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Dixon holds respect despite tainted past

By MONICA YANT
News Editor

Officials at United Limousine of Oswego, Ill., confirmed yesterday that the driver of the chartered bus that crashed Friday, killing two members of the Notre Dame swimming team, had been convicted of drunk driving five years ago.

Reports also confirmed that Howard E. Dixon, of Mishawaka, had hit his license suspended on an unrelated charge of disregarding a traffic signal in New Jersey in 1990. His license was valid at the time of the accident Friday.

Even with the confessions, Dan Shoup of United Limos maintained that Dixon was well-versed and had a clean record with the company. The 55-year-old driver had received a six-year safe-driving award from his employers.

Dixon was a regular driver for the Notre Dame swimming team. News that his driving performance was being questioned angered some members.

"It wasn't an issue of getting too close to the speed limit," said sophomore Collette LaForce. "We were going way under the speed limit."

Shoup said a representative from the women's swimming team telephoned the company to express concern and support for Dixon.

Dixon's license was suspended.

UCC remains busy helping swim team

By PAUL PEARSON
Assistant News Editor

It has been a busy weekend for the University Counseling Center, according to center psychologist Terry Mancuso.

Following the bus crash that killed two members early Friday morning, the center has been busy meeting with parents and members of the swimming team,Gabbard said.

Many of the parents "had concerns and questions about what kinds of support we would be offering (the team) on an ongoing basis," he said.

Counselors from the center met with the team Friday afternoon, and support meetings were held at the center Saturday morning. Gabbard said extra counselors were also available on the center's 24-hour emergency hotline. "In case there would be a greater than usual volume of people calling," according to Dennis Moore, director of Notre Dame Public Relations and Information.

Although there were "a couple of calls," few people who wanted to talk about the tragedy during the weekend, the number of callers was not greater than the number that usually call the center, Gabbard said.

Gabbard was impressed by the "close-knit" nature of the team. "They were offering a lot of support to each other."

The center will be forming an ongoing support group for members of the team, according to Gabbard. "After all the dust has settled, we will have a lot of sorting things out," he said.

The counselors will also be staying in close contact with the parents of the individuals who were injured. "We want to be available to go into a hall to talk about the tragedy and about grieving in general on an individual basis."

Swimmers receive much appreciated support

By MEREDITH MCCULLOUGH
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Bouquets of flowers, visits from friends and relatives, and the outpouring of support from University students, faculty, and staff have helped to keep recovering swim team members in high spirits in spite of the pain of injuries from Friday's bus accident.

Of the eighteen women taken to the Notre Dame infirmary after receiving treatment from nearby hospitals following the crash, five still remain in the care of University Health Services.

Sophomore Alicia Feehey, sophomore Karen Keeley, freshman Lisa Mancuso, senior Cyndie Safford, and senior Becky Wood have been told they will probably be allowed to return to their dorms by the end of the week or the weekend, according to Safford. Senior Jenny Kipp was released Monday.

"We are all feeling extremely well in general," said Safford. "We hurt all over ... (but) everyone is in great spirits."

She explained, the women suffer from a variety of injuries:

• Feehey sustained severe back and neck injuries, as well as a broken wrist and a sprained ankle. It is possible that she has a dislocated jaw.

• Keeley and Safford are both recovering from bruised abdominal areas. Safford also sustains spine, neck, and back injuries.

• Mancuso has had several problems with her right leg, including possible broken bones and internal bleeding.

• Wood has been tested for internal injuries.

''The Notre Dame community has been great," said Safford. "Everybody has stopped by."

Vice President of Student Affairs Patty O'Hara, Assistant Vice President for Resident Life, William Kirk, and University President Father Edward Malloy, have visited the women, in addition to friends, family and and the members of the men's swim team, according to Safford.

Maikey has been especially supportive, she said. Since students at the infirmary were unable to attend the Memorial Mass for Meghan Beeler and Colleen Down on Friday, Maikey made a special trip to the infirmary to perform a "mini-Memorial" just for the women and family members.

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It does your body good

Freshman Lisa Flanigan keeps on moving with milk as she sits on the LaFortune steps yesterday afternoon, waiting for her friends to get laundry money.

Loyal fans

Spirited Notre Dame juniors enjoy last night's 76-54 victory against the Dayton Flyers.

Senate plans to increase voter participation

By MICHAEL SCHOLL
News Writer

Hoping to improve voter turnout in student body elections, the Student Senate last night approved a plan to increase the number of polling places that will be made available to off-campus students.

Under the plan, polling stations will be set up in North Dining Hall, South Dining Hall, and the Hesburgh Library. In addition, the polling station traditionally found at the LaFortune Center information desk will be moved to a separate table within that building.

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Inside Column

Americans should support opening files

In a recent interview, actor Kevin Costner observed that the amount of criticism attributed by director's film JFK, in which Costner stars, is ironic.

Costner noted that if the American people could engage such great energy in an attempt to discern what actually happened as it is a veritable cornucopia of stories in the days following the tragedy.

As the Stone-sparked action should not be limited to barbershop chatter. Instead of talking Roger Ebert's word for it—instead of listening to cinematic sabre-rattling for real issues, who seems to have hit the nail on the head, here speaks—as he did in the film's soliloquy-to the American people.

For your descendents a favor-write your statement of what actually happened as it is a document history hidden for the past 29 years. It was ironic that they did not exercise this Stone's word for it-instead of listening to cinematic sabre-rattling for real issues, instead of listening to the film's conclusions—the American populace has before an opportunity hidden for the past 29 years, JFK, as Costner pointed out, is not so much a statement of what actually happened as it is a call to action.

Centuries ago, Saint Augustine, while lumping in a pear orchard, heard the call ringing today: "They said they were too poor to save her dowry, and a lame girl would have meant more dowry money," said a policewoman. The murder, in 1989 in New Delhi, is repeated thousands of times a year in India. Women are undernourished and often married soon after attaining puberty. Many women who do not bear male children or bring sufficient dowry are burned to death by in-laws or driven to suicide. Most Indians are inured to such killings because the male-dominated society, fed on scriptures of the Hindu religion, presents the image of woman as weak and inferior, born to serve man. Feticide and infanticide have given India a disproportionate sex ratio. It declined from 934 females to 1,000 males in 1981 to 929 to 1,000 in 1991, according to the latest national census.

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TODAY AT A GLANCE

World

Indian women suffer as inferior sex

NEW DELHI, India — On a hot summer night, a pointless couple took their lame 6-year-old daughter to the edge of the Yamuna River and pushed her to her death. "They said they were too poor to save her dowry, and a lame girl would have meant more dowry money," said a policewoman. The murder, in 1989 in New Delhi, is repeated thousands of times a year in India. Women are undernourished and often married soon after attaining puberty. Many women who do not bear male children or bring sufficient dowry are burned to death by in-laws or driven to suicide. Most Indians are inured to such killings because the male-dominated society, fed on scriptures of the Hindu religion, presents the image of woman as weak and inferior, born to serve man. Feticide and infanticide have given India a disproportionate sex ratio. It declined from 934 females to 1,000 males in 1981 to 929 to 1,000 in 1991, according to the latest national census.

National

Woman tries to set fire to dance club

NEW YORK — A woman poured gasoline on the outside walls of a dance club filled with 600 people and threatened to burn it down but was arrested before she could light the fire, police said. Yvonne Vertha, 33, was charged with arson, said police spokesman Sgt. Tina Mohrman. Vertha had been ejected from the Octagon club in Manhattan early Sunday after getting into a fight with another patron, police said. She threatened to burn the place down and returned with a gallon of gasoline, Mohrman said. An employee flagged down a patrol car and Vertha was arrested, police said.

Small quakes shake Alaska

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — Two moderate earthquakes shook Interior Alaska, but there were no immediate reports of any damage or injuries. Authorities said two quakes, one Sunday night and the other early Monday, had preliminary magnitudes of 4.7 on the Richter scale. The first quake was centered in a remote area about 110 miles southwest of Fairbanks and wasn't widely noticed. But the second, centered about 90 miles northeast of Anchorage, was felt by residents from Fairbanks to Anchorage, officials said. The Richter scale is a measure of ground motion as recorded on seismographs.

Market Update

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ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

In 1896: The space shuttle Challenger exploded 73 seconds after lift-off from Cape Canaveral, killing all seven crew members: flight commander Francis "Dick" Scobee, pilot Michael Smith; Ronald McNair; Ellison Onizuka; Judith Resnik; Gregory Jarvis; and schoolteacher Christa McAuliffe.

In 1978: The first daily college newspaper, the Yale News, began publication in New Haven, Conn.

In 1973: A ceasefire went into effect in the Vietnam War.

In 1978: Fire swept through the historic downtown Coates House hotel in Kansas City, Mo., killing 20 persons.
Seatsbelts are rare on chartered buses

BY MONICA YANT
News Editor

It is not uncommon that the chartered bus carrying members of the Notre Dame women’s swimming team home from Northwestern University Thursday afternoon was not equipped with seatbelts, according to company officials.

Seatbelts are not offered by American manufacturers as an option for chartered buses like the one which crashed early Friday, killing two members of the women’s swimming team, according to Dan Shoup of United Limo.

The only United Limo vehicles equipped with seatbelts are the European-made buses used to transport people on airport runs, he added. These buses require seatbelts for passengers sitting in the unprotected first row.

The bus involved in Friday’s crash that took the lives of Margaret "Meghan" Beeler and Colleen Ilip and injured others had a padded panel in front of the first row of seats, he said.

There are no laws or regulations mandating that charter companies equip buses or other commercial vehicles with seatbelts, said Chuck Hurley, director of Notre Dame Security. He added that most school buses do not have seatbelts.

Shoup cited studies indicating that bus passengers are safer in a crash that does not use seatbelts than with one as the only option. Why American manufacturers might not offer the protective devices as an option.

But while studies may indicate the possibility of reduced injury, experience has shown Hurley that seatbelts might do more good than harm.

"I've seen enough traffic accidents to know that seatbelts make sense," he said. Officials are still trying to determine the cause of the accident.

Seventy-seven students from Notre Dame, Saint Mary’s, and the surrounding Indiana community were injured in the crash that took place on Saint Joseph Avenue to the Supreme Court.

The March for Life has occurred every year since Roe vs. Wade was passed in 1973, and Notre Dame co-president of the NSD/MSC campus Right to Life organization, Julie Hennigan.

The passage of Roe vs. Wade

enforced the privacy of the individual woman’s choice to opt for abortion, however, Hennigan said that the Pennsylvania law that is due to come before the Supreme Court in the next few months could retrace some of that privacy if it is passed.

