Board says ‘no’ to Big Ten

ND stays independent

Candidates defend platforms, discuss issues at forum
JUMPING AT THE JACC

Mike Connolly, Sports Copy Editor

The arena was rocking and the team was pumped. Students had been lined up for tickets since four and now filled the JACC with their hoisterous cries. Turning the JACC into the capacity hockey arena in the country, the hockey team was ready to make their life difficult for the Spartans' goaltender. Anyone who was at the Michigan State game on Friday night knew what an important game it was and tried to do everything they could to excite the team.

Everyone, except the guy who selected Third Eye Blind's "Jumper" as one of the songs for the band to play.

I don't know, maybe it's just me, but songs about suicide just don't get me all that excited.

But "Jumper" has got to be... I adore it. It's one of the best songs this band has ever done.

And it's sad to see it. It's the job of the band to complement the action on the field with songs that heighten the excitement. I can't speak for everyone, but the topic of suicide tends to make me feel depressed.

What will the band play next? How about something else they can play. That fits hockey better than "Jumper". It's incredible and allows the band to sound fresh and exciting according to an official statement released Thursday.

One of the changes that Cal-Serve member White proposed was that if the senators passed it was replacing the word "demand" with the much less

"It is only right that we give the governor an opportunity to (further affirmative action efforts) without demanding it," White said. White, who is not affiliated with BAMN, is not only the supporter of affirmative action policies in the student senate. He said he was approached because "they have seen me fight for affirmative action in the past and I am a visible activist in the community."

He added that he appealed to Davis because "as of now, I see Davis as a governor who has the responsibility to help people who elected him. I see them as the people who will benefit from affirmative action policies."

The bill also asks for the voluntary resignation of UC Regents. Mike Connolly, who led the campaign to ban the band, approached because it is necessary in order to change the system in 1995 and state wide through Proposition 209 in 1996.

"I firmly believe that the University's crusade to abolish affirmative action policies is in order to assist him in his political goals," White said.

Further, according to the bill, "(Connelly) has done irreparable harm to the lives and future of countless numbers of students."
Administrators, trustees dedicate new building

By PETER FOLAN
London Correspondent

LONDON

At a dedication ceremony for the new site of the London Program in Trafalgar Square, University President Father Edward Malloy declared the dedication to be "the real reason we came here."

Members of the Board of Trustees and University administrators gathered Saturday at Marian Kennedy Fischer Hall, named in honor of the mother of Notre Dame alumnus Charles Fischer, who, along with his family, underwrote the renovation of the building.

The building, at 27,000 feet is more than double the size of the University's former London site.

Located on the corner of Suffolk Street and Pall Mall, directly adjacent to the Sainsbury Wing of the National Gallery provides an ideal location for students.

"We have this wonderful city around us to learn from and enjoy, but at the same time, an asylum from some of this craziness in Notre Dame's building," said junior Jeff Harrington, a student participating in the London Program.

Dominique Etcheverry agreed.

"The location of the building right on the edge of Trafalgar Square is basically the heart of the city."

The location of the building has also led to a focus on fine arts in curriculum for students.

Learning to appreciate the expansive cultural offerings has been enjoyable for Andy Mitchell.

"I've heard more melismas in operas, seen more brush strokes in paintings, and analyzed more cuts in sculptures than I had ever thought possible."

"The London program's building has a history that spans before Notre Dame even came into existence."

The original structure on the site was built in 1823 as a gentlemen's club for graduates of Oxford and Cambridge and continued to be used for this purpose until 1979. The British School of Osteopathy then took control of the building, and held it until Notre Dame acquired the building in the early 1990s.

The building has also been technologically equipped for students.

"All of these systems are connected to the Notre Dame server, and allow students access to e-mail, the Internet and instant messaging services."

Brian Burchett, on-site technical support person for Office of Information Technologies, described the main features of the building.

"All of the computers are wired for the Ethernet network through the University of London," said Burchett. "We have 50 Windows and 20 Macintosh computers."

"The building's technology is a major improvement over the former home of the Program."
Debate

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specifically making DARTing and registration available through the Notre Dame website.

Between Hurley and McDonnell's attempts to lighten the mood of the candidates, the candidates'ved off about ways to improve campus life, including intercultural relations.

"[The] University would like more multicultural professors," said Stephen Robey, vice-presidential candidate whose running mate, Cynthia Turski, was absent from the discussion. Robey, who struggled to represent his ticket on his own, reminded the audience of the duo's plan to diminish bookstore traffic with a separate express lane, especially on football weekends, when a political aspects of their platform are more multicultural.

"I'm definitely gonna stick up for you guys," Micah Murphy told a dwindling audience. Members of the panel, including representatives from Scholastic, The Observer, WSNL, student government and Club Coordination Council, grilled the political hopefuls on issues such as past student governments and budget spending.

"[The] goal of the office of the President is to bring issues to the office itself," said Mike Palumbo, Murphy's running mate, who feels that the way to improve student involvement with government is to "talk to hall presidents, hall council members.

"I just don't want to go to the hall councils ... we want to go beyond that," said Chana Jayme, who along with partner Dan Peake, reminded the audience of their "overarching goal" of giving back to the students. "We want the students to tell us what they want," she added, noting that it is important to "get out there ... get to know everybody."

The audience was brought into the discussion when Murphy was faced with allegations from one student member of disregarding students' feelings. According to the student, Murphy had supposedly dressed as and impersonated a homosexual male prostitute while asked why there had yet to have a female student body president.

White attributed this to a woman's lack of sufficient strength to rip a swain's head off. Voting will take place Monday in residence halls and in the CI parking lot for off-campus students.
China trees political prisoner

BEIJING A Chinese dissident reiterated his innocence Sunday after being released early from a 12-year sentence, saying he played no part in pro-democracy protests that landed him behind bars.

