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By ANN MARIE HARTMAN
News Writer

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O'Meara recognized for contributions in field of mathematics: elected fellow

By PAUL PEARSON & STEVEN KRAUSS
News Writers

The Hall Presidents Council (HPC) voted unanimously Tuesday to support the The Weekend Wheels bus program, which helps transport students from off-campus bars back to campus and to Campus View Apartments, by September 28th.

The program, which has been sponsored by HPC since its inception in 1988, was used to locate school buses and charter transportation. These buses can be more costly than Indiana law, passed in 1986 and now being enforced by the state highway patrol, which forbids school buses to be used on state highways as anything other than school buses.

Since learning that the school buses can no longer be used, HPC co-chairman Charlie James has looked into other options for continuing the program. He contacted United Limousine, which would charge $155/day for the service. This, James said, would be "about twice as much" as the school buses (which cost $150/weekend), and would not be covered by the $4,200 in the HPC budget set aside for the program.

Tuesday night HPC passed a resolution to use the entire $4,200 budget for first semester expenses only. Furthermore, they decided to set aside $4,500 in profits from The Shirt sales in order to keep the service running next semester.

James said he was "very pleased" with the decision, but he hopes the extra money won't have to be used next semester. "I hope we can find funding from another alternate source other than HPC because that money is supposed to be for hall allocations," he said.

James said the decision constituted a "big sacrifice" by the dorms, and is a "message to the administration that this is a very important program."

Before the meeting, James and HPC co-chairman Kevin Ruxx talked with James Lythgoe, associate vice president for business affairs. Lythgoe, in turn, contacted the Office of Student Affairs in search of extra funding. However, according to James, Student Affairs said that it would not make up the difference.

James believes that this is because the office does not want to encourage people going to the "Five Corners" area of South Bend, where Bridget McGuire's Filling Station and the Commons are located, for fear of off-campus crime.

According to James, to take the "Five Corners" area off Weekend Wheels' route would make the service "ineffective," since "more than 50 percent" of its passengers are picked up at that stop.

Flanner Hall co-president Rich Delevan commented, "If the administration wants to keep people out of the Five Corners area by killing off this program, then taking money away from hall allocations in order to keep it going is worth it."

The buses ran every Friday through Sunday between 3 and 3 a.m. between the Main Circle, Club 23, Bridge's, Commons and Campus View. The program also ran in only one direction—from the bars to the campus. "People couldn't use it to go from campus to the bars," Gibbons said.

Profs claim Thomas not qualified

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Club spirit

Members of the Notre Dame management club participate in a volleyball match yesterday by Slope Center. The campus was alive with athletics yesterday, enjoying one of the final warm fall days.
Rumors spread like wild fire at ND/SMC

First there was the slasher, a razor blade-wielding maniac with designs on females at Saint Mary's.

Then it was gang initiation week. The story line said that to be inducted into one of South Bend's finest gangs, local things were required to slash a Notre Dame male and rape a Saint Mary's female.

Now the talk is of a different nature, of an attempted administrative tampering of second semester grades at Saint Mary's.

Though the stories have changed, one thing remains the same: they are all rumors that are spreading like wildfire across both campuses.

Rumors are a curious breed. They seem to generate spontaneously, yet once started they infect the minds of those they touch. They often become an emboldened that by the time the story has returned to its origin, even the storyteller does not recognize the tale.

Such was the case with the recent wave of rumors about gang initiation week in South Bend that sounds like a fraternity rush experience gone awry. Some versions have the gang members raping and killing students, while others have them cutting off limbs for physical proof of their conquest.

The gang rumor even made its way to hall meetings and stall notes, alarming RA's and sparking discussions.

This should never have happened, according to Mark Horley, assistant director of Security. A simple phone call to Security or the police would have confirmed that the rumour was just another of the many stories that spread that the mishap was really the work of thugs, an AP reporter wrote October 1. The Observer last Wednesday, rumors are false, and saved a lot of people a lot of worry.

A major problem of rumors has hit the Saint Mary's campus of late, seemingly related to the two attacks on Saint Mary's students last week.

From the day they were printed, copies of The Observer last Wednesday, rumors spread that the mishap was really the work of Saint Mary's administrators who stopped delivery because they did not want students to read about the attacks. Even with a clarification from Observer editors and a personal phone call, which was in fact a circulation error and in no way the product of administrative tampering, the rumors are still flying, much to the dismay of Brett McLaughlin, public information officer of College Communications.

"It makes me wonder, 'What can people be thinking?'" he said. "Do they really want to believe these things?"

They must, for McLaughlin said he is still hearing of "Little Bo Peep" killer, one of last year's stellar rumors.

And then there are the rumors about a supposed murder of a Saint Mary's student in her room last year. McLaughlin said he's received calls from frantic parents who have heard "from reputable sources" about the murder and how they heard the victim was discovered with blood in the sink. "Blood came gushing from under the door," McLaughlin added.

For Hurley and McLaughlin, these vicious rumors mean trouble—and possibly panic. Their advice? Resist the temptation, and maybe the rumor can be killed before "the slasher" kills those who spread it.

TODAY AT A GLANCE

WEATHER REPORT

WEATHER FORECAST

FORECAST

Precipitation and cooler today, highs in the upper 60's. 40 percent chance of showers. Cloudy and very cool Thursday.

TODAY AT A GLANCE

WORLD

Kaufi retracts remark about U.S.

TOKYO—Prime Minister Yoshiki Kaifu today retracted a remark he made last week about the ethics of U.S. politicians. Kaifu said today that he regretted the remark and hoped the U.S. would understand he had not meant to say U.S. politicians were unethical. He said he had meant to say that the U.S. did not have the same limitations on campaign spending as Japan. A political blunder could hurt Kaifu because several senior leaders in the Liberal Democratic Party are vying for his position and hope the U.S. would recognize that he had not meant to say U.S. politicians were unethical.

NATIONAL

Miss America abused by ex-boyfriend

HOLLYWOOD—Miss America Carolyn Suzanne Sapp broke off her engagement with a former professional football player because he beat her and once tried to push her from a moving car, news reports said. Sapp, a junior at the University of Hawaii, was crowned Miss America Saturday. She said she requested a restraining order against Nup Faosal last October, but withdrew the request. She refused to discuss her allegations. "That incident, what happened over a year ago, was personal and it remains personal now," she said in a telephone interview from New York. Faosal graduated from the University of Hawaii in 1985 and played five seasons in the N.F.L.

Administration objects to recycling

WASHINGTON—The Bush administration opposes a Senate bill intended to boost recycling and tighten waste disposal regulations nationwide, the head of the Environmental Protection Agency said Tuesday. EPA Administrator William Reilly told the Senate Environmental Protection Subcommittee that many provisions of the proposed legislation are unworkable or too costly. He said one provision of the bill, requiring the White House to maintain public files on its review of proposed EPA regulations, would be likely to draw a veto from Bush. In recent years, White House officials have weakened many proposed environmental regulations, spurrying criticism from environmentalists.

MARKET UPDATE

OF INTEREST

Congressmen Tim Roemer, 3rd District, D and Dave McCurdy, D-Oklahoma, will be at the Center for Social Concerns today at 3:00 p.m. Those applying for the Washington Seminar are especially encouraged to attend, as are all interested others.

