Sorin Society proves beneficial to University coffers

By EDWARD IMBUS
News Writer

Since its creation in 1976, the Edward Sorin Society has rapidly grown to become one of the flagship of Notre Dame's Annual Fund, bringing in over $7.7 million dollars last year to the University. The Sorin Society is composed of benefactors who contribute $1,000 or more to the University in "unrestricted gifts," or donations which can be used by the Administration as it sees fit, unlike endowment or conditional funds which may only be used for their particular and intended programs.

The Sorin Society funds have been used in a variety of sub­ jects, but have most frequently gone to financial aid for under-

Jurors view Rita videotape

By DAVE TYLER
News Editor

Jurors in the John Rita trial have heard for the first time from the defendant, and listened to testi­ mony from the state trooper who administered a Breathalyzer test to Rita as the trial completed its seventh day. The case could go to the jury as early as Friday.

Prosecutor Michael Barnes showed the jury a videotaped statement Rita made to police a few hours after the fatal crash that claimed the life of Notre Dame freshman Mara Fox. Rita, 25, of Springfield, Virginia, is charged with leaving the scene of that accident and causing a death while driving drunk.

The 18 year old Fox, of Oak­ ton, Virginia, was walking back to campus with friends early last November 12 when she was struck by a hit-and-run motorist on Douglas Road near the intersection with Indiana Route 25. Fox later died of the massive injuries she sustained in the crash.

In his videotaped statement, Rita, a graduate of Notre Dame Law school, told St. Joseph County police that he was attempting to avoid an oncoming car that was crossing into his lane as he proceeded west on Douglas.

"I hit something, I don't know if it was a deer, I know it hit something," Rita said in a diffi­ cult to understand recording. "I freaked out, parked my car, and my friends took me back to my place. My friends looked at the police report and said it was a single car accident." Rita said he hoped he hit an animal. He added that his friends attempted to calm him, and put him in bed at his Uni­ versity apartment, while they went to try to determine what happened.

When police asked if Rita had been drinking, he said he had about three beers, and a shot of liquor, as he and his friends partied after the Notre Dame­ Florida State pep rally. Rita said police that he did not think he was drunk, and did not drink after he returned to his apartment. County police arrived and arrested Rita some two and one half hours after the crash.

State Trooper Kevin Kubusch told the court that after Rita's arrest, he was taken to the St. Joseph County hospital for a blood alcohol test with a device called an Intoximeter. Rita refused to take a test in a portable ma­ chine police had with them. Kubusch had been certi­ fied to give such test since 1981, described the way the breathalyzer works, and re­ counted the directions he gave Rita that night.

The result of the test showed that Rita's blood alcohol con­ tent was .14 percent, or .04 percent over Indiana's legal limit.

Kubusch testified that Rita told him he stopped drinking about 10:30 last night.

Jurors also recently got a look at the crash scene of Rita's blue 1987 Honda Ac­ cord, on a field trip to the crash site of the St. Joseph County Special Crimes Unit. The wind­ shield had been placed in the shell of a Honda similar to Ri­ ta's.

A glass technician testified that when he removed the windshield, he found numerous broken glass fragments on the inside of the windshield and the front door.
Of Honor and The Hammes

Plagiarism is always repugnant and repulsive. It is, in one fell swoop, both lying and thievery in their purest form. At UC, the penalty for this was given direct authority to deal with plagiarism harshly, including expulsion with penalties equally as fierce. And yet still plagiarism occurs at Notre Dame. It came as a shock to me, however, that the first case to deal with was out of a student copying a paper or cheating on a test, but of the bookstore taking a design already in use.

Last May, soon after the students left campus, the Hammes began selling a white hat with the word "IRISH" between two horizontal gold bars. Below that the cap stated "University of Notre Dame," with another horizontal gold bar below that. This was the exact design that the Class of 1995 had marketed earlier that year with great success, and had planned to keep selling this year to fund something—anything—so that the Hammes will not continue its fraud without fear of any sanction, unless one of the four senior University Committees set up the Honor System is an unfortunate fact that the Notre Dame administration agrees to sell the hats.

The quick work done by the class officers was no surprise; it is a member of the Associated Press. All reproductions rights are reserved. The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Crash investigation continues

By TONY JEWELL
Associated Press

ROSELAWN

Crews built a gravel road across a boggy soybean field Tuesday to help investigators reach bodies and clues in a commuter plane crash that killed all 68 people on board.

