Congress votes to kill 51 percent pay raise

Associated Press

WASHINGTON—Congress voted overwhelmingly Tuesday to turn down its 51 percent pay raise and rushed the legislation to President Bush, who signed it hours before a midnight deadline.

Lawmakers were anxious to end the public outcry against the $45,500 increase, which left them feeling, in the words of one representative, like "cannon fodder for trash television and talk radio."

First, the House voted to reject the raise by a vote of 380-48. Less than three hours later, the Senate followed suit by a vote of 94-6.

The raise would have become law at midnight without Bush's signature on the resolution rejecting it. Bush had supported the resolution but said he would sign the measure hours after the congressional vote.

The congressional vote also denied large raises for top federal executives and federal judges. Some lawmakers predicted that defeating the raises would accelerate an exodus from government service.

Indeed, Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist said in a statement: "I deeply regret the congressional action, which has prevented the federal judges in this country from receiving a well-deserved pay raise..."

We will not be able to attract and retain the kind of judges we need... unless we pay our judges fairly and equitably."

Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said Bush told Senate Republicans Tuesday he might ask Congress to approve lesser raises for the judges and executives.

With its vote, Congress rejected raises proposed by a presidential commission and endorsed by then-President Reagan. Senators and representatives would have seen their salaries rise from $89,500 to $135,000.

During its less than 30 minutes of debate, the Senate heard Jesse Helms, R-N.C., a foe of the raise, proclaim that the vote shows the American people that "you can fight city hall and you can take on the Congress of the United States with all its legerdemain and all its legislative ability."

The Senate last week voted 55-4 against the raise, but the wording of that resolution differed from the House version approved Tuesday. Sen. James Jeffords, R-Vt., who had voted against the raise, voted for it Tuesday.

Jeffords said he cast his vote Tuesday to make clear his view that judges are badly in need of a pay raise and because, unlike last week's measure, this one did not curtail lawmakers' rights to make speeches for fees.

The other senators voting to sustain the raise included Democrats Christopher Dodd of Connecticut, Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts and Spark Matsunaga of Hawaii, and Republicans Frank Murkowski of Alaska and Ted Stevens of Alaska.

Despite the overwhelming House margin, members were clearly torn between their desire for a pay raise and the public scorn heaped upon them for considering the increase.

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Football pep rally held in Joyce ACC

By DAVE JACOBSON

News Staff

Approximately 5000 people attended a pep rally Tuesday night in honor of Notre Dame's 1988 National Champion football team at the JACC.

The presentation began with a 20-minute film of 1988 football highlights, which was met with thunderous applause. Stu­dents, coaches and athletic director Bill Roth amplified the excitement.

"Congratulations to this great team, the National Champions of 1988," Mayor Kernan stated, speaking of the football team's national title. He then presented the university with a proclamation declaring this "Lou Holtz and Notre Dame football day, week and year."

University President Father William Beauchamp (right) receive a scholarship check from the Gerrits-Pepsi Cola Foundation. Notre Dame Athletic Director Dick Rosenthal (left) and University Executive Vice President Father arship check from the Gerrits-Pepsi Cola Foundation.

The next group to speak were tri-captains Mark Green, Andy Heck, and Ned Bolcar. They each praised the team for its dedication to the sport and the university. They also announced that a replica of the UPI National Champion­ship trophy would be replaced by a replica.

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OF INTEREST

Ash Wednesday Masses to mark the beginning of the Lenten season will be held at Sacred Heart at 11:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., in residence halls also. The Observer Of Interest announces on-campus and local lectures.

Special contest will be held for all students who would like to join the Model UN team going to Washington, D.C. tomorrow from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in 134 Hayes-Healy. Call Matt at X1543 for more info. The Observer

Toastmasters International meeting will meet tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Room 223 Hayes-Healy. The Observer

Student Directories for those off campus students who have not yet picked them up will be available in the Student Government office, 2nd floor LaFortune, until the end of the day. The Observer

“Moonstruck” will be shown by the Italian Club at 8 p.m. in the PE party room. The Observer

A presentation on “How to Conduct an Effective Mail Campaign” will be given by Paul Reynolds of the Career and Placement Services office tonight at 6:30 p.m. in Room 124 Hayes-Healy. The Observer

For Seniors Only Series presents Joan Everet to talk about apartment hunting tonight from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Stapleton Lounge at Saint Mary’s. The Observer

Basketball Tickets are needed for children who live at the Family and Children’s Center. If you can donate your tickets for the USC game this Saturday, please bring them to the Center for Social Concerns. -The Observer

The Meaning of Medjugorje, a lecture by Fr. Louis Rink, O.S.C., who has been working in the parish at Medjugorje for the past six months, will be given at 7:30 p.m. in the Engineering Auditorium. The Observer

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Applications are now being accepted for the following positions:

Managing Editor
Business Manager
Systems Manager

A three-page personal statement and a résumé must be submitted to Chris Donnelly by 5 p.m. Wednesday, February 8.

News Editor
Art Director
Viewpoint Editor
Ad Design Manager
Sports Editor
Advertising Manager
Accent Editor
Production Manager
Saint Mary’s Editor
Controller
Photo Editor
OTS Director

A two-page personal statement and a résumé must be submitted to Chris Donnelly by 5 p.m. Friday, February 10.