The Pennsylvania law would require women to be warned that their women desiring an abortion, and would also require 24 hours after a woman indicated a desire to have an abortion to the medical personnel gally be performed.

This, Hennigan suggested, was really frightening to a woman to consider what she would do in the time for her to consider abortion.

Hennigan noted that the uncertain position of Clarence Thomas on the abortion issue gives hope that Roe could be overturned as early as this year, or a precedent is determined that overturning Roe could be passed on to the states. Hennigan also suggested that this issue would become a major factor in the presidential race, and candidates would be expected to determine their stance.

"What shocked me the most," said Hennigan, "was the protections.

"It’s going to be a very important factor in the election year," Hennigan said.

Bearing signs and banners displaying "violent, angry, and courage," Peaceful protesters were busied in to warn Pro-life demonstrators to "Keep Your Rosaries off our Ovaries.

"But," said Halstead, "it made me feel very peaceful to be Pro-life.

"It’s not a struggle to take over somebody’s body," said Pauline Dickinsen of the Pro-Life movement. "It’s a struggle to protect the woman’s body.

Hennigan said her goal is "of course to promote respect for the life of a woman," but all involved stressed the difference between choice and right.

"Feminism is more than being Pro-Choice," said Hennigan. "Pro-Life is as much a women’s right as Pro-Choice.

"You’d think on a Catholic campus, you’d think we’d have 100% support, but that’s not the case," said Hennigan. "You really get frustrated... To see the support (in Washington D.C.) for the right to choose and upfiling, so we can keep working.

The March produced "such a meaningful demonstration," said Halstead, with the songs, prayers, and peaceful unity of "all coming together that we need to find our solutions, to do that for the earth, to do that for a better world."

Dickinson described her experience at her first March for Life: "The truth has to be told. Where are we going to begin? Are we going to sacrifice everything in this life, even our children?"

Bush continues battle plans for war on drugs

WASHINGTON (AP) - Presi
dent Bush vowed again Monday to win the war against drugs as he announced a $12.7 billion strategy that sticks pretty close to past battle plans -- and drew criticism from Congress.

"Everybody that is working the task is determined that we will win this war," he told a White House audience. "It is imperative that we put together the resources into our fight.

We request to Congress for money to fight drugs next year amounts to a 6.5 percent in
crease.

But he said the war is far from won, and that the spending to fight drugs has at

least doubled from the $6.6 billion in 1989.

"The poison of drug abuse and the violence it breeds have left a trail of death and de
struction in our cities and any

ways, in a big way, in a big way, neighborhoods burned and scarred, tyrannized by gangs, by drugs," Bush said.

The breakdown of the pro
gram is much like what is
that preceded it, allocating $8.6 billion to reducing drug supply to $1.2 billion for cutting demand.

The supply-reduction funds include $5.6 billion for domestic law enforcement, and $3.3 billion for international efforts and interdiction.

The biggest program increase is 8.8 percent for demand reduction and 8.4 percent for domestic law enforcement.

"Prevention is the only an
ernment Operations Committee.

"It is not a matter of continuing the part of Congress that hampers our drug efforts, but a lack of a coherent, effective strategy," said Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., and chairman of Senate Judiciary Committee.

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Boating accident survivor aids search for seven companions

UNIONTOWN, Ky. (AP) — A woman who survived nearly a day shivering on an Ohio River island said she was confined to a small area of white capping waters three to four feet high and tried to turn a separate verdict for each slay­

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Genius studies pre-med at age ten

COSTA MESA, Calif. (AP) — At his current pace, Maxoud Karkebadb may well have to buy malpractice insurance before he's old enough to buy a beer.

The 10-year-old boy is a pre-med student at Orange Coast College. He could complete his training as a physician by the time he's 18 and eligible for a California license.

"This is an amazing gift he has, I don't take credit for it," said Maxoud's father, Mike, a former Iraqi fighter pilot who works as a loan broker for a Toyota dealership in suburban Los Angeles. "This is something you can't buy with money."

And use it he has. At 13 months, he could watch an MTV video and immediately recall all the words. At 4 years, he could read a newspaper and recite it. Mike helped his son study nursing by reading her textbook and explaining it to her.

Maxoud wanted to enroll in college at age 7, but his father put his foot down. He wanted his son to have a childhood.

"I was worried that it was too soon. Seven years old in college?" said Karkebadb. "He drove me crazy for the next two years. So at 9, I let him enroll."

At first, things didn't go too well for the pint-size freshman. Some students snubbed him and others cast him to shut up when he answered questions before the instructor could explain them.

His father wanted to take him out of college after three weeks, but academic life was better for the better after Maxoud offered to tutor students in algebra and anatomy.

"People don't seem to like me like I'm now," Maxoud said. "They aren't intimidated by me any more, and they know that I'm friendly and willing to help them."

Maxoud, who has kept up a perfect 4.0 grade point average in junior college, plans to enroll next fall at the University of California, Irvine, to pursue a biological sciences degree.

"I want to be a brain surgeon because the brain is the least understood organ, and I want to be able to find the cures for Alzheimer's because I want to use my gift to help society," Maxoud said.

SMC changes room selection procedure

By MARA DIVIS

News Writer

Changes need to be made in the room selection process for students studying abroad, said students at a special meeting of the Residence Hall Association Meeting at Regina Hall. The forum was the first of four this week, one in each residence hall, to get student input for possible changes in future room selection processes.

According to Director of Residence Life Mary Kelleher, the residence life staff wanted to hear student complaints and suggestions about the present system, which has not been re-evaluated since the early 1980s.

"Right now we just do it by random lottery numbers," she said. "I don't know if there is a better way to do it. That's why we're coming to you."

Kelleher said that the current system consists of a lottery in which first rising seniors are numbered randomly within their class. These students then get to choose any room on campus, based on their number. Then juniors, sophomores, and first-year students are assigned numbered rooms in the residence halls on their respective nights, she said.

Kelleher explained that four of Saint Mary's five residence halls are integrated by class, and that each hall has a quota on the number of members of each class permitted to stay there. Augusta Hall, a residence hall reserved for juniors and seniors, has its own lottery system held earlier than the all-school lottery, she said.

Although many students said that they thought the lottery system was fair, some complained that the lottery was not open to the students who had the best academic standing.

"I don't think the current lottery system is fair to abroad students," said one student.

She said that students who return after one year of study abroad or who go away for the second semester are slighted because they are not allowed to sign up for a room with roommates.

Multiple rooms can only be reserved if the number of students are intended for, Kelleher said.

"We can't hold a space for someone who isn't here," she said. "It's not fair to those who are here on campus. That would be taking away so many spaces from students who are already here."

Kelleher also explained that transfer students and those students who return from studying abroad after one semester may not get the room they had planned on getting that would be financially easier for their families.

"A lot of people need, for financial reasons, to live in quads and quints," she said. "But the majority of rooms that end up being left over are singles in the all-school lottery."

Kelleher said that this issue needs to be addressed by student input and ideas.

"Other issues raised included questions about segregating residence halls by class. Halls which are integrated by class have less camaraderie than halls or sections which house solely members of one class, one student said."

Other campuses which have halls in which students spend all four of their years instill this sense of camaraderie in the students, said junior Gina Pavoni.

"But on our campus, (Saint Mary's)" she said. "We know each other anyway because there aren't that many of us."

Regina Hall director Linda Price also presented the students with a list of suggestions for specialized floors and non-smoking sections, a quiet/study floor.

Students are encouraged to attend any of the other feature sections, which included more cultural, Kelleher said.

Changes need to be made since the early 90s.

Clemency challenged by Ohio State officials

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — State officials are going to court Tuesday to challenge clemency that former Gov. Richard Celeste granted in his final days in office to 11 criminals, including seven killers on death row.

Celeste's successor, Gov. George Voinovich, and other officials contend Celeste acted hastily and disregarded a law that requires the governor to apply to the Ohio Adult Parole Authority and await its recommendations.

Attorney General Lee Fisher said the governor can disregard the parole authority's recommendations but must be held accountable for such decisions.

"We are simply arguing that he must follow the process," Fisher said. "I personally believe that the governor should have broad clemency powers. But I equally believe they should be exercised in the light of day."

Public Defender Randall Dana, who represents the inmates, said the Ohio Constitution gives the governor unrestricted authority in granting clemency.

"I think we would agree that the constitution takes precedence over statutory law," Dana said.

Celebrating a Democrat and staunch opponent of the death penalty, commuted the death sentences of four men and all four women on Ohio's death row four days before he left office in January 1991. He did not commute the sentences of 93 other death row inmates.

Those sentences were commuted to life without parole; two were commuted to life with parole possible after at least 15 years. After Voinovich, a Republican who favors the death penalty, took office, he and the heads of the prison system and parole authority asked Fisher to investigate all of the nearly 100 clemency requests Celeste granted in his final months as governor.

Fisher said he found 11 cases in which Celeste did not meet legal requirements: seven of the death row commutations, and clemency involving four other people, two of whom were later released.

Fisher, a Democrat who also took office last January, sued in state court to reverse all of the 11 disputed actions. The case goes to trial Tuesday.

Celeste, who has a consulting business, did not return telephone messages seeking comment. He has said he was exercising his constitutional responsibility to investigate claims of unequal justice. He said mental impairment was a factor in the cases and that some of the convictions involved scant evidence.

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Fisher, a Democrat who also took office last January, sued in state court to reverse all of the 11 disputed actions. The case goes to trial Tuesday.

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President Bush consults Republicans about budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush consulted with Republican congressional leaders Monday about his much-hailed State of the Union address. Big blueprints for the White House abruptly reversed course and attempted to lower expectations.

"If expectations tomorrow are realistic, the president will meet them," White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said.

It was a sharp about-face after two months of White House trumpeting.

Rep. Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., predicted Bush would challenge Congress to enact his recession-fighting program by early March. Gingrich said, however, that he was only guessing.

Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., said Bush told the lawmakers that he would ask Congress to pass his economic proposals by a specific date, although he said no date was mentioned.

"He wanted this done very quickly," Domenici said. "This is urgent."

Meanwhile, the Washington Post and The New York Times reported that budget director Richard Darman is rewriting portions of the national health care section of the budget to address concerns of congressional Republicans. The Office of Management and Budget announced that the budget would be delayed because of "printing problems." It had been scheduled for release Wednesday morning. White House chief of staff Samuel Skinner said it might take a day or two to rectify the problem.

