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

Last week's elections reflected that the Sullivan-Mitchell ticket claimed 70 percent of the total votes.

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

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

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

"A goal of ours is not to have half of the student body voting," she added.

As Saint Mary's Sullivan, her first goal is to put together a Building Committee for Indiana which is an equally committed and diverse as this year's BOG.

"We had 200 people working on our campaign and we would like to get that kind of teamwork and all those people involved," said Sullivan.

Sullivan also mentioned she will look into creating a new position for the 21-member BOG. This new position would serve as a Campus Communication Coordinator and would work on the possibility of a weekly newsletter.

"I want to continue the excellent programs and make them bigger and better and get new ideas," she said.

Raczkowski says the election went well and that all three tickets had good ideas.

"The key is that everyone is still involved," said Raczkowski.

"I do my best to still get involved. I might run for a senior class officer."

37% of the total student body voted Durie also hopes to serve as a member of BOG but says she is unsure of which position.

Paluszak also says she will contribute ideas for the improvement of the campus.

"I am surprised by the election and I thought it would be closer but I wish Sarah and Racquel luck," she said. "It is going to be a tough year."

Sarah Sullivan
Racquel Mitchell

Office of development appoints three directors

Special to the Observer

Three new appointments in the University of Notre Dame's office of development have been announced by Daniel Heagan, director of development.

Michelle Shakour, formerly associate director for the arts and humanities, has been promoted to director of the office.

Shakour replaces Christopher Carlin, who has left the post to become the University's director of administrative services.

Shakour, whose appointment was effective Jan. 1, joined the planned giving office in July 1992. A 1973 graduate of St. Mary's College, she obtained a master's degree in Spanish from Middlebury College in 1981, a master's degree in secondary education from Indiana University-South Bend in 1987, and a juris doctorate degree from the Notre Dame Law School in 1990.

From 1988-90 she taught Spanish at Notre Dame.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Reporting to Daniel Crossen, regional director of development, Hannan will assist the University's development efforts in Colorado, Minnesota, New Mexico, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, the South Bend area, South Dakota, Texas, Wyoming, and Central and South America.

By EDWARD IMBUS
News Writer

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

A memo sent last semester by Edward Kline, director of the Freshman Writing Program, instructed all graduate students using DeBartolo room B002 to remove all their personal property from the room by December 22, 1994.

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

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

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

"This is a current manifestation of the long-term problem of how to house our graduate students," he said, saying that space was being actively scouted and yet to be found and acquired.

"In the exploratory (Colloquy for the Year 2000) meetings, the need for graduate office space was identified, possibly in the form of a graduate center," said LaFortune. "But as far as I know, nothing is being planned."

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

Stop the insanity. Just tone into late-night T.V. on any day of the week, and you will no doubt hear a brazen, buzzword-blonde scream these words.

No, it's not a bad horror movie or a stupid human trick. It's Susan Powter, a health and fitness guru who is the star of a weight-loss infomercial, and now she has her own daytime talk show. Powter is a shrewd business woman, and the product she exploits is fat—how to cut it from your diet, sweat it off your body, and basically see it for the "demon" that it is. Powter's shrill warnings, her threats of doom and gloom, and her claims that we are all fat, ugly, and unlovable have become a way of thinking for many Americans.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Increasing air bag thefts concern auto insurers

By MICHAEL WARREN
Associated Press
NEW YORK
OK, New Car Driver. You've pulled out your detachable radio, unpacked any valuables and installed The Club. Now is it safe to leave your car on the street?
Not quite, police say -- the most attractive item to thieves is still there on the steering wheel, ripe for the plucking:

"It's the fastest growing scheme in stolen parts," said Jack Dever, who oversees fraud scheme in stolen parts, "so it's still there on the steering wheel, ripe for the plucking: your air bag.

By MICHAEL WARREN
The Observer • NATIONAL NEWS

"We've had reports of everything else and go to the street?" said Clark, who investigates auto insurance.

They deal a lot with crack-heads," said Officer Joseph Clark, who investigates auto theft in New York City's Queens borough. "They'll send them out with a shopping list to get the things they need, and hopefully they'll come back the next day with an air bag.

