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WVFI delays reopening until March

By CHRISTINE KRALY
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Students awaiting the return of the campus radio station WVFI-640 AM, will have to wait a little longer. Instead of returning to air last week as scheduled, the station will remain off the air until mid-March.

"It was a big renovation process that needed to be taken care of," said Kathleen Sullivan, the station's program director.

WVFI has been off the air since November. The station will be better than ever when they resume operation in March, Sullivan said.

"Almost all our equipment is tweaked or not," explained Sullivan, "and we've relabeled and relocated our complete music library."

The student-run station closed for "inside and outside renovation," Sullivan said.

"We're finishing work on the inside," she added, noting that the station will send out transmitters, allowing the entire Notre Dame campus to have access to programming, instead of just the six dorms it reached before renovations.

Part of the "outside" renovation, according to

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Student Senate

Mark Massoud (right) informed the senate about the student government's Spring Board of Trustees report to Notre Dame's Board of Trustees. The report will focus on efforts to improve experiential learning on campus.

By TIM LOGAN
Assistant News Editor

In one of several votes taken at Wednesday's Student Senate meeting, members narrowly approved a letter requesting further encouragement by University deans of collaborative learning.

The letter, which will be sent to the deans of the University's four colleges and the School of Architecture, asks these leaders to encourage professors to assign group projects and allow group study. It was approved by a vote of 14-12. Proponents say that this collaborative experience will help students in their future employment.

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Hope Springs Eternal

It’s that time of year again. Spring is in the air, love is in bloom and the sweet sound of a homerun echoes across the land.

It’s baseball season. Which means, for me, that this could be The Year. The year that the Cubs led all OK, OK, I know. They have won it all since 1908. The Cubs have been without a World Series championship longer than the Russians were communist.

The last time the Cubs won the World Series, Teddy Roosevelt was President. The Model-T was the most popular car on the road. There had been no Prohibition, no Great Depression, no World Wars, no disco.

There was no commercial flight—Ouville and Wilbur had only just learned to fly five years earlier. Kite Rockne wasn’t in college yet. Notre Dame had never had an All-American football player. Chicago still had stockyards.

We came so close in 1989. If it hadn’t been for the Giants, we could have had it. I would like to point out, however, that if the Cubs HAD been victorious in 1989, the World Series wouldn’t have had to be postponed for the earthquake—that game would have been in Chicago (I think we can safely assume from this that even God is a Cubs fan).

Within two seasons’ time, the Cubs winning the World Series will be a twice-in-a-millennium event. But this could be the year.

Twelve years ago, several presidents, one sexual revolution later, the Cubs could finally win it all. I would like to point out, however, that if the Cubs HAD won in 1989, the Cubs would have been there.

We bear up. We carry on. We keep cheering. Recent stats show that more than twice as many people attend Cubs games as attend games at an ugly cross-town stadium where another baseball team, this one with a criminal record, plays. For that matter, more people attend the Chicago Art Institute every year than have attended the Chicago Cubs in the last two seasons combined.

The Cubs have more fans because the Cubs play it with style. You win or lose, it’s how you play the game, and the Cubs play it with style.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

Rally protests sweatshop labor for college apparel

PRINCETON, N.J.-Chanting "Hey, hey, ho, ho, sweatshop labor's got to go," about 70 students and protesters marched from Firestone Plaza to Nassau Hall yesterday to demand that the University adopt a strong code of conduct for the clothing companies that make their apparel.

With pressure mounting on colleges to draw up stringent anti-sweatshop codes in the wake of sit-ins at Duke, Georgetown and the University of Wisconsin, students also protested yesterday at Harvard and Yale. Brown's Student Labor Alliance will hold a rally today.

Princeton's rally, sponsored by Students for Progressive Education and Action, began in Firestone Plaza around noon and moved to the lawn in front of Nassau Hall about 30 minutes later.

The protesters were met on the steps of Nassau Hall by Vice President for Public Affairs Bob Durkee '69, who spoke to the protesters and said that he would be in touch with other Ivy League administrators today in New York City to discuss methods for monitoring clothing manufacturers.

SPAC member Dave Tannenbaum presented Durkee with about 350 letters that students had signed and then demanded to know whether Durkee would promise to push for full disclosure of factory locations and a living wage for workers. Durkee did not give a definite answer, but he did say that he agreed with everything he heard at the rally and added he felt that all of SPAC's objectives were achievable if not in the short-term, then at least in the long-term.

Last year during appointments, Durkee said he anticipated that the Ivy League rallies will be on the minds of administrators throughout the Ivy League.

"I think that the rally did reaffirm the interest that students at least at Princeton have in these issues," he said. "It's useful for those who will be moving tomorrow to know of that reaffirmation."

At stake in this most recent wave of nationwide protests is the stringency of labor codes that universities adopt. While students and administrators at many schools agree on the need for labor codes of conduct, they have but difficulty compromising on how strict those codes should be.

Outside the Dome

Complied from Di/Win reports

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HANOVER, N.H.

While Tuesday's announcement of the Trustees' plan to overhaul social and residential life at the College came as a shock to most Dartmouth students, in reality, it was a decision at least two decades in the making. College President James Wright will likely be remembered by Dartmouth's president who presided over the revolution mandated by the Trustees' decision. As the president who will guide the creation of what will be a dramatically different Dartmouth, Wright will be the inevitable recipient of whatever praise or anger the changes bring, not only in the coming months, but for generations to come - it will be his place in the history of Backtrack success. But Wright's not be held solely responsible—for better or for worse—for the groundwork which lies beneath the five principles laid out by the Trustees in their vote two weeks ago.

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

Administration overhauls Greek life

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.

Sparks flew in the sixth-floor hallway of Diehl Hall just after noon when police cut through the U-locks that have been used at Dartmouth for years to secure the seat in front of me. I've been inside the "friendly cross- town stadium, but there's no way you can win it all.

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Assistant News Editor

Laura Petelle
Assistant Editor

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The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Thursday, Feb. 18.

COLUMBUS, OH.

Former Ohio State student Carlos Lamar-Marquis Owens appears Wednesday in Franklin County Common Pleas Court after the 18-year-old was charged with multiple counts of murder, robbery, burglary and assault in connection with a recent university district crime spree. A Grand Jury returned 21 indictments against Owens on Feb. 12. The indictments include four counts of aggravated murder, five counts of aggravated burglary, 10 counts of aggravated robbery, one count of felonious assault and one count of carrying a concealed weapon. Police arrested Owens Feb. 4 following an armed robbery. Police believe he is responsible for this year's crime spree.

Ohio State University

Student charged with murder, robbery

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.

Police arrest animal rights activists

WASHINGTON, D.C.

The U.S. Senate voted Thursday to go into conference with the House on legislation to give workers the right to strike.

The Senate passed a bill by a 71-27 vote, despite a veto threat from President Clinton. The bill would prohibit employers from forcing employees to arbitrate labor disputes or from using federal employees as strikebreakers.

The measure now goes to conference with the House, which passed a similar bill earlier this year. The conference committee will have to work out differences between the two versions before the bill can become law.

