Sullivan-Mitchell wins SMC election

By LAURA FERGUSON
Saint Mary's News Editor

Sarah Sullivan and Racquel Mitchell will lead the Saint Mary’s community next year as the student body president and vice president for academic affairs and college relations.

Last week’s elections resulted in Sullivan-Mitchell ticket claimed 70 percent of the total votes.

Paulette Raczkowski and Heather Durie brought in 17 percent while the ticket of Jen Paluszak and Leanne Jones received 12 percent. One percent of the voters abstained.

In total, 37 percent of the total student body cast a ballot in Friday’s election, which is a concern of Sullivan’s.

“In the past couple of years, not many people have been voting,” said Sullivan.

“A good goal is to have half of the total student body voting,” she added.

As a vote of confidence, Sullivan, her first goal is to put together a Board of Governors (BOG) which is an equally committed and diverse as this year’s BOG.

“We had 200 people working on our campaign and we would like to have that kind of team work and all those people involved,” said Sullivan.

Sullivan said she will look into creating a new position for the 21-member BOG. This new position would serve as a Campus Communication Coordinator and would work on the possibility of holding regular meetings.

Mitchell said she was surprised by the election results and Mitchell said, "I do my best to still get involved. I might run for a senior class office."

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Office of development appoints three directors

Special to the Observer

Three new appointments in the Office of University Development have been announced by Daniel Heagan, director of development.

Michelle Shakour, formerly assistant director for the University’s planned giving department, has been promoted to director of the office.

Shakour, whose appointment was effective Jan. 1, joined the planned giving office in July 1993.

A 1978 graduate of St. Mary’s College, she obtained a master’s degree in Spanish from Middlebury College in 1981, a master’s degree in secondary education from Indiana University-South Bend in 1987, and a juris doctor degree from the Notre Dame Law School in 1990.

From 1988-90 she taught Spanish at Notre Dame.

Following her graduation from Notre Dame Law School, she was an associate of Jones, Obencahan, Ford, Parkow & Lewis before opening her own law office in January 1992.

Notre Dame’s office of planned giving administers gifts received by the University through estates, trusts and similar arrangements.

Also, Patrick Krueger has been appointed assistant regional director of development for the Great Lakes region.

A 1973 Notre Dame graduate, Krueger has been development director for Holy Cross High School in Everett, Wash., and Hayden High School in Topeka, Kan.

In his new position, Krueger will report to regional director Thomas Blum and will assist the University’s development efforts in Indiana (outside the South Bend area), Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Western Pennsylvania and Ontario, Canada.

John Hannan has been appointed assistant regional director of development for the Midland region.

A 1978 Notre Dame graduate, Hannan has been a director of major gifts at Earlham College in Richmond, Ind.

Reporting to Daniel Cossen, regional director of development, Hannan will assist the University’s development efforts in Colorado, Minnesota, and the states of Nebraska, South Dakota, Oklahoma, the South Bend area, South Dakota, Texas, Wyoming, and Central and South America.

TAs ordered to vacate office

By EDWARD IMBUS
News Writer

A make-shift group office, mainly used by teaching assistants in the College of Arts and Letters, has been ordered vacated to make room for the integration of the Educational Media-on-call Department to the new Business Building.

A memo sent last semester by Edward Klime, director of the Freshman Writing Program, instructed all graduate students using DeKaputo room 8020 to remove all their personal property from the room by December 22, 1994.

This action will primarily affect TAs from the humanities departments of government, history, philosophy, and romance languages, according to John Davenport, Graduate Student Union representative for the philosophy department.

The room was never intended for office space, according to Harold Attridge, the dean of the College of Arts and Letters. Initially intended for storage and technology support, the Writing Program designated it for Arts and Letters TAs.

Temporary plans have been made to use 216 O’Shaughnessy Hall during this semester, Attridge said, but plans for next semester and the future have not yet been set. "Office space is very tight."

"This is a current manifestation of the long-term problem of how to house our graduate students," he said, saying that space was being actively sought, although it has not yet been found and acquired.

"In the exploratory (Colloquy for the Year 2000) meetings, the need for graduate office space was identified, possibly in the form of a 'graduate center' about the size of LaFortune, or a building with both graduate and faculty offices in the Information Technology building between them,” he continued.

Davenport was not optimistic about the University's search, or of its interest in doing so, and said that the effect on undergraduate students would

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Grace Hall freshmen Colin Hutt, Jeff Ford and Mike Feehan, who live in a fifth floor study lounge, have decided to convert their residence into a ball pit.

The Observer/Brandon Candell
INSIDE COLUMN

Stop The Insanity

Stop the insanity. Just tune into late-night T.V. on any day of the week, and you will no doubt hear a brazen, buzzard-throated scream take hold.

No, it's not a bad horror flick or a stupid human trick. It's Susan Powter, a health and fitness guru who is the star of a weight-loss infomercial, and now has her own daytime talk show.

"Stop the insanity!" I urge devoted followers to abandon all previous weight-loss programs and do it the Powter way.

"Stop the insanity!?" A question I have for Powter is, who exactly is the insane one?

Yes, I admit that I like fast food. But then again, who can deny that those late night cravings dancing through your mind feature chocolate chip cookie dough ice cream and pepperoni pizza, and not carrot sticks?

I can imagine people stick to a weight-loss plan and swear off fat forever. But such a lifestyle becomes a problem when obeseness takes over.

It becomes a problem when you measure other people's worth by the size of their waistline rather than the size of their heart.

It becomes a problem when you spend so much time worrying about food that you have no time left to enjoy it.

Think about it. When was the last time you went for a 2 4 hour period without hearing someone mention fat or weight? Or last was the last time you looked at a person, and thought (silently or otherwise) that he or she would be so cute if only they lost a few pounds?

If you are not bombarded by commercials or magazine ads you are a rare human being and should be congratulated.

I think that as a society, and especially as a community, we have become obsessively-compulsive about the "F" word. It permeates all we do and reduces the idea of a communal sharing of food and reduces the idea of a meal as a blessing and not a curse.

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THE WORLD AT A GLANCE

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Honda scandal explodes

CONCORD, N.H.

It started with a local Acura dealer upset that he didn’t get all the cars he says he was promised. It turned into a nationwide investigation of kickbacks in which 19 people have pleaded guilty, three face trial this week and two more have been charged.

Prosecutors allege that dealers in 30 states gave executives of American Honda Motor Co. up to $15 million in cash, Rolex watches, fur coats, Mercedes-Benzes, furniture, pricey business suits and college tuition. In return, dealers allegedly were given lucrative franchisees and scarce Hondas and Acuras that could be sold for quick profit.

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Increasing air bag thefts concern auto insurers

By MICHAEL WARREN
Associated Press

NEW YORK
OK, New Car Driver: You’ve pulled out your detachable radio, packed up any valuables and installed The Club. Now is it safe to leave your car on the street?
Not quite, police say — the most attractive item to thieves is still there on the steering wheel, ripe for the plucking: your air bag.
“It’s the fastest growing scheme in stolen parts,” said Jack Dever, who oversees fraud control programs for USAA auto insurance. “You can get a brand-new Mercedes or other high-priced car, they’ll forget everything else and go to the air bags.”
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By MARCIA DUNN
Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla.
The message from the Russian Space Agency in NASA ordered Discovery’s astronauts to temporarily shut down and repressurize a leaking jet in a long-shot effort to save the shuttle and permit a close encounter Monday with Russia’s orbiting Mir station.
Russian officials insist that, unless the steering jet stops spewing fuel, Discovery must stay at least 400 feet from Mir — 365 feet farther than planned. They fear the small chunks of frozen propellant might damage critical optical sensors on a Soyuz capsule attached to the station and needed by the three Mir cosmonauts to return to Earth next month.
Mission operations director Randy Stone said National Aeronautics and Space Administration engineers believe the leaking nitrogen tetroxide would not attach to anything and poses no danger. But the Russians aren’t convinced, “and it’s their call,” he said.
“They don’t fully understand all of the capabilities of our vehicle,” Stone said. “It’s mostly just the very methodical and conservative engineering approach that they take to things when they don’t have a full knowledge of the system,” Stone said.
“And by the way, it’s probably the same approach that I would take if I were on the other side.”