Fiesta Bowl Ticket Refunds that were requested prior to Christmas Break may be picked up in person at the 2nd floor ticket office of the JACC. Each person must present his or her own I.D. card between 8 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-5 p.m., Mon.-Fri. The Observer

Observer Of Interest and other public service announcements may be submitted at The Observer main office on the third floor of LaFortune Student Center until 1 p.m. prior to the date of publication. Of Interest announces free, campus-wide events of general interest. Lecture Circuit announces on-campus and local lecturers. Campus announces other events of general interest, free or paid. The Observer reserves the right to edit all submitted materials and determine if and where announcements will be published. The Observer

I have become addicted to game shows. I’ll admit it. It was game to Colleen and Anne that I was a game showaholic. From Win, Lose, or Draw to Wheel of Fortune, I’ll watch just about anything with contestants and prizes.

One of my biggest childhood dreams was to actually play on a game show, especially my favorite, Family Feud, though any game show would do.

On summer mornings, when most normal grade school kids were terrorizing the neighborhood on Big Wheels, I was glued to the television with a glass of milk in one hand and a bowl of Rice Krispies swimming in sugar in the other, watching such classics as Card Sharks and The Joker’s Wild. And the dream lived on.

My game show obsession went into recession during high school, but once I arrived here it exploded. My roommates and I have become Jeopardy goddesses. The annoying song they incessantly play is permanently ingrained and occasionally I find myself humming it for no apparent reason - a sure sign that professional help is needed.

Scrabble, which we cut lunch short to see, has become one of our favorites. The Quick Bucks and that next sound as the Scrabble board opens up keep us going through our difficult days. It’s a good thing we do not have MTV or Remote Control would take up the rest of what little free time I have.

Anyone who remotely looked like they might be thinking of possibly cutting in line was practically ripped to shreds. But once the 100 of us determined Wheel fans (though I have a feeling many guys were just vying for the chance to see Vanna “Godess of Love” White) were let in I figured it would be smooth sailing.

Because I cannot bear the thought of completely retelling this horrible story, my childhood dream had no chance. It died a swift and painful death.

But I did not leave empty-handed, however. My “I tried out for Wheel of Fortune” pencil and Wheel of Fortune hat (what every well-dressed person needs) will always remind me how close I was.

So much for all the practicing: “For $200 I’d like the brass eagle bookends…” and screaming “Big money, big money!” all over the dorm. Maybe next year it will be Scrabble.

"It’s a six-letter word building on the letter 'M' in ANIMAL…"
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Temps hit record lows; snows hit western U.S.

Associated Press

Idaho National Guard troops Tuesday helped rescue lives tossed stranded by 15-foot snow drifts that have buried hundreds of other animals, while the nation's deadly cold snap pushed temperatures to record lows in several states. Some California citrus growers feared the arctic air has caused millions of dollars in crop damage. And in Las Vegas, which dropped to a record low 16 degrees, sheets of ice covered casino fountains and backyard swimming pools. But Mardi Gras revelers didn't let a little cold stop them. Men in miniskirts pranced through New Orleans' French Quarter in near-freezing weather, as others pitched tents along parade routes.

“Let's just go up and down the street and get my picture taken,” said a man in black face gear as he pursues his appointed rounds Monday in Chicago. Weather service forecasts for Story at right.

Letter carrier John Reinertsen wears full face gear as he pursues his work. AP Photo

Panel members support creation of a government ‘ethics czar’

Associated Press

WASHINGTON—Several members of President Bush's ethics commission supported the idea Tuesday of creating a federal ethics czar with the power and prestige of Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, who cleaned up baseball in the 1920s. No final recommendations were made at the first meeting of the eight-member panel, but the czar idea was informally floated by Chairman Malcolm Wilkey, a former federal appellate judge, and instantly endorsed by other members.

The two-week-old panel has one month to recommend to Bush any legislative or administrative changes needed to stiffen and standardize federal ethics enforcement. As they debated what issues to address, former Attorney General Griffin Bell, the vice chairman, complained that the welter of existing laws and rules is confusing.

“Some people can do things and other people can't do the same things,” Bell said. “But we should get everyone the same rules if we can.”

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Afghan government prepares for life without the Soviet army

Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan The government has armed 30,000 Communist Party members in Kabul and thousands more in towns and villages in case guerrillas attack all after the Soviet troops are gone, a spokesman said Tuesday.

Nab Amani of the Foreign Ministry said the party members would continue their regular jobs but "have been armed to defend their homes," neighbor- hoods and towns after the Feb. 15 deadline for Soviet withdrawal. "Party members look on their weapons as their pride," he declared.

A jet transport was packed with 32 tons of food and medicine for the beginning of a U.N. airlift to Kabul. U.N. relief convoys waited to roll into Afghanistan from neighboring Pakistan and Iran.

The chartered Boeing 707 was at the Islamabad airport in Pakistan. In New York, U.N. spokeswoman Nadja Yoneux said it was held up for underd- mined reasons and probably would not leave until Wednesday.

