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Art department wants stolen arrow returned
By JAMIE HEISLER

The landmark red and blue modern sculpture located between O'Shaughnessy and Fitzpatrick Hall was vandalized the weekend of Jan. 25.

"The vandalism entailed the theft of the rotating arrow originally located on the sculpture. It's a pretty hard piece to get off so they must have really struggled to get it off," said Father Austin Collins, associate professor of art.

The artwork, titled "Furns About," is an loan to the University from the artists John Moschter, a professor from Goshen College. If the stolen portion is not returned, the University will have to reimburse the artist for the relabelling of the piece.

"We would really appreciate getting it back so we can have the sculpture repaired," said Collins. "Anyone with information can come speak with me.

According to Collins, Moschter is a well-

Eating Disorders Awareness Week
When image becomes an obsession, is it time to take a closer look?

"Slim Ropes"
7:30 p.m. Monday, February 3, 1997
Carroll Auditorium, Madeleva Hall, Saint Mary's College
An award winning thirty minute video by Jean Kilbourne.

"Dying To Be Thin"
Shown continually between 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Monday, February 3, 1997
Montgomery Theater, LaFortune Center, Notre Dame

How to help someone with an eating problem
6:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 4, 1997
140 Dartmoor Hall, Notre Dame

This panel will feature a female Notre Dame student recovering from an eating disorder, her mother, and a student who has had a friend with an eating disorder.

How Can a Woman Accept Herself? Part I
12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, February 5, 1997
North Wedge Room, Dining Hall, Saint Mary's College
A lunch time discussion featuring a panel of professors.

How Can a Woman Accept Herself? Part II
12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, February 6, 1997
North Wedge Room, Dining Hall, Saint Mary's College

Bedly Cook, M.S., R.D., therapist at HOPE Program, Memorial Hospital, discusses healthy eating.

Look for continuous coverage of Eating Disorders Week in The Observer, beginning Tuesday.

Black History Month begins at ND
By ALEX ORR

February is Black History Month, an event that has its roots in the 1920s when one man sought to correct a perceived deficiency in the general perception of the history of African Americans.

"If a race has no history, if it has no worthwhile tradition, it becomes a negligible factor in the thought of the world..." are the words of Carter Woodson, the man whose goal it was to bring the rich history of Africans, and the descendants of Africans, forward in the development of North America.

The African Student Association at Notre Dame is a student group whose ideals are very much in line with the thinking of Woodson, according to Guillaume Zanlome, the president of the association.

"The African Student Association was founded in 1988. Its goals were to foster the interests at Notre Dame, Saint Mary's, and Holy Cross of African students. They were also to promote awareness of Africa issues and realities," Zanlome said.

This "promotion of awareness" is particularly fitting during this month of increased zeal for all things African.

"The African Student Association does this [promotion] every year through the organization of lectures, films, and panel discussions," explained Zanlome.

The organization has planned a series of activities for this month, keeping with the theme of describing and discussing those issues facing modern Africa.

The first of these activities is a showing of the film "Neris" from Zimbabwe, which Zanlome said "deals with the struggle of women in Africa for better living conditions in their villages." The showing will be held on Wednesday at 7 p.m. in 155 DeBartolo Hall.

Following the showing will be a discussion on the topics in the film by Douglas Akgbisafia of the Indiana University-South Bend School of Economics, Ann Loux of the English Department at Saint Mary's, and Kagitwira Mboiori of the Center for Civil and Human Rights Law.

Election nears for SMC
By CAROLINE BLUM

They have researched, planned, and brainstormed. Thursday they began campaign by knocking on doors, handing out flyers.

But they have only one last chance at the debate Monday night to convince voters to elect them to the office of student body president and vice president.

"Things have been going really well so far," Board of Governance (BOG) election commissioner Emily Miller said. "Everyone has been playing fair and encouraging others to vote.

There are three tickets running for office. Meghan McNally (president) and Anne Parente (vice-president), Lara Becker (president) and Jen Cervantes (vice-president), and Nikki Milos (president) and Lori McKenough (vice-president).

Running on the platform "Strengthening the Community through Collaborative Leadership for a Promising Future," the McNally ticket focuses on expanding academics, improving campus communication, and supporting campus community leadership teams (CULTS).

"We have a 90 percent retention rate at Saint Mary's," McNally said. "That means we lose 10 percent of the freshmen and sophomore classes each year. We think that developing a freshmen seminar program, and the support of other programs we have, will provide better support for freshmen - support that the three-day freshmen orientation program does not give.

The McNally ticket also wants to develop a core requirement that students take a women's studies course at Saint Mary's. In addition, courses of all majors would be required to address women's issues.

If elected, both Becker and head of the Student Academic Council (SAC), Parente intends to earn more student attraction to the organization. She also would allow more community standards to the SAC.

"As an education major, I have been out in the community a lot," Parente said. "Therefore I want to hold more possibilities for the students at Saint Mary's to get involved with the South Bend community.

"McNally is currently the president of the junior class, and Parente is the treasurer. They have worked together on the planning of this year's "Play of the Mind" conference, as well as on the orientation program at Saint Mary's.

"Some people might be worried that Meghan and I are such good friends," Parente said. "They think that it might create a problem, but actually we really balance each other out. We possess the ability to listen and implement the needs and dynamics of the student body.

The Becker ticket is running on the platform "Working Together to Build the Saint Mary's Community." They want to improve diversity, awareness of African issues, and just recently completed a committee on multicultural awareness.

Also understanding the importance of communication at Saint Mary's, Becker and

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Husbeh Center Auditorium 4:15 p.m.
Lecture by Prof. Ann Loux: "My Experience in Cameroon."

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"The Drifting Field," a documentary.

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The ND student government election will be held on Wednesday, February 15 in 155 DeBartolo Hall, excluding the discussion by Ann Loux on Cameroon, which will occur in the auditorium of the Husbeh Center for International Studies.

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It is Feb. 3, and I am suffering an acute case of post-holiday depression. Yes, I am aware that the fruitedake was given away weeks ago and that we have not recently seen a saucy flower-first otherwise known as Valentine’s Day. I also realize that the gift got from Turkey Day has long since been frozen for posterity and that the Cadbury Bunny has yet to utter a chuck. But, dear God, with the stroke of midnight we left behind a momentous occasion for yet another 365 days. I am of course speaking of The Day of the Groundhog.

I am not ashamed to admit that I am obsessed with Groundhog Day, before you assume that I am madly in love with the visage of Bill Murray or something you would really have to worry about me then), let me emphasize that, although the film does have its moments, my infatuation revolves solely around the holiday. The camaraderie of Punxsutawney, the cute little groundhog - everything about Feb. 2 is a reason to celebrate.

