechless.

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

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

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

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

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

She had "butterflies" in the warmup, but she put them to rest by thinking. "I've done this so many times, I can do it now. I've done everything possible. I've trained hard. I kind of knocked some sense into myself."

She breezed through the eight required elements flawlessly, from her first combination — a triple lutz-double toe loop — to her final spiral. Her fine, quick footwork, her strong, graceful lines put her in a class by herself.

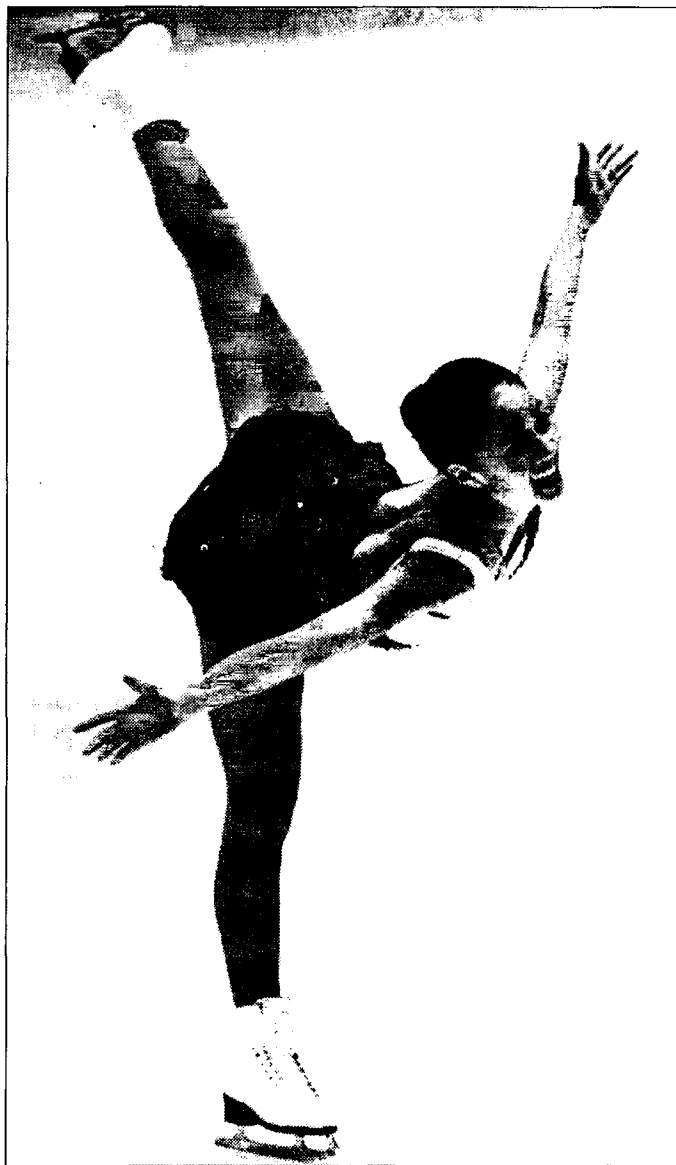
The judges rewarded Kwan with a solid string of 5.9s for artistry, and 5.7s and 5.8s for technical merit.

Kwan smiled and waved, not in any exuberant manner, but as if she merely did what she was expected to do and was saving emotion for the free skate Friday night. She came in as the reigning U.S. champion, and is 4 minutes away from leaving as the Olympic champ.

American women have won the gold and bronze in the same Olympics twice, in 1992 and 1960, but captured the gold and silver only once when Tenley Albright and Carol Heiss did it in 1956.

No country ever swept the women's figure skating medals, and none will this year. Bobek's botched performance — a spill on a triple lutz 20 seconds into her program, and mistakes on every other jump — assured that. The 1995 U.S. champion cried as she waited for her marks, 4.2 to 4.7 for technical merit, 5.0 to 5.5 for artistry, and was still crying when she left the arena in 17th place. She declined to talk about it afterward.

The 15-year-old Lipinski clutched her head in her hands and nearly cried with joy at the end of her portrayal of Princess Anastasia to the music from the animated movie. Calling her



KRT Photo

Michelle Kwan skated a flawless short program Wednesday.

performance her best ever "technically and emotionally," she felt the tension melt away when the music stopped.