The New York Police Department recovered 2,100 stolen air bags and engine computers in a sing last August that netted 14 arrests. The majority of places were more than willing to take the stuff," said an undercover officer who spoke on condition of anonymity. "I sold the air bags for $25 to $50, then we bought them back posing as car owners for $200 to $300."

Body shops and salvage yards also pay petty criminals to supply them with air bags from specific models of cars, police say.

The message from the Russian Space Agency to NASA was clear Sunday: No way can your leaking shuttle come near our Mir.

The American shuttle was to approach to within 50 feet of the Russian station on Monday. It's the first shuttle-Mir docking in other side."

The original plan called for Discovery and its crew of six to fly within 35 feet of the station as a dress rehearsal for the first shuttle-Mir docking in June. NASA wanted to see how well the shuttle handled next to a 100-ton station and test navigation and communication systems.

"Obviously, the closer we can get the better it will be," said Discovery pilot Eileen Collins. "It's mostly just the very methodical and conservative engineering approach that they take to things when they don't have a full knowledge of the system," Stone said.

"And by the way, it's probably the same approach that I would take if I were on the other side.""}

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First heavy snow hits northeast U.S.

By DONA CHIACI

NEW YORK

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

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

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

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

It dumped 4 inches of snow in much of Indiana and Illinois before blanketing the nation's capital with 6 inches. Eleven inches fell in Baltimore County, Md., and up to 14 in the Philadelphia suburbs. Ten inches covered the West Virginia mountains and up to 16 fell in central New Jersey.

The storm arrived during a so-far mild winter in the East by the Provest's Office that classroom space was also in shortage, and thus halted any conversions of rooms in O'Shaugnessy.

Associate Provost and University Vice President Roger Schmitz, who is responsible for facility design, was out of town and unavailable for comment.

"This is contradictory to the University's mission and how it advertises itself," Davenport said. He stated that graduate students didn't care about regular space, but did object to not being made available to Hall being made available to graduate students, stating that they wanted to go there to work and have a place to study.

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― a sharp contrast to last year, when about 17 storms dropped 50-plus inches of snow.

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by harsh.

"By taking away this office space, T.A.'s won't have any where to proctor make-up tests or talk to students about papers," he said, noting that a finding had been made that a fifth annual world championships organized by the Professional and Amateur Pinball Association.

When it was over, Paul Madison of Minneapolis had won the weekend contest that drew about 700 players.

Playing on a "Dirty Harry" pinball machine emblazoned with a menacing image of Clint Eastwood, Madison racked up a score of 3.2 billion.

As a crowd of 50 other players whooped and cheered, Madison turned around and smiled. He took home $2,000 in prize money and a new pinball machine.

"I'm ecstatic," said Madison, who has played pinball since age 5. "I just kept playing and playing. Everyone around you gets blocked out. You don't hear anything.

Last year's men's champion, 19-year-old Brown Kerins, was knocked out in the quarterfinals.

Despite the tension and sweat on some players' faces, Kerins said he was just "here to hang out and have fun."

Minnesota wins pinball tournament

By RICH HOLLENBERG

NEW YORK

Amid a constant zing, pop and whoa, a 25-year-old theater manager with icy concentration flicked the best flipper Sunday of any of the "world's greatest pinball players.

Men, women and children ages 11 to 48 competed at the fifth annual world championships organized by the Professional and Amateur Pinball Association.

Source: Accu-Weather, Inc.
Foster's nomination to face difficult hearings

By RON FOURNIER

WASHINGTON

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

"Will it be in some difficulty? Yes," Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole said, when asked about the nomination of Dr. Henry Foster Jr., 61. "I do think it is in serious trouble." Sen. Trent Lott, R-Miss., said in a separate interview.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dole, who hopes to shore up support from conservatives in the open party for his 1996 presidential race, said on NBC's "Meet the Press," that Clinton didn't decide whether to oppose the nomination, which must be confirmed by the Senate.

"I'm not certain," he said. "I don't like what I hear, what I read."

By JIM ABRAMS

WASHINGTON

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

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

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

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**United States and China trade war**

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

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

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

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

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

Chinese negotiators, a government agency, Xinhua, said the country felt both "great regret and strong resentment" of the U.S. move.

