Panel attempts to dispel racial stereotypes

By JOHN ZACH
News Writer

Eliminating preconceived notions and biases toward non-Christian religions and educating people on the diverse number of religious perspectives present in the world was the goal of panelists in the third installment of the Fireside Chats, “Islam.”

“Stereotyping 1.2 billion people helps no one,” said Abid Yousuf, a Notre Dame junior from Pakistan in his lecture over the Islamic faith, the largest religion in the world.

He, along with a panel of four Muslim students from the University, discussed such topics as the essential components of the Islamic religion, the role of women in Muslim countries, how Islam compares with Christianity, and the religious implications of Salman Rushdie's novel and the controversial death threats handed out by the Iranian Government against him.

“Islam refuses to be a religion, it is only a state of being,” said Yousuf. This concept of religion as a way of life is central to the Muslim culture. It is illustrated in the fundamental texts of Islam: the Koran, the Hadith (sayings of the prophet), and the Sunna (traditions). The central figure in Islam, Mohammed, was the final prophet in a long line of previous ones. He wrote down the word of Allah in the Koran and it has thus become the most sacred text of the Islamic faith, said Yousuf.

He stressed that Mohammed was only a prophet living a perfect life and not divine in any way. He also noted that Moses, whose studio had a detached retina.

Students participate in last year's annual snowball fight. Security and Student Affairs are continuing their efforts to discourage participation in this year's fight by posting notices in dorms. Students may carry the name of fun, according to Capozzola.

“Four years ago was certainly our worst scenario,” added Director of Security Rex Rakow.

“What starts out as innocent fun turns into a mob mentality that is potentially dangerous,” said Shoup.

Broken dorm windows, as well as stained-glass chapel windows and significant eye injuries from broken glass were among the harmful effects of the snowball fight which the administration is trying to control.

“Every year when there's a big annual snowball fight; kids get hurt and go to the hospital,” he cited specific examples, including one incident in which a student had a detached retina.

“I would hate to be injured in the name of fun,” said Rakow.

“There are other ways to have fun at the first snowfall.”

Measures taken by campus security to restrain violence include warnings, “keeping the groups moving,” taking student identification cards, videotaping the event in order to identify individuals creating the violence, according to Rakow.

Students will be held accountable for their actions and they will be disciplined by Student Affairs, according to Shoup.

“It’s not something we want to do,” he added.

Particular concern was raised about the first snowfall of the school year after the 1989 snowball fight, in which there was “significant damage to residence halls and serious injuries,” said Shoup.

Vietnam War scholars to gather this weekend

By BRIAN POSNANSKI
News Writer

Scholars from all over the country will gather this weekend at Notre Dame for the biggest transdisciplinary conference in its history: "United States and Vietnam: From War to Peace.

The conference runs from Thursday through Saturday night at the Center for Continuing Education. It features major writers and scholars who focus on the Vietnam War. Two Pulitzer Prize-winning authors, Neil Sheehan and Robert Olen Butler, are among the wide variety of people who will speak at the conference, which will host historians, economists, psychologists, sociologists, journalists and veterans.

English Professor Robert Slabey, the conference’s main organizer, said the conference is a major event for anyone interested in Vietnam.

“At the conference we will have major scholars,” said Slabey. "When I say major, I mean huge — the most important scholars in the country."

Since America's political pressure and latent hostility towards Vietnam still exists, Slabey stated that "this is a good time to have the conference, which has been over a year in the making.

"It's a peacemaking conference," Slabey said. "But it's making peace not only between America and Vietnam, but between factions in American society."

"We have veterans from both sides," Slabey went on to say. "I do not have a political agenda for this conference. It's an open-door atmosphere. If any of the veterans he invites still believes the war was justified, according to Slabey, some hostile factions in America oppose contact with Vietnam until their government accounts for all missing American MIAs and becomes more democratic.

Though Vietnam's economy is basically a capitalist one, Slabey pointed out that only last summer travel agents could not book flights to Vietnam and the post office refused to accept packages sent from that country.

In addition to the wide range of humanities scholars, another speaker at the conference will be Notre Dame's own Father Theodore Hesburgh, president emeritus, who served on the President's Civil Rights Commission during the 60s. Father Hesburgh will speak at the opening session along with James Brazer, president of Vietnam Veterans of America and a 1965 graduate of Notre Dame.

"In general," Hesburgh said, "I think it's a very important thing to do. It's an important thing. They have some very interesting people coming.

Hesburgh saw two important reasons for the conference. "One, you have to, what do you say, forget about the Vietnam War and its legacy as America and Vietnam, but be Vietnam War scholars to gather this weekend

Warnings sounded in anticipation of year's first major snowfall

By EMILY HAGE
Assistant News Editor

Due to resultant injury and property damage, the administration has enforced restrictions on the annual snowball fight at Notre Dame, as written in the bulletin from the Office of Residence Life.

The bulletin, written by Acting Director of Residence Life Jeffrey Shoup, says that "any participation in a snowball fight may result in disciplinary action."

"I don't want to tell people not to have fun, but at the same time I don't want anyone to get hurt or do any damage," said Shoup.

The bulletin is circulated to curtail the violent part of the snowball fight, according to Shoup. "This bulletin creates awareness and makes people think before they act."

Bill Kirk, assistant vice-president of student affairs, added, "The bulletin is simply to remind people of the dangers involved in the snowball fight" and "a year to year reminder that students' actions will be disciplined."

A similar bulletin has been distributed since 1989, after the 1989 snowball fight, in which there was "significant damage to residence halls and serious injuries," said Shoup.
HIV-infected are part of ND family

I am not sure what surprised me more—that Michael Thurnherr contacted us still a student Notre Dame or that the University allowed him to speak about it and his homosexually publicly. I was not surprised by my surprise. I was shocked—
dumbfounded. I thought I had made a mistake, but there it was in black and white: "HIV-infected alum speaks of awareness."

Micheal's World AIDS Day. Individuals from nearly 180 countries mobilized their efforts to advocate AIDS awareness and action. The message was clear—the spread of AIDS must be stopped.

Buildings were condemned. Notre Dame and Saint Mary's did their part too. No, there was no condom atop the Golden Dome, but the ND/SMC organization AIDS Awareness did pass out red ribbons to symbolize the fight against AIDS.

And Michael Thurnherr came to speak. My initial surprise is not a result of naivete. I am not so shocked that Notre Dame is somehow protected against this terrifying disea

But last year, I knew that this happened so close to home. To hear that a member of our community, a member of our family, considered himself so easily one among us was painful.

I think that the University welcomed Michael to speak so openly about his situation was surprising.

Michael rekindled the primary concern of gays and lesbians at Notre Dame—a lack of support. He was concerned with Michael was concerned. A lack of support in the community today. Support for gays and lesbians on campus is necessary to official recognition of GLND/S/MC or a similar organization, but the issue of recognition is another matter.

Support is what has been shown through the efforts of Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (P-FIAG) and the professors and staff who contributed to last month's public petition supporting homosexuals on these campuses.

While grassroot efforts are encouraging, support could also stand to be shown from the members of the University itself. Support is more than blanket statements about gays and lesbians at Notre Dame—it is lack of discrimination, lack of homophobia but the establishment of a true recognition.

It was rumored that the project was canceled, but Director of Campus Ministry Father Richard Warner said it was merely postponed. Unfortunately, this year has been a year of many developments and it seems that the program is still "postponed."

Michael Thurnherr came to bring awareness to Notre Dame, to say that homosexuals are a part of our family, and to say that yes, HIV can hit close to home.

It is unfortunate that we need World AIDS Day for the Notre Dame family to realize that. It is unfortunate that before yesterday, the Notre Dame family might have included Michael Thurnherr.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Saint Mary's students face rodent and roach problems

By MARY GOOD
News Writer

Little brothers and ex-boyfriends are a nuisance, but students retreat to their rooms to find heat, these unwanted rodents are not far behind.

"When the heat is turned on, the buildings sometimes feel too hot and students begin to open their doors and windows. It doesn't take a lot of space for insects and mice to get in," said Marilyn Rajski, Director of Building Services at Saint Mary's.