Sun Weibang, 56, was released Thursday from Weilong prison in eastern Shandong province after having served more than 9 1/2 years. He was arrested in Qingdao after a government crackdown on pro-democracy protests centered on Tiananmen Square in 1989. Sun ran a small restaurant and provided free food to protesting students. Although he said he played no part in the demonstrations themselves, he was sentenced for "propaganda and incitement." More than 2,000 people remain in jail from the nationwide May 17, 1989, wave of arrests that followed the Tiananmen crackdown. According to government statistics, more than 200,000 people were arrested in the crackdown on pro-democracy protests and incitement.

Polite girls arrested in robbery

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. Two teen-age girls charged with robbery were extraordinarily polite, so polite they got away with it.

One wrote a note, then handed it to the worker, saying, "I'm sorry to do this. You're so nice." The note said, "I have a gun in my pants, give me all the money." "You came at a bad time," the worker said. "I have a customer to wait on." The would-be robbers offered to wait, police said, so the worker walked to the back of the store and triggered the store's silent alarm system. She then went back to the counter and stalled the suspects until police arrived. "They were real nice," police Lt. Roy Williams added, that the girls were armed with a toy cap pistol.

Associated Press

A comet-chasing spacecraft named Stardust rocketed away Sunday on a seven-year, 3 billion-mile quest to bring back precious comet dust. Stardust began its formidable journey one day late, soaring into a clear afternoon sky aboard a Boeing Delta rocket.

A last-minute radar problem on Saturday caused the first attempt to gather material from beyond the moon and return it to Earth. It is also the first time NASA has sent a robot on an extraterrestrial retrieval and delivery mission.

The note said:

"Sorry to do this. You're so nice. " apologizing to the worker said.

The girls walked into a shoe store.

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Republican voters look to replace English monarchy

Associated Press

Canberra

Australia's justice minister today joined the republican campaign to dump Britain's Queen Elizabeth II as head of state and replace her with an Australian.

Justice Minister Amanda Vanstone said she believed that national symbols no longer did justice to the country's heart - something the British monarchy no longer does.

"I have to say I'm angry, but I'm not surprised," said Mark Massoud, a student representative on the standing committee on gay and lesbian student needs about the Board decision. Massoud was one of about 30 people, mostly students, who sat in the lobby of Hayes-Healy – just outside of Notre Dame's campus – on Friday afternoon protecting the decision and planning future action.

there was a response, as supporters of the clause change held a sit-in Friday afternoon and vowed to continue pushing for an end to what they call unjust treatment of gay and lesbian students.

"We were protesting all this time hoping to affect a decision that apparently had already been made," said Aaron Kreider of the Progressive Student Alliance.

Faculty Senate chair Michael Dellefson, an ardent supporter of the clause change, spoke to the demonstrating students on Friday, echoing their frustration with the way the decision was made.

"Let this also serve as a powerful example of who has the decision-making power at this University," he said. "Obviously it's not made by the body that just met in London. A decision was made and carried to London." Sit-in participants took the opportunity to discuss strategies for future action to improve the climate for gays and lesbians at Notre Dame.

■ Australia

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Justice Minister Amanda Vanstone

"I believe that every Australian child should be able to aspire to becoming Australia's head of state. There should be no discriminatory constitutional or statutory limitation on that aspiration," she said.

Despite the support of Vanstone and others, republicans face an uphill battle. In their campaign to pass a Nov. 6 referendums under which an Australian chosen by two-thirds of Parliament would lead the nation.

A solid majority of Australians support a republic, according to polls, but they are divided between backing a directly elected, U.S.-style president and a leader appointed by Parliament.

If they remain split, Canberra may be one of the few nations that can stop Australia from becoming a republic.

For their part, monarchists are sowing the seeds of the reform. Employment Services Minister Tony Abbott called the abandonment of the monarch "the kind of national feel-good pill or constitutional Viagra.

A holdover from the glory days of the British Empire, Australia - like other Commonwealth nations such as Canada and New Zealand - still recognizes the British monarch as head of state.

And although that has almost no effect on national affairs, the queen's representative, the governor-general, has one crucial power - to dismiss a corrupt, abusive, or non-functional government.

Then-Governor-General John Kerr used that power in 1975 when he sacked Labor Prime Minister Gough Whittam's government and installed the conservative-dominated Senate refused to pass a budget bill.

The issue has also led some Australians to wonder who the queen roots for when her nation faces a former colony in an international forum.

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Big Ten
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Malloy. "The decision was complex. The decision transcends the many individual factors, academic and athletic. The ultimate rationale behind the decision lies in a loss of institutional identity."

"If Notre Dame had joined the Big Ten, it would have been one of only two private universities and the only member with a religious affiliation."

"Notre Dame has a core identity: Catholic, private, and independent. An association with the Big Ten would only involve one element of that identity, independence," said Malloy. "In our deliberations about joining the Big Ten, there was never the concern for our Catholic character being diminished." "Fiscal factors were not a decisive determinant in the decision," Malloy added.

Provost Nathan Hatch pointed out that Notre Dame is in a position that other universities struggle to achieve.

"Officers of other universities turn and at night, trying to figure out how to make their institution unique," said Hatch. Athletic director Mike Wadsworth said the Athletic Department made its decision regarding Big Ten membership last September after preparing a report for the officers of the University.

"No new information was given between September and December, so our decision ultimately was a unanimous "No," said Wadsworth.

In the end, the University's affiliation with the Big East athletic conference proved to be a better match than the Big Ten.

"The Big East conference is composed of many small, Catholic, private institutions," said Malloy. "We feel that they are a better fit for us than the Big Ten, which is composed of primarily large, public, regional institutions. The school that would match most closely with our identity is Northwestern, also a private institution. Even Northwesterners, though, is twice the size of Notre Dame."