The Senate vote came after a fierce debate on the floor, with Democrats arguing that the bill was necessary to protect workers' rights and Republicans contending that it would undermine the national labor relations system.

Sen. Robert F. Taft, R-Ohio, said the bill would "destroy the framework of our labor relations system." But Sen. Paul Wellstone, D-Minn., said the bill was needed to "give workers the right to act as free citizens."
Mahoney: Brazil's trouble rooted in deficit spending

High interest rate, foreign investment doomed the real, expert says

By CHRIS LAWLER

The fundamental source of Brazil's problems are its large fiscal deficits, Michael Mahoney of the World Bank said Wednesday in his lecture on the problems of the real economic system.

"Last year, Brazil's government spent $65 billion more than it brought in as revenue," Mahoney stated.

Two ways to finance such a debt, said Mahoney, are to borrow money in the form of government bonds or to print more currency. In the early 1990's, Brazil attempted to solve its budget problem by printing new money.

"What we led to was extremely rapid inflation," said Mahoney. With an inflation rate of over five thousand percent per year, Brazil's money devalued rapidly.

In an attempt to remedy this problem, the Brazilian government introduced the real economic plan in 1994. A new currency was introduced, the real, which was set to equal the value of the U.S. dollar. In order to keep such a high value, Brazil had to issue more bonds and call on foreign investors to finance most of its fiscal debt.

The system soon ran into problems. "When governments run large fiscal deficits, the country as a whole tends to spend more than it earns," said Mahoney.

Political upheaval is a major problem as well, according to Mahoney. "The capital city of Brazil is so remote from the rest of the country that it is very hard to get a quorum in the national congress. When the legislators do attend, more than 16 political parties are represented, making an agreement extremely difficult."

"The congress has recently passed financial reforms, said Mahoney, but it does not bode well for Brazil's future that the best way to bring about reform is to push the economy to the brink of collapse."

Mahoney is a Notre Dame graduate, a former Fulbright Scholar and is currently an expert in the field of higher education, so that the many resources of colleges and universities may be brought to bear more directly on community needs and problems. The book not only explores successful models of institutional engagement, such as service learning programs, but also analyzes the structure, mission and culture of higher education with an eye to changes that must occur in order for colleges and universities to become more fully engaged in service to the community.

In addition to editing the book, Bringle, Games and Malloy contributed its first and last chapters.
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"The people who are working in these factories are human beings. If they are not making enough opportunities available to them, they'd take them," he said. "They're working for Nike because that's the best they can do." Bloom countered by saying that if that is the case, then it is the responsibility of others in the world to see that better opportunities become available.

"It's a deplorable, repugnant opportunity," he said. "Just becauseNike's beating their employ­ees less than everyone else doesn't mean it's OK."

But Tkac argued that companies like Nike who use sweatshop labor have no ethical obligation to improve conditions for workers. Instead, she argued that consumer pressure should motivate change.

"I don't think it's our role to go half way around the world and say, 'This is how you should behave,'" Tkac said. "The choice is yours. If you think this is repugnant, don't buy it."

Associate professor of management Father Oliver Williams agreed and emphasized consumers' moral obligations.

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Georgetown, and the University of Wisconsin-Madison. The protests have been supported by a broad coalition of the CLC, of which each of these schools is a member.

The protests are calling for rules to more carefully monitor working conditions in overseas textile shops that make clothing for the better-known athletic brands. The students want assurance that the clothing is not made in sweatshops.

There are two main issues that protesters have been attacking in the code of conduct. The first is the definition of what constitutes a sweatshop and the second is the need for better enforcement of the code.

All of the schools that have held protests are members of the CLC. Notre Dame, which is not a member, has its own code for licensors, leaving it independent of the CLC.

According to the Notre Dame Code of Conduct for Licensees, "Licensees must provide wages and benefits which comply with all applicable laws and regulations and match or exceed the prevailing local manufacturing industry practices."

This would not be considered a "living wage," Tkac said. "We don't know exactly what that entails," said Carol Kaesebier, vice president and general counsel. It is difficult to determine what a living wage is and at what level to set it.

There is an existing definition of a "living wage," the University has chosen to use what we have until something better can be determined. And as of now, the best measure that we have is that wages must match or exceed local practices.

On the issue of disclosure of factory locations, Notre Dame uses the same practices that students from other universities are fighting to have changed.

"The University is not going to disclose to the public information about the locations of apparel manufacturers," said Kaesebier. "We are in the process of gathering information about all the companies and their manufacturers, but this will remain private."

The students hope that this information to monitor the licenses, there is no need to publicly disclose this information, it is a matter of competitive

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expansive learning offerings, including Center for Social Concerns seminars, volunteer and internship programs, and undergraduate research oppor­tunities, among other things.

"I think the experience is important because it takes the academic experience to a new level," said Angela Anderson, a member of the committee which will prepare the report. "It makes Notre Dame what it is all about: Catholic character and the Catholic social teaching."

Committee members said they hope to encourage increased dialogue between the Trustees and student govern­ment, and long term implement­ation of programs like these.

"This is just the beginning," said Mark Massoud, coordina­tor of the Board of Trustees report. "We hope with this report we'll open [many new opportunities] for dialog."

**Gender Relations committee co-chair Sophie Forin said that a statement would likely come up for a vote next week criticiz­ing the recent decision by the**

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Sullivan, deals with waiting for the University to finalize funding for the station. The station is still considering FM circulation later this year, but Sullivan says the decision will not depend entirely on WVFI, which may get involved in a "time share" with another station.

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**News Briefs**

A man died Wednesday after he lost control of his car and crashed through the fence of a second-grade classroom. None of the 22 children in the class were seriously injured. The 7- and 8-year-old students were out of their desks when the other side of the room looking at a potato guinea pig when the car crashed into them.

COLUMBIA, Mo.

**Germany**

**Kosovo talks show promise**

**France**

**Associated Press**

**Berlin**

Dozens of Kurdish protesters stormed the Israeli consulate in Berlin Wednesday, Israeli officials said, and three were shot dead, a day after the arrest of Kurdish rebel leader Abdullah Ocalan sparked demonstrations across Europe.

At least 16 people were injured in the melee that began about 1:30 p.m. when a group of protesters tried to take the four-story building in a residential, lakeside neighborhood of stately homes. German police said Israel said its guards opened fire on protesters in self-defense, causing at least one of the deaths. Two Kurds were killed at the scene and a third died at a hospital.

German police spokesman Norbert Conkel said police did not specify who shot them.

The Kurds appeared to be reacting to reports that Israel's Mossad intelligence agency helped Turkey track down Ocalan. Israel denied any role in Ocalan's arrest.

Kurdish protesters have mostly blamed Greece for Turkey's capture of Ocalan on Monday, and they occupied Greek missions in more than 20 European cities on Tuesday.

In Tel Aviv, Israeli, Israeli prime minister Benjamin Netanyahu said Israeli guards acted in self-defense when dozens of Kurds tried to storm the consulate, using hammers and clubs. He said they climbed fences and crawled through the window in the first and second floor.

The first protester was killed when he tried to wring a weapon from an Israeli guard, Netanyahu said. He did not specify that the other two were killed by Israeli fire.