Rajski, however, the pest problem at Saint Mary's is minimal.

"For the size and type of buildings at Saint Mary's, there are fewer bugs than I'd expect," said Rajski.

Among the areas routinely sprayed with a pesticide are the vending areas of all dorms and O'Laughlin Auditorium. These areas are given special attention because rodents are especially attracted to the sugars and foods that are served in these places, Rajski said.

Also keeps rodents under control in the science building by placing glue boards in the basement and other specific locations regularly, Haughee added.

Insects are communicated in a number of ways, but often times students bring the bugs from home, Rajski said.

"Roaches are communicated by luggage, corrugated boxes and other things residents bring in," she said.

"Lots of students come in from different areas including the South," Haughee said. "Who knows what they'll bring with them.

The pest problem is partially seasonal, according to Haughee. An influx of rodents usually arrives at the beginning of the year when students are moving back in, and then again in the spring when students move out.

Of particular concern to Holy Cross Hall resident Jory Johansen, are mice. She and her roommates discovered they had a mouse living with them when they heard it scurrying about in October. "I heard it about a week before I actually saw it," Johansen said.

Johansen received a mouse trap from housekeeping that almost freed them of the rodent.

One night when Johansen was talking on the phone she saw the mouse run out and slip under a chair. She then heard the trap snap and found the mouse with its arm stuck in the trap.

Johansen called security to report the mouse alive in the trap and was told that nothing could be done so she and her roommate took the matter into their own hands.

Although her roommate tried to exterminate the critter with a hammer, it escaped and ran under their couch. It has not been seen since.

A similarly uncontrollable situation is disturbing Le Mans Hall resident Marjean Perhot and her roommate.

Since she arrived in August, Perhot has noticed ants in her room. She bought some dome-shaped ant traps at a local drug store to try to eliminate the problem herself.

When other people in her hall began to report ants and spiders, the resident adviser contacted the exterminator who then came and sprayed the base boards. Although it helped, the tiny ants are not altogether gone. Perhot and her roommate have noticed ants swarming even small crumbs of food and consequently vacuum often.

In response to complaints about mice Building Services has opted to use spring traps and glue traps instead of the poisons that Arrow uses. These traps are effective and less hazardous, according to Rajski.

When a mouse is caught in one of these traps they are generally thrown away rather than released outside again, Rajski said.

Another main concern students in the older residence halls have is bats.

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and Jesus Christ are among the
line of prophets who preceded
him. Islam embraces the de-
votion of conception of Christ by
the Virgin Mary.
Along with the three texts, Yousuf continued, the five pil-
lars of Islam play an important role in the lives of Muslims. The pillars are the Kalma (belief in Allah and Mohammed), the Olmadom (praying five times daily), the Ramadan (a month of fasting from sundown to sunrise), Alms giving (a four percent tithe that supports impoverished Muslims, and the Hajj or the pil-
gram to Mecca once in every Muslim lifetime). All Muslims abide by these sets of guide-
lines in order to achieve unity and harmony amongst them-

selves. The pillars form a foun-
dation for the daily lives of 1.2
billion people.

After establishing the tradi-
tional basis of Islam, the panel discussed how the religion interacted with the modern world. Such issues as women's rights, politics of Muslim nations, and ending of stereo-
types toward some areas of the
Islamic faith were discussed.

"The most horrifically presented issue by western media is the role of women in Islamic soci-
ety," said Abir Khater, the only
female member of the panel.
She denounced the commonly
held stereotype of the re-
pressed Muslim female peering
out from behind her thickly
shrouded garments. Instead,
she pointed out that women possess as many rights as
males do in most Muslim coun-
tries. The question and answer session of the presentation, the issue of the death threats placed on Salman Rushdie for
his novel The Satanic Verses, Yousuf pointed out that there is no separation of church and state
in the Islamic world.

He said that many times political leaders misuse religion
for political gain. The outrage felt by many Muslims toward
the novel was compared with the
anger that many Christians
vented on Martin Scorsese's film
The Last Temptation of Christ. Both the novel and the
movie challenged traditional views held by their respective
religions as a result threat-
ed the power structure. The panel concluded that "religion
is a passionate motivator and
people tend to lose sight of hid-
tagencies." Thus actions
done in the name of Allah by
many political leaders in
Muslim nations are not repre-
sentative of the true intentions
of Allah," said Yousuf.

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happened so people can really understand it," he said. "Two, I
think people really work to-
wards forgiveness. Those guys [veterans] had to sink back
home. Now they [the public]
have all kinds of recognition
that they put their lives on the
line at their government's be-

est. They deserve to be hon-
ored like other veterans."

Slaby said the conference
was organized through a gen-
eral call for papers as well as
formal invitations to prominent
speakers. "About 25 percent of
the people answered that [for-
mal] invitation," he said.
"About 75 percent are people
who just sent things in."

Other headliners besides
Butler and Sheehan are Larry
Hemeinann, whose novel Pave's
Story won the 1987 National
Book Award, and Lynda Van
Devanter, author of one of the
few Vietnam memoirs by a
woman and a driving force
behind the Vietnam Women's
Memorial.

Kidnapped American diplomat released

The embassy of the United
States is happy to confirm the release of Haynes Mahoney and
his safe return to his family,
colleagues and friends," Roberts said in a statement. Roberts said the kidnappers
had negotiated with the Yemen
government for Mahoney's re-
lease and had placed no de-
mands on the U.S. government.

The tribe who took Mahoney
captive on Thanksgiving day
had demanded back pay for
discharged officers, payments
of rental fees for an oil-pump-
ing station in the tribe's terri-
tory and development plans for
the region.

The interior minister declined to give any details on the agree-
ment to release Mahoney. He
would not say whether the gov-
ernment had made any conces-
sions to the kidnappers.

Mahoney, the 44-year-old
USIS chief in Yemen, was kid-
napped by five gunmen after he
left a reception at a hotel in
San'a, Yemen's capital, to go
to a Thanksgiving dinner at a
friend's home.

Negotiations for his release
took apart Monday, but resumed
Tuesday.

The interior minister said
Mahoney was released
"through the efforts exerted by influen-
tial sheiks in the region who had insisted that the gov-
ernment should not conduct any military operation to re-
lease the kidnapped man."

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GSC debates addition to statement

By NANCY DUNN

News Writer

The Graduate Student Council resolved to support the inclusion of sexual orientation as a category of the University's non-discrimination statement in a highly debated vote last night at the council meeting.

Originally, the debate was centered on the appropriateness of a letter drafted by the Quality Life Committee that addressed the need for the addition of gays and lesbians to the University non-discrimination policy. The committee was requesting a letter from the council to send the letter to President Edward Malloy.

Members felt that the language of the letter did not invite discussion with President Malloy. "It does not aim to initiate a dialogue," said Donello Ruwe, a representative of the Medieval Institute.

Parliamentarian John Houghton added that the wording of the letter appeared to simply provoke rather than provoke debate.

Vice-President Ed Wingenbach defended the letter stating that Notre Dame is "incredibly backward compared to its peer institutions." The University is basically reiterating its policy to discriminate against gays and lesbians, according to Wingenbach. "I do not think that it is quite clear what the concerns of the Graduate Student Council are to invite discussion on terms that the University would be willing to accept."

Ruwe then called for the council to make a public statement regarding the inclusion of gays and lesbians into the nondiscrimination policy while it waited for the letter to be revised. This move sparked more debate.

Some felt the statement was too weak and therefore meaningless. Others debated whether adoption of such a statement would cause more problems in the long run. Ruwe voiced concern over taking any action without consulting the community's conscience. Peter Szynaski, a representative from the Electrical Engineering Department, added bringing the matter to a referendum for all graduate students to vote on. The council voted passing 11 to 10.

In other business, the council addressed the University's true policy in regards to divestment in South Africa. The University never divested despite attempts to make it look like they did, according to Wingenbach. Beginning in 1986 and continuing until the end of apartheid, the Graduate Student Council repeatedly called for the University to end its financial involvement in South Africa.