The actions came after 20 months of negotiations between the governments failed to resolve a dispute over the theft of American computer programs, movies, music and trademarks.

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

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

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

China has strong copyrights and patent laws but doesn't enforce them, a negotiator said. The country noted some small-scale raids of American stores.

Source AP reporter

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Clinton's budget contains no new tax increases. Nor does it raise his still-stiff urban renewal plan or remake the welfare system, which is likely to be less sweep- ing than proposals from con- gressional Republicans and be more of a major fight on Capitol Hill.

The $144 billion in savings pays for $63 billion worth of tax cuts for middle-income families and others, and $81 billion worth of deficit reduc- tion.

It contains extra money for the Border Patrol, technologi- cal research and his Americans volunteer service program, as well as for envi- ronmental and anti-crime efforts.

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

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

Playing to the public mood, the outline emphasizes cuts and efficiency. It restructures the departments of Transportation, Energy and Housing and Urban Development, the General Ser- vices Administration and the Office of Personnel Management, pays $10 billion from this year's $27.1 billion military budget, and gradually trims spending for agriculture and food stamps.

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Shooting claims twelve in Sunni, Shiite outbreak

By ZAHID HUSSAIN  
Associated Press  
Karachi, Pakistan  

At least 12 people were killed in a drive-by shooting on a street in Karachi, Pakistan, on Monday, February 6, 1995. The assailants opened fire on a group of people, most of them Shiites, as they were walking in the area. At least 13 people were wounded.

By LYNN MONAHAN  
Associated Press  
LIMA, Peru  

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

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Ecuador’s president, Sixto Duran Ballen, left for Chile, Argentina and Brazil on Sunday to present his nation’s case. Diplomats from those countries and the United States ended five days of cease-fire talks in Brazil, saying Ecuador had asked for more time to study their proposals.

"I prefer not to think of the talks as a failure but rather as a preparation for more complete understanding and what we all hope will be a cease-fire and a permanent peace," said Sebastian de Rojo Barros, Brazil’s acting foreign minister and chairman of the talks. Both Peru and Ecuador had accepted an observer mission, the mediators said in a statement. But sources in Curacau said Peru had agreed to a demilitarized zone nearly five miles wide, while Ecuador wanted a half-mile zone. Ecuador also wanted to maintain its military posts in the disputed area. The sources spoke on condition of anonymity.

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U.S. firms brace for worst

By JEFFREY HOFFMAN

NEW YORK

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

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

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

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

Surveying the damage, they're anticipating a difficult year to fall from $4 billion to $1.5 billion, or from 20 percent growth to 7.5 percent. Texas' $20 billion in annual exports to Mexico make up 6 percent of its $50 billion total. Perryman expects the export decline will cost the state an estimated 30,000 jobs.

One company seeing immediate problems from the peso fall is chicken producer Pilgrim's Pride Corp. of Pittsburg, Texas this year already is beating the $5.4 million share of profit it reported last year.

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Ray Perryman, a Walnut Creek, Texas consultant and economist at Southern Methodist University's Cox School of Business, expects the growth of Texas exports to Mexico this year to fall from $4 billion to $1.5 billion, or from 20 percent growth to 7.5 percent. Texas' $20 billion in annual exports to Mexico make up 6 percent of its $50 billion total.

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Penn State works to send underprivileged to college

By MARCY DINUS
Campuses Editor

Having received $1.1 million in nationally-competitive funding, Penn State will retain its work in seven of the poorest school districts in the state.

The program works to provide students in grades 6-12 with information about distance with programs at community colleges, technical programs at community colleges, and internship experiences.

Camden Editor

service learning projects into schoolwork.

The 15-year-old program provides rigorous preparation in quantitative analysis, communications skills and policy analysis.

As many students have come to accept the growing difficulty in obtaining a college degree in the traditional four years necessary to complete college and to pursue graduate school, the University of Colorado, Denver is now providing the students with new opportunities of choice.

"The Talent Search Program seeks to intervene as early as possible. It provides information and outreach services to help middle and high school students stay in school and enroll in post-secondary education," stated program director Thomas D. Miller.

Last year, 1000 students received assistance from the program, with more than 700 returning from the previous year.