"Our security guards have clear instructions to protect their own lives, protect the lives of Israelis and also to prevent, if necessary using force, the taking of hostages," Netanyahu told reporters.

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Associated Press

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RESOLVE

Despite Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic's defiant "no" to the chief mediator at the Kosovo peace talks, the British and French foreign ministers said Wednesday they detected some progress.

With less than three days to go to the Saturday noon deadline for reaching a three-year interim agreement between Serbs and Kosovo Albanians, Foreign Ministers Hubert Vedrine of France and Robin Cook of Britain said both sides showed signs of moving closer to a deal.

"It seems things are moving a bit," Vedrine said on the steps of the 14th-century chateaux in Rambouillet, outside Paris, where talks have been taking place since Feb. 6. "But there is only a little time left."

Key to any Kosovo peace agreement is the deployment of a 30,000-strong NATO force in the province to ensure the deal is implemented. Belgrade's refusal so far to consider allowing such a force on Yugoslav territory has been a major roadblock in the talks.

Christopher Hill, the American who heads the international mediating team at the talks, flew to Belgrade on Tuesday with a tough message for Milosevic. Sign a deal by Saturday or face NATO. Milosevic canceled a visit to Moscow Tuesday, according to reports.

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Intel unveils Pentium III

Associated Press

SAN JOSE, Calif. — A controversial new computer chip that can send the serial number of an individual computer to the World Wide Web is being used by developers to offer realistic 3-D games, speech recognition and other advanced features.

More than 200 companies gathered in San Jose Wednesday to preview software and other products designed for Intel Corp.'s Pentium III microprocessor, available in personal computers at the end of the month.

The event was part of a $300 million marketing campaign for the Pentium III, which will supply the brain power for personal computers initially costing about $2,000.

The Santa Clara, Calif., chip giant is boastful the chip's features to persuade customers to buy pricier machines instead of sub-$1,000 PCs, which make Intel far less money.

The Pentium III also will help Intel compete against Advanced Micro Devices Inc., a smaller underdog that lately has been making inroads into Intel's turf by selling chips to makers of the less expensive computers.

"This isn't really a push to promote the chip," said Van Raak, director of market research at Dataquest, a San Jose, Calif.-based research firm.

Intel leaked samples of the microchip, using a code name "Katmai," to several hardware and software developers about a year ago to help invent games and business applications that depend on the Pentium III.

After trying the array of computer products out for about an hour, industry analyst Nathan Brookwood said he was neither overwhelmed nor underwhelmed.

"I'm bewildered," he said. "With this chip, everything is nice and smooth and slick," said Brookwood, who runs Insight 64, a Saratoga, Calif., consulting firm. "The hardware guys are going on more computer power. The software guys come along and find ways to soap it up."

Programs developed with the Pentium III don't do anything unique.

But in the past, 3-D images appeared jumpy and stilted on computers. Downloading complex programs through the Internet was slow. And speech recognition programs took hours to "train" before responding to a computer user's voice.

Today, voice, video and sound can be downloaded off the Internet onto a Pentium III computer in seconds. Three-dimensional pictures appear vivid and clear — users can virtually explore outer space or a local neighborhood with dynamic, realistic effects, or make animated videos, programming digital puppets to move and speak.

Speech recognition programs are much simpler to use, allowing users to create, edit and format documents without using a keyboard.

"With this chip, fighter jets in our games fly like they really do to the air, they maneuver in 3-D enabling us to enhance our customers' experience," said Kristen McEntire, a publisher of Electronic Arts, a maker of computer games.

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"In our stores Wednesday, we purchased bank tellers that were then value at $4.2 billion.

Both companies said the deal should be completed early this spring. The U.S. Department of the Treasury is checking the deal closely, since it could have an impact on the antitrust trial of Microsoft Corp.

Andressen helped create the Internet browser that made the World Wide Web popular. He's expected to play a major role in keeping talent and financial muscle at Netscape, which will continue working on Internet software as a division of AOL.

Netscape is based in Mountain View, Calif., agreed in November to be purchased by AOL, which is expected to be valued at $4.2 billion.

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In addition, developers noted that some Internet businesses will be giving computer users the option of sending scrambled code. For example, somebody using an Internet banking site may send an encrypted version of their serial number to the site.

That computer user who goes on to buy a book through the Internet could send a differently scrambled version of their serial number to the online book store.
National guard prepares for Y2K crisis in 2000

Associated Press

WASHINGTON
National Guard units around the country are being trained to deal with power-system outages and other chaos that could result from computer crashes when the year 2000 begins.

In Washington state, half of the guard's ground troops will be on duty Dec. 31 and Jan. 1. The potential problem stems from computers that recognize the last two digits of a date, such as the 99 in 1999. Some of them are likely to interpret 00 as 1900.

Col. Tim Donovan, spokesman for the National Guard in Wisconsin, said the resources and many of the consequences being speculated about Y2K are not unlike the things we've been doing for years. "The business we're in is to help communities when they're overwhelmed by an event, a blizzard, riot or other natural or manmade disasters," said Lt. Col. Tim Donovan, spokesman for the National Guard in Wisconsin. "We have the resources. And many of the consequences being speculated result from computer crashes and other chaos that could overwhelm a country are being trained to understand the date 2000."

"The general has asked all department heads, all heads of local emergency management agencies to go back and examine their plans based on worst-case scenario estimates and come back with any kind of situation that they might not be able to handle," said 1st Lt. Gloria Haggerty, a Guard spokeswoman. "Based on that information, we're going to develop additional plans.

The decision to call out the Guard in each state rests with the governor. If troops are mobilized, they likely would be called to aid civilian law-enforcement, transportation agencies and emergency medical crews.

In New Mexico, officials plan to keep all 28 state armories open on New Year's Eve, said Guard spokesman Tom Koch. In Rhode Island, the Guard's adjutant general chairs regular meetings with state agency representatives to discuss contingency plans.

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Additional warplanes ordered for potential airstrikes

Associated Press

WASHINGTON
The United States on Wednesday ordered an additional 51 American warplanes to Europe for possible airstrikes against Serbia if a peace agreement over Kosovo is not reached this weekend.

Secretary of Defense William Cohen signed an order directing 12 Air Force F-117 stealth fighter-bombers, 10 Navy EA-6B electronic warfare planes and 29 refueling planes now in the United States to a base in Europe.

"They'll be moving in the next couple of days to Europe," Cohen's spokesman, Kenneth Bacon, told reporters.

"This is to move them into place," he added. "It is to move them into place in case" the Serbs block a peace deal and NATO decides to launch airstrikes, Bacon said.

Cohen's order followed another warning Wednesday from the Clinton administration to Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic that the Serbs face "swift and severe" consequences if they persist in rejecting a NATO peacekeeping force in Kosovo.

Airstrikes are needed, he added. Additional warplanes ordered for potential airstrikes against Serbia if a peace agreement over Kosovo is not reached this weekend.

The additional planes bring to 260 the number of U.S. aircraft that would be available for any NATO strikes against Serbia, Bacon said. Additional U.S. aircraft, including bombers, have been ordered to a standby position in case they are needed, he added.

