computer 'bugs' delay fall grades

By KELLEY TUTHILL

Many Notre Dame students did not receive their fall semester grades before they returned to school mainly because of computer problems at the Office of the Registrar.

Notre Dame recently switched from an international Business Machine (IBM) system to a Hewlett-Packard system, according to Linda Spaulding, associate registrar. As with any new computer program, there are "bugs" that must be detected, she said.

The problem that caused delays at the Registrar was that the last day to turn in grades was December 28, later than usual, according to Spaulding. She said that some grades were turned in on the 29th, while others arrived even later.

"It wasn't until the first week of January that we could work on all of them (the grades)."

In addition, grades from two courses were not turned in until early this week, and these from overseas were also late, she said.

Another problem, explained Spaulding, was that the grades were run through computer systems twice. First the Registrar's office ran the grade list through the new Hewlett-Packard system. Then the grades were run through the IBM program so the Registrar's office could check the new program against the old, said Spaulding.

When the Registrar checked the grades run through the Hewlett-Packard, Spaulding said that several grades were

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Kremlin attempts to halt fighting

MOSCOW (AP) — The Kremlin Wednesday told the thousands of Armenians who came to the Kremlin to the Country to their homes by angry mobs. Some blamed the attacks on Armenians who earlier fled ethnic violence in Armenia.

The death toll rose to 58, mostly Armenians, and the number of injured to 169 in five days of civil warfare, an Interior Ministry official said.

The evening TV news show "Vremya" ran a statement Wednesday that Islamic fervor was behind events in Soviet Azerbaijan, and warned Moscow not to deal harshly with the Shiite Moslem upsurge.

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"However, a sharp increase in outrageous attacks has made the situation unbearable," the statement said, "and the soldiers were permitted to use their weapons in accordance with military rules and Soviet law.

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Fighting continued in Baku, the capital of Azerbaijan, the official news agency Tass said Wednesday.

The violence erupted Saturday with anti-Armenian riots in Baku. Fighting rapidly spread to Nagorno-Karabakh and nearby areas of Azerbaijan, with the belligerents using helicopters, armored vehicles, machine guns and other arms seized from government archives or offered by comunitàs.

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and the current troubles were sparked by its demand in February 1988 to be annexed by Armenia. It has a population of 160,000 people.

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The newspaper, monitored in Turkey, quoted Khameini as saying: "anyone who thinks or pretends that the motives behind these movements are ethnic or nationalistic is making a big mistake. These sentiments are Islamic, and Soviet leaders should face this fact with realism."

The closing will not affect access to the bus shelter, the Morris Inn, the Center for Continuing Education, Main Gate, or the University Club.

Dorr Road between Notre Dame Avenue and Old Juniper Road, opposite the Snite Museum of Art, will be closed to through traffic from Monday, January 22 until early April, said Dennis Moore, associate director of Public Relations and Information.

The road will be closed for the construction of underground utilities to the site of the new Edward J. DeBartolo Classroom Building south of B-1. According to Donald Dedrick, director of physical plant, construction of the classroom building is scheduled to begin in May.

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Dorr Road will remain open between the Snite Museum and Juniper Road.

Access to Notre Dame parking lots B1, C1, and D1 will be from Notre Dame Avenue and Old Juniper Road. Traffic from Juniper Road should enter these lots by traveling west on Dorr to Old Juniper, then south to the specific lot.

Traffic from Notre Dame Avenue should use the University Club drive to enter lots C1 and D1. Lot B1 can be entered from either the University Club or the Center for Continuing Education.

The Notre Dame Post Office parking lot and drive-through will remain open during the first stage of construction, but will be closed later, as the project progresses.

A small parking lot located behind the University Club, which is a portion of B1, will now be reserved solely for faculty and staff, said Phil Johnson, assistant director of Notre Dame Security. The lot was formerly divided by a median which separated faculty and staff parking from student parking.
Elephants turn Orange Bowl into circus

The Observer

The Orange Bowl has a long and notorious history, and despite our victory over Colorado, Miami garnered the national championship. There was a lot of memorable moments that came out of New Year's Day (a.k.a. College Bowl) Day 1990, and I'll leave the sports talk to the experts.

While I'm in my mind about the Orange Bowl — pardon me, the Federal Express Orange Bowl — is "A Twist of Orange," one of the most ridiculous halftime shows I've ever seen. While elaborate halftime shows are to be expected now, and perhaps I haven't watched as many games as I'd like to become immune to the glitz of prime-time college football, but elephants doing headstands on a football field is a bit much.

I wasn't in Miami for the Orange Bowl, so I watched it on TV. NBC devoted a few minutes to the Notre Dame and Colorado marching bands, most of which was interrupted by commercials and sports commentaries. The network did a great job, however, featuring Chubby Checker, dancing elephants, and Paul Williams in a leather jacket. (Hey, was that a hair-tossing specimen?)

