Manier talks on Burtchaell case

By PETER LOFTUS
Assistant News Editor

A longtime Notre Dame philosopher professor attributed partial blame to the University for both the inadequacy of the sexual harassment policy found in the current Faculty Handbook and the counseling conditions under which ND theology professor Father James Burtchaell's alleged sexual misconduct occurred.

Edward Manier, who has taught philosophy at ND for 32 years, said that the Faculty Handbook's guidelines for investigation of sexual harassment charges do not conform to modern notions of democratic due process of law.

He also said that the University needs to make a distinction between professional counseling provided by the University Counseling Center and unprofessional counseling provided by untrained advisors.

Burtchaell, a ND theology professor and a Holy Cross priest, resigned Monday after allegations of sexual harassment of male students he was counseling were made public by the National Catholic Reporter.

"The sexual harassment policy needs to be re-written so that it guarantees due process of law and equal protection," said Manier in an interview Wednesday. The Faculty Handbook is a faculty version of ND students' Du Lac.

Manier was quick to avoid discussion of the "personality or the behavior of the accused and the accusers." He limited his discussion to criticism of both the sexual harassment policy and the conditions which led to the alleged misconduct.

"Who said he knows Burtchaell, saw Burtchaell's resignation as the result of an infringement of traditional values upon modern aspects of democratic process, most notably due process of law.

"We've got to work harder on the right mix of ND's traditional values and modern due process," said Manier.

Manier cited several important elements of due process not found in the Faculty Handbook's sexual harassment policy.

"The right of the accused to confront his or her accusers; the right of the accused to employ an attorney in his or her defense, the right of the accused to appeal his or her decision to a board comprised of responsible members who would guarantee confidentiality.

A clause in the sexual harassment policy, found on page 48 of the Faculty Handbook, ensures confidentiality of a case so long as it does not impede upon the legal investigation. Manier believes the University has irresponsibly used the confidentiality clause.

"These principles of confidentiality are construed to eliminate right of a person's ability to make a 'third-party allegation.' A third-party allegation impedes on the accused's right to confront the accuser," said Manier.

Manier believes that the policy should restrict a person's ability to make a "third-party allegation." A third-party allegation impedes on the accused's right to confront the accuser, he said.

Manier, having known Burtchaell since he came to ND, guessed that, ironically, Burtchaell would not agree with his thoughts on the conflict between traditional values and modern due process.

"Burtchaell's a very nice guy. Everybody says he's brilliant," said Manier. "But I don't think he thought through this rela-

ND security does not consider date rape as an attack

By CATHY FLYNN
News Writer

Date rape is not considered to be an attack by Notre Dame Security's definition, according to Director of Security Rex Rakow.

"Every time we have an attack on campus, we make a response to that," he said.

"Allegations of acquaintance rape are not made public, he added.

Rakow addressed the issue of sexual harassment at a forum sponsored yesterday by Campus Alliance for Rape Elimination.

"We're not saying it isn't a serious crime, but it sparks a different response," he said. "It is not something that is going to threaten the safety level of the campus community."

Although all reports of sexual assault received by campus security are immediately reported to The Observer, the policy differs with cases of acquaintance rape. Security puts out information about assaults so that someone doesn't put themselves into a position to be victimized, Rakow explained.

"We have not found it necessary in the case in which the victim knows the assailant," said Rakow. However, Security does take reports of acquaintance rape just as seriously as reports of attack rape, he insisted.

"Rape is rape no matter what," said Ann Volk, a counselor from the Sexual Offense Program (SOP) and another member of the panel. "We need to acknowledge that all sex offenses are serious and that both acquaintance rape and assault rapes are attacks."

Thelma of a bookbag from the dining hall is considered serious enough to be reported in The Observer, noted one member of the audience. Even without mentioning names, reports of an alleged date rape would alert students that this problem does exist at Notre Dame, the student continued.

In assault cases, Security sends a bulletin to every dorm and notifies The Observer is an attempt to stave off rumors, Rakow said. "If we have an assault that is left untreated, rumors take over the campus," he said.

Policy procedures regarding the reporting of sexual assaults are outlined in du Lac and in the faculty handbook. In cases involving students and faculty, for example, student complaints should be filed with the Provost's office.

"If a student agrees to register a formal complaint, then we will present the faculty person with the facts submitted by the student," said Sister Kathleen Caron, Associate Provost. "Student confidentiality is strictly

McCarthy says democratic party needs improvement

By DAVID KINNEY
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Democrats must confront the institutional, foreign policy and domestic problems of the Bush administration if it is to regain control of the executive office, according to Eugene McCarthy, Democratic presidential candidate.

The Democratic Party, McCarthy said, is adrift. Although the candidates are addressing some of the areas in which Bush is failing, they are not attacking the most important issues and have not developed a good alternative platform.

"If the Democrats try to just second-guess the Republicans, I think they'd have trouble winning," he said. "It's not enough to say 'we'll give you more unemployment benefits or more food supplements' or 'we'll be more sympathetic to you.'"

The Republican Party is also in disarray and President George Bush is highly vulnerable, McCarthy said, as the resignation of Chief of Staff John Sununu indicates. "What the country and the president must be recon- sidered, and Bush must avoid the appearance of taking both sides of many issues," McCarthy, former senator of Minnesota, criticized Bush for allowing the corruption of the institutions of government and fostering the personalization of the presidency. "We has demonstrated disdain for the Constitution and the traditions of government," he said.

Bush has shown a willingness to amend the Constitution in order to deal with moral issues — such as abortion and prayer in school — that should really be addressed by the courts, according to McCarthy. He has shown disregard for the principle of separation of powers by

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Who turned out the lights?

Tom Blicher, the JACC sound and lighting engineer, checks the lighting in preparation for the football banquet.

Elizabeth Pawlicki, Ann Volk and Rex Rakow discuss sexual harassment last night. According to Rakow, ND Security does not classify date rape as an attack.
MONEY IS BETTER THAN SAVED

The day after Thanksgiving was the biggest shopping day of the year. Many of the customers coming into Casual Corner while working were enticed into the store by the additional 25 per cent off sale merchandise signs and bought outfits on whim. I'd lie in wait behind a gondola, stalking the customer who was "just looking," and watch them pick up tank tops, shorts, and summer dresses.

I knew what they were thinking because they almost always tried to rationalize their purchases to me. "I'll be able to wear this swim suit next season, then I won't have to pay full price." Yeah, right. This year's bargain item is next year's fashion fossil.

Then there are those who splurge on that sequined mind that you can't sit down in. They justify their purchases by saying they plan to spend an evening posing. Why do people need excuses? Are they even being frivolous?

I don't think so. Spend it till hurts. There are too many reasons to spend money. To get you in this shopping mode, I need to prime you with the "need" for "want" in every case, and never use "excuse"—it's "reason.

But saving your money, you are helping the economy. It is no secret that the U.S. is in financial trouble and we could be heading towards recession. Investing money in stocks and bonds or just letting it sit in the bank doesn't do anything to help our economy. By spending as liberally as possible, jobs will be created to keep up with the supply and demand.

Second, spending feels good. My job is not necessarily to sell clothes, but to make people happy. Isn't that what everyone lives for? A customer who walks in the store and leaves empty-handed feels exactly the same as when she came in. On the other hand, when she leaves with a bag, she is happy. No one has ever spit at me over the counter after I took her money and said, "I hate you for taking my money. I hate you for selling me that sweater I could die for."