NATO Secretary General Javier Solana has had authority since Jan. 30 in order to take the tough line after Milosevic was approached in Belgrade and rejected a NATO peacekeeping force in Kosovo as part of a settlement to end conflict between Serb troops and ethnic Albanians seeking to pry the province away from Serbia, the predominant republic of Yugoslavia.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, unable to sway Milosevic in a telephone call Tuesday, is weighing a decision whether to intervene in the negotiations again.

She and five foreign ministers set the deadline last weekend in Paris. With the deadline less than three days away, the Serbs had not budged on their opposition to NATO peacekeepers being sent to Kosovo, a senior U.S. official said Wednesday.

Cabinet approval remains open for the Yugoslav leader to yield to the demands of the United States, Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Russia. Together the six nations comprise a Contact Group that oversees the Balkans.

"We do not see the issue as closed," he said. "President Milosevic still has time to see the light."

"Altogether, said some progress in the negotiations has been made on other issues, and lawyers are working on texts of an agreement to end the yearlong Kosovo conflict that has claimed 2,000 lives and routed some 300,000 people from their homes.

"The Serb side is dealing with the prospect of a peace agreement," the spokesman said.

Despite Milosevic's defiant "no" on NATO peacekeepers, the British and French foreign ministers also detected some progress.

Also, Vuk Draskovic, the Serbian deputy prime minister, said the Serbs would accept a "just agreement" provided it eased economic and political sanctions on Yugoslavia, such as a ban on its participation in international financial organizations.

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New CK ads draws criticism

The Associated Press

NEW YORK

Even among the provocative advertisements of Times Square, Calvin Klein’s new billboard for children’s underwear may have gone too far for some critics.

The billboard, which has little boys and girls in underwear jumping on a sofa, is scheduled to be unveiled Thursday. A black and white photograph of the promotion was published in full-page newspaper ads Wednesday.

"Whether you like it or not you have pedophiles in this society. Anything that could get them excited is detrimen­tal," said Ronald Wildmon, president of American Family Association in Tupelo, Miss. He said the picture is "nothing more than pornography."

Klein’s office did not return calls seeking comment. But Klein spokesman Robert Treffus told the New York Post that the billboard — timed to open in middle of Fashion Week, a series of New York fashion shows — was "fun, entertaining advertising" for a new kids’ underwear line.

Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, who championed the clean up of Times Square, said there was nothing the city could do. "The First Amendment allows a whole range of erotic things," he added: "I think it was done on purpose, and I think it’s in very bad taste." Times Square is already full of ads with scantily clad men and women selling such things as bras and socks.

Klein bought the advertising space from TJI, which leases the space from The New 42nd Street, a nonprofit agency that uses the money from the sale of billboard space to help improve busi­ness in the area.

“We actually think the New York Post has stirred up a baby brouhaha about a new campaign that is actually, in our mind, not at all offensive and is sort of sweet.”

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"It has a sense of nostalgia and classicism that removes it from being a snapshot," he said.

Robert Peters, president of the New York-based Morality in Media, disagreed. "You can envision this pho­tograph taken by accident — an innocent photo taken by a mom. But at Calvin Klein nothing is innocent," he asserted. "If the outline of the little boy’s genitals can be seen in a photograph taken by a professional photographer, that’s not an accident."

Klein’s ads have often been at the center of controversy. In 1980, Brooke Shields told the world at 15, "Nothing comes between me and my Calvin’s," and in the early 1990s, Klein pioneered the "heroin chic" look that cata­pulted waif-like model Kate Moss to stardom.

A 1995 Calvin Klein jeans ad campaign, featuring mod­els, some as young as 15, in provocative poses and set­tings drew fire from President Clinton and child welfare groups. Klein pulled that campaign, but was back a few months later with ad that showed a model in a brief, his legs spread.

The head of Manhattan’s Deutsch Advertising Agency said Klein’s latest ad is bad business.

"He’s treading in a very dangerous place," Deutsch said. Child pornogra­phy "is a very real problem, and to even play in the area is not appropriate."
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NEW YORK
Orange juice futures continued to slide Wednesday on the Board of Trade of the City of New York amid expectations of bumper citrus crops in Florida, the state that accounts for 90 percent of all U.S. orange juice. Elsewhere on the New York Board of Trade, coffee futures regained some of Tuesday's losses. Wheat futures also rallied on the Chicago Board of Trade, while corn and soybean futures fell. Oil futures lingered near their recent lows.

A mild winter in Florida, along with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's increase in the size of that state's crop, has been fueling a plummet in frozen, concentrated orange juice prices since fall — a fall that continued Wednesday. Orange juice for March delivery dropped 3.20 cents to 84.25 cents a gallon, rallying a bit from a low of 83.50 cents earlier in the day.

"Most indicators are indicating that we could go lower yet," said Ernie Thomas, a citrus specialist with Merrill Lynch & Co. in Winter Park, Fla. Thomas thinks orange juice futures could fall as low as 77 cents a gallon before bottoming off.

Still, Thomas said it is "a little suspect" of the dropping prices, particularly since cash prices for juice from Florida and Brazil are about $1.40 a gallon.

"All these prices are considerably higher than what the market is," Thomas said. "Overall, for the longer term, I think the market will go higher."

William O'Neill, Merrill Lynch's director of commodity research, said he's also been a bit puzzled by what he called an "anemic" coffee market. He speculated that the devaluation of the Brazilian real was holding off any optimism over smaller than expected coffee crops in Colombia, Mexico and even Brazil.

On Wednesday, coffee futures did regain some of the previous day's sharp losses — mostly because fears about the U.S. Green Coffee Association's inventory report for Central America proved to be somewhat overblown, O'Neill said.

Market participants on Tuesday drove down prices to their lowest since October amid expectations the association would report that Central American inventories had increased as much as 600,000 bags in January. After trading closed Tuesday, the group reported that stocks jumped 343,000 bags to 1,751 million bags.

On Wednesday, March arabica coffee rose over 160 cents to $1.0255 a pound. Meanwhile, after continuing to drop early in the day on worries over the lack of export demand, wheat for March delivery rallied on the Chicago Board of Trade on news that the U.S. Department of Agriculture may meet with Russian officials to discuss another food-aid package.

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That Time of Year Again?

Okay. So we all know that it is Black History Month. We all see the various activities on campus that our professors encourage us to attend. We glance at the articles in the paper about cultural diversity and what our institutions are doing with the concept of the aforementioned. We have listened and understood, but we have actually heard?

Now is my third year in college, and I have listened to the numerous theories and concepts regarding race relations. I have watched documentary after documentary. I have been to the Black History events planned. I did this for two years. But this year was different, it wasn’t about the brilliant Professor Pierce’s lectures. It wasn’t about the way Professor Dunn made me think about popular images when I watched television. It was about me hearing something...not for two years, but it wasn’t until now, after some AFAM electives, that I began to think about everything. Then I started noticing things around me and began asking “why?”

Why is it that all of these events are supposed to “enhance diversity” are only publicized during one month?

Why is it that I am quoted in the paper when there is an article on diversity but not when the article is about a student’s excitement regarding the new technological developments in the computer lab?