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For students in grades 6-8, counselors work to build self-esteem, and to learn about careers and the benefits of a college degree.

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Counselors work with students from low-income families that are more likely to face difficulties in their families to attend college.

Assistant dean for undergraduate education Howard Mark said that "only four percent of those from families with incomes in the lowest fourth of the nation's income will earn a bachelor's degree by age 24, compared to 76 percent of those from families with income in the top any more."

Because of this, the program has targeted schools with dropout rates are extremely high, where nearly 90 percent of these students do not complete school.

Previously, state budget cuts have occurred for the reduction or elimination of other dropout prevention programs. Yet the Penn State program has received adequate funding to continue its work in seven of the poorest school districts in the state.

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Budget cuts protested at William and Mary

By EDWARD IMBUS
Observer Staff Writer

Over 700 William & Mary students signed a letter to protest proposed budget cuts to their university by Virginia lawmakers.

"We have had two years with retroceded in quality in the country," said Tim Kelly, a student at the University of Virginia, when asked if he would be able to make a positive impact in their world.

It is a mean of educating our students to their full potential and instilling in them the idea of what constitutes a being of a good citizen.

The students met at the University Center at William and Mary to write letters encouraging the state legislature to reject the reduced funding and reinstate funding at their current levels. It was organized by the Virginia Student Council, a statewide group of student leaders formed last September to advocate higher learning.

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

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If the facts in Dave Tyler's article are true, then the University's action, admirably supported by the Rev. Peter Rocca in particular, owes the entire University community a better explanation of its recent decision to bar members of Gay and Lesbian of Notre Dame (GLND) from using space in the University Counseling Center to conduct their meetings. To put it mildly, the explanation offered by Father Rocca are no explanation at all.

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

However, in referring to GLND/SMC in this letter, I should note at the start that I agree with tenet (i) above. A University cannot and should not be in the business of power to exclude groups and activities that it deems at odds with its own mission. I disagree with (ii) on the grounds that I do not think that homosexuality is-for has never been established as an "objective disorder," and I don't just happen to think that any and all groups that do not fit the bill are correct, then the University's refusal to officially recognize GLND/SMC is justified. And I think that the University's refusal is partly responsible for the atmosphere of hatred and intolerance toward homosexuals that exists on this campus, as well as the broader public discussion on the issue.

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

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**Cult Films**

Frank-N-Futter of "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" strutts her stuff in a cult classic.

**Bizarre Plots \nWeird Dialogue \nCult Classics**

By CLAUD SCHAFFER

**WRAP**

What do the "Texas Chainsaw Massacre," "Harold and Maude," and "Spinal Tap" have in common? They are all cult movies, movies that often have bizarre plots and characters. The result of such a relationship between the audience and the film culminates in our obsession with trying to become a part of the movie or through memo-

ving of dialogue.

One of the most quoted and quirky directors of the day is Quentin Tarrantino. His movies are filled with catchy one liners given by Paul Reubens and the oddity of action in the film. The strangeness in action which is often read on the walls of gas station bathrooms. The picture occurs when Pee-Wee stumbles into a bikers gang often associated with cult sta-

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plampoo and menstruation that encourage physical audience participation. In his film "Polyester," audiences were given scratch 'n sniff cards and were cued to sniff by numbers flashing on the screen. Winter's use of strangeness and comedy allow his films to embody the idea of cult film.

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

cause of the audiences' desire to become a part of that movie. The ultimate result is the formation of a strange obsession and love for the film. These are often read on the walls of gas station bathrooms. The picture occurs when Pee-Wee stumbles into a bikers gang often associated with cult sta-

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Dell"s open up for Wildcats in sloppy contest

By MIKE EMERY
Associated Press

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Tony Dell hit a late 3-pointer, sparking No. 6 Kentucky to a 77-71 victory Sunday over No. 12 Syracuse in a game that looked more like hot-potato than basketball.

The Wildcats committed a total 58 turnovers, 25 by Syracuse (16-3) and 33 by Kentucky (22-3), with both teams shooting below 30 percent.

The sloppy victory was the first Kentucky coach Rick Pitino in seven games against Syracuse's Jim Boeheim. Pitino marked the Wildcats' first triumph this season over a top 10 team. Pitino served as an assistant on Boeheim's staff from 1976-78.