The Times said U.S. Rep. Bill Gradlson, R-Ohio, and other Republicans on Capitol Hill were concerned about a proposal to impose a new tax on health insurance benefits that affluent people receive from their employers. And they also were concerned about a proposal to increase Medicare premiums for people with high incomes, said the Times.

The Post said the congressional Republicans had been led to believe the health care provisions would not be announced until mid-February, after significant consultation with them.

Skinner told Darman to delete the details, said the Post.

Bush will go before the nation Tuesday night with an election-year package of tax cuts and spending proposals to help pull the economy out of recession and give a boost to his sagging poll ratings. On Wednesday, Bush releases his budget plan.

Coming amid the longest re-election since the Great Depression, Bush will try to sell Congress on his formula for economic recovery. Republicans already are preparing their own alternatives.

"He will provide a thoughtful rationale for our approach to stimulating the economy in both the short term and the long term," Fitzwater said. "It will respond to our national and international security needs as well as laying out his views of what the government needs to do and the country needs to do in a post-Cold War world from a security standpoint."

The package includes income-tax relief for the middle class in the form of an increase of several hundred dollars in the personal exemption for families with children, a one-year $5,000 tax credit for first-time home buyers and a reduction in the tax rate on capital gains.

The budget will propose higher spending for such popular programs as Head Start, environmental cleanup, park purchases and space exploration.

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Spirits have been heightened further by recent steps toward physical recovery.

Monday marked the first day that the five women spent time in the training room stretching and receiving heatpack treatment.

"Today was easy," said Saf­ford. "I'm sure it's going to get a little more strenuous."

All five women were also able to attend the funeral Mass Monday morning in the Sacred Heart Basilica.

Safford said that she thought conditions would improve even more when team members are able to "get back in the water and float around a bit."

"It will be good for the team spirit to get back and feel the water—to be together in an environment we are very familiar with," she said.

While Safford said that it would be good to get back to her friends, she "can't say its been bad at the infirmary."

"I really want to compliment the nursing staff," she said. "They provided care for absolutely every need—food, medicine, and just being here when we got scared." She also expressed gratitude towards Dr. James Moriarity and Dr. Stephen Simons who have been treating the women and trainer Jim Russ.

Still, she said, "It will be good to get back among students."

"It's accidents like this that put back into perspective what's important," said Safford. "I look forward to walking up and down the halls again, looking up and seeing the Dome, and just walking around and enjoying the campus again," she added.

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NASA adds one day to flight of Discovery

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — NASA today extended the 11-day shuttle program by a day to gather more scientific data, a rare occurrence in the 30-year shuttle program.

Scientists welcomed an extra day to gather more scientific data, a rare occurrence in the 11-day shuttle program.

Each man sat upright and lay on his back as he received electric shocks behind the knee. Scientists measure calf muscle reactions to the shocks to see how the nervous system reacts in space.

Doctors hope the experiments will help them understand space motion sickness, a queasiness that afflicts most astronauts.

Earlier in the day, the astronauts showed millions watching the Super Bowl pre-game show why a coin toss doesn't work in the weightlessness of space.

Astronaut Roberta Bondar held a coin as she did cartwheels 187 miles above Earth. She released the coin and it floated away.

"As you can see in zero-g, the coin never comes down, so we'll just have to defer the coin toss to the official pre-game ceremony," said Grabe, who wore a Washington Redskins cap.

"But it looks like you've got a couple of great teams that are going to go at it and we're pretty sure that we don't have a way of receiving the game up here," he said. "Besides that, NASA is keeping us real busy today."

Mission Control radioed the crew to remind them to relax — Washington 37, Buffalo 24 — and apologized to space-borne Buffalonians.

More than 225 scientists from 14 countries are taking part in the array of experiments on the effects of zero gravity and space radiation on plants, insects and humans.

The cargo includes 72 million roundworms, 32 million mouse bone cells, 3 billion yeast cells, 960,000 stick insects, slime mold and frog eggs.

All but a handful of the 480 fruit flies brought on board were killed by sterilizing chemicals accidently left on the insect containers.

NEW YORK (AP) — R.H. Macy & Co., the retailer known around the world for its Thanksgiving Day parade and enormous Manhattan store, sought sanctuary in U.S. Bankruptcy Court on Monday, overwhelmed by debt and the recession.

Plagued by the same sluggish sales as other retailers, Macy's fought for two years to remain solvent. But it conceded defeat Monday when lawyers carried three boxes of documents into a courthouse and filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection for the 134-year-old retailer.

"We have known for some time that Macy's had more debt than is desirable in such a weak economy," chairman Edward Finkelstein said in a statement.

"We worked night and day to find a suitable solution and ultimately came to the conclusion that filing for Chapter 11 was best for Macy's future," he said.

Chapter 11 allows a company to continue to operate while it reorganizes without contribution from unpaid creditors.

Macy's entered bankruptcy court protection as Federated and its affiliated company, Allied Stores Corp., prepared to emerge from Chapter 11. Like Macy's, they were swamped by takeover debt.

"Retailing analysts said Macy will undergo a reorganization process similar to Federated and Allied, selling or closing underperforming stores. How that will affect Macy's 65,500 employees remains unclear.

Sandra Mayerson, an attorney specializing in bankruptcy cases, said Macy's likely would sell Bullock's and 1 Magnin chains.

But the biggest change was expected to be in Macy's ownership.

"The equity owners now will be out. That investment won't be worth anything," said Tom Ranakis, an analyst with Fitch Investors Service Inc.

Macy's creditors could end up owning the company, in much the same way that Federated and Allied creditors will hold the equity in those companies.

Macy's entered Chapter 11 after a disappointing Christmas left it unable to pay vendors.

"The company tried to assemble a rescue plan under which Loews Corp. chairman Laurence Tisch, a stockholder, would have invested another $1 billion in the company.

Under the proposal, Macy's creditors would have received less than the face value on their debt. But a major creditor, the Prudential Insurance Co. of America, balked at the proposal and Tisch withdrew it Friday.

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High flying ape

The Phoenix gorilla made a guest appearance at the ACC last night during the half-time of the men's basketball game against the Dayton Flyers. He put on a dunking show that could rival Michael Jordan's.

Macy & Co. Inc. files bankruptcy

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Mothers nightmare becomes heartbreaking reality

NY mother goes to jail and is separated from 3-year-old daughter

(AP)-Denise Perrigo’s tale makes parental blood run cold; how she posed a simple question—about breast-feeding—to the wrong people and suddenly found herself jail, separated from her 3-year-old daughter for a year.

"I've had moms call me and start bawling, imagining it happening to them," Perrigo said. "And then I start crying again, too," said Perrigo. "There's been a lot of pain reflected in their voices, imagining what we've been through, the horror, the fear, the anger, that this could happen. A lot of fear." 

The Onondaga County Department of Social Services in Syracuse, N.Y., which declined to discuss the case, has also heard from frightened parents, said Diane Erze, DSS deputy commissioner.

"There's a lot of breast-feeding women out there saying, 'Heavens, could I lose my child?'" Erze said. "But as a public statement, this department has never said could because a mother was breast-feeding." Erze said.

"It was never described as breast-feeding," countered Ralph Cognetti, the Syracuse attorney who is representing Perrigo's lawsuit against DSS and County. "They twisted it and called it sexual abuse—placing the mouth on the breast. If it wasn't so serious, it would be laughable."

It began a year ago, when Perrigo called a community volunteer center to find a phone contact for the local La Leche League, a breast-feeding advocacy group and support group.

She wanted to know whether it was normal to become aroused while nursing. Had she reached La Leche, she would have learned that yes, many women experience such feelings.

Instead, she was referred to the Hope Crisis Center, where the volunteer apparently equated Perrigo's question, and the fact that she was nursing a 2-year-old with sexual abuse.

The center called the child hotline but could not prevent the night in jail. Her daughter was taken by the DSS workers.

During a five-hour police interrogation, Perrigo said, "I was just focusing on, if I could just explain it to these folks, if they could just understand that it was just a mistake, that we could get this whole mess straightened out, and that would be the end of it."

It wasn't. Criminal charges were dismissed immediately, but DSS filed sexual abuse and neglect charges in family court and kept her daughter, who she didn't see for a week. Her court-appointed attorney, Karin Marris, was shocked by the case, her first involving abuse allegations.

"I was well-read about nursing and what's normal," said Marris, a young mother who breast-fed her own children. "I was in touch with the right people immediately."

Meanwhile, Perrigo's parents filed a petition for custody of their granddaughter. Despite the department's policy of making every effort to place children with family or friends, it failed to act.

"We were after them for months on this," Marris said. "And finally, we received a one-page letter where they said everything's fine. Perrigo's parents weren't unacceptable because they did not believe any abuse had taken place."

Perrigo's parents were forced to hire their own attorney. Eight months after Perrigo's daughter was put in foster care $8,000 of their own money later, they were granted custody.

In the interim, Perrigo's own visitation with her daughter became severely restricted. For months, she saw her only two hours once every two weeks, in a small room at the county office building, while a social service worker stood by.

"At first, she kept asking to nurse. And I said, 'You can't, honey, you really can't,'" Perrigo said. "And then the older she got, and the more time we spent away, it would be, 'Mommy, when can I come home? Can we have a visit? Can you tell me if the judge I want to go home.'"

In April, Family Court Judge Leonard Bresan found that no abuse or neglect had taken place and ordered Perrigo's daughter returned. He cited testimony by La Leche League officials who had spoken about the normalcy both of nursing toddlers and having feelings of arousal while breast-feeding.

"The department persisted."

"I feel the caseworker assigned to this case felt Denise was guilty from the very beginning," Marris said. "It became very mean-spirited." Instead of returning the child, DSS filed new charges before a different judge the next day. Among these were allegations that Perrigo had inserted foreign objects in the girl's vagina; later, it was decided that this was the child's description of having her temperature taken rectally.

An imminent danger hearing, normally a procedure conducted in a matter of weeks at most, dragged on for five months. DSS wedged up every potentially damning detail from Perrigo's past.

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NY mother goes to jail and is separated from 3-year-old daughter

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Campus Ministry

A View from the Loft

Sometimes it is good to look at things from higher ground. For me, such was the case last Friday for the memorial mass celebrating the lives of Megan Beeler and Colleen Hipp.

That evening, the higher ground was the loft of Sacred Heart Basilica. The mass had just ended, and the final refrain instrumental piece on organ or guitar to help divert us from the void.

"Every movement of the community toward the doors— as if by yawning silence, everyone turned to one another in their purpose to our exiting."