Every year the same article is printed about the same time. Every year, the same minority professors and administrators are contacted for comments or to speak about their experiences. Our college institutions seem to forget that these people are here year round, yet we only recognize them for their achievements and insight during the shortest month of the year.

I say “we” because we are the community. We are the college institutions. We are all guilty for standing by and watching this happen. I am not saying that there is some person, sitting in a back room, calculating all the ways for one to keep a person in the dark until the shortest month of the year rolls around. Sometimes we just don’t think. That is the problem.

Let me dazzle you with something I learned in my African American Popular Imagination class. The 1995 motion picture “Smokes” starring Harvey Keitel and William Hurt, is based on a book of the same title. In one scene, a thief breaks into an apartment. The author does not give any indication as to what the race or ethnic origin of the intruder is. Yet, the film’s director, Wayne Wang, casts a dark-skinned Black man in the role. When asked about the role casting, the director couldn’t answer. Maybe he didn’t even think about it. He cast what he thought was appropriate or how about, what he thought was the norm? I watched the movie “A Time to Kill” last weekend for the 10th time. Instead of arguing which some Matthew McConaughey looks perfect in (all by the way), some of their Spokesperson is almost always Black. To make it look better I suppose. To make it seem a little more kosher I suppose.

Why is it that whenever something violent happens in the community involving someone Black, the news always seems to find eyewitnesses tending to be dark-skinned women, often with curlers and scarves around their heads? And if the police are somehow involved, their spokesperson is almost always Black. To make it look better I suppose. To make it seem a little more kosher I suppose.

Have you ever really thought about this? I mean really thought about it? Hollywood. South Bend. Saint Mary’s or Notre Dame. These issues are everywhere. These notions and ideas exist in the movies we see, in the homes we were raised in, ideas exist in the movies we see, in the homes we were raised in, in the homes we were raised in, in the homes we were raised in, in the homes we were raised in, in the homes we were raised in.

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February 17, 1999
PSA Fighting the Civil Rights Fight

February, as we all know, is Black History Month. I want to make a modest contribution to Black History Month by noting that the protection of abortion rights is a crucial fight, but allow the PSA to fight it even the tiniest part of it. It is a strange feeling, I am a feminist and I am pro-life. I'm sorry to have to tell this in a roundabout way.

I am one of the voices argued against the recent bombings in the Middle East regarding the Israeli government urging the release of pro-democracy prisoners, briskly cry for freedom as any kind of life to myself to a pro-life stance.

I disagree, however, with the characterization of the PSA. She describes the PSA "as against abortion, sexual morality" as unattainable — at times arguing from the standpoint of Catholic moral teaching, so at times not. I would like Ms. Antkowaik to recall that the idea of Catholic moral teaching was in part a result of Catholic moral teaching in the welfare to argue arguments grounded in Catholic moral teaching. That is, they are representing demonstrating inconsistencies in the American society, and the inclusion of sexual orientation to the non-discrimination clause endorsed on the part of Catholic University.

By and large, however, the PSA is a secular organization (are many other social justice groups, and has intentionally remained on the outside of the abortion debate. At the beginning and end of her article, she debated whether of not it would have in fact influenced the debate, or if was eventually decided to take none at all. Partly because the group was divided and conflicted, but because they concluded that the issue was hopeless. The article notes that the level of debate in campus regarding abortion was little better than before the abortion debate began, but if referring back to nearly every abortion-related issue article, the PSA was not part of that type of "discussion."

I believe that one can "accurately give the gain of an unprotected gay or lesbian student," and even fight for the rights of those students as a part of an organization that does not take a stand on the issue of abortion, without having one's ideals compromised. Again, being a feminist and a free speech advocate (the real issues at hand in the WRC debate, the reality of right to slandering and being pro-life are not mutually exclusive. The life of the unborn is important, but so is the life, and the quality of that life, of the born.

Ms. Antkowaik claims that "fathering the fundamental right to life for all humanity, all other rights and freedoms are meaningless, meaningless, there rights there much born, left in the world for the newly born.

Why did the riots take place? There are many reasons, but one is that Director Spina resembled the British officers who fired on civilians in 1919. Just as British rule in India rested on the violence and fear of the white police force of Newark, NJ was racist, and had inflicted its bigotry on African Americans for decades prior to the riots. That is a piece of history for, according to the Irish-connection of Newark, and the white fathers of Newark decided that it would have to be built in the predominantly black "monkeys," and the whole thesaurus of 'nigger' discourse. Some of these, absurdly enough, were directed at me personally, mostly by Kenny Carey's. But to people for whom "An" is a nigger was not much, these niggers never mattered. (Nor did it matter that I'm not an Arab.) I say to the crying "why the 'enemy' was — and know they 'know' it because they had a little understanding of how "the enemy' got that way.

All of this came full circle for me a few years ago, when I was vis­iting relatives in Pakistan. My 13 year­old cousin was asking about life in America, and asked, "How do you deal with life with black people? What do you mean?" I countered, "Well," he said, "we watch CNN, and black people seem mostly to be criminals. They aren't they?" It hadn't occurred to my 13 year-old cousin that in America, people who watch CNN regard people like him "mostly as criminals."

There is a great deal more to the story, and parts of it are still shocking for me. But let me leave it that side. But, I think, that the end of the story, how it matters, is this.

It is, I think, an illustration of what happens when we engage in civil rights activism, and why we need something like Black History Month to wake us from our amnesic slumber. The history I've told for too long part in not textbooks: it is buried in brief, superficial treatises and academic analyses that are too facile and large, and it's not analytic, and I still haven't figured it all out. But despite its sketchiness, it is still a story.

Black History Month is a modest pub­lication for us, and a single issue, and it reminds us that there are hundreds, if not thousands, of stories to be told like the one here, that involve inter­sected intersections of forces, and the people who require storytellers, and storytellers are our witnesses to history. This after all, is quite literally, the integra­tion of such stories — the attempt to combine disparate elements into an indivisible whole.

We often hear lip service given to the idea of integrating black and non-black America — "If we put the past behind us, then black is already behind us. The question is whether or not we have the courage to take a hard look at it, instead of furthering forward as if it never happened. Those who want to pretend that the past behind us too often want us "to forgive and forget" before we learn what happened in the first place. But forgiveness presupposes memory — and some memories won't fit with a particular story.

I was going to apologize for the fact that the history I've told today had a happy ending. But I won't. Sometimes, it's better to tell a truthful story than a happy ending. It is more realistic, and badly that it needs a smiley face. That, I think, is what Black History Month — why we ought to take a hard look, and why we need something like Black History Mon...
Looking Toward Junior Parent's Weekend

By PETER RICHARDSON

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The Observer • SPORTS

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Yankees look for repeat season

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES Kevin Maloney spent the off-season retrofitting his fastball. Now, the Los Angeles Dodgers with a couple of big trades and the commitment of millions of dollars to players — mostly to Kevin Brown.

Now, the general manager says, the real fun begins.

"The organization was in a place where we needed to make a lot of changes," he said. "The last five months, there's been a lot of hard work. Right now, the light at the end of the tunnel is growing larger and larger. We'll soon be involved in actual baseball.