Jeff Sheppard gave Kentucky the lead for good at 64-62 when he hit two free throws with 5:40 to go. Kentucky then turned it over once and missed four shots on its next five possessions.

Dell, who is recovering from a sprained left shoulder, then hit a 3-pointer from 27 feet, 6:03 left. Kentucky held a 67-62 advantage with 1:10 to go. Kentucky got no closer than the final score.

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

Syracuse was led by Lawrence Moten's 23 points, followed by 19 from Dwayne Cooze and 15 and Lucious Jackson 13. Trailing by as many as 9 points in the first half, Syracuse rallied to go ahead 33-32 on Lazarus Sims' driving layup with 16:45 remaining in the contest.

But Kentucky pulled even at 35 on Riddick's two free throws at 15:55, and again at 42 on Moten's three-pointer with 12:42 left. The Orangemen led 50-42 with 9:17 to go.

Syracuse fought back to 60-60 on Moten's 3-pointer with 6:52 left. Kentucky's Antoine Walker scored on a dunk and Moten clanged in a layup before Sheppard's two free throws put the Wildcats up for good.

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Parity reigns in NHL

By KEN RAPPORTE
Associated Press

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

What's going on in the NHL this season?

In a word, parity.

"There's unbelievable parity in the National Hockey League, there's no question about it," said Keith Peluso of the Detroit Red Wings, whose Central Division-leading team lost 4-3 Saturday night to Los Angeles, which had been last in the Pacific. "I've said that the last three or four years. On any given night, the team that plays the hardest in the team that's going to win because there's such a hectic schedule."

"You're seeing that with the out-
comes of a lot of games. It doesn't mean the New Jersey Devils and New York Rangers aren't good hockey teams, but there are other teams playing exceptionally good hockey.

The Rangers, who had the NHL's best record last season, were 3-5-1 after nine games. The Devils, who finished behind the Rangers with the second best record in the league, were 2-4-1. And the Vancouver Canucks, who took the Rangers to seven games in last season's Stanley Cup Finals, were 1-3-2.

"I don't think anybody's going to run away with anything this year," said Detroit's Ray Sheppard. "Teams have acquired guys from those teams that had success last season and have made themselves better."

The closeness of the competition has been evident.

In the 87 games played through Feb. 4, 24 had a victory margin of one goal or resulted in a tie, equating to 51 percent. This figure is up from 45 percent through 87 games last sea-
son."

While off to a league-best 7-0 start, the Pittsburgh Penguins had a one-
game victory margin in four of those games. The Rangers, by contrast, were 1-4 in one-goal games.

"We didn't get off to as good a start as we'd like," Rangers goalie Glenn Healy said. "Part if it is that we are playing some capable teams."

Teammate Adam Graves agreed.

"There are a lot of talented players around the league," he said.

Another prevailing theory about the parity trend: If a team has a weakness it is less likely to be exposed over a shorter, 48-game season.

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Baseball Talks fail once again

BY RONALD BLUM
Associated Press

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Real Rockets down Suns

By MEL REISNER
Associated Press

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

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

"It was just a great game for us," Maxwell went on. "We got the post play out of Hakeem, and the guys on the outside were knocking down the 3s."

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

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

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

"It was just a great game for us," Maxwell went on. "We got the post play out of Hakeem, and the guys on the outside were knocking down the 3s."

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Faulk sets rushing record in AFC blowout

By KEN PETERS
Associated Press

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

The Indianapolis Colts' star, the only rookie in the game, staged the most spectacular running show in the quarter-century history of the Pro Bowl on Sunday, rushing for 180 yards to shatter former All-Star Marcus Allen's record. Allen's 164 yards in the 1973 Pro Bowl had stood as the most by any NFC player.

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

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

"We were informed when I was in the process of breaking the record," Warren said. "They wanted to get me the ball so I could break it. Then they took me out and put Marshall in and he broke it. We were going back and forth (with the record). I felt whoever got the ball last would have the record."

The AFC players earned $20,000 each for the victory and the NFC players got $10,000 apiece.