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Peace Corps reps visiting this week

Representatives from the Chicago recruiting office of the Peace Corps will visit Notre Dame on Monday and Tuesday.

An information table will be set up in the concourse of Hesburgh Library throughout both days.

An information session will be at 4 p.m. Monday at the St. Joseph County Public Library.

A " Fireside Chat " will take place at noon Tuesday in the LaFortune Student Center, and an information session will follow at 7:30 p.m. in the Center for Social Concerns.

Questions should be directed to Jennifer Ostermeier at (312) 552-7716.

Moby Dick plays at SMC

Herman Melville's classic novel "Moby Dick" comes to the screen as part of Saint Mary's Screen Gems Movie Series on Wednesday at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the Little Theater of Moreau Center for the Arts, located on the Saint Mary's college campus.

The cost is $2 for adults and $1 for senior citizens and students.

Tickets are available at the door.

Political grassroots rep visits today

The Fund for Public Interest Research, a non-partisan, non-profit environmental grassroots campaign network, will visit campus today to interview graduating seniors who are interested in working on environmental and public interest issues.

Vivien Watts, a representative from the organization's Chicago office, will be giving an informational session at 7 p.m. today in 119 DeBartolo Hall. Individual interviews will be scheduled throughout the day today at the Center for Social Concerns and all day Tuesday at the Office of Career and Placement.

Watts will be interviewing seniors for canvass director jobs. Canvass directors, according to Watts, are responsible for running an environmental campaign in locations nationwide. The position includes managing a staff of six to 12 people, attracting media coverage, building coalitions of support within communities and coordinating lobbying drives to influence public officials.

The Fund for Public Interest Research, established in 1982, runs campaigns in 40 locations across the country. The organization works with groups including the State Public Interest Research Groups, the Audubon Society and the American Oceans Campaign.
**Election Commentary**

Seek substance over style

T**his week Saint Mary’s College will be in the midst of an enormous change—its student body president and vice president elections—yet this should be a responsible, informed decision. What we make on that day will have a long-lasting impact on the campus community. It is the responsibility of all students to do more than just cast a ballot, and you should ask yourself what the issues are and make an educated vote, based on what the candidates have to say. This is your chance to control what is happening around you. Do you want a president who is empathetic, will listen to your concerns, or in boosting the school spirit? Do you want someone who will be here in the new year?

The candidates are all very different, but this year there are some unified issues that are on the minds of the student body. The most prominent is the issue of substance over style, which is being pushed by candidates of both the Becker/Cervantes and the McNally/Parente tickets. While both tickets have valid points, neither is able to really answer the true issues that are affecting the college and the student community.

The Becker/Cervantes ticket is supported by the SAB, the Academic Senate, and the Academic Affairs Committee. They campaigns on substance over style, which is a good idea. They promise to make the most of their time here and bring some positive changes to the campus community, but there are several issues that these candidates do not address.

The McNally/Parente ticket is supported by the SGA, the Student Government Association. They too campaign on substance over style, but their approach is different. They promise to make the most of their time here and bring some positive changes to the campus community, but there are several issues that these candidates do not address.

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**Endorsement**

Observer endorses Milos/McKeough

It was not by any means an easy decision. But we definitely think it is the smart one.

After conducting extended interviews with the three tickets running for the office of student body president and vice president, the Saint Mary’s staff of The Observer is pleased to endorse the Milos/McKeough ticket.

We looked at many aspects of the candidates in making this decision. Yes, they are all qualified. And yes, they all possess innovative and intriguing ideas. But there’s something different about Nikki Milos and Lori McKeough. They are not just two Saint Mary’s women looking to hold the most powerful student body position on campus. They are not just two women with eyes and ears who are ready and willing to spend any or every evening sitting down with students and figuring out what they can do for them. They kept telling us that they were “sincere” and “genuine,” but for some reason we did not need to hear it. We already knew that.

Their campaign goals reflect many of the traditional ones. They want to improve communication about campus issues, open up a multicultural lounge in Haggar, and institute more student commissions in various departments. They want to expand awareness about the Student Government Association (SGA). And believe we that they can accomplish or improve on all of these efforts.

McKeough impressed us with her plans to expand the Student Academic Council (SAC), an organization that was left unmanned last year by the other two tickets. We could tell she has been working closely with both Ann Miller, the current student body vice president, and knows how to continue the hard work Miller spent on revamping SAC this year. We were most pleased with what Milos said when we asked her what she hoped to accomplish by this time next year. She didn’t stutter or evade the issue. She didn’t pick up her platform and start reciting the things she said she would accomplish. She just looked at us and said, “I just hope that the student body is happy, that we have done what we wanted to do.”

The McNally/Parente ticket did their homework. They had talked to the respective members of both tickets, and both took time to explain back facts and figures from their research. But we wonder how effective their changes in the curriculum requirements will be. After all, Turkibak and Miller were unable to get the number of required credit hours for graduation reduced.

Most significantly, we worried about the fact that they are living off campus next year. They claim the move will not affect their ability to be good leaders, but we disagree. McNally and Parese have to face the fact that they will not be as available as past executive officers if they live off campus. How are they going to answer students who have concerns off hours and on weekends?

Although it was clear that the Becker/Cervantes ticket was aware of student concerns and were ready to serve the community, we could tell that their plans were not nearly as well-thought-out. Most of what they said was taken from previous campaigns and administrations, and they almost appeared to be adding in their platform as we went along.

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**The Candidates**

### Lara Becker/Jenn Cervantes

**President:** Lara Becker  
**Vice President:** Jenn Cervantes  
**Campaign slogan:** Working together to build Saint Mary’s community  
**Biggest contribution to student government:** Contributed to the success of their hall activities.

**Top three platform goals:**  
- **Ethnic Diversity.** "We need to combine people of different groups more. We could do this through focusing each month on a different culture," said Cervantes.  
- **Athletics.** Want to organize a fall and spring pep rally, put an athletic commissioner on the BOG, and distribute "Go Belles" signs.  
- **Communication.** "We want to promote SGA. We could have a Web page, and a 24-hour hotline that lists events, and post summaries of all student government organization meetings on the walls," said Becker.

**Repeated quote:** "We’re not quite sure about that."  
**Most impressive because...** They are all smiles. They are friendly people, and are willing to commit as much time as they can to SGA.  
**Biggest worry about them if elected:** Almost seemed to be making up their platform as they spoke. They would need to do a little more research about student concerns on campus, and provide more innovative ways of solving them, rather than relying on the traditional ones of the past student governments.

**If they were not elected, they think it would be because:** "We’ve never held a particular position, or maybe one issue people wanted solved was not addressed by us. Maybe our ideas did not work for them," said Cervantes.  
**Say their greatest quality is:** We’re dedicated.