Third, you will be popular with your family and friends. Everyone loves a big spender. Cab drivers will open your door for you. Waiters will give you the best table. Salespeople working on commission will treat you better than Julia Roberts in "Pretty Woman."

Fourth, saving money accomplishes nothing. You cannot sleep on a bed of bills. Don't you ever feel the need to jump out the window when you're in a really high building? Well, when you're given a ten-dollar bill, doesn't it just scream at you, "Spend me!" and you can't wait to get rid of it? Scream. It is useless to reason.

Money is circular. As surely as a dollar bill leaves your hand, it will soon find you again. If your mom or dad was saving money, you were not being asked to save money, tell her you're helping the economy. She will never understand the other reasons, though they are equally valid. Say, "Mom, I am a crusader in the battle to save our economic disaster. Because of people like me, you will be able to live comfortably in your old age. And just wait till you see what I bought you for Christmas."

It is the thought that counts. The money is the medium of the author and not necessarily that of The Observer.
The announcement of the University's decision to convert Pangborn Hall to a female residence hall next academic year has upset many Pangborn residents, according to Father Wilfred Borden.

Borden met with Student Affairs late Tuesday afternoon and afterward held a meeting with several resident assistants and Hall President Mark Woodmansee.

Later that afternoon he met with Pangborn residents and announced the news. The meeting started out in good spirits, but became somber when Borden made the announcement, according to Les Stark, a Pangborn junior.

Woodmansee said he was not surprised at the announcement but was disappointed in the way the University handled the matter. "They never asked us why our dorm is special. They made the decision by numbers not by looking at the quality and the spirit of the dorm," he said.

"There was never any warning - it was all rumors," Woodmansee said that at least 500 people have asked him about the rumors this week.

Woodmansee said that the officers of the Residence Life department had announced the conversion a year before implementation and that they did this with Holy Cross.

William Kirk, assistant vice-president for Residence Life, said the announcement came so late because they were waiting for the decision of the University officers.

"It was primarily a numerical decision," he said. "There will be a sex pattern change in the number of female students next year and we had to find the dorm that best fit that change.

There were many different factors to be considered and the officers decided that Pangborn was the best dorm to convert, according to Kirk.

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**Child development examined on TV**

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A University of Notre Dame Alumni Association television program that examines the emotional and educational development of preschoolers will be locally rebroadcast twice in coming weeks.

"I'm Me and I'm Special: Your Preschooler's Start to a Happy Life" will be shown Sunday, Dec. 8, from 8 to 9:30 p.m. on WNDU, the PBS affiliate in Michiana. The program also will be televised Monday, Dec. 16, from 9 to 10:30 p.m. on Heritage Cablevision's Channel 31.

Produced by Alumni Continuing Education, the program features a panel discussion focusing on issues such as self-esteem, discipline, standards for success and the learning environment. Panelists include: Terri Kosik, the director of early childhood development at Saint Mary's College; Ruth Warren, a member of the National Council on Self-Esteem; and Thomas V. Morris, an associate professor of philosophy at Notre Dame and 1990 Indiana teacher of the year. The moderator is Mike Collins of WNDU-TV.

**Chestnuts roasting on an open fire**

Erik Christensen and Chris Boyce, Planner Hall freshmen, study for finals in front of their fireplace.

**Cheney delays action on open female pilot positions**

**WASHINGTON (AP) —** Defense Secretary Dick Cheney's decision to put off opening combat pilot slots to females for at least a year is "an insult to women," Rep. Patricia Schroeder said today.

The Colorado Democrat, a supporter of the recently-approved legislation to repeal the ban on female combat pilots, called Cheney's move "just one more dodge, one more duck" in avoiding congressional mandates to offer additional opportunities to female members of the military.

"It's an insult to women," Schroeder told a group of reporters.

The congresswoman, a senior member of the House Armed Services Committee, criticized Cheney's move to put off any action until after a presidential panel studies the issue.

"This is certainly not what we intended," Schroeder said. "It's sounds so reasonable... But we could fill a room with studies on women in the military."

Although Congress has repealed the ban on women flying combat missions for the Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force, their move into warplane cockpits appears to be more than a year away.

Cheney isn't expected to seek "any substantial change" for the female pilots until a presidential panel issues its findings late next year, Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams said Tuesday.

"I don't anticipate any changes until that commission has done its work," Williams told reporters. He said Cheney had not been able to study the exact wording of the law repealing the ban and said the defense chief hadn't made a formal decision yet.

But he added: "My hunch is, is that the commission will be impaneled, and it will go to its entire work before there is any substantial change."

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However, that change doesn't mean women will be assigned to such high-risk duty anytime soon.

While the law opens the way for female pilots to be assigned to units that might enter combat — such as fighter jet squadrons or weapons aboard aircraft carriers — it doesn't require they be put there.
WASHINGTON (AP) — Ban­ ning "hate crimes" such as cross-burning — as reprehen­ sible as they may be — imper­missibly violates the right to free expression, the Supreme Court ruled Wednesday.

"Political discourse involves outrageousness," lawyer Ed­ ward Fer­ nandez wrote in urging the court to overturn a St. Paul, Minn., ordinance that bars dis­ playing a burning cross, Nazi swastika or other offensive symbol.

But Ramsey County, Minn., Attorney Tom Foley said the ordinance, saying the gov­ ernment has a compelling in­ terest in preserving public safety.

"The First Amendment was never intended to protect an indi­ vidual who burns a cross in the middle of the night in a fenced yard of an African American family's home," Foley said.

The act "is an unmistakable threat," he said.

Clears, a youth who was arrested in June on charges he burned two makeshift crosses in a black family's yard, said that a Holy Cross Congregation of Holy Cross youth, who has committed the same offense.

He also questioned the prop­ erty of the conditions under which Burtchaell's alleged mis­ Conduct occurred — "ND must clarify the distinc­ tion of the professional status of the University Counseling Center and the free­ance, un­ trained, unsupervised, un­ lic­ enced and uncertified "advising" some of us feel qual­ ified to provide because we have received Holy Orders," said Manier.

Burtchaell's alleged victims were students he was either currently counseling or had counseled in the past. "Friends and friends of les­ bians and gays at ND will nec­ essarily find themselves totally unsympathetic with a religious order which protects its mem­ bers," said the relatives and friends last, said Manier, concluding his written state­ ment.

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overusing veto power and at­ tempting to silence the Senate, particularly on the Middle East issue.

Even his selection of Dan Quayle for vice president indi­ cates his attempt to increase the power of the presidency. "It's pretty hard to disdain the vice presidency, but he's done it," McCarthy added.

He criticized the Democratic candidates for failing to con­ front Bush on this institutional cor­ruption.

McCarthy said that although Bush has the image of being a good foreign policy president, he has failed to handle affairs outside of the country well.

"If you commit 500,000 peo­ ple to kill estimates of two­ to­ 300,000 people," he said, "it ought to result in some signif­ icant change or stabilization." The Gulf War, however, has not had this kind of reordering ef­ fect.

"It isn't something you do on a weekend and come away and say 'we've done our job,'" Mc­Carthy added.

Bush had no real foreign pol­ icy record, he said, until he be­ came a presidential can­ didate. Moreover, his supposed qualifi­ cations in the area — positions as Central Intelligence director, a United Nations representative and vice president under Presi­ dent Ronald Reagan — are re­ ally detrimental to his ability to operate an effective foreign policy.

