As class election time rolls around again at Saint Mary's College, candidates are not only hoping to win, but also for a large voter turn out, according to senior class presidential candidate in the running.

"Involvement is the key to our election," said Raczkowski, "and involvement should start with the voters. We want more than 30 percent of our class to vote."

The Paulette Barzkowski (president), Heather Durie (vice-president), Robin Walsh (secretary) and Revis oralmart (treasurer) ticket claims that "We are your future."

If elected, their ticket will plan events such as a senior class trip to Chicago, interviewing workshops, a senior service day, an all-campus charity ball, a diversity forum and a trip. Their ticket is also interested in implementing a newsletter and having an off-campus liaison.

"We want to make our senior year memorable," said Raczkowski. "We need to get everyone involved and so we have diverse ideas so that students can choose what they want to participate in."

The Leanne Jones (president), Laurie Demattia (vice-president), Monica Moore (secretary) and Beth Regan (treasurer) ticket wants to "bring it together for a good senior year, according to Jones, the current president of Holy Cross Hall.

"We know that seniors tend to worry a lot about the future, but we want to ensure a fun senior year and concentrate on the present," Jones said.

Their ticket plans to implement service projects with the Sisters of the Holy Cross, a senior class directory, class tailgaters, a battle of the bands contest, a dance-a-thon for charity, an interview workshop, and a freshman/senior mentor program.

"If elected, we will rely on help from everyone," Jones said. "Through our experience, we have learned that if you give people specific jobs then they will end up coming through for you. We hope to have a great year."

There is only one ticket running for the leadership positions of the class of 1997; Leslie Field (president), Emily Ruffer (vice-president), Becky Kellogg (secretary) and Annie Korte (treasurer).

The ticket has broken up its goals into three major areas: social goals including a jazz fest and video yearbook, issues including increases in women's health education, gender relations and multiculturalism, and service including a tutoring team, a senior citizen sing-a-long and a Balloons for Kids program.

"We are so excited to be working together for our class next year," said Field, a resident of Holy Cross Hall. "We are open to any ideas and we are a solid group that knows how to get things accomplished."

There are three tickets running for the offices of the class of 1999.

The Marin Shaughnessy (president), Sarah Grodzinski (vice-president), Amy Moore (secretary) and Claire Konstian (treasurer) ticket wants to make improvements on the Saint Mary's campus in general as well as within their class and with relations with Notre Dame.

"Our class will be here the longest," said Shaughnessy. "We have four years to make things happen."

By BETH REGAN
Saint Mary's Editor

Tickets hope for high turnout at the polls

By LIZ FORAN
Assistant News Editor

Rape defense program to boost women's options

New NAACP head outlines plans

By SONYA ROSS

NEW YORK
Myrtle Evers-Williams, the new chairwoman of the NAACP, made it clear Sunday that she intends to take the beleaguered civil rights group back to its grass roots and the ordinary people who have kept it alive.

An early priority is to create a newsletter from the chairwoman to let the rank and file know what's going on, she said. There will be appeals to corporations to donate to NAACP programs — and reports to the 2.200 local branches who will run them.

The operating theme is that Evers-Williams, 61, doesn't intend to forget the revolt that prompted the NAACP board of directors to elect her as its new leader, succeeding William Gibson.

"The people who make up the NAACP were well-represented. They spoke, and the board members listened," she said. "The challenges that we face are great. We now have the unity and the sense of purpose to meet those challenges head on."

Gibson was toppled from the chairmanship Saturday after a raucous general session in which 700 angry members boused a treasurer's report they thought was false. Led by 90-year-old activist Enolia McMillian, the members delivered a vote of no confidence in his leadership.

Then, 300 members charged the board's closed meeting, and refused to leave when Gibson attempted to limit the session to board members. Board members asked Evers-Williams to try to persuade them to allow a closed session.

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**WASHINGTON**

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Dole added.