**Last Saint Mary’s sporting event attended:** When student government sponsored "Sub Night" in August.

**Final thoughts:** "We want to take Saint Mary’s further. We can do this by developing more awareness on campus, and integrating everything. This will begin with better programming on campus," said Becker.

### Meghan McNally/Anne Parente

**President:** Meghan McNally  
**Vice president:** Anne Parente  
**Campaign slogan:** Strengthening the community through collaborative leadership for a promising future  
**Biggest contribution to student government:** Restructured the junior class board this year.

**Top three platform goals:**  
- **Academics.** Wants to add a first year studies program to the Saint Mary’s curriculum that will inform students of developments on campus, such as voice-mail coming to Saint Mary’s in March.  
- **Women’s Studies.** "We need to make sure that, in every department, women’s issues are not the only issue addressed. Saint Mary’s needs to be reminded that it is a women’s college," said McNally.  
- **Multiculturalism.** "The major thing about Saint Mary’s is that it is not diverse. We need to do something to change that. We need to help students recognize people of other backgrounds and histories," said McNally.

**Repeated quote:** "Two-way communication."  
**Most impressive because:** These women did their homework. Not only have they talked to every administrator, officer, department chair, or staff member at the college, but they can recite any fact, figure, or statistic you wish to know about Saint Mary’s upon request.  
**Biggest worry about them if elected:** They are both living off-campus next year. Although they would interfere with their work on student government, we have a hard time believing it.

**If they were not elected, they think it would be because:** They have not taken credit for their work. "We’re usually behind the scenes doing the dirty work. People may not think that we are as ‘hands-on’ as we actually are," said McNally.  
**Say their greatest quality is:** "We like to listen to people."

**Last Saint Mary’s sporting event attended:** The basketball game last Wednesday.

**Final thoughts:** "Our reasons for moving off campus are to get off-campus, not to get away from the Saint Mary’s community. Living off-campus is a life experience, and it is something that will teach us responsibility. And it better prepares us for life after graduation," said Parente.

### Nikki Milos/Lori McKeough

**President:** Nikki Milos  
**Vice President:** Lori McKeough  
**Campaign slogan:** Making more happen for our Saint Mary’s community  
**Biggest contribution to student government:** When Milos called together an emergency meeting after the executive board of RHA resigned in 1995, thus beginning her development of RHA as a more integral part of student government.

**Top three platform goals:**  
- **Technology.** They want to create a student commissioner that will act as a liaison between the technology COLL and the students. They also plan to distribute a technology newsletter that would provide more support for freshmen.  
- **Women’s Issues.** "People need to make sure that, in every department, women’s issues are not the only issue addressed. Saint Mary’s needs to be reminded that it is a women’s college," said McNally.  
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**Say their greatest quality is:** "We are sincere, and we’re genuine."  
**Attend a SMC sporting event:** Basketball game last Wednesday.

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### Experience:

**President candidate Lara Becker,** a junior from LeMans Hall, has been the president of Regina Hall, the BOG club commissioner, a member of SGA, a hostess for VISA and an orientation counselor.

**Vice presidential candidate Jenn Cervantes** is also a junior from LeMans Hall. She has served Saint Mary’s as a member of LeMans Hall Council and as the RHA ND/SMC chairwoman, in addition to working on the yearbook, serving as a VISA tour guide and participating as a member of the biology club.

**Experience:**

**President candidate Meghan McNally,** a junior from Holy Cross Hall, is currently the president of the junior class and the chairwoman of VISA. She was also the sophomore and freshman class treasurer.

**Vice presidential candidate Anne Parente,** also a junior from Holy Cross Hall, is the junior class treasurer and was the chairwoman of sophomore parents weekend.

**Both women also participated in the planning of this year’s Play of the Mind, and were orientation counselors.**

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**President candidate Nikki Milos,** a junior from Holy Cross Hall, is currently the president of RHA, and served as vice president last year. She has also volunteered at the Logan Center and worked with the Ladies of Columbus.

**Vice presidential candidate Lori McKeough,** a junior from Holy Cross Hall, is currently the SAB coordinator and has worked as the Pi Mu Epsilon treasurer.

Both women are members of the executive board of BOG and of the Student Life Committee for the Board of Trustees, and have worked with CARE and Play of the Mind.
Congress heads for vote on family planning issue

by JIM ABRAMS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON
The future of U.S. participa-
tion in family planning pro-
grams abroad is in doubt in a month in what is expected to be one of the first serious showdowns of the new Congress.

Family planning advocates see the upcoming vote to lift a hold on Fiscal 1997 funding as a moment of truth for lawmakers. Abortion foes want to send a message that family planning funding must come with tough anti-abortion restrictions.

"Because this is the first straight up-or-down vote on family planning in a decade, I believe it will set the tone and determine the direction that this entire Congress takes on family planning issues," said GloriaFold, president of the Planned Parenthood Federation.

She said that in the past 10 years, family planning funding had been linked to bills in which abortion was the main issue.

Family planning advocates can count on the necessary 60 votes in the Senate, she said, but a vote to lift the hold in the House, where opposition is stronger, is "rather iffy."

The abortion issue will help keep abortion foes pushing for early re-approval of a bill to fund 100 percent of the U.N. Family Planning Program. The administration suspended the program last April on grounds that it promotes abortion.

Family planning activists have been a casualty of the deep divide between the House Demo-

GOP warily praises tax cut

By JIM ABRAMS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON
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second-year education and training: $17.6 billion.

• Tax breaks for businesses offering education-

al assistance and exclusion for forgiveness of certain student loans: $2.7 billion.

• Expanded income limits on deductible Individual Retirement Accounts ($70,000 for sin-
gr: $1,000,000 for joint filers): $5.3 billion.

• Exclusion of $500,000 for couples, $250,000 for singles, of capital gains from selling a princi-

pal residence: $1.5 billion.

• Tax incentives for distressed areas: $2.4 bil-
non.

• A new welfare-to-work credit through Sept. 30, 2000, to encourage businesses to hire long-
term welfare recipients: $500 million.

• Small business and farm estate tax relief: $700 million.

• Other initiatives, including extending expiring tax provisions and providing new incentives for economic development in Puerto Rico: $4 billion.

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Clinton seeks governors' aid

By GENE KRAMER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON

The Democratic White House on Sunday proposed an open-door partnership with the pre-dominantly Republican state governors for meeting top-priority competitive and educational challenges facing America.

Competing against Europe and Japan for lucrative high tech dollars, governors agreed that the growing global economy will demand utmost bipartisanship and local-federal cooperation to cut deficits while investing in training and research said Erskine B. Bowles, President Clinton's chief of staff.

