HPC challenges lack of ‘recognition’ in student gov.

By MONICA YANT
News Writer

The Hall Presidents’ Council attempted to veto a proposed constitutional amendment Tuesday. After two votes, however, the amendment to eliminate the office of the Ombudsman in Student Government was finally passed due to several abstentions, said HPC Co-Chairperson Diane Toohey.

The presidents were not opposed to the amendment per se, said Mark Bettencourt, an HPC member. They were concerned with, “the growing trend that HPC as an organization was not being afforded what we thought proper recognition in Student Government,” he said.

“The was an effort to re-assert the role of HPC in Student Government,” according to Bettencourt.

Toohey said that some hall presidents were concerned that members of Senate assumed that the amendment would be passed automatically. This supports the even larger concern that HPC members feel they are not treated seriously by Student Government, she said.

The amendment had unanimously been passed by the Student Senate the previous night.

The presidents used the amendment to make a statement, according to Bettencourt. By attempting to veto the amendment, the presidents showed they were tired of being “perceived as virtually a rubber stamp” of Student Government, he said.

Bettencourt said he suggested to the presidents to vote “no” or “in absentia” to make their concerns known. “The only way to do so was to take a vote and let it show in numbers,” he said.

In the first vote, 14 opposed the amendment, while six were in favor, and six abstained.

While motions for a re-vote, Bettencourt said he encouraged voting “in absentia,” so that although their concerns would be heard, the amendment itself could pass.

The presidents weren’t really voting against the amendment, Toohey said, but against the principle behind it.

A second vote was taken after Co-Chairpersons Megan Hanley and Toohey instructed members to vote on the issue of the amendment, not the power. The second vote recorded 15 in favor, four opposed, and seven abstaining.

ND computing to improve in 90s

By SANDRA WIEGAND
News Writer

Computing at Notre Dame in the 90s will have the capacity to improve communication on campus, according to Donald Spicer, assistant provost for University Computing.

Academic buildings in the early 90s will be connected by computers in much the same way the presidents are connected by telephone services, he said. By the mid 90s the net work will be extended to residence halls.

An example on a low level, he said, will be access to the library catalog from any computer in the network. High quality reference books such as encyclopedias will be accessible to students from their dorms.

Many of the library’s materials, Spicer said, are already in “machine-readable” form, and need only to be applied to the computers.

The computers will lead to a more efficient running of the University, said Spicer. He used the DART system for class registration as an example.

“Many people have mixed feelings about DART,” he said, "but the problems were not with how the system itself functioned, but in how people used it.”

Another example Spicer gave was access to common information such as events calendars, “to avoid standing in lines.”

Integration of computers into the curriculum, Spicer said, will also be prominent, “not to replace anything traditional, but to augment it.”

An alignment between computer services and services such as educational media will take place, he said, in an effort to merge technologies.

Regarding computer clusters such as the present ones in LaFortune Student Center and The Hesburgh Library, Spicer said installation will continue in the 90s, but that he foresees an increase in private ownership of personal computers by students.

The goal is to install one public access microcomputer for every twenty undergraduate students, he said. This should be accomplished in about two years, at which point Notre Dame will be viewed as a “computer intensive campus.”

University Computing will not try to provide the number of computer facilities which could be utilized at times when computer use is its highest, but a sufficient number of computers which are up to technological standards will be accessible, Spicer said.

The capital area received several inches of snow overnight.

The capital area received several inches of snow overnight.
Phony cheer at Christmas? Get real!

'Twas the night before Christmas And all through the house Not an administrator was stirring Not even those househeads

Who created the DSM-IV system...

Around Christmas Time The Grinch asks people to mushy, act nice and make an effort to spread some Christmas cheer.

I have no objection to this, because of course I do it too. But if you think about it, the whole thing is a farce.

Ah yes, I can hear the carols now. "Silent Night, Holy Night. What's wrong with Christmas, you jerk?"

There's nothing wrong with Christmas. It's what's wrong with us.

I have a hard time believing the sincerity of a person who, one minute, will shake my hand, smile, wish me a Merry Christmas and the next would just as readily discuss the merits of not "burdening a woman with an unwanted pregnancy."

That's the Christmas spirit — good will towards men and an aborted baby in every stocking, hung by the fireplace with care.

There's something wrong with a society that kneels Salvation Army. Santa Clauses out of shopping malls onto the street because they are "unattractive" or seem "low-class."

There's no need for us to worry about those in need — we can sit back in our comfortable middle-class or upperclass homes (depending on your parents' tax bracket) and exchange expensive and useless gifts.

Unless we feel guilty, in which case we might go out of our way once a year to approach a begging Santa Claus and drop a few quarters in the pot by his feet.

It's as if we hope a few weeks of goodwill can make us feel better, because we know we've been selfish the rest of the year, worrying about matching socks with our sweaters, getting Nike Air Jordans from our mommies and daddies when next we go home and whether we have enough beer or party invitations for the weekend to get trashed. Oh, and let's forget —

Merry Christmas.

The views expressed in the Inside column belong to the author and are not necessarily those of The Observer.

Phony cheer at Christmas? Get real!
Freedom laws slated by new Czech gov.

PRAUGE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — The opposition-dominated government said Wednesday it was drafting laws ensuring freedom of religion, assembly and association and giving those arrested new protections.

In a surprise twist, the government leaders used the quick victories in their democratic drive run into protracted talks with the Communists and other parties over the unexpectedly thorny issue of how and when to elect a new president.

The proposed legal reforms were announced to Parliament by Non-communist Deputy Premier Ivan Carnogursky, a dissident lawyer relegated from jail two weeks ago who on Sunday was named to the first government in 41 years led by non-Communists.

The penal code changes would strengthen the independence of the judiciary and reduce the time a person can be held in custody before charges are filed, Carnogursky said.

Carnogursky also has joined a three-man government commission overseeing Czechoslovakia's secret police.

His elevation and that of nine other dissidents who became part of the 21-member Cabinet Wednesday marked the fulfillment of the historic gains made by the reform movement, which in the past month has used mass demonstrations to force the Communists to open borders, promise free elections and surrender their monopoly on power.

Hard-line Communist President Gustav Husak, resuming after swearing in the new government, creating an opposition the opposition would like to fill with playwright Vlasta Havlova.

Havlova, 71, resigned Wednesday from his last position of power in the Communist Party, stepping down from his seat on the central Committee, the state news agency CTK reported.

The opposition Civic Forum wants Parliament to elect Havlova by Dec. 23, the deadline under current law for a new president to be named.

The Communists want Parliament to amend the constitution to allow a referendum on the presidency and also have hinted they might support a direct election.

The funding was, according to Locasico, "a gesture to improve relations with off-campus students." He said that Student Government's involvement coincides with the University's desire to give off-campus students more freedom of choice, Locasico said.

"After the budgeting process, the funding is not necessarily a permanent donation. Future interaction between the Student Government and the individual clubs in the Senate, they will meet and determine which clubs get money on an individual basis," Locasico said.

In the current year, we can now make it happen to need representation of all the clubs, said Rask.

National club to begin in January

By JOE MOODY

News Writer

A newly formed independent body called the Club Coordination Council consisting of over 130 campus clubs will go into existence as of next semester.

The Club Coordination Council consists of all the campus clubs except the Student Government and the Student Union Board.

"We've networked all the clubs into a centralized organization. By having the clubs together, they could save a lot of money, organize their activities more efficiently, and deal with problems more effectively by having a say in the campus community," said Tom Rask, Club Coordinator and future member of the Student Senate.