Director of University Libraries Robert Miller was also present at the meeting to announce the construction of a new graduate student center on the tenth floor of the library and to receive suggestions to further improve the University's library systems. The new center will replace existing study space on the seventh floor. All graduate students whose offices are in the center will be provided with a designated place to give them access to the area.

GSC adds to Trustee Board, life trustees elected as well

Special to The Observer

Dr. Antonia Novello, former surgeon general of the United States, and Raymond Chambers, chairman of the board of the Amelior Foundation, have been elected to the University of Notre Dame's Board of Trustees.

In addition, two long-time members of the board, Father James McGrath and Phyllis Faccenda, have been elected life trustees. Novello, surgeon general from March 1990 to September 1995, was the first woman and first Hispanic to serve as the country's chief public health official. She currently is a special representative to UNICEF for health and nutrition and is clinical professor of pediatrics at the Georgetown University School of Medicine. Novello received an honorary degree from Notre Dame in 1991.

As chairman of the Morris Potamns, N.I., based Amelior Foundation, Chambers directs a five-year-old nonprofit, charitable organization principally devoted to helping hungry children. Like Novello, he received his honorary degree from Notre Dame in 1991.

Archbishop McGrath, a 1945 Notre Dame graduate, was consecrated auxiliary bishop of Panama in 1961 and has been archbishop since 1969. He has been a trustee since 1975.

Faccenda joined the Notre Dame administration as a special assistant to the president in 1967 and currently is vice president and general counsel. A trustee since 1973, he holds a mechanical engineering degree from Notre Dame and a law degree from Loyola University of Chicago.

Notre Dame's Board of Trustees, established in 1967, currently is chaired by Andrew McKenna, chairman, president and chief executive officer of the Schwarber Paper Company of Morton Grove, Ill. The elections of Novello and Chambers give the board 52 members.

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A Season of Welcome

During these last, rushed days of the semester, it may seem like all we do is prepare to welcome finals week and try to figure out how we'll get all our Christmas shopping done in the six days after we get home. In the midst of the end of one calendar year, however, another has just begun. A brand new year

At this Sunday's 11:45 a.m. liturgy at Sacred Heart, 16 undergraduate and graduate students will take their first step toward becoming Catholic Christians. These brave 16 have been preparing as a group since September (and as individuals, for much longer than that).

This step is often called the "Rite of Welcome," for these inquirers make their first public commitment to the Catholic Church literally from the front door of the church. However, the responsibility lies not just with those making public their wish to become Catholic. All baptized Catholics share in the task of making the Church a more welcoming and hospitable community to enter. So it is that after the inquirers state their desire to take this step, the presider asks the assembly, "Are you willing and ready to help them to come and follow Christ?" The people respond, "We are!" and with their applause, bring the candidates into the midst of the worshipping community.

For the second year in a row during Advent, Campus Ministry invites all undergraduate students to be part of Communities ND. These student-led groups of ten or so men and women provide opportunities to meet every other week to share questions, pray, and to learn about one's faith and life. Any undergraduate who is willing to make a minimum of a one-quarter commitment may sign up at Campus Ministry between now and the end of final exams.

We are fortunate to find communities of people here who invite us to participate, who welcome us, whoever we are, who both challenge us and give us the freedom to be the best people we can be. As relieved as we are to find ourselves welcomed rather than rejected, it is sometimes harder for us to welcome others, especially people who are different that us, people we think don't fit in so well. But we're the only ones who can make Notre Dame a community of hospitality, a place where people needn't feel they have to pass some kind of test to find open arms. To be a welcoming community is one way to participate in the community of hospitality, a place where people needn't feel they have to pass some kind of test to find open arms. To be a welcoming community is one way to participate in the community of hospitality, a place where people needn't feel they have to pass some kind of test to find open arms.
by michelle locke

petaluma, Calif.
A convicted kidnapper was
questioned Wednesday as the
prime suspect in the abduction
of a 12-year-old girl from her
bedroom during a slumber
party, authorities said.

The whereabouts of Polly
Klaas remained a mystery.
Her disappearance set off a
search involving hundreds of
volunteers. Hundreds of thou-
sands of fliers with a sketch of
the bearded abductor were dis-
tributed nationwide.

Richard Allen Davis, 39, was
arrested Tuesday in a house
where he was squatting on the
Coyote Valley Indian
Reservation about 110 miles
north of San Francisco.

Tribal officials said he was
not an Indian and was living
with other non-members they
had been trying to evict for two
years.

David was jailed on parole
violations in the Mendocino
County Jail in Ukiah, a few
miles south of the reservation,
while authorities worked to link
him to the abduction.

Davis was convicted in 1985
of kidnap, robbery, first-degree
burglary and assault and sen-
tenced to 16 years in prison,
said State Department of
Corrections spokesman Tip
Kindel. He was paroled in June.

There were no indications of
any problems with Davis’ pa-
role until he failed to return
Nov. 15 from a family visit to
Ukiah, Kindel said.

News of the arrest, the first
major break since the young-
ster was taken at knifepoint
from her bedroom Oct. 1, sent
volunteers to the Polly Klaas
Foundation-reeling.

"It’s like a roller coaster," he
said. "I came over the hill this morning-thinking
‘It’s going to be pretty calm
this morning,’ and I hear this.
We’re here anxiously waiting."

Davis resembled a composite
sketch of the abductor and was
considered the prime suspect,
said Police Sgt. Mike Kerns.

"But we’re in the process of
developing evidence that will
link him to Polly’s abduction," he
said.

Kerns denied a KVTV-TV re-
port that human remains con-
ected with the case had been
found. A similar denial was
issued by FBI Special Agent Rick
Smith.

man accused of impersonating
officer
by bill kaczor

PENSACOLA, Fla.
Michael Jacobus wore a Navy
uniform to his father’s funeral,
dress whites at his wedding and
a flight suit on military bases.
But he never served in the
Navy for nearly 10 years,
said Diane Nelson, an agent
with the Naval Criminal
Investigative Service.

"His motivation appears to be
that he was the, quote, black
sheep in his family," Nelson
said at a detention hearing.

In the Navy was an ego
boost for him."

There is no evidence Jacobus
collected military pay or at-
tempts to fly an aircraft.

U.S. Magistrate Susan
Novotny ordered Jacobus held
without bond until his Jan. 3
trial for allegedly impersonat-
ing an officer. She said she did
not believe Jacobus could be
trusted to return for trial.

Jacobus earlier Wednesday
pleaded innocent before U.S.
District Judge Roger Vinson, a
former naval aviator. But
Assistant U.S. Public Defender
Robert Dennis told Novotny he
was unsure whether the case
would go to trial, and Jacobus
said he wanted to get it over
with.

"I need to get my life straightened out," Jacobus
said.

Witneses have described
Jacobus as acting and dressing
like an officer since 1984, and
the Navy has documentation of
a 1986 incident at Pensacola
Naval Air Station, Nelson said.

Jacobus said he stopped the
charade after the Navy con-
fronted him in 1986 but re-
sumed it recently when he be-
came depressed.

In October, he posed as a test
pilot at naval air stations in
Pensacola, Marietta, Ga.,
Patuxent River, Md., and
Ocean, Va., where he was ar-
rested Oct. 29 after Navy offi-
cers became suspicious and re-
ported him, Nelson said.

Several women believed the
ruse, and a woman in Akron,
Ohio, has accused Jacobus of
posing as a test pilot and using
her last name, Nelson said.

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sentence to 16 years in prison,
for a 1986 kidnapping and
assault.

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Happy 22nd birthday,

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Love,
Mom & Dad
Clinton ends the year without any vetoes

By DAVID ESPO
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

After taking office with a pledge to end gridlock, President Clinton is closing out the year without a veto, the first time for a new chief executive since Richard Nixon sat in the Oval Office.

"We don't pick fights unnecessarily," says Howard Pastor, Clinton's chief lobbyist in Congress. "On the important things, we've been able to work things through."

