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The '99-'00 team

Murphy/Palumbo capture 54 percent, win election

By FINN PRESSLY

Despite the vast array of tickets to choose from, one of the ballots cast Monday for student body president and vice president were for Mitch Murphy and Michael Palumbo — a percentage high enough to ensure a run­off election tomorrow.

"Shock, elated, heart-pounding," said vice-president-elect Palumbo, describing how he felt after it was announced that he and Murphy had won the election.

"I'm very excited. I wasn't expecting it to come this early," said present­
elect Murphy.

Murphy credited their victory to their door-to-door campaign strategy.

"We made an effort to go out and meet as many people as we could," Murphy said.

"Our experience pushed us over, too," added Palumbo. "I'll prove invaluable."
There is much negative energy in the air. Unfortunately, it seems to be affecting me in a small and subtle manner. I usually do not like to think about it in a negative light. It raises tension, heightens irritability and sustains a violent mannerism. It is there somewhere thing that I feel that I must do this time, something to prevent any unwanted outbreak. I got to sleep.

Ah, there. I feel a little better. Yet, tensions are still high. However, I can't care so much anymore. I am at ease with myself but it seems others aren't. What is the reason for this unrest? I take a look in the Viewpoint section. People aren't happy. People are taking offense. They're saying I'm stereotyping. I think it's over something really stupid.

It is common knowledge on campus that the non-discrimination clause revision was denied by the Board of Governors and affirmed by the Board of Trustees. This has caused much confusion among students and possibly among others, that the University should deny those of an alternative sexual orientation nondiscrimination rights. Many feel betrayed and forgotten. Yet, that is only one side of the story. The other side is probably enjoying this sort of "victory" over ideology. To further comment, some would even put down those who would disagree with their "superior" views.

Accusations of hate and closed-mindedness are common. Apparently, both sides are not willing to reconcile. The negative energy still lingers in the air.

Writing this Inside Column because the staff needed one last night. In most cases, I would care less about voicing my opinion on such matters, but given the opportunity, I decided to take it. Besides, if people don't want to listen to me, then they don't have to.

The way I see it, here's what the University of Notre Dame is afraid to do to the homosexuals and bi-sexuals present on campus: "We don't like you." Yes, if the University really feels this way, then they have to accept people of a different orientation. We are not taking about a moral issue here. Actually, it probably involves sexual activity among its students, so if no one is having sex, then it is pretty much impossible to prevent a sexual lifestyle. However, for a homosexual or bi-sexual, it seems obvious, at least to me, that, Jesus would say, to become any person regardless. Hey, he partied with tax collectors, and tax collectors, the other side, if people are quite disillusioned with this school, then why do they not just leave? Don't get me wrong, I'm not telling people to leave, but if people don't want to be there (it wouldn't want to anyway). However, if you are going to leave, then you should just do it. By the way, present four of your years as a young adult and develop relationships with others, then I certainly hope you will still have someone where you are. If not, then possibly another place would be more suitable for you.

In a personal account (this is even shared with one of my friends here on campus) I have never been abused or touched sexual activity before coming to Notre Dame. I was unhappy with my former location, so left, despite pressures to stay. Why? I wasn't suited for the place. The same may unfortunately be said here.

In general, I think this is all just stupid. For me, it is not an issue about morals and humanitarianship, but that it really is insignificant. When you come down to it, both sides won't make much peace, and they waste energy pursuing a fruitless war of words. Maybe I am upsetting something meaningful, but I am at peace. What can be said of you?

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Jane Bryant Quinn, the nation’s leading commentator on personal finance, will be the 1999 commencement speaker at Saint Mary’s. Graduation ceremonies will be held at noon on Saturday, May 15, in the Le Mans Courtyard.

“Jane Bryant Quinn is clearly a leader in her field,” said College president Marilou Fiedler. “We are confident that her address will inspire our audience, parents and students alike, and that her comments will be useful and pertinent to the Class of 1999 as they prepare to enter the job market or graduate school.”

Quinn is an award-winning columnist for several publications, including Newsweek, Good Housekeeping Magazine and the New York Daily Times, whose twice-weekly column is syndicated by The Washington Post Writers Group in more than 250 newspapers.

Quinn has also authored several books. Her first best-seller was “Everyone’s Money Book,” published in 1978. Recent works include “A Hole in the Market,” and the new, updated edition of her best-seller, “Making the Most of Your Money,” which was a book of the month Club selection.

As a television personality, Quinn currently co-hosts an investment series, “Beyond Wall Street,” running on the Public Broadcasting System. She worked ten years for CBS News, first on the “CBS Morning News,” then on “Evening News” with Dan Rather.

In 1988, she hosted her own program, a personal finance series called “Take Charge!” that she ran on PBS. She appeared twice-weekly on ABC’s “The Home Show” and has been a guest on “Good Morning America,” “Nightline” and many other programs.