Rask said, "We've also elected a chairman to represent each of the six different divisions: ethnic, geographic, special interest, academic, athletic and social service. The Club Coordination Council will meet individually with each of these club chairmen to assist in allocating money to the individual clubs.

This way, they will get a fair shake on how much money the clubs will get.

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It was because of his long criminal history, including an assault for which he was convicted of breaking into the 74-year-old woman's home while she was away and then returning the same day to rape her twice at knife point.

"I have fears, I have nightmares," the woman told Goeker during the interview. "It has had a bad psychological effect on me."

"I said he probably would have killed her if neighbors had not called for help," Sullivan said.

Sullivan said nothing at the hearing and showed no emotion as the sentence was pronounced.

"He didn't have any reaction at all," Plant said in a telephone interview. "He was just kind of emotionless."
Bogus financial aid warned against

BY JANICE O'LEARY
News Writer

A warning from the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's Financial Aid Offices states that they have become aware of an organization entitled Academic Council on Financial Assistance allegedly based in Washington, D.C. which proposes to secure at least $300 in scholarship aid for students who submit $50 for their search service. Students are advised not to contact this organization.

When looking for financial aid information from services that provide it, Joe Russo, director of financial aid, recommends students use caution and follow these guidelines:

• Contact the organization and ask some hard questions such as: who is on the board of directors, where the office is located, and how they obtained your name and address. You may also wish to inquire as to what percentage of applicants have actually received scholarships and the nature of those scholarships.

• If you are not given satisfactory answers or if you are suspicious in any way that the organization might be a fraud you should contact the Financial Aid Offices at either Notre Dame or Saint Mary's to see if they have any information on the legitimacy of the organization.

• You may also contact the National Better Business Bureau in Washington, D.C. if your suspicions persist.

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sized all along he was innocent.

"That's quite a sentence," Plant said. "He had quite a criminal history, but I think he would be a candidate for rehabilitation."

Plant agreed that the boy's sentence was tougher than what he probably would have received for a murder conviction.

A first-degree murder conviction can be punished by death and the U.S. Supreme Court has upheld such sentences for murderers as young as 16, but has not ruled on cases involving younger children.

Trident 2 test launch is successful Wed.

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (API) - The crew of the nuclear submarine Tennessee successfully launched a Trident 2 missile Wednesday afternoon after the Navy warned Greenpeace anti-nuclear protesters to stay out of the safety zone, the Navy said.

The launch was the second straight successful underwater test-firing of the Navy's newest and deadliest nuclear weapon, keeping it on track for operational deployment next March. Two of the first three submarine tests failed explosively.

The Tennessee was cruising submerged in the Atlantic about 50 miles offshore when the 44-foot, $26.5 million missile burst out of a launch tube, broke the surface, ignited and hurled a dummy warhead package to an undisclosed ocean target several thousand miles away.

The Navy reported several minutes after the 9:15 a.m. launch that the test was successful.

A 60-foot Greenpeace ketch, the Mongolians, briefly penetrated the launch safety zone but withdrew after a Navy ship warned it to move away. The safety area is a 5,000-foot radius around the submarine.

"They observed the range safety warning," said Lt. Cmdr. Bill Sonntag, a Navy spokesman.

"We made our point that we have a right to protest in international waters," said Greenpeace spokeswoman Shannon Fagan. "We will now take our fight to Congress in an effort to have this missile system canceled. The world can no longer afford the waste of precious resources on weapons of mass destruction like the Trident 2."

Greenpeace protesters tried to halt a Trident 2 launch Dec. 4 by sending the 390-foot vessel MV Greenpeace, with 25 aboard, into the Tennessee's safety zone.

A Navy ship intercepted the intruding vessel and damaged it by repeatedly bumping it and using fire hoses to pour water down the smokestacks, stopping the engines. Navy sailors in swift boats corralled two Greenpeace high-speed rafts that tried to approach the Tennessee, cut their fuel lines and tossed them out of the safety zone.

Greenpeace had halted a Trident 2 test with the same tactics in July.
Gangs threaten drug-fighter's life

BOSTON (AP) — The word on the street is that Georgette Watson's head is worth $5,000. If she's shot and doesn't die, it's $1,000.

That's how badly street gangs want to get rid of the founder of Drop-A-Time, a hot line that fields tips on drug pushers. Watson is under 24-hour police surveillance and says she can accept that — for now. But she won't live in a fishbowl forever.

"I want to be free," she said Wednesday. "They feel they can kill anyone who goes against their stance. This is a fight not just for me, but for the whole community. If we take a stand now we won't have to pay later."

Deputy Superintendent William Celester said police informants had received "solid tips" this week that local gang members had set a price on Watson's life.

"Georgette Watson has been getting various threats ever since she began to speak out about the drug dealers and everything else," he said. "From time to time, we've offered her police protection and she's always turned those offers down. This time we're insisting."

The idea of gang bounties is not particularly new. Tenisons can run high this fall when similar threats were made on police officers patrolling this city's Dorchester, Mattapan and Roxbury neighborhoods.

"Georgette has become a symbol of the little person standing up," Celester said. "She's been out there standing up for the community and fighting back. She's become a symbol that these gangs want to stop."

The 46-year-old knows she's in danger but prefers not to think about it too much.
Brazilian campaign turns nasty

BRASILIA, Brazil (AP) — The presidential race has taken a turn for the nasty with a campaign spot in which a candidate’s ex-girlfriend charges he offered her money to get an abortion when she was pregnant with their daughter.

"He ruined my life," said Miriam Cordeiro, referring to socialist candidate Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva, in an ad broadcast on Tuesday and Wednesday.

In addition to talking about their relationship and the couple’s illegitimate 13-year-old daughter, Ms. Cordeiro also said da Silva, known as Lula, was a racist and "couldn’t stand blacks." A majority of Brazil’s 150 million people are black or mixed-race.

The ad was made by Lula’s opponent, Fernando Collor de Mello of the conservative National Reconstruction Party. Ms. Cordeiro says in the spot that Lula's stratagmy was voluntary, but a former campaign worker for Collor de Mello claims the woman was paid about $23,000 for her participation.

"I couldn’t remain silent facing a case of corruption," said the worker, Maria Helena Araujo, adding she had quit Collor de Mello’s campaign staff after the interview.

The Brazilian press has roundly condemned Collor de Mello’s tactics.

"The campaign reaches the bottom," the respected daily newspaper Folha de Sao Paulo said Wednesday.

Lula’s campaign coordinator, Vladimir Pomar, called the interview “bajaria” — a low blow.

The candidate says his daughter, Lurian, was born after an affair with Ms. Cordeiro following the death of his first wife in 1969. The press earlier this year “discovered.”

Lurian, but Brazilians did not react strongly to the disclosure. Collor de Mello is one of the candidates who has declared he will not seek an abortion.

Ms. Cordeiro said in the spot: "When she was born, I put her in my lap and said, ‘Now go ahead and kill her, because when she was in my belly I wouldn’t let you.’"

Lula, in his own TV spot Wednesday, was shown standing beside Lurian.

Soviet gov. unveils economic plan

MOSCOW (AP) — The government announced its economic recovery plan Wednesday, promising five more years of bureaucratic control of such mundane details of life as the number of eggs produced for each Soviet consumer.

President Mikhail Gorbachev rejected radical reforms like the legalization of private property and the selling off of money-losing state enterprises, drawing immediate scorn from disappointed progressives in the Soviet Parliament.

If bureaucrats really want to raise annual egg production — targeted at 28.5 per person by 1995 — they should raise chickens, economist and parliamentarian Gavril Popov told Parliament, known as the Congress of People’s Deputies.