Although McCarthy believes that the Democratic candidates should attack the president's handling of foreign affairs, he acknowledged that no candi­ date has a solid record on for­ eign matters.

The senator emphasized that Democratic candidates must avoid campaigning on the prin­ ciple that the federal govern­ ment can be run like a state government. "They're all play­ ing around the edges with gimmicky proposals," he said, and this will not be successful in the long­run.

He cited three major domestic issues that must be addressed by any Democratic presidential can­ didate:

• Unemployment, he said, is an institutional problem that cannot be solved by increasing benefits or government em­ ployment. What is needed is a "change in the conception of the right to unemployment."

To curtail unemployment, McCarthy said, working hours must be shortened, from the workers to the unemployed by shortening working days, years or lifetimes.

• The government must deal with eliminating the $4 trillion in public debt ($40,000 for each taxpayer).

The debt is "dead weight" that hangs over every­ thing the government wants to do, McCarthy said.

"The Democrats should pro­ pose a program which will sig­ nificantly reduce the debt al­ most immediately," he said. He suggests a capital levy on the wealthy, who were not asked to pay for government operation while the debt was accumulat­ ing.

The United States must deal with its lack of competition with Japan and Germany and seek a balance of payments. Although the disparity in the balance of payments is often attributed to technological failure on the part of the nation, McCarthy cited the fact that we have been carrying the cost of these countries' defense, even after their economies were stable and growing.

Japan and Germany should be required to help pay, and the senator suggests that the U.S. apply an import defense duty to meet past and present costs.

McCarthy said that he hopes to establish some popular re­ sponse to these issues by par­ ticipating in seven or eight pri­ mary states.

According to McCarthy, the Democratic Party needs a can­ didate that addresses all of these issues and provides good alternative programs. This kind of candidate, he said, has yet to emerge.

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Bush helps by signing new bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush on Wednesday signed legislation further enlarging for some states the unemployment benefits bill that became law just last month.

The additional measure was worked out by Congress and congressional leaders after several senators protested that their states were getting short-shrift in the unemployment benefits bill that became law Nov. 15.

The bill gives extra weeks of benefits to people in 23 states and adds about 200,000 jobless to the newly expanded coverage.

The legislation also includes provisions in several other areas, including easing trade relations with Hungary and Czechoslovakia, so Bush can extend economic favored trading status to them. It also cleared the way for Bush to give that preferential trading status to the newly independent Baltic states of Lithuania, Estonia and Latvia.

The bill also eases import duties for Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru to encourage those countries to crack down on drug guerrillas. Furthermore, the legislation lifts the prohibition on imports of gold coins from the Soviet Union. That, Bush said in a written statement, "should help the Soviet Union and the republics earn hard currency."

The earlier unemployment bill Bush approved was a $5.3 billion package to give further jobless benefits to people who have used up the 26 weeks they were allowed under the old law. The bill he signed Wednesday improves on that to give all eligible people 13 extra weeks, instead of only six weeks that would have been extended to those in 23 states.

The Labor Department said the new bill makes 200,000 more people eligible to receive expanded benefits.

Bush had fought Democratic efforts since last summer to expand the benefits for the unemployed. But as the economy remained sluggish and Bush came under attack by Democrats for ignored inequities to the plight of the jobless, he agreed to the expanded benefits.

The bill includes a tax credit for individuals and companies that hire the long-term unemployed. The Treasury Department can also use part of the available $4 billion to help states provide benefits.

The expanded benefits will be phased in, providing 26 weeks the first year and 13 the second. The bill also requires that before Bush signs a bill, he agree to the expanded benefits.

Last American hostage returns home Wednesday

New York (AP) — Terry Anderson's family sounded a joyous shout Wednesday: from suburban New York to the Sierra Nevada footballs and the lakeside environs of western Kentucky when it became clear that the last American hostage in Lebanon had been freed.

And early-morning blur of unrestricted jubilation gave way to a day fraught with anxiety, a final roller-coaster ride between elation and exasperation before the journalist's whereabout finally became known.

"Oh God, Terry, you're all right. Great!" exclaimed a cousin, Rusty Ruth, of Grass Valley, Calif., as she watched Anderson chat with reporters on television in Damascus, the Syrian capital.

"I can't believe it — it's true, it's true," echoed her daughter, Robin.

"He looks pale, he looks lighter, but more importantly he looks like a free man. This feels sweet," said Tom Anderson, tears running down his face.

Pictures of his cousin nestled among the Christmas decorations around his home in Valley Stream, N.Y.

In Batavia, N.Y., where Anderson grew up, churches and schools held prayer services Wednesday night and residents gathered for a 200-person welcome home and party. A rally was planned in his home town of Lockport, Ohio.

Anderson, 44, the chief Mideast correspondent for the Associated Press, was kidnaped March 16, 1985. He was the longest held of 16 Americans taken captive since March 1984 and, after 2,455 days, the last to be let go. Three of those Americans were slain by their captors.

Smiling broadly and looking healthy, he appeared publicly for the first time.

"You can't imagine how glad I am to see you," an emotional Anderson told fellow reporters.

His release was first reported by Iran's state-run news agency around a 3 a.m. EST, but con-firmation reports showed up around 7 a.m.

Some reports said that cast doubt on Anderson's release."tried my patience a number of times, one way this whole thing has been handled.

He looked healthy and happy and smiling and laughing. Judy Walker, another sister, said Terry was the happiest person that cast doubt on Anderson's release."tried my patience a number of times, one way this whole thing has been handled.

Say also lives in the western Kentucky town, where yellow ribbons fluttered from homes, schools, churches and cars.

Ruth triumphantly held aloft the bracelet she's been wearing for four years. "If we took the shackles off because Terry's on his way off," said Ruth, who energetically campaigned on his behalf.

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Japan's allay Asian expressions and warning reports from Indonesia attracted the attention of Japan when its elder daughter, Mrs. Yoshida, said that Japan should proclaim that it will never again be a god. She added that Japan is economically strong, but it often appears as if it is not strong enough to be a god.

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During the past year, former Prime Minister Takekiyo Kurihara and Emperor Akihito have offered expressions of regret for Japan's aggression, in part to allay Asian fears that a government that is still seeking peacekeeping troops abroad would lead to resurgent militarism. To mark the Pearl Harbor anniversary, Japan's Parliament is also planning a resolution of regret for the country's wartime aggression. But it sources said Wednesday that there will be no direct apology for the attack on the U.S. base.

As the anniversary approaches — Saturday in the United States and Sunday in Japan — the number of special programs on the war has grown. And the Thursday night movie on television Tokyo is a natural: the 1970 U.S.-Japan epic on the Pearl Harbor attack, "Tora, Tora, Tora." Most documentaries promote "scoops" gleaned from historical archives, feeding on their viewers' seemingly insatiable appetite for detail. On Wednesday night, the quasi-governmental Japan Broadcasting Corp. broadcast a documentary made in collaboration with ABC: "Pearl Harbor: Two Hours That Changed the World."

American viewers will see the same program: documentary footage and photos from both sides, interviews including President Bush and Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi — and excerpts from letters that portray the diplomatic, military and historical impact of the Pearl Harbor attack.

Another joint effort, between CBS and the Japanese Broadcasting System, "The Trap of History: Japan and America Fought 50 Years Ago," tackles the question of whether the two countries can stay out of another war.