One witness said he saw the almost-new twin-engine propjet plunge toward the ground with a high-pitched whine of engines at full throttle as it streaked to the ground in a diving rain Monday en route to Chicago's O'Hare Airport.

On Tuesday, the sun came out after a night of heavy rain, and crews brought in truckloads of gravel to put down a road. In-vestigators needed the road to overcome mud too deep even for four-wheel drive vehicles.

The barren field where the plane went down "smelled like a butcher shop," said Les Smith, who lives nearby. Searchers who made it through the muck on foot soon after the crash described small chunks of smashed airplane and pieces of bodies. The largest piece of plane was a 6-to-8-foot section of the tail.

"What we did see, we didn't like," said firefighter John Knapp.

There's not one body that's intact," said another firefighter, Jerry Cramer.

Gov. Evan Bayh stammered off as he described what he saw from a helicopter. "There is a small crater there and the wreckage is strewn in a fairly close radius around the impact site," he said. "The destruction is complete."

The gymnasium of the North Newton High School, 15 miles from the crash site, was designated a morgue and classes were canceled for at least a week. Officials hadn't begun removing bodies by mid-afternoon.

It could take a week to a month to recover all bodies and debris, state police Sgt. Jerry Parker said.

Submit a short personal statement noting your experience to News Editor Dave Tyler by Thursday, November 3.
Lyons

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be sold late next week. The $10 donation for the shirt will go directly to the fund.

Students interested in participating this year can sign up and get pledge sheets in the next week. The run will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Lyons parking lot and will follow the perimeter of the campus.

In related news, Fox’s alleged killer, John Rita, is standing trial this week on charges of drunk driving and leaving the scene of an accident.

Students interested in observing the trial at St. Joseph County Superior Court in downtown South Bend can contact Merit Renton at 4-8290 for information on times of the court sessions. Typically, court sessions start at 8:30 a.m. and again at 1:30 p.m. each day.

The trial is expected to last through the week.

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fragments of glass on the dashboard. Rita’s guest who sat in front passenger seat testified that he had no idea about the cracked windshield until the car passed through a well lighted area minutes after impact.

The South Bend Tribune contributed to this report.

Conscience Foundation.

Balduc presently serves on the Notre Dame University Council of Graduate Studies and Research.

Balduc and wife, Evelyn, currently reside in Boca Raton, Fla. They have two daughters and two sons. One of their sons, James, is a 1990 Notre Dame graduate in finance.

The Sorin Society, named after the University founder, was established in 1976 and has become the flagship of the University’s Annual Fund. The Annual Fund raised $12 million in 1994, part of Notre Dame’s record $65 million in annual gifts. Sorin Society donations are unrestricted funds, and have been used in part to help almost double the amount of University scholarship aid.

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tions to events with senior administration officials and off

cials. Members of the Founder’s Circle also receive the “Notre Dame: Year in Review” video, assistance in parking for Notre Dame football games, and help in same’s aid areas when coming to the campus.

Under its new chairperson, J.P. Balduc, the Sorin Society will continue to contribute to social and other major University projects, in addition to some named in the Colloquy for the year 2000, said Moore.

Can’t afford to save for retirement? The truth is, you can’t afford not to. Not when you realize that your retirement can last 20 to 30 years or more. You’ll want to live as comfortably as you do now. And that takes planning.

By starting to save now, you can take advantage of the tax-deferral and give your retirement account a head start. Consider this: set aside just a million people with $6.4 billion in 1988 with Mexico’s economy in shambles, pronounced a success the six years of dramatic free-market reforms that culminated in the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Ernesto Zedillo, a law-school-educated economist also from the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party, takes over as Mexico’s leader today. He has promised to continue the reforms.

NAFTA, which took effect New Year’s Day, creates the world’s biggest consumer bloc — 360 million people with $6.4 trillion in annual trade.

NAFTA and new laws to open Mexico to foreign investors reversed a Nixon-era policy of heavy state spending, controls and subsidies dating back nearly 100 years. When Salinas took office, prices were spiking sharply for the oil that made up three-quarters of Mexico’s export earnings. Reserves were down to almost nothing, and the country had a foreign debt of more than $100 billion — the second largest in the Third World after Brazil.

Foreign bankers, who had dropped money to lend to Mexico, ran inflat­ed rate at more than 50 percent annually and, economic growth was down to zero. But inflation rates had now been reduced to around 6 percent and the peso currency, which had been devalued almost monthly, is now steady.