Pitchers and catchers report Thursday to Vero Beach, Fla., for perhaps the final spring training at Dodgertown, with the rest of the team due Feb. 24. The exhibition schedule opens March 5.

"My sanctuary is the game itself," Maloney said. "I was one of those guys who always wanted to practice because I loved the game. I'm getting excited, knowing that the season will be over and the coming together of what I hope is a championship club is getting closer.

"We've positioned ourselves on paper to be a championship club — on paper. Now, we've got to go out and get it done on the field.

"This new faces will be pleniful, headed by manager Davey Johnson, hired by Maloney in February. No team of Johnson's has ever finished lower than third in its league.

In addition, there's Brown, a 31-year-old right-hander who signed a record $105 million, seven-year contract to anchor the starting rotation, a deal that caused many spring training season win is 114) and a major league record for combined victories in the regular and season. They streamed San Diego at a World Series sweep, then brought back everyone except Tim Raines.

Our focus is to get back to the World Series and win it again," said Jeter, who a day earlier had won a $5 million insurance policy on his leg. "I feel great. Just in case Strawberry won't be ready, the Yankees took him off the 40-man roster in December, which would protect his salary from the luxury tax if he's in the minors.

"I came down here to prove to myself that there's a lot of baseball left," Strawberry said. "This is gravy. It's all about having fun. After what I've been through, what can I expect but to have fun?"

Spring training officially starts Monday, the first day pitchers, catchers and injured players can work out under the supervision of team personnel.

While some players reported Wednesday to the club's Legends Field, others — Jeter among them — worked out at the new minor-league complex.

Some of the Yankees already have been working out for several weeks. No sign of complacency.

"I don't see that being a problem," he said. "I feel great. I believe in the club — everyone.

"You really don't have to worry about any guys in this club house." Outfielder Darryl Strawberry, who missed the post-season fol-

Shortstop Derek Jeter and the Yankees reported to spring training Tuesday morning. Strawberry, the only left-hander.

LOWING colon cancer surgery, feels good about his progress and is hoping of being with the team on opening day.

"I don't have any concerns about my health or my ability to play. That's not a concern at all," he said. "I feel great."

Jeter said.

"I'm lucky. Most people have a hard time with chemo. It's not an easy thing to get by," he said, adding that he hasn't noticed any side effects from treatments that likely will continue until at least May.

Jeter, who had been offered $2 million by the Yankees, said his teammates were supportive both before and after the hearing. that a deal caused many spring training
STUDENT UNION

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Movie: A Bug's Life.
- 02/19. Friday. Cushing Auditorium. 0800PM & 1030PM.
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- 02/19. Friday.

NAACP: Financial Aid Workshop.
- 02/24. Wednesday.

February is Black History Month.

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Kellogg Institute: Current Affairs Round Table: Venezuela's Watershed Election.
- 02/18. Thursday. C-103 HCIS. 1230PM.

- 02/22. Monday. SDH. 1230PM-0130PM.

Academic Pride Week: Econ, Govt, and Intl Studies, East Asian Languages and Literature, German and Russian Languages and Literature.
- 02/23. Tuesday. SDH. 1210PM-0110PM.

- 02/24. Monday. SDH. 1230PM-0130PM.

Kellogg Institute Alma Guillermoprieto: "The Samba Lecture".
- 02/25. Wednesday. C-103 HCIS. 0700PM. Co-sponsored with LAASP.

Gender Relations Week.
- 02/22-02/26.

CLASS OF 2000

Junior Week: Bowling.
- 02/22 Monday. Beacon Bowl.
- 02/24 Wednesday. Brought to campus.

Class Prayer Service.
- 02/25. Thursday.

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JPW.
- 02/19. Friday.
- 02/20. Saturday.

Dept. of Music: ND Jazz Band.
- 02/20. Saturday. Washington Hall. 0230PM.

Dept. of Music: ND Concert Band.
- 02/23. Tuesday. JACC. 0700PM.

Can be used with invisible tape as tattoos.
[Submissions for next week's tattoos can be sent via campus mail to SUB, 201 LaFortune]
Duke downs Florida State for sixth conference title

The Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE

Elton Brand had 23 points and 16 rebounds Wednesday night to lead No. 1 Duke to its 21st straight victory, an 85-59 win at Florida State that gave the Blue Devils their sixth Atlantic Coast Conference regular season title in the 1990s.

Duke (26-1, 14-0) started the game with a 25-8 run and led 50-31 at halftime. The Blue Devils were up 61-33 five minutes into the second half as they won for the 11th straight time on the road.

Brand had a double-double by halftime, scoring 14 points and grabbing 10 rebounds despite sitting out five minutes.

Shane Battier added 16 points and Trajan Langdon had 11 for Duke, which has not lost since losing 77-75 to Cincinnati on Nov. 28.

Florida State (12-13, 5-8) has lost six straight league games dating to a 71-59 victory over North Carolina State on Jan. 23.

Damous Anderson scored a career-high 23 points last month when Florida State lost 96-73 at Duke.

Florida State's Ron Hale, who was coming in the game leading all scorers in ACC play, was held to eight points, lying managed only six in the earlier game against Duke.

Toledo 66, No. 25 Miami of Ohio 63

Bryan Smith, one of two seniors honored before the game, scored 14 points for Auburn. His layup with 9.06 to play in the first half gave him 1,000 points for his career.

Miami's Wally Szczerbiak was held to only 18 points as the Redhawks lost to the Toledo Rockets, 66-63.
Associated Press

The Orlando Magic remained unbeaten at home Wednesday night, getting 26 points from Nick Anderson and holding the Washington Wizards to 24 second-half points in a 96-85 victory.

The Atlantic Division leaders improved to 6-2, including a 4-0 mark at Orlando Arena where they won again despite shooting less than 42 percent from the field.

With All-Star Penny Hardaway on the bench, the Magic sewed up the victory by opening the fourth quarter with a 24-8 run led by Anderson and backup point guard Darrell Armstrong.

Orlando shot down Washington’s Mitch Richmond in the second half and held the Wizards to just 14 points in the third quarter and 20 in the fourth.

Michael Doleac scored 16 points, while Armstrong and Nick Outlaw each finished with 14 for the Magic. Outlaw and Horace Grant both had 11 rebounds.

One night after missing 11 of 15 shots in a 12-point loss to Cleveland, Hardaway continued to struggle for the Magic. He did not play in the fourth quarter, finishing 2-of-11 from the field in 31 minutes.

Howard led Washington with 15 points, and 10 rebounds. Rod Strickland had 14 points and 10 assists, but also turned the ball over eight times.

Richmond was limited to 13 points — two in the second half — on 5-for-17 shooting.

The Wizards led 51-45 before poor shooting and half-handling caught up with them in the third and fourth quarters.

Richmond missed his first seven shots in the second half and didn’t score until just 2:50 remained. Meanwhile, Strickland committed five of Washington’s 11 third-quarter turnovers.

Timberwolves 116, Rockets 102

Stephen Marbury scored a career-high 40 points to go with 12 assists and the Minnesota Timberwolves played a near-flawless second half to beat the sluggish Houston Rockets 116-102 Thursday night.