"We believe that independence continues to be out best way forward," said Malloy. "We look forward to maintaining and deepening our relationship with Northwestern."

Another student, Chris Maeiejak, agreed. "It was very important to us that our identity is maintained."

Jointing the Big Ten would have given Notre Dame membership in the Committee for Institutional Cooperation (CIC), the academic consortium of Big Ten schools. In a move of support for the academic benefits of joining the Big Ten, the Faculty Senate voted in favor of joining the CIC before the Board of Trustees meeting.

"We must do more with consortial relationships," said Hatch. "The CIC is an academic consortium that membership would have boosted the prestige of our graduate programs and allowed us to take part in faculty and student exchanges as well as grant sharing."

"We will have mechanisms this spring in place to look at a wider range of consrotial arrangements."

In the course of the University's dialogue with the Big Ten, Malloy said he raised the idea of membership in the CIC without membership in the athletic aspect of the Big Ten, but was rebuffed by the conference.

"With both academic and athletic advantages and disadvantages of joining the Big Ten explored, the conclusion reached was to maintain independence."

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Student reaction in London to the Board of Trustees decision was positive. "I'm glad we didn't join the Big Ten," said Chris Mariejk. "It would jeopardize Notre Dame's uniqueness."

Another student, Jean McCue, agreed. "I was very pleased with the (University's) decision not to join the Big Ten."

I feel that there was a danger that the undergraduate program would have been negatively affected.

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In the Fullness of Time

All of us in the Notre Dame community tend to be somewhat aloof or apathetic toward the idea of speculation and dispute. The yearly U.S. News rankings of top American universities, graduate and law schools, carry a particularly heavy weight with the administration, but the student body tends to keep tabs on where we stand in that respect as well. Our community is ever cognizant of our position in relation to the rest of the pack. Perhaps this is why Friday's decision regarding the Big Ten and the Committee for Institutional Cooperation, while essentially a foregone conclusion, was nonetheless fervently discussed in the days leading up to its resolution. Yet another reason might have been the fact that two segments of our community elected not to side with the majority. The Faculty Senate voted to join the Committee for Institutional Cooperation, the Big Ten's academic counterpart, while the Graduate Student Union chose not to pass any resolution regarding the decision. These bodies serve the purpose of representing academic interests in the decision making process on issues affecting the life of the University. To this end, their decision to support, or refrain from opposing Big Ten membership was sufficient reason to pause before riding the wave of popular momentum that existed throughout the country.

To understand why the answer is no, we must pause and recognize how Notre Dame's history plays out in relation to the rest of the academic institutions we so love to compete with. In the U.S. News and World Report list of the top twenty-five universities, Notre Dame is an odd fit with its peers. Others are religiously affiliated, but not in so pronounced a way as we are. The Ivy League institutions stand out, as do select state schools with very well developed programs who benefit from public funding. The vast majority of these schools experienced the sweeping trend among top universities around the beginning of the twentieth century, pioneered by Woodrow Wilson at Princeton, of reforming their curricula and organization. These were the days when the Ivy G8s went from being elite dinner clubs to centers of learning and pioneering thought. It was then that the best schools in the nation became serious about carrying out their missions.

The Chicago Tribune this week referred to Friday's decision as "the arch of the modern Notre Dame." While we are accustomed to according the President Emeritus almost mythical status, the truth of this observation cannot be underestimated. His ascension to the presidency in 1952 marked the beginning of a period in which Notre Dame truly began to emerge as our own unique mission. While the achievements of the Hesburgh administration need not be accounted here it will suffice to say that it was under his leadership that Notre Dame's long-standing Catholic mission was finally fleshed out with academic excellence. In the years since then, we have begun to turn a collective eye towards that highest echelon of American academia and contemplate what it will take to get there.

The point is this: Notre Dame continues to be a work in progress. Today we are members of a community working toward its chosen end, and getting closer to this end than we have ever been before. Yet in our frequent self-assessments, we must take into account that we reality that we ever been before. In our frequent self-assessments, we must take into account the reality that we.

We will not be the institution we ultimately wish to be without greater development of our graduate programs. Joining the CIC might well have provided a quick resolution to the question of how to attain this end. But it would have meant doing so on the terms of others, terms that were not crafted with our own unique mission in mind. It could well have led us to a rushed embrace of graduate expansion, one which would undermine our current undergraduate focus. Our current administration is not lacking in emphasis on the future development of Notre Dame. We will continue to grow, and in time, we will attain the ends for which we currently strive. In light of the Trustee's decision regarding the Big Ten and the CIC, it is important to remember that the CIC was not our only chance at being a strong graduate and research institution. We will be such a university in due time, and hopefully we will do so in such a way that allows us to reconcile strong research programs with the same solid undergraduate education that has thus far been our benchmark. We have not lost a one-time opportunity with Friday's decision, we have chosen the more deliberate path of self-determination. In doing so we allow ourselves the same vital time enjoyed by our peer institutions decades before.

Scott Cullen
History and Philosophy major

Monday, February 8, 1999

'Shousand things; not a hundred; ninety-nine; retreat; that is progress.'

— Henri Frederic Amiel
Smoke and Mirrors Aside: the Truth of Ex Corde

Notre Dame. Very little attempt was made to disguise the lopsided, polemical tone. First, it is apparent that Petelle has not read Ex Corde, nor the U.S. Bishop's implementation proposal, nor Title VII of the federal code - all of which she refers to in her article in a misleading or erroneous fashion. Second, she failed to interview, or obtain a written statement from the person at Notre Dame most important with respect to this issue: John Cavadini, Professor of the Theology Department. She also did not talk to Bishop D'Arcy, settling rather for a vague assertion that the Bishop is "among those who expressed concern about the document." But what exactly was this concern? Petelle, Notre Dame theologians would resist efforts to implement the document!