Looking down into the gathering dusk of the church, looking down upon that vast crowd of mourning people.

"For me, such was the case last Friday for the memorial mass for Megan Beeler and Colleen Hipp."

"As Christians, we must know that we live in an Age of Angstes. We are surrounded by information to support us, computers to manage that information, machines that help us do what we cannot. All these things, the stuff of the world, assist us in our day to day existence."

"But on a certain level, Sooner or later we must be willing to task a vision to another level, an intangible, higher level, where conviction and trust and charity are the only true compass points to where we hope to be. (Contrary to boasts from VISA, who claim, in similar fashion to be "everywhere you want to be)."

"No machine or computer or worldly information will help any of us through the ensuing weeks, months, and years."

"Grief has now become a fellow traveller upon our journey. But Grief need not be an enemy. Indeed, that which we call Grief is real as a door to the interior life which God, like a tender mother, wishes for each of us."

"Those of us with eyes to see are commissioned to look, always look, to the Intangibles—to faith, to hope, to charity and love. None of these, alas, can be served up for us on a computer terminal, or in the driver's seat of a new set of wheels, or in any of the mundane stuff that taxes our senses."

"But there are times when even the Intangibles break forth in undeniable light, and we call these events "epiphanies," moments when God is manifest to the people of this world. I did not know Megan, or Colleen. But in some ways I did not need to. For at the end of that liturgy, their love brought thousands together in undeniable, crying witness. Seldom can one touch that kind of Love, for it is beyond illution, beyond television cameras, even beyond our own heart's reckoning."

"But that very love is in the place wherein, we believe, two wonderful friends of this community now dwell. May they look down upon us in peace, enfolded in God's embrace, from their higher place."

Steven C. Warner
Associate Director
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LETTERS

Active duty reductions make military option insecure

Dear Editor:

I write to complete the picture that Professor Craypo of the Economics Department left un

finished in his piece in the November 23. I opted out of the Army in

September 1990 after three

years: a year and a half with a unit currently a first-year-law stu

dent. Upon a first reading I was

outraged at what I saw as Professor

Craypo's implication that the military was somehow to

blame for our civilian sector's woes. After a rereading, I am

not so sure that his piece deserved the wrath which but decided it still warranted a reply and clarification.

Although I appreciate the bleak outlook for new college graduates that Professor Craypo detailed, his presumption that the military is a more attractive and secure alternative is

uninformed. Consider the following: the Army is facing a 30 percent reduction in active duty strength by 1995 (which actually began prior to Desert

Shield/Storm with a broad

early out program for volunteers); officer pay lags 11 percent behind private sector pay for commensurate responsibilities; separation from families is all too frequent; and the possibility of going to foreign lands and dying is ever

present (i.e. Who had heard of Saddam Hussein before August 1990?).

Did I mention the 2 a.m.

hours in which to go pick up a sol

dier who was just arrested, or

weeks at a time deployed in the California desert surviving on

something which soldiers refer to as "Meals Rejected by Ethiopians?"

Despite the above drawbacks, I enjoyed my time in the mili

tary. I learned quite a bit about this paper.

my country and myself. On the other hand, I decided it was best left as a good starting point in life—whereupon many

junior officers (college gradu

ates) also choose.

Sixteen months on the other side hasn't changed that belief. In other words, the civilian world looked more attractive in the long run. As my father (a retired, career Air Force offi

cer) pointedly observed to me, "The military isn't the best place to be during drawdowns."

Of course, all of this assumes that if one decided to take the "ROTC anyone?" option, that an active duty commission, let alone a career, would be available for the asking. You see, the

professor's column is that I couldn't tell what his purpose was for bringing the military into his argument. Was he "blaming" the military somehow? Was it implying that something was wrong with having solid high school graduates enlist and stay at

home? Or would be preferred that we go back to the days of "Jail or the Army?"

Let me attempt an answer by way of reminder that our rela

tively painless victory in the Gulf was in no small way re

lated to the quality of today's enlisted and officer ranks. In

my opinion, any price we have paid for such performance is worthwhile. Unfortunately, now that the battle is over, many of those same volunteers will be getting their pink slips as well.

Frank T. Pimentel

Law School

Jan. 23, 1992

Students ignore recycling with annoying habits

Dear Editor:

I'm writing this because I've been noticing a very annoying habit about the student body, environmental quality. It seems to me of all the things to not care about, this has to be one of the worst. Not only is this a critical issue to society, but many things can be done about it which require little effort.

It is fine to care about grades and future professions, but we also have to adopt a global view once in a while. It will be hard to enjoy future prosperity if we can't visit the Bahamas because of the depleted ozone layer, or can't go backpacking because there's no wilderness free of garbage. This is the time when

we create habits we carry for our whole lives. Shouldn't these habits be environmentally sound?

What brought all of this to my attention? I've been seeing numerous examples of student carelessness regarding recy

cling lately. Everyday after lunch in the dining hall, I'm able to grab five or six Observers off used lunch trays. What makes this disturbing is there's a recycling run a couple of steps away.

I can't count the number of aluminum cans I've picked off the tops of trash cans this year to carry them ten feet to a recycling box. Even worse,
some students don't even get to a trash can. Earlier this year I collected about 30 cans and bottles that were tossed away on the island of St. Joseph's Lake.

I'm trying not to take a holier

than-thou attitude, we're all in this together. I just want to make the student body aware of some simple changes which can be done to help the environment. This is our planet, let's take care of it. And please recycle this paper.

Tom Sweder

Cavanaugh Hall

Jan. 22, 1992

DOUGNESBURY

IN THE AGE OF DOCUMENTS, WHO GETS TO WRITE HISTORY? MORE, IN FACT, THAN YOU'D THINK. IT'S THE PEOPLE WITH THE SCRAPBOOKS. YOU, SIR? YOU, DOCTOR.

THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE NOW COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY FOR INFLUENCE, THEY NEVER WERE HERE BEFORE. THEY HAD NO HEARTBEAT IN THE AIRPORT, THEY DON'T KNOW THE HEARTBEAT OF THE POSTOFFICE. IT'S MY MOTHER'S APPEAL LETTERS, MY SISTER'S STORIES, AND IT'S A PART OF HER STATE. WE ARE USED TO TURNING IN NEW HARDWARE.

ONE THING THAT REALLY MIGHT COME UP FOR THIS MARRIED AUDIENCE—RUINS IT UP TO THIS POINT IS THAT I DON'T CARE IF THE THING THAT I DON'T CARE ABOUT LAKE IS UNDERSTANDABLE... IT'S JUST THINGS THAT I DON'T CARE ABOUT.

THINGS ARE TOUCH, THIS SITUATION HAS GONE THROUGH THE PAST, IT'S DONE THROUGH AN EXTRADITION. THIS IS THE ONLY WAY IT MIGHT SAY, OF LAKE UNEMPLOYMENT.

TOM BEAVER STRAP ON THE RED BALL FOR NOW.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"The greater the contrast, the greater is the potential. Great energy only comes from a correspondingly great tension between two opposites."

C.G. Jung

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Task Force on Cultural Diversity
Interim Report to the President

January 29, 1992

1. Introduction

The Task Force on Cultural Diversity met for the first time in August and developed a listing of issues and concerns. An analysis of these concerns, based on their importance in the opinion of the members of the Task Force, led to the establishment of three committees, namely, the Committee on Atmosphere, Culture and Environment, the Committee on Policies and Structures, and the Committee to Review the 1987 Provost's Report on Minority Students (The Hatch Report).

From the beginning of November through the end of the first semester, the Task Force met and worked in three committees.

A summary of the work to date of each committee follows. It is the intention of the Task Force on Cultural Diversity to present a final report which will contain recommendations in the form of an action plan with respect to cultural diversity at the University of Notre Dame, by May 1992.

2. The Committee on Atmosphere, Culture and Environment

The committee set the following goals for its work:

- to compile information concerning the climate of cultural diversity at the University in general and within each specific residence hall in particular. Rectors and assistant rectors were not present at the hearings in an attempt to promote the freest exchange possible. A special hearing was held with rectors.

In addition to these hearings, the committee began by reviewing the members of the Task Force and the students regarding issues of cultural diversity at the University in general and within each specific residence hall in particular. Rectors and assistant rectors were not present at the hearings in an attempt to promote the freest exchange possible. A special hearing was held with rectors.

Each residence hall was sent an invitation, and the four student organizations were visited during regular scheduled meetings. The hearings began on November 12, 1991. Eighteen hearings were completed before the end of the semester. Hearings that were not completed during the fall semester will be scheduled for the spring semester.

In those hearings that did take place, many students and rectors responded that they enjoyed the opportunity to engage in such dialogue and hoped that there would be other similar opportunities for dialogue in the future.

Some Student Responses from the Hearings

Before offering a summary of some of the responses from those present at the hearings, an important caveat is in order.

An Important Caveat

The hearings took place during the last weeks of the semester which is a busy time for students. Attendance by students at the events was expected to vary, and numbers ranged from a low of ten to a high of thirty.

Several hearings had to be rescheduled. In many cases, the resident assistants formed a high percentage of students in attendance. Even though some minority students attended each of the residence hall hearings, it should be noted that a very small percentage of faculty and staff participated in the hearings overall.

It is likely that focus groups will be reviewed in order to increase the reliability, validity, and quality of the responses gathered in the residence hall hearings.

The responses given by the students in all residence halls combined follow. A response is included if it appeared more than five times in the hearing reports submitted by committee members.

Human Environment

- There is considerable diversity among the student population.
- Minority students are not adequately informed about the atmosphere, culture and environment at Notre Dame before coming.
- The percentage of minority students on campus is critical to achieving a climate of cultural diversity.

Educational Environment

- Efforts should be made to educate the faculty on issues pertaining to cultural diversity, especially sensitivity training and curriculum development.
- The curriculum should reflect the University's desire to achieve cultural diversity.

Social Environment

- Minority groups, though not only, tend to separate themselves from others students, especially in the dining rooms.
- While students hesitate to initiate dialogue with African American students for fear of offending them.
- More efforts to provide information and facilitate dialogue among all the students are needed.
- Most dialogue at the University matters relating to cultural diversity take place informally, and usually in the residence halls.

Athletic Environment

- Many students assume that male African American students on campus are athletes.
- Non-varsity athletes and interhall competition facilitate important interaction between those who are ethnically and culturally diverse.
- Varsity athletes tend to separate themselves from other students.

Other Matters

- It is important for the University to define "cultural diversity."
- Policies and structures that are in place to create a climate conducive to cultural diversity are not known by the members of the University community.
- There are few educational opportunities available for students with regard to issues of cultural diversity.