Salinas lauded the Aug. 21 election of Zedillo, the cleanest in Mexican history, noting that the presidential candidates held a first-ever debate and opposition parties were given a new say in government.

Federal reforms include legis­lation Salinas pushed through that expanded the number of seats in both the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies to give opposition parties a larger share.

National elections were removed from government control and placed in the hands of an independent Federal Elections Institute.

Nonetheless, reforms and belt-tightening have taken an economic and political toll. About half the nation’s 86 mil­lion people live near or below the poverty level, and the pur­chasing power of salaries has dropped by half.

The ruling party, the PRI, has seen its grip on the nation slip. The party has been in power for 65 years, often winning fraudulent national elections with about 70 percent of the vote. In the last two presidential elections, the party got only slightly more than 50 percent.
Wednesday, November 2, 1994

**MidEast News**

**Warplanes stage show-of-force**

**U.S. exhibits resolve to help protect Kuwait**

By DIANA ELIAS

Associated Press

KUWAIT

U.S. warplanes dropped 55,000 pounds of bombs on burned-out Iraqi tanks and other desert targets Tuesday in exercises designed to show allied resolve in protecting Kuwait.

Two B-52s and a pair of B-1 bombers led more than 100 warplanes in the biggest allied air force exercise in several years. American A-10 Thunderbolt tank-killing jets and British and French combat planes also took part.

Kuwait's defense minister, Sheikh Ahmed al-Humoud al-Sabah, applauded as the B-52s dropped 500-pound bombs on simulated targets in Kuwait's northern desert, including burned-out Iraqi tanks left from the 1991 Gulf War.

Allied warplanes also buzzed northern Kuwait and the "no-fly zone" over southern Iraq, below the 32nd parallel. No incidents were reported despite Iraqi protests that the exercises were provocative and illegal.

The air exclusion zone in southern Iraq was imposed in August 1992 to help protect Shite Muslim rebels from the forces of Iraqi President Saddam Hussein.

Coalition aircraft have been operating from bases in Saudi Arabia and Turkey to monitor the no-fly zone in northern Iraq.

"If our neighbor to the north ... is considering an aggression against Kuwait, this is a message for him," Sheikh Ahmed said as he watched the exercises from a tent erected on the Udairi Range, 25 miles east of the Iraqi border.

In Washington, Pentagon spokesman Cmdr. Joe Grubishie said the four American bombers dropped a total 15,000 pounds of bombs. The B-1 bombers flew 25 hours from Ellsworth Air Force Base, S.D., and the B-52s flew 29 hours from Minot Air Force Base, N.D. to participate.

The warplanes scored hits on the blackened hulks of Iraqi tanks and vehicles strewn across the desert, kicking up billowing clouds of smoke and dust.

Scores of military exercises have been held at the Udairi Range since the emirate signed 10-year defense pacts with the United States, Britain, France and Russia after the Gulf War.

On Monday, Iraq denounced the aerial exercises, which followed the allied largest military deployment in the region since the Gulf War to counter an Iraqi military buildup north of the border last month.

Iraq's deputy speaker of parliament, Hassan Rohani, said Tuesday the allied maneuvers were an "aggression that confronts all international laws and principles" because they included Iraqi airspace, state-run Tehran Radio said in a broadcast monitored in Cyprus.

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**Summit leaders pledge economic cooperation**

By GARY ABRAMSON

Associated Press

CASABLANCA

Capping three days of unprecedented debates and deal-making among traditional MidEast rivals and enemies, Arab, Israeli and Western leaders agreed Tuesday to form commercial institutions to capitalize on peace.

A regional development bank, tourism board, chamber of commerce and joint venture council are to be established to foster projects discussed here by more than 2,500 business people and government officials.

A permanent secretariat is to be opened in Morocco, host of the inaugural Middle East-North Africa economic summit.

"What you have here is a new kind of Marshall Plan," said Leslie Gelb, president of the Council on Foreign Relations, one of the summit's organizers.

But in contrast to the massive U.S. government aid program to reconstruct postwar Europe, Gelb said, the current group of projects to develop the Middle East and North Africa will rely on a private, public sector partnership.