In the end, this news story, managed to tell us nothing about the vision Ex Corde lays out for a Catholic university, the role of such a university within the Church, or the ideal of church-state separation. Instead, it succeeds only in kindling the flames on the issue, invoking the words "autonomy," without explaining why these must be prized in the academy above all else. The majority of the article is devoted to quoting the opinion of two dissenting faculty members, both of whom hold the same opinion, which is hardly representative of the faculty as a whole, the students, administration, alumni, or students. The effort to extend the reportage of an article of Ex Corde was limited to the information the author gleaned from two articles appearing in other publications. In short, this was a thinly veiled attempt by the author to sway the readers to one side of a poorly understood issue. It was irresponsible and unbalanced.

The document calls not for hand-wringing over the freedom of faculty, nor for working with cooperation of the local bishop. The central issue of the document is not whether or not it contains something new, since it merely calls for the implementation of norms which have been a part of the Code of Canon Law since the 1983 revision, but which, unfortunately, have largely been ignored by colleges that still want to label themselves "Catholic." All the Church is asking for with this document is truth in advertising.

Aaron Kheriaty

[Article continues with discussion of the implementation of the norms set forth in Ex Corde, including the role of the Church in the academy and the relationship between academic and religious freedom.]

Well, it's that time of the year once again. Not that you would know it here at the University of Notre Dame. It's February—the month designated as "Black History Month." Let me explain that Black History Month evolved out of the late educator Carter G. Woodson's idea to designate the month of June as "Juneteenth." It came out of the sense that "American" history as taught in schools and represented throughout mass media not only left out the contributions of black Americans but distorted the social, political, and historical realities present in American life.

I will not engage in a lengthy debate about the "validity" of Black History Month. Unfortunately, the original reasons for the creation of the month still exist. No, here what is of critical importance is the failure by this University to use "Black History Month" as an opportunity to push the level of critical dialogue on such issues as race, gender, and diversity. Instead, not only is there even little surface recognition of the meanings of this month—no posters of black inventors or leaders, etc. in central locations, but campus offices involved with issues of diversity and students affairs have not even come together to either utilize the intellectual minds at this university or bring a speaker or speakers to campus who could help stimulate critical dialogues beyond why students segregate themselves in the cafeteria. Indeed, most discussions of race on this campus rarely move beyond a "can we all just get along" rhetoric. The planned activities in celebration of the month of February in the context with which Black History Month is being viewed and treated.

Even more tragic perhaps is that students, including black students who have been involved with planning the activities for the month, are affect-ed with what I call "passive lethargy." Hence, the activities and dialogues taking place in honor of this month do no reflect the urgency we should be feeling about, for example, the continued lack of diver-sity in the student and faculty population, the University's continued failure to develop and support a curriculum that reflects a commitment to edu-cating all students about issues of power and discrim-ination, and the anti-intellectual pseudo-race discus-sions so common on this campus. But I guess these are not sit-in or marching times. Black stu-dents—albeit in small numbers—are here. There, I guess, it is progress. Let me offer a couple of final disturbing questions. How absurd is it that Notre Dame is close to Chicago where there are well-known, critically intel-lectual, and talented black scholars, writers, and speakers, including Professors Henry Louis Gates, Jr. and Madhavani and Gwendolyn Brooks? Is it that a university that can afford to bring widely known black figures to campus has failed to do so to between this period of the supposedly significant Martin Luther King Jr. and Malcolm X anniversary month? How is it that an academically sophisticated intellectual environment continues to treat these issues only as "hot topics" of a moment but fail to support sustained, potentially critically transformative dia-logues?
Thin characters bog down enemy ‘lines’

“Listen to your ‘Godfather’! Family matters...

By JOE LARSON
Scene Movie Critic

“The Thin Red Line” is the World War II story of a group of Marines and their experiences in the Battle of Guadalcanal.

We follow Charlie Company from their storylines about their departure off the same beach a few weeks later. We see the mental and physical sufferings of these men as they move through the jungle trying to override the Japanese. In essence, this film tries to explore the psychological effect of war on many different characters throughout the movie.

The movie’s slogan is: “Every man fights his own war.” This is definitely true. The film is able to express the meaning of this through the different character’s viewpoints. The audience gets inside almost every character’s head.

“The Thin Red Line” boasts an all-star cast which puts the viewer at ease considering the film has more than 50 speaking parts. If you’re going to this movie to see a particular actor, you will be pretty disappointed—when that actor only has two lines and you don’t hear from him again. This movie almost seems like an in-depth documentary, meaning that the

By CASEY MCCUSKEY
Scene Movie Critic

“The Godfather Trilogy”

Directed by Francis Ford Coppola

Miscellaneously Starring Marlon Brando, Al Pacino, Diane Keaton, James Caan, Robert Duvall and Andy Garcia

“The Godfather Trilogy” is the epic saga of the Corleone family. Though each of the three films is a masterpiece in itself, one must see the entire series to understand the complete family history.

Although when many people think of “The Godfather,” they think of the Mafia, the story is truly about family. “The Godfather” movies are the Corleone family and their family business. Director Francis Ford Coppola does a brilliant job balancing the story of the family and the business in which they are involved, while also emphasizing that the Corleones are in the business together as a family. It won him the Oscar for Best Picture in 1972.

The head of the family is Vito “Don” Corleone who lives by the rules of the old country where he was born, Sicily. He has come to America and raised his family to appreciate the freedom America has to offer. He also teaches them that the most important thing about any family is loyalty.

