Graduate Student Union has new leader

By CORRINE DORAN
New Writer

The Ed Wingenbach/Elizabeth Knox ticket claimed official victory in the Graduate Student Union (GSU) election last evening after capturing 70 of the 96 votes cast by graduate students.

Since the ballot only contained one ticket, GSU election officials were pleased with the turnout for the vote, said Leslie Knox of the elections, credentials and procedures committee.

"We are very pleased with the turnout. It exceeded our expectations," said Knox. "A lot of people took advantage of the opportunity to give feedback.

The ballot gave graduate students the opportunity to write in about issues they felt important.

"They focused a lot on health and the library. There were a lot of reactions to the platform," said Knox.

One of the more immediate issues that will be addressed by the administration will be the governance of graduate students, according to Wingenbach.

"I'd like to see graduate students accountable to the grad school. There should be some kind of centralization," said Wingenbach.

Wingenbach is also important to the officers-elect.

"I'd like to see the University make secondary coverage for spouses and dependents more affordable or the University could subsidize it," Wingenbach said.

Continuing the GSU's involvement in furthering social issues will also claim an important role during the new administration.

"Social issues—concerns with women's issues and gay and lesbian issues—are important," said Wingenbach. "It's something we've been doing, and I don't want to lose the momentum on that.

Departments will soon be choosing representatives to serve on the GSU. The GSU represents students in degree granting programs, not in the law school or MBA programs, according to Knox.

Wingenbach and Schaaf will take office on March 2.

When in Expo Roma...

Senior architecture students Rick Schaap and Greg Midget work on the Expo Roma exhibit in the foyer of the Architecture Building.

Saint Mary's election results are finally official

By ELIZABETH REGAN
Saint Mary's News Editor

The election results for the classes of 1996 and 1997 are now official, 48 hours after the polls closed, resulting in a win and a run-off, respectively.

The sole ticket for the sophomore class, consisting of Laura Loh for president, Emily Ruffner for vice-president, Becky Kellogg for secretary and Kathleen Zimmer for treasurer won with 78.5 percent of the votes.

Twenty-one and one half percent of the voters abstained, and only 15.7 percent of the current freshman class voted on Tuesday.

"We're excited and honored to represent the class of '97 next year," Loh said. "We hope to make our sophomore year a memorable, productive, and fun year.

The Jen Paluszak for president, Erin Sern for vice-president, Kari Fantasia for secretary and Paulette Raczkowski for treasurer ticket received 48.3 percent of the junior classes' vote. However, since they lacked a majority, there will be a run-off election next Tuesday against the second place candidate Kathy Petrovic.

The ticket consisting of Petrovic for president, Heather McDonald for vice-president, Mary Beth Hozi as secretary and Amy Misch for treasurer received 27.5 percent of the vote.

Ten percent of the sophomore class abstained officially and 44.9 percent of the class voted.

"We're excited about the run-off," Paluszak said. "I really know that we're the ones that can do the job. We hope that the students that did not vote do and the remaining 48 percent continue to support us.

The official results were not announced yesterday due to misinformation in the Office of Student Activities, according to election commissioner Maureen Sullivan.

"After the polls closed yesterday, we realized that we didn't have some of the campaign receipts from the candidates of these two classes," Sullivan said. "With the preparation for Junior Mom's Weekend and Sophomore Parents Weekend, the receipts were placed in a pile and overlooked."
Robertson assists in legal suit

A conservative legal rights group founded by evangelist Pat Robertson started a nationwide legal campaign today to help schools that bars students from forming Bible clubs.

The American Center for Law and Justice, founded by Robertson as a conservative rival of the American Civil Liberties Union, filed a lawsuit today asking for a federal court order against Smithfield High School and its parent island of Wight County School Board as part of a nationwide legal assault. The center is reviewing as many as 85 cases in 28 states involving school decisions denying Bible club activities, said Jay Sekulow, chief counsel for the group.

"Students here in Virginia and elsewhere are not going to be denied their rights simply because they choose to speak on religion," he said.

Two Smithfield high students, Jackie Marie Ferguson and Shanna Jones, said they were not allowed to form a Bible club at the school. Federal law requires schools to allow religion-based clubs, butler noncurriculum organizations are not.

Marla's publicist guilty of shoe theft

NEW YORK

Publicist Chuck Jones, who admitted being sexually fascinated by Marla's shoes, was convicted Wednesday on charges he stole footwear and undergarments from other people's closets.

Marla closed her eyes and lowered her head as the jury foreman pronounced him guilty of all charges, including burglary, criminal possession of stolen property, and larceny.

Mrs. Trump was not in the courtroom when the verdict was announced. Donald Trump's spokesperson, Norma Feuerder, said he was out of the office and that the Trumps were not immediately aware of the verdict. Mrs. Trump was arrested in July 1992 after police searched her mid-Manhattan office and found dozens of pairs of Mrs. Trump's missing shoes, boots and undergarments hidden in closets and drawers. They also found an unlicensed handgun. The backs of the footwear had been slashed.

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SMC students wage penny wars for charity

By PATTI CARSON

Each Notre Dame's residence hall is sponsoring a fund-raiser to help the victims of the Los Angeles earthquake, according to Regina Hall Resident Director Colette Shaver. Regina Hall is participating in a game called Penny Wars. In this game, jars are placed at the front desk for every floor. Students then place pennies in the jar of their designated floor and silver coins in jars that belong to other floors, said Shaver.

"When a student places a silver coin in another floor's jar, the amount of that coin is subtracted from that floor's pennies," she said. The floor with the highest amount of pennies will win, she said.

"Everyone is excited about Penny Wars," Shaver said. She noted that the housekeeping and maintenance staff members are contributing to the game by participating on the floors on which they work. Holy Cross Hall is also participating in Penny Wars and Le Mans Hall will also sponsor a fund-raiser.

According to McCloudess Hall Resident Director Shea Powell, "We will begin Penny Wars when we receive the jars."

The Residence Hall Association (RHA) will match the amount that each floor attempts and double it before sending the money to Los Angeles, said Shaver.

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Battle of the Brains' continues

By DANA ANDERSON

After nearly three weeks of competition, the battle is almost over for Saint Mary's College Bowl champions. Andy Sebasta's team faces off against captain Matt Schaub's team at the conclusion of the battle of the brains.

The College Bowl is a contest in which two teams composed of four students each, put their years of academic education and recall skills against the other team and the buzzer. Peter Lombardo, director of continuing education, is the director of this year's event.

"College Bowl started on the radio after World War Two," said Lombardo.

"Notre Dame College Bowl was one of the first schools to get involved in the competition. However, our involvement has not been consistent, as there was a boom in the 1970s in which no Notre Dame teams participated.

Students compose their own teams of four for the competition. Before the first competition, the questions asked cover a wide array of academic subjects. Sebasta, a junior chemical engineering and history major, said it is important to try a balance out with members from different areas of expertise.

College Bowl is set up as a very competitive match between two teams that last for approximately 45 minutes. The emphasis begins by asking a toss-up question worth ten points. Whichever team buzzes the buzzer first gets to answer the question. By buzzing the buzzer first, the player wins the team the right to attempt to answer a bonus question. The team is allowed to confer with each other to answer the bonus question. Lombardo not only offers different answers, but will also emcee it. "It's great fun, I get to be up as the moderator," he said.

Sebasta also enjoys participating in College Bowl. "I enjoy being involved in the College Bowl, it's fun to be competitive," he said.

The winners of this year's College Bowl will be awarded a trophy which will be displayed in LaFayette Student Center. Sebasta is looking forward to the championship match next week.

"I know the other team well. Last year, we battled on a team with one of their team members," he said.

This year's tournament followed a round-robin format, due to the small number of teams signed up for the competition. Only nine teams competed this year, unlike the past years in which between 16 and 23 teams competed in the match.

