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By JOHN ZALLIER

House overrides Bush veto to protect Chinese students

WASHINGTON (AP) -- The House voted Wednesday to override President Bush's veto of legislation protecting Chinese students from deportation, while Bush appealed to Republican senators to resist and help keep open ties to the world's most populous nation.

The House vote of 395 to 25 sent the matter to the Senate, where both sides said an outcome of Thursday's scheduled vote was in doubt.

House Speaker Thomas Foley declared, "I don't think what's at stake here is the relationship of the members of Congress to the sensibilities of the present Chinese leadership... This is a leadership that has in our judgment lost its credibility." Foley said Rep. Stephen Solarz, D-N.Y., chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Asia subcom- mittee, passed the legislation through the Senate.

Bush pinned his hopes on the Senate, where both Democratic and Republican senators predicted a cliffhanger. The president, National Security Advisor Brent Scowcroft and Secretary of State James Baker III all were telephoning senators through the day.

Bush was particularly appealing to GOP senators to support him in the face of what he termed "craz politics" played by some supporters of the override.

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The bill would waive a legal requirement that those students return home for two years after their visas expire before returning to the United States or going elsewhere.

ACADEMIC EXCHANGE will not be conducive to a whole range of ideas if it is limited," Kirkopf added.

According to Kirkopf, the measure protecting Chinese students has expired as many as 8,000 students -- both Chinese and American -- who had been building creative associations and possible major topics to be discussed at next year's meet- ing.

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In addition, the bill would permit any Chinese student who has completed his or her studies as long as danger exists at home, and would allow Chinese students to go anywhere in the world.

Bush vetoed the measure on Nov. 20 after it had passed unanimously in the House and by a vote one in the Senate.

Chinese student groups have lobbied hard for an override of the veto, saying many of them would face political persecution when they return home.

They supported the pro-democracy students opposing a violent government crackdown last June.

The House for one time Bush vetoed the bill, he ordered government agencies to adopt what he considered to be new safeguards. The veto was simply an effort to preserve executive branch foreign policy prerogatives, he said, and to keep open the door for future student and cultural exchanges.

"I will not break faith with the Chinese students here... They were safe then, and they are safe now, and they will be safe in the future," Bush told a White House news conference Wednesday.

To the 37 GOP senators who attended a breakfast at the White House, Bush hit hard on his contention that a veto override would mean a total cutoff of the flow of students to the United States, and he appeared to be winning a few converts.

"The price of the Pelosi bill is lost opportunity for the Chinese scholars of tomorrow," the president told reporters later, referring to the legislation supported by Rep. Nadny Pelosi, D-Calif.

"The bill is totally unnecessary. The long-term policy consequences are potentially great. And Congress, in my view, will have only itself to blame," Bush said.

The China issue is one of the most on the minds of the members of Congress.

"We and the Soviet Union... have only itself to blame," Bush said. "I am not going to support it." Under the Porter-Gingrich proposal, Social Security taxes would be gradually channeled into a trust fund for future Social Security benefits. Bush said he deduced that such a plan would eventually make Social Security "a private system in name only."
Don't be mad: Guns N' Roses is nice n' nasty

Anyone who saw the Grammy Awards on TV Monday night got quite an earful from Guns N' Roses. Guns N' Roses lived up to its hard-rocking reputation when guitarist Slash and a fellow band member staggered on stage to accept the awards. The band, which won awards for best heavy metal group and best heavy metal album, was cut off twice for using profanity during the live show.

There are two possible responses to this. One is that the band's mother would say: "What nasty, vulgar young men — and the mouths on them! They ought to be thrown into a cage with a pack of half-starved pit bulls and die a slow, horrible death if they can't behave themselves. Why don't they give the award to somebody decent, like Barry Manilow?"

Mary Notre Dame students might agree. After all, we've been clean-cut, all-American boys and girls who would probably have given Beaver Cleaver a puke in disgust.

I think there is a much better response. Isn't it good to see rock 'n' roll be unacceptable, trite and mindless? A lot of heavy metal bands today are as innocuous as New Kids on the Block or as clean as Milli Vanilli.

Because heavy metal today has become so faddish, almost the only ones left who are really good are bands like the Dead Kennedys and the Day-Glo Ab tortured.

These bands are plenty offensive enough, with songs like "Holiday in Cambodia" and "Kill the Poor." They're not very popular, but many teens need something offensive to decor their souls.

Remember the good old days of heavy metal, when the bands were socially unacceptable. Angst-driven outfits like Black Sabbath and Judas Priest stimulated the stupid rebellion of teenagers everywhere. Songs like "Iron Man" and "Love Bites" became anthems for a generation of self-pitying, maladjusted meatheads.

Nowadays, bands have song titles like "Just say No," or "I Make Six Million Dollars a Year for Wearing Spandex so Screw You." Well, if they're going to be that bourgeois about it, why be a heavy metal band? It's refreshing to see the members of Guns N' Roses speak with illegal substances coursing through their veins, using profane language, and in general being offensive.

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The top U.S. official on Africa said Wednesday that President P.W. de Klerk assured him black leader Nelson Mandela will be freed soon. In an upbeat assessment of South Africa's racial conflict, the U.S. assistant secretary of state for African affairs, Herman Cohen, said both the white-run government and the anti-apartheid movement seek to negotiate a politi posture. Mandela, 71, has been imprisoned more than 27 years and is serving a life sentence for sabotage and plotting to overthrow the government.

A Soviet Lawyer and political analyst, Leonid Volkov, for the Soviet Academy of Sciences is visiting Notre Dame Friday, Jan. 26. A lecture will be given titled "Forming a Political Opposition in the U.S.S.R." at 4 p.m. in Room 120 of the Law School. Among other things, he will speak on the upheavals in Eastern Europe and the collapse of the Soviet dictatorship. Volkov has participated in many of the legal and political reforms sweeping through his native Soviet Union.