Anyone interested in joining the world peace action group (formerly Gulf Crisis Action Group) and getting involved in working for peace, please come to an information meeting tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the C.S.C. Coffeehouse.

Jazz and ballet classes will be held in the Rockne Center on Monday from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Tuesday from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. from 7:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Friday. Ballet will be from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Sunday. Contact Kathy at 283-3429 for more information.

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ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

In 1851: The first issue of The New York Times was published.

In 1923: General Motors, the nation's largest automaker, was founded.


In 1979: The UN General Assembly convened for the start of its 34th session, electing its first black president in ten years (Salim Ahmad Salim of Tanzania).

In 1987: President Reagan announced that he and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev would meet later in the year to sign a treaty banning medium- and short-range nuclear missiles.
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Power shifts in Middle East says Gaffney

By ELIZABETH COSTELLO

The balance of power has now shifted in the Middle East and the new king is the United States, according to Father Patrick Gaffney.

In a lecture on the Arab World in the aftermath of the Kuwait crisis, Gaffney said that Israel is now second in power, followed by Turkey, which unexpectedly emerged and has geopolitical links to the West and East.

Gaffney has travelled extensively and done research in the Middle East. This summer he spent six weeks in the Arab World studying the effects of the Gulf War.

Gaffney, an Institute for International Peace Studies faculty fellow and associate professor in the department of anthropology, said there were different types of conflicts in the Arab World, including clashes in Palestine, Lebanon and territory around the Red Sea.

Egypt may be the largest country, but "they are not the king of the hill," he said, because Saudi Arabian and Lebanese power blocks stopped former Egyptian President Nasser from rising to power years ago.

Inspired by the Nasserist revolution, Gaffney said Iraq also wanted to dominate the Iraq-Iran War, an Arab East that have failed in recent Arab World years ago.

Father Patrick Gaffney gives a lecture yesterday on the Arab World in the aftermath of the Persian Gulf crisis. Gaffney studied the effects of the Gulf War when he travelled in the Middle East this summer.

Although United States intervention in the crisis had some impact on Kuwait, Gaffney said that it "remains an autocracy with relatively little hope of democratization, politically or democratically.

Gaffney said that Saddam Hussein is still in power in Iraq due to the support and the respect of many regional people. Gaffney added that the United States made an error in not ousted him before the war's end, but that Saddam could lose power any time.

Gaffney showed several slides of oil wells that he and friends took while in the Middle East. Gaffney emphasized that there was not total destruction in Kuwait and that one had to "look for it" sometimes.

Gaffney also showed pictures of the black clouds of smoke and roaring flames that are ecologically damaging to Kuwait and to the rest of the world. There were approxi mately 700 oil wells that had been set on fire by the Iraqis and only about half have been capped, he said.

He said that "little structural damage was done in Kuwait." There was, however, great looting and pillage, so buildings were in need of restocking.

To illustrate the dangers of disguised hand grenades and bombs planted by Iraqis to kill their enemies during the war, Gaffney presented a picture of a poster in a Kuwaiti airport warning visitors: "Attention brothers of our nation: don't become another victim of Saddam!"

Another slide displayed the simplicity of Iraqi equipment, showing attacking army plans that had been laid on a simple tile floor with sand and Lego toys. Gaffney showed several examples of torture weapons, including beds, framed and hooked to electrical sources, and carpenters' clamps. He said that some of the torture weapons are still used on Palestinians.

The lecture was sponsored by the Institute for International Peace Studies.

Hall President's Council discuss issues including rape, fasting and homecoming

By STEVEN KRAUSS

Sheila Buckman, from the Campus Alliance for Rape Elimination (C.A.R.E.) spoke to the Hall Presidents Council (HPC) Tuesday night about her organization's upcoming presentations on rape prevention.

Buckman said the presentation intends to take place in two weeks, provided they are permitted to attend. "(Vaughn) told us some rectors wouldn't let us come in and make a presentation last year."
Earthquake hits central California

SAN SIMEON, Calif. (AP) — An earthquake shook the central California coast on Tuesday, startling visitors at the famed Hearst Castle and others in the sparsely populated area with a sharp jolt.

There were no reports of damage or injuries in the temple, which registered 5.1 on the Richter scale, according to the U.S. Geological Survey.

The quake struck at 2:10 p.m. and was felt over a wide area, said USGS spokeswoman Pat Jorgenson.

The quake was centered in a remote area 14 miles southeast of San Luis Obispo and now a state park. It is about 170 miles south of San Francisco.

"It rolled in and then there was a jolt and then it rolled away, three seconds, four seconds. Short and sharp. No damage. It was a little unusual for people to react," said Bill Payne, a state park ranger at Hearst Castle.

The quake was felt hundreds of miles away, including 2,000 miles south of San Francisco.

American Academy of Arts and Sciences

The American Academy of Arts and Sciences, which produces a list of the 50 most distinguished Americans each year, has added three new members:

- Theodore Hesburgh, president of Notre Dame University
- Father Ernan O'Hara, president of St. John's University
- John O'Brien, president of the University of Notre Dame

Other members of the Academy include Father Theodore Hesburgh, president emeritus and professor emeritus of theology; Father Edmund Malin, professor of philosophy; Father Richard McCormick, O'Brien professor of Christian ethics; George Craig, Clark professor of biological sciences; Alvin Plaxton, O'Brien professor of philosophy; and Alasdair MacIntyre, McMahon/Hank professor of philosophy.

Emerging issues that the Academy hopes to convert into a new academy of arts and sciences include education, science and technology, health care, and the environment.

Academy of Arts and Sciences

The Academy of Arts and Sciences, founded in 1785, is one of the oldest learned societies in the world. It is composed of distinguished scholars, scientists, artists, and intellectuals who are elected to membership based on their contributions to the arts and sciences.

The Academy's annual report, published in the winter, includes a list of the 50 most distinguished Americans each year, which is compiled by a committee of five Academy members.

The list is based on a variety of criteria, including the person's contributions to the arts and sciences, their impact on society, and their influence on public policy.

The Academy of Arts and Sciences has been criticized for being too exclusive and for not including women and people of color. However, the Academy has made efforts to diversify its membership in recent years.

The Academy also publishes a journal, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, which is available online.

Battle reaches Zagreb regardless of cease-fire

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia (AP) — Shell bursts and the rattle of anti-aircraft fire rocked Zagreb late Tuesday in the first major fighting in the Croatian capital, an outbreak that seemed likely to doom a cease-fire agreement signed hours before.

Federal Air Force jets swooped out of the clear night sky to buzz the city center and were greeted by dense orange flashes of flak. Officials said an air raid warning was in effect for the entire battle-scarred republic of Croatia. An all-clear was given early Wednesday.

Zagreb civil defense officials said five people were wounded in the fighting and that two schools, a textile factory, a private home and an apartment block were damaged.

Air attacks damaged Zagreb's radio and TV transmission tower, north of the city, and damaged the airport and police station in the southern suburb of Lucko, civil defense authorities said.

Zagreb, the capital and largest city, was hit by the worst violence since the battle-scarred republic was created in 1991.

It was by far the worst violence in Zagreb in the 2 1/2 months of fighting that has left more than 450 dead in Croatia, including 34 killed Tuesday.

The violence left in doubt the future of a European Community-brokered cease-fire, signed earlier in the day in a coastal city in the republic of Montenegro.