Quinn, who was named by the World Almanac as one of the 25 most influential women in the United States, is the winner of a coveted Emmy Award for outstanding television coverage of news on television. She has also received the Gerald Loeb Award for Lifetime Achievement and the JCI- American University Journalism Award for Excellence in Personal Finance Reporting, the John Hancock Award for Excellence in Business and Financial Journalism, and the Anna Award for excellence in television reporting.

Quinn is a three-time winner of the National Press Club Award for Consumer Journalism; twice winner of the National Headliner Award and honored by the Consumer Federation of America for Outstanding Media Service.

Quinn serves on the Board’s Council of the Harvard School of Public Health, the Board of Advisors for The Jerome Levy Economics Institute of Bard College and the Board of Trustees at her alma mater, Middlebury College. Quinn is married to David Quinn, a lawyer. They have five children.
unfair treatment towards the numerous tickets from Zahm Hall.

"They (the Election Committee) pretty much said, "We don't want you to win," said Cosigian. "It seemed that they had their hand-picked candidates already selected. It was in my constitutional rights to call for a recount." Over 45 percent of the student body voted in the election, with Old College, Budin and Zahm leading the list of forms with the highest voter turnout. Participants in the Dublin program were the only students studying abroad that were able to cast votes.

"Last year we only had one abroad program vote, too," said Nicole Rorda, who headed this year's elections. Though their office contacted all of the abroad programs, Dublin was the only program to respond.

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As a general rule of thumb, Mahony said, Roemer will not appear at a "bipartisan" press conference as the only Democrat to appear at a "bipartisan" press conference.

"We take this undertaking with sincere respect and appreciation for the student body," said Murphy.

After the official transition of power on April 1, Murphy and Palombo plan to tie up any loose ends and finish up ongoing projects from the previous administration.

The Jayne-Peate ticket finished second with 22 percent, while White-Hemigan placed third with nearly 10 percent.

Freshman candidate Christopher Cosigian requested a re-count to make a statement against what he felt was partial treatment. Cosigian also said, "[Majority Whip) Mr. Delay has been the leader of the Republican dissenters on the House Representatives generally from party line positions. While the minority leader Dick Gephardt has kept the Democratic representatives together, were they to regain the majority status, that cohesion may dissolve."

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"When you're open with people and people understand, they understand when he deviates from party line positions. While House Representatives generally understand such predicaments, the rank and file members are "wishy-washy" and do not understand such predicaments, she explained.

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**Observer names '99-'00 business manager, managing editors**

By BRIDGET O'CONNOR  Washington Correspondent  

Dave Rogero, M. Shannon Ryan and Laura Petelle will serve as business manager, managing editor and assistant managing editor, respectively, for the 1999-2000 year, editor-in-chief Michelle Kripa announced Monday.

Rogero, a junior from Centerville, Ohio, lives in Kough Hall. He served as the controller on The Observer's 1998-1999 General Board and is an accounting major. In his spare time, he enjoys wrestling 18-ton crocodiles.

"I'm very excited to have the opportunity to manage The Observer's finances for the coming year," Rogero said. "I'm especially excited to continue work on increasing The Observer's presence on the Internet."

The business manager oversees The Observer's Operations Board and maintains its financial budget.

Ryan, a Le Mans Hall junior, is from Creston, Ohio. A mass communications and English writing major, she served as the Saint Mary's editor on The Observer's 1998-1999 Editorial Board. When not at The Observer office, she enjoys moonlit walks with camels and llamas.

"I'd like to expand the newspaper's coverage of events on both campuses and increase inter-departmental cooperation," Ryan said. "This year will be a lot of work, but I'm sure I will enjoy putting in the time to improve The Observer."

Petelle, a Lyons Hall junior from Northbrook, Ill., is a government and theology double major and has served in The Observer news and sports departments for more than two years. After spending the fall semester in Notre Dame's London program, she returned to work as an assistant news editor. In her spare time, Petelle enjoys baking Euro-shaped cakes.

"I look forward to implementing my ideas for improving the quality and look of The Observer," Petelle said. "I know it will be a great challenge, but it will definitely be worth it in the end."

The managing editor and assistant managing editor are ultimately responsible for the editorial content and daily production of the newspaper.

The trio will assume their new positions immediately after spring break.
Evidence proves existence of friendly barbarians

AMSTERDAM

Can there be such a thing as nice barbarians? In pre-medieval Holland, at least, they appear to have been the perfect neighbors, jolly peasants who pretty much minded their own business. Challenging the traditional depiction of Germanic tribes as vicious marauders, Dutch archaeologists said Monday they have unearthed new evidence that people branded as "barbarians" actually coexisted peacefully with the Romans in some parts of northern Europe. The State Service for Archaeological Investigations said its discovery of Roman ruins near the village of Vreendael in the southern Netherlands uncovered the remains of crude wooden dwellings used by Germanic farmers who worked for Roman landowners, significantly, there are no traces of a violent conquest by the tribes.