Marbury shot 16-for-24, and Kevin Garnett had 23 points, nine assists and nine rebounds.

The victory gave the Wolves (5-2) their best start since joining the league in 1989 and moved them into a second-place tie with Houston in the Midwest Division, one game behind Utah.

Othella Harrington, in the starting lineup because of Charles Barkley’s knee injury, led the Rockets with 23 points. Scottie Pippen had 12, but only three after halftime as Minnesota dominated the final two quarters by shooting 64 percent, committing only two turnovers and outrebounding the Rockets 21-2.

Minnesota has won four of its last five and extended its franchise-record regular-season home winning streak to nine games, including all three this season.

Hakeem Olajuwon scored 14 points but looked exhausted as the Rockets played one night after beating Phoenix at home.

Houston led 47-45 at halftime, but the Wolves outscored the Rockets 33-20 in the third quarter to take control. They finished the period on a 20-5 run, holding the Rockets to just one basket in a 5:32 stretch.

The game was tied 58-all when Harrington converted a three-point play with 6:37 left in the third. Minnesota scored the next six points, and Marbury scored eight of 10 points for the Wolves later in the run as they built their biggest lead of the game to that point, 76-63 with 1:53 left in the third.

After losing at Golden State on Monday, the Wolves started lethargically and fell behind 39-31 in the second quarter when Michael Dickerson capped a quick 6-0 surge for Houston. The Wolves took a timeout with 6:05 left before halftime, and Garnett screamed at his teammates heading to the bench, saying "Yo, this is how we lost the last game, man." That seemed to spark the Wolves.

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- Assist in the supervision of the summer college staff and the operations of our nature camp.

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Organizers gamble with slot machines for revenue

Associated Press

SYDNEY Slot machines may take the place of disillusioned sponsors to help Sydney Olympics organizers fill a multimillion-dollar budget gap.

Battling a fall in corporate fault because of the widespread bribery scandal, the Sydney Organizing Committee for the Olympic Games has revived the idea of using gambling to reach its revenue target.

Sydney organizers are more than $130 million short of their goal of $568 million in sponsorships, part of an overall budget of $1.7 billion.

And while SOCOG president Michael Knight said Tuesday that "You can run a pretty fantastic Olympic Games" on what his group has raised, he added: "You can do even better if you can get another couple of hundred million."

"The first thing we want to do is go out and look positively and aggressively for that money," Knight said. "If we don't (find it) we'll make the necessary adjustments."

So, with the Olympics' leading sponsors calling for broad reforms to retain their financial commitment to the games, SOCOG is looking again at legal gambling to help plug the gaps.

John Moore, the marketing official in charge of finding the missing millions for SOCOG, has floated the idea of slot machines installed in clubs with a percentage of profits going to the Olympic organizers.

Moore said any such link between gambling and the games would have to carefully walk the line between tackiness and valid fundraising technique. "We don't want Olympic rings on the machines," Moore told The Australian newspaper Wednesday. "The various products that fit into recreational gambling, we've had a look at."

In October, Knight said there was a "tiny line here between how you raise revenue and how you also protect the integrity of the games."

Slot machines were raised as one possibility then and received guarded support from IOC executive board member Jacques Rogge.

Rogge said gambling on the games was not allowed but that sports in many countries were funded by lotteries and that was valid.

The New South Wales state opposition, engaged in a reelection battle against the government, seized on the rehashed idea.

"I'm calling on them to announce whether or not this is a serious proposal or whether, as it seems, it's a suggestion from somebody who knows little about gambling," opposition gaming spokesman Richard Bull said.

Slot machines in clubs and bars earn about $22,100, according to government figures. It would take 6,000 machines sending all the profits to SOCOG to make up the shortfall.

SOCOG is expected to name two new sponsors after its monthly board meeting Thursday — some good news for an Olympic community overwhelmed in recent months by the scandal centered on Salt Lake City's successful bid for the 2002 Winter Games.

Knight rejected criticism of SOCOG's budget structure by International Olympic Committee marketing director Michael Payne and said he had no plans to hack off a $65 million profit-sharing deal with the Australian Olympic Committee. Payne was Tuesday that SOCOG should consider plowing the profit back into the budget, automatically filling half its revenue gap.

Knight said the deal was done and Payne should accept that. "I would have thought that Michael Payne would have had enough on his plate with IOC problems without giving Sydney gratuitous advice," the SOCOG official said.
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New rivalry growing on tour

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES

With the PGA Tour thriving, almost all that’s missing is a great rivalry, like Arnold Palmer-Jack Nicklaus. That may not be missing for long.

Tiger Woods, whose arrival signaled the beginning of a new era on the Tour, and David Duval, who has been playing the game better as well as anyone ever has, seem destined to lock up in a natural rivalry.

"It would be great for him and me," said Woods, although he thinks it may not occur.

"I don’t see that happening because there are just too many good players out there," he said. "It’s not just a handful of guys who can win."

But he and Duval are the guys who seem capable of winning most consistently and even of dominating the Tour — and the attention — as Palmer and Nicklaus did in their heydays.

Wood ed Duval after Wednesday’s pro-am in the Nissan Open; they finished their rounds about the same time, and Woods made it to the press tent first for interviews. Duval then declined to come to the interview room as scheduled.

Ben Crenshaw, an ambassador for the game as well as one of its more accomplished players, lights up when he considers the prospect of a Woods-Duval rivalry.

"It can do anything but help golf," Crenshaw said.

"They’re both incredible players and I think they’re going to push each other to be even better.

"It would be great for the sport, great for the people who follow the game. They’re both so good. Both of them can do so many different things it’s unbelievable."

Crenshaw, whose 19 titles include two Masters, said he marvels not only at the natural talent of the pair, but at their composure.

"Tiger is doing an incredible job of concentrating, considering everything he goes through," said Crenshaw, alluding to the demands on Woods’ time and the circus-type atmosphere when he’s on the course.

"He puts up with so much and so much is expected of him. Because of how he can play, people expect him to win every tournament. That, of course, is impossible."

Duval also has been successful because of his ability to concentrate. Crenshaw said.

"David’s one of those follows that nothing bothers. He does a beautiful job of putting it behind him when he hits a bad shot, or something," Crenshaw said.

"That’s really hard for most of us to do."

There’s already competition between Woods and Duval for the world No. 1 ranking. Woods currently is first and Duval second.

Wood won the GTE in nine months last weekend at San Diego, when he shot a course-record 62 to come within one shot of tying the world record.

"It couldn’t come at a better time," said Crenshaw.

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Wyeho, and Todd Palmor combined for four three-pointers in the final minute to cut the margin to five points.

In a game both teams needed, Syracuse added another win in hopes of impressing the NCAA Tournament committee. Notre Dame now needs wins any way it can get them so that they might earn an NIT invitation.

The Irish played well enough defense to win, but their continued inability to control the ball on offense killed any chances of victory. With Ingenhoven's status...
Open Letter from the Student Members of the Standing Committee on Gay and Lesbian Student Needs

Dear Friends,

We are hurt and disappointed by the Board of Trustees’ decision not to include sexual orientation in the non-discrimination clause of the University of Notre Dame. We respect the Trustees; however, we entirely disagree with their position on this issue. The gay community at Notre Dame and its supporters feel betrayed. We do not want to believe that our plea for justice and understanding has been ignored.