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The State Department took a swipe Wednesday at Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir and said U.S. money could be used to assist Jewish settlers on the West Bank and in Gaza. Shamir came under fire for declaring that Israel must hold on to the land to accommodate a booming influx of Soviet Jews. "Our position is clear," the U.S. official said, reading from a statement. "We do not think that building settlements or putting even more settlers in the territories promotes the cause of peace."
$12 mil. in gifts adds business complex to new quad

By JOHN O'BRIEN
Assistant News Editor

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Indiana House to vote today on Gary casino gambling

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — A bill to legalize casino gambling in Gary is a close vote in an Indiana House committee that heard two hours of debate on the measure Wednesday, the Democratic chairman of the panel said. A vote was likely Thursday on House Bill 1200, but only after members of his committee get a chance to suggest changes in the bill. "It looks like it's close," he said. "It depends on how willing they (the bill's sponsors) are to make changes."

Advocates of the casino bill told a 21-member committee that the measure offers Gary a unique chance to recover from urban blight and high unemployment that resulted from layoffs in the steel industry. Opponents of the bill said casino gambling would bring more crime to the city, which they claimed should look at more traditional methods for economic development. "I think we've listened to a range from 26,000 to 36,000 jobs could be created if six to nine casinos were built in Gary. City residents could hold 14,000 to 16,000 jobs. Revenues in gaming, property and innkeeper taxes could reach $715 million to $226 million annually, he said."

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WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush said Wednesday he would send the last of U.S. ground forces into Panama from the Panamanian Defense Forces, more than doubling the 12,000 troops on permanent duty there to defend U.S. bases and the Panama Canal.

"We want them out of there as soon as possible," Bush said. "It's my objective to get the troops out and get back to the levels before this military action." But he emphasized, "It has nothing to do with the summit in Cartagena at all. This is prudent, it is right. ... I'm not driven by the summit."

Bush said Panama's show now. "I want to do what's right for Panama. I want to do what Panama wants," the president told reporters.

"It's Panama's show now," Bush said before going into a National Security Council meeting with Thurman and Defense Secretary Dick Cheney to discuss Panama and its needs.

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DALLAS (AP) — Life in a quiet, residential section of the city isn't the same since a nocturnal intruder snatched six sleeping girls from their homes. Officers patrol on foot, homeowners use security systems even when they're home and parents and school officials grapple with protecting children without traumatizing them.

"The parents are really struggling with how to protect their children and at the same time keep from instilling fears in their children so that they can't sleep at night," said Lori Messerschmidt, who has coordinated counseling for families in the neighborhoods where the attacks occurred.

"More than 500 parents from the middle- to upper-class neighborhoods came to meetings Tuesday at two schools to talk about the attacks with school officials and police."

"In the exclusive Bent Tree West development where the latest attack occurred, the homeowners' association passed out fliers asking parents to take safety precautions: locking doors, watching their children, using security systems even when they're at home."

"Our neighborhood knows each other, that's why it was so shocking," said Jane Flood, who lives in the development. "But I think everybody on our street is remembering to lock their doors."

Police said Wednesday they have no solid leads in the attacks. The victims, all elementary school-age girls, haven't been able to give good descriptions, although all say the attacker was a white man with dark hair.

Investigators say some of the victims have been in heavily secured homes, complete with elaborate alarm systems and fences. But in at least the last attack, an unlocked patio door provided the intruder an easy way in.

Six Dallas girls snatched from beds

"When I call Mom, she either wants to talk art or football. Usually football?"

Dogs mauled, kill elderly grandmother

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The owner of two part-pit bull dogs that fatally injured his elderly grandmother in a half-hour attack wants the dogs destroyed, but authorities said Wednesday the animals' deaths must await an investigation.

Marjee Lilly, 70, died Wednesday at County-USC Medical Center despite six hours of surgery that included the amputation of her left arm.

The intruder wounds on most of her torso and all the flesh had been eaten off both arms from the wrist to the shoulder, police Lt. Alan Kerst said Tuesday. The dogs snatched on the woman for about 30 minutes.

The San Diego woman had been visiting her grandson, Chris Hubbard, when the dogs attacked Tuesday.

Lilly, who remained conscious during the mauling, told police the dogs attacked while she was trying to feed the 45- to 50-pound animals.

Hubbard, 34, who found his 4-foot-11, 130-pound grandmother on the floor, said he owns the 14-month-old pit bull terrier-boxer mixed breed dogs which were puppies and they had never attacked anyone before.

Hubbard told police he wanted the dogs destroyed, but city Development Control Lt. Michael Burns said the dogs would remain in quarantine at the North Central Animal Care and Control Center.

"Our investigation is far from being complete," Burns said. "We are going to hold the dogs for two reasons: First, we don't know if they have bitten anyone else so we are holding them on a 10-day rabies quarantine, and second, we have to see if there is any kind of negligence."

Because there are more of them, German shepherds are the nation's No. 1 biting dog. "But per capita, you will have greater injuries with pit bulls," Burns said.