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

When she landed a double axel with 45 seconds left in the 2-minute, 40-second

routine, she pumped her fist and smiled broadly, looking as if she wanted to shout in delight.

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

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

■ MEN'S ICE HOCKEY

U.S., Sweden take early exit

Associated Press

NAGANO, Japan

Done and gone.

The Olympic men's hockey tournament claimed its biggest victims — the greatest U.S. team ever assembled and defending champion Sweden — before either got to play for a medal.

The Czech Republic knocked out the Americans 4-1 and Finland beat Sweden 2-1 in Wednesday's quarterfinals.

Canada, seeking its first hockey gold medal since 1952, and Russia rolled on with 4-0 records. The Canadians swept past Kazakhstan and Russia defeated Belarus by identical 4-1 scores.

Friday's semifinals feature Canada and the Czech Republic (3-1) in a goaltending showdown between Patrick Roy and Dominik Hasek, while

Finland (2-2) faces Russia.

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

"Everyone expected to be around here for another week and all of a sudden, you're yanked out and done," Jamie Langenbrunner said. "Everyone's frustrated because the last two games we played pretty well, but we didn't win."

The Americans had just one victory over Belarus and losses to Sweden, Canada and the Czech Republic, despite outshooting every opponent.

Facing Roy and Hasek — the world's best goalies — in consecutive games didn't help. The Americans scored just once against each man.

"We played real hard every night

and every game," Bill Guerin said. "Unfortunately, we didn't get the breaks. He (Hasek) was making saves when he had to and getting lucky when he had to."

Canada didn't need luck or a marvelous performance by Roy against lowly Kazakhstan, outscored 25-6 in losing its three round-robin games.

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

"We knew that we were the superior team," Gretzky said. "We just had to be patient, be smart and play our game."

The Czechs did the same against the United States.

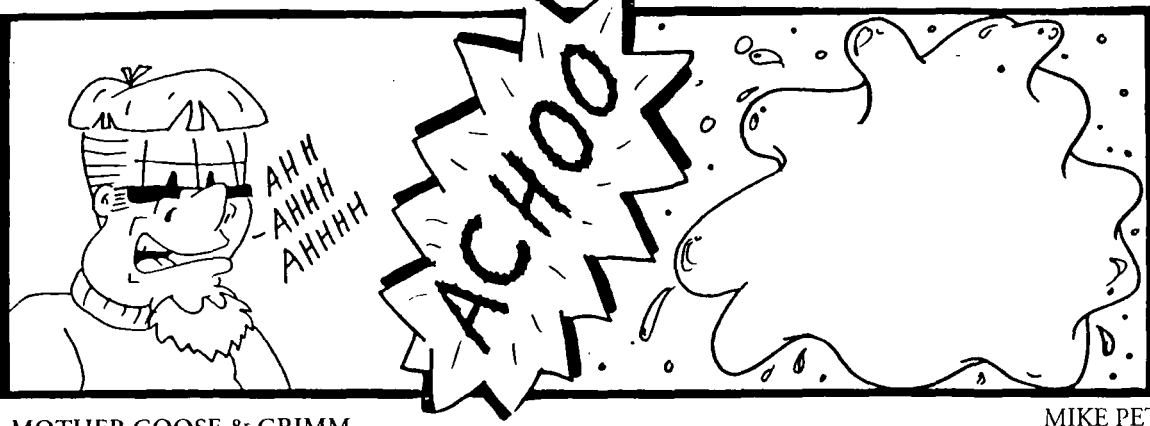
Hasek gave up a first-period goal to Mike Modano, then his teammates scored four straight goals to send the Americans home early.