The president, in an interview scheduled for broadcast Monday, reiterated his support for Foster. "I don't think that he has done anything that disqualifies him," Clinton told CBS's "This Morning." "I don't think it's dead," he said of the nomination. "It wouldn't be surprised if he didn't get confirmed.

Clinton also criticized lawmakers, including Democrats, who have spoken against the nomination. "This is an outstanding record who deserves to be confirmed. If they don't want to vote for him, that's their problem, not mine." he said in the interview taped last week.

Senate Republicans opposed to Foster have sought to avoid a vote on his nomination, pointing instead to the issue of credibility resulting from conflicting statements from Foster and the White House on the number of abortions he has performed.

The White House, however, is asserting that Republicans are opposing Foster, a man with a long career in dealing with teen-age pregnancies, in order to try to avoid vote on the issues of the anti-abortion right.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 20, 1995 — The House speaker said Saturday. "Get back to an America free from the IRS, in terms of day-to-day micromanagement." Gingrich has already suggested with varying degrees of earnestness the elimination of the Education and Labor departments, the Food and Drug Administration, the Health Care Finance Administration and NASA. But he is really talking about abolishing the agency that will process some 115 million tax returns this year!

"Eliminating it or reducing it so dramatically...you've always got to have some kind of revenue service, but you don't need to have one which is in every single decision", and which requires taxpayers to keep so many records, Gingrich said on CNBC's "Talk Line.

He has suggested similar strategies for the National Endowment for the Arts and Pell grants to low-income college students.

As for the Education Department, it "certainly has to be looked at as being on the chopping block," Gingrich said Saturday.

He gave credit to a proposal by Rep. Steve Gunderson, R-Wis., that would merge the two departments into a new Department of Education and Training, eliminate the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and save an estimated $1 billion over five years.

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Battle’s heroes celebrate 50th

By RON FOURNIER
Associated Press

ABINGTON, Va. — Joined by aging heroes of two Jima, President Clinton honored soldiers bloody and killed 50 years ago in the savage World War II battle. "The dimensions of their struggle still stagger us," he said Sunday.

The president, in keynote remarks commemorating the 50th anniversary of the pivotal battle, paid tribute to four Jima survivors by name and urged Americans to honor the memories of all soldiers who fought for the tiny Pacific island.

"To be worthy of that sacrifice, we must determine in this time to remain the strongest nation in the world so that our freedom is never again threatened," Clinton told a crowd of about 3,000. With the monuments of Washington visible through a misty haze over the Potomac River, the president said, "and we must work to create a nation that preserves the tradition that saved it for our freedom."

He spoke beneath a 78-foot bronze statue depicting the famous wartime photograph of U.S. soldiers hoisting a flag atop Mount Suribachi. "Hard men kept alive when they saw the flag fly," Clinton said.

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The cease-fire in Chechnya expired on Sunday. As the sun went down in the Chechen capital, Grozny, but it could not be determined which side was firing.

Earlier, as the five-day truce was in its final hours, Russian and Chechen rebel officials reportedly consulted by telephone to arrange another round of talks. But the Russian commander said his side "has exhausted existing possibilities to stop armed conflict." Russia must now "take adequate measures," Col. Gen. Anatoly Kulikov said in a statement.

Russia's peace proposals in the 10-week-old war have amounted to virtual demands for Chechen disarmament. Chechen President Dzhokhar Dudayev has been no more flexible, saying that he is "unconditionally" ready for peace — except for the condition that Russia withdraw its troops.

Moscow's government press service said the Chechens breached the truce with an attempt to force their way into downtown Grozny late Saturday and with attacks on Russian positions in the city's southern outskirts. It said Russian forces "blocked and eliminated" 80 Chechen fighters who attempted an assault from the south, using mortars, grenade launchers and small arms.

The bodies of 18 Russian servicemen killed during the truce were brought to the main military base at Mordovsk just outside Chechnya, the ITAR-Tass news agency reported from the base.

Meanwile, Dudayev's loyalists were setting up pockets of resistance in settlements to the east of Grozny, the press service said.