In Moscow, Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov said at a news briefing that food supplies had improved in Kabul but the fuel shortage was critical. Soviet aircraft began an emergency airlift of flour and fuel last month.

Yuri K. Alexeyev, a Foreign Ministry official, said about 15,000 Soviet soldiers had been killed in Afghanistan, nearly 2,000 more than the Kremlin re- ported previously. This indi- cated heavy losses during the withdrawal, but Alexeyev said, "It doesn't mean that during the last months we had the bloodiest period of the war in Afghanistan."

At the news briefing in Kabul, Amani said 45,000 addi- tional party members who had finished compulsory military service volunteered for reserve duty or for self-defense and border units. They include 5,000 women assigned to non-combat units, he said.

About 10,000 party members held a rally Sunday. They paraded past President Najib and Polibaho members brand-ishing assault rifles and pledging to defend the Marxist government.

State Department: 'hundreds of questionable killings' in Israel

Associated Press

WASHINGTON. The Pales- tinian uprising in the West Bank and Gaza Strip led to a "substantial increase" in human rights violations by Is- raeli authorities last year, the State Department said Tuesday in its annual report on rights conditions worldwide.

The report, covering condi- tions in 169 countries and ter- ritories, praised the Soviet Union for "remarkable changes" in the human rights field, including the freeing of all prisoners detained for poli- tical or religious offenses.

The section on Israel was one of the harshest on that country since the State Department began issuing human rights reports in the mid-1970s. It said the actions of Israeli auth- orities "resulted in many avoidable deaths" among Palestinians since they began their uprising 14 months ago.

The Palestinian uprising caught the Israeli army "by surprise," the report said. The armed forces, "untrained and inexperienced in riot control, responded in a manner which led to a substantial increase in human rights violations," it said.

Shortly after the report was made public, Israeli Deputy Foreign Minister Binyamin Netanyahu defended the actions of Israeli forces.

"Israeli soldiers ... main- tain as best they can, apart from a few exceptions, the standards of proper conduct that no country in the world could maintain," he said in Jerusalem.

In a separate statement, the Israeli army's chief prosecutor defended the legality of Israeli operations, saying Palestinian prisoners were given due process of law.

Since the December 1987 start of the uprising, 314 Pales- tinians have been killed and thousands wounded.

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outstanding performance during the season, and thanked the entire university for its tre- mendous support.

Finally, after much applause and cheering, Coach Lou Holtz rose to speak.

Holtz attributed the National Championship title to the team's intense discipline, the intelligence of the athletes and the students, and most of all, to the feeling of love and con- cern present at Notre Dame.

"We were without a doubt the very best football team in the entire country," Holtz stated. He then brought the entire team on the stage, and congrat- ulated them class by class.

Holtz ended his speech by saying, "I'd rather be at Notre Dame if we never won a game, than to be anywhere else and win a National Champions- hip.

Coach Holtz was presented with a large photograph of the entire football team and coach- ing staff. The picture will be hung in the La Fortune Student Center.

The pep rally concluded with an hour-long display of 88-89 home games titled "They Wanted to Win."
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The game titled "Anatomic Commando" has been named a top-10 finalist in a nationwide competition and has won a trip to Washington, D.C., for its creator, Mike Krier, and his father Bill, professor of English at Notre Dame.

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Parsons in Paris June 30-July 14

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Photography in Paris June 30-July 11

Study both the aesthetics and the craft of photography in the city that has inspired great photographers for 150 years. Guest lectures and visits to Parisian galleries supplement the course.

Fashion in Paris June 30-July 11

Study the history and contemporary trends of French-fashion design through workshops and costume collections. Guest lectures and visits to design studios and retail outlets are part of the program, as are daily classes and fashion illustration.

History of Architecture and Decorative Arts in Paris June 30-July 11

Offered in collaboration with the renowned Musée des Arts Décoratifs, this program focuses on the history of French architecture and European decorative arts. Excursions to private homes outside of Paris are included. Last summer, students visited Versailles, Yves Saint Laurent and Fontainebleau.

Modern Paris June 30-July 11

Combining architectural history, with drawing, this program focuses on the development of Paris in the modern period (1830 to the present).

Paleolithic Art and Archaeology of the Dordogne July 5-August 13

Daily class sessions near the town of Les Eyzies de Tayac. In southwestern France, are devoted to six and guided visits to the area's famous and less well-known prehistoric caves, living sites, and archaeological excavations.

History of Architecture in Italy June 26-July 28

The architectural heritage of Italy is studied in Rome, Florence and Venice, where private presentations are made by Parsons faculty.

History of Architecture and Decorative Arts in Great Britain July 5-8

The four-week curriculum, covering the years 1830-1960, is offered in London, with several return to nearby towns and country houses.

Graphic Design in Japan July 10-August 10

Design students and professionals will discover the excitement of Japanese ad and graphic design through workshops, seminars and presentations by internationally known designers. Studio, museum and gallery visits supplement the curriculum, which emphasizes the sources, in the traditional arts, of much contemporary Japanese design.