Zagreb, with 1.2 million inhabitants, is Yugoslavia's second-biggest city, the largest being Belgrade, the federal and Serbian capital.

Whether the latest fighting was intended to sabotage the cease-fire — or as a last bloody blow by one of the parties involved — could not immediately be determined, as it was impossible to determine who started the firing.

Within an hour of the agreement, gunfire broke out between Croatian forces and federal troops at the Danan Korkovic barracks on Zagreb's east side. As dusk fell, shells fired from the barracks could be seen over the housing blocks of the Lascina and Boronogaj districts.

Zagreb was nearly completely darkened as a precaution against air raids. Public transportation was halted, and city officials told residents to go to shelter and remain calm.

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tenth year as the University's provost.

The provost is second in command to the president of the University and is responsible for all administrative functions. The provost's main responsibility is the hiring and promotion of Notre Dame's faculty.

O'Meara makes the seventh philosophy major of the philosophy major, the seventh philosophy major of the philosophy major, the seventh philosophy major of the philosophy major.
Freight trains collide killing one

KNOX, Ind. (AP) — Two freight trains collided head-on and caught fire Tuesday, killing a locomotive engineer and critically injuring a crewman, authorities said. Fumes from burning sulfur forced about 100 evacuations.

It took firefighters more than six hours to find the engineer's body. A survivor was found trapped under wreckage nearly four hours after the crash.

"It's amazing how he was able to survive as long as he did," said State Police Sgt. Jerry Parker. "He was surrounded by flames."

The crewman was in fair condition at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Four other railroad employees suffered minor injuries, and five firefighters were treated for smoke inhalation and heat exhaustion.

The Norfolk Southern trains collided in a rural area about 40 miles southwest of South Bend when the eastbound train failed to change tracks, said Lt. Stemmle of the State Emergency Management Agency.

"Somewhere along the line, there must have been a switching problem somehow because these trains both ended up on the same track going in opposite directions," Parker said.

The circumstances of the crash were under investigation. Four engines and five cars derailed, said Bob Auaman, a spokesman at Norfolk Southern in Roanoke, Va.

Fire erupted in the eastbound train's three engines and one of its 95 tank cars carrying sulfur, as well as in the westbound train's engine and one of its seven cars,Auaman said.

Resolutions of the General Assembly, a kind of international parliament, are not legally binding, like those of the Security Council.

But its decisions carry weight as expressions of world opinion. Also, the United Nations' new envoy in the wake of its key role in the Persian Gulf War provides new opportunities for international cooperation and the settling of disputes.

Soon after convening, the assembly elected the Saudi U.N. envoy, Samir Shihabi, 66, as its president. The post is largely ceremonial, but the president has the power to arrange the agenda and schedule or postpone debates, sometimes defusing acrimonious issues.

Addressing the assembly, Shihabi railed against three issues, referring to "the tragedy of Palestine."

The United Nations is committed to full realization of Palestinian rights in accordance with U.N. resolutions, the U.N. Charter and desire of the international community," said Shihabi, who was born in Jerusalem into a Palestinian family. "But he touched on broader themes as well, including the collapse of Soviet Communism and the new era in East-West ties.

Wearing a black gold-bor­dered Arab robe and a white Arab headdress, Shihabi said sweeping political changes around the world had increased the effectiveness of the United Nations in mediating disputes. "We are witnessing a great relaxation in international relations between the United States and the Soviet Union and the positive transformation in most states' attitudes, substituting a policy of cooperation in place of confrontation," Shihabi told the assembly. He spoke in Arabic.

Shihabi, Saudi Arabia's U.N. envoy for eight years, won 83 votes to 47 for Papua New Guinea's foreign minister, Michael Somare, and 20 for Afghanistan's Abdulla Saleh al­Ashral of Yemen. Of the seven new members, Shihabi said they would "enrich the United Nations and increase the universality of this organization."
Cocaine babies increase hospital costs

A recent study indicates that cocaine-exposed babies require more care at birth than unexposed infants, resulting in longer hospital stays and larger hospital bills. Here is the average amount of additional hospital costs and length of stay for cocaine babies in three scenarios:

**FETAL EXPOSURE**

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**CRACK**

| Additional costs: $6,755 |
| Additional stay: 7.6 days |

**Other forms of cocaine:**

| Additional costs: $1,226 |
| Additional stay: 2.9 days |

**Source:** Journal of the American Medical Association

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**Gates admits to misjudging Soviets while CIA analyst**

In several confrontations with the administration, when he wrote analyses at variance with senior officials' beliefs on such subjects as the Philippines and Lebanon, Gates conceded, his record was imperfect.

"For instance, he said he had publicly disagreed with a CIA analysis that the Soviets were undertaking unilateral cuts in their defense spending. "I was wrong," he said.

When asked about a 1984 speech he had made saying the Soviet Union should test a ground-launched anti-missile defense system as the end of the 1980s, Gates also conceded error but defended himself by saying he had drawn his conclusions from_variable expert opinions.

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**Health-Care Costs for Cocaine Babies**

In the Chicago area, additional hospital costs for cocaine-exposed babies can range from $2,610 to $8,450, depending on the type of exposure. Additional stay can range from 4 to 10 days. For cocaine-only exposure, costs can be as low as $1,283 with an additional stay of 2.7 days.

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**WASHINGTON (AP) — Robert Gates, under intense Senate questioning, testified Wednesday before the Senate Armed Services Committee to head the CIA, conceded Tuesday that as an agency analyst he had focused on the Soviet Union's military personnel outside the country. And he said the national security concerns, which the committee was poised to discuss Tuesday, had led him to conclude that the Soviets are taking a "very realistic" view of the United States and its allies.

Gates also admitted that he had misjudged the Soviets while he was a CIA analyst and wrote analyses at variance with senior officials' beliefs on such subjects as the Philippines and Lebanon.**

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**Couples Golf Outing**

**Sunday, September 22**

2:30pm

Norte Dame Golf Course

9 hole outing and picnic

Faculty, staff and their families invited

$15.00 per couple

Includes golf, cart & picnic

Register at the Golf Shop

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**Arts and Letters Business Society**

Organizational Meeting

Wednesday, September 18

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6:30 p.m.

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All Arts and Letters students interested in familiarizing themselves with opportunities in the business world and post-graduate business education (MBA) should plan on attending.

See you there!
MEXICO CITY (AP) — Anyone arrested in Mexico runs the risk of being tortured, Amnesty International said Tuesday in a report accusing the government of tolerating police human rights abuses.

"It's time for the United States government and the international community to stop turning a blind eye to the flagrant human rights abuses committed by the Mexican government," John Healey, executive director of the London-based monitoring group said in a statement.

Amnesty said it had hundreds of reports of torture in the last two years, including some in which the victims died. "This terrible pattern of violations clearly contradicts the government's repeatedly stressed commitment to human rights," it said.

The Amnesty report marked the second time in the last few days that a prominent international human rights organization accused the Mexican government of doing little more than paying lip service to human rights.

"Human rights violations in Mexico will not stop until the institutions of abuse are dismantled," America's Watch said last week in an update to a 1990 report, which singled out the Mexican government for tolerating police human rights abuses.

Neither the president's office nor the attorney general's office had any immediate comment.

Last week, Attorney General Ignacio Morales Lechuga defended President Carlos Salinas' administration at a news conference attended by Secretary of State James Baker.