A Social Concerns Festival is being held by the Center for Social Concerns today from 7-10 p.m. There will be games, music, art and film. The event will feature three speakers: Reverend Katherine Young, '62, who will speak about "Modern Religious Movements and the Moral Order," and "The Denver Post," who will discuss "The Role of the Media in Shaping Public Opinion." The event will be held in the Student Center from 6-11 p.m.

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Japan's 'young space program' launches first lunar space probe

At that time, shortly before it crossed the moon's path in a so-called "swing-by," it is to release a second, smaller satellite. It will be propelled into an elliptical orbit about 10,000 miles from the moon.

The smaller satellite will send data to UNHCR's mother satellite detailing the lunar region's temperatures and electrical fields.

The launch originally was scheduled Tuesday, but the countdown was stopped with 18 seconds remaining because of an electrical problem in the hydraulic system.

Only the United States and the Soviet Union have sent missions to the moon, the most recent being the 1967 landing of an unmanned Soviet vehicle.

The mission is a symbolic step forward for Japan's growing space program, which has relied more on diligent planning than large budgets.

"This time we are going to the moon. But our objective is not the moon itself," said Matsuoka. "It is getting into interplanetary missions in the 1990s, and for that we need to refine our technology."

As technicians prepared the M3S-2 rocket on the space center's only launch pad, officials shivered in buildings around the center where heaters were turned off to conserve electricity for the launch equipment.

Both the Institute of Space and Astronautical Science (ISAS), which is conducting the moon mission, and Japan's other space agency, the National Space Development Agency, have plans for future manned space flights and interplanetary travel.

Meeting on Vietnamese refugees breaks up in turmoil

GENEVA (AP) — A 30-nation conference on Vietnamese boat people broke up in disarray Wednesday after U.S. and Vietnamese delegates balked at a compromise starting date for forced deportation to Vietnam of those denied refugee status.

The United States last week dropped its outright opposition to mandatory repatriation of Vietnamese held to be economic migrants. But it told the closed, U.S.-sponsored meeting the proposed July 1 date was too early, and said no one should have to return to Vietnam before Jan. 1, 1991, officials said.

Britain wanted deportations to begin at once — before the sailing season starts in March — to deter a further influx of boat people into the overcrowded camps in Hong Kong, a British crown colony.

The Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) had tried to bridge the gap by suggesting a six-month delay in the repatriation process.

The future of tens of thousands of Vietnamese boat people is in stake.

Chief British delegate Robin McLaren expressed disappointment at the failure to reach an international agreement that would have enabled UNHCR to move people sent back to Vietnam.

He said Britain now will have to consider whether to go ahead and return more boat people against their will. Under a deal with Hanoi, Britain forcibly sent back 51 boat people from the overcrowded Hong Kong camps last month.

McLaren, speaking to journalists after the meeting, said Vietnamese officials told UNHCR they will not have enough resources to move people back to Vietnam.

Vietnamese boat people, opposed to a center, sit under banners Wednesday demanding the return of their boat people. A Hong Kong government plan to relocate them to another detention center is to be considered at a meeting Thursday.

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Hall said UNHCR was "very satisfied" with Vietnam's treatment of people who returned of their own accord. He said there was no sign of any reprisals.

The refugee agency has refused to take part in any program to return people against their will.

Applications are now being accepted for the position of Editor-in-Chief

 Anyone interested in applying must submit a resume and a personal statement of no more than five pages to Chris Donnelly. Further information is available from Chris Donnelly at The Observer.

Applications are due by 5 p.m., Friday, January 26, 1990.

Juniors

Seating for the JWP dinner and brunch will be held at the CCE from 2-10 PM, Mon. Jan. 29th and Tues. Jan. 30th.

Three families will be allowed per table, with a maximum of three tables per group. Each Junior is allowed to present a maximum of 9 I.D.s.

Questions? Call 239-6028 between 7-9PM Mon-Thurs.
Van swerves off road into canal, killing 10 farm laborers

CLEWISTON, Fla. (AP) — A farm labor van plunged off a curve and into a canal in heavy fog Wednesday morning in rural Hendry County, trapping and drowning 10 Mexican migrant workers, authorities said.

Some of them had stuck their arms out trying to get out, but they just didn’t make it,” said Sheriff R.L. Bill Chamness. “When the deputies drove in to get them, they were already dead.”

The driver and one passenger escaped through windows with minor injuries as the panel van went straight into a 50-foot-deep canal, said Chamness.

The accident occurred at about 7:30 a.m. EST, but the sheriff’s office didn’t receive word until 7:46 a.m. The first deputies to arrive dove into the water in a fruitless rescue effort.

“They could feel some of the arms out of the window but they were dead,” the lieutenant said.

The driver, “made no attempt to turn, and he’s driven this road many times,” he said.

U.S. gets a look at Soviet nuclear power

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. and Soviet negotiators, seeking to speed up talks on a proposed arms pact, have agreed to the first joint inspection of Soviet nuclear warheads, U.S. spokesmen said Wednesday.

Under the terms of a little publicized protocol signed in Geneva last September, the Soviet inspectors will take a close look sometime this spring at warheads atop one each of the other side’s land-based and submarine-launched ballistic missiles, the spokesmen said.

Determining the exact number of warheads aboard mis­siles and bombers will be key when the two sides negotiate the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty, to cut super­power arsenals by 30 percent to 50 percent.

Secretary of State James Baker is to hold talks in Moscow on Feb. 6-7 with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze in an effort to speed work on the START ac­cord for possible signing at an expected summit next June.

Three other key arms control treaties have not been ratified by both sides because of doubts that they could be verified.

Under the new protocol, the Soviets also will have a chance to inspect nine U.S. B-1B bombers, and the Americans at two Soviet Tupolev-95 “Bear” bombers. One version will be designed to carry cruise mis­siles and the other to carry standard bombs.