In the capital, Russian artillery, mortars and tanks shelled Chechen-held areas into the early hours Sunday, the Interfax news agency reported.

Dudayev's military aide Musa Merzheyev, speaking to Interfax, blamed the Russians for violating the cease-fire by repeated artillery bombardments of Chechen positions around Grozny.

Interfax said representatives from both sides were in telephone contact Sunday to determine if and when peace talks should be resumed, and Merzheyev said even "this illusory chance" should not be wasted.

Russian Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin said Sunday that Moscow wanted to continue negotiations and solve the conflict by political means. "We favor continuing the negotiating process," ITAR-Tass quoted Chernomyrdin as saying in Kaliningrad on his return from a trip to Poland.

"The bloodshed must be stopped and everything must be solved by political methods, not force," Chernomyrdin said. "But this unfortunately depends not only on us, but also upon the opposing side."
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By MIKE FEINSILBER

WASHINGTON

War historian Paul Fussell was a 21-year-old infantry lieuten­

ant in France in the summer of 1945. Wounded in the legs and

the back, he still got orders to prepare for the forthcoming

invasion of Japan, a battle too
dreadful to contemplate.

And then Hiroshima.

"We cried with relief and joy," he recalled years later.

"We were going to live. We

were going to grow up and

be adults after all."

Rarely does an entire people

share a single emotion. But as it became clear that the A-bomb

meant the war would soon be over, virtually every American

knew the terrible attack of Japan with joy, relief, thanks­
giving.

Over the years, others devel­oped more ambiguous feelings. The bomb introduced the nu­clear age; the nuclear age be­came an era of fear. Questions were raised about the need for a
democracy to have used this

terrible weapon. Could there have been a demonstration bombing? Would Japan have surrendered anyway, without an invasion?

Last month, a museum ex­hibit about these issues fell vic­
tim to the emotions they still evoke. To the Smithsonian In­
stitute's director, a story too
too hot to tell.

Bowing to pressure from

Congress and veterans' groups, Smithsonian leaders junked the exhibition about the Enola Gay, the B-29 that bombed Hiro­shima and launched the nuclear age. Only the fuselage of the plane is to be shown. Smithsonian Secretary I. Michael Heyman said the ex­hibit had two irreconcilable

goals — to honor the valor of the soldiers who fought the war and to reassert the Enola Gay's heritage.

"Some ghosts and their families

were not looking for analysis," he said. "And frankly we did not give enough thought to the intense feelings such an analy­sis would evoke."

Heyman's conclusion was foreshadowed early on in a note from curator Tom Crow to museum director Martin Har­wil, a memo promptly leaked by internal critics. (The museum staff has declined to be inter­viewed about the controversy.

"Do you want to do an exhibit intended to make veterans feel good?"

Crow asked. "Or do you want an exhibit that will lead our visitors to think about the consequences of our atomic bombing of Japan? Frankly I do not think we can do both."

Why not? If a high school his­
tory book can offer a non-con­
troversial account of Hiroshima, why couldn't the Smithsonian?

"We have changed their view of their role in society. They are not satisfied just dis­
playing stuff — arrow heads, moon rocks, airplanes. The Smithsonian bristles at being described as "the nation's at­
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Smithsonian defends decision to dump exhibit

By MIKE FEINSILBER

Assistant Pro

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If you have any questions please contact Audrey Comrie (SAB Coordinator) x5343 or Marlene Johnson (Assistant Director of Student Activities) x4562.
Some University of South Florida Hispanic students don't know why the College of Arts and Sciences is offering a new program in support of more courses on Latin American studies. A spokesman for the student association president, who is one of the students, said Saturday that he was not informed of the program.

According to the USF Student Association president, the program will focus on underrepresented minority students. The program is expected to include a variety of courses, such as Latin American history, culture, and politics. The program is also expected to include a mentorship program for minority students.

The program is expected to start this fall and will continue for three years. The USF Student Association president said he was pleased with the program and hoped it would attract a diverse group of students.