The original plan called for Discovery and its crew of six to fly within 35 feet of the station as a dress rehearsal for the first shuttle-Mir docking in June. NASA wanted to see how well the shuttle handled near to a 100-ton station and test navigation and communication systems.
“Obviously, the closer we can get the better it will be,” said Discovery pilot Eileen Collins. “But even if we only go to 1,000 feet, if we only go to 400 feet, if we only go to 100 feet on this flight, we will still be getting a lot of good information.”

Months before the mission, the U.S. and Russian space agencies agreed the Mir docking would forgo the close encounter if any one of seven critical steering thrusters failed.
One of those key thrusters began leaking Saturday, but the five Americans and one Russian aboard Discovery stopped the seepage by turning the jet off and repressurizing it. They tried the same thing Sunday on the thruster that began leaking shortly after Friday’s liftoff, but to no avail.
Lately, they reduced the pressure even more in a last-ditch attempt to eliminate contami­nants and thereby close that jet’s valve.
While the leaking jet is not crucial for a close approach to Mir, it’s linked to two other jets, one of which is. To turn off one jet in the cluster knocks out all three.
Stone said if the leak continues — and it probably will — all three jets in that cluster would be shut off, thus eliminating the leak but keeping Discovery at a distance of 400 feet. NASA could wait until early afternoon to decide whether Discovery would fly 400 feet from Mir to make that decision. But the approach is the same whether the shuttle zooms in close or hovers at a distance. Most likely, a decision would come earlier in the day.
“I hope we’re not still debat­ing it at 400 feet,” Stone said. He added that NASA had not given up yet on the close approach.
If this were the June docking mission, the linkup would proceed as planned despite a leaking jet because of the crucial need to switch Mir crews, Stone said.

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Russians fear shuttle leak
First heavy snow hits northeast U.S.

By DONNA CHIACU
Associate Press

NEW YORK

Winter came out of hibernation Saturday with a blizzard, dropping a thick layer of snow from West Virginia to New England.

"This is impossible to keep up with," said Pat Rodgers of the Transportation Department in Connecticut, where 2 to 3 inches of snow fell an hour, leaving a foot in Milford and 11 inches in New Canaan.

About 9,000 customers in the state were without power by late afternoon.

The East's first major storm of the season started Friday in the Midwest and gained strength as it moved east and pounded the Middle Atlantic States overnight with heavy snow, winds up to 40 mph and low wind chills.

It dumped 4 inches of snow in much of Indiana and Illinois before blanketing the nation's capital with 6 inches. Eleven states were without power by late afternoon.

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in harsh: "By taking away this office space, TA's will not have any- where to proctor make-up tests or talk to students about papers," he said, noting that students of large classes try to see their TA for help before going to the professor.

He said he was unaware of any space in O'Shaughnessy Hall being made available to graduate students, stating that he was under the impression that a finding had been made by the Provost's Office that classroom space was also in shortage, and thus halted any consideration of moving building space.

"This is contradictory to the University's mission and how it advertises itself," Davenport said. He stated that graduate students are not being moved out of that particular space, but did object to not having anywhere to go and an uncertain future.

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Juniors will accept ques- tions from the audience, and all students are invited and encouraged to attend.

The Massachusetts Turnpike was closed to propane trucks and tandem trailers. Numerous minor accidents and three rollovers were reported, state police said. There were no immediate of serious injuries.

In New York City, 3,000 sani- tation workers using 1,300 plows and 350 salt-and-sand spreaders were out, Sanitation Department spokesman Lucian Challen said.

Things were different for those who didn't have to work against weather, however.

"I love the snow! I can hardly wait to get home and make a snowman," 63-year-old Naomi Clark said as she walked down a Princeton, N.J., street drinking a cup of coffee.

Clark said she hired 12 blocks in 16 inches of snow from her house to the supermarket in her brand new snow blower.

Along the way she saw "quite a few sour-looking men shoveling."
Foster's nomination to face difficult hearings

By RON FOUNIER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Senators predicted trouble for President Clinton's surgeon general nominee Sunday, and chastised the White House for not telling Congress sooner that the doctor performed abortions.

"Will it be in some difficulty? Yes," Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole said, when asked about the nomination of Dr. Henry Foster Jr., 61.

"I do think it is in serious trouble," said Tenn. Trent Lott, R-
Miss., said in a separate interview.

Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said on CNN's "Late Edition" that the nomination is in trouble "to a degree, but I don't think it's fair to judge him until he has a chance to testify, and I suspect that he'll come off pretty well."

The Tennessee gynecologist-obstetrician came to Clinton's attention through a teen-age pregnancy program he founded in Nashville's housing developments.

It urges teen-agers to delay sexual activity by building their self esteem, and does not provide abortions.

After Foster's selection was announced last week, the White House revealed that he performed fewer than a dozen hospital abortions, mostly to save the mother's life or in cases of rape or incest. An unspecified number apparently were elective abortions.

White House spokeswoman Dawn Alexander said Sunday that Clinton knew about the abortions before the nomination and "thinks Doctor Foster's enormous impressive history will stand him well in that respect."

Rep. Nita Lowey, D-N.Y., issued a statement in support of Foster, denouncing suggestions that performing abortions should disqualify him. "The majority of Americans who are pro-choice will not allow a narrow band of extremist special interest groups to derail this nomination," she said.

Despite White House efforts to focus on the 10,000 babies he delivered and his teen-age pregnancy program, conservative and anti-abortion groups are mounting an aggressive campaign against Foster.

Dole, who hopes to shore up support from conservatives in his own party for the 1996 presidential race, said on NBC's "Meet the Press" that he views the nomination as "very serious."

"I'm not certain," he said. "I do know more than anyone what I think."

Dole: Kemp, Powell top list

Senator to make candidacy official in April

By JIM ABRAMS
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Bob Dole said Sunday he has been "hustled" a lot of ways, giving him a background for his upcoming run for president. He mentioned several possible running mates, including Jack Kemp, Colin Powell and governors from California and several other states.

The Kansas Republican said he would formally announce his candidacy in April, around the 50th anniversary of one of his most severe tests, a World War II illness.

Dole will be 73 years old in 1996, making him older than any president at the start of his first term if he is elected.

"Well, I must say that's an opinion that people have talked about," said Dole. "But ... we have not made a decision. I assume we will make that decision before we announce the American people will know it.

"Some people might like it," he mused. "Some might say, 'Well, as a Baptist, I don't think I'd have a chance.' There have been a lot of one-term presidents the past few years, the past two decades or so. But it's a judgment we haven't made."

Dole sought to identify himself with the ideals of Kemp, the conservative who says Republicans should create economic opportunities and reach out to minorities.

He said his wife, Elizabeth Hanford Dole, who has served as secretary of Labor and of Transportation, would "continue in public service but would do more traditional first lady efforts." She now heads the Red Cross.

Dole said six of the three other prominent Republicans are expected to announce their presidential candidacies over the next few months — Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas, Vice President Dan Quayle and former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander.

Dole said he would formally announce his presidential bid around April 14, the 50th anniversary of receiving a serious wound while fighting with U.S. forces in Italy.

Asked if this was a way of emphasizing how he differs from President Clinton, who has been attacked for avoiding military service in Vietnam, Dole said, "Some people might suggest that."

Dole, who was picked the day "because I thought it was a fairly important experience in my life," and it's not aimed at anyone else.

Republican leaders would turn to him if they are "looking for someone with experience, with a record of having tested in a lot of ways and somebody who knows every morning and knows that people are going to have difficulties," according to his partially paralyzed arm from the war in Italy.

In the television appearance, Dole spoke of the "very high risk" of having a first lady who is actively involved in policy-making, and Hillary Rodham Clinton has been.

Do not hallucinate.
United States and China trade war

The United States and China, two of the world's biggest trading partners, began a trade war Saturday, with each country ordering stiff tariffs that will double the cost of some imports.

While the tariffs increased tensions between the two governments, they were likely the least significant impact of U.S. consumers because the goods that will carry higher prices from China are readily available from other sources, officials said.