"Five years ago, we said it was a choice between five-year plans and perestroika, and unfortunately, it turns out the five-year plan has won," said fellow deputy Pavel Bunich, in the lobby outside the snow-covered Kremlin’s Palace of Congresses.

The government proposal shifts the emphasis of traditional central planning away from heavy industry to consumer goods and services. They are to be available in the new five-year plan, from 1991-1996. It also would transfer some control from bureaucrats in Moscow to those in the republics.

Elsewhere in the East bloc on Wednesday:

• Czechoslovakia’s new opposition-dominated government said it is drafting laws ensuring freedom of religion, assembly and association and giving those arrested new protections.

• Bulgaria’s Communist Party expelled Todor Zhivkov, the hard-line leader ousted last month after a 33-year rule, and agreed to join other Warsaw Pact parties in surrendering its guarantee of supreme power.

• Poles marked the eighth anniversary of the 1981 martial-law crackdown, which Solidarity leader Lech Walesa said should be a reminder of the need for "pluralism and tolerance."

• Poland and Hungary out­laid their economic plans at a meeting in Brussels, Belgium, with 24 Western nations that are coordinating aid to prevent Eastern Europe’s reforms from being derailed by economic troubles.

• Tyzhkov said the Kremlin be­lieves it can salvage the sinking Soviet economy without resort­ing to Western economic mod­els. He claimed his plan was a radical reform "for carrying the economy out of a crisis."

Food and consumer goods are in painfully short supply and authorities are wondering whether they’ll have enough to heat apartments through the long winter.

Moscow deputy Yuri Andreev said the plan was so bad he hoped the Congress would throw it back at the government for a complete rewrite. Moreover, he suggested the ministers responsible be re­placed.

The government’s moves to­ward a market economy are vague and fragmented, dooming them from the start, said Boris, one of 300 deputies who signed up to comment.

"You can’t assemble it gradu­ally," he said. "You can’t have the carbuilder working while the starter is idle. If the motor is working, it must be working completely.

"Enterprises are drowning, not because they don’t know how to swim, but because the center has tied their hands," he added.

Tyzhkov’s program was a clear victory for the conservatives, who dominate the Parli­ament. Tyzhkov even rejected the program of his own top economist, Deputy Premier Leonid Abalkin, who had argued the sale of state­owned enterprises beginning in 1991, and who paid some prices from state control.

Conservative Party agriculture chief Yegor Ligachev, who had stood up to reject reformers’ suggestions that "small peasant holdings" could solve the country’s food crisis. He said the only reason huge collective farms cannot feed the Soviet people is lack of technology and cash.

Happy 21st Birthday
Fat McQuillan
Tri

Thursday, December 14, 1989

Jack F. Evan Bayh said Wednesday he since departure. led to in detail if is cans and in editorial pages of was only trying to protect the Crawford incidnnt, when he declined to elaborate on why appropriate, privacy of the office. "Once morning outside his Statehouse would be delighted to answer have come forward to make a allegations about his relation- sources and a longtime ford aide. briefly on Indianapolis televi-

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) Bayh, criticized by "I think it would be appro- priate, for the in- dividuals involved to make known their side of the story," Bayh told reporters Wednesday morning outside his Statehouse office. "Once the individuals have come forward to make a statement about this matter, I would be delighted to answer any and all questions about this entire affair." Publicized and broadcast re- ports have said Crawford's resignation Sunday came after allegations about his relationship with Cartwright, the lot- tery's director of human re- sources and a longtime Crawford aide. Cartwright interviewed briefly on Indianapolis televi-

Who's hogging the crafter?
Corey Walsh of Dover-Foxcroft shares a crafter with Chloe, his pet Vietnamese pig. Unlike a farm pig, Chloe's tail is long and straight and wags like that of a dog. A Vietnamese pig costs between $3,000 and $4,000.

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"The Lord of the murder- ers?" The Jews, who insist on living in obedience to the Torah despite their being abandoned by God, are identified — by their suffering — as the repre- sentatives of the living God in the midst of an evil, lawless world.
There is a rabbinical tale told of a Jew who fled from the Spanish Inquisition with his wife and child, striking out in a small boat over the stormy sea until he reached a small island. A flash of lightning killed his wife; a storm rose and hurled his son into the sea. Then the Jew, alone, naked, and bare- foot, addresses the Master of the Universe in this way: "God of Israel, I have fled to this place in order to worship you, to obey your commandments, and sanctify your name. You, however, have done everything to make me stop believing in you. I notify you, my God and the God of my father, it will not avail you in the least. You take everything I have, and you may torture me to death — I will still believe in You, I will always love You."
"I believe in the sun even when it is not shining. I believe in love even when I'm not feel- ing it. I believe in God even when He is silent." This inscrip- tion was found on the wall of a cell in Cologne where a num- ber of Jews hid themselves for the entire duration of the war.

May God give all of us such deep faith in the Holy Child of Bethlehem. Merry Christmas. Remember: Darby O'Gill and I never said we didn't love you."

Seniors, Commencement Weekend is closer than you think. Let the Commencement Accommodations Committee (CCE) help ease your way into it.

Note Dame residence halls will be available to accommodate parents and friends of the students who will be graduating during the weekend of May 18-20. Non-graduating students must request and receive permission to remain on campus beyond May 12, 1990.

The meal services, provided throughout our office, include buffet lunch on Friday, box lunch and Graduation Dinner on Saturday, and a Sunday brunch. Information about tickets for these events will be in a brochure sent to your parents in late February.

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The amendment passed on the second vote because voting procedures state that abstentions are not counted. Therefore, the 15 in favor, out of a total of 19 voting "yes" or "no," exceeded the required two-thirds.

"I can’t understand why the presidents were upset," Toolley said. "I understand that they want to be taken seriously, but first there are some internal things to be done before we can be taken seriously."

Breslin said he is in favor of HPC, taking an active role in trying to gain more credibility. However, he said, "the way they went about it was wrong."

The way in which HPC can become more involved in Student Government involves clarifying their roles in general, and in amendment procedures, according to Breslin. Such clarification would improve what is already a good working relationship between the two groups, he said.

According to Bettencourt, "in the future, we (HPC) would like to be involved in all aspects of Student Government."

The amendment was presented to HPC by Judicial Board Coordinator Vinnie Sanchez at the Dec. 5 meeting. Members of HPC then had a week to voice concerns or opposition before the Senate meeting. According to Breslin, no concerns were brought to him or Sanchez.

At Monday’s Senate meeting, four members of HPC were present for the unanimous vote. To pass an amendment to the underclassman constitution, both the Senate and HPC must approve.

"One of the most important things about working with Student Government is working with them, not against them," Toolley said.

Breslin said that HPC members were apparently concerned that eliminating the office of the Ombudsmen would place more power in the hands of the Judicial Coordinator.

According to the amendment, the primary duty of the Ombudsmen, running elections, would fall under the Judicial Board, but would be assumed by the Ombudsmen Election Committee and not the coordinator.

Class.

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Flr, oh, my Flo, I hope you have good time in London next semester. Now I won’t have anyone to tell "NIGHT OUT!" to, unless Nicky tries someone else named Flo. You better come back next year.

Love,
your favorite accordion

DON DANE

A big thank you to all who made my 21st to Friday the best one ever especially all those wonderful women of HPC!!! You guys are the best! Love you too!

MISS J

JUGS LIVES! JUGS LIVES! JUGS LIVES!

Jasmine: I can’t wait to get you under the blanket! Love always.