"There is change," he said when asked about the Americas Watch report. "There is reform."

The attorney general's office cited an update on several notorious human rights cases released Monday by Assistant Attorney General Federico Ponce Rojas.

Rojas said the attorney general was "acting with energy, efficiency and within the mark of the law and the constitution." Amnesty International, America's Watch and a host of Mexican human rights groups disagreed.

"Complaints of torture are rarely investigated by the courts and torturers almost never brought to justice," Amnesty said.

It said people are beaten, subjected to electric shocks and mock executions, immersed in water, nearly asphyxiated with plastic bags and have mineral water mixed with chili powder forced up their noses. Some die, it said.

"Torture victims in Mexico come from a wide range of backgrounds," it said. "They include people detained for political reasons or in the context of land disputes, human rights and indigenous activists, trade unionists, lawyers and criminal suspects.

Amnesty said even children run the risk of torture after being picked up by police or soldiers. Those who complain run the risk of "harassment, intimidation and in some cases eviction and torture."

It cited one case in which a small town mayor was beaten and jailed for seven months for trying to complain about abuses committed by drug agents during a raid. Aguililla Mayor Salomón Mendoza Barajas was finally freed in December.

In another case, crusading newspaper columnist Víctor Manuel Oropeza was murdered in July in Ciudad Juárez, on the Texas-Mexico border. Oropeza had received death threats for writing articles on rights abuses.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The House disapproved a White House veto threat Tuesday and overwhelmingly passed Democratic legislation that would give 3 million long-term jobless Americans up to 20 extra weeks of unemployment benefits.

The lawmakers sent the $6.4 billion measure to the Senate on a vote of 283-125, with the support of nearly one-third of voting House Republicans. Top Democrats predicted they would have enough votes to override a veto by Bush.

"The administration is ignoring people with mouths to feed, and they're serving them a bunch of baloney," said House Whip David Bonior, D-Mich.

If all 433 House members participate in a vote to try to override, 289 votes would be needed to enact the measure over Bush's objections. A two-thirds Senate majority would then also be needed.

Voting for the bill were 234 Democrats, 48 Republicans and one independent. Eighteen Democrats and 107 Republicans voted against it.

Democrats embraced the measure as a lifeline for the 300,000 workers who will lose month end up the standard 26 weeks of unemployment compensation and remain jobless. They accused Bush of being insensitive to Americans suffering during the recession.

Administration officials have argued the measure should be rejected because the recession has not been as severe as downturns in the past. They also said the bill would increase the federal deficit.

"We have a veto threat on it, yes," said White House spokesman Martin Fitzwater. Meanwhile, 27 Democratic governors wrote the president urging him to sign the bill into law.

"These Americans have been looking for work for at least half a year and they need more help," said Louisiana Gov. Mike Foster. "They need help, because the economy is not generating enough jobs." Gov. William Donald Schaefer of Maryland was the only Democratic governor to not sign.

House GOP leaders said they believed the measure would ultimately be changed and gain the support of Bush and most lawmakers. Whip Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., said such changes could involve some of the Republican tax proposals and making the bill's benefits temporary instead of permanent.

But some Republicans who voted for the measure said they would do so again, even if it was not changed and Congress was trying to override a veto.

"On this issue, I wouldn't give it a second thought, because I felt so strongly about the equity here," said Rep. Marge Habitat, R-N.J.

The House approved a similar bill on Aug. 2 by a 375-45 vote. The Senate sent it to Bush on the same day.

House Republicans, knowing Bush could kill that measure on his own, felt free to support it in greater numbers than they did Tuesday.

Bush signed the measure Aug. 17 but then killed it by refusing to declare an emergency, as budget law requires. Congress therefore had no chance to override a veto.

Under the new version, Bush's separate emergency declaration would not be needed. Thus, the president would have veto the bill to stop it, and Congress would have a chance to override it.

In a last-ditch effort to thwart the new bill, Republicans tried to offer an administration backed "economic growth" package including a cut in the capital gains tax and tax credits for business. Democrats blocked a vote.

"They don't want to see any kind of turnaround in this recession," Rep. Gerald Solomon, R-N.Y., said of the Democrats. They just don't want to give up these benefits ... (as they) get closer to an election year.

Congress approves bill to benefit unemployed

ALEXANDRIA, Ind. (AP) — The Alexandria Community School Board is expected to decide next month whether students can sing "Jesus Loves Me" during school, a spokesman said Tuesday.

The board discussed in an executive session earlier this week a complaint filed by a mother whose young child had sung the religious song during a kindergarten music class at Orestes Elementary School.

For more than two hours Monday night, parents were allowed to voice their opinion on whether the religious tune is appropriate for the classroom. beltile Wilbur, who filed the complaint, said the issue has been "blown all out of proportion." Wilbur said she had asked Superintendent Michael Shaver how the school "got away with" singing religious songs in school.

"When Shaver didn't have an answer, Wilbur said, she anonymously called the Indiana Civil Liberties Union. She later told Shaver the ICLU advised against singing the song in public schools.

Two days later, the song was banned on the advice of school attorney Jeffrey Lockwood and the Indiana School Board Association.

Superintendent Jack Bowers said he recommended to the school board that the song be banned because he was concerned that Mrs. Wilbur might take legal action.

a complaint had not a information, and that was an indication, I would think, that there was pretty serious concern," Bowers said Tuesday. Wilbur said she intended to take legal action.

"I think it's been blown all out of proportion," she said. "My husband's been called anti-Christian and I've been called an atheist. This is not true.

Bowers said parents attending the meeting Monday night were allowed to offer their opinions on the issue, but it was not on the board's agenda. He said he believed the board probably would take some action at its next meeting, Oct. 7.

"It could either ban the song or not take any action. Some parents were incensed that the song might be banned for good.

There are a lot of born-again Christians who are taxpayers," said Richard Hardest. "We object to Halloween being observed in the schools because it's contrary to scriptural teaching." I wonder if the ICLU would take my case.

School may ban religious song

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**Shuttle heads home in darkness**

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Discovery's five astronauts packed away their gear Tuesday for the trip home, a spectacular conclusion for the one-day mission to Canada, the Midwest and down into Florida.

The space shuttle has never descended over so much of the United States in the dark. Discovery's glowing tail was expected to be most vivid as the ship sped from the Canadian province of Saskatchewan to southern Tennessee.

Discovery was scheduled to land at 2:06 a.m. EDT Wednesday at Kennedy Space Center. The weather outlook was good, despite the potential for patchy fog.

"Of course, the weathermen keep reminding me that the weatherman's kind of limited in past performance is no guarantee on future results," said NASA flight director Jeff Bantle. "It would be the first time a shuttle has landed at Kennedy in the dark; the eight previous Florida touchdowns were during the day. Shuttles have landed four times in darkness at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., the alternative touchdown site Wednesday.

About 20 minutes before landing, the shuttle was to race over parts of North Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee. It would look like a slow shooting star with yellow and green streaks trailing it.

Weather permitting, residents in such cities as Grand Forks, N.D., Minneapolis, Danville, Ill., Evansville, Ind., Bowling Green, Ky., and Nashville, Tenn., may have the chance to see the shuttle overhead.

The astronauts, who have been working night owl hours, awoke Tuesday afternoon to begin preparations for the trip home.

An evening liftoff last Thursday was delayed for the weather. Thursday was the preferred opening day for shuttle launches.