The Soviet ballistic missiles to be inspected are the landbased SS-18 and the submarine-launched SS-N-23, said Matthew Murphy, a spokesman for the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

The Soviets say the SS-18, which will get a close look under the tip of an MX and the new D-5, to be deployed about sub­marines starting this March.

The D-5 is designed to carry eight and the SS-N-23 to carry four warheads, according to information published by the two sides.

This agreement marks the first time that the U.S. and the Soviet Union will inspect a number of each other’s nuclear warheads on ballistic missiles,” said a statement read by David Denney, a State Department spokesman.

The exact time and place of the inspections has not been disclosed.

President Bush last June pro­posed that the two sides test warheads in the atmosphere before the conclusion of START, an unusual step designed to en­

Safety event planned for SMC

WASHINGTON — By COLLEEN TRAVERS

A possible two day safety and student event is being dis­cussed at Saint Mary’s Board of Student Affairs meeting this week.

The event would include a short video on date rape, followed by various speakers from the Saint Mary’s and South Bend community. It would be based on personal rights and responsibilities, according to Mary Blaggs, vice president of student affairs.

“Especially in the Woman’s Studies classes... it would al­

The World Hunger Coalition is again sponsoring the Wednesday Lunch Fast!

By giving up your lunch every Wednesday during the semester the WIC receives funds from University Food Services which they distribute to hunger relief organizations including the International Development Exchange, the Chol-Chol Foundation and Caritas Bangladesh.

So Please, fight the battle against hunger.

Sign up for the Wednesday Lunch Fast in the dining halls today and tomorrow and also Friday, January 26, at lunch-or...

Call x2631 or x4229 anytime and leave a message to participate.
WASHINGTON (AP) - The State Department criticized Wednesday "outrageous and indefensible" the Haitian government's expulsion of democratic opposition leaders and other measures to silence dissent. In a follow-up to the weekend expulsion of four prominent politicians, Haitian authorities arrested a leading business figure Tuesday and ordered broadcast outlets to air only government-approved news.

State Department spokesperson Margaret Tutwiler called the measures a "blatant assault on civil liberties that puts at risk the democratic transition the government has inaugurated." "We call upon the government of Haiti to cease any actions which infringe on freedom of speech and other basic human rights and too resiced its

Rev. Gerard Juste of the Haitian Refugee Center has refugees in Miami sign a petition asking President Bush to ban the deportation of Haitians because of unrest and a "state of siege." Humanitarian aid funnelled through private groups might be curtailed. Later, however, other State Department officials denied that the option was being considered, noting that the funds benefit the Haitian people directly and are not handled by Haitian authorities.

The only government-to-government aid provided to Haiti since November 1987 was $10 million in food assistance last year. "The actions of the Haitian government have been outrageous and indefensible," Tutwiler said. "They will affect U.S. Haitian relations and the prospect for future aid. You cannot destroy democracy in order to save it."

A Haitian Information Ministry statement told broadcast stations that it must approve their local news reports and ordered them "to refrain from relaying or broadcasting any information from Haiti to stations broadcasting" from abroad.

Stations also were told not to broadcast anything "likely to incite violence or to promote public disorder or to promote billboards and cigarette advertising." A spokesman for the American Lung Association and the American Cancer Society said studies showed that young people are more likely to advertise to minorities than whites tend to be smokers. Just like an effective advertisement, you try to reach those people to whom it appeals," he said in a telephone interview.

Janet Flynn of the Distilled Goods and Cowboys States, echoed Miller's sentiments: "We restrict our advertising to responsible adult customers."

In Baltimore, from pressure from various groups to end an advertising company to remove much of its black-oriented advertising. A letter to Reynolds Tobacco Co. recently scraped plans to distribute a newsletter aimed at the black community, after opposition from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

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that students choose to attend Catholic Universities. The idea of the association began when student leaders at Notre Dame discussed the possibility of organizing to increase Catholic student voice with student leaders at other Catholic Universities last spring.

The discussions raise awareness among student leaders of the potential power a voice of over 400,000 people may have.

Clarification

The following information was omitted from a brief appearing on Page 2 of Tuesday's Observer. Kar- lotte Ames, associate librarian, compiled the bibliography of major and unpublished works about and selected works by University President Emeritus Father Theodore Hesburgh, who was included in "Theodore M. Hesburgh: A Bio-Bibliography."
Fellowships awarded to Notre Dame graduate students

Special To The Observer

Several students in the University of Notre Dame's Graduate School received prestigious fellowships and awards for study during the 1989-90 academic year.

Randall Kolar, a graduate student in civil engineering, received a National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Fellowship. Lance Perez, a graduate student in electrical and computer engineering, received an NSF Graduate Research Fellowship. Juan Nieto, a graduate student in philosophy, received an NSF Minority Graduate Fellowship.

The NSF fellowships provide support for outstanding students pursuing advanced degrees in science, mathematics, and engineering. Last year, 685 of the nearly 5,150 students submitting applications received NSF Graduate Fellowships. Only 75 of the 740 students submitting applications for the minority fellowships received NSF Minority Graduate Fellowships.

Thomas Hur and David Quackenbush, both graduate students in political science, are among the 120 graduate students nationwide to receive awards from the Jacob K. Javits Fellowship Program in 1989-90. They join James Harder, a graduate student in economics, and Margaret Stein, both graduate students in English, as Javits Fellows at Notre Dame.

The Javits Fellows Program, administered by the U.S. Department of Education, offers fellowships to doctoral students in the arts, humanities and social sciences.

Bryan Cohn, a graduate student in civil engineering and Timothy C. Dwyer, a graduate student in government and international studies, received Fulbright Scholarships to study in Germany and Brazil, respectively.

During the 1989-90 academic year, 639 of these awards were granted to 3048 applicants. Funded primarily by the U.S. government with additional contributions from other nations, the Fulbright awards are intended to foster international understanding by supporting a variety of educational activities.