"If we learned nothing else during the last four years, it is that we can only achieve our goals by working together, by working across party lines and at every level of government," Bowles said in a speech to the National Governors Association first meeting of Clinton's second administration.

"The president is absolutely committed to working with you governors in the states to meet our challenges... ours will be a relationship based on mutual respect and openness," Bowles said.

"My office and my doors will always be open," he added, previewing Clinton's planned meetings with the governors Sunday night and Monday and the president's State of the Union address Tuesday.

In other developments Sunday:

• The governors agreed that Congress should restore welfare benefits to some immigrants, breaking a partisan stalemate over whether that would lead to other changes to last year's historic legislation. The final resolution replaced a draft statement that explicitly called on Congress to restore disability and food stamp benefits to legal immigrants who are too old or sick to ever become citizens or those who are waiting to become citizens.

• Under pressure from congressional Republicans, Republican governors insisted on softening the call for immigrant benefits.

The new resolution urges Congress and the Clinton administration to "ensure that the immigration system and its requirements are fair to both citizens and non-citizens" and to "meet the needs" of those who cannot become citizens.

It also asserts that "an equitable solution to this issue should be achieved without reopening the current reform legislation..."

• The chief executives remained divided over tougher clean air standards being considered by the Environmental Protection Agency, refusing to issue a strong rebuke of the proposal as sought by some of the chief executives.

Ohio Gov. George Voinovich, a Republican, had said that it was "critical" that the governor formally express their opposition to the EPA proposal. Others, led by New Jersey Gov. Christine Todd Whitman, a Republican, argued that it was premature to criticize the proposal.

Finally, the governors Committee on Natural Resources issued a resolution that said little more than that the governors are "concerned about striking a balance" between protecting public health and overly burdensome regulations.

• Northeastern governors defended federal policies giving their states more highway money than their motorists contribute through taxes at the gas pump.

"Based on congress considers a multi-year transportation bill this year. Many states, particularly growing ones in the South and the West, want greater equity in funding," they said. Illinois said, "Northeastern governors said commerce and transportation policies in their states justify their additional funding from a federal highway trust fund financed through taxes at the gas pump.

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Israel, Palestinian resume peace talks this week

By ALEXANDER HIGGINS
Associated Press Writer

DAVOS, Switzerland

Israel and the Palestinians will resume talks this week with "a great feeling of hope" of progress toward a wider Mideast settlement that soon could involve Syria, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said Sunday.

Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat signaled a willingness of Palestinian families to compromise, saying he arrived in Palestinian-controlled areas. But Arafat's appearance before a global gathering of government and business leaders was a catalog of complaints rather than optimism.

"Is this a just peace?" asked Arafat, citing restrictions on Palestinians who want to work in Israel that cost them $7 million a day. "Sixty-five percent of Palestinian families live below the poverty line."

Netanyahu, who spoke after Arafat at the World Economic Forum, said Israelis have suffered from Palestinian terror attacks.

"Peace without security cannot last," Netanyahu said.

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Catholics remember Bloody Sunday

By SHAWN POGATCHIK
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LONDONDERRY, Northern Ireland

Twenty-five years after British troops gunned down 13 Roman Catholic demonstrators, more than 20,000 marchers and political leaders called for justice Sunday in a display of anger and grief.

The Jan. 30, 1972, killings at the end of a civil rights march here came to be known as "Bloody Sunday" and galvanized Catholic support for the Irish Republican Army like no other event in the North Ireland conflict.

As police in armored Land Rovers observed and videotaped from a discreet distance, the crowd marched in bright sunshine through the Catholic Bogside district to the spot of the massacre.

No soldier was ever prosecuted for the deaths. A British inquiry into the killings concluded that troops were justified in firing because some of the demonstrators may have been armed. Locals dispute that claim, saying the soldiers fired first and deliberately.

"It is said that the Irish remember too much. I make no apology for remembering... British murder in Derry's streets," Michael McKinney, a brother of one of the victims, said to cheers from the crowd.

Locals flank the podium carrying 25-foot-high banners depicting each of Bloody Sunday's six bodies strewn about the Bogside, which has never had a memorial.

"Bodies Sunday remembers pertinent today because it is an open wound. Bloody Sunday is the Sunday which has never ended," he said on Sky television.

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Pakistan prepares for polls

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WINTER OF MY DISCONTENT

Star Wars still remains definitive 'space opera'

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What other film has its own exhibit at the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum? You could let sociologists and film experts debate the reasons behind the film's success and success of museums and still not get an answer any more enlightening than the one that the movie poster printed on Friday. "[Star Wars] pulls psychologically on all the pertinent mythic themes," but the standard interpretation of the trilogy's popularity is that it is a simple "guys in white hats vs. guys black hats" study in good overcoming evil. The struggle and eventual victory of the ragtag Rebel Alliance over the evil Galactic Empire strikes a universal chord that recalls everything from the Spirit of '76 to the Viet Nam Revolution and the fall of the Berlin Wall.

That explanation has never worked for me and still doesn't. Why? Simply stating that the Empire, even with its officers' black uniforms and snarly accents, just doesn't seem that bad. "Herself? you may be crying at this point, but let me continue.

George Lucas has something like seven years' worth of research to show us that the Galactic Empire needs to be brought down, but other than tell us that the Empire is "evil" in the prologue to Star Wars itself, he never really bothers to make the case for the rebel cause. It is just assumed that the audience, mindless media slaves that we are, will naturally accept the legitimacy of the rebellion and sympathize with it.

Not so, at least in my case. While admittedly a critic of the Galactic Empire really doesn't seem like that horrific of an organization. The Empire seems to have done a decent job of maintaining cosmic order, preventing the myriad of alien races that populate the Star Wars universe from engaging in a rogue and bloody battle with each other. Also, it appears that the Empire is a federal tax system after a fashion; pay your taxes to fund the Empire's star destroyers and Death Stars, cooperate with Imperial officials and your planet is left pretty much alone to run itself.

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Q) "Imperial high-ups, such as Darth Vader and the Emperor, use the Dark Side of the Force." Is a form of practice that practitioners of the "Light Side of the Force" appear to defend offensively.

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Q) "The Imperial Senate has been dis­ solved." Well, what do you expect with a galaxy-wide rebellion on? Suspending democratic institutions at times of severe crisis is a fairly standard prac­tice. Witness Lincoln's suspension of habeas corpus during the Civil War or republican Rome's practice of appoint­ing a dictator for one year during peri­ods of emergency.

E) "Imperial Troops on Endor were mean to the Ewoks." And who can blame them? Were I forced to be around the furry red-berried bears designed specifically to boost movie toy sales, I'd probably take a few pot-shots at them too.