AIDS vaccine

EGYPT

The first test of a human AIDS vaccine in Africa has begun in Uganda, says the U.S. National Institutes of Health, which is funding the study. Several attempts at AIDS vaccines have been tested in various countries, particularly the United States, where the most advanced study of another possible vaccine candidate is underway. But Monday's announcement was pegged as an important step toward developing a vaccine for countries hardest hit by the epidemic. AIDS has devastated Africa. In Uganda alone, it is killing 7,000 people a month, with at least 2 million children orphaned. The Uganda study tests a vaccine made by Pasteur Merieux Connaught that uses a canarypox virus to carry three HIV genes. The vaccine cannot cause the human disease, and the HIV genes by themselves are not infectious, the NIH said.

Eros discovered smaller than expected

WASHINGTON

Eros isn't as grand as had been expected. NASA scientists studying the asteroid said Monday. Also known as asteroid 433, Eros was studied by the Near Earth Asteroid Rendezvous satellite in late December. NASA scientists studying the asteroid said Monday that it be annulled.

Jordanian officials carry King Hussein's coffin from Raghadan Palace to the Royal Guards Mosque near the burial site in Amman. Hussein's burial draws crowds, dignitaries

AMMAN

Against a tableau of haunting images — a riderless white stallion, a sea of golden Mark Flags, a pale queen in tears and a simple white burial shroud — Jordan's beloved King Hussein was laid to rest Monday under a gray-voiled sky.

The five-hour funeral was also the occasion for some delicate diplomatic pas de deux, drawing sworn enemies like Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Syrian President Hafez Assad. The two stayed well apart, but even so, their presence at the same event was unprecedented.

Some of the hundreds of dignitaries attending put aside pressing problems to hail in Amman: impeccable-shaged President Clinton, who led a delegation of three former American presidents, and. allaying Russian President Boris Yeltsin, who spent only a few hours in Jordan before flying back to Moscow.

Wrapped in a simple shroud that hardened to the azure ways of his desert forebears, Hussein's body was lowered into a grave in the royal cemetery under the somber gaze of the king's riderless white stallion and Noor, the American-born queen, glimpsed briefly in the palace doorway as she watched her husband's casket borne off for a solemn procession to town. "Ema," he capital.

Political party proclaims corruption

MEXICO

Mexico's main leftist party, apparently a narrow loser in a key gubernatorial race, called the election "the most corrupt" in the history of Guerrero state and demanded Monday that it be annulled.

With 98 percent of the vote counted, the Democratic Revolutionary Party had received 47.6 percent to the incumbent Institutional Revolutionary Party's 49.9 percent. The election was the first for a gubernatorial seat for the PRI in 25 years.

Misael Madrazo, Democratic Revolutionary Party's representative on the State Electoral Council, said some voting stations reported suspiciously high turnout rates. He claimed the PRI had bought votes and exceeded campaign spending limits.

"The election in which we participated ... is the most corrupt election that has been seen in the history of Guerrero," Madrazo said Monday at a council meeting.

PRI insisted voting had been fair and urged all parties to ratify the election of its candidate Rene Juarez. Electoral officials also called the vote fair.

Many in Guerrero worried that the dispute could lead to trouble in the state where the leftist Popular Revolutionary Army took up arms in 1996 to demand political reforms. Roberto Torres Aguirre, the PRI's delegate on the Electoral Council, said Wednesday that the PRI will not lose in Guerrero.

The election was a minor morale boost for the PRI before the 2000 presidential election, which is likely to be one of the closest in Mexican history.

In 1997, the PRI lost control of the lower house of Congress in addition to losing Mexico City's mayoral race, both for the first time. Last year, the party won only 17 gubernatorial elections.

On Sunday, a recent PRI defector, Leonardo Cota, won the governorship of the small northwestern state of Baja California Sur for Democratic Revolutionary. Preliminary results showed him leading 54.6 percent to 36 percent over his PRI rival, Antonio Martinez. It was the third time in the past year that Democratic Revolution won a governorship with a candidate who had been first rejected by the PRI.
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Valentine’s Day Plans...
SMC senior places in top 10 at Miss USA pageant

Pratima Yarlagadda, a senior at Saint Mary’s, competed in the 48th Annual Miss USA Pageant that was held in Branson, Mo., on Friday.

Yarlagadda represented her home state of Indiana and was chosen as one of the top 10 finalists.

"I was so excited because first of all, you’re working so hard and you know how you are doing by how you feel and by what people say, but you never know for sure if you’ll be in the top 10," Yarlagadda said.

She stayed in Branson for two and a half weeks prior to the pageant and said contestants participated in an event every night. These included a variety show, a western night and magic shows.

"Branson is known for its theaters, so we saw a bunch of different shows," she explained.

Yarlagadda said that for her, mental concentration was the most important part of the contest.

"The hardest part of the competition was staying focused," she said.

Yarlagadda had strong support from her family and said that she had to believe in herself.

"You can do it, you can walk away a winner. You have to believe that," she said.

The pageant required five to ten hours a day of rehearsals, according to Yarlagadda.

"It was very tiring. We would wake up at 5 in the morning and be out until 12:30 in the morning." Fifty-one girls competing for one crown could make for an ungenial atmosphere, but according to Yarlagadda, it is very much like real life: some girls were very nice and others were not.