Shuttle managers restored Kennedy's status as a primary landing site three months ago in an effort to save time and money.

The 2.8-mile runway was to be lit by a special bank of high-intensity lights stationed at each end. City officials in Titusville, across the Indian River, asked residents to turn on their porch lights as a goodwill gesture.
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**Criticism of Vore not merited**

Dear Editor:

I do not understand the attitude of... Noll O'Neill, President of Lewis Hall, in his latest column. He seems to take the position that the number of issues that Notre Dame has is not in proportion to its size.

First, O'Neill blatantly attacks Vore for his publication of the Open Letter to the President's Council. As a way to get around student affairs, Vore has published an open letter to the student body. In this letter, Vore argues that since the publications are not in proportion to the size of the student body, they are not necessary. I argue that since the publications are not in proportion to the size of the student body, they are necessary.

O'Neill goes on to say that the publications are in proportion to the size of the student body. I argue that the publications are not in proportion to the size of the student body.

O'Neill is to be commended for his efforts in providing a supportive environment for homosexuals. In this regard, Vore has done a much better job.

As for the issue of student fees and football tickets, I can see no reason for Saint Mary's to be concerned about this. In fact, I believe that the football tickets should be free to all students, regardless of their religion.

Sincerely,

J. Sloan

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**Schools are separate institutions**

Dear Editor:

We see the world "Notre Dame and Saint Mary's" all the time. We see them on the front page of The Observer, the cover of Notre Dame's telephone directory and the top of the academic calendar. There are, however, a few places where we do not see these words. We will not find them on the tuition bill, they are not located on final transcripts, and we won't see them on the Fighting Irish's jerseys.

Fact: I am a junior at Notre Dame while a student attending college at Saint Mary's is not. This is not to degrade or belittle the student body at SMU, but rather to point out that the two schools are not one in the same but independent institutions and should conduct themselves as such. At this time, the relationship between the two schools is where it should be. Understanding that the schools are different should allow for each to establish their own sense of place, spirit and tradition, which would better the relations.

Please understand that Notre Dame is under no obligation to all to provide complete equality to SMU students. If they were, then why not invite everyone from Catholic University or Georgetown up to South Bend and call them "domers"?

The word, "co-dependent," is not what exists now nor is it what we should strive for. Rather the students of both schools of higher learning should develop their own uniqueness and then appropriate, work with one another. As for the issue of student fees and football tickets, I cannot understand what SMU students are complaining about. If a ND or SMU student went to another school to utilize services, chances are good that the student would have to pay fees. Maybe we should just eliminate this privilege of the relationship if the SMCs are going to push and push for more.

Where Notre Dame football tickets are concerned, I point out that the team is the Notre Dame Fighting Irish and not the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's Fighting Irish. SMU students upset about the $25.00 additional fee should just be happy to be included in the games. If they are really bent out of shape about it, I would suggest that they find about 30 women at their school, start a team, deal with the NCAA, and leave Notre Dame alone.

I encourage all students of both institutions to think about the relationship. After all, the situation that eventually evolves into permanence depends on us.

Karl J. Eichelberger

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**Why no firm stand about abortion?**

Dear Editor:

I have often wondered why both Notre Dame and Saint Mary's Catholic institutions, can have gone for so long without making a firm stand on the subject of abortion. As prominent Catholic institutions, Notre Dame and Saint Mary's have a responsibility to set an example for the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's community by taking a pro-life stand. This would be in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic Church of which both Notre Dame and Saint Mary's are members. To take such a stand will take a great deal of courage by the administrations of both schools but it would give those people who are pro-life supporters, but who are afraid or reticent about admitting it, the courage or incentive they need to themselves take a pro-life stand. I am not alone in challenging Notre Dame and Saint Mary's to take a stand in the upcoming months.

Julie E. Leonard

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**ODONESBURY**

**FOR THE CONRAD, I REALLY THINK IT MUST BE MY FAULT, THAT SOMETHING.**

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**QUOTE OF THE DAY**

All I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Dear Editor:

I was at a party last weekend and introduced myself to a woman who told me she was a "domer." Less than 30 minutes later, I was informed by another party-goer that this alleged ND student was in fact a SMU student. Are SMU students not proud of where they go to school? Perhaps if they spent less time trying so hard to ride on the cost-tails of ND, and more time working on their own sense of place, spirit and tradition, they would better the relations.

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Rescuers violently interfere with abortion rights

Dear Editor:

This is in response to Charles DeBenedittis' editorial from September 5, 1991, titled, "Abortion," in which he states that the abortion rescuers are not saving innocent human的生命 from execution. The title is misleading because the abortion rescuers are not saving innocent human的生命 from execution, but they are interfering with a woman's right to choose and to have a safe and legal abortion, thereby violently prohibiting access into, and the right of exit from, an abortion clinic by obstruction of the entrance.

Prof. Rice is calling for the use of violence, which is wholly irresponsible. The use of violence is justified only because that stance concerns issues that are already against the law, such as the strangulation of a young child. If she asks for preference for necessity defense, why did she not defend those who bombed the ROCF buildings during the Vietnam war? The terrorists that formed the ROCF and justified their actions in that they were violating orders not to be killed. In fact what they did though, was to use violence to stop the war, whereas the abortion rescuers are criminals. A woman's body is her own, and it is her choice alone to determine her mental and physical health, whether it is a woman's choice, not the Lamb of God, NORC, Operation Rescue, and especially not Congress.

A woman does not come to the conclusion to have an abortion easily. I cannot think of one woman who has said "oh yeah, I'll just have an abortion." By all means it is not an easy decision, but one that a woman has the rights to make without abortion rescuers violently impeding her entry in an abortion clinic. These so-called "rescuers" are a direct violation of a woman's civil rights.

Women are always going to have abortions-legally or not. But which is better: a clean, safe abortion performed by a licensed physician, or a germ-infested back alley abortion that would be cut apart by an inexperienced doctor (if it even was a doctor), who charged her an outrageous fee and endangered her life? I believe that the first example is the best for women and men.

Prof. Rice's comparison between abortion rescuers and those who participated in the Underground Railroad is unclear to me. First of all, I am wrong, but weren't the slaves already recognized as such? They were not just potential human beings, they were actual human beings. A fetus (particularly early in its term), is not a human being, it is a potential human being. It has, from conception, depended on the woman's love and care. I see no exception in the cases of rape and incest, about which Prof. Rice is tellingly silent.

Prof. Rice's argument is completely one-sided. It is the case that he is saying "this is my way, and my way is the only way" Or "if I say it's a human being it's a human being, and don't bother me with the ethical and biological complexities of the matter".

Prof. Rice, how can you not have doubt? How can you be positive that what you believe is right? No one can, you not, the public, the politicians, make abortion, and not even the woman is one hundred percent sure. I think it is very presumptuous of Prof. Rice to assume that abortion is the only way, without proper debate. His commentary was flat, a rush-off of meaningless discourse, and thus democratic society.

I am horrified by the suggestion that the right to have an abortion is not fundamental to a woman, perhaps the fact that Prof. Rice is a man impedes his ability to understand or respect a woman's right to choose.