Physical Environment

- The physical environment at Notre Dame does not interfere with the University's goals in promoting cultural diversity.
- A multi-cultural center would be another source of interaction.
- The funds for such a center might be better utilized in programming and faculty recruitment.

Additional Hearings

Because of the small number of students interviewed and the committee's desire to hear and appreciate the points of all students, much work remains before responses to date can be considered either reliable or representative.

The committee will meet in mid-February to schedule additional hearings and to decide what other groups should be invited in order to gather more information concerning the climate of cultural diversity at Notre Dame. It will be important to reschedule hearings with the minority groups mentioned above.

Finally, the possibility of scheduling visits to other educational institutions with successful cultural diversity programs will be discussed.

3. Committee on Policies and Structures

The committee began by analyzing the mission statements of the University in order to conduct interviews with several key individuals who are most closely involved in the areas of faculty and staff recruitment, minority student retention and undergraduate and graduate programs.

The committee is pursuing a two-fold approach. The first objective is to identify the current University structures and policies as they relate to issues of affirmative action and cultural diversity. It is the intention of the committee to focus on a number of specific issues as a measurement of the University's commitment to and successful attainment of a culturally diverse and responsive environment.

It is the committee's belief that the University's commitment to issues of affirmative action and cultural diversity must be systematically legitimated. Towards that view, the committee is currently reviewing all university mission statements and policies to see how they incorporate a commitment to cultural diversity.

Where appropriate, the committee has offered specific suggestions for revisions.

The committee has requested approximately 150 departmental offices and units throughout the University to submit written documents as to how such an objective might be accomplished through new policies and structures.

To date, the committee has received 234 written reports from academic units and 14 responses from support units.

In addition to questionnaires, the committee is talking individually with all vice presidents, provost, and the presidents and deans in an effort to ascertain exactly where the current structures exist and from where the current structures derive.

After reflection upon the statements of the various departments and units, the committee is making recommendations to the President about any needed revisions and accountability for these issues within the overall structure. The committee also hopes to make specific recommendations about the ways in which departments can enhance written statements of commitment to cultural diversity.

The members of the committee believe it important to analyze current University efforts in the following areas.

Faculty and staff recruitment and retention
- collection of statistics on faculty and academic departmental affirmative action policies analysis of status and mandate of staff and academic affirmative action committees

Support services for minority students
- analysis of current support services and program of academic enhancement
- Renaissance-Husky Program
- Afrina
- Ron McNeil Postbaccalaureate Program
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• Program to Promote Minority Enrollment in Graduate Studies (Ph.D. & above)

Student financial aid at undergraduate and graduate levels

• Analysis of current status, especially improvements since the recommendations of The Hatch Report

Curriculum

• during the first part of the spring 1987 term, the Task Force will distribute a random questionnaire to ascertain the extent to which students feel a need for more courses, or required courses which address these issues.

Current harassment policies and procedures

• the committee intends to extend the harassment policies and procedures to cover harassment by students, faculty, and administration.

From its reflections on these focus areas and an up-to-date understanding of the situation, the committee expects to be able to make concrete recommendations and an enhancement of our University atmosphere of respect for diversity. It has made to identify offices and individuals responsible for procedures for the development of cultural diversity at Notre Dame.


The committee decided to review the Report on February 22, 1988 press release that presented the University's plan which was developed in response to The Hatch Report (Provost's Committee on Minority Students), and to interview the individuals listed in the press release in order to obtain information about the plan's success and recommendations for improvement. As part of this document in the development of a more culturally diverse institution, the text of the press release follows, in italicized print, what is written in the plan. The individuals interviewed are those whose names are included within the text of the press release.

Minority Report Press Release
Father Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., President of the University of Notre Dame, announced a university-wide plan to increase the number of minorities at a luncheon held February 22nd on the 14th floor of the Memorial Library. Timothy O'Meara, university provost, who appointed the committee, last fall to advise him on strategies and goals for the plan, remarked that the committee's report had formed the basis for extensive discussion by the University administration before the plan was presented to Father Malloy with a recommendation for immediate implementation. Present also for the luncheon were some members of the Committee on Minority Students. The conference immediately followed the luncheon.

Preamble
In November, 1986 Provost Timothy O'Meara of the University of Notre Dame appointed the Committee on Minority Students to advise him on strategies for enhancing all aspects of the education of minority undergraduate and graduate students at the University. The Committee presented its report to the Provost in June 1987. During the following months the report received significant attention and discussion by the officers of the University and the Provost's Advisory Committee, a group which recommended the dean of the five colleges and the Freshman Year, as well as the University administration.

Recognizing that a pattern of decreasing minority enrollments (particularly Blacks and Hispanics) in higher education is a national problem with far-reaching implications for both students and faculty, The University of Notre Dame, nonetheless committed to a serious effort to create a Notre Dame community enriched by increased minority presence among students, faculty, and administration.

To accomplish this goal, the University has established a comprehensive plan. The basic elements of this plan include the appointment of a senior administrator responsible for its implementation; the naming of coordinators with special minority responsibilities in specific areas; the recruitment and retention of significant numbers of minority students, faculty, and staff; the implementation of support systems to sustain minority students on campus; the development of an environment which is supportive and friendly to an increased minority presence on this campus; the dedication of special funds to assist in achieving these goals.

Comprehensive Plan - Details

I. Administrative Organization

A. Senior Administrator - Father Oliver Williams, C.S.C., Associate Provost, has been selected as the chief administrative officer responsible for the coordination of all aspects of this plan.

B. Associate Directors - Father Williams will be supported by a senior staff of three individuals with special responsibilities.

II. Student Affairs

A. Student Recruitment

1. Admission

• In the area of alumni activities and programs, special attention to minority involvement in Notre Dame clubs throughout the Freshman Year will be the task of Charles F. Lennon, Jr., Director of the Notre Dame Alumni Office. Finally, serving as consultant will be Howard Adams, Executive Director of the National Alumni Association for Graduates for Minorities in Engineering, who is resident on this campus.

Alumni Relations

There has been much success in this area. Two recent alumni, one African American and one Hispanic, have been appointed vice president of the University Alumni Association until recently. They have been replaced by two African Americans. One of those who left the office is now employed in the Office of Student Affairs at the University.

B. Financial Aid

• A new group, Black Alumni of Notre Dame (BAND) has been formed and is active. BAND is receiving good support from the Alumni Association and, in turn, hopes to give good support to current students and alumni.

C. Student Diversity and the University Branding

• All these students are asked to complete a standard form to demonstrate their financial need, which is the result of subtracting the family's projected contribution from the total cost of a year at Notre Dame.

D. Financial Aid Packaging

• In 1990, a new financial aid plan was developed to provide the best possible aid packages to the largest possible number of students, with a particular emphasis on good academic achievement. The University is currently in the process of evaluating its achievements.

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Academic Support Systems

Energetic recruitment with well-funded financial aid packages alone will not assure achievement of the minority program goals. Academic support systems are designed to prepare minority students primarily for minorities interested in Science and Engineering. Plans for expanding and improving that program, currently funded by GTE, are already in process.

In January 1988 the Freshman Year* program received a $1.25 million from the Balfour Foundation to implement summer support programs for minority freshmen. The College of Engineering has developed a program (MEP) designed to enable minority students to achieve higher success rates in engineering. Organized and funded from the Dean's Office, the program has a Director, with a secretaries, and faculty to work specifically in these areas.

Support systems for minority students in all four schools are receiving special attention in the current reexamination of admitting systems. The college coordinators named above will have special obligations for actively pursuing these matters. The University also recognizes that academic support programs must be tied to the active involvement of departmental faculty and will enlist their full support and cooperation in these efforts.

Freshman Year Studies

The Balfour and Alina summer programs have proven helpful in assisting the adjustment of some minority students to Notre Dame. A new precalculus class in its first semester and may prove to be helpful to many students who wish to accelerate their work, even those who lack some of the algebra and trigonometry skills necessary to handle the required calculus.

Next year, a person who specializes in assisting students with problem solving skills will be added to the staff. There is some hope for the development of a unified science course to better prepare students for the most rigorous biology, chemistry, and physics courses. There is also interest in developing study groups similar to the Cal-Berkeley model presented in The Hatch Report. The Freshman Year advising program seems to be effective in counseling students. However, there is a reluctance among freshmen and their parents to be enrolled in the precalculus course or seminars that seem to differ from the "normal" academic pattern. Some mistrust is evident.

Communication and coordination is good between and among the undergraduate colleges, but it can be improved.

III - Advanced Students

A. Admissions

Over and above its current aggressive recruitment of minorities, the Office of Advanced Studies will strive to double its enrollment of foreign students represented considerable diversity and reflected the idea to put such students as applicants for our graduate programs.

B. Academic Support Systems

Special attention to academic computers is being increasing in the four departments and program is also required at the graduate level. There have special responsibility for overseeing the academic support of minority candidates and are expected to take appropriate steps to see that the students are informed and encouraged into departmental programs. The M.B.A Program and the Law School are also developing similar support systems for minority students.

Graduate admissions, financial aid and related issues

The goal of doubling the minority population in the graduate school by 1989 does not seem to be reaching. In fact, there has been little progress. The school has increased its number of fellowships and has begun to develop relationships with historically black undergraduate institutions such as Xavier of New Orleans and Clark-Atlanta. A minority administrator was added to assist recruitment but he is no longer affiliated with the school after suffering severe injuries in an assault while visiting his hometown. The replacement will be named soon.

Some enrollment gains were noted for 1991, but the pool of potential students in many fields is small and Notre Dame's location and campus environment place it at a disadvantage.

There is an interesting trend to be noted: the English Department with some noted African-American faculty is beginning to attract African-American graduate students. This contrast with the decrease in Hispanic graduate students in sociology since the 1960's and the retirement of an important Hispanic sociologist.

Clearly, faculty hiring success will result in good dividends in creating graduate programs where minorities would feel welcome.

IV. Faculty

The University has designated four Academic Year 1988-89 as a kickoff year in a renewed effort to attract qualified minority faculty candidates. For each of the next few years the minority faculty situation will be designated so that the college will be able to hire available minority candidates, even without regard to special fields.

The University will devote effort and expense beyond the normal hiring procedures to expand the pool of minority applicants to the Faculty. Immediately for minority hiring have been set for the four colleges and the Law School as follows: Arts and Letters, 4 new faculty; Science, 4 new faculty; Business Administration, 2 new faculty; Engineering, 2 new faculty; Law, 2 new faculty.