"On the whole the girls were wonderful — they were great," she said.

Yarlagadda said that the most fun part of the pageant was being on stage. She said she liked the cheering from the audience and knowing that she was doing well.

"The challenge and the competition is what I enjoy most," she said.

Focus and commitment to the way life is lived is what Yarlagadda said she had learned from her pageant experience.

"You can become the person you want to be; make the commitment to be that person and do it," she said.

Yarlagadda has no plans to compete in any further pageants.

"If I do anything else it will be below what I have already done," she said.

Yarlagadda expressed her disappointment in missing the top five by only one-tenth of a point, but said that she has stopped thinking about what it was that she did wrong.

Students at Saint Mary’s reacted positively to Yarlagadda’s performance in the pageant.

"Pratima was a good repre­sentation of Saint Mary’s and the state of Indiana," said Saint Mary’s student Brie Strohmeier.

"I look up to Pratima," said Holly James. "She breaks all stereotypical aspects of what a beauty queen is supposed to have. She is smart and sophis­ticated — a career woman."

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A Call for Justice

Progressive Student Alliance

lephants and bears would have again received unanimous administrative support.

I have no vote. My fellow ten thousand students and hundreds of faculty members also have no vote. The Administration did not even have the courtesy to inform us that the University Fellows were out Dec. 1 and voted unanimously against inclusion of sexual orientation in the non-discrimination clause. Or not until last Friday afternoon. But I have a body. Over 100 students including a dozen alumni put our bodies on the line and fasted for three days hoping to change a decision that had already been made. Students at IU Bloomington protested on our behalf in the non-discrimination clause itself. The fact that Mr. Malloy — a fellow, a Lay Fellow and a Trustee. We demand that the trustees are staying. Thirty-five students sat-in Hayes-Healy outside Malloy's office for over two hours. What if you fasted for three days and everyone cared? What if you received emails of support from people and organizations across the US every hour? What if your story was carried by AP twice a day, found in newspapers everywhere, on MSNBC, all-over local TV and on the Internet? What if national news for over seven minutes? We fasted for three days. Thousands of students, alumni, Catholics, gays and straights did care. Unfortunately the Administration did not. Their Spirit of Inclusion is a lie that we have exposed and no longer believe.

We demand a public meeting with Malloy, Warner, a lay Fellow and a Trustee. We demand that the Administration follows the Spirit of Inclusion. Otherwise we will expose the institutionally supported homophobia at Notre Dame for all America to see. We will not keep silent. We will not kid and we will not go away.

I feel betrayed. The fact that in spite of everything this decision would be made in secret and kept from us — students, faculty and staff — makes me very mistrustful of the administration. To me it seems that the Student Senate, Faculty Senate, Academic Council and even the Board of Trustees are powerless if decisions like this can be made in a secret meeting of a few mysterious "fellows." I don't like one bit.

— Krista Schonning

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Voices of Hate and Intolerance

Having been accused by a plethora of letters, articles, and, indeed, legislation, legal, logical, and just plain wrong," I thought it appropriate to examine the topic of campus harassment, especially in light of their probable source. Honestly now, where is the hatred and intolerance coming from at Notre Dame? From me? Albeit, you give me too much credit. Can I be singularly responsible for an entire campus atmosphere unified in revulsion towards leftism? Of course not. Does this hatred-intolerance come from the right-wing conspiracy? Certainly not. For some of my more diligent readers, you'll know that I disproved that theory long ago. So the question still remains. I would posit that it is the campus' response to a hostile chorus. My contention is this: the voices of hate and intolerance emanating from this campus are those of the very people who claim to be open-minded and tolerant. The latter is that the very same people who proclaim themselves "open-minded" are, in actuality closed-minded; they try to convince us to be "open-minded" in the possibility of their "tolerance" and "open-mindedness" is downright wrong and destructive. My audience consider the words, public pronouncements, and actions of some of the authors of the proclaimed paragraphs of intolerance and open-mindedness as unpersuasive. I support this theory.

Judging by its polite attendance, the chances are that the real readers of this column paid absolutely no attention to the recent visit by noted moral theologian Phil Donahue. Oh, were we not a moral theolo­gian, just former talk-show host, outgoing faculty member, the professor to the beloved Jerry Springer. For your upality to Donahue and his "cohorts," I congratulate you. However, it is not too closely. (Given that the vast majority of the trial hasn't been broadcast on the four major non-cable networks, I don't think anyone is praising it.) As for the im­pact that their un­formed judgments on this matter: the majority of respondents prefer not to express an opinion about the major congressional players in the impeachment process, because they didn't know much about who the players were. Now, it's too bad that so few people know anything about folks like Trent Lott and Henry Hyde, and along with Williams, I find such ignorance un­fortunate. But, since the respondents were evidently willing to admit their ignorance and forego criticism in this case, it does seem that Williams' fears of producing a public and a political atmosphere.