The United States moved first, announcing 100 percent tariffs on $1.08 billion worth of Chinese products. The move, the nation's largest retaliatory tariff, covers 35 categories of goods ranging from scarves to cellular telephones.

"We cannot stand by while the interests of our fastest-growing, most competitive industries are sacrificed in China," U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor said at a morning briefing.

Chinese officials retaliated quickly, saying they will impose tariffs 100 percent on a variety of U.S. products, including video games, compact discs, cigarettes and alcohol.

China's trade ministry, in Beijing, said the United States with making unreasonable demands, meddling in its judicial affairs, and trying to exert unilateral pressure.

The United States

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Source: AP News

Chinese officials said they will likely retaliate against U.S. products, including electronics, pharmaceuticals, and aircraft.

"We are not going to sit idly by while the U.S. imposes such high tariffs," said a Chinese official. "We will respond in kind.

The actions came after 20 months of negotiations between the two governments failed to resolve a dispute over the theft of American computer trademarks.

The tariffs on both sides go into effect at 12:01 a.m. on Feb. 26.

The U.S. tariffs will effectively cause companies to stop shipping products into the United States, which accounts for 40 percent of China's overseas sales.

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The $144 billion in savings pays for $63 billion worth of new cars for mid-size families and others, and $81 billion worth of deficit reduction.

It contains extra money for the Border Patrol, technological research and his Americanscorps volunteer service program, as well as for environmental and anti-crime efforts.

In all, it adds $9.6 billion for next year to programs Clinton believes will help the economy, including Head Start, nutrition programs for poor women and children, and his Goals 2000 effort to improve schools, the White House official said.

"Investment, especially in education, is very important to future living standards," said the official.

Playing to the public mood, the outline emphasizes cuts and efficiency. It restructures the departments of Transportation, Energy and Housing, and Urban Development, the General Services Administration and the Office of Personnel Management, pares $10 billion from this year's $72 billion military budget, and gradually trims spending for agriculture and space.

"Our agenda is working," Clinton said in his presidential message to the document.

"By cutting the deficit, investing in our people and opening world markets, we have begun to lay the foundation for a strong economy for years to come."

Clinton's budget contains no new tax increases. Nor does it require his still struggling plan to revamped the welfare system, which is likely to be less sweeping than proposals from congressional Republicans and be a major fight on Capitol Hill.

United States and China impose tariffs

By JEANNINE AVERSA

WASHINGTON

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This (Clinton's budget) was Evel Knievel trying to fly over the Snake Canyon, he'd fly over the edge of the cliff and he might fly by a little while, but he wouldn't make it to the ledge on the other side," said House Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich, R-Ohio.

But a senior White House official who briefed reporters on the budget Saturday scoffed at GOP claims that they would do more.

"To say we're Republicans like assumes Republicans actually have a plan that is realistic," the official said.

The president's budget, to be released Monday, reduces spending by $144 billion over the next five years by chopping defense, merging 271 public health, environmental and training programs into 27, and making other cuts.

Only $27.5 billion of the savings come from benefit programs, which are the largest, fastest growing portion of the budget.

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American negotiators left Beijing a week ago, after talks broke down and Chinese officials failed to respond to Kantor's request that one last effort be made to resolve the issue before Saturday's deadline.

China has strong copyright and patent laws but does not enforce them, officials said. They noted some small-scale raids of Chinese industries.

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It contains extra money for the Border Patrol, technological research and his Americanscorps volunteer service program, as well as for environmental and anti-crime efforts.

In all, it adds $9.6 billion for next year to programs Clinton believes will help the economy, including Head Start, nutrition programs for poor women and children, and his Goals 2000 effort to improve schools, the White House official said.

"Investment, especially in education, is very important to future living standards," said the official.

Playing to the public mood, the outline emphasizes cuts and efficiency. It restructures the departments of Transportation, Energy and Housing, and Urban Development, the General Services Administration and the Office of Personnel Management, pares $10 billion from this year's $72 billion military budget, and gradually trims spending for agriculture and space.

"Our agenda is working," Clinton said in his presidential message to the document.

"By cutting the deficit, investing in our people and opening world markets, we have begun to lay the foundation for a strong economy for years to come."

Clinton's budget contains no new tax increases. Nor does it require his still struggling plan to revamped the welfare system, which is likely to be less sweeping than proposals from congressional Republicans and be a major fight on Capitol Hill.
Shooting claims twelve in Sunni, Shiite outburst

By ZAHID HUSSAIN
Associated Press

KARACHI, Pakistan

At least 12 people were killed in a drive-by shooting on a main road Sunday, the latest outburst in a bitter feud between Sunni and Shiite Muslims.

Most of the victims were Sunnis, gunned down in central Karachi not far from where 12 people, most of them Shiites, were shot dead Saturday night, police said.

The assailants opened fire Sunday with automatic weapons on a stall set up by Haqkat-ul-Ansar, a group of Sunni religious students.

The group has been involved in previous sectarian violence, and it appeared the gunmen were simply targeting Sunnis who had congregated in the area. A 12-year-old boy was among the dead, police said.

The gunmen fled the scene. The attack clouded what was supposed to be a peaceful day of protest.

Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto had called a nationwide strike Sunday to show solidarity with Muslims seeking to secede from India in the disputed Himalayan state of Kashmir.

At least 12 people were killed Monday, February 6, 1995 The Observer

TALKS FALTER AT BORDER FIGHT

By LYNN MONAHAN
Associated Press

LIMA, Peru

New fighting was reported between Peruvian and Ecuadoran troops along their disputed jungle border Sunday as ceasefire talks in Brazil broke up without a truce.

Ecuador charged that Peruvian fighters attacked its posts at the headwaters of the Cenepa River, where the two countries have been fighting on and off for days — the latest flare-up in a dispute that dates to 1941.

President Alberto Fujimori, who visited the border region Thursday, said Peruvian troops had surrounded the base of Ti-huina and were advancing on the post.

He also said 22 Peruvian soldiers had been killed in fighting with Ecuador — twice the number previously given by Peru. Ecuador says eight of its soldiers have died and two are missing and presumed dead since fighting erupted Jan. 26.

The unmarked 50-mile por­tion of the border runs through an area which may contain gold, uranium and oil.

Ecuador's president, Sixto Duran-Ballen, left for Chile, Argentina and Brazil on Sunday to present his nation's case.

Fujimori said his forces had taken the hills that overlook the outpost, which both say is in Peru.

Ecuador declared the agreement null in 1942 treaty that followed a 1941 war Ecuador lost.

The fighting is taking place in rugged, jungle-covered moun­tains that called the Cordillera del Condor, around 530 miles north of Lima and 220 miles southeast of the Ecuadoran capital of Quito.

Fujimori said he was preparing for a truce if his forces were not attacked.

Ecuador's delegation returned Tuesday for talks which it prefers not to think of the talks as a failure but rather as a preparation for more complete understanding and what we all hope will be a ceasefire and a permanent peace," said Sebastian de Rege Barroso, Brazil's acting foreign minister and chairman of the talks.

Both Peru and Ecuador had accepted an observer mission, the most concrete step so far toward a statement.

But sources in Rio said Peru had agreed to a demilitarized zone nearly five miles wide, while Ecuador wanted a half-mile zone.

Ecuador also wanted to keep its military posts in the disputed area. The sources spoke on condition of anonymity.

Barros said efforts for a truce would continue.

As the talks broke up, Ecuador claimed Peruvian jungle troops attacked four more of its posts in the disputed stretch of dense jungle.

The fighting is taking place in the satellite city of Cushing Auditorium.

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U.S. firms brace for worst

By JEFFREY HOFFMAN
Associated Press

NEW YORK

Despite President Clinton's aid package to Mexico, U.S. companies are bracing for a year of plunging sales and uncertainty over investments there.

The announcement of nearly $50 billion in credits from the United States and international lending agencies sparked strong rallies last week in the Mexican stock and bond markets as investors anticipated an end to the crisis touched off by the Dec. 20 devaluation of the peso.

Signs of rising confidence helped the peso recover from its six-week plunge. It took 5.2 pesos to buy $1 Friday, stronger than its 6.3-per-dollar nadir but 34 percent weaker than pre-devaluation levels.