These positions are primarily targeted for Blacks, Hispanics or American Indians. However, because the pools of such candidates in some fields are quite small, perhaps even non-existent, decisions may have to be made under certain circumstances. In particular, the funds can be used also for hiring women or Asian Americans in specific fields in which there is a significant need for them.

V. Growth of Integrated Community

The College has met the faculty hiring goal of the 1988 press release by hiring two African-American, two Hispanic-American, and two 3/4 time women. Minority student enrollment in the J.D. program has increased among African-Americans (seventy to twenty-two), Asian-Americans (twenty-three to thirty-five) during the past four years. Further gains could be achieved with increased scholarship money.

Once enrolled in the Law School, students have generally succeeded. There is no formal support program, although there have been workshops on diversity issues.

M.B.A. admissions and financial aid

There has been no progress in enrolling minority students in the M.B.A. programs. The current enrollment is 4 %. A lack of financial aid is a major contributor to increasing the representation. There is also need for a program which would perform both recruitment and retention activities.

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College of Arts and Letters

While the College has met the hiring goals of the 1988 press release by hiring several African-American, American and Asian-American faculty, those goals were too modest and the success of the year in being eroded by the current budget situation.

The College has added another African-American assistant dean who advises students of all backgrounds. Faculty hiring, funding for academic and nonacademic services, and a budget for inviting eminent minority scholars to campus are important needs.

College of Business Administration

The College has met the faculty hiring goal of the 1988 press release by hiring two African-American, one Hispanic-American, one Asian-American, and two 3/4 time women. Two other women have been added as well.

The College has implemented programs such as minority graduate students and community professionals working as role models. The College of Business Administration is being added to the staff of the College.

College of Engineering

The College has met the faculty hiring goal of the 1988 report by hiring several women. There has been a notable improvement in the retention of minority students from 25 % to 50 %. This success is the result of a comprehensive plan which deserves detailed examination.

Some problems remain including a need for University funding for the director's position and summer programs, a van for field trips, the addition of role models to the faculty, and leadership to overcome the apathy toward MEP displayed by faculty and other students.

College of Science

The College has met the faculty hiring goal of the 1988 press release by hiring two Hispanics, one Asian-American and several women. There has been no progress in retaining minority students in the College, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Engineering. These students do not make it through the introductory math and science courses in the freshman year program. There is a need to communicate goals to the entire academic community, faculty and students.

Perhaps the model of Xavier in New Orleans will be studied. Also, there should be a coordination of Freshman Year and College efforts.

V. Growth of Integrated Community

The above efforts to increase the numbers of minorities at Notre Dame will do much to achieve the objective of a rich and diverse academic community in size and majority. But specific actions must occur concurrently.

A) an increase in minority admission levels; this goal should be facilitated by the College of Business Administration.

B) an increase in the number of minority students who will then qualify for financial aid.

There has been an increase in
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Minority residence hall personnel, one Hispanic law school administrator as an assistant rector and at least ten minority undergraduates are among the 160 student associates.

1. Notre Dame needs to include in its strategic plan of public relations to demonstrate the University's commitment to this plan and its implications.

Recommendations of the Committee to Review the 1987 Provost's Report on Minority Students

1. Notre Dame needs to include in its mission statement a commitment to becoming a community of harmonious cultural diversity. Page seven of The Hatch Report provides an eloquent statement of the rationale for such a commitment: grounded in an educational, religious, and civic virtues.

2. This committee must be communicated clearly to each segment of the University. One way to do this would be to have University leaders visit each academic department, residence hall, each administrative unit, and each service department: to explain the commitment and to have each unit commit itself to the success of this plan for which it would be held responsible.

A report or press release that is read by only a few will not be an adequate way to unite our campus.

3. The commitment must be sustained. The current "senior administrator" structure does not seem to be completely successful because there is little coordination of efforts and sharing of ideas among units. Better models should be investigated.

One suggestion would be to have the Provost chair regular meetings at which a representative of each academic unit would report on its progress, difficulties, and ideas. The Vice President for Student Affairs would do the same for all student affairs units and the Executive Vice President would do likewise for all remaining administrative and service units.

4. Clear faculty and staff hiring goals must be highlighted. We have reached some modest goals. The success of the English Department in hiring African-American scholars indicates the positive effects that result. We should study other universities that have had notable success.

5. Competitive financial aid packages seem to be important to every student recruitment effort. We each area needs to be studied carefully because of financial and equity questions.

6. The concept of a multicultural center needs to be studied carefully so that a clear presentation could be made to the President, who would be willing to serve more often as a consultant than has been the case up to now. We might be asked to see how this program, which also includes 55 institutions but not at Notre Dame, can be of assistance.

5. Conclusion of the Interim Report to the President

The initial stages of the Task Force's work have been productive. Our efforts have revealed intricate combinations of successes, failures, frustrations, hopes, and challenges in the University's efforts to incorporate cultural diverseness into its Catholic character and academic mission. We continue our efforts fully aware that no simple, lock step solution exists.

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- The Committee on Atmosphere, Culture, and Environment has laid the foundation for its work and only begun its efforts to achieve the widest possible range of response from students before it begins formulating its recommendations.

- The Committee on Policies and Structures has also laid the foundation for its work by gathering data and suggestions from academic and administrative units of the University. At the same time the committee has continued to examine a wide-range of issues, including those identified in this report.

- The Committee to Review the 1987 Provost's Report on Minority Students (The Hatch Report) has nearly completed its work and has begun to formulate recommendations to assist the other two committees. In the months ahead the committee will serve as the research and special assignment arm of the Task Force.

Respectfully submitted, for the Task Force on Cultural Diversity

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Reed's latest focuses on death and change

By ROLANDO DE AGUIAR

Lou Reed, the man who wrote the music especially for Marky Mark’s smash hit, "Wildside," is possibly the most versatile man in pop music. Not only can Reed's creations provide the basis for funky-bunchy smash hits, but they can be greatly introspective.

"I was seized by divinity's hot breath," Reed says in "Magician," a recital of a dying person's desire to be taken from the pain.

Similarly, "Power and Glory" deals with one's experience with divine power. "I was captured by a larger moment," Reed adds. "That's what life's like space without room / And life's like like bacon and ice cream / That's what life's like without you."

With these, the first words of Magic and Loss, Reed verbalizes his emotions in layman's terms. As he has done throughout his 25-year career, Reed speaks to everyone, and keeps his extraordinary insight apparent.

"Harry's Circumcision" deals with his dying friends, as well. "Dreamin'" is one of Reed's most powerful songs, a deeply personal statement of the loss he felt as a friend's death, while "Cremation" describes the sense of past joy and present hardship experienced after the death of a friend.

As with all Reed's albums, Magic and Loss flows like a good book, with a sequence in danger of corruption by CD shuffle play.

The album's mood is set by the short instrumental "Dorita," whose mysterious sound gives the listener reason to pay close attention to each track.

However, instruments are not the reason to buy any Reed album. His lyrics are always the high point of his creations. On Magic and Loss, as well, Reed's words are provocative and clever.

"Life's like a mayonnaise soda / And life's like space without room / And life's like bacon and ice cream / That's what life's like without you."

Lou Reed's new release Magic and Loss explores the themes of death and loss. Change. The change of a man who fears, above all else, becoming like his parents. So he takes a razor to his face and various other parts of his anatomy, and various other parts of his anatomy.

Reed has often dealt with the radiation treatment received by his dying friends, as well. So he takes a razor to his face and various other parts of his anatomy, and various other parts of his anatomy.

Another theme which Reed has consistently tackled is that of drug use. On Magic and Loss, Reed parodies the radiation treatment received by his dying friends to the slow death endured by drug users.

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However, Reed's genius transcends the initial listening experience. Upon further exposure to his music, one learns that Reed's gift is in his interpretation. Though he seems to make no observation different from that of the common man, his verbalization, in such frank, personal and uncompromising terms, is both unique and unavoidable.
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  - Virginia: 0.67 (2-6-1)
  - Virginia Tech: 1.14 (3-2-4)

- **West:**
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**EAST REGIONAL POLL**

- Duke (3) voted first place; Boston College (1), St. John's (1), Georgetown (1)

**WEST REGIONAL POLL**

- Arizona (1), California (1), Oregon (1), Oregon State (1), Washington (1)

**SOUTH REGIONAL POLL**

- Duke (1), Virginia (1), Virginia Tech (1)

**NORTH REGIONAL POLL**

- North Carolina (1), Duke (1), Virginia (1), Virginia Tech (1)

**COLLEGE HOOPS POLLS**

- Duke (1), Virginia (1), Virginia Tech (1)

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- Boston College 3, Pittsburgh 1
- North Carolina 5, Duke 3
- Virginia 2, Virginia Tech 0
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**TRANSACTIIONS**

- **American League**
  - New York Yankees acquire Dave Winfield from San Diego Padres
  - Boston Red Sox acquire Bill Buckner from the San Francisco Giants

- **National League**
  - San Diego Padres acquire Dave Stieb from the Toronto Blue Jays
  - Montreal Expos acquire Dave Stieb from the Toronto Blue Jays

**FOOTBALL**

- **NFL**
  - Pittsburgh Steelers vs. Oakland Raiders
  - New England Patriots vs. New York Giants

- **COLLEGE FOOTBALL**
  - Michigan State vs. Ohio State
  - Notre Dame vs. Boston College

**HOCKEY**

- **NHL**
  - New York Islanders vs. Philadelphia Flyers
  - Pittsburgh Penguins vs. New Jersey Devils
  - Montreal Canadiens vs. New York Islanders

- **CAMPBELL CONFERENCE**
  - Northern Division
    - Detroit 20, Minnesota 17
    - Pittsburgh 18, North Carolina 14
  - Southern Division
    - Louisville 12, Maryland 9
    - Virginia 11, Miami (Fla.) 7

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Colts to name Marchibroda head coach

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Indianapolis Colts general manager Jim Irsay remained in Minneapolis on Monday amid speculation his initial interview with new head coach for Bill Marchibroda was only a formality.

The Colts could not approach Marchibroda, Buffalo's offensive coordinator, until the Bills' season officially ended, which it did in a 77-24 loss to Washington in Sunday's Super Bowl.

Only two other candidates were in the running for the quasi-vacant Colts' coaching job. One of them was Rick Venturi, the team's former defensive coordinator who had served as head coach for the final 11 games after Ron Meyer was fired in October.