The University of South Florida is one of several universities in the state that has recently implemented new programs to support minority students. The University of Florida and the University of Central Florida have also implemented new programs to support minority students.

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Should ROTC be thrown out of the University? Maybe this question surfaced in recent Observer discussions because January and February are a little slow around here. However, the momentum might not be lost without some effort to note the vacuity of the claim because January and February are a little slow around here. The honorable military service of one's country is in the highest Christian tradition. From the earliest days of the Church, its members were called to protect the interests of their country. This service has been recognized by tradition and theory alike. Hence, the Baptist was asked to newly convert soldiers, "And we—what are we to do?" he did not tell them to quit their service but to change their attitude. The same is true of the Baptist and St. Paul. St. Paul did not demand that newly converted Christians who were soldiers must leave that profession. Instead he said, "Let every man remain in the calling in which he was called," (1 Cor. 7:24). In the general understanding of the early Christians, military service was consistent with their Christianity is shown by the fact that they served in large numbers as regular forces of Rome. Indeed, the Emperor Galerius, at the beginning of the fourth century, under pressure to purge the army of Christians because, in his opinion, there were too many of them in it. There were Christian pacifists who drew support from such theologians as Tertullian, Origen, and Lactantius, but they reflected neither the dominant Christian view nor the teaching of the Church.

Through the centuries, the Catholic Church has consistently taught that war can be justified under proper conditions and that therefore military service is consistent with Christianity. St. Thomas Aquinas said, "Just as it is lawful for (those in authority) to have recourse to the sword in defending that common weal against internal disturbances, when they punish evil-doers... so too, it is their business to have recourse to the sword in defending the common weal against external enemies." Summa Theologica, II, II, Q. 401. The Second Vatican Council affirmed this principle. "Certainly, war has not been created out of human affairs. As long as the danger of war remains and there is no competent and sufficiently powerful authority at the international level, governments cannot and ought not to forego legitimate defense, once every means of peaceful settlement has been exhausted. Therefore, governments (in a just war), have the right and even a duty to protect the welfare of the people. As long as they fulfill this role, they should regard themselves as agents of God,inserted with their care and to conduct such grave matters soberly..." Gaudium et Spes, No. 79.

It follows from this duty of the state to defend the common good against external enemies that members of the armed forces, in the words of Vatican II, "should regard themselves as agents of security and freedom on behalf of their people. As long as they fulfill this role properly, they are making a genuine contribution to the-establishment of peace." When Pope Paul VI addressed the United Nations in 1965, he made his dramatic plea for peace. "War never played a larger role for peace. But many overlooked his caution against the use of force in this war. For example, he spoke of the "Khmer Rouge oppression and terror, which... could have saved the Cambodian people from two decades of Khmer Rouge oppression and terror." But only is pacifism not a dictate of Christian orthodoxy, it is also an impossible ideal. The pacifist says that he would consign the helpless and innocent to death or servitude rather than come to their defense. The New York Times, on February 6th, reported that, when the Khmer Rouge rebels "threw down" Cambodia 20 years after their "rampage" in 1975 killed at least 2 million Cambodians.

If military force exercised by proper authority in 1975 could have saved the Cambodian people from two decades of Khmer Rouge oppression and terror, what would have been the Christian position—to use that force to protect their freedom against the unjust aggressor, or to stand by, let those people disappear into slavery and solve one's conscience later on by sending food packages to such of them as might still be alive? Not only is pacifism not a dictate of Christianity. Pacifism is an unworkable and base creed unworthy of any people. Christian or otherwise, who would remain free.

The mission of the ROTC is to prepare students to conduct the honorable and necessary defense of the common good. The ROTC not only is appropriate to the University of Notre Dame. It honors Notre Dame by its presence. Prof Rice is on the Law School Faculty. His columns appears every other Monday.
Dear Editor:
The University. What is its purpose? What does it stand for? Why does it exist? Coming from a somewhat progressive institution, I have always thought that at least one purpose of a University was to broaden its students' horizons, to make them aware of and receptive to a wide array of cultural, political, and social views through exposure to different people and cultures and through profound intellectual debate.