"History can never be repeated, but it often appears as if it could. Japan-U.S. economic friction can be viewed as similar to the situation of the two countries 50 years ago," the three sympathetic hours of special programming will be broadcast here Sunday.

Asahi newspaper reporter Shintaro Yoshida wrote that he "can't cope with my desire to condemn Pearl Harbor to history" was a result of economic friction and a sense of responsibility for the conflict. Japan's television networks have produced about 20 special documentary programs for broadcast abroad of and during this weekend's anniversary of the raid. Newspapers and magazines also are running special reports.

Most accounts portray the war as something that just happened. The issue of responsibility for the war is now being debating here. The networks' reports show that Japan is economically strong, but it often appears as if it is not strong enough to be a god.

"We're obviously pleased with the outcome and we're especially glad that it was unanimous," said Tyler's attorney Mary Howard. "We maintain that Tyler is an innocent person, denied a fair trial in an atmosphere of racial disharmony."

Efforts to gain Tyler's release were made around the country and in Europe. Tyler was in the midst of a heated confrontation over the desegregation of schools in Desegregation, a Mississippi trial town 25 miles north of New Orleans.

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New policy rejects scholarships awarded solely on racial basis

WASHINGTON (AP) — Education Secretary Lamar Alexander today formally unveiled a policy barring scholarships awarded solely on a racial basis, but said colleges could still grant financial aid to obtain racial and ethnic diversity.

"There are relatively few race-exclusive scholarships, those for which only persons of designated races may apply," said Alexander. "Not one student who now has a scholarship will lose that scholarship as a result of this... That's an absolute promise we have made."

The Education Department launched a review of race-specific scholarships after a furor erupted over a department official's warning that colleges ceasing federal money could not offer scholarships directed to minorities.

"I think we are obviously making a very significant step, a move away from a very low step, the hysteria," said Benjamin Curran, head of the CDC's AIDS task force, on Wednesday that local committees of experts would be asked to advise the infected workers.

The guidelines would judge each case on the basis of the risk of the health care worker's blood entering a patient, how well the health care worker followed every infection-control procedures and whether the health worker's ability is impaired by the disease, the newspaper reported.

"This mirrors what hospitals were doing internally anyway," said Margaret Hardy, senior counsel for the American Hospital Association. Dr. Geraldine Morrow, president of the American Dental Association, said the CDC's policy is the same as the profession's recommendations.

"The ADA acknowledges that in certain circumstances, certain dental procedures may pose an identifiable risk," she said. "The key factor is that careful, universal precautions should be used for every patient treated by every health care provider. This is what protects the patient..."

Only the American Medical Association supported the earlier proposals, and then only for Caesaran deliveries.

"The administration has a case for reading the law the way it appears to be reading it, but that produces bad public policy, and I don't think it's a company to choose this moment in history to remedy whatever the defect is in the interpretation of the law," said Robert Rosenzweig, president of the Association of American Universities.

"I think this is clearly a positive step, a move away from federally mandated hysteria," said Benjamin Schatz, director of a national program for HIV-positive health care workers sponsored by the American Association of Physicians for Human Rights.

"Major medical policy decisions should be based on the best and most sound scientific information available at the time, so we find this decision by the CDC to be acceptable," said Linn Meyer, a spokeswoman for the American College of Surgeons.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States struggled out of recession in the spring, but the recovery weakened in the summer and currently stumbles further, the government said Wednesday in reports indicating future troubles for the economy.

The Department of Commerce reported that the gross domestic product (GDP), the total output of goods and services produced within the American borders, edged up at an anemic annual rate of 1.7 percent from July through September. That was significantly below an estimated annual rate of 2.5 percent for the quarter, reflecting the fact that consumer spending, which accounts for two-thirds of the total economy, was weaker than previously estimated.

In a separate report, the Federal Reserve said a survey of business conditions around the country in October and November "suggested flagging momentum," with consumer spending, construction activity and factory production all suffering.

President Bush pledged to put forward a "new action program" in his State of the Union address which he said would present to Congress a "common-sense set of economic reforms." Congress begins hearings last Thursday in a variety of tax-cut measures as both Democrats and Republicans ready current tax-cut packages in advance of the 1992 presidential elections.

"No one should be complacent about the sluggish economy or stubborn unemployment," the president said in a speech to the American Enterprise Institute.

The administration continued to insist that the country has definitively emerged from the 1990-91 recession, although they conceded that the recovery so far has been "stumbling.

"We think the economy is very, very sluggish," said presidential spokesman Martin Fitzwater. "I think everybody understands that the economy has real problems."

Private analysts were even more pessimistic, saying that after two quarters of sub-par growth the economy could only very easily pitch back into a full-fledged recession during the current October-December period.

"The economy is in worse shape than previously thought," said Lawrence H. Hunter, chief economist of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. "The fact that the economy slipped this quarter lost even the meager momentum it had built up since May points to a flat to negative fourth quarter."

Wednesday's report marked the first time the government has emphasized the gross domestic product, after a half century of using the gross national product (GNP) to gauge the nation's economic health. Most other major industrial countries use the GDP.

The difference is that the GDP measures only goods and services produced inside U.S. borders while the GNP also includes profits that American companies earned from their overseas subsidiaries.

Private economists have enthusiastically supported the change from GNP to GDP, saying it will serve as a better guide to economic conditions inside the United States.

Analysts said the new figures gave a more accurate reflection of how they believe the economy actually has performed since the recession began in July 1990.

The report showed that the GDP expanded at a barely perceptible annual rate of 0.2 percent in the July-September quarter of 1990 followed by a drop of 3.9 percent in the final three months of last year, about twice the rate of plunge previously recorded by the old GNP figures.

The economy continued to drop at an annual rate of 2.5 percent in the first quarter of this year before posting a 1.4 percent GDP increase in the first quarter and the revised 1.7 percent gain in the third quarter.

While the old GNP figures had shown three consecutive quarters of decline, the GDP showed only two negative quarters but with a steeper drop.

Rudman says Cranston smeared Senate by accepting reprimand

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Alan Cranston smeared "every member" of the U.S. Senate when he accepted a reprimand for his dealings with Charles Keating, said Sen. Warren Rudman, R-N.H., the vice chairman of his chamber's Ethics Committee.

Cranston was convicted Wednesday of securities fraud in a case stemming from his actions on behalf of Keating.

"We should be complacent about the sluggish economy or stubborn unemployment," the president said in a speech to the American Enterprise Institute.

Rudman is the highest-ranking Republican on the committee of three GOP and three Democratic members. He spoke immediately after Cranston on the Senate floor last month, expressing his distaste for the California Democrat's defense.

On Wednesday, Rudman severely criticized Cranston's assertions that he had acted differently from other senators when he linked assistance to political donations from him — especially the donations linked to three Cranston-backed voter registration groups.

This part of Cranston's defense — dubbed the "everybody does it" defense and the senator's special counsel — "smears every member of this body and the institution as a whole," Rudman said.

Rudman did so by citing the unspecified conduct of un-named senators who also assisted constituents who contribute to their campaigns, Rudman said.

Keating, president of the collapsing Lincoln Savings and Loan, persuaded Cranston to plead no contest with federal regulators. Keating also contributed nearly $1 million to Cranston's campaign and political causes.

Harvard University law professor Alan Dershowitz, who represented Cranston on the Senate floor, said in response to Rudman that the committee's findings about the issue were "legal and proper.

"My heart goes out to the committee's charges and defending his conduct.