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Ooops, did I say Seinfeld? I meant Seinfest '94 is coming! Oh well, same difference. Both sound alike, are spelled similarly and both would make you laugh uncontrollably. However, a ticket to see Seinfeld would probably cost $35, while a ticket to see Seinfest '94 costs only a BUCK!! And at Seinfest '94, you get to see your fellow students in action.

Thursday, November 3rd. Time: 8:00 PM.

Where: LaFortune Ballroom. Why: Just because.
Spy case handling criticized
By ROBERT BURNS
Associated Press

CIA Director R. James Woolsey’s reprimands of 11 senior managers for their handling of the Aldrich H. Ames spy case were sharply criticized by the Senate intelligence community and made his comments to a panel of women scientists in an informal setting.

Sen. Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., chairman of the committee, said the panel’s report “paints a picture which will come as a shock to most Americans.”

In a rejoinder, the CIA public affairs office today issued a lengthy chronology of steps Woolsey has taken in response to the Ames case. It said most of the Senate panel’s recommendations for change were reflected in these steps, which include measures to strengthen the CIA’s counterintelligence capabilities.

The Senate report in many ways highlights the same flaws and errors inside the CIA that were noted in a recently declassified report by the CIA inspector general.

In a conclusion that is much stronger than expressed by the inspector general, the 17-member Senate panel said there was “gross neglect — both individually and institutionally” in creating and perpetuating an environment inside the CIA’s Operations Directorate that enabled Ames to go undetected for so long.

The report said those in charge of the CIA during the 1986-91 period, before an intense and focused mole hunt got under way — “must ultimately bear the responsibility” for the lack of an adequate response to the 1985 agent loss. It named former CIA directors William Casey, William Webster and Robert Gates, as well as former acting director Richard Kerr.

Stakes, tensions rise as election day nears

Clinton warns voters of GOP 'cynicism'
By DAVID ESPO
Associated Press

DETROIT

Hope to energize traditional Democratic voters in next week’s elections, President Clinton today accused Republi­cans of trying to stoke the "cynicism of the public" for political gain and said, "Don’t let them sucker you."

"They want to take us back to trickle-down economics, back to massive tax cuts for the wealthy," Clinton said of Republi­cans.

Clinton made his comments on a daylong swing through Michigan and Ohio, two states where Democrats are strug­gling to hold onto the seats of retiring senators. Clinton scheduled stops in six other states in the next week, part of a campaign-ending bid to mi­mize anticipated Democratic midterm election losses. His first stop of the day was in Michigan, where Senate Democratic candidate Bob Carr had to trump reports he had kept his distance from Clinton in an earlier presidential visit. "Mr. President, we welcome you," he said, smiling and applauding loudly, as the president beamed nearby on the stage.

Clinton, who was scheduled to attend a fund-raiser expect­ed to collect $250,000 for Carr’s campaign, launched a strong attack on the Republicans at an event where the crowd — many union mem­bers — was subdued by school children busied to the ball.

While conceding the country still faces problems, he reiterated a litany of economic achieve­ments, passage of the bill and other measures and said "the country is in better shape than it was 21 months ago."

Republicans, he said, are try­ing to pretend otherwise. He described their campaign strat­egy this way: "We will deny that it hap­pened. We will take the cyni­sism of the public and hold on to it. We will take the skepticism of the public and feed it... We will divide the people. We will throw a smoke screen over the election."

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Bosnian Serbs face heavy attacks on 3 fronts

By DAVID CRARY
Associated Press

SARAJEVO

Faced with their toughest challenge of the 31-month war, Bosnian Serbs struggled Tuesday to hold ground against heavy government attacks on three fronts.

A U.N. official said:

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sexual relationships outside of marriage. Divorced Catholics are called to a life of chastity outside of marriage and continence in marriage. Remarried spouses of alumni will be instructed not to cohabit in on-campus housing.

3) The Office of Student Affairs will revise Du Lac to create disciplinary procedures for students who divorce and remarried. Catholic Communities in this procedure will range up to and include suspension or dismissal. Remarried students will not be allowed to cohabit in on-campus housing.

4) The Alumni Association will return donations from remarried alumni and exclude them from official reunion activities. In the interest of pastoral sensitivity, workshops will be held at reunions for parents of divorced and remarried children. Workshop facilitators will be instructed not to acknowledge that many alumni are themselves divorced and remarried.

5) Second marriages will not be announced in the Notre Dame Magazine and remarried spouses of alumni will not be acknowledged in obituaries.