Vito Corleone is an incredible character that Michael Corleone struggles with two problems in his life — legitimizing the family business by freeing it from the crime world and finding a rightful and suitable heir to rule the family after his retirement.

Director and writer (even though the story was based on the book by James Jones) Terrance Malick emphasizes the spiritual connection between man and the Earth. Malick accomplishes this by portraying the relationships between the American soldiers on the beach and the Vietnamese natives, who stress family and tranquility.

Sergeant Welsh, played by Sean Connery, is a free spirit among the Charlie Company. He is always sharing his thoughts on the laws of nature with Private Bell (Ben Chaplin), whose thoughts during the war center on his wife at home. We learn nothing about the viewer. Even though these things are important, the movie still lacks character development, which, if present, would make "The Thin Red Line" a truly incredible picture. But without it, the movie just stays where it is.

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“The Thin Red Line” is the World War II story of a group of Marines and their experiences in the Battle of Guadalcanal.

We follow Charlie Company from their storylines about their departure off the same beach a few weeks later. We see the mental and physical sufferings of these men as they move through the jungle trying to override the Japanese. In essence, this film tries to explore the psychological effect of war on many different characters throughout the movie.

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Sergeant Welsh, played by Sean Connery, is a free spirit among the Charlie Company. He is always sharing his thoughts on the laws of nature with Private Bell (Ben Chaplin), whose thoughts during the war center on his wife at home. We learn nothing about the viewer. Even though these things are important, the movie still lacks character development, which, if present, would make "The Thin Red Line" a truly incredible picture. But without it, the movie just stays where it is.

“The Thin Red Line” asks many philosophical questions not only about war, but about life in general. When living in a situation as grueling as war, what remains sacred? What is the duty of each human? These are the questions that “The Thin Red Line” confronts for the viewer.

From a philosophical standpoint, the film asks all the right questions and truly makes an interesting inquiry about the nature of the Japanese. It challenges us to understand what it means to be Japanese. In essence, this film tries to explore the psychological effect of war on many different characters throughout the movie.

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“The Godfather: Part III” is the weakest of the three movies, but still a must see for anyone who has seen the first two. The story of the Corleone family continues with an older Michael Corleone struggling with two problems in his life — legitimizing the family business by freeing it from the crime world and finding a rightful and suitable heir to rule the family after his retirement.

Vince, played by Andy Garcia, is the person everyone believes will be the successor, but Michael worries about his temper and his intentions. Michael wants someone to follow the plan he has for the family and he knows Vince may be the person who takes the legitimate family business back to the world of underground crime and violence. This edition of the "Godfather" movie was released in 1990, but did not bring home the Oscar.

Many have seen the Godfather Trilogy in its three movie format, but there is another way to view this masterpiece for all die-hard fans. “The Godfather Saga” has been produced as the story of the Corleone family told in complete chronological order, from Vito Corleone coming to America and raising his family, to Michael taking the family business over, to Michael working for a successor, and finally to the family business. From beginning to end, it provides a brilliantly dramatic look at a family’s internal conflicts as well as the underground world of crime.
**Scene**

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**High School Pan of the Week**

"She's All That"

**Director:** Robert Iscove  
**Starring:** Freddie Prinze Jr., Rachel Leigh Cook, Jodi Lynn O'Keefe, Paul Walker and Usher Raymond

**Out of five stars**

By DAN SULLIVAN

To quote Laney Boggs, (Hache! Leigh Cook) "I feel like Julia Roberts in "Pretty Woman," except for that whole booker thing." I couldn't have said it better myself. At its core, "She's All That" is only "Cinderella goes to high-school." This film is definitely marketed for the high school-going MTV audience, following the lead of other teen films, "Clueless" and "Can't Hardly Wait.

Laney Boggs, an artistic, socially just introvert, leads a hard life. Her mother has died, her father is a pool man and her younger brother is seemingly deaf. Suddenly her life is transformed into a fairy tale as the most popular guy in school suddenly becomes attracted to her. Unfortunately, Zack's (Freddie Prinze Jr.) instant attraction is due to a bet with his fellow members of the high school elite.

Rachel Leigh Cook, probably known best for her role as the frowning pan-swinging, anti-heroine chick, carried the film completely. Her performance as Laney showed charm and depth, dwarfing the efforts of her fellow actors. To put it simply, all the other characters in this film were portrayed as flat, one-dimension characters with no evidence of change. Even Zack, (Freddie Prinze Jr.) with the role of the knight in shining armor and all-around nice guy, seems in the end to be the same guy he was at the film's start, lacking no credence to the acceptance of the best in the first place.

The weakness of "She's All That" is mostly due to the script. The screenplay just didn't deliver. The dialogue is the most obvious reason for the flatness found in each character — with lines equivalent to "dub" and "whatever." It is hard for any actor to really delve into a character with such base character development. Also, simple and very noticeable details are never explained nor given relevance in the unfolding of the story. One such detail which irked me throughout the film was the fact that the little brother, Simon, seemed to be prominently wearing a hearing aid, yet he had no bearing on the plot whatsoever.

All that aside, the film was able to make me laugh, though much of the humor applies to contemporary pop culture and is sure to date the film before its video release. All in all it was a cute film, which caused me to reminisce about the stories of my old high school days. It was a fair reason to veg out, being worth a few good laughs.