Parsons in Israel July 22-August 18

Offered in collaboration with Jerusalem's Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, this program provides an in-depth introduction to major sites of historical importance, to the rudiments of archaeological practice and to techniques of preservation.

Parsons in West Africa July 8-August 2 and August 5-26

Workshops in economics and culture will introduce students to arts and artists in several west coast villages, where these crafts can be studied in their original context. A photography curriculum examines dimensions of documentation and appreciation in regions of great natural beauty and cultural diversity. The history of Western art and architecture also is offered. Additional study in Mali may be taken as a separate option or as a continuation of the West Africa program.

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Zulu Parade

Members of the Zulu parade tempt parade watchers with the prized Zulu Mardi Gras beads at the start of the parade early Tuesday morning in New Orleans. Zulu is the first parade of Mardi Gras.

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Alabam a 6, Virginia 6, Connecticut 3, New Mexico State 1.

Michigan-Dearborn 5, Notre Dame 2.

The Top Twenty college basketball teams in The Associated Press poll, with first-place votes in parentheses. Points based on 20-19-18-17 etc. Notre Dame opponents are listed.

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2. Michigan State (4) 26-5-1 920
3. Harvard (1) 17-1-0 756
4. Boston College 16-5-3 590
5. Northern Michigan 19-13-5 520
6. Maine 22-8-4 410
7. Lake Superior 19-8-5 340
8. Wisconsin 33 330
9. St. Lawrence 19-8 320
10. Michigan-Dearborn 20 290


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Michigan State -QB  Jim Miller
Michigan -QB Doug Musgrave

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Dr. Lawrence Besserman, Director of Student Affairs at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, will answer your questions on:

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A Brian Rieger (8), Council Bluffs, Iowa


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Learn to speak up at Toastmasters

Dear Editor:

How many times have you shuddered at the thought of speaking in front of a large group of people? Though common, this fear of public speaking is easier to overcome than you might think. The Notre Dame chapter of Toastmasters International provides you with the opportunity to hone your speaking skills and overcome your fears of public speaking, all for a time investment of just one hour a week.

The Toastmasters program is not a formal course in public speaking. It is an ongoing experience that involves you in a number of different communication situations. The principles you will learn, such as the use of eye contact, body language, or vocal variety, apply to any form of communication, regardless of audience size.

The key aspect of Toastmasters is active participation. People learn best by doing, and Toastmasters attempts to involve everyone in its meetings. In addition to prepared speeches, you will participate in Table Topics, an impromptu speaking exercise that develops your ability to quickly organize your thoughts. This will prove valuable in such situations as interviews, seminars, business meetings, and conventions. There are numerous other roles in a meeting, including evaluator. These roles are crucial, as evaluations both highlight strong points and offer constructive criticisms that help everyone learn to speak up from others in the club.

Possibly the most important aspect of Toastmasters is that you are among friends. A Toastmasters meeting is a "workshop" attended by people united for the same reason: to overcome their fear of public speaking and develop skills crucial for proper communication and leadership. While this spirit of mutual support is comforting to the new member, it also makes learning fun.

Whatever your goals in life may be, you can develop your ability to communicate. Individuals who can verbalize their ideas so that they are heard, understood, and acted upon, possess one of the primary qualities of leadership. By joining a Toastmasters club, you will embark on a program that will multiply your communication and leadership skills. The Notre Dame chapter of Toastmasters meets Wednesdays from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in room 215, Hayes-Healy. I challenge you to take the initiative, and speak up at Toastmasters.

Chris Redmond
Toastmasters International
Feb 5, 1989

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"On and on the rain will fall-
Like tears from a star;
And on and on the rain will
How fragile we are."

"Fragile" Sting

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Two of America's best female authors on campus

JOE BUCOLO
accent writer

In the midst of a devastating strike, such as that of the Writers Guild over the past summer, people try desperately to make the best of a bad situation. In this summer's sea of dark sets and perpetual reruns, some one is spreading love. A show in Australia, far away from the politics of Hollywood. The result of this voyage is a fish out of water in "Dolphin Cove."

The premise seems interesting enough, but in practice it becomes cliche and absurd. "Flipper" fans can easily predict the dolphins are heroes of the show. Ironically enough, the mammals (Larsen makes it clear they are not like the biologist, Katie, on the other hand, becomes their instant friend) are able to communicate with her. It is like "Beauty and the Beast" in the deep blue.

The expression "like father, like son" suitably describes these men's luck with friends. While dolphins do not respond in Larsen, the Australian boys at David's prep school often mock him; however, David finally befriends Kevin as Larsen becomes acquainted with Allison.

The natural spring water in which these big tuna soak quickly turns to vinegar as the ridiculous communication between Katie and the dolphins develops. In one episode, a jellyfish stings Allison while she is swimming in the ocean with Katie. Helpless and speechless, Katie signals the dolphins in a manner that would make Aquaman proud. In a spectacular and silly scene, the dolphins leap out of their private pool, over a huge cement wall, and into the ocean to save Allison.

Not all the scales on this flounder of a show are slippery.

In "This is Your Life," three young sisters grow up to become three very different adults. Two of the sisters wear a size 20 dress, yet their similarities end there.