F) "Storm troopers butchered Luke's aunt and uncle." Okay, you got me on that one. The death of due process to civilians in wartime is a real problem. But don't let the imperative actions of one Storm Trooper lieutenant besmirch the reputation of a galaxy-wide Empire doing its best to maintain order and security.

Living in a century that has already seen Russia's Bolshevists, the Nazis, Mu'si's Red Guards and the Khmer Rouge I have difficulty accepting the utter intolerance of the Galactic Empire. So, as you sit in that darkened theater and cheer for those glorified, space pirate rebels, try to have some sympathy for the Empire and its image problem.

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WINTER OF MY DISCONTENT

The true writer has nothing to say. What counts is the way he says it.

—Alain Robbe-Grillet
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Lost Love or Lost Cause?

By RYAN LYNCH
Access Movie Critic

Perhaps because "In Love and War" attempts to relate the lost innocence of one celebrated American, Ernest Hemingway, this film embarrassingly strives to be epic.

And glow in her reflected light.

The headliners' performances are further reinforced through "In Love and War"'s magnificent backdrops and equally designed music. Bouncing from the ragged and rolling mountains of northern Italy to candlelit boats gliding upon Venice's canals, the film provides an equally expansive atmosphere for the scenes turned off by the dialogue or even the story itself. Battles charge over lush, green-blanketed hills and Italians brilliantly dance before crenellated and ovaly colored frescoes. The only element missing is the scent of espresso and the taste of gelato, as the accordion and strings softly lead one by the ears into the quaint streets of 1918. Simply bella...

She Said...

By SUSIE SOHN
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In the end, Attenborough proves the picket fence, happily-ever-after genre, and melodrama of the typical boy, boy and girl have sex, put up the strings softly lead one by the ears into the quaint streets of 1918. Simply bella...

What prompts one to invest two hours in the epic events of Hemingway's youth has more to do with what the movie doesn't try to understand rather than what director Richard Attenborough actually tries to accomplish. "In Love and War" strives in its simplicity, and steers clear of the typically sappy Hollywood melodrama.

The movie's conclusion reeks of the ordinary; but ordinary is human, relevant, and puts the mirror to our own inner feelings about what it means to fight, to love, and to face the fears that stop us from doing both. This depiction of Hemingway's early life, at the very least, reminds us that love isn't about walking hand and hand into the sunset. Sometimes pride and hurt make an equally consuming partner. "In Love and War" hints at Hemingway's life-long commitment to both.

Top 10 Video Rentals

1. Star Wars - Special Edition
2. Moulin Rouge
3. Scream
4. Metro
5. (tie) Beverly Hills Ninja
6. (tie) Star Trek: The Next Generation - The Search for Spock
7. In Love and War
8. The Relic
9. Grid Lock'd
10. (tie) Michael

Source: Associated Press

Top 10 at the Box Office

1. Paid
2. Kingdom
3. Eddie
4. Phenomenon
5. The Rock
6. A Time to Kill
7. Malilda
8. Island of Dr. Moreau
9. Escape from L.A.
10. Tin Cup

Source: Boxoffice, South Bend

The ineptness (the director's, not the actors') of "In Love and War""s script is such a looming figure in American film that even a seasoned director like Richard Attenborough...
RELIC: BEEN THERE DONE THAT

Starring: Penelope Ann Miller, Tom Sizemore, Edward Burns, Patrick McMullen
Directed by: Mike McGlone

I've been a fan of adventure movies, especially ones that make traveling around strange foreign lands look anything, but exciting and glamorous. From the classes I've taken in my Anthropology major, I can tell you that it never is, but that's beside the point right now. This is the silver screen we're talking about, not real-life Brazil, Burma, or Benin.

Anyway, as I was saying, adventure movies are one thing, but horror movies are another. There, the adventurer seems to have it easy, until is it ever (she?) finds a dark, ominous artifact, and from that point on his life is a convenient mixture of one-third of the entire plot to get Hollywood products.

That's what happened with "The Relic," one of the more successful new Hollywood films. The three brothers all face a similar dilemma: what do they want out of life? Throughout the movie, they discuss these issues as well as family, love, adultery, premarital sex, and religion. Their views shape each other's opinions. The three brothers are: Patrick, a younger brother who at first appears to have found true happiness, an archaeologist, and not a cultural anthropologist as I was led to believe. His brother, Barry (Edward Burns who also wrote and directed the film), provides a foil to his brother, is a hopeless romantic who desires that eternal commitment.

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Whatever, I haven't arrived at the second reason yet, which is: Two, all this harping over details in the open shots which offended my academic sensibilities is the only worthwhile and/or noteworthy thing to say about this movie. That's it. Nothing else. For the article's (and my editor's) sake, however, I of course can think of something else, something that will hopefully make you decide not to rent this movie or watch old Bulls highlights instead. Guess what? Jordan has my shot. Sorry, I ruined it for you.

"The Relic," stars Penelope Ann Miller (from "Carlito's Way," which nobody but two roommates in my student apartment have seen), Tom Sizemore (from many copvation movies, all of which escape me, which is not surprising), James Whitmore (the old guy who committed suicide in the "Shawshank Redemption"), and many more and much more important people (sorry, Linda Hamilton, I know you're a marvelous actress, but I just can't remember your name). Muoi Lo, who would win the "Name Far More Interesting Than Its New Character" Award. Miller, Sizemore, and Whitmore are all good guys; of course, only the two young ones survive. Really, the only bad control, the one which is: Two, all this harping over details in the open shots which offended my academic sensibilities is the only worthwhile and/or noteworthy thing to say about this movie. That's it; that's all, nothing else. For the article's (and my editor's) sake, however, I of course can think of something else, something that will hopefully make you decide not to rent this movie or watch old Bulls highlights instead. Guess what? Jordan has my shot. Sorry, I ruined it for you.

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**BRUINS TOP RANGERS, DETROIT BREAKS LOSING STREAK**

By REN RAPPAPORT

**NEW YORK**

The Boston Bruins scored three goals in less than four minutes of the first period and held on for an easy victory over the New York Rangers Sunday night at the Madison Square Garden.

Tiger Williams, who scored the first three goals in last week's game in a 6-4 victory over the Rangers, scored again Sunday night to give the Bruins a 2-0 lead after 17:19.

**WASHINGTO 2**

**Buffalo 2**

It took a while, but Michel Grouske scored the first goal of the game at 4:21 and Buffalo Sabres were up 1-0.

The Sabres scored their second goal 13 minutes later when Sean Simpson scored. The Sabres improve their record at 3-0-0.

**DETROIT 3**

**Detroit 2**

Yvanich Kozlov scored an empty-netter in overtime Sunday night as the Red Wings ended a six-game home winless streak with a 4-3 victory over the Dallas Stars.

Kozlov's 17th goal and fifth game-winner came without a bit of controversy in this round of the Western Conference Playoffs.