In addition, five international students received Fulbright awards to study at Notre Dame. They are Christoph Kouraizandone and Guillamo Zoulimne, both from Benin, and Fausto Diaz and Oscar Aguilar, both from Mexico, all graduate students in government and international studies, and Irene Pereruna from Panama, a graduate student in peace studies.

There was a graduate student in medieval studies, received a Mellon Fellowship in the Humanities. Between 100 and 125 of these fellowships are given annually to promising college seniors or recent graduates interested in careers as teachers and scholars in the humanities.

Elizabeth Abeyta-Price, a graduate student in political science and Jose Robledo, a graduate student in civil engineering, received National Research Council/Ford Foundation Doctoral Fellowships for Minors Awards. For the 1989-90 academic year, 55 of these fellowships were awarded nationwide.

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The subject of Social Security arose at Bush's news conference when he was asked about Moynihan's plan to roll back Social Security surplus taxes to the federal deficit appear far smaller than it is.

Bush said he sees no need for any change in Social Security at this time. "I think the system has been, in and out of the hands of the people, a pretty fair system," he said.

Moynihan's bill is "a disguised for increased taxes around the corner," Bush said. "This is a labor of love, and he added, noting that shortly after Moynihan outlined his proposal, Ernie Hollings, D.S.C., proposed to replace revenues from the reduced Social Security taxes with a national sales tax.

"There is no sleight of hand whatsoever," Moynihan replied, "and I do not see that there was any need to make such a proposed revenue.""Lawmakers from both parties have expressed displeasure that Social Security surplus taxes — which are building at the rate of $1 billion a week — are being used for deficit reduction, rather than being invested solely for the benefit of future retirees.

Moynihan has been speaking on this issue for months. But it grabbed public attention for the first time when, during a slow news period over the December holidays, he called for a major deflationary move. That deflationary move, he said, is "the cutting the taxes if they are not going to be saved for Social Security.

There were these other developments Wednesday:

— Bush said Congress should wait to see his own proposal for gradually taking Social Security surpluses out of the federal deficit calculation. That long-range plan, starting in 1993, would require that a growing portion of the surplus be used to retire publicly held debt.

— House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., said he has serious reservations about Moynihan's proposed tax cut.

— Harry Met Sally

Tonight starting at 7pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall Everyone is welcome!
NEW YORK (AP) — The upward spiral that carried the stock markets of the world to new highs through much of the 1980s now seems to be threatening to transform itself into a vicious cycle in the minds of Wall Street brokers and their customers.

The new sequence that has unsettled so many investors and business planners played out in typical fashion Wednesday: Share prices in the Tokyo stock market, which has been under intermittent pressure because of rising interest rates in Japan, posted a sharp loss, driving the benchmark Nikkei index of 225 issues down 599.04 points to 36,778.98.

As the business day shifted to Europe, stocks dropped in London in selling attributed rates on technical fashion that seemed for the first time evoked in the minds of London in selling attributed rates on Wall Street with a burst of selling. No matter what the Federal Reserve's intentions for the new monetary policy, many analysts fear, rates will be forced higher just to stay competitive with higher yields on securities available in Japan, to keep investors in the Far East and Europe from moving in.

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Right to life of unborn baby takes precedence

By Manuel Espino

Last Monday I was one of the many who marched in our na­tion's capital to express dis­approval regarding the Supreme Court's 1973 Roe v. Wade deci­sion. It has been 17 years since the court ruled that abortion is legal in all states on demand for any reason whatsoever up until pregnancy. Since then, states have placed restrictions on abortion, with the health of the mother being foremost among concerns, and the unborn child's being nonexistent.

Though different polls show that most people favor freedom of choice, or death as it should be called, most people with whom I have conversed feel that abortion should not be used as a form of birth control.

However, arguments in favor of abortion exist for so many "rare" cases, such as the health of the mother, rape, and incest. The first case is understand­able in a very touchy case; the second, very rare; the last, downright difficult. Yet another argument, a socioeconomic one, for abortion it seems certain people cannot afford to raise another child.

In my experiences as a pro­lier, as a person growing up in Fort Worth's poverty-stricken north side, and as a student at­tending a predominantly black high school, I have witnessed how abortion is used and how it is certain people cannot afford to raise another child.

The foundation for my beliefs, though I did not know at the time, came on April 28, 1974. I never knew before how much I loved my family until I became aware that certain people might never have come into this world. My younger brother, now a sophomore in high school, could have been another statistic. My mother had a diffi­cult time delivering babies, and quite honestly, did not think she could have children after she delivered me. So when she be­came pregnant five years later, it was great cause for worry.

She experienced a lot of com­plications, and the doctors suggested that she was an abortion because it would probably come down to only one surviving the delivery. She and my father never had a doubt that it would come down to fate — whatever would hap­pen would happen. As it turned out, both of them are healthy, though my mother can no longer have children naturally.

The other third of my family came into the Espino household on August 16, 1984, ten years after my younger brother. She, too, could have been aborted because her natural mother already had 10 children and could not afford to have an­other. However, since my mom wanted another child, she agreed to adopt this woman's next-born. We helped her out with maternity clothes and the hospital bills, and as it turned out, I have a bright, vivacious, younger sister, whom I love dearly.

As for the other cases in which abortions are used — convenience, rape, and incest — I feel that we were all focused at one time or another. We could have all been aborted. Maybe not legally, but what if our brothers, sisters, or even us, were one of those 4,400 aborted daily and 1,606,000 aborted yearly?

To me, abortion is murder, and once we start making excep­tions for rape, incest, health to the mother, or any other cases, we are qualifying murder. We cannot do that, then, along with the National Right to Life President, Nellie Gray, we need support in enacting a

Paramount Human Life Amendment that protects life from conception, a stage we all have endured.

So, I urge the Notre Dame community to get more involved in pro-life work, be it through out, Right to Life chapter, polit­i­cal lobbying and marches, or even personal means. Let's all work for the most fundamental right of all — life.