Although differences exist within this Standing Committee on this matter, we are united in our firm commitment to do all that we can to make Notre Dame a safe, caring environment for all gay, lesbian, and bisexual students.

We offer this letter as a direct signal of hope to those of you who are gay, lesbian, or bisexual. Together we ask God to stand by each of us in our difficult journey through Notre Dame.

We also offer this letter as a word of gratitude to those of you who fought and continue to fight for equality at Notre Dame. You have sacrificed much for the cause of justice, and God shall return this reward to you.

In hope, we ask every individual who seeks justice in this matter to visit the Grotto today and light a candle. Your candle will serve as a sign of peace to the gay, lesbian, and bisexual members of the Notre Dame community who suffer, as a sign of peace to the Board of Trustees, and as a sign of peace with our God.

Sincerely,

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LIGHT A CANDLE
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FOR HOPE, JUSTICE, AND PEACE
Thibault solid as Blackhawks blank Canucks

Associated Press
CHICAGO

Jocelyn Thibault stopped 29 shots for his fourth shutout of the season and Chad Kilger scored twice as the Chicago Blackhawks blanked the Vancouver Canucks 4-0 Wednesday.

Doug Gilmour and Tony Amonte each had a goal and an assist for Chicago, which managed only 14 shots on Vancouver goaltender Garth Snow. Since snapping a seven-game losing streak, the Blackhawks have won two of three, but remain in last place in the Western Conference.

The Canucks, who have the second-worst record in the West, are 2-6-1 in their last nine. Under coach Marc Crawford, who replaced Mike Keenan on Jan. 24, Vancouver is 3-7-1.

Thibault, who matched his 11th career shutout, has three this season with the Blackhawks. Before coming to Chicago in a Nov. 16 trade, he had one shutout with the Montreal Canadiens.

Despite only three shots on goal, Chicago led 2-0 after the first period on a power-play goal by Gilmour and one at even-strength by Kilger.

Gilmour swatted in a rebound from side of the Vancouver net. Kilger connected on his 45-foot shot from the right boards slipped through Snow, who was scrambling to get back in the net.

The Blackhawks stretched their advantage to 4-0 after two periods. While the teams were skating 4-on-4, Kilger completed a 2-on-0 break with an empty net. Amonte ripped in a 20-foot shot after being set up by Jean-Yves Leroux.

Thibault's toughest save in the scoreless third period came with 8:50 remaining when he stopped Todd Bertuzzi point blank after the Canucks forward cut in alone to the net.

Stars 2, Panthers 1

Jamie Langenbrunner broke up a scoreless game in the third period and Joe Nieuwendyk later added a power-play goal as the Dallas Stars won their fourth straight, 2-1 over the Florida Panthers on Wednesday night.

Dallas is 7-1-1 in its last nine games. Florida fell to 1-4-2 in its last seven.

Langenbrunner knocked the rebound of his own shot past Panthers goalie Sean Burke with 1:11 to play for Langenbrunner's eighth goal.

Burke had been unbeatable to that point, stopping Dallas' first 23 shots.

Nieuwendyk added his 13th goal on a deflection with 10:31 left from the point.

It also was the fifth straight victory for Oaks, who turned away 30 shots while snapping San Jose's four-game winning streak. Mike Vernon faced 23 shots in the Sharks' goal.

Any thought about a career in Speech-Language Pathology?

Saint Mary's College Speech-Language Pathology Club meets Thursday, February 18th at 7:00 p.m. in Rm 228 Moreau Hall

Guest Speaker from South Bend Community School Corp. Free Pizza!

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McMillen finished the game as the leading scorer with 20 points on 6-for-14 shooting both from the floor and from outside. Riley and freshman Ericka Haney also finished in double digits for the Irish with 16 and 12 points respectively.

What Notre Dame failed to do was to pick up from its bench, the Orangewomen did. Leigh Aziz added 16 points to Syracuse’s effort, including 11 points in the second half. Fortunately for the Irish, their starting group ended the game with a solid effort, holding off Syracuse’s offense and turning a 21-point lead into a 22-point game.

After the 77-57 loss at Rutgers on Saturday, McGraw’s team wasted no time returning her team to the powerhouse that won 11 straight dating back to January.

“I know we would come out and play hard tonight,” she said. “We always have after a loss. It says a lot about our team.”

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You won't back down from opposition when you know what you want. You're not afraid of any situation with bother. The possibility of being led or deceived is true. Your own research and you'll reach your finals.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Don't be afraid to show your true colors now. You will be able to improve your romantic partner with your values, skills and your high-energy approach to life.

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You will have great times with your loved ones if you are too busy gallivanting with friends. Take care of all your domestic chores first. Memos are apparent, but you don't expect to get his reimbursement.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You should support your gains with your loved ones if you are too busy juggling with friends. Take care of all your domestic chores, too. Memos are apparent, but you don't expect to get his reimbursement.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You're more likely to let yourself be drawn into a lot of socializing if you're the type who's always been a bit shy.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You can use your imagination to achieve your personal goals if you put in a little extra effort. Children play a big role in your future today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You will meet new friends or lovers if you're the type who's always been a bit shy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You can use your imagination to achieve your personal goals if you put in a little extra effort. Children play a big role in your future today.

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Notre Dame leaves Syracuse seeing Orange

Control of tempo early on gives home team win

By ANTHONY BIANCO
Assistant Sports Editor

There was only one lead change in the game, and it came in Notre Dame’s favor early on as they went on to top Syracuse 82-60 Wednesday night.

Orange women guard Jamie James broke the net first with the second-leading scorer in the nation was the number-one priority.

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It was a problem against Notre Dame Wednesday night, as well. The Irish took possession after James’ trey and went to work on an 18-0 run that lasted the first 10 minutes of the game. Ruth Riley got things started with a jumper from the paint, and Niele Ivey followed that up with a steal and a resulting layup that gave the Irish the lead change they needed early on, with Ivey finishing the second-leading scorer in the Notre Dame team that came out of the game ranked ninth in the nation.

“Anytime you can knock out the starting point guard and have a team that’s No. 9 ranked heading into the game, that’s gravy, as they say,” coach Marianna Freeman got into the game after Syracuse converted the opening tip.

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Irish plagued by turnovers

By ALAN WASIELEWSKI
Sports Writer

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McMillen scores game-high twenty in victory

By BRIAN KESSLER
Assistant Sports Editor

When it rains, it pours.

That’s how it must feel for the coaches on the opposing sideline when Sheila McMillen drains another shot from downtown. The three-point specialist has made a living from behind the arc and now is Notre Dame’s single-season record holder for three-point field goals made.

With six treys in last night’s 82-60 victory over Syracuse, McMillen passed Keith Morgan and set a new single season record at 75.

“I never even really thought about it at the beginning of the year,” said McMillen, who finished with a game-high 20 points last night. “It was not something I was shooting for, and coming into this game I didn’t even know I was three away.

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