The Stars made the last two games a.Test for the Sabres as they finished with 24 saves and Osgood had none. The Stars had just two shots and none in overtime.

**First-place Dallas** is five points ahead of Detroit in the Central Division. The Red Wings drop to 3-4-3 against division rivals.

**ADOPTED** was the theme of the day as the Detroit Red Wings beat the Anaheim Mighty Ducks 5-2.

Stephanie Yelle scored the tiebreaking goal 21 seconds into the third period Sunday night at the Joe Louis Arena. The Red Wings beat the Anaheim Mighty Ducks 2-0.

Keith Jones capped Colorado's three-goal third period with his 19th of the season. He also had two assists.

Mike Ricci and Claude Lemieux also scored for the Avalanche. Chris Osgood from Deadmarsh added his team-leading 22nd goal for the Ducks.

Kevin McCarthy scored the other goal.

But Colorado scored 2-3 when he got a stick on Ricci's backhanded centering pass and deflected it out goal tender Guy Hebert's shoulder.

About three minutes later, Dallas stumped a rebound and a shot from Hinkley goal capped the worst defensive third period the Ducks have had since.

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En garde...

After their strong weekend showing at Cleveland St., the Notre Dame women's fencing team improved to 21-1, while the men moved to 16-2.

See tomorrow's Observer for coverage

The Notre Dame African Students' Association proudly presents
an African Feature Film from Zimbabwe by
Godwin Mawuru
"Neria"

Patrick and Neria, through sheer hard work succeed in building a comfortable living. But with Patrick's tragic death begins Neria's nightmare. Claiming that tradition and law are on his side, Patrick's brother chessed in to "defend" everything. Neria watches helplessly at first, believing there is no legal or moral resource for her. But when Phiona takes her children, Neria decides she must fight back and eventually wins the case that law and tradition can both be on her side if she remains strong and intelligently fights for her rights.

PANEL DISCUSSION on
Women's Inheritance Rights In Traditional and Modern Africa

Prof. Anne Love, English Dept., Saint Mary's College (moderator)
Prof. Douglas Ahenkora, Economics Dept., UDB
Kagwiria Mbogori, Lawyer, CCHRL, Law School, Notre Dame
Ann Loux, English Dept., Saint Mary's College (moderator)

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Room 203B - COBA

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By KEN PETERS
Associated Press

An investment banker made a kick for a $1 million at the Pro Bowl on Sunday, a day when the NFL's best couldn't buy a field goal.

The Indianapolis Colts' Cary Blanchard, who missed two earlier field goals, finally hit a 37-yarder 8:15 into overtime to lift the AFC to a 26-23 victory over the NFC.

Blanchard missed a 41-yarder that would have won the game four minutes earlier, while Carolina's John Kasay missed three attempts for the NFC — the last from 39 yards with 11 seconds left in regulation.

 JACKSONVILLE'S Brnnell, who threw for 236 yards and one touchdown and took the AFC on a 66-yard drive to Blanchard's winning field goal, was voted the Pro Bowl MVP. A 43-yard pass to New England's Ben Coates keyed the winning drive in just the second Pro Bowl to go into overtime.

Cornerback Ashley Ambrose kept the AFC in the game with a Pro Bowl-record, 54-yard interception return for a TD. His interception against Kerry Collins in the fourth quarter gave the AFC a 14-12 lead.

Green Bay's Brett Favre played only through the first series of the second quarter. He was replaced by Washington's Gus Frerotte, who was filling in for the ailing Troy Aikman. Brunell, who

replaced John Elway on the AFC team, took over for Drew Bledsoe of the New England Patriots.

Ferrote and Brunell, though, did not disappoint the crowd of 50,031.

Brunell completed 12-of-22 passes, including an 80-yard TD pass to Oakland's Tim Brown that tied the score 23-23 with 44 seconds left in regulation. Frerotte immediately marched the NFC back down the field, but Kasay's kick was off and the teams headed to overtime.

Frerotte completed 13-of-25 passes for 193 yards, including a 53-yard TD throw to Cris Carter of Minnesota.

Brown had five catches for 137 yards, and St. Louis' Isaac Brown had seven receptions for 104 yards for the NFC.

Detroit's Barry Sanders was the leading rusher with 11 carries for 59 yards, including a 6-yard touchdown. Curtiss Martin of New England led the AFC with 13 carries for 48 yards and a 3-yard touchdown.

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Vols scrape past Ole Miss, UConn stays strong

By TOM SHARP
Associated Press Writer

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. - Abby Conklin made a jumper just inside the 3-point line with eight-tenths of a second left Sunday to lift No. 9 Tennessee to a 74-72 Southeastern Conference victory over Mississippi.

The Lady Vols (16-7, 4-3) led by 16 points midway through the first half and by 15 early in the second, but Mississippi (13-7, 3-5) chipped the lead away behind Christy Sides, who had 16 points.

Tiffani Johnson led the Lady Vols with 16 points and 13 rebounds. Chantelle Holdebeck had 15 points, Kellie Jolly 14, and both Conklin and Missy Greene added 10.

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Jordan, Bulls topple Sonics

By JIM COUR
Associated Press Writer

SEATTLE

George Karl lost a psychological battle with Michael Jordan.

Trying to challenge Jordan's pride, the Seattle SuperSonics coach said this week Jordan was afraid to go to the basket and was trying to protect himself in the latter stages of his career.

"I'm not scared to go anywhere on the court," said Jordan, who poured in 45 points to lead the Chicago Bulls to a 91-84 victory over the Seattle SuperSonics on Sunday.

In a rematch of last season's NBA Finals, Jordan hit 19-of-28 shots — 16 of them jump shots — as the Bulls won their seventh straight game and their 16th out of 17.

"When teams give me the jump shot, I'll take it," Jordan said. "If they take away the lanes, I'll go for the jump shot." A smiling Jordan tried to back away from his pregame comments about Jordan.

"I never tried to get into his head," he said. "I said Michael is a great jump shooter, which he is. I've never said anything derogatory about him. He's a great player."

Jordan's teammates had some advice for Karl.

"If I was coach Karl, I'd be quiet," Ron Harper said. "To say anything about Michael's game is ridiculous."

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Indiana comes back for last-minute victory

By HANK LOWENKRON
Associated Press Writer

INDIANAPOLIS

The Indiana Pacers dug a deep hole for themselves and then climbed back for a dramatic 92-90 victory over the New Jersey Nets on Sunday.

Travis Best hit a go-ahead 3-pointer with 39.4 seconds to play and Reggie Miller scored 28 points as Indiana Pacers came back from a 20-point deficit for its third consecutive victory.