Cranston said he accepted the action "with deep remorse in my heart" but then spent nearly an hour denying the committee's charges and defending his conduct.

Rudman said Cranston misled senators and when he asserted the committee's finding of improper conduct were based only on the proximity in time between contributions and official action.

The committee's findings that Cranston violated the law, Rudman said, "does not equate to a finding that he was not motivated or did not link contributions, nor does it preclude the possibility of a finding of improper conduct. Illegality is not the same as impropriety."
Burtchaell case shows hypocrisy of ND Family

The Notre Dame family. We as students are constantly reminded about the Notre Dame family by our parental administrators in loco parentis, they call it— who look out for students' best interests, lay down the law and reprimand when they deem it necessary.

But in the wake of the allegations of sexual misconduct by Father James Burtchaell, the children must ask their parents if the same light of scrutiny is ever shined upon themselves.

In the Burtchaell case, it appears that the watchful eye of our administrative parents were shut tight. The University seems to have ignored the rumors completely, allowing student safety and trust to be jeopardized.

At the latest, the University was aware of the Burtchaell situation last April. If that indeed is the case, there is no excuse for the failure to properly investigate and settle the situation last April. If that indeed is the case, there is no excuse for the failure to properly investigate and settle the situation last April. If that indeed is the case, there is no excuse for the failure to properly investigate and settle the situation last April.

Still, rumors abound that our Notre Dame parents knew about Burtchaell's alleged wrongdoings long before, in the mid-1970s.

The Notre Dame family.

The letter by Erin O'Neill, (The Observer, Nov. 25) made the point that the proposal for a politically correct version of the Notre Dame Victory March "is detrimental to the cause of women's equality.

Women have been treated as second-rate to men for so long that progressive moves must be made to educate both women and men.

These misconceptions are still such a force in society that many well-meaning individuals inadvertently believe them.

When one realizes the number of women in past centuries who could have made great contributions to human kind but were never afforded the chance out of that society's negligence, one witnesses the damage of ignorance.

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Changes necessary to improve graduate school

Dear Editor:

The following is an open letter to the graduate student community, the Graduate Students Union (GSU), and the Graduate School. It is the mutual objective of all of these groups to enhance the quality of research, the quality of life, and the prestige of Notre Dame graduate students. In order to move these objectives, the following three policy measures should be adopted immediately.

First, the University should employ a student health care center. Many graduate students are married, have children, and live on only one family member's stipend. In the case of international graduate students, federal aid in the form of student loans or welfare programs, which both require United States citizenship, are simply unavailable. For spouses, usually a mother, to be employed in a job that is too expensive, inadequate, and in many cases teach courses, they receive significantly less fringe benefits than their male counterparts. For those who believe our contributions are worthy of the food service, janitorial staff and lawn crews, then they should be entitled to similar benefits. These staff members rightly receive access to a pension plan, paid vacations, tuition waivers, and more. These are not a free turkey for Christmas.

A poignant example of the plight of graduate students who do not receive was brought to my attention recently. My wife recently left her University staff position. As a result, her health insurance costs rose from approximately $75 a month to $269 a month for the same coverage. Shouldn't graduate students have at least equal access and equal subsidization to the staff's HMO or its Blue Cross-Blue Shield coverage?

Second, the graduate stipend is equal and levels - in my own department of economics the stipend levels are grossly unequal. We II adopt this policy if we are to attract the brightest minds in the world.

Third, GSU should demand access to the Graduate School and GSU should be encouraged to see this project as important in accomplishing its own mission and urgent faculty and staff to push for this project when meeting with fellow colleagues, human resources, or the Provost's office.

I encourage the GSU to continue its work in this area, encourage the Graduate School to see this project as important in accomplishing its own mission and urgent faculty and staff to push for this project when meeting with fellow colleagues, human resources, or the Provost's office.

Two: Provide graduate students with access to subsidized health insurance. Although graduate students serve as research assistants to professors, and in many cases teach courses, they receive significantly less fringe benefits than their male counterparts. For those who believe our contributions are worthy of the food service, janitorial staff and lawn crews, then they should be entitled to similar benefits. These staff members rightly receive access to a pension plan, paid vacations, tuition waivers, and more. These are not a free turkey for Christmas.

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Mike Kamradt
Students for Environmental Action
Dec. 5, 1991

Be aware and conserve to help our environment

Dear Editor:

If you haven't already noticed either the new banners in the dining halls, it's Environmental Week '91. Now, I know what you're thinking al­ready. You're thinking that these banners & the entire environmental conservation effort is simply a way for us poor students to escape paying tuition and to get free food from the cafeteria. I assure you that this is not the case. The purpose of this week is to get you to join some environmental action group or change the way you live. The purpose is to (1) make you aware that you are part of an environment, (2) change your behavior and (3) what you do as an individual does make a difference.

What do we mean by that? Well, let's talk about pollution. As winter approaches, we love to take that long, hot shower in the morning. Did you know that when you use the shower, you're using 90% of your hot water? How about when you wash your face? How many times do you shower down to five minutes, you would save 10 gallons of water. If the person at Notre Dame did that, we would save 10,000 gallons of water per day. That's a lot of water!

That doesn't even include the 40 gallons of water it takes to flush the toilet, or the water used for brushing your teeth and washing the dishes. We are not saying that you do not do these things. But, we do ask you to be more aware of your con­sumption and cut it down when possible.

So, now you say to yourself, "Heck, we have plenty of water to go around." Ahhh, but do we?

So then, all of the earth's water, 97 percent of it is ocean water. And do we really drink and use this raw ocean water? No, not at all. So, what's left? Well, another 2.2 percent is tied up in polar ice caps and glaciers. As of yet, we haven't developed a method to use this source fully. So, math majors, that leaves less than 0.5 percent that we can drink.

About 1/2 of the water that we use in the U.S. comes from groundwater. We pump 82 bil­lion gallons out of the ground per day. That's a lot, especially when you consider it takes 300 years to replenish a shallow groundwater source. While use of this magnitude continues, the water table is dropping and the flows are being reduced. As pollution occurs, forget it. That water is as good as done, and it's the start of a long ecological nightmare.

So what's the point? Don't waste it. Conserve it. Don't pollute it. Preserve it. Reduce, would you?

Mike Kamradt
Students for Environmental Action
Dec. 5, 1991

Coach errs by teaching safe sex

Dear Editor:

John Thompson, the basket­ball coach at Georgetown University, was recently inter­viewed by David Brinkley. Mr. Thompson was asked about the instruction he provided the players following the disclosure by Magic Johnson that he was HIV positive. Mr. Thompson related that he did not feel that the instructions available to those who partici­pate in sexual relations should be taught.

Mr. Thompson believes that the absolute truths of the Sixth and Ninth Commandments do not apply. He also didn't believe that he could teach at a Roman Catholic university.

I would like to respond to the specifics of the instructions that he teaches or the spe­cific morality of the teachings. Magic Johnson is an advocate of the amoral proposition called "safe sex." Mr. Thompson did not reject that philosophy and this Catholic viewer wondered if the instruction of safe sex was one of the options provided by Mr. Thompson.

If Mr. Thompson teaches this belief, does he inform the stu­dents that safe sex rejects the absolute truths of the Sixth and Ninth Commandments? Does he believe that God to Moses and affirmed by Christ, do not apply? Is it fair to instruct the Georgetown stu­dents that safe sex affirms promiscuity, and a form of adultery, fornication, and homosexuality? Does Mr. Thompson inform the students that these sinful behaviors are always wrong?