SNOOF associated

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year Mary and Sunshine!

Remember in the immortal words of Clarence the Angel: No man is a failure who has friends!

Love,
Molly

Dear ?, Thank you for the 12 Days of Christmas you sent.

JK

DJ: Next time you come in at 12:10 in the morning please have yourself properly dressed!!! Signed. Your concerned and embarrassed roommates

PAOC BARTY MNOH

Here’s to ND’s coziest roommates. Thanx for letting me "throw my anchor." Best of luck next semester. You guys really are the best. - Finally, peace and love to you all.

Love,
Leo

To the rocking quintet + 1.

"Throw me a line!"

Good luck on the upcoming week on finals. Have a very Merry Christmas, I’ll miss you all over break. Get yourself a new job for New Year’s and a 9 day party!!! Love, Mary

Jeannie your Christmas present is having this as a roommate: Less of Love, Kate

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Japanese business gift-giving, ends in bribery trial for Nippon

What is happening in Japan?

Eizou's company allegedly tried to win favors and influence in the top ranks of politics, business and the bureaucracy. The Recruit scandal and trials have raised many questions about political gift-giving, business practices and the close ties between government and business in Japan. Police gave final approval Wednesday to legis­lative providing punishment for politicians who make donations at weddings, funerals and other events in their election districts without attending the event. Politicians have saidconstituents expect such donations.

Under the new law, which takes effect Feb. 1, violators can be sentenced to a year in prison or fined up to $200,000 yen ($1,900).

Shinto, who testified before Judge Ken Toyoda in the no-jury trial, accepted the prosecution's factual allegations that he made about $2 million in payments ($145,000) in 1986 by buying shares in a Recruit subsidiary at a below-market price before they were offered to the public.

"I accepted the offer of shares, but I indulged in politics during my career," Shinto said. He added that, during his business career, he had offered similar shares to clients and members of Parliament without attending the event.

"Rejecting such an offer is considered rude in Japan," he said.

Shinto denied doing special favors for Nippon Steel. The prosecution alleged that Recruit got favorable terms on telephone lines, maintenance and other services.

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. retailers' sales rebounded in November, the government said Wednesday in a report analysts saw as showing stronger-than-expected Christmas spending and less chance of a recession.

The 0.8 percent increase, the biggest in four months, "clearly signals that the economy is resilient," said Richard Bahns, chief economist for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. "Fears of a poor Christmas retail season should abate with this report."... "This is clearly stronger than was expected," said David Jones, an economist with Aubrey L. Lanston & Co., a New York government securities dealer. "Its impact, though, is likely to boost consumer confidence. The psychology now is to average the November and December spending patterns."

"We're getting more and more spending in the last week of November and less in the first week of December," he said. "The way to measure the consumer is to compare the last week of November with the first week of December."

Jones suggested a shift in Christmas spending, saying patterns might have contributed to the November strength and might mean more moderate growth this month.

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USA TODAY! LET ME GLANCE AT YOU!

QUOTE OF THE DAY

‘God rest ye little children, let nothing you affright. For Jesus Christ, your Saviour, was born this happy night.’

Dinah Mulock Craik

LETTERS

Dear Editor:

I write to bring the attention of everyone concerned to a problem which exists in the Hesburgh Library. The constant of showing the bags to the security guards while leaving the library gives rise to conflicts and emotional outbursts at times.

It is quite understandable why we should show the guards the date-slips of the books we check out, but it is really not clear why we should show the bags to them. The detectors pass through can very well detect and sound alarms if we try to smuggle books out of the library illegally. Moreover, the guards’ ritual pep into the battle cannot be confused by any sardonic person from tearing an important page from a book and smuggling it out of the library in his notebook or folder. The guards do not look into all the folders and notebooks.

The periodical section in the same library does not ask us to show our bags but merely to walk through the detector and slide library books outside the detector. The law library does not search our bags either. I wonder why this ritual is rigidly practiced only in the Hesburgh Library entrance.

I have had the misfortune of witnessing such incidents quite a few times now. Once, the guard asked a woman out of suspicion to pull out all the books from her bag. She said she had just shown them all only a few seconds before but had to reenter in order to drop a book in the return slot. The guard just ignored her explanation, asked her if she was any different from the others and pulled out all the books herself. They all turned out to be inter-library loan books. Being offended, she kicked the wall and shouted “I hate this system, I hate it!”

In any case, the guards are not to blame. It is the system, which is based on suspicion and policing, that is to blame. Besides treating everyone as a potential thief and challenging the moral integrity of people, this system also pricks into our privacy. We may be carrying any number of personal things in our bags which we may not want others to see.

Considering all these things, I would like to request that the concerned authorities abolish this system. We would happily show the guards the books we check out. An alternative, say the installation of more efficient detectors or x-ray machines, is needed to avoid the manual search of bags.

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Bag checks at the ‘Brare treat all as ‘potential thieves’

The symptoms are surfacing rapidly. “War and Peace” can be read in its entirety while sitting on a toilet, thanks to the toilet seat reading, and emotional outbursts at the mere thought of a library bag check. The detectors we fill the purpose for which they exist. The periodical section in the Hesburgh is needed to avoid the manual search of bags. Any one of these options would be ideal for classes where papers are not appropriate. The student would have more opportunities to show his learning progress and correct his errors. The student could then be graded on his progress and improvement during the course of the semester. In classes where the subject matters upon itself, such as calculus, this method would be more sensible. What about a final that only helps the students? Teachers could use the grade only in borderline cases, or cases where the student finally grasped the material late in the semester. Those students who are familiar with the material and have proved it on earlier tests need not take the final—the proof of knowledge is already there. Let those who need another grade take the final.

Any one of these options would give the incentive to study regularly throughout the entire semester, rather than just in one night.

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Day of Reflection helps answer life's questions

By Cindy Petrites

I have been trying to reflect for about a month now on what I gained from the Day of Reflection and Prayer held by Father Robert Sonnen at the Center for Social Concerns.

At first I think what stopped me from doing so was that I wanted to write something so good and so touching that no one who read my article would say, "Wow!" and then scurry over to the Catholic Worker Newsletter Project, or help the homeless, or visit L'Arche. I wanted to write something inspirational that would motivate people to serve, to want to serve, to recognize the value of service. The problem is, I can't do that.

First of all, even if I could, convincing people that service is a valuable thing isn't really what's needed. Most people, particularly people on this campus, recognize the value of the service.

The majority knows, or at least has heard, that service can be a beautiful, enriching, opening experience through which you can touch others and be touched. Most people realize that service can benefit the "server" just as much as the one being served, and that service is one way of getting in touch with other people, God and yourself. But, to tell the truth, that's not what I gained from the Day of Reflection and Prayer.

Silence and the opportunity to reflect and pray were what I received that day. It offered me a chance to get involved in service if I wanted to, but more than that, the chance to stop and say, "Hey! What am I doing with my life? What kind of person am I? What are my priorities? Where am I going?"

These are tough questions, and the answers are different for everyone. The same is true for service. Though a spirit of love is the common motivation ground for all service, there are as many different ways to serve as there are people. Sure, the opportunities to serve are there—the homeless, sick, lonely, poor, unwanted, battered, imprisoned, the roommate, the friend—but it takes a personal "yes" in order to turn that opportunity into reality.

Sometimes in our hectic lives we need what we don't know another person telling us what to do or what we should be doing or how good it would be to do this or that, but the time to think and make these choices for ourselves.