But the Colts were believed to be looking for a specialist on offense, and Marchibroda's credentials as architect of the Bills' high-powered, no-huddle attack might be a hard-to-pass-up opportunity for a team that ranked last in the NFL in rushing, scoring and total offense.

The Colts' 1-15 record was the worst in the league and, coupled with a trade with Tampa Bay last year, earned the Colts the top two picks in this spring's college draft.

Irsay, whose father, owner Robert Irsay, fired Marchibroda as coach of the then-Baltimore Colts in 1979, was to meet with the 60-year-old Buffalo assistant in Minneapolis on Monday. If that meeting went well, they would return to Indianapolis on Robert Irsay's private jet Monday night for another meeting with the owner to tie up any loose ends.

Barring a snag, an announcement of a new coach was expected on Tuesday or Wednesday.

"I'm very excited about the possibility of being a head coach again," Marchibroda said moments after the Super Bowl ended. "I'm looking forward to meeting with the Irsvays.

In Indianapolis, Venturi said Sunday night he had done all he could to promote his chances to remain as coach and now felt relaxed whatever the Irsays' decision is. Jim Irsay said earlier he would keep Venturi on the staff, mostly likely at his former job of defensive coordinator, should someone else get the top position.

The only other men the Colts interviewed were former San Francisco offensive coordinator Mike Holmgren, who took himself out of the picture by accepting the head coaching job at Green Bay, and Michigan State's George Perles, a former NFL assistant who previously turned down offers to coach the Packers and the New York Jets.

Marchibroda became the Bills' offensive coordinator in 1989 and was responsible for the no-huddle offense that became Buffalo's trademark. He joined the staff in 1987 as quarterback coach, becoming the starting offensive coordinator for the Chicago Bears, Detroit Lions and Philadelphia Eagles.

He was head coach of the Baltimore Colts from 1975-79, and compiled a 41-36 record, including one stretch when the Colts went 29-4 and won three AFC East championships.

His hiring this year followed the Colts' 2-12 record the previous year and marked the greatest turnaround in NFL history. He was NFL coach of the year in 1975, and his 1976 Colts led the NFL in total offense, passing and scoring.

He was fired after a 5-11 season in 1977.

Marchibroda began his NFL coaching career as an assistant for the Washington Redskins in 1961. He later worked for the Los Angeles Rams and was again for the Redskins before going on to Manhattan.

Marchibroda was a college quarterback at St. Bonaventure University in the days before he became a member of the University of Detroit. He was the first-round draft pick of Pittsburgh in 1953 and, except for one year when he served in the Army, played with the Steelers through 1956. He ended his playing career with the Chicago Cardinals in 1957.

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Former New England Patriots coach Ron Erhardt was named offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach for the new Pittsburgh Steelers coach Bill Cowher hired his first three assistants Monday.

Dick Hoak, a Steelers' player coach for 30 years, was retained as running back coach and will likely be the only holdover member of former coach Chuck Noll's staff.

Buty Furness, a member of the Steelers' four Super Bowl championship teams, will replace former teammate Jim Greene as defensive line coach.

Furness was the Indianapolis Colts' line coach last season after eight seasons as an assistant under George Perles at Michigan State.

Erhardt, 59, was the New York Giants' assistant head coach in charge of the offense for the last eight seasons, but was fired with head coach Ray Handley.

Erhardt has worked the last two seasons under Joe Walton, who installed a complicated, multi-layered offense that resulted in short passes to the tight ends. Walton was criticized for his offense, rather than vice versa.

Asked recently how it would feel to learn yet another new offense, Erhardt said: "It sure is." He's been to run the ball to win championships and seems to have a good feel for Walton's offense, which has been very successful.

"It was a no-loss situation as far I'm concerned because both are very qualified coaches," Erhardt said. "They've got to run it the way they run it best, because that's what the Steelers are."
Thomas, Kelly fail to establish themselves as franchise players

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Michael Jordan should sue Jim Kelly and Thurman Thomas for slander. Both were billed as franchise players. Both turned out to be very Jordan-ary.

All week long, the debate raged: Was it Kelly or Thomas who was in the Buffalo Bills what Jordan is to the Chicago Bulls. When the Super Bowl was over, Jordan's stature as the franchise centerpiece in itself was over, Jordan's stature as franchise players. Both turned out to be very Jordan-ary.

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"We, as an offensive team, didn't make the plays we usually make," Kelly said. "Sometimes I had guys open and I didn't hit them. Sometimes balls were there and we didn't catch them. Sometimes blocks slipped away. I think today was just a game where we were outplayed."

Neither Kelly nor Thomas came anywhere near approaching Jordan on an average night, but each Kelly snapped out of his first-half funk to make the final score respectable.

Kelly came off a 9-for-21, two-interception first half by throwing his third interception of the game on the first play of the third quarter.

One play later, the Redskins turned that takeaway into what proved to be the winning score, a 2-yard touchdown run by Gerald Riggs that made it 24-0.

"I can remember some of the game, but not all of it. The part I remember, I didn't like," Kelly said. "Maybe I shouldn't remember most of it ... maybe it's still running mode."

"I thought it was a very courageous performance," coach Marv Levy said. "He had a number of balls intercepted. Those are going to go up and the hits on the quarterback are going to go up when they know you're in a passing mode."

The Bills were forced into a passing mode because their running game — specifically Thomas — never got untracked. Thomas, who sulked earlier in the week when offensive coordinator Ted Marchibroda called Kelly the Michael Jordan of the Bills, didn't seem to have his head in the game — literally — from the beginning.

The NFL's MVP misplaced his helmet on the bench, keeping him sidelined for the Bills' first two offensive plays.

"I couldn't find it. I didn't know where it was," Thomas said. "Everybody was running around looking for it and we finally found it, but I had missed the first two plays and I was very upset because they were both running plays." Thomas ended up the first half with three yards in six carries and no catches. He finished the game with only 13 yards on 10 carries — then blamed the coaching staff for not getting him more involved in the offense.

"I didn't know what our coaches' thinking was or if that was what the situation dictated, but I feel I should have been used a little more in the first half."

The truth is Thomas was ineffective. Redskin linebacker Wilber Marshall said Thomas' brash talk early in the week may have been his undoing.

"We know that Thurman is the best and he said he's the best," Marshall said. "You can't say that with a bunch of rowdy guys on the other side of the ball."

Michael Jordan certainly doesn't.

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Duke reigns, but ranked teams losing

( AP ) - Certain things just aren't changing about the AP ' s college basketball poll this season.

Duke, the defending national champion, was still No. 1 today and the Blue Devils were a unanimous selection for the fourth time this season. UCLA and Oklahoma State, the only other two unbeaten Division I teams, held spots 2 and 3 for the fifth consecutive week. And, in what may be the most telling trait of all, the members of the Top 25 continued to lose games with 11 teams losing 14 games this week.

That ' s an improvement over the ways of the ranked teams the last two weeks when 15 teams lost 18 games and then 13 teams lost 16 games for a total of 48 losses by ranked teams in three weeks.

Two schools which lost two games each last week fell from the poll — St. John ' s, which had been 22nd, and Stanford, formerly 24th. The Redmen (10-6) had been ranked every week since the preseason poll of 1990-91 and started this season 10th. The Cardinal (11-3) joined the poll last week, but two home losses - releases them to one-week wonder status, a standing also held this season by Pittsburgh, Massachusetts and Iowa State.

Joining the poll this week were Florida State, which came in at 23rd in the Seminoles ' first appearance in the rankings since the final poll of 1988-89, and Southern Cal, which was 25th and back in after being in two weeks and then out for another two.

Duke (14-0) is on a 20-game winning streak and the Blue Devils received all 64 first-place votes from the nationwide panel of sportswriters and broadcasters. UCLA (14-0) and Oklahoma State (18-0) held their spots from last week as did Indiana (14-2) and Kansas (14-1). Connecticut moved up one spot to sixth and was followed in the Top Ten by Arkansas, Missouri, Arizona State and New Mexico State.

North Carolina led the second Ten and was followed by Syracuse, Michigan State, Kentucky, Michigan, Tulane, North Carolina-Charlotte, Oklahoma, Texas-El Paso and Georgia Tech, the team in the Top 25 with the most losses, five.

The final five were UNLV, Alabama, Florida State, Louisville and Southern Cal.

Ohio State fell from sixth to 10th following Sunday ' s loss to Kansas State while Kentucky dropped from eighth to 14th following consecutive losses to Tennessee and Arkansas, the latter at home. Alabama took the week ' s biggest fall — 15th to 22nd — after ending a three- games losing streak with a road win over Georgia.

Florida State (12-4) entered the poll in its first year in the Atlantic Coast Conference with two weeks and the two victories coming on the road including three ranked teams at the time — North Carolina, Wake Forest and Georgia Tech.

Southern Cal (13-3) fell from the rankings after losses to Notre Dame and Arizona, but the Trojans have returned following road wins over Stanford and California last week. They meet UCLA on Wednesday night with first place in the Pac-10 on the line.

Stanford had just one loss before this weekend ' s Pac-10 homestand, in which the Cardinal fell to Southern Cal and UCLA.

The Atlantic Coast Conference, Big Eight and Big Ten each have four teams in the poll, while the Big East is down to two — Connecticut and Syracuse — with 5-2 with four of the teams in the rankings for two separate weeks earlier in the season. Six of the 10 teams in the Big East have been ranked at some point in the season.

Florida overcame a slow start to wipe out an 11-point deficit and take a 41-34 half- time lead. The Gators missed their first eight shots from the field, but got unexpected help on defense from DeClercq, Dan Cross and Scott Stewart, who keyed an 18-4 spurt that gave Florida the lead.

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Another controversy at UNLV as leading scorer Rider is arrested

LAS VEGAS ( AP ) — J. R. Rider, the leading scorer on the UNLV basketball team, faces charges of obstructing a police officer following an incident at a fast- food restaurant. Police said Rider was arrested early Friday morning after allegedly becoming abusive with an officer responding to a call of a disturbance at the restaurant.

According to a police report, Rider refused police orders to remain still and was finally handcuffed and arrested. He was booked for investigation of obstructing a police officer and released after posting $200 bail at the Clark County Detention Center.

Rider accompanied the Rebels after being released from jail on a trip to New Mexico and scored 26 points in UNLV ' s 74- 67 victory Saturday night over New Mexico State.

According to the report filed by Metro Police officer Jason Cooper, Rider threatened him after being arrested.

Rider, however, said Monday he was provoked by police, who he said taunted him because he was a basketball player.

"They said I obstructed them, which I think was reversed," Rider said prior to a UNLV practice.