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**Chart-Toppers**

**Top Ten**

**Movie Title**  
**Gross Sales**

1. Payback  
$21.4 million

2. She's All That  
$12.0 million

3. Patch Adams  
$4.5 million

4. Varsity Blues  
$4.0 million

5. Saving Private Ryan  
$3.6 million

6. Shakespeare in Love  
$3.5 million

7. A Civil Action  
$3.2 million

8. Stepmom  
$2.6 million

9. Simply Irresistible  
$2.4 million

10. You've Got Mail  
$2.3 million

Source: Associated Press

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**Top Ten Last Week's Video Sales**

**Movie Title**  
**Gross Sales**

1. The Truman Show  
$21.4 million

2. Lethal Weapon 4  
$12.0 million

3. Out of Sight  
$4.5 million

4. Blade  
$4.0 million

5. The Negotiator  
$3.6 million

6. Six Days, Seven Nights  
$3.5 million

7. 54  
$3.2 million

8. Armageddon  
$2.6 million

9. How Stella Got Her Groove Back  
$2.4 million

10. Disturbing Behavior  
$2.3 million

Source: Billboard Online

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**Tomorrow is ANOTHER DAY**

**Oscar Nominations will be announced Tuesday!**

By MICHAEL VANEGAS

Tuesday's announcement of the 1999 Oscar nominations is sure to pack a month of interesting speculation for the moviegoer who will take the big awards home in March. Although the Golden Globes are safe prerequisites to the Oscars, this year's edition served to mix up the puzzle a little more.

As a surprise to many in Hollywood when Jim Carrey won the Best Actor (comedy) Golden Globe, over hyped favorites Tom Hanks and Ian McKellen. But will the more serious Academy reward Carrey's work in "The Truman Show?" All three will get nods, but look for Hanks or McKellen to win next month.

The favorites for best picture certainly are "Saving Private Ryan" and "Shakespeare in Love." Both were winners at the Golden Globes. But the Academy can only choose one picture to look for "Saving Private Ryan's" universally patriotic appeal to win the Best Picture award.

In one of the more intriguing categories, Gwyneth Paltrow and Gail Blanchett, both winners of Best Actress Golden Globes, are the clear front-runners in the Best Actress category. Both actresses are 20-something, personable and good-looking. Paltrow appeared in part of what Paltrow does have over Blanchett, in her appearance on "Saturday Night Live." From her English-accented monologue to her appearance on "Saturday Night Live," Paltrow proved that she can do anything and everything. The award goes to Paltrow, not for her actual appearance in "Shakespeare in Love," but for her turn at "South." This film is due to a fair reason to veg out, being worth a few good laughs.

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**February 12**

**Blast from the Past,** starring Brendan Fraser and Alicia Silverstone  
**Message in a Bottle,** starring Kevin Costner and Robin Wright-Penn  
**My Favorite Martian,** starring Christopher Lloyd and Jeff Daniels  
**God Said, "Hal"** starring Julia Sweeney

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**February 19**

**Affliction,** starring Nick Nolte  
**Office Space,** starring Jennifer Aniston and Ron Livingston  
**Jawbreakers,** starring Rose McGowan and Rebecca Gayheart

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**Hello Kathleen!! You brought me food and that was nice.**

**There will be no construction paper in this room. I am not in the land of play.**

**Put your hand upon my head, then we dip you dip we dip.**

**There is more to life than boring!**

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**Time to make the doughnuts.**

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OSU investigates violations

Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio—Ohio State's athletics department is reviewing recruiting violations committed by two assistant football coaches shortly before last week's signing day.

Receving coordinator Bob Conley visited offensive lineman Bryce Bishop outside his Miami home Jan. 31. Defense coach Shawn Sims visited defensive back Ronald Gilkey that same day at his Jacksonville, Fla., home.

One day earlier and the coaches would have been on campus. They were limited to on-campus visits.

"There are so many rules, but there is no excuse for not knowing," Conley said. "I should have known it. We all should have known it. But I knew we did not knowingly violate the rule."

Cooper said he knew he would be disciplined if he were found to have violated the rules. Gilyard signed with Auburn.

"They were an inadvertent but honest mistake," Conley said. "We didn't have a clue about it being a quiet period."

**Michigan upsets Minnesota**

Associated Press

Wolverines snap five-game losing streak with win

ANN ARBOR—Louis Bullock scored 27 points as Michigan snapped a five-game losing streak with a 75-65 upset of No. 18 Minnesota Sunday.

Bullock, limited to just eight points in Michigan's 58-34 loss Thursday at Northwestern, keyed the Wolverines' 56 percent shooting by making nine of 14 shots. He was also 8-for-8 from the line as Michigan hit 25 of 36 free throws.

Michigan led 35-24 at halftime. It used a 12-0 run to open its biggest lead at 35-34 with 9:25 to play on the second of back-to-back alley-oop dunks from Asselin.

Kevin Clark's only second-half field goal, an 8-footer, started a 9-0 run for the Gophers that gave them back within 58-50 on Lewis' jumper with 4:35 to go.

Lewis scored eight points in a 1-28 span and later added a 3-pointer as the Gophers made it 67-62 on a Mark Johnson jumper at the 57-second mark. But the Wolverines made six free throws to put the game out of reach.

Three-pointers from Lewis and Clark helped Minnesota take a 10-0 lead just 4:05 into the game before Bullock's layup finally got Michigan on the board 23 seconds later.

That triggered a 18-3 run that gave Michigan an 18-13 lead on Reid's two free throws with 7:50 left. The Wolverines maintained the momentum with a 13-3 spurt over the last 4:49 that gave them a 33-24 halftime lead.

When Bullock nailed a jumper just before the horn, Michigan led 35-24. The next 10 road games play four of its remaining six regular-season games away from home.

Juel Przybilla was the only other Gopher in double figures with 10 points. Clark was held to just six points before fouling out.

**Michigan Basketball**

Associated Press

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**TENNIS**

**Sampras set to return at Sybase**

Associated Press

SAN JOSE, Calif.

He played a little golf and watched some TV. And, for the first time since he was a high school junior, Pete Sampras didn't play in a tennis tournament for a couple of months.