Jacqueline Reinhard Arizona State University-Class of 1991
Gibbons named to post of VP for University Relations

Special to The Observer

James Gibbons, director of special events and protocol at the University of Notre Dame, has been named an assistant vice president for University Relations. Gibbons, who will continue his role of directing special events at the University, joined Notre Dame's public relations staff in 1963 as an assistant to the late J. Arthur Haley.

In 1969 he was appointed director of special projects, and has continued to be the University's liaison with its Board of Trustees and Advisory Councils. A native of Chicago, Gibbons graduated from Notre Dame in 1953 and returned to the University in 1956 where he was assistant basketball and baseball coach until he joined the public relations staff.

Known to many as "Notre Dame's maitre d'," Gibbons received a Presidential citation in 1979 for outstanding service to the University. In 1988 he received the Notre Dame Alumni Association's James Armstrong Award.

In addition to his work with alumni clubs, Hicks is the Association's liaison with the black alumni of Notre Dame, organized to act as a unifying force for black alumni and as a support system for black students at Notre Dame.

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in View of the February 25th Nicaraguan Elections

by Rev. John Medcalf

(Author of A Parish at War—Letters from Nicaragua, Templegate Publishers)

In a surprise appearance, East German Prime Minister Hans Modrow addresses the Round Table in East Berlin. The government had previously said that any future involvement would be limited to sending a minister of interior affairs.

East German coalition in danger

WEST BERLIN (AP) — East Germany's ousted Communist Party chief, Egon Krenz, said Wednesday he blundered in dealing with dissension in the past, but denied being responsible for last fall's brutal suppression of pro-democracy protests.

In other East German developments, a political party threatened to bring down the shaky coalition government and the official news agency ADN announced the resignation of the nation's chief Supreme Court judge, Guenter Sarge, and the firing of the country's deputy chief prosecutor, Harry Harriland.

Last week, Parliament opened disciplinary proceedings against both men, for allegedly moving too slowly to prosecute dissident citizens and dissident groups for years.

"From today's viewpoint, it is incomprehensible that there was no general Politburo discussion about the negative developments then taking place in society," said Krenz, an influential Politburo member even before Honecker's fall. Krenz succeeded Honecker and himself was ousted six weeks later.

Krenz added that he and other Politburo members at the time failed to realize the Roman Catholic and Lutheran churches were "not working against but rather for the German Democratic Republic."

Krenz, who was in charge of many police functions at the time of the October protests, criticized the attacks by club-swinging officers.

"The excessive action of law enforcement authorities was neither politically nor morally justifiable," he told the panel, but he said he was not personally responsible for orders to attack protesters.

Another ousted Politburo member told the commission Honecker himself ordered the attacks.

"Honecker took things into his own hands," Gunter Schabowski said. Like Krenz, Schabowski denied personal responsibility for the orders to attack the demonstrators, most of them young people.

The panel members are investigating the possibility of filing criminal charges against the ousted leaders. Communist Premier Hans Modrow is struggling to hold together the coalition government formed to govern the nation until elections May 6.

The Christian Democrats, one of the non-Communist parties in the coalition, threatened Wednesday to pull out to protest the Communists' continued tight grip on power.

Party spokesman Lothar Luack said the party leadership was showing "a very strong tendency to leave the government." The party holds three of the 27 Cabinet seats.

A collapse of the coalition could force Modrow to appeal to the pro-democracy opposition to help govern the country until elections in May.

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**Three-day crime wave in Seattle results in 8 deaths**

SEATTLE (AP) — Two sailors at a top-security submarine base and a pawnshop clerk were the latest victims in a deadly three-day crime wave that left eight dead in five apparently unrelated shootings, police said.

The rash of killings left investigators searching for motives and for an explanation to the sudden jump in Seattle-area homicides.

"I can't remember ever having this many in a three-day period," said Carl Ray, a police spokesman for King County, which includes Seattle. The county had only two slayings this year before the latest spate.

Navy officials said the sailors were found shot to death Tuesday in the bachelor enlisted area of the Puget Sound Naval Submarine Base, Bangor, which is about 25 miles west of Seattle on the Hood Canal.

The officials said little about the killings, which occurred at the base for the Navy's West Coast fleet of Trident submarines. The sailors were identified as David Allan Parker, 21, of San Diego, and Scott Anthony Seely, 18, of North Ridgeville, Ohio, west of Cleveland.

Parker was a radioman and Seely a seaman on the submarine USS Michigan.

Special Navy investigators were called in from San Francisco and San Diego to help a Naval Intelligence Service officer at Bangor investigate the killings, Navy spokesman Gene Romano said.

The gun used in the shootings has not been found. Except for those used by security guards, guns are banned on the base.

Romano said the Navy killings were not connected to a shooting later Tuesday at a Bremerton pawnshop in which clerk Julie Michaels, 32, was killed and her 35-year-old brother critically wounded.

Bremerton is about 10 miles from the naval base.