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SETH PERSILY
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Duke University

Opposition voiced from Bucknell

Dear Editor:
Please accept my urging in the spirit of Christian charity. Gay and Lesbian students, at your university and many others, are under incredible pressure to hide and lie and hate themselves. Your university, like mine, has seen the terrible impact of this pressure on students. A climate that requires students to hide in order to be accepted is anathema to the goals of multicultural education.

We are aware that the Observer frequently makes mistakes in all areas of its publication which often go unreported because you are a student-run organization and not infallible. However, when you insult our guests, noted members of the literary community, it is indefensible. The end result is our own extreme embarrassment though the fault is completely yours.

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We urge you to consider the situation at Notre Dame, Mr. Vanderbilt, so that we could associate with people who share a world view consistent with the traditional teachings of the Church. You and those of your opinion should respect our legal rights of assembly and expression. If you must publicly disagree with those traditional teachings and express yourselves elsewhere.

PETER BANCROFT
CATHY PIERONEK
BRIAN COFFEY
CHRISTOPHER PARDI

GLND/SMC gains momentum, and exposure

Dear Editor:
The gay, lesbian, and bisexual civil rights movement has long adopted the Biblical proverb, “The truth shall set you free.” While this may be true, activists, who in turn, are students, find that the University administration is not supportive in their efforts to share their beliefs with the University. What is its purpose? What does it stand for? Why does it exist? Is it not to make them aware of and receptive to a wide array of cultural, political, and social views through exposure to different people and cultures and through profound intellectual debate?

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A suggestion to Mr. Fenske: Spend more time on the essence of legal education—
know your facts.
Angelou leaves readers unsatisfied

By KATIE BAGLEY
Accent Weekly

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s a great admirer of Maya Angelou, I had high expectations for her latest book. Her autobiographies give such real insight to this extraordinary woman, someone who has led a very straightforward life, that one can’t help but listen. I looked forward to her newest book, a collection of short essays and vignettes, as another forceful meeting with a woman who encountered many growing experiences and shares that growth with us. My expectations were never quite realized.

Although the work is insightful and thought-provoking, it simply doesn’t hit the same note as her other work. She shares her experiences honestly and openly, showing us what her life has been and inviting us to take whatever wisdom she finds there for us, but this work, however, she too often replaces wonderful stories with serious discussions. The result is a book that seems like homilies; they aren’t as powerful or personal as we would wish.

Occasionally, passages will reveal the true Angelou, but in the whole they tend to obscure her. She is at her best when describing real people or specific experiences, without explanations or moral lessons. She tells about her grandmother, who needed to find a way to support her children after her divorce. She told meat pies to workers at the local lumber and cotton mills and eventually the business evolved into a general store.

Angelou uses the story of her grandmother to document the strong willingness to change the direction of one’s life. Ms. Angelou tells about Aunt Tee, who mastered the art of living well while her rich white employers wasted their lonely lives in their huge house. She describes her mother, a dominating woman who never learned the meaning of the word “dulceros.” It is passages like these which reveal her gift for capturing the essence of real, ordinary people, and they resonate with a truth and warmth that is lacking in the majority of the mini-essays.

This is not to say that the messages are not valuable, merely that they seem to be only a shadow of a vibrant woman. They are too short and abrupt to work truly well, so the book is more like a scrapbook of Ms. Angelou’s life. They seem like homilies; they aren’t as powerful or personal as we would wish.

“In the Mouth of Madness,” is not a good horror film. I didn’t squirm in my seat or spill any of my greasy popcorn as another opportunity to turn in a decent theatrical performance in what is generally considered to be an archetypal role that is difficult to mess up. After watching “Jurassic Park” and “In the Mouth of Madness,” I am faced with a pertinent question: Who is the casting genius that decided Sam Neill could act?