While one gains fame and earns laughs on the "Tonight Show" by making sport of her girth, the other is lost in a sea of self-loathing and a hopeless obsession with a man she cannot hope to regain. Her continual awareness that she may never find love in a body which resembles an orchestral percussion instrument leads her into a spiraling despair of despair and self-neglect. The daughters of the woman are tied into the story, and this too turns to the bind of mother and sisterhood and the realization of its powerful importance in their lives.

Sue Miller has gained a tremendous following over the past two years with the publication of her novel, "The Good Mother," and her most recent collection of short stories, "Inventing the Abbotts." Focusing on the struggle in a woman's life between her loyalties to her daughter and her lover, "The Good Mother" has been hailed as one of the most gripping and important pieces in contemporary women's fiction.

"The Good Mother" is its second printing, mainly on the strength of its release by Touchstone this past summer as a major theatrical release. Unfortunately, the novel's name has been tarnished by the poor reception of the movie, which was universally panned despite the presence of director Leonard Nimoy.

"Inventing the Abbotts" has equaled the accolades of "Mother" and won her comparisons to Updike, Tyler and Fitzgerald as a surveyor of the American middle class. Marriages, affairs and lives often crumble like cheap junk bonds when the inner voices of people and families echo the adult impossibility of childhood dreams still held to.

JOE BUCOLO
To Be Continued...

CBS' newest family drama swims into living rooms nationwide on Saturdays at 8 p.m. "Dolphin Cove" tells of a marine biologist, Professor Larsen (Frank Converse) who, recently widowed, takes his family to Australia where he intends to research the language of dolphins.

His son David (Trey Ames) hates the idea of leaving home and tends to be sarcastic about his fishy predicament. Katie (Karron Graves) in Larsen's daughter who developed a case of denial shock after seeing her mother die in a car crash. Ever since, Katie has not spoken to her father.

In one funny school scene, the teacher asks, jokingly, who wrote Emily Dickinson. David replies, "I suspect her parents did, from time to time." Ames, star of "Eight Is Enough," will star in a different type of role in an upcoming episode of ABC's "Growing Pains." Patten will portray a racially prejudiced owner of a restaurant where Mike takes a job. This Thursday and Friday, NBC's soap "Another World" will explore the subjects of safe sex, loneliness, and date rape as these special episodes deal with the subject of single life.

JEREMY SCIMECA
accent writer

The Sophomore Literary Festival features its "buy one, get one free" night as of Wolitzer promises to touch all who experience these moving and gifted artists.

The Sophomore Literary Festival Enter to win a "Dolphin Cove" in their tropical Australian setting.

The Sophomore Literary Festival

Members of the cast of "Dolphin Cove" in their tropical Australian setting.

JOE BUCOLO

DANGER: Keep out of 'Dolphin Cove'

Calvin and Hobbes

Calvin and Hobbes

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Hi-tech takeovers show emphasis on short-term

BY LOUIS RUKEYSER

Special to The Observer

Mergers are emotional things, as any bride can attest. So it's probably not surprising that every member of Congress seems to be wringing its hands and worrying these days over the issue of corporate takeovers.

But, on the central question of whether such mergers are good or bad for the country's future, remarkably few solid facts have yet come marching down the aisle. No one in the natural industries, possibly America's number one hope for the 21st century, has been a useful illustration. Passions— and one kind of ranting— abound on both sides.

The most compelling fear, from the standpoint of the national interest, is that the threat of hostile takeovers may prompt companies to concentrate unduly on short-term performance rather than on long research and long-term planning.

This danger is particularly frightening, since long-term planning has scarcely been the United States' strong suit in the past generation. Indeed, the cliché has been that American corporate leaders too often are preoccupied with the next three months, while their Japanese counterparts are perpetually scanning the next three millennia.

Even though that image is badly overdrawn, anything that adds to the perception of excessive investor focus on short-term profits is critically touchy. In reality, though, financial analysts are not quite as dumb as they sometimes appear. For a corporate raider Carl Icahn observes that stocks of genuinely "research-driven industries...as well as their competitors...are undervalued relative to their long-term potential earnings."

Hence the importance of a conversation between financial analysts and corporate managers on the need for a "sustained and committed research program." For too many managers, the "sustained thrust at research is often not seen as cost effective, particularly in non-cyclical industries." The result is that many corporations are "given away by neglecting their own long-term interest." The lesson is that the "right" information should be in the hands of those who make the "right" decisions, and that is not always the case.

By contrast, the financial analysts have begun to demand a more clearly articulated vision of the industry's likely long-term prospects and the factors that may affect them. In the meantime, the House and Senate committees are considering a bill that would require companies to prepare information about long-term planning and research.
Meet new, mellower McEnroe

Former No. 1 tennis player looks to regain consistency

Associated Press

As John McEnroe approaches his 30th birthday next week, he says he no longer feels as if he must dominate every time he plays a tennis match. "I've always thought a lot of people who come out and want to see me yell at an umpire," said McEnroe, the top attraction in the $300,000 Volvo Chicago tennis tournament that began Tuesday.

"But I hope they come see me play the way I play tennis and on my personality," McEnroe said. "The tide has really turned. For a lot of years, I had the crowd against me."