Sebasta attributed the low involvement in a lack of awareness of the activity. "College Bowl is not as well publicized, as many other events on campus, so it is not well known," he commented.

"On other campuses, a lot more students get involved, which makes it a lot more competitive."
Some veterans waiting years for claims cases

By JIM ABRAMS
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

American soldiers can reach remote hot spots within days or even hours, but many wait years to get hearings on inju-
ries they might have suffered.

The Veterans Affairs De-
partment now takes six years for claims cases and pensions coming in every year.

Four years ago the back-
log of pending claims was 377,000. By the end of fiscal year 1995, the VA estimates it could hit 870,000.

On average, it takes more than 200 days to get an initial compensation claim processed, and a veteran can expect to wait more than two years to get a decision from the Board of Veterans Appeals.

VA Secretary Jesse Brown said the backlog is "the most imminent of the foremost concerns" in the Veterans Benefits Adminis-
tration, predicting that claims completed will actually decline in the immediate future because of new legal require-
ments and the more complex nature of today's claims.

Veterans' groups are up in arms over the delays. "We be-
lieve that a crisis situation, ap-
proaching a state of emer-
gency, currently exists in VA's Compensation and Pension Service," Joseph Vialecz of Disabled American Veterans testified before Congress. Ap-
pell boards "have become unconscionable and intel-
lectual bankruptcy cases.

John Hanson of the Ameri-
can Legion said other issues "must not be allowed to over-
shadow the true crisis" in the claims process and "the impact of this is having on the lives of tens of thousands of veterans and their families."

"Overall, the system stinks," said Sam Edelson, 72, a former
Marine who fought in the Pa-
cific in World War II and in the Korean War. Led when Valley
Stream, N.Y., recently learned that after four years of appeals and an even longer period of hospital visits that the VA was restoring a 40 percent disability payment for hearing loss it had cut in half in the 1980s.

"It's too big, too bureau-
ocratic," he said. "It just doesn't jell.

Gary Hickman, director of the Compensation and Pension Service, said military re-

tations have meant a 50 percent

jump in new claims, to about 150,000 last year, and that vet-

erans now tend to file multiple, and often complicated, claims. There have been about 30,000

claims from the Persian Gulf War, including thousands who say they are suffering from the mysterious Persian Gulf syn-
drome.

Board of Veterans Appeals Chairwoman Charles Crigan said the creation in 1988 of a new system of appeals and help, while helping define a body of common law for veterans, has added an adversarial, legalistic element to what for half a cen-
tury had been a paternalistic system.

He said new requirements for more comprehensive ex-
planations of decisions have also added to the paperwork — an average file may be four feet high — and slowed down the process.

The board of appeals made 45,000 decisions in 1991, but may conclude only 13,000 this year, and if this trend con-
tinues it could take more than six years to hear an appeal.

We are doing a marvelous job of handling veterans' claims," said Crigan. "It's a great product, but the waiting list gets longer and longer.

The VA plans to start incor-
porating 43 ideas made last year by a panel that recom-

ded a multitude of changes in the claims system. Included were the training of more decision-making staffs, computerization of records and rating systems and better coop-
eration with the Pentagon.

Legislation is now pending in Congress that would allow single mem-
bers of the appeals board to make decisions, rather than the three now required. The VA estimates that could increase decisions by 25 percent.

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Bases converted for alternate uses

By ROBERT DVORCHAK
Associated Press

Need a shuttered military base?

Followers of Maheshri Mah-
esh Yogi tried unsuccessfully to open a center for mass meditations at Chanute Air Force Base, a 2,200-acre site that closed last September in Rantoul, Ill. It's now the Rantoul Aviation and Development Center — an airport and multi-use site.

One of the 130-plus proposi-
tions for 7,000-acre Fort Ord near Monterey, Calif., is for a spacerspot for aliens to land.

The spit-and-polish Army post where General "Vinegar Joe" Stillwell had his ashes scattered — is more likely to become a college campus.

The President in San Francisco — once the northernmost outpost of the Spanish Empire and a possession of the Army since 1846 — is destined to become a national park. But the first new military tenant is the Gorbachev Fourth of July USA — a group headed by Mikhail Gorbachev, the former leader of America's "eye-ball-to-eye-ball fist in the Cold War.

Scores of communities are converting the training grounds of war into engines of economic

revivals, establishing civilian airports, prisons, industrial parks, colleges and homeless shelters.

Beginning in 1968, with the Cold War over, the Pentagon targeted unneeded bases for closing to save billions in de-

fense spending. So far, 15 ma-

jor bases have closed since the first one, Pease Air Force Base in New Hampshire, shut down in March 1991 and became the Pease International Tradeport. Ten more are due to close this year.

Port Douglas — built in 1862 to protect gold shipments from Confederate raider ships — is now. Located outside Salt Lake City, it is now part of the University of Utah, which pre-

serves the fort's historic build-

ings.

Chase Field Naval Air Station provided a $40 million annual payroll and 30 percent of the local economy in Bonsally, Texas, until jets made their final flyover and the flag was furled for the last time Feb. 17, 1993.

Since then, four fighting units

have opened on the 1,172-

acre base that the Navy used to train pilots for 50 years. The Texas prison system is opening a regional headquarters, a

training academy and a pro-
cessing center for 4,000 pris-

oners.

And plans are nearly com-
pleted to turn the runways and hangars into a general aviation airport. By year's end, the place will have the same 2,000-

person workforce, and with a higher payroll.

"What everyone thought would be a death knoll for the community is really a tremendous opportunity for economic revitalization," said Brad Arvin, executive director of the Bonsally-Beeville Redevelopment Council.

But even with the successful turnaround, Arvin noted that the grooves is "often condica-
tory, convoluted and most cun-

bersome." The prime enemy: federal red tape.

Rantoul Mayor Kay Podgorski echoed the same sentiments: "Working with the federal bureaucracy is a night-

mare. It's madness."

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Home building takes a beating

By JOHN McCLAIN
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Housing starts got stuck in inclement weather and the rubble of the California earthquake in January, according to a government report today showing that construction plunged 17.6 percent.

The Commerce Department said construction of new single-family homes and apartments totaled 1.29 million at a seasonally adjusted annual rate, down from a revised 1.57 million in December — even stronger than the initial 1.54 million estimate.

Residential construction was off in every region except for the West, where, despite the earthquake, starts edged up 0.3 percent.

Commerce Secretary Ron Brown said the "transient effect" of last month's severe winter weather "indicate some possibility of a slower first quarter than we might have anticipated."

"Nonetheless, the economy's underlying momentum remains intact and our confidence in its performance remains strong," he added.

The January plunge matched a 17.6 percent decline in January 1991 and was the steepest since starts fell 26.4 percent in March 1984. Still, starts in January were 10.6 percent higher than a year earlier. The December rate was the highest since 1.62 million foundations were laid in January 1989.

Housing has been one of the stronger elements of the recovery recently. Starts began to surge in August, buoyed by the lowest interest rates in two decades and a steadily improving economy.

Although rates have inched up from their October lows, they remain affordable for many Americans. They averaged 7.21 percent last week, down from more than 8 percent in 1993.

But analysts had said in advance of today's report the recent performance would be curbed in January by severe weather and the Los Angeles earthquake. Their consensus was for starts totaling just 1.40 million units.

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The forecast found support in the Home Builders latest survey of its membership. The poll found 54 percent of the sample of 375 builders expecting "good" sales of new homes in the next six months, providing an incentive for increased starts to meet demand.

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Single-family starts dropped 15 percent, to a 1.15 million rate from 1.35 million in December. This component comprises nearly 90 percent of residential construction.

Apartments construction fell 33.8 percent, to a 147,000 rate from 222,000 a month earlier. Despite the drop, many analysts believe the multi-family sector, which had been plagued by overbuilding in the late 1980s and subsequent vacancies, has bottomed out.