6) Divorced and remarried members of the Notre Dame Communities will be welcomed by the counseling Center and Campus Ministry.

7) Self-admitted remarried persons will not be allowed to speak on campus and campus organizations which fund their appearance will be censured or denied recognition.

8) Support groups run by and for divorced members of the Notre Dame Communities will be banned because administrators suppose that they meet solely for the purpose of finding new sprees against Church teaching.

There is one big difference in this scenario which I nearly forgot to mention.

At Notre Dame, there are no remarried priests.

FRANK CRISTINIZIO

After two weeks of rubbing it people noses, we pull out of D2 around 4:30. Pedal to the metal all the way to Chicago. Life could hardly have been sweeter.

I wasn't so much who we were going to see, that didn't really matter, but that we were cutting out and leaving all the stress and anxiety behind to go dance, sing, and be merry with thousands of people who had also suffered a little and anticipated a lot to be there.

All right, pay attention. Right outside Michigan City, suddenly, all the power drops out. My grocery-getter, after years of faithful and thankless service, dies out on me right at the stop after the middle of nowhere, less then three hours before the concert starts. Damn. Pull over. Won't start. Damn. Dead in the water.

To make an already too long story a little shorter, we missed the concert. Six hours, one bad ignition module, and one-hundred and eighty some dollars and change later I was back in my room, waiting for my roommates (who did make the concert), to come back and tell me all the encounters.

"The serenity to accept that which I cannot." That's what it all comes down to. Ever the tragic optimists, we tried desperately to make the show, somehow, anyway possible. But it just wasn't meant to be, and there was nothing I could do about it.

It's moments like these when we ask, "Why me? What did I do to deserve this?" The answer to these questions is something along the lines of "just because" or "nothing really." Life doesn't always work out OK. Everything isn't always great and everyone isn't always happy. And that's life. But ya know, if the worst thing that ever happened to me is missing a concert because my car breaks down, then I think I should consider myself real lucky. Cause there are people out there with real problems, and real concerns. People who deal with real problems every day of their lives. Who am I to be indignant? Things could definitely be a lot worse.

When these situations pop up in your life, when your car breaks down, when you flunk an exam, or when you break up with your girl/boyfriend and it seems like the world is just stop a minute and ask yourself just how bad off you really are. I'll bet you'll realize that you're not very bad off at all, that actually, you're probably doing pretty good.

Sometimes, when life is so good for so long, we tend to lose perspective; sometimes things tend to seem a lot more important than they really are. And the wisdom to know the difference. There are times when you can make a difference, and there are times when you must accept the situation that you are in and learn to live and deal.

When something important really does go wrong, when you have to deal with death and real loss. Just remember that life always goes on. They never said it would all work out, or when you break up. Put it in perspective. Life will always go on, and with the proper attitude, will always get better.

Frank Cristinizio, a junior, lives in Stanford Hall.

"Stop the world— I want to get off." —Anthony Newly and Leslie Bricusse
Editor's Note: This is the first of four columns, to be written by Veronica Torres that will appear in The Observer once a month. Torres is a Spanish and English Writing major at Saint Mary's. She has extensive journalism experience with the Time Inc. Magazine, NIB, and various campus publications. Torres is pursuing a career in fashion editing. "I came, look for features on men's fashion, winter apparel and fashion do's and don'ts.

Has there ever been a time when you wished you could put on your favorite high heels, yet be able to walk around without appearing too out of the ordinary? Well, now is your chance.

During this fall season, your favorite high heels, your classic inspired styles replace "grunge" for fall fashion, a return to the classics is back.

Shoes. The bell-shaped skirt, along with a cropped, fitted jacket, hose and heels. If you're into accessorizing, black or colored fishnet stockings add fun or sophistication, depending on how you see it. A little black dress or a colorful mini-skirt. A thin belt, of any kind, is a must. The neutral, earth-tones palette for the fall season is all about.

In some cases, the materials used to manufacture some of the styles, leather, rubber, vinyl, help boost the hip look. But if "classic" is more your style, hemlines that full just to the knee are back, reminiscent of Jackie's White House and the days of Sophia Loren. For these straight skirts, get rid of those boxes, sloppy toes, structured, ultra-feminine skirts are back.