"People now like to see me play, but they feel more comfortable with me. They feel like they know me a little better."

McEnroe left the tennis circuit while he was on top, to marry and begin a family. He took six months off in 1986, and the break made him step back and take a look at his priorities. "I wished I loved tennis like Magic Johnson loves basketball or Pete Rose loves baseball, but I never did," he said.

"I like to compete and win, but I don't have the burning love for the game," he said. "And that kept me from being a little bit better. But it has helped me keep a perspective on where I was. I was never comfortable being No. 1.

"When I look back - and it's easy to look back - if I was No. 1 again, I would handle it differently and enjoy it much more. Instead, I felt there was an obligation to go out and do it.

"Since his break, however, McEnroe hasn't had the luxury of looking down from on high.

He reached the finals of five tournaments in 1987 but didn't win any. He won in Tokyo and Detroit in 1988, reached the semis in Los Angeles and San Francisco, and finally finished the year ranked 11th. A quarterfinal appearance last month in Atlantic City, where he lost to Ivan Lendl, pushed his ranking to 12th.

"I never feel I'm 100 percent," he said, "and that's more important at this moment of my career. The fire isn't burning, the flame has sort of dimmed a bit.

"It doesn't seem quite as important," he went on, "because I've been through all that so many times before, and it's sort of difficult to psych up your self. That's what I was preparing me - trying to separate me from other players."

Lendl is seeded No. 1 in the six-day Volvo Chicago tournament at the University of Illinois Circle Pavilion.

John McEnroe is one of a host of top-flight players competing in the Volvo Chicago tennis tournament. The 30-year-old McEnroe has mellowed in the last couple of years, but the new attitude has not improved his tennis any.
During Tuesday's Maxwell Award ceremony, Heisman Trophy winner Barry Sanders refused Tuesday to confirm or deny a report in his hometown newspaper that he had decided to return to Oklahoma State University for his senior season instead of opting for the NFL draft.

Sanders was in Philadelphia to pick up the Maxwell Football Club's award as the outstanding collegiate player of the year. The Philadelphia Eagles' Randall Cunningham, quarterback of the NFC East champions, received the Maxwell's Bert Bell award as the outstanding pro player of the year.

In Tuesday editions, the Wichita (Kan.) Eagle-Beacon quoted the 5-foot-8 Sanders as saying: "I'm planning on returning (to Oklahoma State). Right now I'm in school getting ready for next season and some exams."

But in Philadelphia, the Heisman Trophy winner said: "I'm still not announcing what I say." Sanders shattered 20 NCAA records last season, gaining 2,628 yards and scoring 39 touchdowns for an average of 323 and 3.5.

Sanders told The Associated Press Sunday that he had made his decision but was not ready to announce his intention. The 20-year-old Sanders was asked why he would want to return to Oklahoma State, which has been suspended for three years from bowl games and for two years from television appearances because of recruiting violations.

"It's my intent to get a degree," he said. "A lot of times I think I'm not old enough to go out in the world."

Sanders has been urged by his father and by his brother to leave college and turn pro.

SPORTS BRIEFS

The ND crew team will hold a general meeting for all varsity and novice members Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Montgomery Auditorium of LaFayette. Bring checkbooks because dues will be paid.

Women's indoor soccer signups are due today at the NVA office. Teams consist of five field players plus a goalie. Register in person at the NVA office. Call 239-6100 for more information.

An advanced speed and conditioning class will be held at the Loftus Center beginning Monday and continuing through March 1. Classes will be Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Physical examinations are recommended before participation. For more information, call Scott Rairdon at the weight room (239-7860).

Irish Insanity will meet tonight at 7:30 in the Dooley Room of LaFayette.

The SMC Intramural 3-on-3 Basketball tournament, co-sponsored by Schick, will begin Sunday at 1 p.m. The deadline for entry is Thursday at 5 p.m. at Angela Athletic Facility.

The NVA downhill ski trip has been rescheduled to Friday. The bus leaves the library circle at 5:30 p.m.

New signups are welcome. The $17 fee covers equipment, a lift ticket and transportation.

Irish Outdoors is holding the spring semester information meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Notre Dame room on the second floor of LaFayette. Plans for the spring break trip to the TeTons will be reviewed.

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Svet captures gold in women’s slalom

Associated Press

BEAVER CREEK, Colo.— Mateja Svet gave Yugoslavia its first-ever skiing gold medal Tuesday by winning the women’s slalom at the World Alpine Ski Championships and beating Vreni Schneider and Tamara McKinney. Svet finished a comfortable six-tenths of a second ahead of Schneider, the runaway leader on the World Cup women’s circuit. McKinney settled for the bronze medal—her second medal after winning the gold in the combined last Thursday. Svet, just four-hundredths of a second behind McKinney after the first run, was considerably faster than McKinney on the World Cup women’s circuit. Schneider, the runaway leader six-tenths of a second ahead of McKinney had won the gold in last week’s women’s slalom.

Svet, 20, finished with an aggregate time of 1 minute, 30.88 seconds. Schneider had an aggressive second run of 46.04 to move from eighth to second place at 1:31.49. It was the second silver medal of the championships for the 24-year-old Swiss ace.