Regionally, starts in the Northeast fell 32.8 percent to a 90,000 rate, lowest since an 85,000 rate in February 1991. They had been down 21.6 percent to 565,000, a 2.2 percent in December.

But the Commerce Department said construction may not be doing so well as it had been. A new Census Bureau report today showed applications for building permits fell 9.9 percent in January, to a 1.29 million rate.

Starts declined to a 1.17 million rate in January, 1.57 million in December, and 1.29 million in January 1993.

Nonetheless, the housing starts sag was only temporary, and the Commerce Department expects starts to rise in the next six months, providing further evidence of a recovering economy.

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Apartments construction fell 33.8 percent, to a 147,000 rate from 222,000 a month earlier. Despite the drop, many analysts believe the multi-family sector, which had been plagued by overbuilding in the late 1980s and subsequent vacancies, has bottomed out.

Regionally, starts in the Northeast fell 32.8 percent to a 90,000 rate, lowest since an 85,000 rate in February 1991. They had been down 21.6 percent to 565,000, a 2.2 percent in December.

But the Commerce Department said construction may not be doing so well as it had been. A new Census Bureau report today showed applications for building permits fell 9.9 percent in January, to a 1.29 million rate.

Starts declined to a 1.17 million rate in January, 1.57 million in December, and 1.29 million in January 1993.
Greek closes consulate and trade route to Macedonia

By NIKOS KONSTANDARAS
Associated Press

ATHENS, Greece — Angered by Western recognition of the former Yugoslav republic of Macedonia, Greece closed its consulate in the Macedonian capital and cut off the country's main trade route Wednesday.

Greece claims Macedonia has designs on its northern province, also called Macedo­nia, and says these claims are reflected in the country's name, "a clear act of aggression." It has said it may move its consulate in Skopje to the Greek city of Salonica, 43 miles from its southern border.

Most of landlocked Macedo­nia's trade and fuel passes through Salonica, about 43 miles from its southern border. Alternative routes through Al­bania and Bulgaria are far longer and are over poor roads.

Macedonia says it has no claims on Greek territory, but Greece has demanded that Macedonia make gestures of good will to prove this.

Macedonian leaders were meeting Wednesday night to discuss Greece's action.

The Greek government has decided to suspend the activi­ties of its consulate in Skopje, a Cabinet member was quoted as saying on condition he not be named.

"The Greek government wants to exert economic and political pressure to make Macedonia by using its (geographic) posi­tion," Macedonian has no access to the sea.

The one-sided and unaccept­able measures from Greece are very worrying; since they are based on the false perception that it could ignore Greece's posi­tion," he said.

As their intransigent stance continues, more and more countries, among them members of the European Union and recently the United States, extend diplomatic recognition.

"We demand that Macedonia end this dangerous approach," said a Macedonian official.

Macedonia sits uncomfort­ably on the edge of the conflicts in other parts of former Yu­goslavia and struggles with a restive ethnic Albanian minority.

Early in this century, Greece, Serbia and Bulgaria allied in a close relationship that forced the Turks to give up Macedonia.

The other allies then squabbled over how to divide it up, but it was the second war that ended with each of those countries getting parts of Macedonia.

Western analysts fear its neighbors — Serb-dominated Yugoslavia, Albania, Bulgaria and Greece — could be dragged into a conflict if Macedonia ex­plodes.

The United Nations has placed its first pre-emergency force in history here: 1,000 soldiers, including 300 Americans.

South Korea seems calm in face of nuclear tension

By LAURA KING
Associated Press

SEOUL, South Korea — Lee Woo-jung, a 15-year-old, looks like a carefree teenager in his denim jacket when he was asked about North Korea.

"What I worry most about is my college entrance examination," he said. "I've studied hard. But sometimes I wonder if there's a war, I won't be going to college any­way."

North Korea has vowed to resume nuclear tests if the United States makes any "provocative" statements unauthorized by the United Nations.

But the roller rink is actually a metaphor for skating, is a metaphor for concrete, known as Yoido Plaza, sits in the heart of Seoul, surrounded by glitter­ing financial towers and gov­ernment buildings.

The airfield-turned-playing field, filled with bicycles and skaters, is a metaphor for daily life in South Korea, all noise and jostle, with a rarely acknowledged underpinning of fear.

For most South Koreans, the threat of war is a lifelong legacy, a permanent psychic burden. They were später orphans or their parents have been driven from their homes by Kim Il Sung's army. They've scurried for shelter in civil-defense drills. Black-and­white photos of the 1950-53 Korean war mix with child­hood memories.

After a nearly yearlong con­frontation, North Korea this week bowed to international pressure and agreed to out­side inspections of its declared nuclear program.

But the deal does not cover two suspect sites, and inspectors at it left unanswered the key question of whether the nuclear program's potential power-hungry leader.

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We are quitting for purely ideological reasons, Kobelev, the organizer of Zhirin­ovsky's election campaign and until now the No. 2 man in the Liberal Democratic Party, last week said. But we are opposed to the policy our leader has pursued over the past few months. We ought to stick by the platform that gained us nearly 12.5 million votes."

Kobelev said in an int­erview.

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Two top Zhirinovsky allies quit

By ALEXANDER MORKUSHEV
Associated Press

MOSCOW — Two top mem­bers of Vladimir Zhirinovsky's ultrana­tionalist party quit its parlia­mental faction Wednesday, citing "ideological" differences with their power-hungry leader.

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Earthquake on Indonesian island leaves 134 dead

By CHAEFUR FAHYLI
Associate Press

JAKARTA, Indonesia

Residents were buried in their sleep and homes, mosques and roads were destroyed by a powerful earth- quake that hit the island of Sumatra just after midnight Wednesday.

At least 134 people were killed. But the toll likely would rise because of difficulties in evaucating badly hurt victims, officials said.

About 850 people were seriously injured, government spokesman Hotman Apik said.

"Most of the victims were sound asleep," Apik said.

"Some of the victims died without knowing what hit them."

The earthquake had an initial Richter reading of 6.5, according to officials in Jakarta. The U.S. Geological Survey in Washington put the strength at 7.2.

A strong blackout plunged western Lampung into darkness soon after the tremor began. Many homes, mosques, government offices and police stations were demolished, Apik said.

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This post had not heard from several seaside towns along the southeastern coast of West Sumatra, directly facing the quake's epicenter.

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Quake reconstruction underway

LOS ANGELES

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The Castillo family represents five of the estimated 21,850 people to seek shelter from the American Red Cross. Herbert, his wife and their children—two girls ages 6 and 5 and the 5-month-old son—have been living at Belmont High School for two weeks.

Ten Red Cross shelters are still open this week with 688 residents. The Castillos are crammed together with strangers, some of them street people taking advantage of the Red Cross' open-door policy.

"It's like hell," the 29-year-old Castillo said. "They fight all the time. They steal each other's things."

The Castillos moved there because their apartment was uninhabitable. "My wife was scared to stay there," Castillo said. "So we came here."

Castillo, a house painter, said his equipment was destroyed. The Red Cross, he said, helped him scrape together enough money to find a new apartment.

He hopes to move this week, but plans to return to the shelter to work.

"They helped me," he said. "And now I've got to help them."

It is Peter Hidalgo's job to put the best spin on Metrolink ridership figures. Since the earthquake, his work has been easy.

Before Jan. 17, an average of 9,500 people daily rode on the 15-month-old system's four routes. That more than tripled, to 31,000, the week after the quake.

Four broken freeways affecting 1 million drivers were responsible for such a drastic change in the commuting behavior of car-addicted Californians. But even freeway collapses weren't enough to keep people on trains.

Metrolink ridership has dropped to about 19,000 daily. Still, Hidalgo said, those numbers are something to celebrate.

"We will be doing well if we can retain 10 percent of those first-time riders," he said.

"Long-distance commuter train service is a novelty in Southern California. People enjoy the convenience of driving alone and that's our biggest challenge."

Duane Sawyer is a prime example.