"I feel confident any time a situation like that comes up," Best said of his 24-footer. "I was wide open. I didn't want to force anything. There was no question in my mind on taking the shot.

New Jersey, which got 32 points from Kendall Gill, had only one field goal in the final six minutes after leading 79-72 with 8:49 to play.

"Travis hit the biggest shot of his young life in this building," Miller said of his 24-year-old backcourt mate. "You have to have different guys willing to take that big shot. It makes you a much stronger ball club.

Derrick McKey picked up an assist on the go-ahead basket when he rebounded his own miss and passed to Best for the basket that gave Indiana a 91-90 edge. McKey then blocked two shots by Gill as the Pacers held on for the victory.

"It's tough any time they clear out and go one-on-one. But Derrick did a real good job getting a hand up," Best said of McKey, who declined to speak with reporters.

"Best hit a big shot and they played good defense," Gill said.

Despite the loss, New Jersey coach John Calipari saw a lot he liked from his team.

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Travis Best's three-pointer with under a minute left in last night's game allowed the Pacers to clinch a 92-90 victory.

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The Nets went on to lead 72-68 midway through the third period, but the Pacers outscored the Nets 48-28 in the final quarter of the game.

The Pacers are now 27-35-1 for the season.

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DURHAM, N.C. — Trojan Langdon scored 17 points and held Georgia Tech's Matt Harrington in check with his defense despite giving away four inches, and No. 12 Duke defeated the slumping Yellow Jackets 70-61 Sunday.

The Blue Devils (17-5, 6-3 Atlantic Coast Conference) moved into a second-place ACC tie with No. 5 Maryland and only had five points in the game's first 29 minutes.

Duke appeared to take control with a streak of 15 points early in the first half before they got to the bonus. And our zone certainly contributed to that," Illinois coach Lon Kruger said. "I thought they were after." How important was it?

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Irish netters off to best start since '92 season

By JIM ZALETA
Sports Writer

On Saturday, the 29th ranked Notre Dame Men's tennis team improved its already perfect record. The now 6-0 Irish defeated William and Mary 6-1 in Virginia. This is the best Irish start since the 1992 season. The team's impressive victory over Illinois gave them the needed momentum that led them into the weekend at full speed. The Irish were again led by senior Jakub Pietrowski and freshman Ryan Sachire. Pietrowski defeated Lee Harang in two sets, 6-4, 6-2, at No. 1 singles. Pietrowski, paired up with sophomore Brian Patterson, also won the No. 1 doubles match in a tie breaker 9-7. Living up to the expectations his teammates and coaches had for him, Sachire defeated William and Mary's Christian Jordan 7-5, 6-3. Sachire and Trent Miller won the tie breaker to win the No. 3 doubles match 9-8. Senior Co-Captain Ryan Simme and Junior Danny Rothschild won the No. 2 doubles match to sweep the doubles point for Notre Dame. The Irish won all but one of the singles matches. After losing the first set at No. 3 singles, Simme regrouped and came back to defeat Trevor Spracklin 3-6, 6-3, 6-2. Simme is continuing to be a leader for the Irish as he continues to improve on his 85-52 record. Patterson defeated Steve Williams in two sets. Patterson won the tie breaker in the first set and won the second 6-3. Bobby Bayliss predicts that he can be one of the best players in the Midwest this season. Patterson is undefeated in singles this season. Rothschild nearly shut out his opponent as he defeated Ian Boettcher 6-1, 6-1. Rothschild is described as an the quintessential team player by the Irish coaching staff. "Danny is one of the best athletes on the team," Bayliss commented. The only Irish defeat in the match was in No. 6 singles. Junior Vijay Freeman won the first set was was defeated in two straight by Anshuman Vohra 3-6, 7-6, 6-3. The Irish continue their season when they face Kentucky on Feb. 11 when they travel to Lexington to face the Wildcats.
**SAINT MARY'S SWIMMING**

Belles use intensity to prepare for final stretch

By SARAH GILLEN  
Sport Writer

The competition was very strong Saturday against University of Indianapolis.

This meet was very challenging both physically and mentally because our team is recovering from the Depauw meet in addition to strenuous workouts. Kelleher expressed, "I am very pleased with everyone's performance during this intense time."

Freshman swimmer Michelle Samareta put in another top performance with a second place finish in the 100 breast with a time of 1:13, just seconds off of a school record.

Diving coach Dan Statter expressed pleasure with his team as well. During the last two meets the squad has followed up with a strong performance against tough competition.

The Belles are working togethe.r well despite the demanding schedule. The dual against Depauw was a close finish with Depauw at 127 and Saint Mary's at 103. Depauw had a considerable advantage in the number of team members, but the Belles were able to keep the scoring close by attaining high place finishes in their races.

Kelleher performed well in her events, including a personal best in the 100 breast with a time of 1:13, just seconds off of a school record. Statter said, "The unit was able to combine this semester as sophomore Katie Ryan returned from studying abroad.

The Belles are completing the final steps of their season with intensity as they prepare physically and mentally for high quality performances at the Liberal Arts Championship meet Feb. 21-23.

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Jason Sessa then set up a goal by junior Joe Blazeck 77 seconds later, and the hosts took the first of three leads in the game, 2-1.

Junior captain Steve Noble re-tied the game for Notre Dame midway through the second, tipping home a rebound shot after another Seyferth power-play blast from the left point (9:35) and thereby giving the Irish only their fourth multiple-power-play goal game of this season.

Notre Dame had an excellent opportunity to take the lead late in the second period, as they had a 2-on-3 power play. They failed to convert, however, and Sessa counted for the Lakers, scoring his eighteenth goal of the season and netting a 3-2 lead.

But the sea-saw game continued, as senior defender Ben Nelson again tied the game for Notre Dame squad that played in its fifth game in eight days, all against nationally ranked teams. The Belles are still in position to nudge the puck into the net after a shot by senior Mitch Lane was in position to nudge the puck into the net.

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ties at the charity stripe as they went 15-21 from the line. "It was nice to have a solid win," Peirick commented. "We've had some trouble putting in the final steps of their season.

Still, the Irish look for continued improvement and consistent domination.