The Fat Man compares the fictitious author/protagonist Sutter Cane as a character that is easily comparable to Stephen King. While this analogy is valid in some senses, I found Cane to be much more closely related to the definitive horror writer, H.P. Lovecraft. Cane’s pantheon of demons is almost plagiastically similar to the creatures of Lovecraft’s Cthulhu Mythos; and the general theme of a monstrous exodus from the realm of imagination to the plane of reality could have been taken from one of H.P. Lovecraft’s many works of literary brilliance. Why is Daddy telling everyone this? The answer to this query is quite simple. Don’t waste your time and money going to see "In the Mouth of Madness," your funds and your hours would be better spent picking up a collection of Lovecraft’s short stories and reading The Dunwich Horror.

This alternative offers two overwhelming advantages. First, this choice is yet another opportunity to read and expand your mind. Secondly, unlike the Fat Man and Daddy, you’ll then be spared from the atrocious acting of Sam Neill and Moses (excuse me, I mean Charlton Heston).

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The Saint Mary's swimming and diving team concluded their 1994-1995 season this weekend with a third place finish at the Liberal Arts Invitational meet held by DePauw University.

Although the Belles were expecting higher than a third place finish, coach Greg Janson said that he was pleased with the team's performance. "This meet was a great end to our season," Janson said. "Everyone has a right to be excited about their individual performances and our overall team standing."

According to Janson, the field of teams present at the invitational this year was comparatively stronger than last year. DePauw reclaimed their title as meet champions and Trinity University edged out Saint Mary's for second place by a narrow margin.

Nevertheless, Janson noted that the Belles showed major improvement at the meet this year both as a team and individually. Much of this, he believes, can be credited to the team's "true character."

"We have a really tough team that just won't quit or give up when things get tough," Janson said. "The team really pulled together emotionally as the meet went on. This support is what gets them through anything." Janson also commented that the Belles' seniors all had great performances in their last collegiate appearance.

Senior Katie Northup qualified for the final in the 200 fly and was 16th in the mile. Carisa Thomas placed 4th in the 500 free and was a contributor in two relays. Tara Krull was 6th in the 400 IM, 9th in the 200 fly, and 15th in the mile. Both her mile and IM performances were personal bests.

Janson credits all of the underclassmen as major contributors to Saint Mary's successful team outcome as well. Juniors Teresa Popp, Jen Mitchell, Natalie Cheeseman and Jen Dyjak swam well and each qualified for finals in their respective events. Popp was 6th in the 50 free, 8th in the 100 and had a personal best time in the 100 breast. Mitchell was 11th in the 200 breast and 9th in the 400 IM. Cheeseman was 5th in the 400 IM and swam a personal best in the 500 free. Dyjak was 16th in the 200 free and had a personal best in the 200 breast.

Sophomore Shannon Kelleher swam her fastest collegiate 500 free, placing 3rd. She was also 4th in the mile and 6th in the 200 free.

Freshman Allison Smith won both the mile and the 500 free. She also set a school record in the 400 IM with her second place finish and was the leading individual point scorer for Saint Mary's.

Freshman Sarah Gillen swim season bests in the 200 free, 500 free and mile, placing 3rd, 5th and 3rd respectively and Lauren Winterfield swim personal bests in both the mile and the 500 free, placing in the top 20 in each event.

Freshmen Courtney Merriss and Neena Cicciolini were also major contributors for the Belles in the 400 IM and the 200 fly. Freshman Tasha Mitchener also swam a season best in the 50 free and was a strong contributor in the Belles' relays.

Janson also added that sophomore diver Megan McHugh had phenomenal performances in both the one and three meter events.

"Megan really did a great job this weekend," Janson said. "She was finally able to reap the benefits from their hard work this season."

Smith is the Belles' only NCAA nationals qualifier. She will continue to train for this meet which will be held in three weeks at Wesleyan University in Connecticut. With the 1994-1995 season successfully ended, the Belles can only look forward to what lies ahead for next year. Janson feels that this weekend helped set the tone for further improvement and growth in terms of what may be possible for next year. For now, however, he is extremely pleased with the way the Belles ended their season.