The eternal truths of the Catholic Church are taught at all Catholic institutions of learning. Teaching the errors of moral thought such as safe sex and enlightening the stu­dents to the infallible truths of the Church in faith and morals is the responsibility of the Catholic teacher. Nothing Mr. Thompson said indicates that he teaches these moral truths. Georgetown University is a Catholic university.

Mr. Thompson is a subtle teacher of moral error.

Joseph E. Valley
Washington, CT
Nov. 21, 1991

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P.O. Box Q, Notre Dame, IN 46556 or bring them to third floor LaFortune.
Dining halls will be transformed into film festivals this weekend as the Student Film Premiere offers films ranging from advertisements to short documentaries. Students are invited to view the films and enjoy refreshments. The Student Film Festival also offers an opportunity for students to see what their classmates have been working on.

By ANNA MARIE TABOR
Saint Mary's Accent Editor

The films range from advertisements to short documentaries. A number are

pictures of individuals or groups. Some are abstract; others are

Good food. Good spirits.

Saint Mary's presents a weekend of Madrigal dining and entertainment.

"It's not like Shenanigans, it's loose and free-floating. It's fine to lean over and sing to some little girl who's eating her figgy pudding," Palmisano said.

Both Palmisano and Zopp said they enjoyed the break from traditional vocal performances. "We interact with the audience. Through the whole thing I may not stand next to another bass," Palmisano said of how the singers are not separated into sections, but are more of an informal traveling band.

Each performance has a seating capacity of 200 and always sell out early. However, there are still openings for Thursday and Friday and Menk wishes more students would attend than have in years past.

According to Palmisano, the price of the Madrigal Dinner is comparable to a typical weekend evening of dinner and entertainment. With all the ball dances this weekend, it was suggested that couples come to the Dinner before the dance.

Tickets, priced at $22.50 per person, are on sale at Saint Mary's box office, located in O'Laughlin Auditorium, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday through Friday.

Ticket order forms are available by calling 284-4626. No ticket orders will be accepted by phone.

Behind the scenes work creates 'Student World Premieres'

By MELISSA COMER
Accent Writer

Do you want to be a star? How about a producer? Director? Writer? These may not be in front of the camera, but the students in the Communication and Theater Department will have their moment on the big screen as they present "Student World Premieres" tonight at the Snite Museum of Art.

The film and video production students of Notre Dame will present films never before viewed by the general public. It is the culmination of a semester's work with approximately 30 projects selected for this special screening.

Students enrolled in the Basic Film and Production and Advanced Film and Production classes have created these films for class projects. The projects are filmed on S-VHS video, Super 8, 3/4", and 16mm film.

Given the general guidelines for their assignments, they were then free to use their imaginations. Thus, the topics, genres, and lengths of these films vary.

The films range from advertisements to short documentaries. A number are

parodies and satires with subject matter ranging from the South Bend Animal Clinic to a personal comment on anxiety. With the wide variety of projects, selecting those to be viewed tonight proved difficult.

"If we let different people choose which films to present, you get a different selection each time," according to Theodore Mandell, assistant professor in the communication and theater department.

He explained further, "The styles are all different. Different students excel at different things. There are all different tastes."

The challenge for the film students lies in their ability to excel at every aspect of film making. Since they are not only the eyes behind the camera, the students must develop the concept, setting, and script.

In addition, they are casting directors and producers. As Mandell put it, "Here you're on your own. In the real world, there could be a hundred people working on a film."

The time commitment involved with these films is the major cost of production. "No one who goes to see these projects will really appreciate how long they take to make," commented Mandell.

"A student in the Advanced class, Nate Fitzgerald added, "You can never predict how much time it will take you ahead of time. I asked one of my friends, 'Do you want to be a star?' I don't think he knew how much work it was going to take either.""

Yet the majority of the time is not spent actually filming but rather in the editing room. A 45-second film can include as many as 35 to 40 edits. And the work is never done.

Mandell said of his students, "They're constantly re-editing. It's a constant process of refinement. Most people are never completely satisfied."

But for all the hours spent, presentations like "Student World Premieres" make the work worthwhile. Though all films produced are viewed in the classroom for fellow students to critique and learn from, the opportunity for a more public viewing is also important. An increase in the number of viewers invokes an entirely different response. Mandell maintains, "Anytime you make a film or video, you have a viewer in mind. It's intended to be viewed by someone other than yourselves. When you make a film, you want as many people to see it as possible."

The student film-makers welcome this opportunity for feedback. Jay Barry, a film and video production major in the advanced class, said he believes, "The class is a tough audience to sell. With a larger audience, you get a real feel for what people outside the film world think of it. The audience is usually not as critical. They're going to enjoy it or not going to enjoy it. That's what it comes down to."

Mandell and his students seem optimistic that the audience will indeed enjoy it. "It's very entertaining, a night well spent," Mandell predicts.

If nothing else, "Student World Premieres" offers other students the opportunity to see what their classmates have been doing.

Carolyn Brock, a student in the Basic class and a telecommunications major, commented, "I would encourage people to come out. You'd be really interested to see what your peers are doing in Communication and Theater.""
By JENNIFER GUERIN
Accent Writer

Notre Dame exudes tradition. Every event, every building, every alumnae parading around, gawking at the monuments on campus—it’s nearly impossible not to reminisce about something Notre Dame’s football to An Tostal to SYRs. Notre Dame is tradition.

But have you ever wondered how the traditions originated? Ask Mod Dean.

1991 marks the third year of activity for a most successful group, the Flanner-Siegfried Players. Although three years may not seem like much, it is only steps away from eternity for students eager to establish their own reputation as contributors to the university’s annual schedule of events.

On the evenings of December 5, 6, and 7, they will stage Brain Way’s adaptation of Dickens’ classic story, “The Christmas Carol.”

Three years ago, students in Flamer Hall began the organization to increase dorm involvement and heighten the prestige of Mod Quad on campus.

This year, producers Diane Dean and Michelle Griffin have worked to bring Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s communities a dramatic spectacle sure to fill more seats in Washington Hall than Chemistry 117 and 118 on test days.

Sherry-Ann Morris, a senior to five rehearsals a week since Dismas House have a particular need for students to work for a most successful group. The goal of Dismas House is to give in 1979 on sponsored in 1980 as a community service project. The players have worked to bring Christmas Carol.” No Scrooge could spoil the months of hard work having been there. “It’s all coming together, finally!” said Dean, going into this week of dress rehearsals and last-minute details.

Since its inception, the Players’ charity of choice has been South Bend’s Dismas House, a home for prisoners.

The goal of Dismas House is to encourage people who might otherwise lack a supportive environment upon returning to society. All residents work outside the house and pay rent for living there.

This season, the directors of Dismas House have a particular need for donations because they are in the process of renewing federal grants, which ran out this year. For this reason, the Players are charging a minimal admission fee ($2 students, $3 non-students) for the first time.

Tickets to “The Christmas Carol” are available at the information desk this week, or at the door, beginning at 7 p.m. on the night of the show.

New Traditions

Flanner-Siegfried Players present ‘The Christmas Carol’

Diane Dean remarked on the initial difficulties of coordinating events and deadlines for a large cast, but since most of the actors and actresses have previous acting experience, there have been no major setbacks.

Books describe historical growth of Notre Dame

By ANN MARIE HARTMAN
Literary Critic

Thomas J. Schlereth, professor of American studies, will mark his 20th year at the University of Notre Dame in 1992, the same year the university celebrates its sesquicentennial anniversary.