Rider said he was in a car outside a Jack in the Box and honked his horn to try to get service. A worker inside the restaurant called police, who arrived while Rider was still at the drive-through window.

A breathalyzer test administered at the detention center showed the 21-year-old Rider had a blood-alcohol level of .08 percent, under the legal limit of .10 percent in Nevada.

UNLV coach Jerry Tarkanian said Rider told him he was stopped for having an expired license.

"I guess he must have said something to the officer and he arrested him, but I don ' t know that to be a fact," Tarkanian said.

Rider, a junior college transfer who is averaging 20.7 points this season, was named Monday as Big West Conference co-player of the week.

GAINESVILLE, Fla. ( AP ) — Douglas Edwards had two key baskets in the final three minutes and Sam Cassell hit a three-pointer with two seconds to play Monday night as Florida State celebrated its first appearance in the Top 25 for the first time since 1988 and carried a six-game winning streak into Thursday night ' s Atlantic Coast Conference game against top-ranked Duke.

Andrew DeClercq led Florida (10-7) with 14 points and 15 rebounds, both career-highs. Poole had 11 points, including a 13-foot fallaway jumper over the 6-9 Edwards that gave Florida a 67-66 lead with 24 seconds to play. WARD. Florida State's normally efficient point guard who spends his offseason at the Seminoles' backup quarterback, had three turnovers on seven points (five) than points (five) but was able to penetrate the lane after a timeout to slip a pass to Cassell, who made only six of 17 shots.

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Late Night Olympics teams are being organized at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's. Interested persons should contact their hall I.N.O. representative for information on the latest night of the year - Late Night Olympics, Friday, Jan. 31.

Attention all towers, the first general meeting of the year will be held on Wednesday, January 29 in room 120 Cushing Hall at 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome. Novice practice will begin this Friday at 4:30 at the J.A.C.C. Fieldhouse.

Hapkido/Tae Kwon Do practice every Monday and Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.-7:45 p.m. Room 301 Rockefeller Memorial. Beginners welcome. Any questions, call Sean at 283-3457.

The opening ceremonies for the AFRTOC Basketball tournament will take place on Saturday, February 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the J.A.C.C. The tournament which will include teams from throughout the Midwest, will conclude with the championship game at 12 p.m. on Sunday, February 2.

Attention ND/SMC Sailing: Congratulations to the new officers for the 1992 year. Commodore Adrienne Briggs, Vice Commodore Rudy Brice, Rear Commodore Michael Kane, Race Team Captain Julie Hurley, Treasurer Kim Blair, Secretary Kathleen Halloran, Social Commissioners Carry Eizen and Dave McCaskill.

The Tae Kwon Do Club will be having practice during the following times for the spring semester: Monday and Wednesday 7:30-9 p.m. and Thursday 8:30-10 p.m. in the fencing gym of the J.A.C.C. Any questions, call Lisa at 283-4532.

A Cross Country Ski Clinic for beginners is being offered on the golf course by RecSports, Wednesday, January 28 at 4 p.m. Register in advance at RecSports.

WWFI-AM 640 invites you to tune in and listen tonight from 5-9 p.m. as Sportstalk discusses the Notre Dame basketball season with Irish hoop stars Dianne Swatek, Call in at 239-6400 to talk about college basketball, the Super Bowl or whatever sport is on your mind.

Notre Dame Rugby: There will be a meeting on Tuesday, February 4, at 8 p.m. in the Loftus Center for anyone interested in joining. No experience or pads necessary. For all past members, practices are being held every Tuesday and Thursday at 9 p.m. at Loftus. We will be using SAGC, so remember to bring them.

#6 UConn buries Villanova 72-58

STORRS, Conn. (AP) — Connecticut head coach Jim Calhoun's plea for improved defense was answered by a 12-for-21 shooting performance against the Wildcats, who lost to the Huskies 72-58 victory Monday night. The Huskies 72-58 victory Monday night.

The Huskies were outrebounded by Villanova 8-7, but they held the Wildcats 70 percent shooting. The Huskies had a 49-37 rebounding edge with Sellers grabbing 12 and Walker 20, and center James Bryson, who had 19 points and 19 rebounds in the first game, to five points and four rebounds.

The Wildcats scored 37-33 at halftime and both teams played excellently for the next 10 minutes. They had trouble passing the ball, continually overthrowing their targets. They also mishandled their dribble and missed easy shots. That improved when Walker leaped and batted the ball high above the rim to give Connecticut a 49-44 lead at 9:28 left. Brian Fair hit a 3-pointer 35 seconds later to extend the lead to eight.

The Wildcats closed to 57-52 after 5:42 left when Bain hit a 3-pointer. But Villanova went 3:30 without a point, and Connecticut made six of eight free throws and Burrell added a rebound basket to open a 65-52 lead.

Miller hit three straight short baskets to close to 65-52, but the Huskies responded with two free throws by Smith and a dunk by Burrell to put the game away. The inside play was key for Connecticut, which had 21 second-chance points to five for Villanova.

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moment of silence was held for the victims of the bus accident.

When I heard of this, I was emotional and touched. Meghan was one of my close friends on campus and I know how much it meant to her family when I told them about the recognition at the Seton Hall game. Now, I hope Notre Dame will choose to remember Meghan and Colleen. Nothing will ever come close to replacing both of them, but some symbol might help many to remember the special ways in which both women touched our lives.

I suggest that the Notre Dame Athletic Department make black patches with the initials of the two girls and have them added to all uniforms. These patches could remain on the uniforms until May of 1995, the month when the two girls would have graduated.

I also think that it would be appropriate if a banner was hung in the Rolfs Aquatic Center to remember these two members of the swim team. The final option would be for the athletic department to place some memorabilia in a case in Heritage Hall on the second floor of the Joyce ACC, similar to what was done for the plane crash involving Knute Rockne.

I think these symbols would be a very nice tribute to two people who touched so many lives in their short lives.

God bless you Meghan and Colleen!

Editor's note: This article was written before last night's basketball game, in which the Irish wore black bands on their uniforms in memory of the swimmers.
Magic invited to Australia

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Basketball Australia said Tuesday it has invited Magic Johnson to captain a United States all-star team in a game against Australia.

The invitation is seen as a bid to lure Johnson from the country's national team.

The remarks provoked outrage in the United States and in Australia.

Basketball Australia chief executive David Woolley said Johnson would be asked to lead a team that will face Australia in Canberra on July 4, shortly before the Olympic team departs for Barcelona.

If commitments with the U.S. Olympic team prevent Johnson from playing in that match, Woolley said Basketball Australia will try to arrange an alternative date for Johnson and his wife to visit.

Last week, basketball team doctor Brian Sando said Australian players should boycott competing against the U.S. team if Johnson plays.

“I would certainly recommend that our basketballers not compete with a team of which Magic Johnson was a member," Sando said. “That risk — even though it’s small — you cannot absolutely say it’s safe and you cannot do it.”

The Australian Olympic Committee later issued a statement saying there would be no boycott, and other gợi

eral officials, including Foreign Minister Gareth Evans, criticized Sando for his comments.

Center Mark Bradtke said there should be compulsory HIV testing for all Olympic athletes, while center Ray Borner said he would consider defaulting a match.

“I would have thought that in any contact sport, anybody HIV-positive would avoid amateurish play," Borner said. “It’s common sense.”

“If it was a choice of playing for gold or staying off and taking silver, I’d take silver,” Sando’s comments were criticized by Dr. Ron Penny, one of Australia’s leading AIDS researchers.

“I would never have thought that in any contact sport, anybody HIV-positive would avoid amateurish play,” Borner said. “It’s common sense.”

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**SPELUNKER**

**ACROSS**
1. Wigwam
2. Miss d'Orsay
3. Mrs. David Copperfield
4. Increasingly near (3 wds.)
5. 1983 movie, "David and...
6. No cola
7. St. Luke power complex
23. Tension (3 wds.)
24. Bird call
25. 1936 movie, "God's Little..."
26. "Here"
27. Chinese port
28. Three men in -
29. Three shoes in back
30. Duck
31. Metric volume
32. Adam's river
34. Initial state
35. Hateful
36. Blubber
37. Yoko, et al.
38. "So there!"
39. Mythological tain (3 wds.)
40. Elimination of disgust
41. 2.5 grade-point average
42. Environmental science (abbr.)
43. Luxury (3 wds.)
44. Black
45. Defuse
46. Borden's cow
47. Macedonian city
48. - Diavolo
49. Charged particle
50. Like some jeans
51. One way to pay (2 wds.)
52. Hubbub
53. Famous fountain
54. Wrap
55. Knave
56. Ancient instruments
57. Milan's "La..."
58. Spanish man's name
59. 1963 movie, "David and -"
60. Nuclear particle
61. "- Haw"
62. Chinese port
63. "Three men in -"
64.רום
65. "- de cologne"
66. Tennessee power complex
67. Defense
68. Come on!
69. Harry Belafonte song
70. Fencing feat
71. "The defense..."

**DOWN**
1. Spank
2. Make bigger (abbr.)
3. Popular hangouts
4. Borden's cow
5. Macedonian city
6. "Diavolo"
7. Charged particle
8. Like some jeans
9. One way to pay (3 wds.)
10. Hubub
11. - Nana
12. Famous fountain
13. Wrap
14. Knave
15. "Three men in -"
16. "- de cologne"
17. Nuclear particle
18. What old grads do
19. Hubub
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Men’s hoops explodes against Dayton, 76-54

Irish record first home victory in MacLeod era in impressive style

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On the strength of two huge first-half runs, Notre Dame opened up a 21-point halftime lead and cruised to a 76-54 thrashing of the Dayton Flyers last night at the Joyce Center. The Irish (6-8) held the Flyers scoreless for a little more than four minutes, going on a 16-0 run early in the first half to erase a three-point Dayton lead and forge ahead 23-10, with 8:14 left.

Then, after the Flyers had climbed to within nine, Notre Dame went on a 15-2 spurt to put their lead at 38-16, just before halftime. From there, the Irish coasted, running their season win streak to 3-2 against the Flyers.

The Irish forced 17 turnovers in the first half, and at one point during their 16-0 run, seven in a row from a beleaguered Dayton crew. Dayton (9-9) was never able to get its inside game untracked, and that, when coupled with its inability to get penetration from Alex Robertson, Derrick Dukes and John Richter, spelled trouble from the outset for the Flyers.

"They never pressed us once during the game, and we still turned the ball over 25 times (for the game)," said Dayton coach Jim O'Brien. "I also was disappointed with the play of our big guys in the post."