"I wasn't really surprised at the outcome," said Barry Switzer, whose Cowboys staff coached the NFC. "These all-star games, guys make big plays here and there."

Tight end Eric Green of Pittsburgh had two touchdown receptions, including a 35-yarder from Denver's John Elway in the second quarter that helped bring the AFC back from a 10-6 deficit. He then had a 16-yard TD reception from the Los Angeles Raiders' Jeff Hostetler in the final quarter, when the AFC broke the game open with three touchbacks.

Steve Young of San Francisco, the MVP of the 49ers' 49-26 Super Bowl blowout of San Diego a week earlier, helped stake the NFC to a 10-6 lead in the first quarter, but a third-quarter field goal by Minnesota's Fred Revezel was the only other NFC scoring.

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

"We didn't stop them on the first couple of drives, but then we shut them down and controlled the ball on offense," Cowher said.

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

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

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

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

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

John Carney's 25-yard field goal on the AFC's next possession made it 10-10, then Hoard scored the next time the AFC had the ball.

NHL
Nicholls propels Hawks to third straight

Associated Press

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

It was the third career four-goal night for Nicholls, who also assisted on two goals by Paul Ysebaert for a six-point gain.

Brent Sutter, Gary Suter and Jeremy Roenick also scored for Chicago, which is 4-1 so far on an eight-game trip. Chicago did not play at home again until Feb. 16.

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

The rout started eight seconds into the game when Sutter's long shot bounced into the net off the glove of Vancouver netminder Kirk McLean.

Before the period was over, the Blackhaws had a 4-0 lead on power-play goals by Nicholls and Suter plus another one by Nicholls on a pass from Patrick Roy when teams were each a man short.

Nicholls matched his first-period production in the second, scoring on a pass from Patrick Poulin, before the Blackhaws' 5-4 victory over the Hartford Whalers.

Adam Oates had two goals and an assist and Don Sweeney had three assists for the Bruins, who peppered Sean Burke with 53 shots.

Boston's Blaine Lacher had 28 saves, including one on a breakaway by Nicklas Lidstrom of Detroit and another on a shot by Jaromir Jagr.

The Bruins ended up with an 8-5 victory over the Whalers, who were outshot 36-28.

"You can't win the Stanley Cup just on goal production," said Boston coach Lindy Ruff.

With the win, the Bruins moved into a tie for first place in the Eastern Conference with the New York Rangers and Philadelphia Flyers, who both lost.

The Blackhawk's 1-0 win over Vancouver, on the other hand, moved them into a tie for second place in the Western Conference with the Los Angeles Kings and St. Louis Blues, who will meet Monday.
Jay Matushak, shown here in early action, scored against Miami, but the Irish were unable to prevail as they lost both games over the weekend.

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our game plan and in the final 11 minutes of the game did everything we needed to do."

Letitia Bowen was an all around force on the court with not only 17 points, but game highs in all three categories of rebounds with 10, assists with 9, and steals with 6. Saturday's game was Bowen's second consecutive double double. "Letitia had another outstanding game for us," Coach Muffet McGraw said, "for the second straight game she played well at both ends of the floor."
The Irish owned it all on the boards as Notre Dame out rebounded Loyola 44 to 27. Rebounding force is becoming the team's trademark as they have outrebounded their opponents in every game this year. The Irish defense took control in the second half, denying buckets for several stretches of 4 minutes or more. Once the offense turned it on and the defense stepped up, Notre Dame went on a 24-7 run late in the second half to gain a 12 point lead and clinch the win. "I was really pleased with our intensity on defense in the second half," McGraw said. "We came back strong in the final 20 minutes."

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

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

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

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

Freshman center Steve Noble found Lorenz wide open for an amazing come-from-behind victory. It appeared that Notre Dame was destined for an amazing come-from-behind victory, but it was not meant to be.

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

By ARWEN DICKEY
Sports Writer

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

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The Belles emerged ready to put the pressure on the Belles in the second half, making good passes and hitting the bucket and outscoring Concordia 44-22.

Junior forward Jennie Taubenheim had an all-around great night as she led the Belles with 25 points, 15 rebounds and four steals. Freshman guard Brenda Hoban also had a good game scoring 15 points and recording five steals. Sophomore guard Sarah Kopperud and junior center Barbara Howells also scored in double digits tallying 12 and 11 points respectively.