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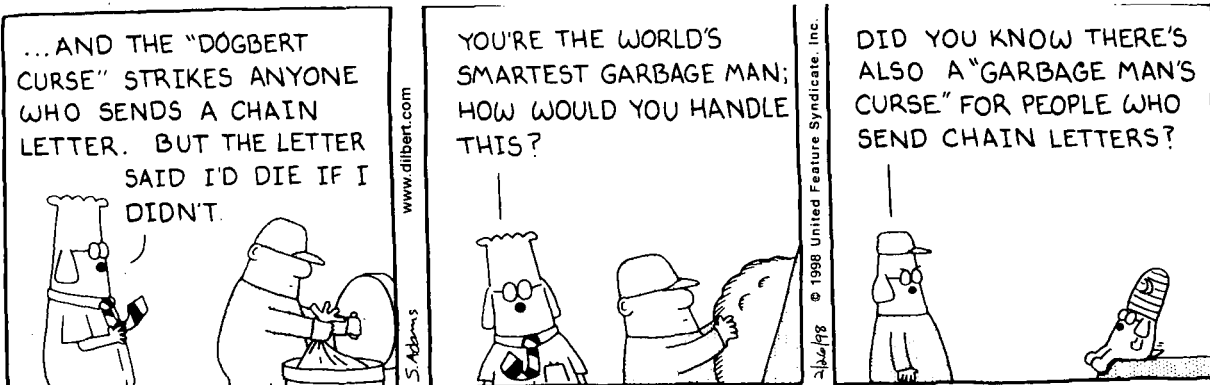
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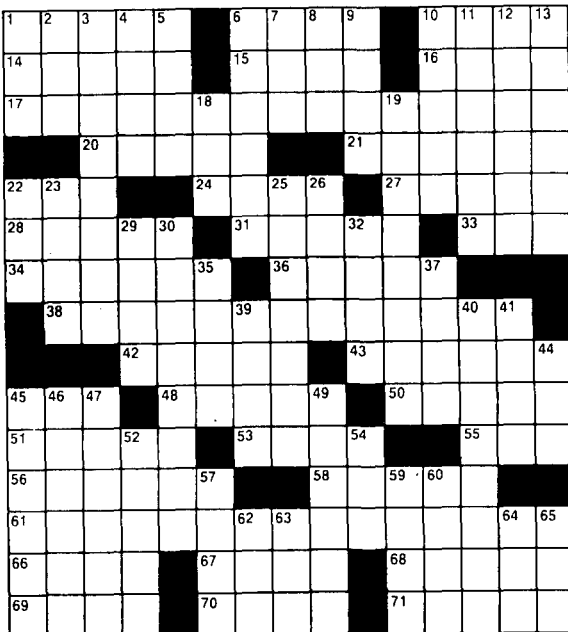
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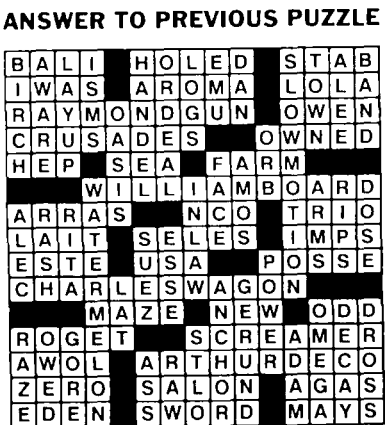
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- 27 River through the Lake of the Ozarks
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- 34 Treasured spots?
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- 38 Tongue twister #2
- 42 Jacket material
- 43 Foul up, as plans
- 45 Old what's-name
- 48 Rewrites
- 50 The Post or News, e.g.
- 51 Protozoan
- 53 Biblical brother
- 55 Rejections
- 56 You may have to send for it
- 58 Runabout?
- 61 Tongue twister #3
- 66 Stare at
- 67 "Clear as day"
- 68 Like Mork's spaceship
- 69 Loch
- 70 Difficulty, so to speak
- 71 Famous test participant

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- 4 Ready: Fr.
- 5 Hook's mate
- 6 "Getting close"
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- 8 Old-fashioned party
- 9 Shellacking
- 10 Hit and run, e.g.
- 11 Map line
- 12 New York river to Lake Ontario
- 13 Tenant
- 18 The macarena, once
- 19 Cheered
- 22 Word with form or film
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- 25 Refrigerator decorations
- 26 About
- 29 Dollar rival
- 30 Hand down
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- 54 Speech stumbles
- 57 Ireland
- 59 Breakfast chain, informally
- 60 CNN word
- 62 Consume
- 63 Originally named
- 64 Old-fashioned contraction
- 65 Star Wars: Abbr.