**Freeway's last stand**

Three months after the Oct. 17, 1989 earthquake in Oakland, the Nimitz freeway is about 10 miles from the city.

The remaining section has been used for seismic testing and will be gone by month's end.

**ND receives grants for research**

Special to The Observer

The University of Notre Dame received $2,025,726 in grants during November for support of research and various programs. Funding was awarded to a number of Notre Dame researchers.

- $1,816,769, including:
  - $408,916 from Interna- tional Business Machines for research on a distributed computer environment for heterogeneous computers by David Cohn, professor of electrical engineering, and William Delaney, visiting assistant professor of electrical and computer engineering.
  - $380,000 from Argonne National Laboratory for research on remediation of hazardous wastes by Robert Irvine, professor of civil engineering and director of the Center for Bioengineering and Pollution Control.
  - $280,000 from the Ford Foundation for work by Rev. William Lewers, C.S.C., professor of law and director of the Center for Human Rights, on a teaching and research program in international human rights law.
  - $156,712 from the U.S. Air Force for research on aerodynamics by Supraj Banerjee and Craig Lent, assistant professors of electrical and computer engineering and Wolfgang Porod, associate professor of electrical and computer engineering.
  - $149,400 from the National Institutes of Health for research by Subhash Chandra Basu, professor of chemistry and biochemistry, on glycolipid metabolism in normal and pathological tissues.
  - $135,956 from the U.S. Army on research on scanning tunneling microscopy by John Dwyer, professor of physics.
  - $104,000 from the U.S. Air Force for research by John Dwyer, professor of physics, on vibrational properties.
  - $88,900 from the American Heart Association National Center for research by Francis Castellino, dean of the College of Science and Khideker-Pezold professor of biochemistry, on regulatory domains of proteins involved in fibrinolysis.
  - $64,200 from the National Science Foundation for research by Alexander Lappin, associate professor of chemistry and biochemistry, on stereoselectivity in electron transfer.
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Chinese govt. drafts stricter laws towards Hong Kong

HONG KONG (AP) — China on Wednesday further hardened its line toward Hong Kong by deciding that top officials in the post-1997 government could decide that top officials in the territory after 1997 would not be allowed to hold a passport permitting them to stay in the territory after 1997. The move marked new restrictions on the territory's future political system. Last month, China outlawed "subversive groups" from operating in the territory after 1997.

The Basic Law Drafting Committee decided in Canton that the territory's chief executive, its principal officials and all its executive councilors could not possess the right of abode in another country. Government radio said that the committee still must decide whether to ban the territory's top two judges and all its legislators from possessing the right to live abroad.

Under the Basic Law, Hong Kong's top officials are already prohibited from holding a foreign passport. The move by the committee thus marked a further restriction on politicians' travel, following them from holding, for example, a U.S. "green" card or a residence permit for Canada or Britain.

China has said it hopes the passport package will boost confidence by encouraging key residents to stay in the territory by giving them a last resort. But China says the package violates the 1984 agreement under which British Hong Kong residents would be allowed to return to Britain after 1997.

"Now you, Britain, grant them right of abode, so just in case they commit corruption offenses or get int trouble, they can flee Hong Kong," Lu said. Lu's statement directly contradicted assurances made Tuesday by British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd, who said all Hong Kong residents with British passports would be granted consular protection.

The Basic Law envisions dual nationalit...
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missing and some people were left off the grade list. She said that the program was "cleaned up" using the old drop and add forms so that discrepancies can be avoided in the future.

Students received their spring semester schedules late due to problems with programming on the Hewlett-Packard system, according to Spaulding. Like the Hewlett-Packard, the IBM computer had to be run through the computer twice, a time-consuming process.

"The Hewlett-Packard system itself ran fine," said Spaulding. She said that the "bugs" had to be cleaned out of the system.

Finally, the Office of the Registrar had problems with computing students' grade point averages (GPAs). Spaulding said that GPAs were updated on the IBM system. "This was a one-time problem," she said. "This usually doesn't happen." Spaulding said that most of the problems were caused because of "bugs" in the new system. She expects that the problems will not occur again next semester.

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Zahn received the 1925 Laetare medal for his pioneer studies in aeronautics. Zahn's contributions to aeronautical studies included the first description of the modern method of launching an airplane and controlling its flight. He also built the first wind tunnel for comparing the lift and drag of aeronautical models in 1882.

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Religious items sold on TV can be taxed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Religious items sold by television evangelists through the mail or at crusade appearances may be taxed by states just like any other merchandise, the Supreme Court ruled Wednesday.

The court said such taxes do not violate religious freedom, and unanimously upheld lower court rulings that forced the Louisiana-based Jimmy Swaggart Ministries to pay $183,000 in back taxes to California.

Most states tax the proceeds of at least some mail order sales to their residents, but California apparently is the only state that does not exempt religious organizations.

Other states searching for additional tax revenues now could follow California's lead. California's non-discriminatory sales and use tax law ... imposes no constitutionally significant burden on (Swaggart's) religious practices or beliefs," Justice Sandra Day O'Connor wrote for the court.