Now he returns to the game he dominates, starting with this week's Sybase Open. Sampras gets his first chance to show whether he's refreshed or rusty Tuesday night against 84th-ranked Gelo Blanch of Spain.

"I definitely felt like I needed this break to start the year off mentally, physically as fresh as possible," Sampras said. "So I am definitely champing at the bit.

Exhausted after a grueling series of tournaments in late 1998 to protect his No. 1 ranking, Sampras passed up the Australian Open in January -- the first Grand Slam tournament he's skipped since 1992.

He is just one short of tying Ray Emerson's record of 12 Grand Slam singles titles, and Sampras has said his main motivation is to win more Grand Slams.

**Albert returns to TV after 20-month layoff**

Associated Press

NEW YORK

After a nearly 20-month layoff, Marv Albert was already back in midseason form Sunday.

There was nearly flawless in his radio broadcast of the Knicks-heat game, his first basketball game since the 1997 NBA Finals. Albert was fired by NBC three months later after pleading guilty to biting a former lover during a sexual encounter.

"He's doing great and I think his greatness as an announcer will always be remembered," said partner John Andriese. "The listener is the winner.

Albert began his play-by-play career with MSG on radio in 1986 and worked Knicks games for MSG on television with Andriese from 1986 to 1997 before resigning shortly after being fired by NBC.

He had few problems on Sunday with the adjustment back to radio -- despite not feeling completely healthy.

"I have a little cold, but I felt very comfortable," Albert said after the game. "Radio is much more taxing than TV. In television you're really setting up the analysis. This is non-stop and it is a frantic pace.

Because of the wild first quarter in which both teams shot poorly, it took nearly four minutes before Albert got a chance to use his signature call of "Yeah!" when Larry Johnson buried a 15-footer.

It took far less time for Albert to offer his respected insights. He criticized the game early in the first quarter, calling it "sloppy," and also pointed out on numerous occasions the Knicks dismal free throw shooting.

However, Albert was not perfect. He misidentified players, but that is expected -- especially of someone who has been away from the game for so long.

Although his return was overshadowed by Latrell Sprewell's first game at home as a Knick, Albert was welcomed back to Madison Square Garden by fans and former colleagues -- including NBC's Bill Walton and Jim Gray.

Before the game, fans lined up to speak with Albert and get his autograph. One fan even got his signature on an NBC cap.

"It's great to have him back because he is New York broadcasting," said Mark Gomberg of Wayne, N.J. "It's great that MSG was able to overlook his indiscretions and I only hope that they put him back on TV soon. I thought it would be ironic if he signed my NBC hat. He didn't even flinch."

Contrary to a report Thursday on Fox Sports Net, Albert and NBC Sports Chairman Dick Ebersol denied they are deep in discussions about bringing Albert back to the network.

But Ebersol did add that he would never eliminate the possibility of Albert coming back to NBC.

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**Notre Dame/ St. Mary's Ballroom Dance Club 1999 Spring Schedule**

**DATE**

January 19

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February 2

February 9

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March 2

March 9

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Nets achieve revenge against Hawks

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — No fights, no broken bones and not as many fouls.

In their second meeting in 24 hours, the New Jersey Nets got some revenge after a vicious game the night before by beating the Atlanta Hawks 79-69 Sunday night.

Keith Van Horn scored 18 of his 24 points in the second half and hit a go-ahead drive with 1.09 seconds left to give the Nets their second straight victory.

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Associated Press

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Jayson Williams had 13 of his 24 points with the Hawks still in the game. Williams made two free throws, then a driving layup, giving Detroit a 90-86 lead with 3:32 remaining. After Hill made one of two free throws, Williams scored on a rebound, putting the Pistons safely ahead.

Two free throws by Miller closed the gap to 95-91 with 4:42 left, but that's as close as the Pacers got. Play got ragged late in the third quarter when neither team made a field goal after Hill's short jumper gave Detroit a 72-71 lead with 4:40 left.

A steady diet of free throws enabled the Nets to take an 80-76 lead into the fourth quarter.

The Palace, which holds 21,454 for basketball, wasn't nearly full and those who showed up weren't especially loud. The arena's upper bowl, which holds 10,000, appeared about half empty. Heavy snow was forecast for the area, which may have kept some people home.

But those who attended were made to feel welcome. Williams, the Pistons' player representative, took the microphone at midcourt for about two minutes just after the National Anthem and thanked the fans for attending.

The game was fairly typical NBA fare. The Pacers started with three straight 3-pointers for a 9-0 lead.

But the Pistons, behind the play of Stackhouse and Eric Montross, battled back to lead by as many as nine in the second quarter.
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said, "Once again tonight, Forrest was as he's been: he made the big, critical save when we needed it." The save marked a turning point in the game, as Kerr's heroics seemed to spark an offensive attack. Shortly after Adams's breakaway, Notre Dame gave the Spartans a taste of their own medicine by unleashing an intense forecheck, spearheaded by team captain Brian Urick. Urick forced an MSU defenseman into an ill-advised clearing attempt, one which was gloved down by senior Aniket Dhadphale. Dhadphale then quickly panned the puck to linemate Ben Simon, who hopped it home to tie the game for his 14th goal of the year. Dhadphale's assist on the play was point No. 100 for his career.