Manuel Espino is a sopho­more in the College of Business Administration.
Street Law turns ND students into teachers

MICHELLE DALL

Notre Dame law students are getting a chance to preach what they hope to teach later this year.

Twice a week, law school seniors and juniors meet in the University's Street Law program to teach high school students about the legal system and its effects on their lives.

The purpose of Street Law is to teach high school kids "what's smart" by applying normally technical legal concepts in simple, accessible terms.

Street Law, which this year includes 17 high schools, has been in existence at Notre Dame for five years. It is one of the national Street Law programs. When the program began, 11 Notre Dame law students volunteered to teach for one hour a week. This year, 170 law students are expected to participate.

Each class of high school seniors is typically taught by a pair of law students who receive two hours of academic credit. The course addresses several topics such as civil liberties, family and consumer law and criminal procedure.

"We try to deal with relevant topics which affect today's students and touch their lives," said Mary Cole, a law school senior who led a class at Clay High School last semester.

The law students work with the high school teachers in preparing each semester's syllabus, according to Rosen. The teachers, in turn, select the topics to be covered. The teachers may also assign homework, which the law students can grade.

"The kids stay oil of trouble and realize the consequences of their actions," said Rosen. 

Street Law, a nationwide program, was introduced at the Georgetown Law Center 15 years ago. In 1979, David Link, dean of the Notre Dame law school, and former Notre Dame Professor Charles Cruft, brought the program to South Bend. Rosen assumed control of Street Law when Cruft retired in 1983.

Between 20 and 50 law school seniors participate in the program every semester. The number of applicants typically triples between the first and second semester, Rosen said.

It attributes this increase to demanding fall course loads as well as job interviews, which are primarily conducted in the first semester.

Six area high schools play host to the Street Law program, including Clay, Washington, Adams, Penn, St. Joseph's and Gleaner. The law students are generally taught at the school of their choice, according to Rosen. They base their selection or personal preferences and the various times the course is offered, he explained.

Rosen said the relationships which develop during Street Law are often symbiotic. Students and teachers alike benefit from the program. "It's fun and challenging — a change of pace. They're also exposed to the expertise of someone who has nearly completed a full legal education and just really knows his stuff.... the law students are unusually motivated and absolutely dynamic on their feet," he added.

Clay senior Mike Molnar says "there's no question" he would participate in the program again. "The class has given me a lot of knowledge about the law," he commented. "Maybe someday I'll be a judge in a real courtroom and I'll be able to understand the system a little better since I took this class."

"A lot of these kids have misconceptions about the law," McDonnell explained. "They just know what they've seen on TV or in 'Law and Order.' They think of law primarily as legal enforcement, but that's just a really small part of the law — even if it's the most visible," he explained.

Chastity Johnson, another Clay student, echoes, "You may think a law says one thing, but sometimes it really means something completely different."

"This class helps high school students realize how much the law affects their lives," Cole said. "They may not realize it, but the minute they stop outside their homes, they are under the law. They may not realize it."

Law students also benefit from the program, according to Rosen. "They get a chance to be of service to the community and fulfill a social responsibility," he said. "It's an example of giving even more rewarding than receiving."

Through the Street Law program, Mike McDonnell gains experience while teaching Clay High seniors how the law influences daily life to them in layman's terms," she said.

McDonnell commented, "I've always believed that you've never really learned something unless you can teach it. Your knowledge is only as good as your ability to express what you've learned."

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Graf escapes up to advance to Australian Open final

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Sukova, who broke Martina Navratilova's record 14-match winning streak in the Australian Open in 1984, almost paid Graf back for beating her in the finals last year. Graf, who softened her personal best streak to 47, played sluggishly, missing shots that were relatively easy to hit.

Graf broke back and kept her serve on set to 5-4. Sukova serving to tie the set, double-faulted and hit a double-fault to lose the game and the first set. Graf had not dropped a set in 233 previous matches in the Australian Open and had beaten Sukova 14 times in a row. Graf lost to Sukova only once before - seven years ago.

Sukova, 24, whose last Australian Open final was in 1982, was a finalist here in 1984 and last year and a finalist at the U.S. Open, but has yet to win a Grand Slam title.

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Fernandez grew up near Evelyn in Florida and saw her as a role model. Like Evert, she fashioned her game around a two-fisted backhand and solid groundstrokes.

Fernandez, now 18 and a pro since 14, showed a strong, 5-foot-8 player with an increasingly effective net game — better than Evert's at the same age.

Though she rarely went to the net against Graf, Fernandez ended the match there with a forces-count backhand volley.

Fernandez' only lapse in the second set, however, came in the fourth game, a long, tense battle in which Graf finally broke after her own service preceded on her sixth break point.

But Graf broke right back and quickly put away the match by holding and breaking Graf again.

Sukova, broken in the second set, could not hold on.

Though Graf could not hit the first couple of games, she was shaking her racket and hitting the ball up, but was too nervous to make things easy.

"I was a little bit nervous playing in the semifinal for the first time," Graf said. "But really I think I was just too tired and mentally tired and made too many mistakes.

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Graf added that she had not been as nervous in the semifinal as she had been in the last American to reach the quarterfinals here in 1984 and last year. She had a little bit of a backhand, which Graf was looking to beat.

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"I think that I'm very happy that I'm playing well," Graf said. "I think I'm very happy that I'm playing well."
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Denver Bronco quarterback John Elway has been taking some heat from four-time Super Bowl champion Terry Bradshaw as of late and has decided to return some. He believes Bradshaw is jealous of his lucrative contract and has refused Bradshaw’s criticism of him as a “baby” who can’t bring home a Super Bowl ring.

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — When Ronnie Lott yells, the 49ers listen. When Lott plays, other safeties watch.

But mostly, when Lott hits, receivers grinace.