The 40-year-old computer analyst has about a 43-mile commute to work from his Santa Clarita home. He has had to spend two hours getting to work, riding Metrolink to Glendale and then van pooling to his job in Irwindale.

"It's good we have this alternative, but it's about doubled my commuting time," Sawyer said.

In the Los Angeles Unified School District, 201 students at two campuses are still without classrooms.

Those students were given an unexpected vacation. District officials have not yet determined whether the spring term will be extended to make up for lost time.

At El Camino Real High School in Hillsborough, Principal Joyce Washington said voluntary workshops are being held in undamaged classrooms until the campus reopens.

"The students are very resilient. They are very thankful that we are having this program," Washington said. "Staying at home and watching television all day is a real drag."

"We have after-schools going all the time," she said. "So it's constant movement. It's going all the time. It's never really stopped."
Tokyo has mild response to trade pressure, options

By PETER LANDERS

TOKIO

As Washington turns up the heat with charges about closed-door negotiations, Tokyo officials are playing it cool, apparently wary that escalating the dispute may raise the likelihood of a U.S.-Japan acrimonious trade war.

After U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor used unusually tough language in accusing Japan of breaking promises to open markets andanzing Japanese markets, Tokyo officials are playing it cool, apparently wary that escalating the dispute may raise the likelihood of a U.S.-Japan acrimonious trade war.

But chief government spokesman Masayoshi Takei said Wednesday that the government would not want weapons returned, "they will have to fight to get them back."

The Bosnian Serbs' military chief, Ratko Mladic, suggested Tuesday that his army would not be withdrawn from Sarajevo if that would jeopardize "our people who have already worked on these territories," but Cot said he had warned both Mladic and the Bosnian government commander, Basim Delic, of the gravity of the NATO deadline.

"I call you both generals and told you this understanding," Cot said.

U.S. officials said on Washington that heavy weapons would have to be moved at least 13 miles from the center of the city, be turned over to U.N. troops or made inoperable.
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Students voted for possibility of change

Dear Editor:

We write this letter in response to Kevin Kriner’s letter “Student Government requires more ‘serious’ leaders.” The Observer, Feb. 16, 1994.

On Wednesday, February 9th, 1994, over fifty percent of the student body voted for the election of Hungeling and Orsagh. We, as two students of that fifty percent who voted, individually, discerningly, and yes, seriously, for a change.

We feel that several of your arguments against our new students, friends and supporters were both unfounded and offensive.

First of all, we didn’t vote for the Dead. Secondly, we didn’t vote for free football tickets. For us, the platform of Hungeling and Orsagh was not about those two issues. It was about the underlying need for change on this campus.

Although we are only freshmen, we have both felt frustrated with a seemingly uniform viewpoint of many Notre Dame students and their leaders. Where is the desire to challenge the expected? Where is the courage to break from the conformity?

Mr. Kriner, you mentioned in your letter that “It [the leadership of Hungeling and Orsagh] will probably embarrass the University, much like it will embarrass me.” You are obviously concerned with an image that you feel Notre Dame students must project. We are Notre Dame students. We are not embarrassed, and apparently, neither are the other fifty percent of those who voted with us. Why should we be embarrassed? We have just given Notre Dame the kind of change it has been longing for — the kind of change that encourages students to be individuals.

Mr. Kriner, why are you so afraid of Dave and Matt? They are just regular Notre Dame students. They are approachable. They are accessible. They gave us their phone number. They are not politicians and they refuse to make the sacrifice of our beliefs. As students, we must trust our own voices.

For us, the election of Hungeling and Orsagh was a confirmation of trust — trust in the importance of our convictions. Granted, we may not be getting two IABT times or The Pub. We may not be getting the Grateful Dead or free football tickets. What we are getting is the proof that things can change here at Notre Dame if we as students have enough faith in each other to bring it about. We are gaining courage to, as you put it Mr. Kriner, “throw off the balance.” We are gaining courage in ourselves.

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Dear Editor:

At least now there is some discussion concerning the future of Notre Dame and Student Government with the election of Hungeling and Orsagh. A glimmer of hope that we the student body is no longer completely Dead.

Now, let’s see if that mind can make the boys move out of school mode into action.

Anyone who has worked in any form of student government knows that strong leadership is important, but it does not necessarily come from the top. Power by the people, for the people. Our Student Government is simply a vehicle for action to be taken by ourselves and we decide where it takes us.

If you truly feel that these guys are going to do a poor job, start a petition to impeach them, let people know that it really does matter who the figurehead is, and how the system works, take some positive action. Yes, you, the ordinary student can do something. But the experienced leader should pave the way and the student can demand just that.

Hopefully the promises of the other candidates were not hollow promises from the belly of a fat politician. I know they were not just blowing smoke, or full of hot air. For most of the ideas were sound, and could be implemented. It is understood that they don’t need to be the President to get them passed. These people know what upsets the system and how they can complete their movements.

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OR WHO IS THAT AUSTRALIAN, OH YEAH LUNKHEAD, DURBAN, CRIKEY, COUGHING UP TRASH, WHAT THE—

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

“H earts and thoughts, they fade, fade away.”

—Eddy Vetter
**Spielberg and "Schindler's List" deserve Academy Recognition**

Steven Spielberg has re-counted in interviews how, as a child, the other students in study hall used to throw pennies at him because he was a Jew.

In high school his senior year he was physically accosted, again, because he was a Jew. Perhaps it was lingering memories that kept Spielberg from making "Schindler's List" earlier in his career. Maybe it was those same memories, now faded to black, that Steven Spielberg could not avoid.

It is too simple to heap accolades on "Schindler's List," the latest, and most critically acclaimed, of Steven Spielberg's films.

"Schindler's List" is more than twelve Academy Award nominations. This film transcends the usual quality of films that fill the movie theaters.

"Schindler's List" is a work of art and an obvious labor of love.

Very few times in my life have I attended the screening of a film and left the theater in silence, surrounded by a speechless audience.

"Schindler's List" leaves audiences speechless because the acting, directing, lighting, and cinematography are all the ultimate expression of unity in execution.

In a disgusting ironic twist, it is also a story of unity in execution in the worst sense.

The central focus of the film, the tragic story of the Nazis' genocide and its inhumanity and sickness, revolves around Oskar Schindler (Liam Neeson).

Liam Neeson plays Oskar Schindler to perfection. There is not a wasted word or unnecessary glance in his performance.

"Schindler's List" is the story of a man who sympathizes with Nazis, carouses with them, is a womanizer and seems dedicated to making money above all other things.

It is too simple, however, to sum up the character of Oskar Schindler, a Czechoslovakian from Brinnlitz, as merely that of a heartless enterprise businessman.

The viewer's first glimpses at Schindler make them believe such a characterization, but only the man's greater compassion is revealed.

Schindler only hires Jews at his factory because he can pay them less and make a larger profit than if he hired Poles.

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Schindler's transformation from manipulative businessman to hero begins when his workers are forced to shovel snow as opposed to coming to his factory to work.

Then one of the Jews working for Schindler, a gracious one-armed man is exterminated by German soldiers during the snow shoveling.

At first, Schindler seems most angry with the Nazi authorities because he has lost a worker and he has lost money. Again another situation makes us question the character of Schindler in the early portion of the film.

His assistant, Itzhak Stern (Ben Kingsley) forgets his work papers one day en route to the factory. Apprehended by the Nazis, Stern is placed on a train headed to his doom.

Schindler intercepts Stern's course towards a definite demise, using his sauvage, manipulative manners to free Stern in what is one of the comedic and still poignant moments of the film.

Schindler informs Stern that his concern for Stern was not necessarily humanitarian: he needed Stern to run the factory. But the viewer begins to see the emerging heroism in Schindler.

The most notable step in Schindler's transformation is sensitivity comes when, perched on his horse above Krakow in the hills, he witnesses the Nazis destroy Krakow and its inhabitants, rounding up Jews for the slaughterhouse.