McKinney, 26, of Olympic Valley, Calif., could manage no better than the ninth-best run of the afternoon, 47.58, and slipped to third at 1:31.56.

Blanca Fernandez-Ochoa of Spain was fourth in 1:31.75, and Ingrid Salvenmoser of Austria took fifth in 1:32.57.

“I was sure of my victory at the finish area,” Svet said. “Both Vreni and I were very strong. I was not afraid at all, however.”

Gretzky is All-Star Game MVP in his Edmonton homecoming

Associated Press

EDMONTON, Alberta— Steve Yzerman and Gary Leeman scored 14 seconds apart in the second period as the Campbell Conference beat the Wales 9-5 in an NHL All-Star game Tuesday night marked by Wayne Gretzky’s triumphant return to Edmonton.

Gretzky, the darling of Edmonton fans for 10 years before his trade to the Los Angeles Kings last summer, had a goal and an assist to help the Campbell Conference break a four-game losing streak against the Wales. It was only the third victory in 13 All-Star games for the Campbell Conference since the present format was established in 1975.

Gretzky was named the game’s most valuable player, his second All-Star MVP.

With his first-period goal, Gretzky tied Gordie Howe’s All-Star record of 10 goals. Howe did it in 23 games, while Gretzky only needed nine games for his record-tying performance.

Gretzky and Jari Kurri, who had teamed up at Edmonton to provide one of the most explosive scoring combinations in NHL history, teamed up again Tuesday night to provide some excitement to 17,503 fans at the Northlands Coliseum.

Gretzky, as he had done many times before in Edmon­

don, set up his old partner with a goal barely more than a min­
ute into the game.

Gretzky then scored at 4:33 to give the Campbell Confer­
ence a quick 2-0 lead, trigger­

ing a thunderous response from the fans.

Yzerman, the Detroit Red Wing center, and Leeman, a converted defenseman who now plays forward for the Toronto Maple Leafs, scored one of the big goals for the Campbell Conference.

Yzerman scored at 17:21 and Leeman at 17:35, the second fastest time in All-Star history. The All-Star record is 10 seconds, scored by Dennis Ver­


Calgary’s Joe Mullen scored two goals for the Campbell Confer­
ence. The game featured a wide­
open third period in which the Campbell Conference out­

scored the Wales 4-2. The Campbell Conference also got goals from Luc Robitaille at 12:18, Jimmy Carson at 14:35 and Mark Messier at 17:34. Wales’ Phil Fontaine at 4:40 and Mike Ridley at 9:35 scored for the Wales.

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Is Big Ten play too physical? 

Coaches are wondering after Ohio State-Purdue scuffle

Associated Press

CHICAGO—Physical basketball is the nature of the game in the Big Ten, coaches agreed Tuesday.

Not that anyone condoned the fight between Purdue and Ohio State Monday night that resulted in the ejection of Purdue's Kip Jones and Ohio State's Grady Mateen.

"It's the first fight we've had in nine years and it bothered me that it happened," Purdue coach Gene Keady said, during the coaches' weekly telephone news conference Tuesday.

"It won't happen again," Keady vowed. "It has to be curtailed by coaches in practice. We teach defensive techniques, aggressive but clean."

Ohio State coach Gary Williams agreed.

"I don't like the idea of fighting, there's no place for it in college basketball," Williams said. "It will not happen again."

But there's a fine line of being good and physical. Play in the Big Ten is physical. From the waist down contact is allowed in the paint and that's how the game is played. I saw that when I first came into the league three years ago.

Bill Frieder of 10th-ranked Michigan said he could see trouble coming.

"The Big Ten traditionally has good depth and size, and we play so hard," said Frieder. "We get players from Detroit, Flint and Chicago, and they seem to play so physical."

"Maybe it's the coaches. Maybe it's the officiating. The officials seem to let things go. We have to call the games closer."

Frieder said that the rough play hurts Big Ten teams when they reach the NCAA tournament.

"Maybe it's the caliber of players and tradition," said Jud Heathcote of Michigan State. "We've been defense-oriented for a long period of time. Size and strength and inside play have been a factor forever. Speed and finesse have been factors in other leagues.

"Iowa and Ohio State approach the game with more finesse. But when it gets down to the gritty it's physical, especially around the basket."

Lou Henson of No. 7 Illinois blames much of the roughness on the offense.

"As long as we let 6-foot-9 and 6-10 men push people around with their arms and elbows we're going to have trouble," Henson said.

Recruits

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and running back Dorsey Levens of Syracuse, N.Y., Northeast Offensive Player of the Year. Levens rushed for 1,300 yards and scored 22 touchdowns, seven in one game.

Nebraska received a commitment from the Far West Offensive Player of the Year, running back Derek Brown of Anaheim, Calif., who rushed for 2,301 yards and scored 30 touchdowns in 15 games.

Michigan was the only other school to receive a commitment from more than one regional Player of the Year. The Wolverines attracted quarterback Doug Muagavore of Grand Junction, Colo., Midwest Offensive Player of the Year, and linemen Ninf Agahkan of Arington Heights, Ill., Midwest Defensive Player of the Year.