Second, to equate not following the trial with being ignorant of the issues is a pretty big leap, given the relentless coverage we've had over the last weeks — er, months — er, year. The trial itself is largely a rehashing of issues and testimony that have been in public view for months now. Perhaps it's not surprising that seventy-five percent of the NYT poll respondents hadn't learned anything new from the Senate trial. Most of them, however, were familiar enough with the procedural issues in the Senate to categorically reject an intelligent position on the need for impeach­ment — whether pro or con. It’s not clear to me that they’re as uninformed as Williams thinks they are.

But still, the tired refrain echoes on the only reason the people want the trial to be over is because they don’t understand the issues involved. At its best, this view is patronizing, especially when articulated by members of the media, whose reporting on this affair has been atrocious. At its worst, as represented by the Ann Coulter school (if you don’t think the President deserves conviction, you don’t understand the issues), it’s dangerous. Indeed, I suspect the latter view poises a much greater danger to the republic than the public’s exasperation with the whole Lewinsky affair, because it denies the possibility of reasoned yet opposing positions. Williams isn’t guilty of advocating that position, but his assertion that public disgust with the trial stems from ignorance and arrogance is not true. The polls that are polls are treated as an "authoritative deity called the "people," and then claims that in fact, the electorate is inconsistent, petty, and uninformed. So, let’s replace the authorization of the people with the authority of Brandon Williams, who seems to know more about the state of the American electorate and what it should care about than it does itself.

Sean Vinck is a sophomore PLS major. His column runs every Tuesday. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Visiting group Theater Grottesco combines acrobatics to perform original

By ANNE IASELLA
Scene Writer

If the words "Theater Grottesco" bring to mind scenes from the latest Quentin Tarantino film, you have to read this article.

Not only is the name entirely misleading for those not fluent in Italian, but one would never guess that it is an actual compliment.

If you're still asking, "What is Theater Grottesco?" perhaps it's time to stop skipping to the sports section everyday. This theater group, coming to Notre Dame Wednesday, Feb. 10 through Saturday Feb. 13, is an excellent excuse to put off the ever looming homework and procrastinate even more. Not only is their play, The Angels' Cradle, completely fresh and original, but the creative mix of distinctive types of theater performance will keep any viewer enthralled.

Theater Grottesco is a critically acclaimed production company performing in Paris in 1983, and is most known for its use of sub-basements of abandoned buildings, where generations of isolation lead to the formation of distinct cultures, skewed with rituals and hierarchies.

Although one may mistake the word "grottesco" for its English equivalent "grotesque," this could not be further from the actual meaning. "Grottesco" is Italian for outrageous, ridiculous, or larger than life. To call someone grottesco means that they are interesting, unusual and fun to be with.

Unusual and interesting are definitely two words that describe the company's style of theater. The Angels' Cradle is a combination of circus acrobatics to perform original, but the creative mix of distinctive types of theater performance will keep any viewer enthralled.

The play, a take off from this practice, develops the themes of the 'other' within the two-hour performance. As a homeless man accidentally falls through a grate above the buffoon's basement dwelling, both worlds are drastically called into question. Although each group experiences temporality and fear during the initial encounter it eventually subsides through the trading of stories. The two groups then struggle in an effort to determine their relationship with one another.

Eventually, the compassion each side shares for the "other" convinces the buffoons to escape their imprisoned existence from the outside world. From this point, the two worlds fluctuate and collide causing explosion of chaos.

'This is a good story.' This terrifically inventive style of theater may challenge people's ideas of what theater is supposed to be. I can't think of a reason to miss it.'

Tom Barkes
WASHINGTON HALL

The Los Angeles Times

Theater Grottesco has an uncompromising social conscience; a polished physicality and a knack for playing the provocateur.

The Los Angeles Times
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Olympic investigation deepens

by a small group of executives who kept lavish spending hid­den.

The governor said last week that he knew of no exec­utive who pro­fited and knew of nothing more.

Frank Joklik, the volunteer chairman of the bid committee who later became SLOC presi­dent, said he and other business leaders on the bid board had been "screened" from the details and that he was dis­mayed to learn about the exces­sive spending.

Joklik resigned as SLOC chief executive on Jan. 8, the same day he deprecated the resigna­tion of Johnson, who had been named SLOC's president in December. The SLOC board also stripped Wells of the $500,000 pension and $10,000-per-month pension and $10,000-per-month consulting contract he was given in 1991, plus his bonus in 1997 amid a spousal abuse charge.

Committee members Speaker Genelec and Vail Topham have said they were deceived by Corradiani and has said little about her role.

Leavitt said the ethics panel's report should not be expected to reveal anything since they have not subpoenaed power and some people refused to be inter­viewed.

Besides the investigations by the IOC, there are three others into the Salt Lake scandal have been announced: one by the U.S. Committee's ethics oversight board, led by former Senator Majority Leader George Mitchell; and one by Utah Attorney General Gary Ian Tison, to examine potential violations of state laws.