Amid all of this chaos, a little girl wanders frightened.

This powerful moment is certain to become one of the most memorable scenes in cinematic history.

Spielberg gives the girl all the symbolic tragedy of the Holocaust as she wanders lost and frightened and surrounded by death.

One wonders if Spielberg felt like that little girl as he sat in study hall and on about him.

I wonder if he felt like that little girl, confused and frightened, as he tried again and again to hand "Schindler's List" over to other directors such as M. Night Shyamalan and Sydney Pollack because he was unsure of his own ability to tell the tale.

Whatever it is about that little girl, whatever it is about her little red dress in an otherwise black and white film, Steven Spielberg has managed to say so much with so little. Viewers of this film will be haunted by that red dress.

Perhaps it was such an incident that made Schindler's transformation complete; perhaps it was something else. Schindler is too shy, too bright to directly say why Schindler changes, which makes the change all the more compelling.

With the Jews' deportation to the labor camps, Schindler starts down the path that will save the lives of over 1,100 men, women and children.

In the labor camp, he will hatch a scheme with a camp commandant, Amon Goeth (Ralph Fiennes), who sits in his balcony, shooting the Jews in the camp below him indiscriminately.

Fiennes' portrayal of Goeth is one of the greatest pieces of acting I have ever seen on film.

He is not merely some hateful Nazi; he is the embodiment of the twisted motives of the Nazi party, the warped sense of the world that war creates and the confusion over what power really is.

In a great scene between Neeson and Fiennes, the two discuss the nature of power.

It is in a revealing scene, showing the audience, finally, how Schindler has changed and showing us how pathetically confused and twisted Goeth and the Nazis are.

These subtle moments crafted by the actors and the director are what make the film so astonishingly touching and pelling.

Attention to detail and the highest level of craftsmanship shine through not only in the acting and direction, but also in the lighting and cinematography.

Some of the critics in the film world worried that Steven Spielberg would make "Schindler's List" into a polished gem, devoid of the dark, rough quality necessary to tell the tale.

The carefully lit black-and-white film was Spielberg's first step towards making a film endowed with a gritty quality.

He also avoided placing the camera on a crane and making long, sweeping "Hollywood" camera shots. Instead, numerous times, Spielberg himself held the camera.

He has his camera lens into the eyes of a Jew lost among other confused Jews on the street. He turns his camera into an observer of the horrific.

Steven Spielberg has side-stepped the apprehensive critic and somehow fulfilled their prophecies.

He has made the most beautifully ugly film I have ever seen. When the film ends with Spielberg's successfully crafted list and plans, you are left only with a haunting sense that the Holocaust is one of the greatest tragedies in the history of mankind.

Though he has been criticized by some for dredging up the harsh memories of the Holocaust, I cannot see how he can be faulted in today's world, where Neo-Nazi exists and where some people don't believe the Holocaust ever happened.

It is sad to think that the people who most need to see this film never will.

Steven Spielberg has come a long way as a director in his dealing with the Nazis. The burning of the Ten Commandments on the crate that held The Ark of the Covenant in "Raiders of the Lost Ark" has been replaced by something more subtle.

It has been replaced by a film, dedicated by Spielberg to the Jews who died in the Holocaust, that warns us of the terrible deeds man can (and has) inflicted upon his fellow man.

In this world where indiscriminate slaughter occurs daily in Bosnia, where Neo-Nazi is on the rise, Steven Spielberg wants us to remember lest we forget.

Perhaps Spielberg, Neeson, Kingsley, Fiennes and all those who worked on "Schindler's List" can have an effect on those irrational hatreds directed at innocents, Jewish or otherwise.

Perhaps, Spielberg, haunted as he must be, hopes at the very least that the pennies will never sound near another Jewish boy in study hall.

But to be forgotten, but remembered lest we forget.
"Blink" doesn't pretend to be more than entertainment. Unlike "Schindler's List," it doesn't presume to undertake the task of changing people's minds and hearts.

At most, "Blink" tries to give the sighted some indication as to what blindness undone would be like. The film accomplishes this while staying true to it's genre, and as the advertisements state, "Illusion. Deception. Murder. In the Blink of an eye things are not what they seem."

To say that "Blink" is merely entertainment would be unfair. There are moments in the film that may well enlighten audience members.

The most memorable is when Emma Brody (Madeleine Stowe) has just regained her sight and asks about her regained sight is pretty.

Perhaps this is what makes this film just a bit better than the usual thriller.

In fact, Blink is a "slower" film that is almost as entertaining as this summer's "The Fugitive."

The most striking scene of the film is one where she witnesses a killer leaving her apartment building. The detective, played by Aidan Quinn attempts to unravel the mysterious murders that have been happening.

As Stowe's character begins to mature, problems with her regained sight are played out rather elegantly and not as cliches.

Most notably, because her eyes are sensitive, there is a beautiful scene where she has filled her apartment with light bulbs for light as opposed to bright lamps and light bulbs.

The cinematography of this scene and others puts us in Emma's point of view.

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The bright flash acts not unlike a camera's flash and we, appropriately, blink.

Another nice touch is a two-way mirror scene where Emma tries to identify the murderer and the faces keep shifting in and out of focus. One moment they look like the killer, and the next they don't.

This element of the plot, her vision being a liability as a reliable witness, is touched on several times in the film. "Blink" is not just fancy camera work, however. Madeleine Stowe and Aidan Quinn both give credible performances, playing the smoldering undercurrent of romantic possibilities very well.

There are also a number of interesting conversations about soap, which is a key element in apprehending the murderer.

At first glance, "Blink" seems like a conventional thriller; to a certain extent, it is. But "Blink" goes beyond this, offering a decent plot and enough interesting twists to entertain.

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**DANCE INTO SAINT MARY'S**

Hungarian State Folk Ensemble dazzles with choral singing

**By JENNIFER LEWIS**

Hungarian folk dancers are coming to Saint Mary's. Under the direction of the world famous artistic director Sandor Timar, seventy dancers, chorus members and musicians in the Hungarian State Folk Ensemble will perform at O'Laughlin Auditorium.

The program consists of amazing dance, dazzling costumes and extraordinary choral singing. The orchestra uses traditional Hungarian instruments such as the bagpipe, shepherd's flute, harp and harp and gurdy. The entire ethnic background of the program should be interesting," said Lisa Peppers, assistant director of internal events.

According to a review in The Chicago Tribune, "Rarely do so many virtuosi share a stage...offering a startling lesson in what great folk art is all about."

The Hungarian State Folk Ensemble will perform on stage at the Moreau Center/O'Laughlin Auditorium on Fri., Feb. 18 at 8 p.m.

Tickets are $12 for adults with discounts available for senior citizens, students and groups.

To order tickets or for more information, call the Saint Mary's College box office at 244-4626. Visa, Discover and Mastercard orders will be accepted.

"It should be a very colorful performance," said Peppers. "Definitely a program for all ages."
Razorbacks gain revenge, confidence in victory

BY HARRY KING

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"Their thoughts for this game were 100 percent revenge, revenge, revenge," Al-\n
abama's Jamal Faulkner said. "And they definitely got it." They didn't make the stops on defense like we needed to," coach Danny Hill said. "We didn't rebound like we should have. We allowed them second shots too many times."

Williamson played a huge role as Arkansas (19-2, 9-2 Southeastern Conference) went on a 16-2 run that made it 58-39 with 15:35 to play. Arkansas (13-8, 4-6) never came closer than 14 of the rest of the way.

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The comeback matched the record set on Dec. 30, 1950, when Duke rolled from 58-27 halftime deficit early in the 96-95 lead — their first since 37-33 victory over Tulane 74-72. The NCAA record book lists the margin as 21.

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Grant Hill said he took off from his four-point performance earlier this season against Virginia and Cornell Parker, its defensive stopper.