Service is only an outward manifestation of love that already exists on the inside. It cannot be forced or coerced or coddled out of someone. To serve is a very personal decision, and one that, like all serious decisions, needs reflection and prayer. Then, and only then, can you serve, because you discover that service does not come from the need and suffering which lie outside, but from the love and desire to share that love which lies within.

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Santa lives through love for children

Dear Editor:

Recently, I received a rather distressing call from a friend of mine at Notre Dame. Apparently, an article appeared in The Observer in which the author made a bold assertion that Santa Claus did not exist. I, for one, disagree, at least in part.

I really do exist. I exist in spirit and not in an individual body. However, this does not make my existence any less real.

"Santa Claus" has taken many forms over the years. The most famous "santas" of all were the three Wise Men. It was they who brought presents to The Child on the first Christmas (actually Epiphany).

The best "santas" were the shepherds. They brought the greatest gift of all—themselves. They had nothing to bring to The Child, so they brought their love and adoration.

Santa Claus, in the red suit, was born out of a legend and continues to live in that form today. The legend is about a man who would bring gifts to the children. Santa Claus is a symbol of the faithful bringing gifts to The Child as he brings his love and adoration.

It is not really important whether I exist in my legendary form or not. What is important is that I exist for the children. You see, believing in Santa is part of believing in Christ. Children, like most adults, don't really understand love. Through Santa they learn that someone can give a gift for no other reason than love. No strings, no conditions. Through this, children can then start to understand God's love for his children that prompted Him to give His Son.

Adults will tend over backwards to keep a child's belief in Santa alive, not because they understand, but because they know it is important to believe.

Believing can be a very hard thing to do and keep doing, as the world is somehow worse off because adults do something for children simply out of love.

Finally, have any of you really proven that I don't mount a sleigh on Christmas Eve and visit children around the world? It is said that faith can move mountains. If so, maybe faith is strong enough to give a spirit a body for one moment. And in that moment is the power to give children all ages a gift of love.

Peace be with you and Merry Christmas!

Santa

(Thiel letter was submitted to The Observer by Mark Rabogliatti, Notre Dame Law School.)

Montreal massacre invokes shocking reactions at ND

Dear Editor:

With regard to the recent tragedy in Montreal, I assumed most responses would be ones of outrage and anger. The senseless taking of life combined with the obvious judgments of a group of people based on race, gender, sexual orientation, and class are things valid reactions of acceptable norms of behavior.

Much to my amazement, I was confronted soon after the massacre with radically different interpretations of the horror. I was unfortunately confused to hear this conversion between two Notre Dame students:

A: Hey, you see that story about the guy who killed a bunch of women in Montreal?

B: Yeah, that was great, wasn't it?

A: "Right, and they were a bunch of feminist women, too."

B: "And that is the best way too, they were!!"

A: "Hey, I'm going to send that guy fan mail."

Believing this was an isolated incident, I assumed my shared story with a gender studies class that I am enrolled in. I was informed, however, that I was not the only one who had the opportunity to。“visit" from Notre Dame students concerning this tragedy.

While obviously these two students did not really wish harm on these, or any women, one has to consider the implications of such attitudes made even in jest. Joking is one very strong way to reinforce stereotypes, prejudices or any derogatory messages.

In this case, I am beginning to doubt that such a sad and serious crime, such a tragedy, can ever occur in jest. The societal norms they enforce in jest is that it is acceptable to hurt a woman if she is a feminist.

The Notre Dame community exhibits its deep caring in such organizations as Overseas Development Network, Anti-Apartheid, Pax Christi, the Neighborhood Help-Study program and the Logan Center for example. These organizations fight against the crude, misinformed attitudes that occur even in jest. This community should be proud that such people abound on its campus.

While recognizing all the great things that happen here, if this is a community growing in understanding and compassion, stereotypical attitudes must not be allowed to flourish. Someone would like to change the world; I'd be happy just starting at home.

Patrick L. Havel
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Dec. 11, 1989

Church and God clearly forbid the celebration of the Mass by women

Dear Editor:

I sadden me to know that some people on this campus have forgotten that the center of Catholic life is the Holy Eucharist and that without it we would not be able to go on trying to live a good life.

The strength we get from the Sacrament of Communion is immeasurable since it is God Himself who receives and revives a piece of bread that symbolizes Him. Thus, logically we would expect that a Catholic university such as Notre Dame would begin by offering a Mass for its students.

Nonetheless, Professor Clark Power, in his letter to the editor (The Observer, Dec. 8, 1989), argues that, "It saddens me to see a mass celebration of the Word presided by women" because it would be celebrating instead of our tradition. I find it instead "abund" and "ridiculous" that the Holy Communion not be served for the sake of advocating the ordination of women, especially when this has clearly been forbidden by the Pope, who represents God on Earth and Who, if His Holiness believes, is not to serve God as priests. This does not make this any less important or anything.

Professor Power's proposal undermines of the true nature of the Catholic spirit since it emphasizes the desire of a misguided group of individuals on the Notre Dame campus, where God is present in substance, Notre Dame as a Catholic institution should uphold the determinations of the Church as "mother and teacher" rather than accepting the ideas of self-labeled "enlightened" people.

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Viewpoint
Nighttime fun for Irish fans in Florida

ALISON COCKS  CHRISTINE WALSH

Imagine a multi-level, multi-million-dollar playground that checks ID's. The proprietors of Penrod's Beach Club, on South Miami Beach, did. The result is a bar/nightclub which serves excellent food and drinks, and features a multi-level dance floor with a laser show.

Penrod's became the site of an unofficial student pep rally the night before the Notre Dame-Miami game as Notre Dame students congregated there following the alumni club's disappointing effort at the Fountainbleu Hotel. We arrived before 10 p.m. and consequently found that the modest cover charge was not yet in effect, making Penrod's an overall better buy than the $6 alumni club pep rally and reception.

It may be an exercise in Palm Beach decadence to avail oneself of the valet parking, but feel free to take advantage of the abundant parking along the streets a block or two from Penrod's.

The employees were friendly, and the service remained prompt despite the constant influx of students and frequent renditions of the Victory March. Choruses of loud boos resounded each time the Miami Hurricanes appeared on one of the many TV screens surrounding the bar.

The bartenders can make every drink imaginable, and a few more no one has heard of. In addition, there is a good selection of draught and bottled beers. One of our companions, a bashful marginaria critic, commented favorably on Penrod's rendition of this favorite drink.

We sampled several selections from the extensive appetizer menu, notably the quesadilla, which won such rave reviews that we immediately ordered seconds. The quesadilla combined beef and chicken with three kinds of cheese, sandwiched between two layers of soft flour tortillas.

A generous portion of nachos arrived smothered in ground beef, jalapeno peppers, tomatiues, cheese, guacamole and salsa and was received enthusiastically. The chicken wings, rolled in batter and served with a blue cheese dressing, were also excellent.

Penrod's is a bargain by any standards. The appetizers, which made a satisfying meal in themselves, and several rounds of drinks for four came to less than $60.

Penrod's also boasts a sizable stretch of beach, a swimming pool and volleyball nets for its daytime patrons, who can arrive as early as 10 a.m. and stay until the 3 a.m. closing time (5 a.m. on weekends). Anyone who finds tickets to the Orange Bowl difficult to procure will find a visit to Penrod's to watch the game an ample form of compensation.

CHRISTINE WALSH  ALISON COCKS

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Irish supporters can expect to spend a memorable New Year's in Miami. Visitors can enjoy the excellent restaurants, hotels, and night spots found in the city and its surrounding areas knowing that die-hard University of Miami fans will be in New Orleans for the Sugar Bowl.