IOC Vice President Dick Pound said Monday the Salt Lake scandal had to be "solved" if the IOC was to advance the IOC investigation. "They have seen a lot of docu­ments," he said. "They haven't seen all of them, and talked with a lot of people. We have not talked to, so it may be quite helpful," he said. "It con­tributes to their end and gives them something that helps us at the end. I hope we can avoid end­ings as bad as this.

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# Campus Ministry This Week #

**Wednesday, February 10, 4:30 pm, Hesburgh Library Lounge**
**The Black Presence in the Bible**
"Reading the Book of Joshua Through the Eyes of the Indigenous People: The Task for Oppressed People in the U.S."
Dr. Randall C. Bailey, Andrew C. Mellon Associate Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew Interdenominational Theological Center, Atlanta, Georgia

**Wednesday, February 10, 4:30 pm, Hesburgh Library Lounge (weekly)**
**Interfaith Christian Night Prayer**
Music led by the Celebration Choir, rehearsals before the Prayer Service at 8:30 pm.

**Friday-Saturday, February 12-13, Michiana Christian Service Camp Circle K Retreat**

**Friday-Saturday, February 12-13, Lindenwood Retreat Center**
**Learning To Talk About Race Retreat**

**Friday-Saturday, February 12-13, St. Joe Hall Freshman Retreat #21**

**Saturday, February 13, St. Joe Hall Notre Dame Encounter Team #55 Retreat**

**Sunday, February 14, St. Joe Hall Sophomore Class Team Retreat**

**Sunday, February 14, Sorin Hall Chapel Rejoice! Black Catholic Mass**
Celebrant: Fr. Jim Lies, C.S.C.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
Monday, 11:30 pm until Tuesday, 10:00 pm,
St. Paul's Chapel, Fisher Hall
Fridays, 12:00 noon until 4:45 pm,
Lady Chapel, Basilica of the Sacred Heart

**University Village Volunteers**
Campus Ministry is looking for two students who are interested in doing some volunteer work at University Village, the Married Student Housing Complex on campus. Students are needed to volunteer in a "Parents' Time-Out" program that meets in the community center on Mondays from 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. when the University is in session. This ministry would entail working with two mother's to plan activities for children ages 1-4 and to assist in general child supervision. Please call John or Sylvia Dillon at 631-5242 if interested.
Freshman Troy Murphy was named Big East rookie of the week for the seventh time this season. He leads the conference in rebounding.

**Men's Basketball**

**Murphy earns Big East rookie honors**

Special to the Observer

University of Notre Dame freshman Troy Murphy was named the Big East Conference rookie of the week for the seventh time this season for his performances in the Irish game over Seton Hall on Saturday.

Murphy scored 22 points and had 13 rebounds and four blocked shots in Notre Dame's 76-60 win over the Pirates on Saturday.

Murphy has now recorded a double-double in eight games this season and in three straight games since returning to action after missing three contests with an ankle injury.

Murphy's seven honors are second in conference history for the rookie of the week award, while Allen Iverson of Georgetown holds the Big East record for being named rookie of the week the most times with nine in 1994-95.

Murphy leads the Big East in rebounding at 9.4 per game and leads the Irish team in scoring at 18.7 points per game, good for fourth place in the Big East.
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women's winning streak, senior Sara Walsh saw her chances for an undefeated season spoiled by OSU all-American Yelena Kalkina. Walsh and the women's squad will have a chance for revenge against Kalkina and the Buckeyes at the Midwest Intercollegiate Championships which will be held at the JACC on Feb. 27-28.

Despite the setback to OSU, the women still managed to down North Carolina 23-9, Air Force 22-10, Rutgers 25-7 and Duke 28-4. The women's record now stands at 14-3.

The men ripped through the competition, defeating all opponents handily. The Tar Heels bowed out 23-4, the Falcons 25-2, the Scarlet Knights 20-7, the Blue Devils 18-9 and Ohio State 20-1.

The team understands where improvement is needed before the Midwest championships and NCAAs.

"We need to work on our tenacity," Brown said. "We just need to fence better and fight as hard as possible."

The men's team seems to be firing on all cylinders as the top fencers on each squad gel more and more dominant with each passing week.

Junior foilist Charles Hayes put forth his best effort of the season, picking up 14 wins with only one defeat.

Captain Stephane Auriol and freshman Steven Mautone also had good weekends, gaining 11 wins each.

Brian Casas and Carl Jackson led the epee team with 11 wins each. Jackson's 30 wins on the season have boosted him into second place on the career epee wins list.

If the men's fencing team is a freight train, then the saber team is the engine that drives the team. Luke Lavalle, the 1998 saber champion and the Fabulous Freshmen, Andre Crompton and Garbor Szell combined to give the Irish 39 victories over the weekend.

The squad is so good that the best competition that they will probably face this year is in practice against themselves.

With their convincing victories, the men's team now stands at 10-1 on the season.

The team has next weekend off to rest up before traveling to Wisconsin on Feb. 20 to take on Midwest competition.

"I am looking forward to the off week," Brown said. "We will train hard, but it will be nice to spend a weekend at home and not have to travel."