"I'm very happy we were able to end the season the way we did for the seniors," Janson said. "Everyone put up performances that enabled us to send them out in style."
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The climbing wall is open for use. The hours will be Sundays 2:00-5:00 and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:00-10:00. The climbing wall is located in the Rockne Memorial and anyone interested in using it must attend an orientation session. For more info call RecSports at 1-6100.

**INTERHALL LACROSSE**

The RecSports office is offering interhall lacrosse with the deadline being February 23rd. The mandatory captains’ meeting will be at 5:00 PM in the JACC auditorium on the same date. Any questions please call 1-6100.

**VARSTY LACROSSE**

A statistician is needed for men’s varsity lacrosse games. Call Coach Coorigan at 1-5108. Lacrosse experience necessary.

Rosen started by getting in the best shape of his life. He did the extra running and filled his sparring card. He has 13 sessions already and expects to get in a few more before Sunday.

But strength and fitness have never been the problem with Rosen. He usually climbs into the ring with an edge in quickness and stamina. His downfall has been his head, something he is the first to acknowledge.

"Everybody knows that to win you have to have confidence," Rosen. "You have to be confident and aggressive and fight your fight. I think in the past I have slipped up, like letting Rob get to me last year.

"Sometimes you forget that when the night of the fight comes, no matter what you have seen of your opponent before, it could all change. At that moment, a boxer can come in and surprise you. I think I understand that now, and it something I’m not going to forget this year."

If he finds success, Rosen will have the past, in part, to thank. His sophomore year, he got a schooling from eventual 145-pound champion Lou Hall, with particular focus placed on Rosen’s tendency to drop his hands.

Last February, Ganz taught him about over-confidence and letting an opponent get him away from his game. Two occurrences which allowed the brawler to beat the boxer.

"I think about it now and I am 100-percent better than I was when I first started out," Rosen said. "My first year I just wanted to get in there and mix it up and last year I wasn’t aggressive enough, but now I think I’ve put it all together and I think this is my year."

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Fordham mistakes in the final minutes. The Rams missed five of six free throws late in the game, but twice got offensive rebounds to retain possession. "We had a lot of opportunities," MacLeod said. "Fordham out hustled us in the second half." It got so bad for the Irish in the second half that they were forced to use injured guard Ryan Hoover, who they had hoped to rest for the entire game. He immediately hit a 3-pointer to give the Irish a 38-35 lead but those were his only points.

Keith Kurzweil played 17 minutes, the most since his return from heart surgery, finishing with six points.

Notre Dame has just two remaining games, both at home. Marquette visits Saturday followed by the regular-season finale on Feb. 28 against Loyola (Ill).

With post-season plans suddenly shaky, the Irish could need two wins to secure a spot in the National Invitation Tournament, though they could receive an invitation if they split their final two games and finish 15-12.

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However, the Irish were lacking sophomore guard Beth Morgan, the team's leading scorer. Morgan has been sidelined for the last two games with a knee injury, but is expected to return for the next game.

Notre Dame defeated La Salle earlier this season, 87-65. Although Morgan played that game, she was held to a career low of 5 points. "We were very sluggish and lacked intensity," Coach Muffet McGraw said.

Without Morgan, the Irish needed someone to hit the outside jumpers to draw out the defense so the forwards could get to work. However, the major weakness was the team's defense down the stretch.

"Our defense wasn't aggressive like it usually is," Poor said. "We pressed and they just went through it."

The loss was Notre Dame's first in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference, although the Irish are still in first place. La Salle, 8-5 in the conference, ended Notre Dame's season high nine game winning streak.

La Salle shot well to take the lead after the first half, including 20-plus point games by their center and point guard. The Explorers also took better care of the ball, turning it over only 12 times in comparison to the Irish's loss of possession 24 times.

"La Salle played a tremendous game," McGraw said. "They came ready to play."

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Balance key to sweep
By J.R. MELORO
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's and women's track teams hosted regional rivals Marquette and Western Michigan on Saturday at the Loftus Sports Center.