“He should put together a highlight film of his greatest hits so people realize all the awesome hits he’s put on people,” said Denver safety Dennis Smith, Lott’s close friend, who calls him “the Michael Jordan of defensive backs.”

A year ago, headlines during Super Bowl week referred to him as the “ calidad. This season, there’s been a lot of talk about the “old man,” who turns 31 in May.

But despite missing five games with a right ankle sprain, Lott has shown more than ever in the postseason that he remains the standard against which other safeties — and team leaders — must be measured.

His recent play even inspired San Francisco coach George Seifert to invent a word.

“Ronnie Lott is playing with even more quickness than I’ve seen,” Seifert said. “He seems to have had a ‘fresher’ is the way I might describe it — a fresher in his body.”

There will be a lot of Lott fans on the Broncos sideline Sunday in the Superdome.

Smith, who roomed with him at Southern Cal, calls himself “the poor man’s Ronnie Lott.”

Rookie free safety Steve Atwater idolized him so much in college that he had his picture taken with him. And defensive coordinator Wade Phillips will seek out Lott immediately after the game to shake his hand, win or lose.

“I have a great deal of admiration for him,” Phillips said. “It’s just nice to be around great players like this.”

Lott, according to Seifert, seems more committed than ever this season. The prime motivating force has been the 49ers’ chance to repeat as Super Bowl champions.

But what separates Lott from his peers is that he’s never fully satisfied — not with his three Super Bowl rings, not with a 16-2 record, not with his reputation for hard hits. Even his memory of his greatest hit — a full-speed bullseye on Atlanta’s William Andrews on a screen pass in 1982 — carries that moral.

“I was playing cornerback and I had at least a 15-yard head start on him,” Lott recalled Wednesday. “He didn’t see me coming. I hit him and slid off of him, and he ran another 20 yards.

“I swear to God, it was the best hit I ever had on a person. It’s a constant reminder that on your best hit you can still get beat.”

Lott hasn’t been beaten much lately. The 49ers’ secondary hasn’t given up a touchdown pass in the last four games, and its commander has been especially in the playoffs.

Cornerback Don Mc��l, a fourth-year standout, got used to Lott hollering at him long ago. Now, he laughs.

“It’s great to have a guy like that on your side. He sees breakdowns very well, and he can do so many things,” Griffin said.

Elway fights back after Bradshaw’s criticisms

ORLEANS (AP) — Denver quarterback John Elway, blasted by Hall of Famer Terry Bradshaw as being too soft, fired back Wednesday.

Elway said Bradshaw had been critical of him throughout his career and that the Pittsburg quarterback was jealous because of Elway’s high salary.

“He can stick it in his ear,” Elway said.

Asked to compare Elway and San Francisco quarterback Joe Montana, opponents in Sunday’s Super Bowl, Bradshaw was particularly critical of the Broncos passers.

“The first thing I think of is Joe’s got three Super Bowl rings,” Bradshaw said. “John Elway is more concerned about promoting himself than winning Super Bowls. He’s been babied.

He hasn’t won any championships and that’s the bottom line.

Elway admitted that he is troubled by the 4-10-2 Super Bowl record. “To be the quarterback I want to be in my career, I’ve got to get a game,” he said.

Bradshaw won it four times. Montana is going for his fourth.

From the time he played at Stanford, football people have rhapsodized over Elway’s arm. His 98-yard drive to the winning touchdown for the 1986 AFC championship convinced a lot of people but Bradshaw remains unimpressed.

“A lot of guys with great arms have played this game, he said. “To be great, you’ve got to play well over the long haul. One great game doesn’t cut it for me.”

Elway recognizes that the Super Bowl failures represent a gap in his career. “Not too many guys classified as great quarterbacks haven’t won the championship,” he said.

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Magic, Lakers triumph over Pacers

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Magic Johnson scored 26 of his 32 points in the second half and Pat Riley climbed his eighth All-Star coaching berth with his 50th victory Wednesday night, 120-111 over the Indiana Pacers.

Riley became the 14th coach in NBA history to win 500 games. He did it faster than any other coach — in 684 games. Dup Nelson, Golden State achieved his 500th win in 817 games.

Riley said the West for the eighth time in nine years when it meets the East in the All-Star Game on Feb. 11 at Miami.

Indiana shot over 60 percent from the field for three quarters and rallied from a nine-point deficit to win 94-92 at the All-Star Game on Feb. 11 at Miami.

Johnson, who led the Pacers with 32 points and No. 8 Duke

Scottsdales, Ariz. (AP) — Mark Calcavecchia’s short list of probable challengers for his Open title suddenly became a little shorter Wednesday. Payne Stewart, the Phoenix Open title-holder could be there. I’m playing well. My driver is playing well. The ball is rolling well. I definitely think it’s going to be a long hitter that wins it. Paul Azinger has won here. He plays well here. "Payne Stewart (the PGA champion) could be there. I don’t know how tired he may be from Australia, but he could play well here," Azinger said, passed and then added:

"I’d like to think I’m in that group, too. Calcavecchia, however, faces a problem not encountered by the majority of his 19-point group.

"I’m playing at home," said Calcavecchia. "That makes it a busy week, but a fun week. My wife’s mother is here. The grandparents are here. The first priority is to get tickets for everybody. "But when you put it in the ground on the first tee, you should be able to put total concentration on playing the golf course."
Swim teams clobber visiting UIC
Men's squad now 8-1 while the women improve to 6-4

By JANICE ARCHER
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's and women's swimming teams had easy wins over the UIC Fighting Hawks Wednesday, providing them with an opportunity to stay fresh before this weekend's important matches against St. Bonaventure and Western Ontario.

"It was a relaxed, comfortable meet that made us want to get it over with before these upcoming meets," said Irish head coach Tim Paddock. "It was a confidence building win."

The eighth meeting between the two teams, the men outscored their opponents 132-79, with victories in eight events. The men raised their season record to 8-1 and the scores reversed against UIC to 6-0.