Customs wait in lines for up to two hours to dine at Joe's Stone Crab Restaurant, one of Miami's unforgettable seafood restaurants. Located at 2275 Collins Avenue, on South Miami Beach, Joe's is famous for stone crabs of all sizes, and also offers an extensive seafood menu. Joe's opens with the seasonal arrival of the stone crabs to South Florida in October, and stays open through May. Lunch or dinner at Joe's is an expensive, but worthwhile investment. Patrons should arrive as early as possible, to beat the lines, since reservations are not accepted. Sunbathers beware! Dress is casual, but shorts are not permitted.

The Tiger Tiger Teahouse is a more moderately-priced alternative for patrons who would prefer to trade seafood for Chinese cuisine. This restaurant, located in the Bakery Center, is the winner of several awards for its striking contemporary Chinese decor. Chinese food fans need not restrict themselves to one selection on Sunday nights, when the standard all-you-can-eat appetizer buffet is expanded to include entrees. All in our party opted for it, and sampled the honey garlic chicken, moo shu pork, egg rolls, spare ribs and fried rice for $9 per person.

Enchilada fans exhausted with the Chi-Chi's chain can enjoy the Acapulco, an intimate Mexican restaurant with sombreros adorning adobe walls. Patrons should not worry if business is rather slow; the food is excellent, if somewhat expensive, for the area. The restaurant is open in the afternoons to receive takeout orders. The Acapulco is open for dinner.

"Let the good times roll!" is the motto of the Quality Inn Surfside Beach Motel on Miami Beach. Anyone with a passion for Fibbers paraphernalia, particularly automobiles from the Fillies, will find Nirvana here. Each room is named after an automobile, and the car motif runs rampant in the corridors. The ground floor is comprised of a restaurant, lounge area and bar. Fibber tunes reverberate throughout the first floor. A visiting guest in, where they are surprised by the black and white-checked tile on the floor of the lobby where the owner has chosen to display some of his classic car collection. A huge picture of a pink Cadillac Eldorado convertible painted on the bottom of the outdoor pool completes the theme.

The scene of the pre-game pep rally, the Fountainbleu Hilton Resort and Spa on Collins Ave. in Miami Beach, might please fans to search of ritzy accommodations. The gigantic hotel, undoubtedly the site of many conventions, overlooks the beach, and is not far from the causeway connecting Miami Beach to the city of Miami, and of course, the Orange Bowl.

The Fort Lauderdale area, always attractive to college students during spring break, is about 45 minutes north of the Miami area and offers similar attractions to the Greater Miami area, an abundance of beaches, shopping malls, restaurants and bars. Orlando, home of Walt Disney World, is a few hours' drive away and a perfect stop for a tourist with a day or two to spare. We drove four hours each way in one night to enjoy the beautiful sunsets, beaches and relaxed nightlife of Key West, a mere 90 miles' swimming or water-skiing distance from Cuba.

There's never a lack of things to do for the adventurous road-tripper in the 500 square miles of visitors to the "only U.S. city conceived by a woman (Clevelander Julia Tuttle)," can escape from frigid Midwest winters and share some holiday cheer under the sun.
Keeping Christ in Christmas as a Jewish feast

Curmudgeons like me can probably claim that's not why we have a good time in December, telling folk-Catholics how to keep Christ in Christmas as a Jewish feast concerns me. If you look at the way traditional divisions of labor along gender lines have gone and how some of those divisions of labor are broken down, I think you see a religious holiday at Christmas time because Christmas is a time to maintain continuity with the world and one of the ways of doing so is to do things the same way every year. Allen said.

For example, Allen speculated that if a mother has always cooked Christmas dinner, she probably will continue to do so even if it's the only time she cooks all year. She added that it's possible that families will have a conscious reversal of gender roles.

"I think it's interesting that if you think about men's and women's roles being public versus private, before Christmas the father of the family is the one who goes out into the world and brings home the tree, and he is associated with the outside. And the mother is associated with the inside, so once the tree gets into the house and is set up, then she takes over or the children take over." said Allen.

She said that a lot of symbolism of the roles people play play out at Christmas time, and one of the ways of doing so is to do things the same way every year. Allen said.

The problem is, of course, that the New Year is a time that constantly brings night and day, and it never says that He suffered in

the rest of the year. The problem is that we're suffering from a result of being away from the home and brings the tree, and to cut our God down to the size

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NC State hoops has cloudy history

RALPHGH, N.C. (AP) - A cloud has hung over North Carolina State's basketball program through three eras, and the NCAA's latest action only added another dark postscript to Wolfpack history.

Interspersed with two national championships has been a series of sanctions dating back to 1964. Of the two lost coaches, three have been sanctioned for violations. Even Notre Dame received the stiffest sanctions, five years, covering two decisions.

But the cloud isn't as bleak as it seems, according to associate athletic director Frank Weedon, a 30-year veteran administrator at North Carolina State.

"I think there's a different reason for each coach," Weedon said in a telephone interview. "I don't think anything was done with intent to hurt anyone or anybody."

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ND swimmers will train in Florida during winter holidays

By JANICE ARCHER

Sports Writer

Getting a chance to enjoy some warm weather before Christmas vacation, the Notre Dame men's and women's swim teams will head to Florida and continue their training.

On a 10-day trip beginning Jan. 2, the swimmers will undergo a period of training that will be less intense as possible, according to head coach Tim Welsh.

The trip allows them, for the only time during the year, to train without the added pressures of classes, tests, and homework, team members said.

"It's an important opportunity for the team to pull together as one unit," said captain Tom Penn.

Approximately four hours a day will be spent swimming, and one to two hours a day lifting, if weights are available.

The first part of the three leg trip will be at the Justus Aquatic Center in Orlando, and the second leg will take place in Boca Raton at the Mission Bay Aquatic Center.

"The intense training camp atmosphere and compact living conditions make the team very unified," notes Welsh. "Over the years, the trip has had a extremely positive effect. When we return, the whole is always more than the sum of its parts."

Trips in the past have taken the Irish to Long Beach, Calif., and Phoenix, Ariz.

The third part of the swimmers' trip takes them back in the Midwest to Northwestern University, for a meet against Creighton on Jan. 12, then to road meet with Ball State the following day.

The teams will return to campus when the dorms open Jan. 14, beginning a demanding series of meets for the new semester.

The women's team is coming off a recent impressive 199-93 victory over Saint Mary's. The Irish captured first-place victories in every event.

"Several of the girls who didn't travel to New York performed very well in the meet," commented Welsh. "It was a spectacular effort by the whole team."

The meet, which took place at the RedAquatic Center, came soon after the team returned from the National Catholic Championships in Farmham, N.Y.

"We were worried about coming back after such a long trip," says Welsh. "But across the board we swam very well, and it was a great reuniification meet."

Not only was the win testi-
ymony to the strength of the team as a whole, but there were also impressive individual performances as well. Aanya Williams and Becky Wood became the first two swimmers in Irish history to qualify for the NCAA meet, which will be held in March.

Williams swam a time of 42.3 in the 400-yard individual medley, and Wood recorded a time of 2:19.16 in the 200 breaststroke.

Now both the men's and women's team can look forward to their intense training trip in Florida that will help prepare them for the upcoming spring semester's schedule.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Any students who have their Red Cross water safety instructors certification and who are interested in teaching swimming during the second semester to children of Notre Dame faculty, staff and administration should contact Dennis Stark at 237-5963 before leaving for semester break.

Interhall football equipment final return will be 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, at Gate 9 of the stadium. Failure to return equipment will result in a $170 charge to your student account.