The tax at issue was imposed on the sales of religious books, tapes and other merchandise sold by Swaggart's organization from 1974 through 1981. Swaggart did not challenge the tax. Swaggart's lawyers had relied on a flat license tax imposed on the dissemination of religious messages, and thus a forbidden tax on the exercise of religion.

Backing California's authority to impose such a tax were two organizations not usually allied in court — the American Civil Liberties Union and the National Conference of State Legislatures.

Swaggart's lawyers had relied heavily on a 1943 high court ruling that overturned the convictions of Jehovah's Witnesses who violated a city ordinance requiring all people engaged in door-to-door canvassing to get licenses and pay fees.

The Jehovah's Witnesses were distributing religious literature, and the 1943 ruling said, "This form of religious activity occupies the same high estate under the First Amendment as do worship in the churches and preaching from the pulpits."

But Wednesday's decision drew a distinction between those fees and the California tax.

"Our concern (in the 1943 ruling) was that a flat license tax would act as a precondition to the free exercise of religious beliefs is simply not present where a tax applies to all sales and uses of tangible personal property in the state," O'Connor wrote.

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal judge Wednesday ordered a hearing in connection with John Poindexter's effort to subpoena former President Reagan as a witness at Poindexter's upcoming trial. S.D. District Court Judge Harold Greene said next Tuesday's court session will focus on whether a president or former president may be subpoenaed to be a witness at a trial under any circumstances.

Greene asked that lawyers for Reagan, Poindexter, the Justice Department and the Iran-Contra prosecutor's office address possible alternatives to bringing Reagan to court to testify during Poindexter's trial.

Alternatives might be having Reagan give a videotaped deposition or giving written responses to questions.

Poindexter is seeking court approval to subpoena Reagan's testimony, asserting that the president authorized some of the activities in the Iran-Contra affair for which the ex-national security adviser now is accused of crimes.

The judge said the lawyers should address what kind of showing Poindexter must make regarding the "materiality or necessity" of Reagan's testimony before the former national security adviser is allowed to subpoena his ex-boss.

In connection with a separate subpoena, Reagan was ordered by Greene to turn over to the court by Jan. 7 portions of the president's diaries pertaining to Iran-Contra matters. Greene is expected to rule on whether the excerpts will be turned over to Poindexter in preparation for his trial.

Court to rule on Reagan subpoena

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AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A man accused of trying to hijack an American West airliner to Cuba seemed agitated before the flight but told airline employees he was nervous about flying and worried about a sick relative.

Airlines employees accepted his explanation and allowed Jose Manuel Gonzalez-Gonzalez, 39, of New Orleans, on Tuesday's 10:45 p.m. flight from Houston to Las Vegas, an airline spokesman said Wednesday.

Shortly after, passengers said, Gonzalez-Gonzalez grabbed flight attendant Stacy Wood, 26, announced he had a bomb and demanded to go to his native Cuba.

He was apprehended at Austin's Robert Mueller Municipal Airport by a police officer who climbed up an emergency chute and overpowered him.

Gonzalez-Gonzalez, a native of Cuba, was to be arraigned Wednesday afternoon on air piracy charges, a federal official said. Gonzalez-Gonzalez was to be flown back to Cuba within 20 years to life in prison. Police said he signed a confession.

No bomb was discovered, but a device made of a toothpaste container and a flashlight-type article was found, said FBI agent Michael Wilson.

Authorities declined to elaborate on a motive for the attempt.

"The only thing he asked for was to be flown back to Cuba... He just felt like, I think, that he was personally being threatened and people were out to get him," Austin Police Deputy Chief Kenneth Williams said. He said Gonzalez-Gonzalez has been in the United States since April 1962.

Attempted hijacker overpowered by police
WASHINGTON (AP) — Housing Secretary Jack Kemp on Wednesday killed a program that allows private lenders to commit the government to insuring mortgages and that has cost taxpayers nearly $1 billion because of sour loans.

Because of projects in the approval pipeline, Kemp said the program would have to be phased out, a period Department of Housing and Urban Development officials said was likely to last several months or perhaps longer because of necessary regulatory approvals.

In the interim, Kemp ordered, effective immediately, that private lenders seeking to approve a co-insured loan first submit all documentation to HUD for approval.

Kemp's decision comes four months after HUD officials said the co-insurance program would be reformed and revived. It was one of many HUD programs investigated during last year's allegations of mismanagement and influence peddling.

American's trade deficit widened to $10.5 billion in November, its worst showing in 11 months, as U.S. exports took a tumble caused in part by a strike at Boeing, the Commerce Department said Wednesday.

The Commerce Department said imports dipped slightly from an all-time high set in October, U.S. exports declined even more, falling to their lowest level since last March.

As a result, the trade deficit, the difference between imports and exports, rose 2.4 percent.

The increase, coming on the heels of an even worse 20 percent surge in the October deficit, left private economists disheartened about the chances for further improvement in the country's trade performance any time soon.