In other first place finishes, Amy Tri was victorious in the 200-yard breaststroke and Shauna Stephens, Tracie O'Connell, Christine Van Patten and Katherine Anderson combined to take the 200-yard medley relay.

"This meet was good for us, because it let us experiment in certain events, and prepare for championship meets," Wilson said. "We'll use it as a team preparation meet, getting us ready for intense weekend meets." 

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Ed Veone

50-yard freestyle with a time of 22.10 and senior Bill Jackson captured the 100-yard freestyle in 48.09.

"We're on a roll right now, and we're trying to keep it going through the weekend," said senior Dave Thomas, a member of the winning 200-yard medley relay team. "We're just going to go out and play to our potential. We have listened to a lot of criticism and we take it as an insult. We're just going to go out and play our game. The bottom line is the guys on the floor have to play to their potential."

The women's team, which was performed to its potential by senior Scott Paddock, cruised to victory with 15 points and 12 rebounds and was a force off the bench. Paddock had two dunks and one blocked shot in turning in his best performance of the season.

Five other Notre Dame players hit double figures. La'Ronco Ellis led the team with 15 points followed by Emere Bennett with 13, Daimon Sweet and Joe Fredrick with 11 and Keith Robinson with 10.

It was a pleasant breakthrough for Bennett, who had scored just 15 points in the last five games combined. Against the Shockers, he hit five-of-nine field goals and two-of-two free throws.

"For the last few games on the road I wasn't a factor," Bennett said. "Tonight I decided I had to come out and look for my shot."

Emere Bennett led the Shockers with a game-high 22 points and was fouled out by Gaylon Nickerson with 18 and Lance Kroll with 10.

The Shockers jumped to a 7-3 advantage early in the game, but the Irish ran off 13 straight points for a 16-7 lead. They increased that margin to 38-24 at halftime.

Notre Dame kept the momentum in the second half, but 76-53 with 11:53 remaining. That advantage was 73-50 with 6:49 to play when Wichita State missed a free throw.

The Shockers pulled to 85-75, but Tim Crawford hit two free throws for a 9-point lead. With 1:01 left to seal the victory, NOTRE DAME celebrates after defeated Kansas by a 104-60 margin in the NCAA regional. That 84-64 win lifted the Irish to their third NCAA Final Four and Notre Dame's only appearance.

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road game swing.

"I'm glad to be back home," Phillips said. "There are not many teams who have to play three games in three days. We just thought the players worked with a lot of confidence tonight." 

Assisant-coach Richard Jackson.

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win on the road. I guess that's better than being a football team in Minnesota, where it seems as if the entire state is most of their time collecting illegal payments or ILNs.

Could somebody please send Purdue on the road against Minnesota so we can find out realize that the Bollers aren't the best team in their conference?"

"Dave Bown just can't find a way to make a more difficult, easier. After years of making the tournament by the points of their claws, LSU finally have enough talent to become a Top Five team. I think they still lose to teams that have no business being on the floor with them.

How Georgia and Mississippi State can beat a team like Chris Jackson, Shaquille O'Neal and Larry Roberts is beyond me."

"The way Penn State has been improved at the last two years in the Atlantic 10, the-Nittany Lions just might not embarrass themselves during their first few years in the Big Ten."

I guess I have to make some more comments on the Big Ten. It wouldn't surprise me at all if Denver actually makes a game of this thing. It's hard to believe that the 49ers can play almost perfect football for three consecutive games.

But the 49ers have just too much talent to let us slip away from them. In a close game, look for a late San Francisco score to seal an 11-point win.

Paddock

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State center Lance Kroll underneath and set Notre Dame's transition game in mu-

tion with several defensive boards. He also blocked his first shot of the season.

"The block came after I missed my first shot," said the 6-9 senior. "If you can't get things going on offense, you can always do something on the defensive end."

Pells used Paddock's intense play as an example of the way he expected the rest of the team to perform.

"I told the team Paddock played to his potential, and there's no excuse for every-

one else not to do the same thing," said the Irish coach.

"The best thing about the whole night was Scott Paddock coming off the bench and getting double doubles," said Fredrick. "We just needed "positives", and that was a big one."

Since his playing time was considerably cut down earlier this season, Paddock has strug-

gled in occasional stints off the bench. His performance against Pittsburgh was a good sign that the Shockers were a true confi-

dence-buster.

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7:30 p.m. Reilly Center for Science, Technology, and Values. Undergraduate lecture series, "The Galileo Affair on Contemporary Perspective" Professor Owen Gingerich, Department of History of Science, Harvard University. 127 Newnawn Science.

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**Irish level Wichita State to give Phelps' his 400th victory**

ND beats Shockers to get back on track

By GREG GUFFEY
Assistant Sports Editor

If the first step is the biggest and most important, then the Notre Dame men's basketball team is headed in the right direction.

The Irish kicked off the second half of their season with an 88-78 victory over Wichita State Wednesday night in the Joyce AEC before 10,074 fans. They improved Notre Dame's road record to 9-6 and was the 400th career victory for Notre Dame coach Digger Phelps.

It was a game the Irish were supposed to win and one that the Irish needed to win. Coming off a disappointing 3-3 roadtrip, Notre Dame finally got things clicking at least for 34 minutes.

The Irish dominated for the first 34 minutes, building a 73-50 lead. They suffered a letdown in which the Shockers cut the margin in 10 at 85-75 but hit key free throws to get the win.

"It was a big 10 because we were kind of down," Notre Dame freshman Monty Scott, said. "But the second half went according to plan and we just executed very well tonight.

"I'm a co-captain Joe Fredrick, "Everybody 3-on-5. That's how we look at it. We had to execute and confidence we were going to put it together. The support we had at the game tonight was just great."

For the Irish, it was nice just to be playing in the basketball arena. That took them all the way back to 6-0 with games set against Miami (Fla.), Saturday and Dayton next Tuesday before another three-week stretch.