For American companies with big investments and sales in Mexico the news came as a relief — but much as one welcomes the end of a war.

Surveying the damage, they're anticipating a difficult 1995 that will contrast more than last year, even as they struggle with stagnant or falling incomes and higher inflation.

The WEFA group, an economic research firm in Bala Cynwyd, Pa., says U.S. exports to Mexico could fall to $27.7 billion in 1995, 50 percent lower than had been projected before the peso's plunge. That could knock up to one-half a percentage point off America's economic growth this year, the group says.

The sharpest declines are expected in consumer products, notably autos, although sales of industrial goods also will fall. Mexican manufacturers buy 70 percent of their materials from the United States.

Still, that doesn't mean American businesses are about to yank carefully plated stakes in Mexico or to relinquish what remains a promising market.


"Five years from now this will be seen as a jolt in the road. That's what companies are biasing their plans on."

The peso's depreciation in fact, benefited some firms.

The same exchange-rate dynamic that drives up the cost of imports in Mexico brings down the dollar cost of Mexican-produced goods.

As peso falls, Mexican companies raise exports

By SUSAN HIGHTOWER
Associated Press

DALLAS

Jose Hurtado is looking like the smartest guy in town.

As an importer of Mexican goods, the company Hurtado heads could be one of the few in Texas helped by the devaluation of the peso. All the goods he buys in Mexico with dollars now have suddenly become much cheaper.

Hurtado is president of the U.S. subsidiary of Jalisco Trading Corp., formed about a year ago.

In October, the company mailed 700,000 copies of its new mail-order catalog, which features silver jewelry, dinner wares and glassware patterned in rich cobalt blue, wood furniture and leather goods. Jalisco also is producing a line of denim clothing.

Since the peso plummet began Dec. 20, Hurtado says Mexican companies have turned from reluctance to eagerness to market their wares north of the border.

Mexico sadly has never been an exporting country. Our mentality has always been to import," he said.

The peso crisis, however, has helped Mexican companies realize the value of exporting and seeking U.S. investment to offset their dollar debt, Hurtado said.

"It's been good to go to my country and try to tell these guys, 'Come on, now is the time to do it,'" Hurtado said.

Unlike Jalisco's experience, the peso plummet is hurting many companies in Texas, and the state's economy.

A nearly $50 billion aid package unveiled by President Clinton last week has won praise from business leaders here. But even if the situation stabilizes quickly, the effect on Texas this year already is expected to be tough.

Ray Perryman, a Waco consultant and economist at Southern Methodist University's Cox School of Business, expects the growth of Texas exports to Mexico this year to fall from $4 billion to $1.5 billion, or from 20 percent growth to 7.5 percent. Texas' $20 billion in annual exports to Mexico make up 40 percent of its $50 billion total.

Perryman expects the export decline will cost the state an estimated 30,000 jobs.

One company seeing immediate problems from the peso fall is chicken producer Pilgrim's Pride Corp. of Pitsburg.

Pilgrim's Pride took a $4.3 million charge against earnings linked to the devaluation in its first fiscal quarter, and profits fell to $756,000 from $1.4 million a year earlier.

Pilgrim's Pride has been hit because it must import grains from the United States to fuel its chicken operations. In addition, lower buying power means less demand from Mexican consumers.

The company also is in the midst of a 40 percent expansion of its Mexican operations that will increase its production in that country to about 25 percent of its total.
Penn State works to send underprivileged to college

By MARCY DINIUS
Campus Editor

Having received $1.1 million in nationally-competitive funding, the Penn State Outreach and Development Program will continue to exhibit its work in seven of the poorest school districts in the state through the national Learn and Serve program.

The program works to provide students in grades 6-12 with information and assistance regarding academic, vocational, financial aid and academies toward enrolling in college. Counselors work with students from low-income families that possess the ability to attend college, in their families to attend college.

It is common for students to attend college on a full-time basis by the time they are 24 years old. The Talent Search Program seeks to intervene as early as possible. It provides information and outreach services to help middle and high school students stay in school and enroll in post-secondary education, stated program director Dinius.

Last year, 1,000 students received assistance from the back to school advocacy, with more than 700 returning from the previous year. Counselors in the program offer information on college planning, eligibility and scholarships to students.

For students in grades 6-8, counselors work to build self-esteem, and to learn about careers and the benefits of a college education. The program helps high-school students to choose college prep courses, understand college costs, and complete the college application process.

This year, the program has expanded to provide information for 1,200 students. It is expected that the program will help improve the percentage while working to increase the number of students served.

Service learning stressed at Central Michigan

By KATHY HAUSMANN
Campus Editor

A growing focus on "service learning" has resulted in an increase of community service projects and service learning in academic programs.

This spring, community service began when CMU became a member of the Michigan Compact, a group of states and private colleges and universities that promote and encourage students to participate in community and internship experiences.

A grant awarded from the Michigan Compact has helped Central Michigan to organize a Service Learning Center for Excellence at CMU.

The compact, through the support of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, would provide funds for the projects, including musical programs for residents of senior citizen centers and nursing homes, substance abuse and drug prevention programs, and an after-school science program for elementary school children.

According to Claudia Douglass, a member of the CMU team and the service learning coordinator, students of all ages should be required to participate in community or school service projects that emphasize and encourage students to participate in community and internship experiences.

"Involvement in community service learning prepares students for their future civic roles and responsibilities," Douglass said. She also believes that community service can frequently help students to escape from the "typical" school experience, where students are expected to complete a central part of a student's life.

"Our goal is for community service-learning to be an inherent part of the campus learning experience for all CMU students," Douglass said. "We anticipate that more than 650 CMU students will participate in service learning projects, benefiting several thousand community residents."

CMU students who are beginning their teaching roles are incorporating their service learning projects into their new classrooms as well. Students in the College of Arts and Sciences were able to complete their baccalaureate requirements and receive their degree in under five years.

This option is made possible by a collaboration between CU-Denver and local high schools which offers students the opportunity to complete their freshman year of college while they are still in high school.

Students participating in the cooperative program will receive admission to CU-Denver upon completion of the program and be able to save almost $1000 in tuition and fees, as well as receive a regular freshman attending the university.

University faculty involved in developing the program hope to continue the cooperative inresherment of high school students to the university in the future.

"We believe that this program, by helping people with disabilities to have a greater voice in shaping public policy, will benefit all people," said Kayla Wynn, the university's director.

Disabled to receive Berkeley scholarships

For the first time, this summer's disabled students will receive all-expense-paid grants to attend the University of California at Berkeley's prestigious Summer Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs thanks to an innovative program by the Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation.

The summer institute, administered by the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, annually selects and prepares 30 outstanding students with disabilities to receive graduate school degrees and for public sector careers at all levels of government.

The 15-year-old program provides rigorous preparation in policy analysis and also offers study abroad opportunities. It also offers internship opportunities and financial support during the academic year.

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Program alumni currently are advancing in careers at the White House, Capitol Hill, state governments, mayor's offices and non-profit organizations across the country.

Harvard museums go online

The Harvard Museums of Science & Culture's "Harvard seminars" are among the most diverse and extensive of any university in the world, according to University President Neil Rudenstine, most students do not take any of the Cambridge-based museum courses that are offered outside of the schoolwork. Harvard's museums are among the most well known in the world, and the distance learning program allows students to attend the world's museums from the comfort of their own homes.

"Harvard's museums and their programs are the most popular of any museum or any school or any cultural institution in the United States," said the president.

Harvard's museums are the most popular of any museum or any school or any cultural institution in the United States, and the Harvard Institute for Learning in Retirement, established in 1956, offers a variety of programs that are available at the museums. The institute is the largest in the nation in the amount of money spent per student on higher education.
"Words kill," said the heading of a full-page Planned Parenthood advertisement in the Jan. 5 New York Times. The ad, in response to the killing of two abortion providers on Jan. 31, charged that "pro-choice" movements are heedlessly using a war of words to inspire direct killing of abortion employees. "They trivialize the Holocaust by equating it to abortion," the ad said. The Platzke Family, which operates a pro-choice abortion provider in Brookline, Mass., called the Brookline murders "a pro-abortion editorial murder." It asked, "before we see a pro-choice murder on the ground that "we must fight murder without con­forming to it, nor confounding it; it makes no Christ­ian sense to try to justify murder in any form." Even Planned Parenthood acknowledged abortion as killing when it was protesting the 1973 landmark contraception ruling in the Supreme Court. It sought to distinguish contraception from abortion and stated, "In Plan Your Child," a 1963 pamphlet, "An abro­ tion kills the life of a baby after it has begun. It is dangerous to your life and health. It may make you sterile so that when you want a child, you cannot have it." Birth control merely postpones the beginning of life," Save this column. That may be the only time Planned Parenthood has ever told the truth on abortion.