However, brother of Oregon quarterback Bill Musgrave, set single-season Colorado state records by passing for 3,147 yards and 44 touchdowns. The 250-pound Agahkan, a native of Iraq, had seven sacks among his 77 tackles.

Linebacker Mike Wells of Arkansas, brother of the year in Dixie, is bound for the Mid-Atlantic region, has committed to Ohio State. His 96 tackles included 18 sacks; he also recovered seven fumbles and blocked a punt. Purdue's Ryan Berning and Ohio State's Jerry Francis fight for a rebound Monday, symbolizing the physical play prevalent in Big Ten basketball. Purdue's Kip Jones and Ohio State's Grady Mateen got into a fight later in Monday's game, eventually won by Ohio State.

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even reach the finals. There are too many obstacles of similar nature to Kareem's fate—age and fatigue. Kevin McHale is among the league's top five in minutes played while his alma mater as an assistant coach.

Linebacker Nicky Pitts of Columbus, Ga., Defensive Player of the Year, has committed to Georgia.

Quarterback Tommy Bell of Hurst, Texas, Southwest Offensive Player of the Year, has committed his golden arm to UCLA. The 6-foot-5 Bell passed for 1,928 and 15 touchdowns last season.

Robert Parish, another play-off-wounded veteran, has appeared in every Big Ten game.

But Larry Bird's continued ability to completely dominate a game and make his teammates look good and make his team soon will be evident again.

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Robindon Gibson, Library Lounge.

12:10 p.m. Closed meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous, Holy 
Cross Hall.

8:00 p.m. Sophomore Literary Festival Readings by Meg 
Walliser, novelist, and Sue Miller, novelist and short story 
writer, Library Auditorium.

LECTURE CIRCUIT

3:00 p.m. "Dynamic Soil: A Case Study in Doing Science," 
by Dr. Eric Jumper, Air Force Weapons Laboratory, 
Kirkland AFB, New Mexico, Room 208 Fitzpatrick Hall, 
Engineering Board Room.

4:00 p.m. "What’s Ahead for Working Women and Men: Eco-
nomic and Social Trends in Public Policy Responses," by 
Heidi Hartmann, Director, Institute for Women’s Policy Re-
search, Washington, D.C., in the Annenburg Auditorium.

4:20 p.m. Physics Colloquium: "Critical Phenomena in Fluid 
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Calvin and Hobbes

Hey, Sonya, stand on this x.

Bill Watterson

Hey, Calvin, mom come, you’re late today? Why don’t you ride the bus?

Watte, you’re gorgeous.

What?

No, no, no.

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Calvin and Hobbes

Hey, Calvin, mom come, you’re late today? Why don’t you ride the bus?

Bill Watterson

Hey, Calvin, mom come, you’re late today? Why don’t you ride the bus?

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"And the last gladiator left alive will win the contest. But first... the egg-toss!"

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Opinions concerning Bird, Jabbar, Jordan

Something is amiss in the state of Texas. Or it soon will be anyway. This has nothing to do with George Bush although something is amiss there too.

When the National Basketball Association All-Stars take to the court Sunday in Houston, No. 33 will not be suited up. On both sides. Neither absence has to do with an oversight nor an injustice.

Brian O’Gara

Irish Items

On the one hand, age and the rest of the basketball world has finally caught up with the greatest scorer in NBA history, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar. Once a guaranteed 20 points a night, the king of basketball was once a 41-year-old assassin.

On the other hand, a new generation of players is flying the coop. Bird’s first game back after a 39-game absence. The man who put the basketball craze back into Bean Town a decade ago now awaits the doctor’s word before he can don the green-and-white again.

It’s too bad that it took an injury to keep Jordan out of his first All-Star game. A dunking contest without Michael Jordan.

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Sports

Fordham is next test for ND Irish

By PETE SKIKO
Assistant Sports Editor

NEW YORK—Notre Dame men’s basketball head coach Digger Phelps returns to New York tonight for the first time since he left Fordham, the team he began his coaching career with 19 years ago, tonight at 8:30.

But there won’t be much room for sentimentality in Madison Square Garden as Notre Dame is set to meet Marquette in a road loss to the 16-0 Rams.

“Notre Dame cannot afford a loss tonight at the Joyce ACC,” said Irish coach Digger Phelps held.

“Anytime you play in an NBA city, you get a little more up for it,” said Fred McAlarney.

“I don’t think that is enough to both worry and interest Fredrick.”

Junior center Greg Oden (106-9 pg, 8.0 rpg) will take up the middle and is the tallest player on Fordham’s roster. Oden wreaking havoc in the paint.

Sitting in the Fordham team conference is the second game of a Madison Square Garden doubleheader. Iona takes on Fordham Tech in the opening game.

Fordham is riding a three-game winning streak heading into tonight’s game. Fordham’s head coach Tom Moore has made up an opponent with which they have no history.

Junior forward Patello (29-5 goals, 7.5 rebounds per game) and his team are quickly rounding into shape.

Fordham is led by 6-5 senior forward Jerry Duran (29 points)

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