When a president does have a majority in Congress if he's working it right, he's in a position to make the deals within his own party," adds Charles Jones, a political science professor at the University of Wisconsin.

"On the tougher stuff, he's shown himself to be a 'let's work through this. We've been able to work things out,'" Jones said.

"When you think about the tough stuff, he's shown himself to be a 'let's make a deal' type of president," Jones said.

But Lyn Nofziger, who worked for Nixon and President Reagan, said Clinton is a "man who's easily pleased. He's not a man who's looking for a fight." Besides, "most of the legislation that's come down is either lib­eral or inconsequential," he said.

Whether he likes fights or not, Clinton hasn't found many with the Congress that went home last week. Records compiled by Pastor's office show that before Clinton, Nixon in 1969 was the only new president in six decades to go a full year without a veto.

It didn't matter whether the president was the same party as the congressional majority or not. John Kennedy killed eight bills in 1961 sent to him by a Democratic Congress, in­cluding two by pocket vetoes, a way of indirectly rejecting a bill by failing to sign it before Congress adjourns. Reagan re­jected two bills in 1981, when control in Congress was divided between the two parties.

By last fall, Democratic law­makers were only too eager to send him tempting targets, hop­ing they would aid Clinton's campaign for the White House. Clinton came to Washington pledging to work with Democratic lawmakers, not against them. Some of the bills that Bush rejected were swiftly passed and signed — family leave, eased voter registration rules and liberalized political rights for federal workers.

Clinton then negotiated his way to a dramatic budget victory in late summer, and to a grand coalition triumph in November on the North American Free trade Agreement. And he showed solid­arity with Democratic leaders last month in a showdown with Republicans over handicap con­trol legislation. The GOP blinked, and the bill is now law.

Not that Clinton hasn't raised the veto threat once or twice. The White House talked veto this fall over a provision that would have restricted Clinton's ability to spend Pentagon funds on international peacekeeping forces. Lawmakers promptly removed the language, and Clinton signed the bill.

By JAMES ANDERSON
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES

The lawyer for a man convicted of beating Regis Philbin's former secretary said Thursday he was not told of a plea bargain because he refused to consid­er black community anger over the beating.

Denial Williams' attorney, Ed Feal, said Superior Court Judge John Oderkerk's dec­ision to stop a witness from testifying amounted to a "judicial reaction to Rodney King's videotaped beating." It hurt Williams' case for leniency.

"It was the police officers' illegal conduct in the King case that led to the riot," Feal told reporters dur­ing a break in Williams' sen­tencing hearing. "The judge said I don't care. I don't understand how he can't care. I personally believe the judge has a bias against Ronald Williams.'

Williams, who is black, was charged with trying to kill Denny, a white truck driver, but was convicted of felony mayhem and misdemeanor assault in the attack on Denny and other motorists during the riots on April 29, 1992.

The riots occurred soon after four white policemen were acquitted in state court of beating King, a black motorist. Two of the four offi­cers were later convicted in federal court of violating King's civil rights and were sentenced to 30 months in prison.

Williams, 20, accused of hurling a brick at the prone Denny's head, faced up to 10 years in prison. Proposers are seeking the full 10 years, while his lawyer wants probation.

Denny beating defendant Anthony Miller, accused of opening the white suspect's car door, said he could beat him. He was sentenced Wednesday by a different judge to 27 months of proba­tion and 100 hours of commu­nity service.

Miller, 21, had been charged with first-degree murder but pleaded guilty to great bodily harm from the beating and receiving stolen property, the pur­se of a woman named Alicia Maldonado. He also pleaded guilty to felony assault on Marita Pegues.

Superior Court Judge Cecil Mills said if Miller completes probation with good behavior, he will consider reducing Miller's felony plea to a mis­demeanor.

"It was pretty fair," Miller said after his sentencing. "I used to straighten out my life. I know I can't mess up any­more again."

In Williams' sentencing, Oderkerk blocked testimony about black anger over the King case by refusing to call Danny Bakwell, president of the activist group Brotherhood Crusade.

"The state acquittals of the police officers who were easily perceived to react and feel that they cannot rely on the criminal justice system," Bakwell tes­timony before a prosecutor cut him off with an objection.

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Miller gets probation in Denny case
Breakthrough possible in Bosnia talks to end the war

By TONY CZUCZKA
Associated Press

GENEVA

Bosnia's Muslim, Serb and Croat governments grudgingly said at peace talks Wednesday that it might agree to divide Sarajevo with rival Serbs, a possible breakthrough in efforts to end the war.

Such a division, if carried out, would mean a final abandonment of the multicultural character of Bosnia, where Serbs, Croats

and Muslims once lived together in peace.

Radovan Karadzic, leader of the Bosnian Serbs who have besieged Sarajevo for 19 months, said he regarded the government's position as meaning "maybe we are close to a good solution."

"Frankly I find any division of Sarajevo to be repugnant," Bosnia's pro-Western premier Alija Izetbegovic, told reporters at the second day of the latest round of Geneva talks.

"But on the other hand the people of Sarajevo have to survive the consequences of the world not coming to their aid to lift the siege, and if the division is what the world deems, somehow by default, is necessary, then we're going to try to save lives," he said. "Death is more repugnant."

While the leaders of Bosnia's three warring factions negotiated, mortar rounds slammed into Sarajevo's main hospital, killing two nurses and wounding a doctor and a technician.

Top leaders boycott PLO meeting

By SALAH NASRAWI
Associated Press

TUNIS, Tunisia

Two senior PLO officials boycotted an emergency meeting Wednesday on stalled negotiations with Israel, deepening the growing discontent with Yasser Arafat among the movement's highest ranks.

The boycott by Mahmoud Abbas and Yasser Abed Habbo, two of Arafat's closest aides, helped deny the PLO's highest quorum for the meetings of the group's Executive Committee,Palestine Liberation Organization Sources said.

Arafat had scheduled the meeting after coming under fire for his leadership style and handling of negotiations with Israel, the sources said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Much of the criticism of Arafat focuses on his visits to nearly a dozen European nations in the last month, seeking financial assistance as talks with Israel were foundering and violence in the occupied territories rise.

Under the Israel-PLO accord, Israel is supposed to begin withdrawing from the Gaza Strip and Jericho in the West Bank on Dec. 13. But the impasse in the talks and the rising bloodshed may delay the pullout.

PLO officials have complained that while Arafat has been traveling, he has refused to delegate any of his authority to other PLO leaders so they could deal with stalled talks and the volatile situation in the occupied territories.

Only six members of the 18-member Executive Committee were in Tunis Wednesday for the emergency sessions. Six resigned to protest the PLO-Israel accord, two other members announced they would boycott the sessions, and two could not attend.

PLO officials were making intensive efforts Wednesday to try to convince Abbas and Rabbo to change their minds.

They are members of Arafat's top leadership and are known as potential candidates for the leadership position.

A U.N. spokesman said Abbas was receiving considerable support from other PLO leaders, while Arafat's own party had rejected a possible leadership bid by Abbas.

The boycott by Abbas and Qurei'a want Abbas to take a chance to challenge Arafat, a possibility that has been discussed among top PLO officials for several months.

The boycott by Abbas and Qurei'a was the result of a growing discontent with Arafat's handling of negotiations with Israel, the sources said.

Both men have previously expressed discontent with Arafat's handling of the negotiations.

PLO sources said Abbas is receiving considerable support from Ahmed Qurei'a, the PLO Central Committee member who negotiated the self-rule pact with the Israelis.

Arafat and Qurei'a's want Abbas, who has personally supervised the negotiations, to appoint a committee to oversee the talks. They also want him to keep other PLO leaders informed on the proceedings and involve them in preparations for self-rule.

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Misunderstanding of evolution leads to racist thought

Dear Editor,

Pipher Beeli asks in a letter to the editor (The Observer, Nov. 11), "Does Christian baggage weigh down a true evolutionist?" He shows that belief in evolution is unethical, since it promotes racism. Beeli's letter does nothing to discredit the idea of evolution, while it displays and thereby promotes racist thinking.