Over the past two years, FACE, the federal Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances act, and other laws and injunctions have stifled peaceful protest at abortion­aries. As this repression of legitimate speech continues, it is likely that more people will succumb to the defusion that murder can be a proper response to murder, with a widening range of potential victims. If one claims the "right" to kill abortionists, why would we not extend that "right" to include physicians who prescribe an­ortion pills, pharmacists who sell them, etc. The root violence here is the legalized violence against the unborn. Over the past two decades, more than thirty mil­lion unborn children have been legally executed by surgical abortion, in addition to untold millions killed by chemical and other early abortifacients.

**Charles Rice**

right or wrong?

speaking the truth to end abortion peacefully

it's legitimacy.

as Mother Theresa said at the 1994 National Prayer Breakfast, "the greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion, because it is a war against the child, direct killing of the innocent child, murde­r by the mother herself. And if we accept that a mother can kill even her own child, how can we tell other people not to kill one another?"

Some abortion opponents do advocate violence against abortionists. Murder is wrong and so is incitement to murder. But the few who so misuse speech are not the real targets of Planned Parenthood and the media guardians of the culture of death. Their targets are those who peacefully speak the truth in any forum. Abortion can remain entrenched as public policy only by redefining itself and its victims and by compelling the rest of us to acknowledge that murder is an abomination, no matter of an unborn child or of an abortionist."

**Murder is an abortion, no matter of an unborn child or of an abortionist.**

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"Few love to hear the sins they love to act." —Shakespeare
Explaination for policy changes does not add up

Dear Editor:

If the facts in Dave Tyler's article "1/311..." are correct, then the University has no policy other than to give Peter Rocca in particular, owes the entire University community a better explanation of the recent decision to bar members of Gay and Lesbian of Notre Dame/SMC (GLND/SMC) from using space in the University Counseling Center to conduct their meetings. To put it mildly, the explanations offered by Father Rocca are no explanation at all.

As everyone knows, the University has a policy against recognizing GLND/SMC as an official group on the grounds that its mission is at odds with the Catholic mission of the university. The justification for this claim is two-fold: a university has the moral and legal right to exclude from recognition those groups which it deems at odds with its own mission; and ii) since the Catholic Church views homosexuality as an "objective disorder," and GLND/SMC's very existence is predicated on the proposition that it is not.

In deciding to refuse GLND/SMC in this letter, I should note at the start that I agree with tenet (i) above. A university can, and should, have the power to exclude groups and activities that it deems inconsistent with its mission. I disagree with (ii) on the grounds that I do not think that homosexuality is for has ever been demonstrated to be an "objective disorder." Let me emphasize that I don't reject (ii) because I reject the idea of a "homosexual disorder." I just don't happen to think that any and all homosexual and/or activity fits the bill. On those grounds, I do not think the University's refusal to officially recognize GLND/SMC is justified. And I think that the University's refusal is partly responsible for the atmosphere of hostility directed against homosexuals on this campus, as well as the utter banality of public discussion on the issue.

The main issue, however, is the hypocrisy, or at least apparent hypocrisy, involved in allowing GLND/SMC to have used the Counseling Center for nine years, and in now announcing, capriciously, that it can no longer continue to do so because it advertised the location of the meetings. The word "hypocrisy" because the facts were not fully clear from the article. One of the one hand, the article seems to imply that GLND/SMC was refused to use the Counseling Center by the University because it made it impossible to understand what was wrong in the groups' advertising the fact that it was doing so.

On the other hand, Father Rocca says "it came to our attention that GLND/SMC was using the Counseling Center to conduct their official meetings." That makes it seem as if the University didn't know what was going on. How something like this could go on for nine years without the university's knowledge is a mystery I do not pretend to comprehend. But obviously, someone here (the Observer, Father Rocca, of GLND/SMC needs to get their facts straight.

In any case, it is truly incredible of Father Rocca to suggest that the members of GLND/SMC are not being "targeted" for their views. Is it Father Rocca's faith that GLND/SMC has been denied recognition, access (etc.) on ground entirely separable from the group's view that homosexuality is morally acceptable?

If that is the case, then the University's position is not just wrong, but totally unarguable. If GLND/SMC is not being targeted for its views (its strong opposition to the Church's position on the morality of homosexuality), then what possible justification could there be for not recognizing them in the first place?

It is also preposterous to suggest that the University's action is not "punitive" in intent when Father Rocca himself said that the motivations for denying GLND/SMC's access is the fact that it engaged in public advertising of its meetings. It is self-evident that it is clear to the University's position, one is tempted to think that the real problem is that the University just thinks that gay people are yucky.

To put it bluntly, Father Rocca wants it both ways. On the one hand, he wants to uphold the university's and the Church's position condemning homosexuality. And so GLND/SMC is denied recognition and access. On the other hand, he wants to appear conciliatory and make it seem as if denying GLND/SMC access to the Counseling Center were a morally inconsequential matter. So he tells us a tall tale about the "non-punitive" nature of the University's action.

It is bad enough that the University thinks it must exclude GLND/SMC from official recognition. But if it is going to do that, a little candor and consistency are in order. I doubt if the University thinks homosexuality is an "objective disorder." Let it say so in just those words. And if one of those "people here (the University) who opposed GLND/SMC from the Counseling Center is referring to Father Rocca in particular, owes the University's disingenuousness on this issue.

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Roth column misrepresents abortion, women

Dear Editor:

Mr. Roth, in his Viewpoint Column on Friday January 27, suggested that abortion is a choice which is desired by women who are uncomfortable in their urge to kill. This is a major fallacy. It is not the nature of women to kill innocent life. One of the primary problems with abortion is the psychological and physical abuse of women which it permits. It is often men who force their girlfriends or wives to enter abortion. At this most emotional time in their lives, women are forced to submit to abortion in hopes that their lover will not leave them. It is a man who is likely to be the "Herz Krebs" or "woman" view: use her, vacate her out, and then turn her back in clean and ready to go.

This viewpoint is utterly unacceptable to the Pro-Life movement in general. It is because we see the pregnant mothers and their children as real human beings worthy of respect that we are at the clinics. Any woman forced to go to an abortion clinic can find us there to offer them an out, another option, a physically, mentally and spiritually healthy choice for life.

ROBERT SCHLOSSER
Off-Campus
Bizarre Plots
Weird Dialogue
Cult Classics

By CLAUD SCHAFFLER
Accent Writer

What do the "Texas Chainsaw Massacre," "Harold and Maude," and "Spinal Tap" have in common? They are all cult movies, movies that provide the audience a new, exciting scene for scene. But what is a cult movie?

This question has stumped movie critics and viewers alike. The only common aspect found in the hundreds of definitions of "cult movie" is the role of the audience in participating in the movie.

For some unknown reason, we find ourselves entrenched in movies which often have bonus scenes and characters. The result of such a relationship between the audience and the film culminates in obsession with trying to become a part of the movie or through memo-

One of the most quoted and quirky directors of our time is Russel Tantarrino. His movies are filled with catchy one-liners given by gangsters who, unlike the stereotypical criminal, usually show a deep sense of personal philosophy and definition.

This is particularly evident in the dinner scene at the beginning of "Reservoir Dogs" when Mr. Pink (played by Steve Buscemi) gives a lengthy discourse on why he doesn't believe in tipping. After all, people do not tip the kids at McDonald's. Tantarrino's movie "Reservoir Dogs," a movie about a jewel heist gone bad, develops the gangsters in such a way that the audience is able to relate to the characters.