The Duke senior made amends for his season-low total Wednesday night by scoring 25 points, grabbing 11 rebounds and handing out five assists as the sixth-ranked Blue Devils rolled to an 84-54 victory.

"I should've had 30," Grant Hill said when asked about Parker's defense. "I missed several easy shots.

"I was aggressive. I wanted it. I wanted to get off early and be aggressive and let him know I was coming at him." Parker said he got the message.

"He scored the first four points on me and then I could see it in his eyes, every time he got the ball I had to react," Parker said. "He showed the type of player he is. Tonight I have to rate that he was the toughest player in the ACC. I've guarded all year." Despite his outstanding stats, Hill still wasn't satisfied.

"I have yet, in my mind, put together a 40-minute game," said Hill, who also had four blocks. "I guess striving for that type of player he is. Tonight 1 Parker said. "He showed the type of player he is. Tonight 1

Hill makes major impact for Duke, Muskateers roll

The victory gave the Blue Devils (18-3, 9-3 Atlantic Coast Conference) a one-half game lead over No. 2 North Carolina, which plays at Clemson on Thursday night. Duke, which rebounded from a loss at Wake Forest on Sunday, has won 21 of the last 25 against Virginia.

Antonio Lang added 20 points as did freshman Jeff Capel, who turned in a solid game, playing his most minutes of the season because of a foot injury to top reserve Marty Clark. The guard hit seven of his first eight shots on route to a season-high total.

Jason Williford led Virginia, which shot 28.8 percent for the second straight game, with 14 points.

"I think it's pretty obvious the story was offense," Virginia coach Jeff Jones said. "Duke's excellent, and ours was awful.

Duke trailed 22-20 with 11:28 left in the first half after the Cavaliers (13-5, 7-5) hit three 3-pointers in a 12-2 run.

But the Blue Devils countered Virginia 25-6 over the final 11 minutes of the opening period, building a 45-26 halftime lead.

Hill started the run with a driving baseline dunk and scored eight points on a variety of shots while Lang added nine.

"Grant was sensational," Williford said. "He was everywhere," Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski said.

The Cavaliers, last in the ACC in field goal percentage, came in shooting 37.7 percent over their last nine games. And while Virginia held its own in the opening 10 minutes, the Cavaliers hit the skids during Duke's spurt, going 2-for-14 from the field and 0-for-6 from the foul line with six turnovers.

Florida 91, Georgia 79

Craig Brown and Dan Cron each scored 21 points and No. 17 Florida routed Georgia 91-68 on Wednesday night to reach the 20-win mark for the first time since 1986-87.

(20-4, 10-2 Southeastern Conference) trailed 40-36 at halftime but went on a 31-13 run over the first 10 minutes of the second half. Cross scored 11 points in the run after scoring just five points in the first half.

Darnell Hill scored 13 of his 15 points in the second half for Florida.

Dalton Brown led Georgia (11-12, 5-6) with 18 points.

Georgia cut the gap to nine on a layup by Bernard Davis (11-12, 5-6) with 7:13 left. Florida reeled off the next six points to put the game away.

In the second half, the Gators were 19-for-34 from the field (56 percent), while holding Georgia to just 45 percent shooting. Florida outrebounded the Bulldogs 45-32.

Its the fifth time in school history the Gators have won 25 games.

Florida, 1 1/2 games in front of Kentucky in the SEC's East Division, is off to the best conference start in school history.

Purdue 67, Wisconsin 64

The game was on the line and Glenn Robinson, Division I's scoring leader, responded.

Robinson led 27 points and 16 rebounds Wednesday night as No. 9 Purdue withstood a late 3-point assault by Wisconsin for a 67-64 victory.

"He really came out after his last game at Wisconsin and played strong," said Purdue coach Gene Keady, who had seen his star struggle and make just six of 25 shots when the Badgers defeated Purdue earlier this season.

"Great players are going to step up and accept the challenge," said Robinson, who had 13 of Purdue's last 17 points and also had a big blocked shot down the stretch.

Purdue (21-3, 9-3 Big Ten) led 59-52 with 6:10 to play after Robinson completed a five-point play that included two free throws after a technical foul called against Wisconsin's bench.

Andy Killard, who had 20 points, and Michael Finley, who had 19, then began finding the basket from beyond the arc for Wisconsin (15-6, 6-6), which played without freshman Freshman teammate, who missed his second consecutive game with a back spasms.

Robinson, who came in with a 28.5 average, hit a bucket that gave the Boilermakers a 65-61 lead with 36 seconds left.

"I had it in my mind that I was going to hit it all the time," Robinson said. "I'm not going to let a guard stop me down low," Robinson said.

After Finley missed a 3-pointer, Matt Waddell hit two free throws for the Boilermakers with 14 seconds remaining.

Wisconsin could get no closer than 25 points during a 13-3 run midway through the first half and the Musketeers (17-4, 5-1) held on to lead by one at halftime.

Butler had 14 second-half points and Xavier used 8-0 run to pull away from a 41-41 tie. Massie finished with 18 points, Erik Edwards had 15, and Brian Grant and Steve Gentry had 12 apiece.

Tyrice Walker had 20 points and four other Xavier players scored in double figures as the Musketeers beat Butler (12-12, 4-4) in a Midwestern Collegiate Conference game Wednesday night.

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American skiers shocking the world and themselves

By JOHN NELSON

Who are these American skiers? What is their secret? Where have they been hiding? It's a case worthy of Scotland Yard.

"I know the big question of the day at the Olympics is, 'What's going on with the Americans?"' U.S. gold medalist Diann Roffe-Steinrotter said. "If I knew, I'd tell you. I have no idea.

"If I knew, I could write a book."

That's just about what European sports writers are doing as they try to unravel the mysteries of a team maligned at home as unfit for anything steeper than a Norwegian hill.

"People know that we were told we weren't even going to medal. I really shouldn't have to say much about that," Roffe-Steinrotter said.

Through two Alpine events at the Lillehammer Games, the United States has two gold medals — by Tommy Moe in the men’s downhill and Roffe-Steinrotter in the women’s super-giant slalom — and the traditional ski powers are reeling. Neither Austria nor Switzerland had an Alpine medal going into the men’s super-giant slalom Thursday at Kvitfjell, while America was dominating skiing like never before.

"For us, I think, getting to the Olympics and qualifying is the most difficult thing," Roffe-Steinrotter said. "Skiing is not such a big thing in the U.S. We don't have the pressure like the skiers from the other countries. Once we get here, it's easy for us to ski."

After an exclusive photo shoot with an Italian photographer at the Athletes' Village on Wednesday morning, Roffe-Steinrotter finally got a chance to say much about that, "People know that we were told we weren't even going to medal. I really shouldn't have to say much about that," Roffe-Steinrotter said.

"It's crazy. "I was a little bit scared ... because the track was so icy," Steinrotter said. "Anything could have happened."

Tagwether says Weissenseiner's secret is pressing her head further back toward the ice than other top racers, while leading edge of a European podium. "I was driven by my fourth medal after finishing fifth in the '92 Games, came in six places lower this time. Myler couldn't make up time lost when she bounced off the course's icy wall in Tuesday's second run, and put a foot down to stay upright. It happened at turn 13, which is called the Billy Goat Ride in an image drawn from the Norwegian folk tale Peer Gynt. The same curve threw Erin Warren and also knocked Duncan Kennedy out of the men's race.

"I was a little bit scared ... because the track was so icy," Weissenseiner said. "Anything could have happened."

"First and foremost today my goal was to keep my feet off the ice," she said. "I was definitely hoping for a better performance here, but it's all part of sport."

Weissenseiner, one of eight children, lives in her parents' farmhouse in Italy's northeast Alpine Adige region. Clearly into speed, she trains "like crazy" and rides motocross motorcycles for fun.

The book said it meant 'the highest' and my sled was blue, so — Blue Max."

Germany's Susi Erdmann, the 1992 bronze medalist, took silver, .759 seconds behind Weissenseiner. Andrea Tagwether of Austria won the bronze, 1.135 back.