His letter promotes racist thinking, because it does not say what is wrong with the racist views themselves. Beeli does not even faintly suggest that he may know what is wrong with the racist views he uses against the idea of evolution.

His use of racism to discredit evolution is based on a wrong-headed notion of evolution. There may be several mechanisms for evolution, but the most important one is natural selection. Natural selection is the key to why the environment of individuals who possess a survival or reproductive advantage. Extinction, a different but related concept, occurs when none of the individual species possess traits necessary for survival and reproduction in a changed environment.

There is no point in trying to place a positive value on presently existing species or individuals, because they are not necessarily better than some that have gone extinct. For instance, on the one hand, dinosaurs existed on earth for 160 million years, while human have only been here for three million years. It is impossible that our big brains will lead to our own destruction before 157 million years. If this destruction happens, would anyone think we were better adapted to life on earth than dinosaurs? Dinosaurs at least did not cause their own destruction. Therefore, when Beeli speaks of recent divisions in the human family tree and suggests that we might think evolution implies that one branch is better than another, he is wrong.

According to the idea of evolution, the different races of varieties of human beings have a common ancestor, and this ancestor probably lived in Africa. Yet this does not mean that present day Africans are evolution's misbegotten children. Instead, it means that we are all related to each other. Such kinship defies anyone to be technical and cultural achievements of other societies by assuming that anyone would believe that distinct forms of technology in different societies imply different levels of intelligence. Beeli criticizes evolution by calling it a racist doctrine. However, he is actually criticizing a poor concept of evolution in conjunction with his own assumption that the sole function of intellect is to produce technology. This assumption about intelligence is itself racist through ignorance, since it ignores the cultural achievements of people in other societies. Also, he lacks knowledge of the actual technological achievements of so-called primitive societies. In trying to defeat evolution, he wages a war that does far more damage than the idea of evolution, even in his imagination, could do.

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Philosophy Department

Any "official" photo... did you get your pin?....

GARRY TRUDEAU
QUOTE OF THE DAY

Hands are the heart's landscape.

Pope John Paul II
Dear Editor:

I am compelled to write in response to Nicholas Perdiew’s letter headlined “Advertisement fairly questions whole truth” (The Observer, Nov. 23).

Perdiew refers to Father Malloy’s attack on the CODOH ad by asking for an “open debate on the legitimacy of all the facts” printed in the ad. I have only one question for Perdiew: Were you absent when World War Two was discussed in high school?

Perdiew says that he hopes that the好象 he is trying to “spoil” the twenty-two percent of the population who doubt the Holocaust. I wager that doubt this was Malloy’s intention. However, if that twenty-two percent happens to feel that it has been spilt, you won’t see me feeling sorry for its members.

To deny that the Holocaust ever happened is an act of lunacy. Are we to ignore the stories told and written by the survivors, the liberators of the camps, and the historians? It is to us to turn our backs on the lessons of history.

Even courts in this country have accepted the documented historical fact. In the case Motes v. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Judge Rudder has noted in his ruling that the Holocaust is not reasonably questioned in light of the facts and evidence presented. He stated that there is no first person account of the gas showers simply because if you took one—you died. If the gassing never happened, where did all those who “took a shower” go? Did they all simply vanish from the planet? If they did not die, why would they desert their loved ones? Moreover, they looked like ordinary civilians, so the Nazis could say that they were merely “doing their job.” The bodies, the clothes and other items made from the skin and hair of dead Jews, the accounts of the survivors—these all more than make up for the lack of a first hand account of the “showers” at Auschwitz.

As I sit in my room, my eyes are filled with the morass of pictures which disfigure the wall, the pictures of my unfortunate situation. Numerous friends have stopped entering the university, the aura which “Naughmen” have given to our home. We were informed that our home would be our home for the next year, and that the university quota of a Los Angeles Superior court again took judicial notice of the fact that Jews were going to suffer death at Auschwitz concentration Camp in Poland and that the Holocaust is not reasonably subject to dispute.” (For your information, judicial notice means the knowledge of certain facts which judges and juries may properly take and act on without proof, because they already know them. Judge Stephen O’Neil of the L.A. Superior court again took judicial notice of the Holocaust in January of 1991.

Given the historical record, in conjunction with the stand of the courts, I am compelled to call what sort of “open debate on the facts” we could have. One cannot debate that which is a fact. To do otherwise would be like debating whether Perdiew is actually a male. Clearly he is, therefore, what is there to discuss?

Moreover, if someone had a poll that said that 22 percent of the student body felt that he or she does not care, would that put his gender in doubt? Of course not. The lack of knowledge as to Perdiew’s gender does not suddenly mean that it is a topic in need of further exploration.

As to the ad itself, Perdiew states that the ad does not actually deny the Holocaust or that gassing actually took place. Apparently, Perdiew has not heard of “reading between the lines.” Yes, it is true that the ad does not come right out and deny the Holocaust, or the events that took place there. However, by questioning the legitimacy of the Holocaust museum and its exhibits, that is exactly what this ad is attempting.

What the CODOH, and Perdiew have forgotten is that there is no first person account of the gas showers simply because if you took one—you died. If the gassing never happened, where did all those who “took a shower” go? Did they all simply vanish from the planet? If they did not die, why would they desert their loved ones? Moreover, they looked like ordinary civilians, so the Nazis could say that they were simply “doing their job.” The bodies, the clothes and other items made from the skin and hair of dead Jews, the accounts of the survivors—all that more than make up for the lack of a first hand account of the “showers” at Auschwitz.

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Cavanaugh an example of dysfunctional Notre Dame family

Dear Editor:

As I sit in my room, my eyes pass over the accumulation of two and one half years of memories. The cracked pitcher, the couch we found outside of Cavanaugh, the beginning of my freshman year, and a morass of pictures which distinguish our room as part of the Cavanaugh Hall family.

Another year of university, we were told that Cavanaugh would be our home for the next four years, a place to study, to build friendships and to grow. Apparently the university forgot to inform us that this would be a dysfunctional family.

The year which arrived Wednesday night the residents of Cavanaugh Hall were informed that our home would be converted (castigated for some) to a female dorm next year by Patricia O’Hara.

Noting the university quota of 45 percent women as a gender blind admissions policy (polling the student body by sex, what doesn’t mix, here?), O’Hara stated that doing this would ease housing configurations (all of which are occupied by one sex), as well as that is not an “ignorant” (student body) Cavanaugh was chosen because it is composed of “blind” people in this equation with regard to sex.

Still, the outpouring of constipation has been amazing. Notre Dame friends have stopped by to express their regret for our unfortunate situation. Still, this empathy is generally marred by the eagerness of female friends ready to transfer into Cavanaugh, emphasizing the aura which “Naughmen” have given to our home.

Instead of reveling in our tradition and history we are ironically being expelled from our home by a Catholic university as if we were Palestinians in the Israeli state.

Cavanaugh is a home to more than just students, it is a haven of spirit and tradition, one that has been rendered impotent by the university.

The Cavanaugh Hall Play, the longest running and most successful hall play on campus, will once the floor of Washington hall for the fall time this January. The play was established in 1981 as a way to fund the Andy Sowder Memorial to provide scholarships for needy students. Andy was a former dorm president of Cavanaugh who regrets died during his senior year. His memory and spirit have enabled several students each year a chance to continue their education through funds garnered by the play.

Now, though Andy’s spirit and memory will remain, this opportunity will be lost.

Likewise, the Jeff Heillert Memorial Basketball Tournament, held in honor of another fallen brother on a court built in cooperation with his parents, will be destroyed.

Although I certainly do not see the university lopping off the basketball hoop, its special memories will be a part of the blind eyes of a group of quotas. And, who will tell the families of our fallen brethren?

Other traditions will be lost forever “Naughmen” and the basketball hoop, its special memories will be a part of the blind eyes of a group of quotas.