WVF Sports will hold the finals of Frivia bowl '89 at 9 p.m. Thursday night in Montgomery Theatre. Flanner and Zahn will compete for the title. The event will not be broad- cast on the air.

ND/SMC Synchronized Swim Club competed at the Indiana-Kentucky Regional Meet on Saturday, Dec. 9. Deebale James of Saint Mary's placed third and Ann Hall of Notre Dame placed sixth in figures competition.

A man-made ski slope, two stories high and 150-feet long, will be at Bayfront Park at Biscayne Boulevard and Flagler Street on New Year's Eve from 2 to 9 p.m. Four-person teams are needed from Notre Dame to compete against Colorado students. For more information, call Mike Sheehan at 3366.

In the NBA, Wednesday's games saw Boston down Seattle 109-97, Philadelphia cool off Miami 112-103, the Los Angeles Lakers freeze Miami 102-75, Cleveland beat Milwaukee 99-93, Dallas edge Minnesota 90-87, Utah whip Phoenix 112-92, the Los Angeles Clippers slip by Detroit 83-79 and Golden State oust Toronto Denver 134-114.

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By GREG GUFFEY
Assistant Sports Editor

After struggling with a 1-2 record so far this season, the Notre Dame men's basketball team will end its three-game losing streak this weekend with games against Loyola and Marquette and then begin 1990 with five road contests.

The Irish will host UCLA Sunday at 1 p.m. in the Joyce ACC and then continue their West Coast swing Tuesday night in Eugene, Ore. at Oregon State and Thursday in San Francisco at Pacific. Notre Dame will play at Creighton Jan. 3, at Southern Illinois Jan. 9 in Carbondale, Ill., and at Northern Iowa Jan. 19 at LaSalle Jan. 12 and at Rutgers Jan. 15. Notre Dame will play at Temple Jan. 30 at a capsule look at each team

Vallparaiso - The Crusaders beat Notre Dame last season in Valpo by a 71-66 count in overtime. Vallparaiso is last 6-9 to Ball State Thursday night to lower its record to 1-5. Junior Mike Jones, who scored 19 points for the Crusaders in last year's game, returns. Jim Ford 113 points in last year's upset and Scott Aselton (21 points graduated last spring. A portion of the ticket revenues from this game will help support Christmas in April, a one-day intensive volunteer program that will refurbish and repair 50 homes in South Bend next spring.

Tateholders - The Leopards are 5-1 with no games remaining before the Notre Dame contest. They have defeated Colgate, Morgan State, Fort Hestham, Columbia and Yale while suffering their lone setback by a 78-69 count in Rutgers.

This will be the fifth meeting between Notre Dame and Lafayette. The Irish won the first four games, but the Leopards won the last contest, 83-68 at Lafayette in 1988. Lafayette lost three beatenners and 29 points in Ois, Scott Lewis and Kevin Davis. The leading returnees are senior guard Andy Wosco (12.0 ppg last year) and senior forward Matt Roberts (9.6 ppg). Junior guard Bruce Stanwick scored 8.7 points per contest last season.

Butler - The Bulldogs struggled early in the season, winning just two games while losing six.

They came up well to help support Prairie View and Portland and won against Washington State, Washington and San Diego State. Southern Cal, which lost its only game last year, returned just two starters in forwards Bonnie Coleman and Craig Stuck. Coach Gearing believes hope six newcomers will spark the Trojans.

Boston College - The Eagles are 5-1 after a 116-66 rout of Harvard Tuesday night.

They moved Maryland F. Shore, Dartmouth, Maine and Brown. But they are 0-2 in their lone loss at the hands of Fort Hestham.

Freshman Liu Aadi had been hot for Boston College, leading the team in scoring at 15.2 per game. Freshman David Illson averaged 12.2 points and sophomore Brian Edwards comes in at 10.5. Doug Able is the leading rebounder for the Eagles, pulling down 5.6 boards per contest.

LaSalle - The Explorers compiled a 26-6 record last season and qualified for the NCAA Tournament. LaSalle is 4-0 after downing SW Missouri State, Texas State and DePaul and Penn. The Explorers crushed the Blue Demons 83-62 in Chicago.

The big gun returning for LaSalle is Lionel Simmons, one of the most explosive scorers in the country. Simmons scored 28.4 points per game last year. He is joined by three returnees who averaged in double figures last year - Doug Averett (13.2 ppg), Jack Hunt (12.8) and Bob Johnson (11.5).

The Irish edged LaSalle 80-78 last February at the Joyce ACC.

Rutgers - The Scarlet Knights posted an 18-13 lid 1st year last season and earned a berth in the NCAA Tournament. The Irish won 85-63 in 1990 at Notre Dame.

Rutgers is 3-2 going into Wednesday night's game against Seton Hall. The wins came against Lafayette, St. Joseph's and Delaware, while the losses came at the hands of top-ranked Syracuse and St. Bonaventure.

The top two games return for the Scarlet Knights. Junior forward Tom Savage scored at a 20.6 clip last season and was followed by Doug Biggins at 17.1.

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FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) - Doug Smith scored the last of his 24 points on a layup with 12 seconds left Wednesday night, leading No. 4 Missouri over No. 7 Arkansas 89-83.

Mario Credio gave Arkansas an 88-87 lead with a jump hook with 31 seconds remaining. After Smith scored, Lee Mayberry missed a long jumper for the Razorbacks in the final seconds.

Missouri, of the Big Eight, is 11-0 for the first time since 1966. The 6-foot-10 Smith and 6-foot-9 Nate Newton, who combined for 46 points, consistently got inside Arkansas' defense. The Tigers had 16 offensive rebounds and shot 19 layups.

Mizzou trims Arkansas

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) - The Colorado Buffaloes defeated Colorado State 71-46 in a Big Eight game Wednesday night. The Buffs are led by senior guard Rick Upchurch, who scored 19 points.

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Woody Hayes as the Big Ten's all-time winningest coach, Bo Schembechler plans to end his coaching duties at Michigan, effective Tuesday night without giving you another think come what may. Butters indicated he won't try to rush Spurrier, either.

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"Spurrier, who also has been interviewed by two NFL teams, reportedly may wait until after Duke's bowl appearance to decide his future. Arnsparger's statement said "The time is now we are working with now is his time frame," and Butters indicated he wasn't sure Spurrier, either.

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Duke University wants Spurrier for its next coach. Spurrier's previous job was as head coach at Florida State, where he had a losing record and was fired after the 1984 season. The school then hired Spurrier as executive associate athletic director.

Spurrier, who is known for his revitalization of Florida State's football program, said he was sad­dened by the news. "It's a shock. All of a sudden, Bo is out of the game," he said. "Anyone who has coached with or played for Bo thought that he'd coach forever. College football is losing a great con­tributor."

Schembechler leads all coaches in NCAA Division I-A with a record of 234-64-8 after 21 years at Michigan and six at Miami of Ohio. He is fifth on the all-time list and needs only four more victories to match his mentor at Ohio State, Woody Hayes. Schembechler is the winningest coach in Michigan history at 194-47-5. Schembechler never had a losing season. Fifteen of his 21 Michigan teams have been ranked in the top 10 nationally. The 1985 team finished No. 2 after beating Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl.

The Wolverines began the 1989 season ranked No. 1, but lost their opening game to Notre Dame before getting 10 straight wins. "If you think that my career has been a failure because I have never won a national title, there is another thing that could be said," Schembechler said before beating Ohio State in the final regular-season game. "I have never played a game for the na­tional title. Our goals always have been to win the Big Ten title and the Rose Bowl. If we do that, then we consider it a successful season."