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Many of your dreams will come true. Make the most of a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. March brings big changes at work. Letting go of outdated methods will boost profits. Take care of minor household repairs before they become major. A new residence is possible in August. An unexpected change will occur if you enter a period of transition next month. New business partners prove beneficial. A lively social scene will have a big payoff.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Racecar driver Bobby Darrig, actress Michelle Greene, football great Fran Tarkenton, comedian Joey Bishop.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your career success may trickle slowly now. Nothing will hold you back if you focus on specific goals. Letting prosperity depend on your willingness to engage in self-promotion. Easter Sunday (April 20-May 19): You may find someone may share your resources. An attractive older individual may have designs on your heart. Let this situation remain unspoken.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Look to the future with confidence. Reversal of making hasty decisions could fuel your success. You need to do some research and weigh your options before making a commitment.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A change of pace is very welcome now. A business event from abroad is both fast-moving and lucrative. Make reservations for a stay-over. Your personal finances show slow but strong improvements.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Choose a project on your agenda already in progress. Your power of concentration is remarkable. Be cautious when dealing with someone who may envy your position for excellent advice.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): The time to act is now. Your success should be easier today. Public relations activities take up your time. Trust your instincts, a blood red dot never has an ending.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Look for ways to hasten career advancement. Consulting an expert may open your eyes to new money-making opportunities. Take time if possible to complete a change in employment.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Exercise patience even if eager to forge ahead. Higher-ups will be impressed by your thoroughness. Work quietly in peace that you have what a plan for the long haul.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You will be at your best today. Productively contains to one— and do so your self-esteem! A reason to start some for new adventure. The family (Dec. 22-Jan. 20): TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES.

TOO. Be realistic when assessing an opportunity or financial situation. Changing horses in mid-stream is a waste of time. Your expectations may be too high for others to meet.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Anchor your dreams in solid achievement. Reaching a coveted goal may take longer than anticipated. Decision making financial situations may give you a boost. You may need to apply for a loan to advance a project.

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HPC, SUB, Student Activities and Student Government are proud to sponsor a campus-wide food drive for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

The dorm donating the most money by the end of February will win money for a dance.

Be on the lookout for special collections in residence halls this month!
HOCKEY

Lakers drown 'Boys'

Notre Dame drops two to Lake Superior

By CHARLEY GATES
Sports Writer

The playoff drive for the Boys of Winter stalled this weekend as they dropped a pair of Central Collegiate Hockey Association games to the Lake Superior State Lakers, 6-3 and 4-0, extending their losing streak to four games.

"We obviously would have liked a split," explained sophomore defenseman Benoit Cotnoir, "but that didn’t happen."

Notre Dame (5-14-1) remained in eighth place, with Ohio State and Alaska-Fairbanks trailing the Irish by just one point each, while Lake Superior State (17-9-4) moved into sole possession of second place. To put the teams’ records into perspective, consider the following fact: Lake Superior State picked up two CCHA victories in two days this weekend, while Notre Dame’s last two CCHA wins have spanned two months (January 18 against Alaska-Fairbanks and Dec. 7 against Alaska-Fairbanks).

The weekend began auspiciously for the Boys on Friday night. Though the Lakers held the Irish scoreless for the first 15:40 of the game, junior Irish goaltender Matt Eisler kept them in the game, stonewalling the Lakers in the final 20 minutes and turning away all six shots he faced. Late in the first period, the Irish capitalized on a power play. Cotnoir slid a pass across the blue line for freshman defenseman Sean Seyforth, who sent a slap shot from the left point that deflected off of junior Lake goalie Gino Pulente and into the net for a 1-0 lead.

"The lead, however, quickly dissipated. The Lakers scored two quick goals in the opening moments of the second period to snatch a 2-1 lead. Fifth-year Lakers senior Gino Palente fed sophomore Tobin Praznik, who beat Eisler to the glove side for the first goal just 39 seconds into the period. Sophomore Thomas Schlicht was looking on as he sat in the penalty box for a tripping infraction.

"We obviously would have liked a split." Cotnoir said.

The Lakers took advantage of Notre Dame’s penalty trouble late in the game, pushing their lead to 3-1 on a pair of power play goals. Cotnoir had been penalized for tripping.

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Benoit Cotnoir’s assist on a key goal was one of the bright spots of the Irish ‘lcers’ unsuccessful weekend games against Lake Superior State.

WOMEN’S BASKETBALL

Squad returns to domination

By JOE CAVATO
Sports Writer

After narrowly escaping their last two contests, the Notre Dame women’s basketball team was hoping a visit to 4-16 St. John’s squad would provide the calm after the storm.

Muffett McGraw’s team dominated the Red Storm from the tip as the Irish shot 60 percent from the field in the first half and the hosts shot a dismal 25 percent. With the 73-47 triumph the Irish remain undefeated in conference play as their record now stands at 19-4 and their win streak has been pushed to nine.

Beth Morgan, who was one of five Dons who scored in double figures, led the way in the first stanza with 13 points on four of seven shooting. Six of Morgan’s game-high 19 points came in the first three minutes as she ignited a 10-0 run to start the contest.

"Things were going well for us right from the start," junior guard Mollie Peirick said. "Beth really got us going.

Peirick turned in a great all-around effort as she poured in 15 points, dished out five assists, grabbed six rebounds, and came up with three steals.

"We came out in a man-to-man defense and we haven’t done that all year," she added. "We are trying to get more variety on defense.

In the point senior forward Rosanne Bohman got eight of her 10 points in the first half contributing on a 16-0 run which gave the Irish a 20 point lead at the break.

At one point in the second half the Blue and Gold had pushed their lead to 33 as they maintained their defensive pressure as they held the Storm to 27 percent shooting in the second half.

Karen Miller played just 19 minutes but was affective as she scored 14 on five for nine shooting. Sophomore guard Sheila McMillen provided a spark of the bench with 12 points.

In addition to being hot from the field the squad took advantage of their opportunities at the three point line as they made 11 of 25.

THE Observer/Mike Ruma

Irish experience winfall, fallout

From mid-January, Notre Dame’s recruiting forecast was looking bleak. But a visit to California on January 15 and 16 turned that around as the Irish landed a verbal commitment from four-star shooting guard Brock Williams.

With his brother Melvin returning to Notre Dame for a fifth year, Kevin had been considered a lock. Yet, he made many Irish fans very anxious with his delayed decision.

During his senior season, Kevin had 171 tackles, 6 sacks and 3 INT’s, and was named USA Today All-USA Honorable Mention all-American.

"One of the top linebackers in the South," Bill Kurelic said. "He has excellent speed and ranges all over the field to make plays."

Brock Williams: One of Notre Dame’s failures in past years has been their inability to sign top cover cornerbacks. While Brock Williams (5-10, 185, 4.4) is not listed among the top corners in the nation, he is considered a natural cover corner and has the potential to be excellent.

"He’s overshadowed by his teammate Fred Booker, but is also excellent," Allen Wallace of Super Prep commented. "He’s tough with a good work ethic."

Going into the weekend, recruiting analysts tabbed Williams as a must have for the Irish. Yet, when the weather turned sour, many thought the Irish had lost this Louisiana native. Surprisingly though, Williams made a visit to Florida and

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vs. Ohio State February 7, 7 p.m.
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Men’s tennis vs. William and Mary Wednesday, 3:30 p.m.
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