JENNIFER RAMIREZ
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PAULA SHAW
Leona Hall
Graduate Student in Law

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Dear Editor:

We are writing in response to P. James Schooner’s letter (The Observer, Nov. 22) about校区. We are seriously a reflective jacket would have prevented Mara Fox’s death?

We were always taught in grade school that bright colored clothing was equally acceptable, and that Mara Fox was wearing a white coat that night. Before hypothesizing about the causes of Mara’s death you first should learn the facts. The fact is, John Rita drove drunk. Drinking and driving is the number one issue concerning Mara’s death.

As for Rita, we feel pity for the man, but cannot support anyone who knowingly drives drunk. If society stopped placing so much concern on the “it could have been anybody” hypothesis and directed more attention on responsibility, then we would not have to worry about wearing reflective jackets over our white coats.

If you break the law, then you deserve to be punished. Mara Fox was killed because John Rita drove drunk. It is innocent until proven guilty. I believe that the man’s actions outweigh the potential risks of a white coat.

MATTHEW SCHECHTER
Graduate Student in Law

Dear Editor:

I am compelled to write in response to Nicholas Perdiew’s letter headlined “Advertisement fairly questions whole truth” (The Observer, Nov. 23). Is he serious? A reflective jacket would have prevented Mara Fox’s death?

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There is an issue that no one has discussed in this debate: Abiding by the law and taking responsibility for your actions saves lives. Rita Jallegey broke the law and wasn’t responsible. Now we ask John Rita to take responsibility for what he has done. There is not simply to attack John Rita. Anyone who drives drunk or allows another to do so must deal with the consequences.

The fault is not simply upon Rita. He had other friends in the car with him who were aware that he had been drinking. Once again the issue behind Mara Fox’s death is driving drunk. Over a dozen innocent people fell victim to drinking and driving over the past three years in this area alone. We ask that those who read this letter take responsibility for their actions the next time they are out drinking.

Over a decade ago, Mr. Scheetz on campus, we will ask him to please pull out the reflective jacket he bought at one of those fine sporting goods stores. Yes, it may be a little hardy at all times in case of an emergency.

REBECCA HINCK
JENNIFER MIRIZZE
KATHY POLICY
PAULA SHAW
Freshmen预制

Denial of the Holocaust is lunacy

Readers, take responsibility when drinking: don’t drive!
New Kingdom fascinates through lyrics of destitution

Sebastian and Nosaj, the two members of New Kingdom, met in Brooklyn, New York, while at Canal Jeans in 1992, both dissatisfied with their minimum wage jobs. They began to hang out and write music together, fusing their myriad of influences. While Nosaj’s fascination with all times is Curtis Mayfield, Sebastian grew up on the hardcore punk scene of New York City’s Lower East Side.

Rap music was expanding rapidly as New Kingdom came up, which only added to their financial troubles, as they were members of New Kingdom, met which only helped forced hiatus one you've played at a bare one of 1992 after which they loose. Going all out and being to Gee to financial troubles, they were forced hiatus. Nosaj's eerie vocals reverberate through the fascinating usage of an echo chamber.

"Standing on the corner/ Drinking nitroglycerin/ Unmolded citizen/ Cuz we don’t even listen," says Nosaj in the first verse of "Cali Cats," a haunting tale of living in complete destitution resulting in delusions of extreme grandeur.

By far the strongest track on the CD, a guitar twangs, the bass thumps, percussion goes through numerous changes of space, and vocal samples are looped into the background throughout "Cali Cats." Nosaj's eerie vocals reverberate through the fascinating usage of an echo chamber.

A jazzy saxophone sample opens "Frontman in which Nosaj digs in and lets loose with all the intensity he has. The production very ride through Nosaj's claustrophobic neighborhood which are usual for his style of music that he asks, "How's your world?" Need a lift? Come to daddy Take a hit.

Sporadic tabs at a tumbler console is reminiscent of Isaac Hayes, surround Nosaj's distorted voice on the nightmarish "Headhunter." It is through other equally malicious tracks such as "Mad Mad World," "Mama and Papa," and "Cheap Thrills" that New Kingdom expose their true genius at writing lyrics of rebellion and anger. Their photographic microcosm is completely revealed and New Kingdom bringing themselves to an area never explored this well in hip-hop.

The words "Parents, pigs, and preachers" are moaned devilishly as the song "Mars" opens, which suddenly slams and incorporates a terrifying organ sample along with Nosaj's clever, careful lyrics, sounding as if he has crept up and is standing right behind the speakers, to mesh with a high pitched guitar sample and bass which feels like it weighs two tons.

Heavy Load is a fantastic portrait of a young man's urban experience, steering clear of almost all overused hip-hop cliches. With their interesting references to 70s's culture, amazingly clear metaphors, and low-scale, deep grooves, New Kingdom has created a virtual gift from the hip-hop community.

"I just wanna make music for the rest of my life and we have to do it for free, that's what we will have to do. We won't put anything we would not buy ourselves. That's the concept," says Nosaj.

Somewhere in your room, beneath a pile of clothes and books perhaps, is a video cassette - the videocassette. The one you've played at a bare minimum, say, a hundred times. That videocassette, tucked away in the confines of your room, might not even be your "favorite" movie. It is, however, the movie you feel like you can watch over and over without getting tired of it. For my mother it's Doctor Zhivago. For one of my friends it's The Natural. For a student it is Goodfellas. For a whole section in my dorm it's A Few Good Men. In more than one dorm, Top Gun , plays at least once in the course of a weekend. Everybody has a movie they own over on videocassette, if they don't already. You know the one you've rented enough to have paid for at least three times the purchase cost of your own personal copy.

What makes a movie tolerable even after the first few viewings? Since everyone has different tastes, the answer to the question varies. Some people say the key to a film that can be viewed repeatedly is a technically well done and well acted piece. A film worth sitting through again and again is Raging Bull . Conclusion: couple the brilliance of Martin Scorsese's direction with Robert DeNiro's acting and you get a product that stands up to numerous screenings.

For other people, the "laugh factor" plays a starring role in determining whether or not a film will be seen again and again. Few people, myself included, can resist the temptation of watching Monty Python's Holy Grail for the hundredth time. I find the "cata-pulled cow scene" hilarious and funny every single screening. Conclusion: if it's really humorous once, it may well be funny twenty times... or more.

Still other people look for strong emotional content in a film as a criteria for repeated viewing. One of my friends can watch Dead Poets Society again and again. He especially likes to watch the "Carpe Diem" scene in which Robin Williams speaks about the photographs of past students and points out the brevity of life. Conclusion: films with strong emotional content strike a chord with some viewers and on-screen drama or art imitates the off-screen world of life.

Finally, I thought I would suggest other movies on video cassette that have been suggested for me to repeated viewing:

- Aladdin
- Better Off Dead
- The Breakfast Club
- Doctor Zhivago
- Ferris Bueller's Day Off
- Fletcher
- The Godfather
- Goodfellas
- The Graduate
- Ground Hog Day
- It's a Wonderful Life
- J.A. Story
- Lethal Weapon
- National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation
- The Natural
- The Princess Bride
- Raiders of the Lost Ark
- Rocky
- The Searchers
- Sixteen Candles
- Star Wars
- Take the Money and Run
- The Untouchables
- Vertigo
- When Harry Met Sally

The favorite of all: the movie that I watch repeatedly, sometimes even rewinding it and playing it again in the same sitting, is Rain Man . Technically, it's a well directed film and well acted.

Laughs don't get stale after the first few viewings of this film. Strong emotional content in the film makes the message stick as vibrant and touching after twenty screenings as the first. Would I watch Rain Man again and again? In the words of Raymond (Dustin Hoffman), "Yeah, Definitely. Yeah."

Some suggestions were offered by The Observer Staff.
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No. 1 Kentucky wins second; Carolina squeaks by

LEXINGTON, Ky.

Tony Delk scored 21 points during a 22-24 run in the second half of a game that carried No. 1 Kentucky to a smaller and overmatched Tennessee Tech.

Tennessee Tech scored 20 points in the first half but turned the ball over eight times in the second six minutes of the second half and let the game slip away.