As part of the commemoratives, collectibles being produced in honor of Notre Dame’s 150th year, the Alumni Association approached Schlereth and asked him to revise a slideshow presentation he gave in 1979 on the 100th Anniversary of the Main Building and compile it in the form of a book.

“A Dome of Learning, The University of Notre Dame’s Main Building” will be the final product of Schlereth’s work which he completed last December.

Through the use of color and black and white images, as well as a detailed historical explanation of the Main Building from the day it was constructed, Schlereth carries his readers through the significance of the Main Building and in the days of Father Sorin up until the experiences of today’s students.

The Alumni Association originally planned to distribute a limited edition lithograph of the Main Building, but realizing that not everyone had the space to display such a hanging, they decided to sell the book independently.

Upon completion of his research on the Main Building, Schlereth said he was struck with the idea of doing a companion volume on Sacred Heart Church.

“A Spire of Faith, The University of Notre Dame’s Sacred Heart Church” was inspired by a presentation he gave after Sacred Heart was renovated.

Assembled in the same format as his book on the Dome, Schlereth makes especially proficient use of photography in this volume.

With the help of the photographic talents of Steve Mortarity, adjunct assistant professor of the Arts and Letters Core course, Schlereth climbed a scaffolding in Sacred Heart in an effort to record the most beautiful details of the Church’s ceiling.

The color photography is at best use in the book’s display of Sacred Heart’s stained-glass windows. Schlereth is not only qualified to write on the Main Building and Sacred Heart Church because of his research in American material culture, but also because of the time he spent “tramping around campus” during his undergraduate years.

In his time outside of class during college, Schlereth would give tours to University visitors.

He managed to find a route that would take his tour groups “on a walk through the past” beginning at 1840 with the Log Chapel up to where ever the current new developments on campus would be. The campus architecture is a way of “knowing the material past through physical remains,” Schlereth said.

Schlereth is pleased with the completion of his books and believes that the Main Building and Sacred Heart Church symbolize faith and learning in two different ways.

“A Dome of Learning, The University of Notre Dame’s Main Building” and “A Spire of Faith, The University of Notre Dame’s Sacred Heart Church” are available at the Alumni Office and the Notre Dame Bookstore for $10 each.

This preliminary drawing of projected Sacred Heart Church will be one of the pictures featured in "A Spire of Faith: The University of Notre Dame's Sacred Heart Church."
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By ED SCHUYLER Jr.  AP Sports Writer

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IOC to review conflict of interest guidelines

LAUSANNE, Switzerland (AP) — Robert Helmick's resignation is leading the International Olympic Committee to clarify its rules on conflict of interest. The IOC Executive Board said it is taking steps to ensure that members don't leave themselves open to potential abuses in their business dealings.

The moves are prompted by the case of Helmick, who resigned from the IOC Wednesday amid allegations of ethical misconduct.

An investigation by USA Today found that Helmick received almost $300,000 from the firms with Olympic ties. The investigation led to Helmick's resignation from the IOC presidency and to the audit that resulted in his IOC resignation.

IOC vice president Kevan Gosper said the Helmick case pointed out the need for clearer ethics regulations.

"Up until now," he said, "we felt the rules covered the matter. But as a result of this ex-

gence. The contract underscores the fact that professional sports are increasingly a nation that sells leisure-time industry in a market. "Brother, Can You Spare a Dime" has been a hit song this century. Chicago Cubs. Jeffries.

"The goal has been for the USOC to put those allegations behind us and to move forward," he said. "I see the rela-

relationships between the IOC and the USOC as very good today." Helmick held one of the two IOC posts reserved for Americans. The other U.S. member is former Olympic rower Anita DeFranz.

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Kareem and the Doctor will go one-on-one in a game to benefit AIDS research.

NEW YORK (AP) — Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Dr. James E. Wooley, who scored many of their 66.43 points by creating their own unstoppable shots, will meet in a 1-on-1 game in a charity basketball match.

Abdul-Jabbar, 44, who retired in 1989 as the NBA’s leading career scorer with 38,387 points, will face off Dec. 15 in the Houston game on Dec. 15 at the Houston Pavilion.

Aikman actually has had bad injury luck all three years of his career.

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The other players who were finalists for the Davey O’Brien Award and the National Quarterback Award were Jeff Blundin of Virginia; Elvis Grbac of Notre Dame, who completed 189 of 313 passes for 2,527 yards and 22 touchdowns and eight interceptions. The senior quarterback was the mainstay of the Miami record. The Aggies were honored at a dinner Feb. 12 in Dallas.

If you’ve always had a great rivalry on the court, and now it can continue," Abdul-Jabbar said.

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Spartans stay undefeated with defeat of Nebraska

Michigan State. They came out and got some momentum, and we couldn't score," Nebraska coach Danny Nee said.

"Once they got on their run, and got their crowd into it, it was over," Nee said. "I was disappointed in the Nebraska defense, but that was probably more due to the Michigan State offense.

Matt Stiegelng led all scorers with 24 points, while Mike Peploski added 16 points and 11 rebounds and Respert scored 15 for Michigan State. Six Spartans scored in double figures, five of them from court.

Michigan State also outrebounded the Cornhuskers 40-33.

"The forwards haven't played very well in the first three games, so today was nice," Stiegelng, a 6-foot-7 forward, said. "I think we just turned up the intensity in the first half."

Jamar Johnson led Nebraska with 18 points.

Both teams struggled throughout a sloppy first half. Nebraska missed its first seven shots as the Spartans took a 7-0 lead.

The Cornhuskers pulled to an 11-9 lead, but their shooting woes continued as they shot just 36 percent for the half and had 13 turnovers in the period.

"We wanted to be more competitive tonight, but we'll just have to write it off as a learning experience," Nee said. "It will help us prepare for the Big Eight season."

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Michigan State travels to Dayton for a game Saturday night, while Nebraska plays at Creighton that afternoon.

Baseball MVPs play in softball game

NEW YORK — Cal Ripken and Terry Pendleton, the major league's two MVPs, had the lineups for the Pepsi All-Star Softball Game to be played in Palm Springs, Calif., February 8. Ripken has played in the game eight times, while this will be Pendleton's first.

The second and third place finishers in MVP voting also are listed among agreeing to play — Cecil Fielder and Frank Thomas, and Barry Bonds and Bobby Bonilla.

Colts sign Conlin — for third time

BENGALSBY, S.C. — It seems familiar, it's because offensive guard Chris Conlin has been this way before. The Indianapolis Colts on Wednesday signed Conlin for the third time this year.

Conlin first signed as a free agent in April, and was waived a week before the NFL season began. He was re-signed in November, then waived on Nov. 1 after guard Randy Dixon came off injured reserve. Conlin had started two of the five games in which he played during his career.

His latest re-signing will fill a roster spot vacated when tackle Bob Bobo was waived on Monday.

Ditka sympathizes with Burns' decision

It's a tough situation for the Chicago Bears, said coaches are often the scapegoats when NFL teams struggle offensively during a news conference, he chided.

"The main thing is, go out walking, and people," Ditka said. "You don't have a competitive tonight, but we'll just have to write it off as a learning experience," Nee said. "It will help us prepare for the Big Eight season."

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struck offensively Wednesday night, but the 22nd-

ranked Spartans pulled out of their swoon in the second half to remain unbeaten with a 101-

71 victory.