Jennifer M. Reamsussen
Lemars Hall
Sept. 11, 1991

Resolution can help end discrimination and bring positive dialogue

Dear Editor,

I read with interest about the memo circulated by Michael Vore, professor of religious studies at Notre Dame, asking all the Lesbians at Notre Dame/Saint Mary's to study their role in the University. This was called for dorms to publicly affirm the rights of their gay resident and to end discrimination against any resident based on their sexual orientation.

I admire dorms' swift and decisive action in adopting the resolution, and question the dorms which feel that the resolution is "not a very productive way of doing anything." This student of mine did not say that my dorm said "sensed" that most of her charges would feel the same as she did, that homosexuality is a topic "non grata" in her dorm.

I am co-president of one of the men's dorms and asked him what his dorm's plans were for the resolution. He told me that there wasn't really a need for the resolution because there really isn't a problem. He wasn't aware of any problems.

I explained that there isn't much visible discrimination at Notre Dame because the homophobes have done a very effective job of creating an atmosphere of oppression which makes it seem quite difficult for gay people to live openly.

There are people who are out to do violence. A student last year was told by three men that he would get his "tongue ass kicked" if he ever set foot in their dorm again. When I lived on campus I had a liquor bottle smashed against my door one night with a note "next time you don't like it ass kicked." There is a problem.

This co-president told me that although he agreed with the substance of the resolution, he was afraid that passing it would result in that which would not help the matter anymore.

If there are other hall pres­i­den­tnts and councilors out there that are co­pres­i­dent, then read on. If you think you support gay and lesbian students who will gladly come to talk to your dorm. Or just ask some of the students living right there in your dorm.

Hold a Hall Forum about gay issues. Arrange one or two nights when students of the dorm can get together and talk about their feelings. But be sure to invite some gay and lesbian people to explain their feelings and experiences.

Discussion in a vacuum won't change anything, but if you can do to help the gay and lesbian students and councils out there in your dorm.

Make your dorm a place where people can live openly and without fear of retribution.

We must take the first step toward true understanding. We must reach out to each other as brothers and sisters united by humanity. Only in this way can we grow together in understanding of one another.

Mike Miller
Documentation Coordinator
Office of University Computing
Sept. 13, 1991

Students should open ND community to all groups of people

Dear Editor,

I was surprised by the con­trast between what I had heard about Notre Dame and what I soon see by the dorms on the issue to attend this university because of its excellent reputation. As a third year student, I felt that the University was being de­eri­cted in its duty.

The prejudice on this campus cheapens me as a student. It is too broad to be labeled merely "sexism" or "racism," although those labels may apply to this prejudice.

The actions of the group known as the "Students United for a Safer Haven" suggest the indication of the state of race relations. More recently, the vote by the dorms on the issue of being "safe havens" for homosexuals provokes how wide spread and deep this prejudice is.

I understand the adminis­tration's unwillingness to recon­side­r­a­tion of the dormancy law, because I cannot comprehend the students who make Notre Dame what it is, being so igno­rant as to refuse recognition to those who call our friends.

The problem rests not only in the administration, but with the student body as well. Are we so hypocritical as to say by our actions that we are the homosexual community of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's? Even outwardly, do they not affect our daily lives? Are we so ignorant as to say that since we chose not to recognize the issue that it will simply disappear?

Rather than open our eyes and try to learn how to live in common union with these people we lock our doors in isolationistic fear. It is you, the responsibility as a community to openly accept everyone who chooses to become a member of our community may be genuine: the "lack of information" regarding the uniqueness openly without the fear of humiliation.

This problem is not re­stricted to the homosexual community on campus. We are afraid of recognizing any of the differences among members of our community.

The new "Discriminatory Harassment" policy in Du Lac is the means through which the administration explained its feelings toward discrimination. This policy is nothing more than changing cabling symbols if We, the student body, choose not to embrace the idea of creating a place where people can live together united by their humanity. It is up to us, the community of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, to make the ideals behind that policy reality.

We must take the first step toward true understanding. We must reach out to each other as brothers and sisters united by humanity. Only in this way can we grow together in understanding of one another.

Paul Klimes
Keanan Hall
Sept. 14, 1991
Paige Smoron Non Sequitur

Paige says: To know me is to worship me

I believe that an uninformed reader is a member of a less educated species. In a spirit of topic sentence, one who may overlook the subtle nuances of metaphors, as well as some really suggestive innuendos.

I believe that to appreciate a columnist fully, it is necessary to have a grasp of the background, the values, the hypen of said columnist. Only then can the reader behold the writings of Paige with the proper measure of awe, usually reserved for Hoosier Lottery winners.

I believe we deserve to know some of my qualifications.

I have a lot of experience.

Stop thinking what you’re thinking. I’m referring to my unparalleled journalistic credentials. My columns and articles have explored malicious face-working campaigns, inciting wide debates over questions like, “Why don’t we have a bunch?” “Truly, where is the Potawotami Zoo?” and “Why can’t this person find something relevant to write about?”

Most recently, last year in a comprehensive three-part series, I chronicled the differing perspectives in the French horn, including the alleged Wahlberg Vodka Blaze controversy, and culminating with their triumphant concert in the JAC’s Notre Dame hasn’t been the same.

I am the love of thousands of music lovers:

Having spent the more awkward years of my adolescence reading the entire “Sweet Dreams” series, I have continued my research by investing in reference books such as “Light His Fire,” I am fully qualified to instruct the lower classes in matters of the heart, including exactly when it is okay to do something.

Also, sometimes I fantasize about Gerardo wearing nothing but that little scarf on his head.

I have a fan club.

Last year, shortly following my flashy French horn on stage, I received a letter from “Pabito” and “Skripito,” professing to be the Paige Smoron Fan Club (P.S.F.C.), and reading in part — “We are all slaves to your proficient pen. The feelings you so effortlessly generate give us strength and, in time, we will reach your pedestal.”

Deluded devotees or merry pranksters? You decide. I just think it’s great.

But I want a museum.

I am the Fashion Conscience of the campus. And I’m taking names.

I have used the word “condom” in print twice.

Other Awards/Distinctions:

In seventh grade I came in second for the regional spelling bee, earning a complete set of encyclopedias, that were perhaps most effectively utilized in eighth grade for a report on the French horn. I continue to be an alert speller today, am a champion of the theme that everyone hides their own pain.

Another motif of Rouault was the prostitute. Devoid of any eroticism, Rouault drew a very bloated and decadent portrait of these women whom he saw as products of a corrupt society. Likewise, his distorted versions of judges summon up the cruelty and hypocrisy in society.

To the point of being bluntly judgmental, Rouault often used titles to clarify any subtleties in his artwork. One etching, titled, “The Society Ladies Fancy She has a Reserved Seat for Heaven,” portrays a smug, aristocratic woman in his cynical attack on her religious insincerity.

There is an overriding feeling of isolationism in most of his prints. In “Beneath a Forgotten Crucifix,” Christ is portrayed alone, deserted by everyone, including Mary. The bleak portrait seems to ask, has Christ died in vain?

According to Shields, Catholic writers of the time supported the content and message of Rouault’s work, but were uncomfortable with its visual qualities. “They didn’t think religion should be ugly,” said Shields.

At the same time, there are shades of hope in some of Rouault’s prints. One work is entitled, “In These Dark Times of Vain Glory and Unbelief, Our Lady of the Ends of the Earth Keeps Watch,” and the dramatic contrast between white and black heightens emotions.

“He was a very serious social commentator,” said Shields. “He had a strong sympathy, a compassion for the poor.”