An alternative to the skirt this season is the flexible and comfortable jogger which can be worn during the day, with a fitted sweater and ankle-boots, or at night, by adding a simple jacket, hose and heels. If you're into accessorizing, a black or brown wrap skirt is still the favorite but during the day, solid, bright colors are fun and entertaining. This time around color isn't just limited to clothing. Make-up has also gone brighter this year. The neutral, earth-tones that were key just a few months ago have now been replaced with a colorful palette for the face.

The colors you choose to wear for foundation and for blusher should still complement your own skin tone, but in the eye department, everything should try to have some fun.

In order to give your eyes a sense of drama (and the attention they deserve), use a dark eye shadow, anything goes. The reasoning behind this season is color highlights every feature, not just one. If you're into accessorizing, black or colored fishnet stockings add fun or sophistication, depending on how you see it. A little black dress or a colorful mini-skirt. A thin belt, of any kind, is a must.

With our hosts, the Carmelite priests and brothers who run St. Gerard's parish and grade school, and chat about what we had felt during the day. Each of us brought something different to these little discussions, and they proved to be quite enlightening.

When I think back on my Urban Plunge experience, a couple of things stand out. First, this was something Father Dan O'Neill said to us during one of our discussions. He said, "I think that we would turn the lights out in Church and celebrate mass by candlelight to see what Church is like. It is the single most important thing we do for the next generation of believers.

I also look back with fondness on our lunch with Ruby McCoy, a local parishioner. Ruby is a woman who has seen more than 400 foster children go through her doors at one time or another, providing safety for these children, addicts and victims of child abuse, in a co-op that she helped to form. John Nickel, a former "plunger" in Philadelphia, says, "Urban Plunge should be a University requirement for graduation. You honestly learn that much from the experience!"

This year's Urban Plunge will occur during a 48-hour period the week of January 3-10, 1995. Actual dates depend on the individual sites. Registration forms for the 1995 Urban Plunge may be picked up at the Center for Social Concerns, either Campus Ministry office, or from your Urban Plunge dorm representative. St. Mary's students may pick up their registrations at the SMC Multicultural Affairs, Campus Ministry, or the Justice Education office.

The registration deadline for the 1995 Urban Plunge is November 11th. More information about the plunge may be obtained by attending an informational meeting at the Center for Social Concerns on Thursday, November 3rd from 6:30 p.m. until 7 p.m. If any additional questions remain, contact Pete Rubinas, 634-3664.
**Gamecocks new men's No. 1 Top Division II teams to face off**

By MICHAEL Faklaris, The Gamecocks' top
traction," said forward

"We still have fun in practice, we still play games before we
work. No one's cocky about us getting to the top," he said.

The players strengthened this belief when they first find their form after season-opening 1-0 losses to Indiana and St. Louis. King said there was shouting and bickering during games, he said, because the Gamecocks knew they could match up with nationally ranked teams.

Prairie View skid reaches 43

By Michael A. Lutz, Associated Press

Prairie View, Texas

At Prairie View, 43 consecutive
ties hasn't caused the football team to lose its pride.

"They may be losers on the football field," said coach Ron Beaud, "but they're winners in every other way."

Linebacker Alfonso Provo wants a degree to make his mother proud.

"People are going to be happy to play football, even if it meant not getting a scholarship," said wide receiver Alaric Henderson.

"We can't even stop thinking about winning the whole game." On opening day this year, the Panthers trounced Texas Southern 20-13 in the last minute but were stopped on the 1 on the opening drive.

"It gets hard to pinpoint your players," said Provo, one of the seniors who has four seasons without a victory. Prairie View is a predominately black college of 6,000 students.

"What makes me so mad is people leaving at half," said offensive tackle Joe Montana, "They're winners in every other area."
Four groups make expansion bids

By CHRIS SHERIDAN
Associated Press

CHICAGO

Baseball owners, who don't know when the strike will end, were looking several years ahead today when they listened to groups seeking expansion teams.

Groups from St. Petersburg, Fla., and Phoenix and two from northern Virginia were scheduled to make presentations to the owners' expansion committee. A group from Orlando, Fla., will make its presentation at a later date.

Owners also were to hear a report from investment banker James Wolfensohn about the price of the teams.

Baseball executives have said recently they expect the price tag to be $100 million to $150 million.

Two new franchises are expected to be added for the 1997 or 1998 season, although 1996 is a remote possibility if the strike is settled soon.

John Harrington, the chief executive officer of the Boston Red Sox and the head of the expansion committee, said he hopes owners for a vote on teams by February.