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Holy Cross Associates provide volunteers with an opportunity to serve

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Some recent Notre Dame graduates who earn only enough to meet living expenses in a break-even budget are experiencing the best year in their lives. They do not have professional careers and are not students in graduate school, but they are developing a deeper sense of themselves as volunteers in the Holy Cross Associates Program.

Each year an average of 30 graduates participate in the one-year domestic program, and approximately six enter the two-year program in Chile as a transition from college life to the real world. The HCA program is a "deepening and development of spirituality that means Christianity — but not in an evangelical way," said Mary Ann Roemer, Coordinator of Post-Graduate Service Opportunities at the Center for Social Concerns.

The HCA program, sponsored by the Indiana Province of Holy Cross priests, gives graduates an opportunity to explore the life of lay ministry before pursuing a career or graduate school. Volunteers spend one or two years in areas where the Holy Cross priests are at work. Domestic sites include Portland, Oregon; Avondale, Arizona; Hayward, California; and South Bend which was added to the list this Fall. The two-year diverse program is located in Santiago, Chile. Volunteers work in one of many social service areas: teaching in Catholic schools, programs for the elderly, alcohol and drug treatment facilities, food banks, shelters for women, and youth ministry.

The program attracts two types of volunteers. Roemer said most choose HCA as an extension of service they have done in the past, such as the two-day Urban Plunge program or the two-month summer service project. These volunteers want to put their past service work into perspective and "see where their service work is leading," said Roemer.

Others feel they did not have the opportunity to do service work while in college — that other activities restricted their time. Roemer believes these volunteers want the chance to give something back to the community as gratitude for the time spent at Notre Dame. "It is sometimes a feeling of justice," she said.

Kenneth Cotter volunteered because it was something that "just felt right." Cotter, a law student and assistant rector in Cavanaugh Hall, counseled troubled junior high students in Phoenix. "The best thing about the program," said Cotter, "was learning about myself and what things were important to me."

The greatest impact on Cotter was not the job itself, but the experience of living and compromising with five other volunteers. "I think I am better prepared to be married now," said Cotter, who found sharing one bathroom with five others and budgeting time and money difficult.

Not only did Cotter learn to compromise with his peers, but he also learned how to accept others who have different tastes, interests or values from his own. "I learned to look past all that. It is allowing yourself to mature," said Cotter.

In fact, the idea of community is what differentiates HCA from other service programs, such as the Peace Corps or the Jesuit Program. Roemer singled out HCA for giving its volunteers the "ability to be close with people."

"It develops confrontation and communication skills. It helps us to learn to be better lovers, better friends and better listeners," said Roemer.

Irene Loftus — wife, mother, and law student — traveled to Hayward, California after graduating in 1981 and worked in a youth center. An old school building had been converted into a youth center, providing services in health care, job placement, child care, aid for battered women and other such areas.

"What really hit me," said Loftus, "is that there are those of us who have all this education and somehow we think we know what other people want — but we really don't."

Loftus worked with juvenile delinquents who came from penal institutions. She would help them find jobs, teach them how to fill out job applications and run through mock interviews. Loftus found that some youths were successful in turning their lives around — others were not.

"It is hard to work (with them) for such a short time. The cycle is already started. You need to get them at a younger age in order to break that cycle," said Loftus.

The HCA experience helped Loftus learn more about herself and put her future goals into perspective. "What hit me the most about the Holy Cross Program is that, regardless of what you want to do — such as law school — you benefit so much from living with the people. As a lawyer, I will have the benefit of knowing what people need, of sharing and being vulnerable, I learned from those I was helping," said Loftus.

Roemer also felt that vulnerability is another strength of HCA. "It puts you in a situation where you are vulnerable and challenges you to be consistent with your values," she said.

Loftus also enjoyed working with the Holy Cross priests. "We became very good friends," she said. Those very good friends performed the ceremony when Irene married James, a former HCA volunteer in Portland, Oregon, and they baptized the couple's second child on Nov. 11.

The idea of lay people experiencing the ministry was the basis of the HCA program 11 years ago. "It began by people of like mind who saw lay people wanting to integrate service within their lives without being priests or nuns," said Roemer.

Both Cotter and Loftus agreed that the year in HCA was "the best year" in their lives. According to Cotter, it is an opportunity "to sift through what you want to do with your life."
Hornacek leads Suns to win over Mavs; Celts beat Magic

(AP) — Jeff Hornacek scored seven straight points to ignite a 21-7 burst over the last 8:50 that carried the Phoenix Suns to a 108-88 victory over the Dallas Mavericks on Wednesday night. The victory was the fifth straight for Phoenix. Dallas has lost four straight and seven of eight.

Tom Chambers led Phoenix with 26 points, 14 in the third quarter when the Suns hit 73 percent of their shots. Hornacek finished with 20. James Donaldson and Rolando Blackman each scored 17 for Dallas.