It was the format of the meet that propelled both teams to two wins apiece and spots in the IC4A Championships.

The men used a unique, international-style scoring system which emphasized each team's overall strength. Most traditional meets score the top 5 or even 8 athletes, but Saturday's meet was scored as three concurrent dual meets and each event only counted the top 2 from each team.

Therefore, there was no opportunity to amass points in one or two events. A team had to have a balanced attack in every event in order to be victorious.

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Notre Dame's women also had a stellar day, winning twelve of the events contested. They trampled Marquette 93-54 and downed Western Michigan 94-66. The Irish ladies were led by the multi-talented tandem of Erica Peterson and Alison Howard. But the performance of the day went to Amy Siegel. Siegel, busied by the pace set by teammate Emily Husted, went on to win the 1000m and her time of 2:52 broke the school and Meyo Track record.

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The Campus Life Council meets today at 4:00 in the Notre Dame Room of LaFortune to hear Prof. Patricia O'Hara explain the Administration's reasons for not recognizing GND/SMC as a University organization.

Ralph Perndas from the University of the West Indies will address "Ethnicity and Development: Cases from the Caribbean and Oceania" today at 4:15 p.m. in room C-103 of the Hesburgh Center for International Studies.

An Introduction to Natural Family Planning will be held tonight from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Hayes-Healy Auditorium, room 122. The presenter will be Janet Bettcher, RN. This overview meets local diocesan requirements for marriage preparation but is open to all.

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**Fatal symptoms returning**

By JASON KELLY
Associate Sports Editor

The Notre Dame men’s basketball team is suddenly suffering from a familiar syndrome. Symptoms started appearing two weeks ago with a 37-point loss at UCLA. Then it got a little worse against Kentucky. And now, two straight road losses against mediocre competition (last Wednesday at Butler and a 62-55 loss to Fordham on Saturday) have Notre Dame fighting for its life.

“This team has trouble responding to challenges,” senior Lamar Justice said. “Some guys are doing their job and some aren’t. It’s like coach (John MacLeod) says, some guys have their own agenda and are not doing what they’re told. That’s very evident and I agree with him.”

Whatever the cause, the Irish (14-11) now need an abrupt about-face to return a once-promising season to its original course.

Saturday on the hallowed floor of Madison Square Garden in New York, Notre Dame played like some teams of the recent past, allowing a lesser opponent to wrestle a victory away.

The Irish watched a 10-point halftime lead evaporate as the Rams went on a 16-6 run to open the second half. It was a tight game for most of the half with Notre Dame taking a 51-50 lead 30 seconds after the outcome had been decided.

Freshman Pat Garrity was the only Irish player in double-figures, finishing with 18 points. Ryan Hunter led Fordham with 16.

Notre Dame couldn’t capitalize on some

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**LaSalle shuts down strong inside game**

By KC GOYER
Sports Writer

At one time, not everyone knew about the Notre Dame women’s basketball inside game. Apparently, the word is out.

The Irish fell to LaSalle University on Saturday, 82-68. The Explorers knew well of the Irish post player power and set up their defense accordingly.

"Our inside game was doing well," co-captain Carey Poor said, "but [La Salle] just really collapsed in on us."

The score was tied at 33 at the half, but La Salle started off the third quarter with a 19-8 run. The closest the Irish got after that was within six after Jeanine Augustin drilled a 90-footer with 7:26 remaining in the game.

"Jeanine had a great defensive game," Poor said. "Poor muscled through for 14 points, all of which were scored in the second half. Fellow co-captain Letitia Bowen led all scorers with 20 points, in addition to grabbing a game high 11 rebounds. The effort was Bowen’s seventh consecutive double double performance.

Katryna Gauthier, the Irish’s latest addition to the offensive arsenal, contributed 15 points and 7 rebounds, although both statistics are considerably below her achievements of late. So with all the strong efforts, it is hard to understand the loss.

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**BELLES PLACE THIRD**

The St. Mary’s swimming and diving team finished the season third at DePauw.