Michigan State (4-0) scored 68 points in the second half, turning a five-point halftime lead into a 15-point bulge with a 12-2 run early in the second half.

Freshman guard Shawn Respert keyed the charge with eight points, including two 3-

pointers.

"I was pleased that we were able to turn it up a notch in the second half," Michigan State coach Jud Heathcote said. "We said during a news conference, he hinted that he's considered.

"Coaches are expendable, very expendable," Ditka said.

"Our job is to coach, and when you cease to win, then you're gone. It's cut and dry. It's a ruthless business.

The high pressure to win can be an incredible strain, Ditka said.

"After a while, I'm sure other types of employment look more appetizing than coaching. Believe me," Ditka said. "It can happen to anybody just like it happened to Jerry (Burns) and other people."

Ditka, 14-9-4 this season, is in the first year of a three-year, $2.5 million contract. He said he likes the idea of leaving the NFL on his own, rather than waiting for the job ax to fall during a losing season.

"The time could come before a losing season, but it will never come," Ditka said. "It would be up to me. I'm understanding that other people might understand, I'm not sure I like it. It's up to them rather than me to make a choice," Ditka added. "The main thing is, go out walking, and people.

"I'm going to just go out walking, that's all."

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Juniors

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Deadline: Friday, Dec. 13th
Bulls win 13th straight; Charlotte downs Lakers

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Bulls set a team record for consecutive victories with 13 as Scottie Pippen had 28 points, 15 rebounds and 10 assists Wednesday night. Pippen had scored 100 the previous two games, a city record.

With the victory, the Bulls extended their winning streak to 13 games, tying the franchise record set in 1990-91. The team has won 10 of its last 11 games, and 21 of its last 28.

Pippen scored 28 points in the third quarter alone, leading the Bulls to an 84-57 lead after three quarters.

Charlotte 124, Heat 97

BOSTON — Robert Parish scored 31 points and 14 rebounds as the Boston Celtics defeated the Miami Heat 124-97.

Parish scored 31 points in the first half, including a 26-9 lead, and scored 14 rebounds in the second half. He also had 11 assists and 14 rebounds.

The Celtics won their 11th straight game, tying the franchise record.

Charlotte Blaziers 124, Magic 115

ORLANDO, Fla. — Clyde Drexler scored 34 points and Portland continued its hot shooting during a trip to Florida with a victory over Orlando.

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Trail Blazers 124, Magic 115

CHARLOTTE — Dell Curry hit all four of his three-point attempts and scored 27 points as Charlotte beat Los Angeles for the first time in five tries.

The win snapped the Hornets' five-game losing streak, and they are 8-8 against the Lakers in their first three NBA seasons.

Charlotte pulled away from a 77-77 tie in the fourth quarter, scoring a franchise-record 74 points while holding the Lakers to 29.

Curry was 11-for-15 from the field overall and his 4-for-4 range keyed the Hornets' 7-for-8 shooting at that distance.

James Worthy scored 28 points and Sam Perkins 26 for the Lakers, who have lost three straight.

The Hornet's 124 points tied the franchise record set in 1990-91.

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Dineen's record was 565-381-80. He was 80-54-11 in 11 playoffs and six NHL Arena champi­onships at Adirondack.

Before the subject of rumors for weeks, said Tuesday that team president Jay Snider told him "I can only be fair for so long.

There is a listless in seven games, 8-14-2 overall and in last place in the Patrick Division, The Flyers are 1-9-2 against division opponents.

For Walz, who will be in a group of young players and got rid of some veterans, insisted that the Flyers haven't been playing as well as they can.

"I think questions will cer­tainly point to where our team is right now, and I don't exactly know when we are in division or division but I know I feel very strong out of this position where we are playing right now," he said.

Hannukainen, the first former Flyer player to be named captain, said he was limited to 61 games after three years as an assistant coach. He replaced Mike Keenan, who had been named for a team in open rebellion.

His record in the plus season was 126-121-31.

The team finished 36-36-8 in his first season and was eliminated from the playoffs in the Patrick Division finals. The Flyers were swept by the Portlands 0-3-3 in 1989-90 and 33-37-10 last season.

Big names play in South Africa

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — As two-time defending champions, the South African team would seem the likely favorite when 10 players compete this week for the sport's biggest paycheck in the $1 Million Golf Challenge.

But things are different this year in South Africa, including the caliber of competition in the tournament held at St. City in the black homeland of Bophuthatswana.

The two top-ranked players in the world — Masters champ­ion Ian Woosnam of Wales and Nick Price, South Africa's John Blain — were both in the field.

Wooosnam, who won the event in 1987, believes he has earned the right to play with the best players in the world.

"With a field like that, every­body's a threat," said PGA champion John Daly, whose soaring drives are well suited for the 7,729-yard course.

Organizers say political re­forms in South Africa have made the tournament palatable again for top players from Europe and the United States.

The field also includes Americans Mark Calcavecchia and Fred Couples, Germany's Bernhard Langer, Australia's Steve Elkington, Zimbabwe's Mark McNulty and South Africa's John Blain.

Part of the tournament's $1 million purse will go to the World Golf Foundation, which supports research in the fight against cancer.

The second-place finisher will receive $300,000, third to $250,000 and fourth $200,000.

This year's competitors get a bonus of sorts, the Star newspaper reported. Because the tournament is played in South Africa, which South Africa considers a separate country, the winnings are taxed at a 50 percent rate by the homeland.

No other nation recognizes the sovereignty of the home­land, set up under the apartheid system of racial seg­regation. Therefore, players previously had to pay a second tax when they got home.

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Committee on Policies and Structures

The committee will analyze the mission statements of the University. Interviews will be conducted with several key individuals who are most closely involved in the areas of faculty and staff recruitment, minority student retention and support, undergraduate and graduate student financial aid, and curriculum development.

Questionnaires will be sent to all department chairs and unit directors asking that they: 1) explain current policies regarding cultural diversity and affirmative action (broadly defined); 2) offer policy and structural suggestions which they feel

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Committee on the (Nathan) Report

The main focus will be to examine the 1988 Minority press release which represented a public commitment following the issuance of the Hatch Report.

Two person teams will interview all the persons mentioned in the report to determine how successful the report has been and to determine which recommendations did not succeed and why.

The committee as a whole will interview Kevin Rooney, director of undergraduate admissions, Oliver Williams, C.S.C., associate provost; and Joseph Russo, director of undergraduate financial aid.

Everyone who is to be interviewed will be advised ahead of time of the reasons for the interview and will be reminded of the work and recommendations of the Hatch Report.

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NFL

The Philadelphia Flyers replace Holmgren

IRVING, Texas (AP) — It would be a blue Christmas for Troy Aikman if the Dallas Cowboys got to the playoffs without him.

"I would kill me," Aikman said Wednesday. "I feel like I played a big part in getting the team to where it's headed. For me not to be in there would be very frustrating."

Aikman, who suffered a partial tear in a knee ligament against the Washington Redskins on Nov. 24, said he would suit up when the Cowboys play New Orleans on Sunday.

"I'd be ready to play on an emergency basis," Aikman said. "I don't expect to start." Steve Beuerlein, who started the season, would likely get the start.

"It's going to be a negative factor," Aikman said. "I'm frustrated. This is two seasons in a row this has happened. I'm doing everything I can to get back."

Asked if he was rushing things, Aikman said, "I'm not foolish to the point where I see Dallas."