With 8:50 to play, Phoenix led 87-81, but Hornacek's seven straight points, capped by a 3-pointer, made it 94-81 with 3:41 remaining and the Suns outscored Dallas 14-7 the rest of the way.

Phoenix led 28-24 after one quarter and Eddie Johnson came off the bench to score eight second-quarter points as the Suns stretched the lead to 53-40 at halftime. The Suns outrebounded Dallas 29-14 in the first half, many of their baskets after offensive rebounds.

A 10-4 run by Phoenix in the early minutes of the second half built the Suns' lead to 60-49 but Dallas countered with an 11-2 spurt behind Blackman, who had all but two of his points in the quarter, and the Suns' 84-76 after three periods.

Hous. 107, Cavs 98

Ols Thurge scored six of his 21 points during a 24-6 spurt that broke the game open, and Akeem Olajuwon had 19 points and 19 assists as the Houston Rockets beat the Cleveland Cavaliers 107-98 Wednesday night.

Buck Johnson led the Rockets with the 22 points. Larry Nance led the Cavaliers with 20 points and 11 rebounds. Mark Price added 17 points.

Leading 53-52 after the first basket of the second half, Houston outrebounded Cleveland 23-6 during the next seven minutes for a 76-58 lead. The Cavaliers were never closer than 13 points again until the final two minutes.

San Antonio set a team record for offensive rebounds in the first half with 16 against the Knicks.

Celts 133, Orl. 111

Robert Parish scored 25 points and grabbed 14 rebounds and the Boston Celtics made their first 25 free throws and never trailed in a 133-111 victory over the Orlando Magic on Wednesday night.

Larry Bird, playing in his second game after missing four with a severe left ankle sprain, had 14 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists. Kevin McHale added 23 points for the Celtics. Terry Catledge led Orlando with 24 points.

Houston took a 20-14 lead with 4:22 left in the first quarter after scoring eight straight points. The Rockets led 27-25 entering the second quarter.

The Rockets had a 29-35 advantage midway through the second quarter and held their biggest lead of the half, 52-45, with 1:36 remaining.

Spurs 101, N.Y. 97

Willie Anderson scored 26 points, including 13 in the fourth quarter to lead the San Antonio Spurs to their 14th consecutive home-court victory, 101-97 over the New York Knicks on Wednesday night.

Terry Cummings had 21 points for the Spurs and David Robinson added 20. Patrick Ewing led the Knicks with 27.

New York, trailing by 11 points late in the third period, got back in the game with a 20-2 surge, then held San Antonio without a field goal for nearly seven minutes in the fourth quarter.

With the scored tied at 90 and 1:26 to play, Robinson hit an 8-footer, then stole a pass at half court, giving leading to a pair of free throws by Anderson.

After a basket by Gerald Wilkins, Anderson's field goal and free throw gave the Spurs a 97-92 lead with 26 seconds left.

Robinson blocked a dunk by Ewing, but Maurice Cheeks missed two free throws, and Ewing countered with a field goal, pulling the Knicks to 97-94 at the 11-second mark.

After Vernon Maxwell's dunk, Mark Jackson banked in a 3-point shot to make it 99-97 with two seconds left. Anderson closed it out with two free throws.

Robinson scored eight second-quarter points to trigger a 14-3 San Antonio spurt, helping the Spurs to a 47-42 halftime lead despite shooting 36 percent.

San Antonio set a record for offensive rebounds in a half with 16, besting the old mark of 15 set by the Celtics in the 1972-73 season.

Buck Williams and the Phoenix Suns pounded the Dallas Mavericks last night by a score of 108-88.

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Boston Marathon course will not change despite new rule

In the past, TAC had one record for marathons whose starting and finishing lines were relatively close to each other and another for marathons which started at one point and finished at a distant point. Under the new rules, TAC will recognize only one record. The races must be run under the following guidelines:

- The starting line can be no more than one meter per kilometer - about 42 meters higher in altitude than the finish line. The difference in Boston is about 150 meters, said Basil Honkimann, TAC's national records chairman.
- The starting and finishing lines can be no further apart than 36 percent of the race distance - or about eight miles. If a race doesn't meet that standard, it still can qualify for a record as long as the wind doesn't "wit in a certain level still to be established.

"It clarifies a system that lacked integrity," Honkimann said.

Bob Hersh, chairman of the TAC rules committee, said, "This is designed to bring legitimacy and give the proper recognition without having the circumstances like excessive wind and excessive downhill being a factor."

The New York race meets the first standard, but its start and finish are further apart than allowed.

Although Boston doesn't meet either criterion, Morse contends that it is not an easy course. Only three world records, whose validity are now in doubt, have been set on it. An attempt to exempt Boston from the new rules failed.

"It's clear to any athlete you talk to, world class or everyday runner, that it is a tough course that beats you up," Morse said. He hopes to convince TAC to change the rules. Morse and Steinfeld said courses cannot be completely standardized since they are run outdoors in different cities throughout the world. The courses were particularly upset by the retroactivity of the rules, which wipes out from record consideration any times already run in Boston and New York.