The second-ranked Irish men's fencing squad continued to steamroll the competition, earning five wins over the weekend.
Irish split two meets on road

By WES RICHARDSON

Sports Writer

The men's swim team split a weekend in New York with a 124-99 win over Buffalo on Friday and a loss to St. Bonaventure 124-167 on Saturday.

Both meets featured an early lead by the Irish. Saturday's meet changed course with the help of St. Bonaventure's strong relays. The lack of an Irish diver also let the Bonnies win the two diving events by default.

The Irish won six of 13 events against both teams. The key to defeating Buffalo was in winning the final relay, worth two twice over the weekend, lie 500-yard freestyle against Buffalo, one and win in the other, and each other, that we could lose.

Dan Szilzer, Steve Whitwell and Antonio Fonseca claimed the top three places in the 200 breaststroke against Buffalo. This plus the relay assured the Irish of a win in the final minutes of the meet.

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Tom Welsh
Notre Dame Men's Swimming Head Coach

Szilzer also won the 200 breaststroke against St. Bonaventure, setting a new pool record of 2:06.19. Ray Fitzpatrick also rewrote a pool record with a 1:42.22 to win the 200 freestyle.

The upperclassmen swimmers recalled a similar experience two years ago, in which the Irish split the weekend the same way. This time, however, Notre Dame did not suffer from a lack of readiness and energy against St. Bonaventure, as was the case previously.

"Two years ago, we were flat and we swam a bad meet," Kuna said. "This year we swam as well as we could have hoped. We swam our best with the guys we had."

Numerous illnesses made for a thin Irish squad. The remaining team members swam their season-best dual meet times, according to Welsh, but it was not enough to make up for absences on Saturday.

"It was not a case where so and so had a bad race and if they had a good race would things have been different," coach Tim Welsh said about the loss to St. Bonaventure. "It's not like we messed up. To their credit, they [St. Bonaventure] swam very well."

Welsh points out that opponents usually prepare more for Notre Dame than for most other schools. He expected St. Bonaventure to have a good meet, but not good enough to beat the Irish.

"The question is, are we swam out of their minds," Welsh said. "If there's an event where they didn't swim season best times, I don't know what it is."

With a good race, record now stands at 3-4. The team hopes to break even with the last dual meet of the season, which takes place Friday at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Belles drop two in conference action

by MOLLY MCVOY
Sports Writer

Saint Mary's will not let this weekend's disappointments keep them down as they face two more conference games this week finish out conference play. They dropped two more tough league games to Calvin College, 62-45, and to Alma College, 83-58.

Their two point guards, Julie Norman and Kelly Jones continue to give it all their all and are consequently among the league leaders in many categories. Despite the often trying season, Norman and Jones had success against the Irish.

"My guards did well this weekend," head coach Dave Roeder said. "They did a good job of finding the open men."

Jones leads the league in blocked shots and Norman is fourth in the league in steals. Jones also is in the top ten rebounders and percentage shooters in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Organization. Norman's offensive strength lies in her three pointers, for which she is among the top ten league leaders. These players, along with the rest of the team, hope to put together all their possibilities next season and show the MIAA what they can do with a little experience.

"Saturday and Sunday illustrated the Belles' youth once again and were tough games from the start. Once again, however, Norman and Jones had successful games. Norman and Jones scored 17 and 15 pts, respectively versus Alma and Jones had 14 points versus Calvin.

As has been typical this sea- son, Saint Mary's allowed themselves to fall behind and were too far in deficit to come back to pull it out. The Belles' were behind by 14 points against Calvin and 17 points against Alma at half-time. These type of deficits are common for Saint Mary's and are difficult to rebound from. Their second half of play was significantly better in both games, and their opponents league did not widen much. Unfortunately, their improved play was not enough to over- power their foes. The Belles fell to Calvin and Alma. Both teams scored over 450 from the floor and 400 from the free-throw line.

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**Hockey**

**Special to the Observer**

Notre Dame senior defense­man Benoit Cotnoir has been named to the Central Collegiate Hockey Association defensive player of the week after playing a major role in last week’s 5-2 victory against the Michigan State Spartans, as the Irish are now 3-0-1 in the league. Cotnoir has points in five of those six games, including the Irish comeback from a 2-0 deficit in the game-winning goal on a first-period shot from the right circle. He was named CCHA player of the week for his efforts.

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certainly will not be the first of the season. In the past two weeks Sachire has handily defeated two top-ten ranked players, and this weekend’s singles consolation championship at the Rolex National Indoor Championships only added to an already impressive resume.

The tournament marked the third leg of the Intercollegiate Tennis Association collegiate grand slam, an event in which Sachire has enjoyed considerable success.

After sustaining a first round loss Sachire rebounded to win four straight matches, capturing the consolation title. Sachire downed small college champion Mario Toledano of Georgia Perimeter 6-0, 6-1, Tulsa’s 53rd ranked Nunad Toroman 6-2, 6-4, sixth-ranked Esteban Garril of TCU 7-5, 4-6, 6-2, and 25th-ranked Daniel Anderson of VCU 6-3, 6-3, with his only loss coming to Virginia Tech’s 23rd-ranked Adam Marchetti, who is 10-5 in singles this year.