Another popular director who has acquired a cult following is Tim Burton. Films such as "Edward Scissorhands," "Pee-Wee's Big Adventure," and most recently "Ed Wood" (a movie based on a famous cult director) fall into the realm of cult movies. "Pee-Wee's Big Adventure," a heart-warming story about a boy and his quest to retrieve his stolen bike, hits home with the cult critics through its strange bond in the character of Pee-Wee (played by Paul Reubens) and the oddity of action in the film.

The strangeness in action which is so often played up in "Pee-Wee's Big Adventure" is common in many cult movies. The pinnacle occurs when Pee-Wee stumbles into a biker bar (a group often associated with cult status) and eventually shows what he can do on the dance floor by getting down to "Tequila."

In cult tradition, this unnatural action helps resolve the situation—Pee-Wee gets himself a motorcycle. The members of the audience are forced to make the scene a personal event in which the viewer helps give the film meaning.

On a more positive note, Mary-Louise Parker's use of strangeness and comic fashion allow his films to embody the idea of a cult film.

It is important to note that although it may appear cult films are enjoyed by all, this does not always hold true. For one person a movie may seem cute and lovable, yet to another the same movie is offensive and obscure.

Cult movies only become cult because of the audience's desire to be a part of that movie. The ultimate result is the formation of a strange obsession and love for the history of falling in love with heterosexual women. Her attraction to Holly provides one of the few interesting subplots of the film.

"Boys on the Side" is the story of three women and the series of problems that arise during the establishment of their mutual friendship. The movie begins with Jane and Holly, portrayed by Whoopi Goldberg and Mary-Louise Parker, embarking on a journey to California in order to escape their past and create for themselves a better future. On their westward push the pair joins with Robin (Drew Barrymore) and becomes inseparably involved in the murder of Robin's male companion. The remainder of the film is centered around the individual idiosyncrasies of the trio and the subsequent problems that arise from their part in the killing.

Scott: Boys on the Side is not a picture that leaves me feeling completely satisfied with the fact that I just deposited $6.25 in Goldberg's offering. Perhaps it might be due in part to my gender, but I rarely find myself laughing at Whoopi's incessant one-liners. However, I think it is more likely that I just don't find overused scenarios and frequent sexual generalizations to be all that funny.

As with the majority of her others, I find Goldberg's humor to be synonymous with the bawdy banter I so often read on the walls of gas station bathrooms. Drew Barrymore fails to gain my respect or any of my laudations as well. Xudos to you, Drew, for reaffirming your role as Hollywood's most vacuous blame.

Continuing in the tradition of "Thelma and Louise," "Boys on the Side" suggests that the action coincides with legal infractions. I find this pattern to be rather insulting to those people in America who, unlike the stereotypical gangster, usually show a deep understanding of life.

On a more positive note, Mary-Louise Parker turns in a stellar performance and helps to capture the feeling of a nightmare world.

The Texas Chainsaw Massacre

This film (allegedly based on a true story) follows a van full of college-aged kids who run across a group of psychos formerly employed at a slaughterhouse. One adventure is followed by the next as the kids try to survive. In classic horror fashion, there is plenty of blood and guts, obviously good times.

Boys on the Side can simply not shake off the yoke of being a movie that's satisfied by its own concept. This movie needs to make a choice, either to be a drama or a road movie, but while trying to synthesize both it becomes nothing but a garble of half-developed opportunities.

Scott Baik and John Zach movie reviews run every Monday in the Accent section of The Observer.
Tony Delk belted a 3-point stunner and sparked No. 6 Kentucky to a 77-71 victory Sunday over No. 10 Marquette in a game that looked more like hot-potato than basketball.

The sloppy victory was the first for Kentucky coach Rick Pitino in seven games against Syracuse's Jim Boeheim, who marked the Wildcats' first triumph this season over a top 10 team.

Pitino served as an assistant on Boeheim's staff from 1976-78.

Jeff Sheppard gave Kentucky the lead for at 46-62 when he hit two free throws with 5:14 to go. Syracuse shot itself in the win over once and missed four shots on its next five possessions.

Delk, who is recovering from a sprained left shoulder, then hit a 3-pointer from the left wing to give Kentucky a 67-62 advantage with 2:10 left. Kentucky held a 67-62 lead at halftime and went on to win by 16 points.

Franklin finished with 16 points, while Walter McCarty added 15 and Andre Riddle 11 for Kentucky.

Syracuse was led by Lawrence Moten's 23 points, followed by严格执行 13 and 12 by Tino Johnson and 15 and LaCenas Jackson 13.

Trailing by as many as 9 points in the first half, Syracuse rallied to go ahead 33-32 on Lazarus Sims' driving layup with 14:55 remaining in the contest.

Syracuse then turned the ball over 15:55 and again at 42 on consecutive baskets. The Wildcats' three-point play finally put Boeheim's team over by 100-90. The Marquette players, led in that third straight three for 127-111. But Kentucky couldn't take advantage of getting no closer than 27-27.

Matt Camakills hit four consecutive three-pointers for Marquette and Tony Miller and Pieper hit 3-pointers to push the lead to 33-33 with 6:40 to go.

The Bears cut it to 52-50 with 4:56 left, 55-58, 4:13 and 55-58. But Kentucky scored 5 of 3 straight points and went 16-17 at the intermission.

Marquette led by 10 points with 6:40 to go. The Bears cut it to 52-50 with 4:56 left, 55-58, 4:13 and 55-58. But Kentucky scored 5 of 3 straight points and went 16-17 at the intermission.

Marquette lost 17-17 at 6:52 left. Kentucky's Antoine Davis dropped in a 5-0 run and had its worst half in two years, maybe even a year.

But Kentucky pulled even at 10 points with 6:52 left. Kentuck's Antione Walker scored on a dunk and Moten slashed in for a layup before Sheppard's two free throws put the Wildcats up for good.

Kentucky applied fullcourt pressure from the start, and Syracuse didn't handle it well as the Orangemen turned the ball over 15:15 times and shot just 1-10 on three-pointers (for-26) in the first half.

After two lead changes and 8-8 ties, Kentucky went 6-6 straight points and went up 16-10 on Walker's putback with 9:10 remaining in the half.

Marquette 59, No. 23 Cincinnati 52

Cincinnati avenged its worst defeat of the season and gave No. 23 Cincinnati its longest streak in five years by building an early 10-point lead and hanging on for a 59-52 victory Sunday.

The Golden Eagles (11-7, 3-3 Great Midwest Conference) led the entire game by taking advantage of Cincinnati's poor shooting and sloppy play.

The Eagles shot 55% from the field and had three straight for 127-111. But Kentucky couldn't take advantage of getting no closer than 27-27.
HOCKEY

Parity reigns in NHL

By KEN RAPPAPORT
Associated Press

The New York Rangers can't get started, the Quebec Nordiques and San Jose Sharks have been hard to stop.

What's going on in the NHL this season?

In a word, parity.

"There's no game in the league where we're going in saying we're definitely going to win one," said Mark Messier of the defending Stanley Cup champion Rangers.

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"There's unbelievable parity in the National Hockey League, there's no question about it," said Keith Primeau of the Detroit Red Wings, whose Central Division-leading team lost 4-3 to Los Angeles, which had a modest 33-35-16 record over the last three or four years.

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Real Rockets down Suns

By MEL REISNER
Associated Press

PHOENIX
The Houston Rockets haven't exactly bristled on the rest of the NBA this season as defending champions. If the Rockets could close their performance Sunday against the Phoenix Suns, though, they'd be playing their role much better.

"I thought the real Houston Rockets showed up for this game," said Vernon Maxwell, one of two guards whose 3-point sharpshooting blended with Hakeem Olajuwon's strength inside in a 124-100 rout of the Suns.

"It was just a great game for us," Maxwell went on. "We got the post play out of Hakeem, and the guys on the outside were knocking down the Js.

Olajuwon, who had 28 points, 3s.

"They shot 12-of-24 from 3-point land," Barkley said. "There isn't much you can really do about that. They shoot 12-for-24, they're going to beat us every time. We've got to make a decision what to do about that monster in the middle."

Maxwell and Sam Cassell scored 19 points apiece as the Rockets won their fourth straight, ending a three-game winning streak by Phoenix.