Erdmann moved temporarily into the lead with a fast fourth run, and Weissenseiner responded with a final-run pace of nearly 75 mph, her body jiggling like jelly in the shiny blue suit as she hurtled down the rutted course.

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Austria 9-1 Wednesday, Associated Press

wins — played by the squad needing to beat a good team showcasing its speed but still weakest teams in its group, Union and Unified Team.

Germany and the Czech Republic ends the five-game

ment. Having beaten the two seed in the 12-team tournament to 5-1 win over Norway, the 11th

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Canada, new Gretzky next for U.S.A.

By MIKE NADEL

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Miami puts heat on Bulls, escapes with close victory

Associated Press

CHICAGO

The Miami Heat rallied from a 21-point deficit by needing in on All-Star Most Valuable Player Scottie Pippen in the second half.

"We got to try and stop Scottie Pippen. We set up as a team to stop the big-time players," Miami coach Loughery said after the Heat ended Chicago's home winning streak at 17 games with a 109-101 victory Wednesday night.

Steve Smith capped the Miami rally from a 21-point deficit with 14 of his 25 points in the victory Wednesday night.

"We weren't physical in the first half. The defense won the game," Pippen, who scored 18 of his 21 points in the first half, played the entire third quarter and was 1-for-7 from the field and 0-for-2 from the line.

"As good as Scottie Pippen played in the first half, he was that bad in the second half," Chicago coach Phil Jackson said. "They got out and played good defense. Their big-guard lineup changed the game.

"I was disappointed because we lost our poise, and we did not have that bold basketball sense. The game ended on a dismal note. This happens."

The Bulls, after leading 61-43 at halftime, scored just 40 points in the second half.

With 5:55 left, Smith's 3-pointer gave Miami its first lead, 90-88. At that point, the Heat had outscored Chicago 47-27 in the second half. The game was tied 92-92 when Matt Geiger's dunk with 1:40 left gave the Heat the lead for good.

A layup by Rony Seikaly 17 seconds later gave Miami a 96-92 advantage, and Seikaly converted two free throws with 1:10 left, making it 98-92.

Chicago closed within three when B.J. Armstrong, who finished with 21 points, hit a free throw and Scott Williams, who had a career-high 22 points, followed with a basket. But Smith converted a three-point play with 46 seconds left to ice the game.

Rony Seikaly was instrumental in Miami's shocking victory over Chicago last night. The victory snapped a 17-game home win streak for the Bulls.

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"She decided that she would stop wearing make-up for Lent."

A few days ago, a friend told me about somebody who decided that, instead of giving-up candy and such things, she would not wear make-up during Lent. We laughed a little because of this unusual Lenten "sacrifice". Yet, in a way this withdrawal from cosmetics does signify what Lent is all about.

Many seniors know all too well about the value of appearing strong, successful and confident during a job interview. Many people here at Notre Dame know about the value of looking attractive at a party or a S.Y.R. It is natural, to some extent, to care about how we look. The danger is that we spend our lives simply taking care of ourselves and trying to be desired by others. We human beings have a great need to feel desirable, and the great fear is that the "real you" and the "real me" are undesirable. So, bring on the make-up!

It is all too easy to pretend that we are people who we are not, covering-up people who experience pain, painting-over people who feel that they are undesirable, applying layers over people desired by a God who created them in God's own image.

The story of Jesus is the story of a person who called people turn away from a cosmetic lifestyle. He called people from performing religious acts simply in order to be noticed. Jesus called people away from a false sense of security that was based on appearances. He called people away from being absorbed with the way they appeared. Jesus announced the reign of God and called people to strip-off the cosmetics in order to uncover people created and desired by God.

In the Church, there are many practices which are meant to help us to remove the "make-up" of our lives. The ancient tradition of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving is meant to help Christians to die to the "pretend self" and live the "true self". The stations of the cross is another practice which is meant to help us strip ourselves of what keeps us from being like Christ. These practices are meant to help us recall who we really are, people who experience pain and death. We are people who are afraid sometimes. We are people who sometimes discriminate against people because of the way they appear. We are people who are at times too concerned with the way we appear to notice the pain and suffering of others, whether they be across the hall or across the world.

Lent is a season during which Christians prepare to celebrate the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. We too are called to join Jesus on this journey to the cross, a journey which may be painful because it requires us to remove the make-up which we have attached to ourselves. Yet, a journey which leads to a life of freedom in this world, and beyond it.

Ultimately Lent is about the conversion from being a made-up self to being the God-made self.

What is it about us that stands between us and other people? Let's try to let God remove it.

Under all the cosmetics of our life, exist people known and desired by God.

Bob Dowd, C.S.C.

Weekend Presiders

At Sacred Heart Basilica

Sat. February 19 5:00 p.m. Rev. Mark Thesing, C.S.C.
Sun. February 20 10:00 a.m. Rev. Daniel Jenky, C.S.C.
11:45 a.m. Rev. Thomas McDermott, C.S.C.

Scripture Readings For This Coming Sunday

1ST READING Genesis 9: 8-15
2ND READING 1 Peter 3: 18-22
GOSPEL Mark 1: 12-15

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent 7:15 p.m. in the Basilica

Fasting and Abstinence During Lent

Catholic Americans who are 14 years or older are obliged to abstain from meat during the Fridays of Lent. On Good Friday, all Catholics between 18 and 60 are obliged to fast and abstain from meat. In this matter, to fast means to have only one full meal or to smaller meals, eating nothing in between.

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Breathe a sigh of relief.

The Saint Mary's basketball team can finally breathe a sigh of relief.

After a disabling five-game losing streak, the Belles came back Tuesday night to defeat Goshen College 62-57.

The Belles record now stands at 5-12 for the year.

"Not only did we break our losing streak, but we won on the road, which is very important," said head coach Marvin Wood.

This game also gave the Belles an opportunity to play in Goshen's new athletic facility which opened its doors last month.

"They have a beautiful new facility. It was nice to play in," said Wood.

The Belles were led by senior Anne Mulcahy, who poured in 24 points and hit six three point shots.

"Anne poured in 24 points and was instrumental for us. They were tough under the basket," said Wood.

The Belles' powerful defense was instrumental in stifling the Maple Leafs' shooting from the perimeter.

"We had a good defense for the most part of the game," said Wood. "We controlled Goshen rebounds.

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The Belles had tightened up some of their plays this week, they host Concordia College.

The Belles will be in action again tonight when they host Concordia College.

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trol of the match, Casas began playing with unmatched emotion. His attitude rubbed off on the rest of the team, and Ceponis took over.

The Irish had match point on the Spartans in game four, but then let the game and match slip away.

Senior Tom Kovats was huge in this game, recording five kills and several blocks. At the end of the game, Notre Dame tended to stray from its game plan, failing to attack the vulnerable middle of the Spartan defense.

"We tried to mix it up too much later," commented Ceponis.

Michigan State made them pay.

A both physically and mentally exhausted Irish squad had little left for the Spartans in the deciding game.

"It hurts," said a dejected Matt Strottmann. "I think Steffi misses Monica more than anyone," said tennis commentator Mary Carillo. "Steffi is playing great, but she's got no one to challenge her. That's not good for women's tennis."
Jordan vs. Huff: The Mike debate begins

By RICK GANO
Associated Press
SARASOTA, Fla.
What more could Michael Jordan do last spring to make the Chicago White Sox as a backup outfielder? He hit .426 and showed speed and versatility.

But when roster cuts came, Huff didn’t make the cut for minor league ball and his roster spot went to Bo Jackson, who’d make a high publicized and miraculous recovery from hip replacement surgery.

Now Huff is dealing with some high-profile competition from another guy named Michael, and another guy seeking a miracle — Michael Jordan, the basketball star turned would-be baseball player.