Rouault himself was more of a mystery. “In my research, I have been unable to find out any particulars concerning his personal life,” said Shields. While it is known that Rouault was married with children, Shields points out that it is noteworthy that with all his religious topics, portraits of the Holy Family are conspicuously missing.

This collection is owned by the Snite Museum, and is one of 450 sets. Rouault preferred to work on hundreds of pieces at once, and as a result, it would take him typically ten years to complete a painting or etching. Each time he would go back to a piece to work, he would add more layers of paint or etching, which would build up over the years into a harsh, vivid work of art.

“Art is a series of excellent sampling of what Rouault is famous for,” said Shields, who will be presenting a “Noontalk,” an informal walk through the gallery, on October 29 at 12:10 until 12:55 p.m. There is no charge for the informal tour, entitled “Georges Rouault: Defined in Black,” and Shields will be discussing Rouault’s life as well as particular works on display.

Everyone is invited to attend this informative session. It simply to view the works. These prints should appeal to everybody,” said Shields. “In particular, anybody studying theology, social work, or anyone with a social conscience would gain a great deal of insight from Rouault.”

These prints will be on display in the Print, Drawing, and Photography Gallery of the Snite until December 29. The museum is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., and is open until 8 p.m. Thursdays for students’ convenience.

Rouault’s dramatic Expressionist art is an effective medium for conveying his concern with faith, hypocrisy, cruelty, and humanity.

“This problems have not disappeared,” said Shields. “There is an allegory for human suffering here, a global consciousness.”

Snite's education coordinator.

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**Pirates rip Cubs; magic number is 8**

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Barry Bonds homered and became the eighth Pittsburgh player to have consecutive 100-RBI seasons as the Pirates beat the Chicago Cubs 9-2 Tuesday night, reducing their magic number for clinching the NL East to eight.

Steve Buechele added a double, a two-run triple and a sacrifice fly as the Pirates won for the fifth time in seven games.

Doug Drabek (14-13) ended a personal two-game losing streak and took a shutout into the eighth inning.

**Phillies 4, Cardinals 2**

PHILADELPHIA — Cliff Brantley pitched seven strong innings for his first major-league victory as Philadelphia defeated St. Louis.

Brantley (1-1), making only his second big-league start, allowed two runs, six hits, struck out two and walked two.

Mitch Williams pitched two innings for his 28th save.

**Red Sox 4, Orioles 3**

BOSTON — The Boston Red Sox won and lost Tuesday night.

Jack Clark's wind-blown homer was a sixth-inning tie and Jeff Beardton protected the lead for his 40th save as the Red Sox beat the Baltimore Orioles 4-3.

The victory was tempered by the possible loss of Mike Greenwell for the rest of the season.

"It doesn't look good," Boston manager Joe Morgan said after Greenwell sustained a pulled right groin muscle and a possible torn cartilage in his right knee.

The Red Sox, who had lost four of five to Baltimore at Fenway Park, won for the 11th time in 14 games.

Glenn Davis hit a two-run homer in the first inning and Lee Gomez connected in the second, putting Baltimore ahead 3-0. But rookie Kevin Morton (6-3) settled down and left after the sixth with the score tied at 3.

Clark hit the first pitch in the bottom of the sixth to the right. The opposite-field fly got caught in a crosswind and landed in the seats, just out of Dwight Evans' reach near the 302-foot mark, for Clark's 30th home run.

**White Sox 1, A's 0**

CHICAGO — Bo Jackson's solo shot in the seventh inning off Ron Darling was all Chicago needed in defeating Oakland and pulling within seven games of AL West leading Minnesota.

Although Barry Bonds was unable to get to this fly ball, his home run helped lift Pittsburgh past Chicago 9-2 last night.

**Dawson withdraws appeal, serves one-day suspension**

NEW YORK (AP) — Andre Dawson of the Chicago Cubs on Tuesday withdrew his appeal of a one-day suspension, levied last month in an umpire-baiting, bat-throwing incident in a game against the Cincinnati Reds.

The suspension was held in abeyance during the appeal period, and the National League said Tuesday that Dawson would serve it during that night's game at Chicago.

Dawson bunched umpire Joe West after disputing a called third strike in a game on July 23 and later threw bats out of the dugout. He appealed for "incidental contact with the umpire and inciting the crowd and immediately appealed.

The incident took place in the same game in which Dawson was disciplined for throwing a ball at Doug Evernitz of Chicago after he hit a suicide squeeze bunt.

The two incidents apparently were unrelated.

**Other Jose doing just fine as part of Cardinals' revival**

ST. LOUIS (AP) — When the St. Louis Cardinals traded National League batting champion Mike McGee last season, they had no idea they might be getting one in return.

With a couple of weeks to go, Felix Jose is in the hunt. He's fourth in the batting race with a .328 average, 13 points behind leader Hal Morris of Cincinnati, only five points behind runner-up Tony Gwynn of San Diego and a point ahead of McGee, now with San Francisco.

"He's a slasher like Willie," manager Joe Torre said.

Gwynn, who has won four batting titles, will be a spectator for the rest of the season after undergoing arthroscopic surgery to repair cartilage damage to his left knee.

If Jose can win the batting title, it would be the first time players traded for each other won titles in consecutive seasons. But he doesn't want to talk about the numbers game.

"I don't even think about it," Jose said. "Every day I'm just trying to win the ballgame. The only thing I want to do is hit .300. That's what I've been working on every day.

When the Cardinals acquired Jose and minor-league third baseman Stan Royer for McGee in August, Jose said he'd be getting a player capable of hitting 50 home runs instead of a .300 hitter. Jose looks like a power hitter, but so far he's been another typical Cardinal player, hitting the ball into the gap and using his speed.

In many respects, he's been like a younger McGee.

For instance, he has only six home runs, but is second in the NL with 39 doubles and is second on the team with 67 RBIs.

"Every time I hit the ball it never takes off," Jose said. "I'm going to start working hard this winter to try to find my home run swing. Right now ... it's a little too late for that. I forgot about that a long time ago.

"He's just about that a long time ago," Jose said. "I'd hate to rely on that for the rest of my career, getting to two strikes and then getting hit," Torre said. "I don't think I'd have won a batting title doing that.

Torre is trying to work with Jose and other young players on concentrating on a hitting zone and looking for specific pitches. He said that kind of approach would greatly improve Jose's home-run total.

"Right now, he's just a free-wheeling," Torre said. "He just swings. The way you hit home runs is by getting ahead in the count, looking for something, and zeroing in.

To illustrate his point, Torre drew an imaginary rectangle that began above the knees and around the waist. That was his hitting zone.

"A lot of times when you zone it, you don't know whether you hit a fastball or a breaking ball," Torre said. "Once it goes through that sort of window, you back at it."

Moving the fences in 10 feet at Busch Stadium between the power alleys next season should help Jose's power numbers.
Daly would add Thomas to Olympic hoops team

NEW YORK (AP) — Chuck Daly stopped over at the Spanish island of Majorca before going on to Barcelona. There, he experienced the hassle that has been a contributor to such a high suicide rate. "So, I may never return if we don't win the gold medal," he said.

Daly, of the Detroit Pistons, will coach the U.S. men's basketball team at the Barcelona Olympics next year, trying to break a U.S. international losing spell that began in 1987. Since winning the 1986 world championships, the American men's team has lost at the 1987 Pan American Games, 88 Olympics, 90 Goodwill Games and world championships, and 91 Pan American Games.