This year's Rose Bowl will be Schembechler's 10th and third in the past four years. Schembechler transformed Michigan's program into one of the best in the nation and, aided by Canham's salesmanship, began to regularly fill the university's 161,721-seat stadium. The Wolverines have played to 91 consecutive home wins and have been ranked in the NCAA Division I-A top 10 for nine seasons.

Schembechler also became a spokesman for college football, urging tight academic stan­dards and higher graduation rates for players. "He's meant a great deal to all of intercollegiate football," Purdue coach Fred Akers said. "He'll be missed. I can't think of anyone who deserves more of a well-earned rest."
Controversy surrounds Mandarich

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) —

Tony Mandarich, the Green Bay Packers’ highly publicized top draft choice, is still a weighty subject, even though he’s played sparingly in a disappointing rookie season.

Mandarich’s weight has dropped below 300 pounds, leading to speculative reports that the offensive tackle is lighter because he’s stopped using andabolic steroids.

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Three days a week, he said, “I’m probably 30 percent below my peak performance. You’d like to do more, but you’d be wearing yourself out in the process.”

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“He weighed 297 when he first reported, so he’s lost two pounds,” Gentile said. “If that has made a big difference in his ability, I can’t believe it.”

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Wrestlers to California for meets over break

Special to The Observer

Ringing in the new year on the West Coast, the Notre Dame wrestling team will compete in three dual meets and one tournament in California over the winter holidays.

Notre Dame, 1-0 and ranked 12th in the latest Amateur Wrestling News poll, is scheduled to face Cal Poly San Luis Obispo on Jan. 3, Fresno State on Jan. 4 and Stanford on Jan. 5. All matches are scheduled to start at 7:30 pacific standard time.

Before those meets, the Irish will compete in the Southern California Invitational. The invitational, which includes 11 schools, begins Dec. 31.

Following a 23-12 victory over Illinois State in its opening dual meet of the season, the Irish have risen four spots in the Amateur Wrestling News Top 25 poll. Notre Dame’s schedule includes six Top 25 teams: No. 3 Iowa, No. 6 Nebraska, No. 5 Indiana, No. 6 Oklahoma, No. 16 Ohio State and No. 25 Purdue.

The Irish also have three individuals ranked among the top 10 wrestlers in their weight categories. Senior Pat Boyd is third among 142-pounders, behind Townsend Saunders of Arizona State and Joe Reynolds of Oklahoma. Senior Andy Radenaugh is eighth in the 138-pound bracket, and junior Mark Gerard is ninth in the 167-pound division.

Boyd and Radenaugh both have 11-2 records on the year so far. Gerard currently boasts a 13-2 mark.

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Irish women fall to Michigan State
Spartans' switch to zone defense confuses Notre Dame

By DAVE DIETEMAN
Sports Writer

Plagued by injuries and illnesses, the Notre Dame women's basketball team had its two-game winning streak snapped Thursday night by Michigan State in a 64-48 decision at the Joyce ACC.

Notre Dame (4-2) started out on a hot streak, and led 6-0 with 16:17 remaining until junior forward Roz Van Guilder put the Spartans in front with a 3-pointer, converting a single free-throw attempt.

The Irish led by as much as nine midway through the first half, thanks to a swarming defense, a powerful inside game and consistent outside shooting against the Spartans' man-to-man defense.

Michigan State (4-2) then switched its defensive formation to a zone, frustrating the Irish outside game and negating the Irish advantage inside.

The Spartans capitalized on 11 Irish turnovers as they climbed to a 27-25 lead at the half.

"We shot well against their man-to-man, but when they went into their zone defense, they took away our outside shooting, and we were unable to move the ball inside," said Irish guard Muffet McGraw. "Their defense really played a great game."

Notre Dame shot 50 percent (12-of-24) from two-point range, 0-of-2 on three-pointers from the field in the first half, paced by the 4-for-5 shooting of sophomore guard Comalita Haysbert. Junior guard Eileen Shea led the Spartan first-half scoring assault, netting 10 points (3-of-5 from the field, 2-of-3 on free throws).

The Spartans shot 40 percent from the field, hitting 10-of-25 shots, and 3-of-6 three-point attempts.

Michigan State opened the second half with a devastating nine-point run, taking a surprising 36-25 lead with barely 3:30 elapsed. This run, combined with the Spartans' five-point spurt at the end of the first half of play, put the Irish into a hole they never managed to escape, which we didn't get tonight."

"No team was held to eight of 32 (22%) shooting from the field in the second half, as the Michigan State defense, led by junior forward Cherie Swarthout, stole the thunder from the Irish attack. The Spartans also bested the Irish on the boards, out-rebounding the Irish 14-9 on the offensive end, and 27-20 on the defensive end.

The victory by Michigan State avenged a 57-55 defeat at the hands of the Irish last season.

Stats don't mean much in figuring Rice's worth

By STEVE MEGARGEE
Associate Sports Editor

It's a scene that's become all too familiar in college football stadiums across the country this season.

Notre Dame has recorded another victory, with Irish quarterback Tony Rice has compiled some respectable but not overly spectacular statistics. Then the losing coach steps into the interview room and claims Rice was the difference in the game.

"If there's one better than him in the country, I'm glad we're not playing him," said Michigan State coach George Perles. "I'm glad I'll never see him again."

That was after Rice threw two interceptions and fumbled in a 21-13 win over the Spartans.

"If he's not a Heisman guy, I don't know who is," Pit coach Mike Gottfried said after a 45-7 loss to the Irish in which Rice was just 10-of-17 passing.

Said Michigan coach Bo Schembechler, "He's as dangerous a runner as we'll play against all year. Of all the guys we'll play this year, he's the most difficult to handle." Those comments followed a 24-19 Notre Dame win over Michigan, where Rice had just 85 yards of total offense.

Therein lies the mystery of Rice's recognition as a college superstar. The senior quarterback has compiled less than half his season's worth of interceptions to passing touchdowns and has rushed for less than 1,000 yards.

But the Irish triple-threat has

Scherbclcher plans to resign after bowl

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Though Bo Schembechler says he's in good shape, age and wondom have taught him not to push his luck.

And so, after his Michigan team plays Southern California in the Rose Bowl, college football's winningest active coach will turn the Wolverine program over to his assistant, Gary Moeller.

"I want it understood that I am in good shape physically," Scherbclcher said. "The primary reason for the decision is that I don't want to run my luck too far. I've been fortunate to coach for 20 years following a heart attack. I just think at 60 years of age, it's time for me to step down."

Scherbclcher, who leaves coaching without ever having won a national championship, will remain as athletic director — a post he added to his title in 1988 when Don Gunash retired.

He said he was uncertain how long he would stay on as athletic director. He also said he was concerned his name and presence might overshadow his successor.

"If I'm not sure that I'm the best interest of Michigan or the program or myself or Gary Moeller for that matter, I think I'll hang around. It might be a little difficult for all of us, but in the athletic director's chair, I'd want to go to practice, and I don't think he should do that," Scherbclcher hinted he was stepping down on

ND looking to end 3-game slump

No. 13 UCLA brings undefeated record into Joyce ACC

By GREG GUFFEy
Assistant Sports Editor

The beginning had promise. The present has disaster.

The promise could return Sunday when the Notre Dame men's basketball team hosts 13th-ranked UCLA at 4 p.m. in the Joyce ACC.

The Irish (1-3) are trying to snap a three-game losing streak to get back in the win column against all the guys we've been seeing on the road. We need them (crowd) to go after it for 40 minutes."

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