By CHRIS COONEY
Sports Writer

Some nights, everything clicks.

The members on the Notre Dame women's basketball team understand that feeling Tuesday night as the Irish enjoyed a 70-55 routing of the Dayton Flyers.

Irish head coach Muffet McGraw appreciated the effort of senior Warren Robinson noted two key factors that helped keep the Irish on top to dominate the 6-9 Flyers.

McGrath praised her team's execution on both ends of the floor, consistently throughout the blowout, while Robinson lamented the lack of balance in the Irish attack.

"Everyone contributed," said Robyn Nevada-Las Vegas. "Krisi Davis led Notre Dame's scoring with 21 points."

The junior trio of Robinson, Davis and Sara Liebcher all had outstanding games to pace the Irish. Davis and Liebcher each had eight rebounds while Liebcher directed the Notre Dame offense with 11 assists.

Everyone scored for the Irish, while four members finished in double figures. Liebcher contributed 10 points while Lisa Kohns added 11, including Notre Dame's only three-pointer.

Kohns continues to lead the NCAA in that category.

While commending the overall play of the team, McGrath felt that accurate shooting keyed the Irish win.

"We had a good shot selection and made the shots," said McGrath of the 10-3 Irish. "It was excellent execution, the best team shooting we've had."

The Irish converted 56 percent of their field goals. The Irish were ranked 16th nationally in that category last week and most likely increased that standing with their performance against the Flyers.

Notre Dame's consistency extended to the free throw line. The Irish made 12 of 16 from the charity stripe while Davis and Liebcher were perfect.

McGrath also noted that the Irish were hot from the beginning against the Flyers.

"We scored on our first eight possessions and I think we led 17-4 at one point," McGrath commented. "Fortunately, our intensity never let up.

McGrath added that Notre Dame had been having problems maintaining intensity when they were winning, yet the level of concentration never fell Tuesday night. The Irish hope to continue that type of play Thursday when the travel to Cincinnati to face another MCC rival, Xavier.

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Following Notre Dame's 88-78 home victory over Wichita State Wednesday night, Coach Digger Phelps emphasized the importance of playing with confidence.

"We played the team with a lot of confidence," said Phelps. "My goal this game was to give the bench more playing time, and I was very happy with Paddock's performance."

"It is probably the player with the least amount of talent who gets the most out of the game. He has been very patient in coming off the bench and playing his role."

Paddock entered the game with 10.074 with two spectacular dunks, the first punctuating a ferocious offensive rebound with 6:14 remaining in the first half. Haimon Sweet set up the second slam with a nice dish underneath, staking the Irish to a 75-54 second-half lead with less than six minutes remaining in the contest.

Defensively, Paddock outmuscled Wichita State's against Notre Dame's men's basketball team to a 68-78 win over visiting Wichita State Wednesday night. The win gave head coach Digger Phelps his 400th career victory.

LaPonco Ellis' 15 points led the Notre Dame men's basketball team to a 68-78 win over visiting Wichita State Wednesday night. The win gave head coach Digger Phelps his 400th career victory.

Robinson, Davis keep Irish undefeated in the MCC

By WILLIAM SCOTT
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Halfway through a college basketball season where apparently nobody wants to reside in the Top 10, here are a few observations.

- It's about time that people finally start mentioning the Big Eight in the same breath with the Big Ten, ACC and Big East. With Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma already in the Top 10, the Big Eight has three teams with legitimate Final Four potential.

- The Big Eight will likely not last long, but for now it's on a par with the three other elite conference championships.

- Is there a better unknown player than Oregon State's Gary Payton? A point guard who can score when the situation demands, he may lead the Beavers to a Pac-10 championship.

- The nation's best unknown team just might be New Mexico State, which has lost only one game entering the week and already has defeated Big West rival Cal State Fullerton.

- Paul Westhead must breed scorers at Loyola Marymount. The Lions lose Hank Gathers, last year's leading national scorer and rebounder, to an injury, and they don't miss a beat. Bo Kimble simply steps in and jumps to the top of the national rankings in scoring.

- Loyola coach Paul Westhead just breeds scorers.

- While Loyola Marymount and Oklahoma are the undisputed kings of offense, nobody may play better defense than Alabama. Over the winter holidays, the Crimson Tide held pesky Baptist College to nine points in a half. In a game with Northeastern Conference rival Georgia, the Tide leads 21-9 after about 16 minutes.

- The day after LSU steamrolled Notre Dame, the Tide tames the Tigers 70-25 while holding Chris Jackson in 11 points. That Alabama could have been at home in the "Pfluid Palace," so-called in honor of Tide coach Wimp Sanderson's tastes in fashion. The Tide loses in the Palace about as often as Bill Cary beats Auburn.

- I'm starting to get the feeling that Bobby Cremins could put Dennis Scott, Brian Oliver and Kenny Anderson on the court by themselves, and Georgia Tech could field a tournament team playing everybody 3-on-3. It seems like those three guys are Tech's only players anywhere.

- In what the name of Flute is wrong with the Boston College athletic department. Remember just about four or five years ago, when BC football regularly fielded bowl teams and the those squads consistently reached the Sweet 16? Now both programs have gone to hell in handbasket at about the same time.

- You have to feel pity for Don DeVoe, who never should have gotten fired at Tennessee last year. Now he gets the job at Florida and inherits a bunch of undisciplined backs only Lawrence Funderburke could admire. Livingston Chatman quips, then DeShawne Schuttman earns himself a suspension for participating in another fight treports (indicate he was fired at Tennessee at the same time).

- Nonetheless, don't be surprised if the Orlando Magic pull Schuttman out of the hat in the NBA draft. With Dave Orlando injured, the only center in Orlando is named EPCOT.

- The Guess if you're in the state of Minnesota, home is the best place to be. First the Twins and now the Gophers - they do no wrong at home and can't buy a