"If there's not a new collective bargaining agreement, it's unlikely we can make a positive recommendation," Harrington said last week. "It's tough to make a recommendation with the cloud hanging over the future."

When the Florida Marlins and Colorado Rockies received approval in July 1991 to join the National League, the price was $95 million each. Those teams began play in 1993.

Last summer, the Baltimore Orioles were sold for $175 million — a record price for a baseball franchise. The Pittsburgh Pirates, San Diego Padres and Oakland Athletics currently are for sale.

The last two pro sports expansion teams, the Toronto Raptors and Vancouver Grizzlies of the NBA, cost $125 million apiece. The Jacksonville Jaguars and Carolina Panthers were admitted to the NFL in 1993 at a cost of $140 million each.

The Phoenix group made its presentation first, followed by St. Petersburg and the two Virginia groups.

We feel we'll be one of the two teams because we have the strongest package of market, ownership and management. I feel we're at the top of the list and we're moving forward with every expectation we'll be awarded a franchise," said Jerry Colangelo, president of the NBA's Phoenix Suns and the head of the Phoenix baseball group.

Four groups that applied — three from Mexico and one from Vancouver, British Columbia — weren't scheduled for presentations and don't appear to be getting much consideration.

If and when the committee decides to admit two new teams, owners will still have to decide which league to place them in. If one team is added to the American League and one to the National, it would necessitate interleague play — which several owners have said they would like to see in the near future.

Colangelo made no secret of his preference.

"We feel we're a natural fit for the NL West, and we did some polling in which 60 percent of our fans said they would be in the National League."

"Besides, I grew up a Chicago Cubs fan and I want a National League team."

Detroit fan sues NHL over strike

By A.J. DICKERSON
Associated Press

DETROIT

A Red Wings season-ticket holder is suing the club over the NHL's longest work stoppage, saying owners forced ticket holders to pay up early this year as a ploy to get interest-free money.

The breach-of-contract suit filed Monday in Wayne County Circuit Court seeks a change in the class-action litigation on behalf of all 1994-95 Detroit season ticket holders, and a minimum of $10,000 in damages.

Linda LeSage of Gibraltar, a season-ticket holder for 12 years, also seeks interest on the $4,000 she paid in July for her two seats, said her lawyer, Gary Eisenberg of Southfield.

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Eisenberg contends the Red Wings made season-ticket holders pay the full amount of their tickets in July, while in past years the club sought only a $200 deposit with full payment due just before the season started.

LeSage has an unlisted telephone number and could not be reached for comment. But her lawyer describes her as an avid sports fan and an assembly line worker for Ford Motor Co.

"This is a big expenditure for her," said the Red Wings ticket office.

No hearing dates have been set in LeSage's suit, which alleges the team breached its contract to fans while profiting from the collection of preseason ticket sales.

The owners' lockout went into its second month Tuesday. Labor talks Monday yielded nothing substantial toward a collective bargaining agreement to replace the pact that expired Sept. 15, 1993. Without a contract, the owners locked out the players at the start of the season Oct. 1.

Some locked out players are heading overseas.

Detroit forward Sergei Fedorov headlines 19 players who begin a five-city series of exhibition games next week in Russia.

LeSage is not the first fan to sue. Michael Lewicki, 42, of Brantford, Ontario, on Oct. 11 sued the NHL, its owners and commissioner Gary Bettman for refusing to start the season.

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Trefzger tore the anterior cruciate ligament during Saturday's 21-21 tie with Iowa. "He did not get hit," Colletto said. "He just planted his leg and tore the same ligament he tore in high school."

The surgery will be performed over the Thanksgiving break because there is too much swelling in the knee now, Colletto said.

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8. Flanner (6)
9. Grace (9)
10. St.Ed's (10)
11. Morrissey (11)
12. Sorin (13)
13. Dillon (12)
(Previously Ranked)

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2. Lyons ended up No.3 because of their head-to-head loss to Pangborn. The most interesting aspect of the brackets are that none of the teams will be playing teams in the opposite divi­sions. Due to this, all the teams face a new challenge in the first round and if the play­offs mirror the regular season there could be some surprises. "I'm pretty happy with the way the pairings turned out," said intramural coordinator Greg Kigar. "We did not intend for each team to play someone out of their division. That's just the way it turned out."