Maxwell hit 5-of-9 from beyond the arc, held Dan Majerle to three points — all on foul shots — and drew accolades from Houston coach Rudy Tomjanovich.

"Max has done a phenomenal job on him, and if Majerle gets it going, I'm telling you there's no range he can't hit it from — there's no range. So we know we have to stay on him so he doesn't get going," the coach said.

Cassell, who was 4-of-5 from long range, put the game out of reach with his last trey that made it 114-93 with 3:27 to play.

"The Rockets were outstanding, and we couldn't find a way to cover them. We were doubling inside and not rotating to their 3-point shooters very well, and they were knocking them down," Phoenix coach Paul Westphal said.

Charles Barkley had 24 points, 11 rebounds and seven assists but couldn't prevent the Suns from embarrassing themselves in front of a nationwide television audience for the second straight Sunday.

New York beat the Suns 107-88 in a national telecast seen days earlier.

OAKLAND, Calif.
By FRED GOODALL
Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla.
Orlando took aim at two targets and hit them both with Sunday's 103-100 overtime victory over the New York Knicks.

The victory was the second in three meetings between the Magic and the defending Eastern Conference champions, who entered the game as the hottest team in the NBA.

"It was the way we played in our overtime victory against the Knicks yesterday," said Orlando coach Brian Hill.

Orlando coach Billy Cunningham made a pair of fourth-quarter plays and a pair of technical fouls against the Knicks.

"We're in the thick of it," said Hill.

"Well, we're back," said Shaquille O'Neal, who won another pregame duel with Patrick Ewing, scoring 41 points and grabbing 15 rebounds, and and built a 30-15 lead that was never challenged.

Vincent Askew came off the bench to score 19 points, Gill finished with 21, Gary Payton and Detlef Schrempf each added 18, and Perkins had 14.

The Heat got little from its starting lineup beyond Billy Owens, who led Miami with 21 points. Kevin Willis, sidelined for five games with tendinitis in his left knee, added 17 points off the bench for the Heat.

Seattle, the league leader in steals, had eight in the first half and finished with 11 steals.

The Sonics led 64-40 at the half and stretched the lead to as many as 29 points in the fourth quarter. Seattle led 102-77 after three quarters against an Atlanta team that had held its last six opponents under 100 points.

Seattle hasn't lost on the road since falling to the Los Angeles Lakers on Dec. 29, 1994.

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Faulk sets rushing record in AFC blowout

By KEN PETERS
Associated Press

HONOLULU

In still another NFC-AFC blowout, Marshall Faulk turned the tables on the NFC.

The Indianapolis Colts’ star, the only rookie in the game, staged the most spectacular running show in the quarter-century history of the Pro Bowl on Sunday, rushing for 180 yards to shatter O.J. Simpson’s 22-year-old record in the AFC’s 41-13 rout of the NFC.

The AFC, whose champions have lost 11 straight, mostly by lopsided scores, to the NFC in the Super Bowl, won the Pro Bowl for the third time in five years.

Closing the books on the 1994 NFL season, Faulk carried 13 times and scored on a 49-yard run to top Simpson’s record of 112 yards rushing in the 1973 Pro Bowl.

“I’ve watched this game many times and for it (the record) to happen to me is incredible,” Faulk said. “To have a big game here means a lot. I ran behind an All-Pro line and it showed. We just blew them off the ball.”

The AFC, coached by Bill Cowher and his Pittsburgh staff, dominated on both sides of the line of scrimmage.

Seattle’s Chris Warren also went over 100 yards for the NFC, which rolled up a Pro Bowl-record 490 yards on the ground against the NFC’s all-star defense.

The AFC defense, with linebacker Junior Seau and San Diego’s logging seven tackles, gave up just 209 yards of offense to the NFC, only 41 yards rushing.

Warren had the rushing record late in the game, but Faulk ended up with it when he peeled off his 49-yard TD run off a fake pivot in the closing minutes of the game at Aloha Stadium.

“We were informed when I was in the process of breaking the record,” Warren said. “They wanted to get me the ball so I could break it. Then they took me out and put Marshall in and he broke it.

“We were going back and forth (with Faulk) and I felt like whoever got the ball last would have the record.”

The NFC players earned $20,000 each for the victory and the NFC players got $10,000 apiece. “I wasn’t really surprised at the outcome,” said Barry Switzer, whose Cowboys staff coached the NFC. “These all-star games, guys make big plays here and there.”

Tight end Eric Green of Pittsburgh had two touchdown receptions, including a 45-yarder from Denver’s John Elway in the second quarter that helped bring the AFC back from a 10-0 deficit. He then had a 16-yard TD reception from the Los Angeles Raiders’ Jeff Hostetler in the final quarter, when the AFC broke the game open with three touchdowns.

Steve Young of San Francisco, the NFC’s MVP of the 49ers’ 49-26 Super Bowl blowout of San Diego a week earlier, helped stoke the NFC to a 10-0 lead in the first quarter, but a third-quarter field goal by Minnesota’s Fuad Reveiz was the only NFC scoring.

Young completed 8 of 15 passes for 129 yards and one TD.

“We didn’t stop them on the first couple of drives, but then we shut them down and controlled the ball on defense,” Cowher said.

Faulk made several spectacular runs, including a 41-yarder early in the fourth quarter. On his late touchdown, he broke tackles in the secondary for the game’s final score.

Cleveland’s Leroy Hoard put the AFC in front when he threaded his way through the defense on a 4-yard touchdown run for a 17-10 lead 2:07 into the fourth quarter.

Hostetler, a replacement for the injured Dan Marino on the roster, drove the AFC to the TD by Hoard, with a 10-yard scramble and a 35-yard completion to Miami’s Irving Fryday down to the NFC 11-yard line.

Denver’s John Elway, unable to generate any offense for most of the first quarter, put the AFC on the board when he hit Green, all alone down the middle, for a 22-yard touchdown in 43 seconds into the second period.

Natrone Means of San Diego broke loose outside on a 41-yard run to the NFC 47 on that Elway-engineered 88-yard touchdown march.

John Carney’s 22-yard field goal on the AFC’s next possession made it 10-10, then Hoard scored the next time the AFC had the ball.

NHL
Nicholls propels Hawks to third straight

By NELSON EVANS
Associated Press

VANCOUVER

Bernie Nicholls scored four goals Sunday as the Chicago Blackhawks beat the Vancouver Canucks 9-4 for their third straight road victory.

The Hawks surrendered three more power-play goals, increasing their seven-game for Vancouver and an eight-game trip. Chicago, which is 4-1 so far on the road, does not play at home again until Feb. 16.

The loss was the fourth in seven games for Vancouver and kept the Canucks winless in four home games. Vancouver surrendered three more power-play goals, increasing their total allowed to 12 in seven games.

The route started eight seconds into the game when Suter’s long shot bounced into the net off the glove of Vancouver netminder Kirk McLean.

Before the period was over, the Blackhawks had a 4-0 lead on power-play goals by Nicholls and Suter plus another one by Nicholls on a pass from Doug Wilson as the teams were each a man short.

Nicholls matched his first-period production in the second, scoring on a pass from Patrick Poulin and again on the power play, this time unassisted.

Vancouver got power-play goals from Jeff Brown and Trevor Linden against Chicago netminder Ed Belfour, plus late goals by Dave Babych and Cliff Ronning.

Brunei 5, Whalers 4

BOSTON

Jozef Stumpel finished a 3-on-1 breakaway with his first goal of the season Saturday, giving the Boston Bruins a 5-4 victory over the Hartford Whalers.

Adam Oates had two goals and four assists for the Bruins, who peppered Whalers goalie John Cullen with 53 shots.

Boston’s Blaine Lacher had 28 saves, including one on a breakaway by Hartford’s Randy Carlyle that hit the crossbar with 9:30 left. The Bruins’ rookie goalie also stopped a point-blank slap shot by Hartford’s Neil Davey a minute later, setting up Stumpel’s game-winner.

The puck bounced out towards the blue line, where Steve Heinze picked it up and passed it ahead. By the time he got to the Whalers’ zone, the defense was outnumbered and Steen and Stumpel had joined him, with only one defender in the way.