Last October Sachire battled his way to the finals of the Intercollegiate Tennis Association All-American Championships where he lost to the current No. 1 player, James Blake of Harvard.

After their match versus Kentucky the Irish return home to host 11th-ranked Duke on Saturday, Feb 13 at 6 p.m. at the Eck Tennis Pavilion.

Despite the loss to the Longhorns, the Irish still hold a 3-1 edge in overall competition.

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**Of Interest**

Housing contracts for 1999-2000 have been distributed to all freshmen, sophomores, and juniors. If you did not receive a contract, please report to the Office of Student Residents at 527 Grace Hall before the deadline of February 10 to have a duplicate contract typed. Everyone who receives a contract must sign it carefully, not to damage your reputation in the future. Handle all contracts or agreements with care, as they may become negotiable. You should review them carefully and make sure they are consistent with your goals and objectives.

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**Fencers duel to victory on Carolina roadtrip**

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Sports Writer

The second-ranked Notre Dame men's fencing team rolled like a freight train through Durham, North Carolina, stopping briefly to pick up five victories before continuing on its journey to Waltham, Massachusetts and the NCAA championships in March.

The women's team, however, hit a bump on the road to Waltham, falling to Ohio State in a close match 17-15. The women finished the weekend with a 4-1 record.

The Irish and the Buckeyes were familiar opponents. On Jan. 30 in the JACC, the women defeated OSU 26-12 while the men emerged victorious 20-7. The men continued their dominance of the Buckeyes, winning 26-1.

The women struggled, however, losing 17-13. The Irish had jumped out to a 11-6 lead before OSU called to take seven straight bouts. Trails 16-13, the Irish won two straight bouts to move within one of the Buckeyes. If the Irish could tie the match at 16, by winning the final bout, they would win the match on indicators.

Irish tennis set to take on Wildcats

By NATHANIEL DiNICOLA
Sports Writer

The 24th-ranked Notre Dame men's tennis team invades Kentucky this Tuesday as they take on the 26th-ranked Wildcats.

The match came on the heels of the Irish's first loss of the dual-meet season, a heartbreaking defeat at the hands of seventh-ranked Texas 4-3.

The loss dropped the Irish to 3-1, while the Wildcats have enjoyed an undefeated 2-0 season with victories over Bowling Green and Miami (Ohio).

Notre Dame triumphed over Miami (Ohio) and William and Mary in the Adams Quad meet and defeated Wisconsin on the road to account for their three victories.

Virtually a showdown between top-25 teams, the matchup presents a very balanced competition. In addition to sharing similar spots in the ITA ranking, both teams are also led by junior standouts.

Carlos Del Rio of Kentucky - ranked 27th - should prove a challenging opposition in third-ranked All-American junior Ryan Sachire, though it looks like the Irish should have an edge. The Irish will also have the benefit of playing in the Loftus Sports Center this weekend.

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Sports Writer

The University of Notre Dame's men's and women's track teams hosted the Mega Invitational at Loftus Sports Center this weekend. The nationally recognized meet provided Notre Dame athletes with an opportunity to square off against opponents they rarely face. Visitors from the University of Michigan, Western Ontario, Alabama and Illinois State found the Irish competition worthy of their long travels.

In the open-format meet, Irish tracksters claimed 11 first-place finishes. At the same time, Irish athletes provided coaches with one last hard look at their talents before the Big East season gets underway.

Assistant coach Tim Connelly recognized the importance of this meet for that goal. "We have a closer idea of what we are going to do, there are areas where we think we can score well and we will try to target those," he said.

The action got off to a slow start on Friday night. The Irish men closed the evening without claiming first-place honors in a single event. However, freshman Quill Bedwine managed to claim a runner-up title in the triple jump at 47'2 1/4 inches. In addition to Bedwine's performance, junior Mike Giese placed third in the 5000 meters and Matt Thompson placed fifth in the weight throw.

With the men's sides snubbed, it would be up to the women to draw first blood in the meet. The national candidate for the job was freshman Natalie Hallett, who has been a solid performer for the Irish all year. For the second time in as many weeks, Hallett cleared 10 feet in the pole vault claiming yet another first-place finish.

Hallett realizes, however, that she cannot rest on her laurels. Heading into Big East competition, expect higher heights from Hallett as she completes the transition to a longer pole for the vaulting event.

"Hopefully, I can work up to a bigger pole, a combination of faster running and a better plant should work for Big East," said Hallett. Hallett's attempt with the longer pole at the Mega proved that there was room for improvement, but she should be able to nail her steps down this week.

The Irish will also have the benefit of hosting the tracksters on the road this weekend. The Mega Invitational will be the final meet of the season for the Irish as they head to the Big East championships in May.

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's fencing squad had a 4-1 record over the weekend, their only loss coming at the hands of a tenacious Ohio State team.