Another 8 sport points later starched North Carolina's lead to 17 and the Tar Heels were never in danger from there.

Stackhouse finished with 17 points and Eric Montross added 13 for North Carolina.

Lorenzo Cain, who put on a 3-point shooting display, scored a career-high 26 points for Hawaii (0-4), off to its worst start since the 1987-88 season. Akanu's previous high was 22 against San Diego State last January. Paul Hardy added 15 of his 20 points in the first half.

The Rainbow's zone defense and long-range shooting gave North Carolina trouble in the first half, as Hawaii showed no signs of traveling more than 6,000 miles in the past six months.

Hawaii led for most of the game's first 10 minutes as the score changed hands 10 times.

No. 5 Michigan 84, Tulane 69

ANN ARBOR, Mich. - Jalen Rose scored 20 points and Juwan Howard scored 21 as No. 5 Michigan beat Tulane Wednesday night.

The Wolverines (3-0), playing their second game in three nights, took the lead midway through the opening half and led for the rest of the way.

In the fourth quarter, Howard hit a layup and a free throw with 3:40 left.

Tulane, trailing by 14, got a basket and a 3-pointer from Randal Allen in the final 2-second spurt that cut the deficit to 60-54 with 3:34 left.

But Rose sank two free throws, Howard hit a basket and two free throws, and the Wolverines were in front 66-54 and back in control.

The man from the southern grasslands, 6-8 senior Lang led Kentucky with 21 points. He made 9 of 13 shots, led Kentucky with 21 points with 19 high 19 points, and Riddick tied a career high with 16 as all 12 players on the Kentucky team scored at least 1 point.

Andre Riddick hit a layup to give Tennessee Tech an 8-6 lead, and Travis Ford and Jeff Delk came back with back-to-back dunks, but Delk came back with a defensive play or a basket.

A basket by Rose gave Michigan a 17-16 on a basket by Le Vold in a 32-27 remaining.

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"Their kids played extremely hard," Krzyzewski said. "Every time we tried to break it open, they seemed to come back with a defensive play or a basket. This much has to happen to us on the whole game.

The smaller Bulldogs came to the Citadel with a variety of defenses against a team that made only 5-15 shots from the floor. Hill finished with 15 points and Cherokee Parks added 17.

No. 6 Duke 78, The Citadel 63

Antonio Lang picked a perfect time to play his best game. The 6-8 senior set career highs in points, rebounds and blocks as the No. 6 Blue Devils overcame a wonderful performance from All-America forward Grant Hill and held off The Citadel Wednesday.

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Two former Navy stars killed in shooting

By BRIGITTE GREENBERG

CORONADO, Calif. - Alton Grizzard, the former quarterback who won the Heisman Trophy, and a former Navy track star were shot and killed by a fellow officer. The gunman then fatally turned the gun on himself.

Authorities said the killings took place at the U.S. Naval Air Station in Coronado, Calif. near the North Island Naval Air Station.

There were no signs of a struggle or signs of trauma to the body of a woman, said Scott Allen, a spokesperson for the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md.

"It was possible the three were involved in a love triangle," Allen said. All three died from head wounds.

The Coronado base is a combination of activities from San Diego. About 7,000 people live on the base and the Naval Air Station.

The amphitheater is headquarters for the Pacific Air Warfare Command, which includes SEAL commandos.

Lt. j.g. Grizzard of Virginia Beach, Va., was Navy's quarterback in 1990. He had the school's all-time career total offense leader with 5,664 yards rushing and passing. He was the fourth player in Navy history to rush for 2,000 yards.

In his senior year, Grizzard set a record by completing 12 touchdown passes, and passed 1,428 yards that year.

"We are all shocked by the loss," said Navy coach George Chaump. "One of the greats I've been around - not just as a player but as a human being."

O'Neil, a Navy engram from Oklahoma City, had 12 varsity letters, four for cross-country running, and five for track and field.

She held three academy records, had the fastest women's time on the cross-country course. The second was an outdoor 5,000-meter record, and the third was an outdoor 1,000-meter record.

The Naval Criminal Investigative Service was on the scene, as were homicide detectives from the Coronado Police Department.

Grizzard and O'Neill died inside a sixth-floor, one-room flat. The gunman dined a head wound as he was being taken to an ambulance.

Residents of the barracks reported being awakened by the sound of six or seven shots, Abel said.

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Patriots still planning on staying

By HOWARD ULMAN

Associated Press

Foxboro, Mass. - The New England Patriots may just be the NFL's best-kept secret. That franchise won't change James Orthwein's plans to sell the team to a new owner and keep the team until he does.

"It has no effect on the business plans," executive vice president for football operations, said Wednesday. "We put our plan in place last January and have every intention of fulfilling that."

Orthwein doused speculation that he would keep the team and move it to St. Louis, where he has an interest in a domed stadium being built. At one point, he had a major interest in the expansion group in that city.

"I'm sick of this NFL football business and the people that run it," Orthwein said Tuesday after the NFL chose Jack Kent Cooke to buy an expansion franchise over St. Louis, Baltimore and Memphis. "I can't sell this team fast enough, and I'm not moving to St. Louis."

NFL president Neil Austrian said the league would not approve a prospective new owner of the Patriots unless he agreed to keep the team in Boston.

Foxboro is about 30 miles southwest of Boston.

The Patriots are 1-10 but plan to be active in the veteran free agent market. Coach Parcells would like a long-term owner in place by Feb. 1, when teams can begin signing veteran free agents.

"It is possible the sale would help him sign free agents," Parcells said Wednesday. "I'm not trying to say that you're wrong to draw that conclusion but I'm not going to talk about it."

However, Forte said the Patriots would follow plans put in place when Parcells was hired.

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By ADAM YEOMANS
Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.

The city of Jacksonville prides itself as one of the up-and-coming cities of the South but has struggled for years to shake its small-town image.

The big time seemed closer than ever this week for Jacksonville after the NFL awarded the city an expansion franchise that begins play in 1995. The region haven't noticed while the city grew slowly and steadily, even during the recent recession.

An NFL franchise, however, casts the city in a "whole new light," said Frank Nero, deputy mayor of economic development.

"We're not so sleepy anymore," Nero said. "This has been a pretty dynamic city over the past few years." Officials said a professional team could provide the catalyst to develop the city's downtown, an effort that has sputtered along over the past decade.

"This is the single biggest economic development project that has ever hit Jacksonville," said Dan Connell, executive vice president of First Union National Bank and one of the volunteers who helped sell 10,000 club seats in 10 days to cinch the franchise.

Before the NFL decision, the city already had embarked on a $250 million downtown development plan to upgrade the Gator Bowl, build a performing arts center, refurbish the zoo, and other projects.

The city has agreed to spend $121 million to renovate the Gator Bowl, where the Jaguars will play, but already had decided to spend $50 million on the stadium as part of the ongoing development project.

Governor says process was unfair

By DAVID GINSBURG
Associated Press

BALTIMORE

A day of reflection did nothing to ease the anger felt by Gov. William Donald Schaefer over the treatment given to Baltimore in its bid to land an NFL franchise.

"There were two sets of rules—one for Baltimore and one for everyone else," Schaefer said Wednesday. "I just wish they would have been honest and told us we didn't have a chance right from the beginning, instead of having us work really hard for nothing." After the NFL on Tuesday picked Jacksonville as the second and final expansion team, the governor said he would need 24 hours to fully gather his thoughts. Apparently, that wasn't enough time to erase the bitter taste in his mouth.

"If you think back, time after time we got indications that Baltimore was never in the running," he said. "Every time we complied by the rules, they found something else we had to do. It seemed the only one that had to comply by the rules was Baltimore."

He said NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue never wanted Baltimore in the first place.

"Maybe I was overly optimistic that things would be fair," Schaefer said. "I should have my doubts by the way we were treated by the commissioner's office. ... The whole process was disorganized and lacking in rules."

So, what now? Baltimore may try to lure another NFL team away from its hometown.