“We had a hard time shaking the long holiday break. We still need to smooth out some areas, but it was a great night,” commented head coach Marvin Wood.

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

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

Despite almost missing the flight to Los Angeles, Derek Manner was one of the few bright spots for the Irish.

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Garry finished with only nine points and Ryan Hoover added nine.

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

“The second half was a different story,” MacLeod said. “Once they got rolling we saw just how strong a club UCLA is.”

Swimmers hindered against Calvin College

By SHARI MATELSKI
Sports Writer

With the cold weather, and increasing snow flurries coming our way across Notre Dame soil, colds are an inevitable part of life. This, as well as the fact that the Saint Mary’s swimmers have a few injured players, was a great disadvantage at last Friday’s match against Calvin college.

The overall score would have been greatly increased with more bodies being able to hit the water. With the strong group that did compete the performance and independent outcomes were more than acceptable and rewarding.

The girls as a whole swam strongly but started to rest as the last few weeks on coming together and utilizing the exact strong points of each swimmer. This work is the negative force that came upon them at the meet.

This meet challenged and strengthened the team, even though it ended in defeat. Personal accomplishments were definitely seen in the coach’s eyes and the team’s minds.

Jennifer Mitchell, Allison Smith, Katie Northrup, Natalie Cheeseeman, and Sara Gillen were recognized by Coach Janson as having exceptional runs in their fields of expertise. They are definitely on the up and coming in their events.

Mitchell swam much better in her primary and pulled through incredibly in the 500 meter freestyle. It was a great accomplishment since that is not her regular event.

Cheeseeman shut out her competition by winning the 100 meter breast stroke.

Out of her usual fashion, Sara Gillen did very well in the 200 meter freestyle and 200 meter backstroke.

Katie Northrup had a seasonal best in the 200 meter independent medley. She also claimed a very good position in the 200 meter butterfly.

The facilities offered at Calvin College were quite a different change from the norm. The pool was very old with blocks that troubled the swimmers. Home court does always have advantage. This fact definitely was put into effect at the match.

The Observer is welcoming resumes for the above paid positions until Friday, February 10. If you have any questions contact Tom Lillig at 631-8839.
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Bruins bruise Irish with second half surge

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

By JASON KELLY

Derek Manner almost missed the Notre Dame basketball team’s flight to Los Angeles on Saturday. He overslept and had to catch a bus to O’Hare, where he arrived with only ten minutes to spare.

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

His team-high 11 points prevented further mutilation. But he couldn’t save the Irish from their worst defeat since a 58-point loss to UCLA on the same floor on December 22, 1973.

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

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

Ramblers sent scramblin’ at home

By KC GOYER

The Notre Dame Fightin’ Irish sent the Loyola Ramblers scramblin’ on Saturday afternoon as the women’s basketball team won 92-76.

Loyola stayed with Notre Dame surprisingly long rallying at the end of the second half to tie it at 28 just before the intermission.

Notre Dame opened the second half strong with an 8-0 run to take the lead, but Loyola countered with a 13-6 run to bring the game once again within either team’s claim.

Many of the impressive statistics came about in the second half as the Irish found themselves trailing 52-57 with 11:15 remaining. That’s when Sophomore Brith Morgan decided recess was over and proceeded to score 18 points in the final 10 minutes of the game.

On offense, Notre Dame had plenty of options with hot shooting from the perimeter as well as power in the inside. Morgan hit 4 three pointers and finished the game with 29 points, including a 9-11 performance from the foul line. Freshman Mollie Peirick could not miss as she hit 3 for 3 to finish with 6 points in addition to contributing 6 rebounds and a total of six assists and steals.

Inside the paint, the Irish utilized their height advantage as 6’3” Katelyna Gaither had a field goal field day hitting 14 of 17 attempts for a total of 28 points. Co-captain Carey Pour registered 8 points and found the open player 6 times to assist for the buckets.

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

“Our kids showed a lot of poise and didn’t get rattled when Loyola went ahead,” McGraw said, “We stuck with them early on, and they took advantage of it.”

Belles feast on Cougars

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Check tomorrow for results of weekend fencing action