"I've tried to eliminate all thoughts of pressure," Daly said in a conference call from Barcelona, where he was conducting a series of basketball clinics in Europe. "I think, quite frankly, we'll be good enough to win. Quite frankly, so does the rest of the world that's because the United States will be using NBA players for the first time in '92. The selection committee will announce the names of the NBA players who have been invited on Saturday.

"Everybody talks about the pressure on the coach, but what about the players?" Daly said. "Remember, the coach doesn't get a gold medal." While he has not been part of the selection process, Daly said the team would consist of perhaps only one or two college players, and the rest of the players on the 12-man squad would come from the NBA.

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Harris, Packers still at an impasse

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Holdout linebacker Tim Harris has lowered his demands for a new two-year contract by approximately $300,000, but his offer was rejected by the Green Bay Packers, his agent said Tuesday.

Agent Ulice Payne said Harris, the Packers' sack leader each of his five seasons in the NFL, was simply optimistic about signing with the team and was trying a second time to arrange a trade.

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"If we can compliment our running game with a good passing attack, we should be successful."

In its season opener, Fisher will attempt to avenge its only regular-season loss when it faces Sorin.

PANGBORN

Rob Thomson begins his first year as coach of the Violence after steering the team a year ago. He will armed with a high powered offense and a solid defense which should make his coaching debut a successfull one.

Pangborn features the big play capabilities of tailback Paul Zachlin and quarterback Jay Estes. Despite the obvious talent of the Violence backfield, however, the team's offensive success will depend on the play of star center Krogen Wickey and an improved offensive line.

Pangborn's 5-2 defense will be headed by sophomores defensive end Nick Treala and linebacker Scott Kamenick. The maturation of the defensive line will be key if the Violence are to make waves this season.

Despite the absence of a single senior from the Violence roster, Zachlin is optimistic about the teams chances. "If we play consistently, we should have a good team this year," he said.

The Violence have a bye this Sunday.

ST. EDWARDS

St. Edward's will seek to improve on its 0-3-1 record from last year by building an offense centered around junior running back Jamie Bailey.

Bailey will be asked to carry the load as a inexperienced offensive line develops. St. Ed's will search for balance in its offense with a control passing game, so teams will be unable to key solely on Bailey.

Defensively, St. Ed's will need to make drastic improvement over last year. The defense was one of the most porous in the league and will need numerous players to step forward for the team to compete.

Harris' holdout entered its 65th day Tuesday.

"It doesn't look good," Payne said. "We're left with a trade, or sitting out the season and challenging any right the Packers have to his rights."

Harris, an All-Pro in 1989 when he recorded 19 1/2 sacks, met with Packers negotiators Monday, offering to sign a two-year contract that would pay him about $1 million for 1991 and an undetermined amount in 1992, Payne said.

"He explained to them how he felt," Payne said. "He's disappointed that his five years with the Packers doesn't even get him a counter offer. Their current offer wasn't acceptable before, and it's not acceptable now."

"We have had a hard time getting practice in, but despite that we are coming along offensively," said coach Kevin Hult. "Defensively we have some bigger guys this year, and that should help."

Sorin takes over for the departed Kevin Kramer as the coach of the Otters. He inherits one of the most talented teams in the league.

Sorin returns all but two of its defensive starters from a defensive unit which allowed only 12 points in all of its regular season games. The linebacker duo of Al Kozar and Sean Ryan will provide inside support while Mike Murphy and Mike Gobeck roam the outside.

On offense the Otters will once again turn to Ryan to lead them. The talented fullback, along with quarterback Sean Kelly and tailback Chris Este, make up a formidable backfield which will terrorize defenses throughout the division.

"We need to stay focused, and not get to confident," said Tubler. "We can't get caught looking ahead to the playoffs."
Syracuse investigation expanding its scope

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — Syracuse University's investigation into alleged wrongdoing by its football program has expanded beyond its original scope, according to a delay in the release of findings, a school spokesman said Tuesday.

The spokesman said the investigation, led by university President John Hurley, has expanded to include allegations made by recent former players of improper conduct.

Hurley said the university will not comment on the specific allegations until the investigation is complete.

Syracuse has long been under scrutiny over its football program, which has been investigated by the NCAA and other bodies.

The team has been penalized for several violations in recent years, including academic misconduct and impermissible benefits.

The university has been working to improve its compliance program, but has faced criticism from former players and others for not doing enough to address the issues.

Syracuse is currently 4-0 and ranked No. 5 in the latest AP Top 25 poll.

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to see some walk-ons on the kickoff return team. I love walk-ons, and I miss having a lot of walk-ons. I think that Michigan Stadium.

Holtz also gave his team a passing grade for its test at Michigan Stadium.

"For being 17 points down on the road, I thought that we did a good job of coming back," said Holtz. "Rick Miter really came to the forefront as quarterback. He kept our offense in the game all by himself. Tony Smith caught the ball well, and he had some outstanding catches. Our inability to run the football hurt our cause as much as anything.

"Some people played very, very well. Demetrius Dunloe played an outstanding football game, and so did Devin McDonald. I'm really pleased with the performances of Eric Jones and Bryant Young. There wasn't anybody that played really bad. We made a lot of progress in that game, and we found out some things about this team that we did not know before."

... Notre Dame is still licking its wounds from its drubbing by the Wolverines. Justin Hall is in the infirmary with a minor injury, and it is expected to be lost from practice for one to two days. In the meantime that Hall is not healthy by Saturday, Todd Morgan will take his place.

Miter, who has been classified as "injured" and did not practice Monday, is nonetheless predicted to start against Michigan State. Derek Brown, however, has been diagnosed with turf toe, apparently the result of a tumbling catch he made at Michigan. Brown should return to practice by Thursday.

Penn State will attempt to solve its "fumble-litis" problem against Brigham Young this Saturday. The Nittany Lions fumbled nine times in their 21-10 loss to Southern Cal last weekend.

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Men's soccer opens homestand
Irish look to break into win column vs. Central Michigan

By JASON KELLY
Sports Writer

Notre Dame (0-2) opens a four-game homestand with a 7:30 p.m. matchup against Central Michigan at Moose Krause Stadium.

The Chippewas-feature the nation's leading scorer, senior forward Craig Bailey, who has four goals on 11 shots.

Another plus for the Vermin defense will be on the practice field. I'm a coach is going to make it difficult for us to develop the rapport that is so vital in developing defense," noted Holtz. "Moodle was more like the way I like to be on the field this year. I'm a hands-on kind of coach. I'm going to spend more time with the defense because defense is my thing. It's the only thing I've ever coached, and I do expect us to be a very good defensive football team."

"Michael Miller is a fine young man, an excellent athlete, and he has a good future in football. I think he had an explosiveness that could have given us some big plays, but we don't have him. If we don't have a gamebreaker, so be it. Let's hit the recruiting trail. You may see a number of people on kickoff returns that you've never seen before. There may be some guys that have never dreamed that they would be doing that job."

In assessing Miller's impact on the return game, Holtz openly declared that the possibility of playing walk-ons had not been ruled out.

"I do expect us to be a good football team in the near future," said Holtz, "because we've won a lot of games at Notre Dame without a gamebreaker. I have tremendous respect for walk-ons. You're going