Puzzle by Brendan Emmett Quigley



Aries: Today you will find yourself the target of a "hired killer." Look out for those who would cause you ill and are willing to pay to do it. Do something nice for a Libra today.

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

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

Cancer: Your day will be marked by uncontrolled growth. Avoid any potentially unhealthy activities.

Leo: Today will be smooth sailing, no worries. Go with the flow and follow the circle of life.

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

Libra: If you weigh your options carefully, you will

discover that you will soar higher than anyone else in the Zodiac. Expect small favors.

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

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

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

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

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

■ OF INTEREST

Dynamic Interviewing Workshop: This workshop will cover types of questions typically asked, behavioral interviewing techniques, verbal and non-verbal behaviors, and interviewing do's and don'ts. The workshop will be held Thursday in 116 DeBartolo Hall from 3 to 4:30 p.m. and will be presented by Olivia Williams.

Writing Effective Resumes and Cover Letters: Learn to create attention-getting resumes and cover letters that market your skills and abilities to match employers' needs. Sophomore and junior business majors are encouraged to attend on Thursday from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in L050 COBA.

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

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

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

Workshop on Macro-Economic Performance in democratic Africa and its Implications for conflict management will be discussed by Nicolas van de Walle of Michigan State University in Room C-103 at the Hesburgh Center today at 4:15 p.m.

■ MENU

North
Oven Fried Chicken
Scalloped Potatoes
Budapest Vegetable Soup
South
BBQ Beef Sandwich
Sautéed Chicken Breast
Spanish Vegetable Medley
Mini Bakers

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Roasted Turkey
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Green Peas

thursday, february 19, 1998

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acoustic cafe

9 pm - 12 am
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harlan ellison
washington hall • 8:00 pm

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■ WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

There's no place like home for the Irish

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

By BILL HART
Sports Writer

If there has been one thing the Notre Dame women's basketball team has done well this season, it is playing at home.

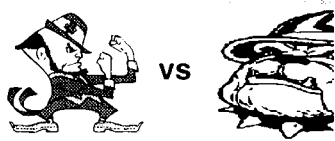
In their last four games at the Joyce Center, the Irish have won by an average of 38 points. So it was no surprise when the Irish began to pull away in the first half of their game against the Georgetown

Hoyas last night.

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

From the start of the game, it was apparent that the Irish were ready to play. After the Hoyas drew first blood, Notre Dame went on a 22-4 run in