The teams then played an intense but cautious third period and an overtime in which neither managed to score. Notre Dame's best chance in overtime came from sophomore Ryan Dolder, who got off two consecutive shots on Joe Blackburn, but was denied both times. The tie was the third in a row for the Irish, who haven't lost in the last six games. Afterward, MSU coach Ron Mason actually seemed content with the outcome. "You come in here, and Notre Dame is playing extremely well," Mason said. "They haven't lost here. They are a very well-coached team. You won't get many chances because they play so well positionally. Both teams are very evenly matched." On Saturday, the Irish needed to regroup to take on Alaska-Fairbanks. Just as they have in the previous two meetings this season, the Irish dominated the Nanooks with goal tending and special teams. Notre Dame went four-for-four on the penalty-kill, allowing a total of one shot in all four chances combined. In addition, their power play scored twice in the first period, on goals by Urick and Dhadphale, who currently leads the team in power play goals with eight. Notre Dame's key players led the way offensively, and no one more so than Brian Urick. In 12 career games against the Nanooks, Urick has amassed 19 points, with 11 goals and eight assists after scoring a goal and two assists on Saturday night. Urick's return to the ice this weekend following a recent hand injury was key according to Poulin. "Having Brian back in the lineup means more than just that, because you have him back in the locker room and you have him back on the bench." Against 10th-place UAFA, the Irish showed why they are a top-10 team by dominating the game and no one more so than Brian Urick. In 12 career games against the Nanooks, Urick has amassed 19 points, with 11 goals and eight assists. With the three-point weekend, Notre Dame managed to keep their home-ice record at 10-0-2. And just as MSU coach Mason alluded to, that perfect record on home ice will become even more important as the team heads into the playoffs. "We were able to maintain our home-ice record, which, as it continues, is going to be intimidating; it is already," Poulin said.

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ELECTIONS

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Senior Antoni Wyche finished Saturday's game in double-digits to help Notre Dame defeat Seton Hall.

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'The Pirates spurt abruptly ended when Holloway sprained his neck after being floored by one of the most effective screens in Hickey's career. Holloway did not return.

'They were on a roll,' Hickey said. 'That was a big win, it's kind of an intimidating thing. I never meant to hurt anyone, but it was a clean play.'

With their floor general and offensive spark out of the game, Notre Dame controlled things the rest of the way.

The Irish pushed the lead to as many as 20 behind a pair of alley-oop dunks by Murphy from Dillon and some easy fast break buckets by Wyche.

'We were on our "A" game today,' Dillon said. 'We were contesting shots. We did everything that a good team has to do to win. Our offense basically came of our defense.'

'We wing games on the defensive end and we really shut them down' said Martin Ingelsby who had four steals, six points, and six assists. 'The breakaway lay-ups really broke the game open.'

The Irish will see if they can continue to build momentum Wednesday when the Georgetown Hoyas come to the Joyce Center.

The South Bend Tribune contributed to this article.

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The Office of Undergraduate Admissions needs your help!!

In an effort to better serve the international community and increase the diversity on our campus, we need your experience, energy and creativity to recruit international students.

We will meet Monday, February 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the basement of Grace Hall. This meeting of the entire international community will last only 1 hour.

All students who attended high school abroad (US citizens and citizens of foreign countries) are more than welcome to attend and help our efforts. We look forward to our gathering on Monday night!

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Comeback keeps ND unbeaten at Joyce

By TED BASSANI
Sports Writer

Saturday's basketball game in East Rutherford, N.J. against the Seton Hall Pirates, was a homecoming for freshman Troy Murphy, but Irish coach John MacLeod probably enjoyed it more.

A 62-percent field-goal percentage, a 22-13 assist-to-turnover ratio, and a defensive effort that holds an opponent to 31 percent shooting from the field will put a smile on any coach's face.

Winning back-to-back games for the first time since the first week of January widens that smile a bit.

Murphy's 22 points led the Irish to a 76-60 victory over Seton Hall. He had plenty of help from Antoni Wyche, HaroldSwanagan and Phil Hickey, who all scored in double figures as Notre Dame put together one of their best team efforts of the season.

"I liked the way we approached this one," MacLeod told the South Bend Tribune. "We wanted to make sure that we were ready. This was encouraging."

"After the Pirates jumped out to a four-point lead, Murphy took over on offense, connecting on five of his first six shots."

Behind solid defense and a productive transition game, the Irish got out to a 20-11 lead. The Pirates challenged the lead several times, but Notre Dame rose to the occasion each time.

Jimmy Dilllon drained a three-pointer at the end of the first half punctuating a 26-8 run.

The Hall's Shaheen Holloway started out the second half almost as quickly as his first step and cut the lead to four points. The team also gave themselves a quick 2-0 lead over fifth-place Northern Michigan.

"Tonight they pretty much owned us on faceoffs," said Irish center Ben Simon. "I don't think it was a matter of luck, they were just really good off the faceoff."

Notre Dame trailed by one entering the second period. MSU speedster Bryan Adams took a long, floating pass through center ice and broke in all alone against Forrest Karr. Adams then took an NHL-type shot up high to try to beat Karr to the glove side, but Karr denied him with a dazzling save.

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Junior guard Niele Ivey scored a game-high 15 points and dashed out a season-high 11 assists, as the sixth-ranked Notre Dame women's basketball team (19-2) rolled to a 77-49 victory over Seton Hall on Saturday at the Joyce Center.

The Irish committed 16 first-half turnovers and kept the Pirates in the game for the first 20 minutes, but went on a 14-0 run in the second to pull away and cruise to their 16th-straight victory.

"I thought defensively we played a pretty good game," head coach Muffett McGraw said. "Offensively we really struggled in the first half. Although we shot the ball well, our execution was poor and we turned it over 16 times which way over even our high average. I think it was a little bit of a loss of concentration and focus, but we got that back in the second half.

Notre Dame clung to a 33-27 halftime lead, but played with more intensity in the second half and ran the floor extremely well.

"In the first half, our offense was really bad," said Ivey, who was 6-of-7 from the field on the afternoon. "I was trying to execute, but it wasn't really working, so I was just trying to get any open looks. One offense that was working was the transition, so I was just trying to throw the ball up and get some good looks in the open court.

The Irish had 23 points off turnovers and outscored the Pirates 12-2 on fast break points.

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