“You sit back and look at it and say, ‘This is Michael Jordan, one of the greatest of all times playing basketball.’ But then you look around and this is not a basketball court, it’s not a basketball and we’re not shooting free throws,” said Huff.

Huff has been as helpful as any player could be, trying to ease Jordan’s transition to a new game, one that many say he’ll never be able to play at the major league level. Huff worked out under Comiskey Park this winter with Jordan. He said there’s no way he’d refuse help to Jordan, even if — in theory — Jordan could beat him out.

“I believe the minute you start back-stabbing someone, the minute you stop helping people who genuinely want to learn, is the minute bad things start happening to you,” said Huff.

“Michael has been very genuine and sincere about it. If he’d come in mocking baseball with a beer belly, then someone would say something to him. I wouldn’t say anything to him.

“I’m going to help him be the best he can be, like I did last year with Bo and Ellis (Burks), getting them to learn the system,” he added.

Huff admits the Jordan situation from a year ago has crossed his mind.

“Oh, yeah, you can’t help but think, ‘Here we go again.’ But hopefully I’ve done some things to convince the White Sox that I can be one of the guys they want to team up with to win it all.”

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Dame would balance the football and basketball politics in the conference and also help it extend its influence in the Midwest’s television market.

The Irish would likely receive a recruiting boost with their expanded television exposure and scheduling would be less of a problem. And DePaul could leave its unhappy home in the Great Midwest Conference.

It seems like it would be a happy marriage, but things generally don’t run smoothly in college sports.

Don’t look for the football team to join anytime soon, though.

Regardless of what happens in the next few weeks, don’t look for Notre Dame and DePaul in the Big East next season.

“Things will likely exist next season (1994-95) as they are now,” a conference source said.

American bobsled team decided, ready

By JOHN KEKIS
Associated Press
LILLEHAMMER, Norway
Jim Herberich bounced off a couple of walls and Brian Shimer’s hamstring was aching. Randy Will still was no match.

Herberich and Shimer left Will on the outside looking in Wednesday, winning a two-heat raceoff in their shiny new Bo-Dyn sleds to earn berths in the two-man bobsled field. The first race is Saturday.

Will went first, then Herberich and Shimer. The order was reversed for heat No. 2. Despite his problems, Herberich posted the fastest time on the first run, 53.19 seconds, edging Shimer by .09 seconds and Will by .20.

“This first run I hit the wall on (turns) 4 and 5, and also between 14 and 15,” said Herberich, of Winchester, Mass.

“Maybe I was putting too much control on the sled. The second run I backed off as much as I could. It wasn’t a good thing.”

The erratic drive the first time down the twisting, 16-turn Hunderfossen track left Herberich unsatisfied.

“I think I was a little overconfident of making it into the race,” said Herberich, whose time in the first heat was the fastest of all 52 sleds practicing. “Brian and Randy were a lot closer than I had expected. I worry a lot, so I started getting a little nervous between heats and had to make sure I calmed myself down.”

This Weekend in Notre Dame Sports

Let’s Go Irish!

Thursday, February 17
Notre Dame Women’s Basketball vs. LaSalle
7:30 pm JACC Arena
Friday, February 18
Notre Dame Women’s Tennis vs. Miami (FL)
4:00 pm Eck Pavilion
Saturday, February 19
Notre Dame Women’s Tennis vs. Kentucky
11:00 am Eck Pavilion
Notre Dame Men’s and Women’s Indoor Track vs. Drake
12:30 pm Loftus Center
* * FREE ADMISSION * *
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DINING HALL POEM 17 Cards for the Apocalypse
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DINING HALL DOLL 15 "Go Faster, Man!"
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Big East may be calling, will the Irish respond?

By JASON KELLY
Associate Sports Editor

Is it time for the Notre Dame men's basketball team to make a conference call? Popular opinion says yes and the Big East Conference may provide the first serious opportunity within weeks. The Big East, considering expansion and Notre Dame and DePaul are apparently its top candidates.

A conference study, expected to conclude in February or three weeks, is examining the possibility of adding the Irish and the Blue Demons as basketball-only members. Only six of its 14 current members do not compete in football. The conference is also considering inviting football-only members West Virginia, Temple, Rutgers, and Virginia Tech to compete in basketball. That would give the Big East eight schools competing in both basketball and football and only six competing in basketball only.

Adding Notre Dame and DePaul as basketball-only members would balance the scales and better protect the interests of the non-football schools, a source within the conference said Wednesday. But it is in Notre Dame's best interests. The university is studying the possibility of joining a conference in men's basketball, and athletic director Dick Rosenthal expects answers within a month.

"We are making a genuine, honest appraisal, and it would be premature for me to say now that we are going to be out soliciting conference affiliation," he told the Chicago Tribune last week.

But it may be the Big East doing the soliciting. When it completes its study sometime in the next month, the conference schools will vote on possible new members. A two-thirds vote is required for admission. What remains unclear is whether or not Notre Dame is interested in joining the Big East—or any conference—for basketball.

Rosenthal has been the epicenter of public scorn in recent years for keeping the Irish basketball program out of a conference. Many analysts believe that such a move is the cure-all for Notre Dame's basketball blues.

"Notre Dame has a mystique about it, but its basketball has been hurt by a lack of affiliation with a league," Providence coach Rick Barnes said after playing the Irish earlier this season. "Joining the Big East would make Notre Dame a top-five program."

But Notre Dame officials have never been convinced. Similar steps have been taken in the past and the Irish haven't been close to joining a conference. But the current situation seems to satisfy each side. The inclusion of DePaul and Notre Dame by the Big East / page 18

Irish to host Explorers

By DYLAN BARMER
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's basketball team will shoot for its sixth straight win tonight, as they host play to LaSalle University in a Midwestern Collegiate Conference matchup tonight at the J.A.C.C. The Irish are 16-5 overall, and sit atop of the MCC with a 7-1 conference record. The Irish last defeated lovely Evansville, thrashing the Aces 89-62 on the road last Saturday afternoon. LaSalle is 15-7 overall and 4-4 in conference play, comes into tonight's game having lost their last two games.

The Explorers will be looking to avenge their loss to Notre Dame earlier in the season, when the Irish beat them 92-73 on their home court on January 15. The visiting Explorers are led by senior center Mary Helfer, who averages 12.4 points, 8.1 rebounds, and 3.4 steals per game. Besides the versatile Helfer, LaSalle also features Christie Danohue, who is the team's second leading scorer and rebounder with 12.3 points and 6.8 boards per contest.

The Irish are playing remarkably well as a team, receiving terrific performances from both their starters and their bench. Freshman sensation Beth Morgan continues to lead the Irish offense, pouring in 17 points per outing, and junior Letitia Bowen remains the team's top rebounder, pulling down 9.2 boards while scoring 10.5 points per game. The point guard position continues to pay dividends, with both senior floor leader Karla Lear and freshman back-up Jeanine Augustin playing well at that spot. Tootie Jones has contributed on both offense and defense at the center position, and senior guard Sherril Orlosky remains a serious threat from behind the three point arc.

Orlosky, who led the Irish with eight rebounds and finished second in scoring with 19 points in last weekend's victory, including a 4-4 performance from three point territory, realizes that the Irish must stay focused in order to assure a victory.

"Tomorrow will be a tough game," said Orlosky, who is third in scoring for the Irish with 9.8 points per contest. "LaSalle is a good team, and Helfer is a great player. We're on a winning streak, and playing well. We have a good chance of confidence coming into the game and are going to come away with a victory." Today's game is the first and only game being played and after the final buzzer sounds, the team will be left with just four more games, three of which are conference matchups, before the MCC tournament begins on March 5.

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Duke Victorious

Head coach Mike McGuow and the Notre Dame women's basketball team will play host to LaSalle tonight.

NOTRE DAME VS. MARQUETTE

Head coach Keith Kurokowski is expected to play despite spraining his ankle during practice.

Bradley Center

Thursday, February 17, 1994