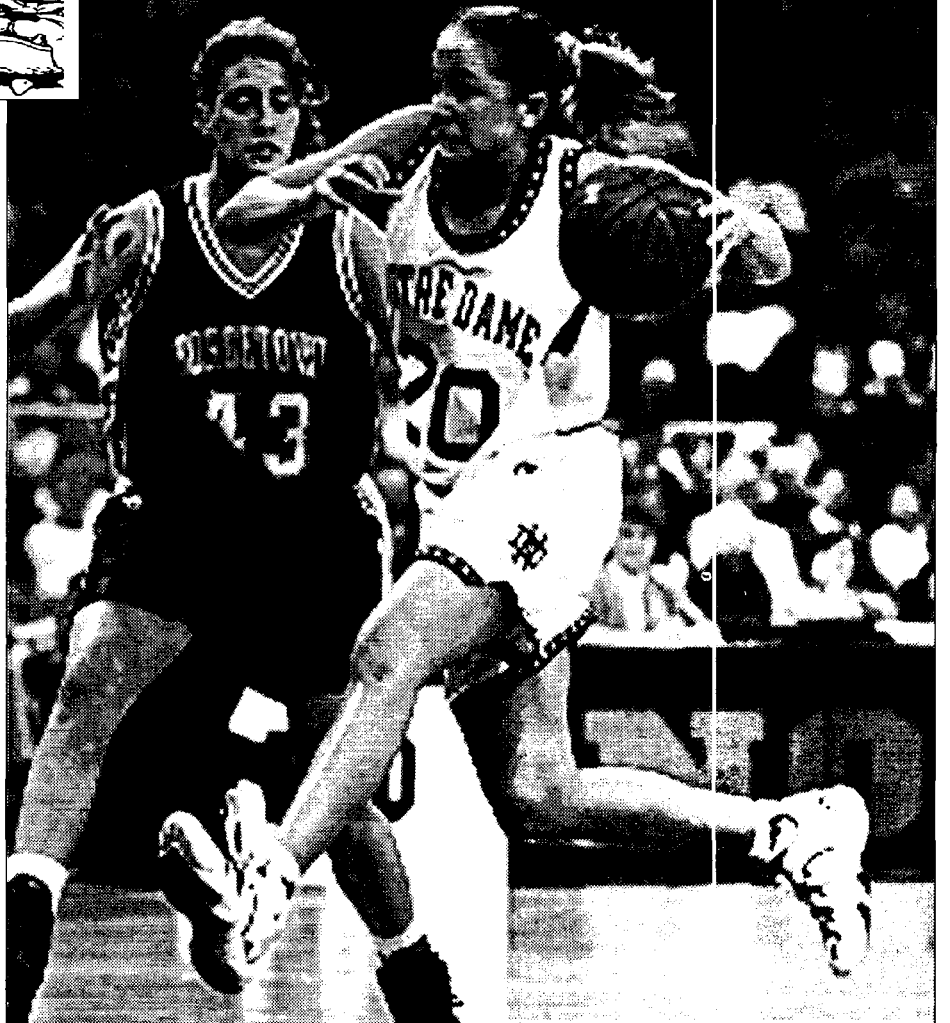
Women's Basketball



the first 10 minutes of play. Georgetown then used a full-court press that began to pay off in the waning moments of the first half.

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

"We played well in every phase of the game," head coach Muffet McGraw said in reference to the first half. "Our defense was good, we rebounded well, and we shot the ball extreme-



Sheila McMillen scored a team-high 21 points on the win, including hitting four of five shots from three-point land.

ly well. I thought we played with a lot of intensity. We went out there and were very focused."

In the second half, fouls began to rear their ugly

heads. Less than four minutes into the second period, Riley earned her fourth foul and was forced to take a seat

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Freshman Ruth Riley grabbed 11 boards on the night, including this battle down low.

The Observer/Kevin Dalum

■ SMC BASKETBALL

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

By SHANNON RYAN
Sports Writer

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

Now over a decade later, not much has changed. McGill's



McGill

addiction persists, only now she has a firm handle on the ball and is usually spotted driving down the lane on Saint Mary's court, doing what comes naturally.

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

The senior tri-captain has discovered her identity this season, proving exactly who Julie McGill

is by breaking five Saint Mary's records.

As a fourth-year starter, McGill has shattered single-season records in rebounds (209), rebounding average (10.4), free throws (98), most free throws in a game (13), and most recently surpassed the 625 mark of career rebounds.

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

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

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

ing the one that means the most to her.

"After a game, people look at my rebounds... and ask me why I'm mad if I got 15," said the for-

Saint Mary's Basketball Schedule

Feb 21
Bluffton
2 pm

Feb 24
at Sienna Heights
7:30 pm

Feb 27
Aurora
7 pm

ward. "But what I'm really trying for is the 18 [rebounds in one game]."

At 5-foot-10, she has often

been overshadowed by competitors. But this hasn't stopped McGill from fighting for every point and rebound and subsequently leading the team and conference in both.

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

"I take pride in [my rebounding], the biology major said. "If you can rebound it shows you're a good, solid player. You can score 40 points in a game, but you're still a one-sided player."

McGill has shown her well-roundedness not only by making her own mark, but by leading the team's future.

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

McGill's goals are not limited to rebounding or maintaining an upbeat squad, however. She aims on taking the 7-15 Belles to

10 wins on the season, which would require winning the remainder of the games.

"I'm not comfortable with our record, but know it will come," McGill said confidently. "If we don't get 10 wins, I'll be disappointed."

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

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

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

She'll wean herself off competitive play with her annual tradition as a member of the Hell's Belles in Bookstore Basketball.

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vs. Miami,
February 22, 12 p.m.



at Connecticut,
February 21, 2 p.m.



Men's and Women's
Swimming at Big East
Championships,
February 18-21



at National Indoor
Championships,
February 19-22



at National Indoor
Championships,
February 19-22



at Northern Michigan,
February 20, 7 p.m.

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