The three Bruins worked it around before Stumpel put it past Cullen and gave the Bruins an overtime win.

Ted Donato scored for the Whalers on an empty-net goal with 20 seconds remaining, lifting them to a 4-3 win that forced the teams to play a third game of the season.

The Bruins won the first two games of the season and Oates made it 2-0 at 3:01. Hartford tied it 2-2 at 8:42 when Darren Turcotte scored, and Mark Janssens scored 20 seconds apart.

Boston took the lead again on Oates’ fourth goal of the season, 5:20 into the second. Again the Whalers came back, tying it 4-4 with 14:40 to go.

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Jay Matushak, shown here in early action, scored against Miami, but the Irish were unable to prevail as they lost both games over the weekend.

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Our game plan and in the final 11 minutes of the game did everything we needed to do," said Letitia Bowen was an all-around force on the court with not only 17 points, but game highs in all three categories of rebounds with 10, assists with 9, and steals with 6. Saturday's game was Bowen's second consecutive double double.

"Letitia had another outstanding game for us," Coach Muffet McGraw said. "For the second straight game she played well at both ends of the floor." The Irish owned it all on the boards as Notre Dame out rebounded Loyola 44 to 27. Rebounding force is becoming the team's trademark as they have out rebounded their opponents in every game this year.

The Irish defense took control in the second half, denying buckets for several stretches of 4 minutes or more. Once the offense turned it on and the defense stepped up, Notre Dame went on a 24-7 run late in the second half to gain a 12-point lead and clinch the win. "I was really pleased with our intensity on defense in the second half," McGraw said. "We came back strong in the final 20 minutes."

The Irish are on their longest winning streak of the season as they have won their last six games. Notre Dame's current record is 13-7, and has won 11 of their last 12 games. The team remains the only unbeaten team in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference with a record of 8-0 and enjoys a cozy first place in the conference.

Reality

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Terry Lorenz scored one goal apiece to lead the rally.

With 6:23 remaining, Lorenz powered the puck past Redskin goaltender Charles Thuss to tighten the game at 7-5. However, Andrew Miller's goal with 38 seconds to play put the nail in the coffin, as Miami held on for an 8-5 victory.

"The guys gave a strong effort, but playing catch-up hockey is difficult to do," said Schader.

Saturday's game had a different look to it but the same result. The Irish jumped out to a 3-0 lead when Lorenz received a pass from Morris and slid the puck past Thuss for his second goal of the season. Lorenz's goal must have struck a nerve in Miami, as the Irish went on a 24-7 run late in the second period with three unanswered goals to take a 3-1 lead. Rather than lie down, the Irish once again put together a valiant comeback effort.

Freshman center Steve Noble found Lorenz wide open for an easy score to tighten the game at 3-2 with 1:43 remaining in the second period. For the rapidly improving Lorenz, it was his second goal of the evening and fourth of the weekend.

Just 3:24 into the third period, Jamie Ling was the recipient of a Chris Bales pass and responded with his 11th goal of the season to knot the game at 3-3. It appeared that Notre Dame was destined for an amazing come-from-behind victory, but it was not meant to be.

In the final minutes, the Irish failed to put the puck in the net when it counted the most. The Redskins managed a pair of late goals to seal a 5-3 victory.

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CLIMBING WALL SCHEDULE - The climbing wall is now open for use. The hours will be Sundays 2:00-5:00 and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:00-10:00. The climbing wall is located in the Rockne Memorial and anyone interested in using it must attend an orientation session. For more info call RecSports at 1-6100.
Fundamentals key to Belles’ victory

By ARWEN DICKEY
Sports Writer

Concentrating on shooting in practice worked for the Saint Mary’s basketball team as the Belles easily defeated the 3-18 Cougars of Concordia University 77-53 last Thursday night.

Saint Mary’s, now on a two game winning streak, improved its record to 2-13.

The defense was a real problem for Concordia as it provided easy scoring opportunities for Saint Mary’s.

The Belles went into the locker room at halftime with only a 33-31 lead over the Cougars. Saint Mary’s emerged ready to play in the second half, making good passes and hitting the bucket and outscoring Concordia 44-22.

Junior forward Jennie Taubenheim had an all-around game winning streak, improved its record to 2-13.

Saint Mary’s has a tough week ahead with three big games. The first challenge will be against Defiance College tomorrow night.

Wood said, “Defiance has been in the top 20 off and on all year. They are a quick team with good athletes. I think we are ready.”

Despite almost missing the flight to Los Angeles, Derek Manner was one of the few bright spots for the Irish as he scored 11 points in the losing effort.

Bruise

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Garrity finished with only nine points and Ryan Hoover also added nine.

UCLA got 10 from Ed O’Bannon and nine from his brother Charles. Tyus Edney, recovering from strep throat that sidelined him earlier in the week, dodged the Irish defense for 15 points as did freshman Toby Bailey.

“The second half was a different story,” MacLeod said. “Once they got rolling we saw just how strong a club UCLA is.”
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Student Union Board Applications are now available in the Student Government Office on the 2nd Floor of LeFortune. Positions include programmers, account executives, controllers, graphic designers and office managers. Applications are due February 17.

Women's Film Festival Week, sponsored by the Women's Resource Center, presents "The Color Purple" tonight at 7pm in the Montgomery Theatre. Admission is free and a short discussion will follow.

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**Men's Basketball**

**Bruins bruise Irish with second half surge**

Notre Dame suffers worst loss in twenty-four years, 92-55

By JASON KELLY
Associate Sports Editor

Derek Mannen almost missed the Notre Dame basketball team's flight to Los Angeles on Saturday.

He overslept and had to catch a bus to O'Hare, where he arrived with only ten minutes to spare.

That was the best thing that happened to the Irish all weekend. Without Mannen, UCLA's 92-55 decimation of Notre Dame on Sunday at Pauley Pavilion might have been even more gory.

His team-high 11 points prevented further mutilation. But he couldn't save the Irish from their worst defeat since a 58-27 loss to UCLA on the same floor on December 22, 1971.

"It was a case of UCLA flat-out overpowering us," Notre Dame coach John MacLeod said. "As soon as we saw we were in trouble, they went after us.

They overwhelmed the Irish with a 63-point second-half barrage that broke open what was only a two-point game at halftime. Unable to match up with the Bruins at any position, Notre Dame was simply swallowed by the surge.

It was sparked by Ed O'Bannon, who went after Mannen after a hard foul on Tynus Edney. The outburst drew a technical foul, but it inspired his teammates to shake off their sluggish start.

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While the Bruins' fleet defenders disrupted the Irish offense, it was their plodding center Zidek who did the most damage offensively. He dismantled Notre Dame's depleted front line.

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**Women's Basketball**

**Ramblers sent scramblin' at home**

By KC GOYER
Sports Writer

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**Hockey**

'Skins teach about reality'

By MICHAEL DAY
Sports Writer

The bitter taste of reality.

The Notre Dame hockey team confidently strutted into Miami of Ohio this weekend coming off their best game of the year and playing their top hockey of the season. However, the dream came to an abrupt end, as the Irish fell 8-5 on Friday and 5-3 on Saturday to dash all hopes of a resurgence in the CCHA.

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But the alarm clock finally went off, and the Redskims found out that Notre Dame did indeed have a pulse. The Irish reeled off three consecutive goals to tighten the game at 6-4. Junior left wing Jamie Morshead, junior center Jay Matushak, and sophomore left wing

Senior Co-Captain Letitia Bowen scored 17 points and led the game in steals, assists, and rebounds as the Irish defeated Loyola 92-76 over the weekend.

14 of 17 attempts for a total of 28 points. Co-captain Carey Poor registered 8 points and found the open player 6 times to assist for the buckets.

The second half hot shooting was key to the victory on Saturday as Loyola showed increasing momentum after halftime.

"Our kids showed a lot of poise and didn't get rattled when Loyola went ahead," McGraw said, "We stuck with

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of note... Check tomorrow for results of weekend fencing action

**Belles feast on Cougars**

The Saint Mary's basketball team defeated Concordia, 77-53, last Thursday.

Saint Mary's Basketball