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Associated Press

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The Observer misidentified the Marine Corps Silent Drill Team in a photo caption in yesterday's Sports Extra. The Observer regrets the error.
Former MSU player admits stalking Perles

By JUAN B. ELIZONDO Jr.  Associated Press

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Michigan State coach George Perles has gone from defending his football program to defending his personal safety.

Perles got a restraining order Tuesday against a former player who has raised allegations of possible NCAA rules violations. Roosevelt Wagner, the disgruntled ex-player, was quoted as saying Tuesday that he once plotted to "fend off" Perles and shoot him.

Perles referred all calls about the incident to university officials. A spokesman for the school didn't return telephone calls seeking comment.

Wagner, who attended Michigan State from 1988 to 1991, told the News he plotted to kidnap and kill his former coach after he was passed over in the 1992 NFL draft. He blamed Perles for the snub and said he gave up his football dreams after concluding that he would never play in the NFL.

"Wouldn't life if you did something like that," Wagner told the News.

The News said no one witnessed the alleged stalking.

Kim Eddie, chief assistant prosecutor for Ingham County, said the prosecutor's office is aware of the situation, but can't do anything for now.

"You've got the issue that this goes back beyond the (January 1993 stalking) statute," Eddie said. "There's no crime by the word itself."

Eddie said if Wagner ignores the court order to stay away from Perles, then Prosecutor Donald Martin could consider charges.

Wagner told the Journal he's concerned for his safety. He said he's carrying a weapon to protect himself from anyone who may try to silence him.

"If they send someone to get me, I'm not going down by myself," Wagner told the newspaper.

Wagner earlier leveled nearly a dozen allegations of rules violations at Michigan State, including cash payments to players, team boosters and grades changed to keep players eligible. The State Journal reported the allegations Sunday and Monday.

Perles, whose team is 3-5 this season, said he runs a "clean" program, but such allegations and investigations have to be examined.

"People make allegations and it's our job and our duty to investigate them," Perles said Monday.

University President M. Peter McPherson ordered the university to appoint an independent co-investigator to review the charges.

The former lineman from Ravenna, Ohio, said he gave up the idea after concluding Perles "would dictate the rest of your life if you did something like that."

The role of leader is paramount in competitive sports. The loss of a good leader can seriously impair the chances of victory.

Unfortunately, this loss is what plagued the Michigan State's volleyball team last night as their setter, Kelly Meyer, missed the final match of a double-header.

In the second game against Anderson, Kelly twisted her ankle as she apparently stepped on her teammate's foot. This injury will force Kelly to miss the team's final match next week in Goshen.

"Kelly's injury was a big adjustment, a big focus problem, as the scores show," said head coach Julie Schroeder-Biek.

Indeed, the loss of their leader was reflected in the scores as they lost the following three matches 15-9, 15-3, 15-3, losing the match against Anderson in four games.

The team rallied around Schroeder, though, as the scores of various organizations and student leaders were considered by Schroeder-Biek.

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19. Long time
25. At regular intervals
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29. Entirety
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40. Artful dodges
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5. Hand or foot
6. Sympathy
7. #1 song for Robert Palmer
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Irish rake in MCC honors
By KATE CRISHAM
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's cross country discovered that there are very few things that a seventh consecutive Midwestern Collegiate Conference championship can't cure.

The 15th-ranked Irish dispelled any lingering fears of a lack of confidence or team cohesiveness on Saturday with a near-perfect performance at the MCC championships in Chicago. The Irish swept the top four positions to finish with 19 points, 38 points ahead of nearest competitor Loyola.

Senior John Cowan captured the individual championship, covering the course in 24:55, while freshman Jason Hexing, who placed ninth, garnered Newcomer of the Year honors.

According to head coach Joe Piane, who was named Coach of the Year, the win provided a needed confidence boost as the team looks forward to the district and national championships.

"We're definitely running better," said Piane. "We needed to run well prior to districts, to give us some confidence." They ran in a pack and pushed each other, which is what we need since we don't have an obvious number one runner like last year."

Senior Nate Ruder captured second place by covering the course in 24:56. He was followed by junior Joe Dunlop who placed third in 25:57 and sophomore Matt Althoff, who garnered fourth in 25:02.

According to Ruder, Saturday's performance will prove useful as the Irish approach NCAA qualifying crunch time.

"Even though it really wasn't that big of a meet, we were really pleased with what we did," said senior Samantha Spencer.

BELLES VOLLEYBALL

The loss of setter Kelly Meyer leads to mixed results for the Saint Mary's volleyball team.

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