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Dame's team this season is freshman point guard Admore White. He didn't look like a rookie during his 10 point, 11 assist performance against Valparaiso.

If White can control the offense and consistently post those kind of numbers, the Irish are capable of being successful. A steady presence in the backcourt was one of the missing links a year ago.

Boston College has some youth of its own, including 6-foot-7 freshman Dana Abrams, New York State's player of the year in 1993. Other rookies include forwards Keenan Jourdan and Brad Christiansen.

"I like our new players," O'Brien said. "But if there's one thing I've learned it's that you can't count on freshmen in this league."
Laimbeer calls it quits at 36

By HARRY ATKINS

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. - Bill Laimbeer, realizing he had become the kind of player he despised, retired Wednesday afternoon.

With all his teammates and the entire Detroit Pistons front office looking on, Laimbeer said he simply had lost his desire to compete.

"When I saw players come in here who no longer are willing to sacrifice their body and mind to thrive, I said during a news conference Wednesday night, 'I don't want to be one of them. I'd rather be out there.' 

"When I told him, he knew who I was. He knew me close. I knew what kind of person I was."

The Bad Boy role was one he was glad to play. For one thing, "it's a lot of fun," he continued. For another, it helped the Pistons win NBA championships in 1989 and 1990. It brought out the mischievous in him.

"I think 'hat' is a strong word," Laimbeer said. "We're in the entertainment business. I wore the black hat. Somebody's going to play that role. I accepted it."

"Even in high school, the other teams in our league didn't like my style of play. I'm very frustrating to play against. I'm always there. People get frustrated with that. Then, they really want to see me go by," Laimbeer said.

When he called it quits, Laimbeer had played in 1,068 regular-season games.

More than 100 University of Notre Dame faculty, students and staff will serve on five new committees established by the University's president, Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C.

Acting on the final report of the Colloquy for the Year 2000, Father Malloy announced in August the formation of committees on curriculum and educational design; research and international studies; and libraries. Since then a fifth committee, on architecture and the performing arts, has also been established.

The committees will issue recommendations by the end of the current academic year.

With the exception of the architecture and performing arts group, each committee is composed of a combination of appointed members.

Irish Ice Club Hockey:
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All 1993 Fall Championship teams and individuals who have not gotten their picture taken should come to the RecSports Office on Monday, Dec. 6th between anytime from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m.

Attention Skiers: There will be a Midwest Regional Skiing Tournament on Saturday, Dec. 2 at 8:00 p.m. in 127 Newland Science Hall for all members to attend. Practice break trip to Breckenridge, Colorado, Dec. 7 out for the NDES Ski Team.

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13TH YEAR:
SMC swimming optimistic

By KIMBERLY BERO
Staff Writer

The Saint Mary's swim team is seeking their first dual meet win today as they compete in the National Catholic Invitational at Rolfs Aquatic Center at 10 a.m.

Saint Mary's will be swimming against Division III teams such as Illinois Benedictine and John Carroll. Division I teams such as Notre Dame, Boston College, Providence, and La Salle will also be competing in the meet, according to the Belles’ coach, Greg Janson.

The biggest hurdle which the Belles will be facing is the speed of the Division I teams, said sophomore freestyler Katie Gibbs.

“Coming away from a 147-94 loss against Albion College before Thanksgiving Break, the Belles are confident about the upcoming meet, Janson said.

“We’re pretty excited to finally be swimming at home. It’s a great pool, and we are now ready to swim faster than at any other point thus far this season,” said Janson.

Coach Janson is depending heavily on freestylist Theresa Popp and distance freestylist Shannon Kelleher. Janson is also anticipating fruitful performances from backstroke star Kathleen Rose and breaststroke specialist Jill Cooper.

“Our team has a very good chemistry. That’s one thing with which I have been most pleased. If we would have been judged by heart and spirit alone at Albion, we would have won,” stated Janson.

“Our new coach has helped us bond together. Thus, our performance has been enhanced,” said Gibbs.

“We’re definitely ready to compete. If we swim fast, stay calm and focused, and execute, we have a very good possibility of winning the Division III competition,” Janson said.

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Barkley also talking about hanging it up

Associated Press

PHOENIX

Phoenix Suns star Charles Barkley, speaking in his most emphatic terms about retirement, says "It’s time to move on." from basketball after this season and his next arena of competition might be politics.

"I know when I’ll retire — when this season is finally over," Barkley said. "I don’t want to bother anybody. I don’t want to be bothered. What I really want is peace and privacy," he said.

"I want to get into a situation where I can help people," he said. "Successful people should help the less fortunate. Unfortunantly, in our society, the rich take care of the rich and screw the poor. Sometimes, the people kind of get lost and forgotten about."

Before the season began, Barkley said he was 99.9 percent sure he wouldn’t play after this season. He later tempered that to say he might continue to play if the Suns don’t win a championship and if his back feels better.

He was more definitive Tuesday.

"Championship or no championship," he said. "It’s time to move on."

"With the two incidents at the bar, and the way my back has been killing me, it’s a real struggle for me right now. It’s been a real frustrating season mentally and physically,

Barkley said.

The Suns were in Detroit, Wednesday for a game against the Pistons. Hotel operators said Barkley wasn’t registered by name and a team spokeswoman couldn’t get a message to him.

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NHL referees ink pact with league

Associated Press

TORONTO

The NHL’s regular referees and linesmen will return to the ice Thursday night after the league and its striking officials ratified a four-year contract Wednesday.

The agreement gives the officials pay raises ranging from $18,000 to $84,000 and ends the use of replacement officials, whose performance was severely criticized by many players.

“We are thrilled and delighted to have them back,” NHL commissioner Gary Bettman said. “We missed them. We really didn’t want them to go.”

Bettman, speaking at a news conference, called the contract “fair and reasonable.”

“We had our differences ... We may still have some differences ... but overall it’s a package they are thrilled with,” he said.

The replacements, brought in when the strike began Nov. 15, worked their final six games Wednesday.

“The referees are to get pay raises of about 29 percent and linesmen about 26 percent,” Meehan said.

The contract, retroactive to Jan. 1, was signed following a nine-hour negotiating session Tuesday outside Montreal. The officials had been without a contract since August.

“In relation to the overall negotiating process, we were prepared to agree that the salaries offered by the league were competitive with other sports,” Meehan said. “There was a balancing process.”

Among those relieved that the strike was over was Kerry Fraser, a referee the last 15 years.

“I’m so anxious to get back to work, and the feeling I have now is that the league office and the NHLDA saw the league had a problem and acted on it,” he said from his home in Vorhees, N.J. “Sure, we had our differences ... that’s to be expected in any labor dispute.

“But I really feel that the league — which many people felt was stagnating in the last few years — has taken a turn in the right direction. It’s time for us to move forward and assist in whatever way we can for the good of the game.”

Fraser’s first post-strike assignment comes Friday night at a Montreal-Washington game at Landover, Md.

“If they cheer us, I’ll know two things,” he said. “They missed us, and you can bet they won’t ever do it again.”

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Irish throttle Marquette

By AMY GRIFFIN
Sport Writer

Behind 24 points and 18 rebounds from junior Letitia Bowen, the Notre Dame women's basketball team defeated Marquette 96-76 at home last night. The Irish's defense once again proved to be the decisive factor as Notre Dame recorded their second straight win of the season.

The Irish opened up the game with senior Sherri Orlosky hitting a three-point shot on their first possession. Marquette took their first lead of the game with 10:48 left in the half, at 14-13. In a close first half, the Irish finally took the lead for good with 1:44 left in the half, and never trailed again.

"I thought Marquette was a great team. It was a big win for us," said Irish coach Muffet McGraw. "I felt we really showed our poise at the end of the game."

Although the Irish only held a two point lead at halftime, 40-38, they returned strong to dominate the rest of the game. Orlosky hit two consecutive three-pointers to open up the second half and extend the Irish lead to 46-38. With 4:25 left in the game, the Irish went on an eight-point run to build an 80-49 lead. Bowen hit two shots, while Orlosky and senior Kara Leary each added two free throws to extend the lead.

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