Morse said eight of the top 18 times run by Americans were run in Boston. Until the new rules were adopted, the fastest accepted marathon run by an American was Alberto Salazar's time of 2:08:51 in Boston in 1982. TAC now recognizes Tony Sandford's 1979 time of 2:10:20 as the American record.

Steinfeld said the retroactivity "doesn't make any sense whatsoever."

Hersh said the new rules first were approved by TAC's three committees that deal with long-distance running. But Steinfeld, a member of the men's long-distance running committee, said he and possibly other members didn't realize the rules would be applied retroactively.

Honkimann said the records system is just a small part of the sport and TAC will keep a list of the top marathon performances no matter what course they were run on.

Jack Maloney, sports marketing consultant for John Hancock Financial Services, which sponsors the New York race, said Hancock has no plans to challenge the rules.

"What can you do really?" he said. "I think there's more nonsense here than anything else."

"This is absolutely crazy," Steinfeld said. "The rules supposedly were supposed to make more sense of things."

Honkimann said the International Amateur Athletic Federation has been talking about setting more uniform standards. "There's a good idea to work toward an international system of world records," he said.

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The Athletics Congress, which oversees track and field and road racing in the United States, adopted rules last month in an apparent attempt to standardize the kinds of courses on which marathon records can be set and limit the possibility of one being set on an easy course.

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**Sports Briefs**

NVA has announced several upcoming deadlines. Interhall men's and women's doubles racquetball, teams racquetball and co-rec volleyball will have a Jan. 24 deadline. Sign up at the NVA office. Aerobics will begin Jan. 24 and 25.

Interhall women's crew will meet at 5:30 p.m. today at gate 3 of the Joyce ACC to begin workouts.

Cross country ski clinic for beginners will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21 at Burke Memorial Golf Course. The cost is $4 with equipment rental available for $2. Deadline is Friday, Jan. 19. Sign up in NVA office.

Water Polo Club will practice at 8:30 p.m. at Holf's Aquatic Center. Anyone interested in playing should attend. Plans for the upcoming semester will be discussed.

Signups for ice rental for intramural teams will be at 1 p.m. today. First-come, first-serve at the Joyce ACC ice rink. Call Scott Gosselin at 239-5227 for more information.

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Noah, McEnroe advance in Australian Open

(AP) — Yannick Noah is back in all his glory and threatening to crash a party that seemed reserved for the usual big names in tennis.

Diving and leaping, his dreadlocks flying wildly, Noah’s resurgence is sending a buzz through the Australian Open equal to the excitement about the rejuvenation of John McEnroe.

Noah and McEnroe, two of the most colorful and popular players in tennis, advanced to the third round Wednesday night and moved closer to a quarterfinal clash.

Dreadlocks flying wildly, Noah’s serve and acrobatic net game, was electrifying in his 7-6 (7-3), 6-3, 6-3 victory over aggressive, hard-hitting Ronald Agnon of Haiti.

In matches involving seeded players early Thursday, Mark Woodforde of Australia upset No. 3 Andrei Chesnokov of the Soviet Union, 6-3, 6-2, 7-5 and No. 7 Hana Mandlikova of Australia defeated Cammy MacGregor of Palos Verdes, Calif., 7-6 (6-4), 6-3.

McEnroe, his touch and all-court game close to where it once was, looked no less brilliant in beating Austria’s Alex Antonitsch 6-1, 6-2, 6-1.

“I like to play against John,” Noah said. “When I play against him I try not to look at him, he’s so beautiful to watch.”

Noah, under the tutelage of former American star and Davis Cup coach Dennis Ralston, is playing almost as well as he did in 1983 when he won his only Grand Slam event, the French Open.

The years since then were not always kind to the 29-year-old Noah as he exited early from the majors and fought various injuries.

His comeback over the past year has been attributed in part to a Cameroon witch doctor’s bizarre cure for Noah’s tendinitis of the knees — a brick beating with a panther tail.

Ralston prefers to credit Noah’s hard work on the court and good sense in taking care of himself off the court. Ralston also worked with Noah on his forehand and got him to improve his first-serve accuracy, resulting in a victory last week against top-ranked Ivan Lendl en route to a tournament victory in Sydney.

“I wasn’t really going for the big, big serves,” Noah said after the Agnon match. “I was just trying for a good percentage.”

To Agnon and most observers, though, Noah’s serve was big enough. In the final set, Noah lost only one point in five service games. In the second set, he lost only three points in four service games.

McEnroe, a self-proclaimed longshot here, is looking less so every day.

He sounded glorious as he recounted in diabolical detail the demise of his second victim.

“He became very, very shabby,” McEnroe said after the 78-minute mismatch against Antonitsch.

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“We went with last year’s starters in the second half and then got things going,” Phelps said. “We played very well in the second half. And against Boston College, we played two really good halves.”

The Irish downed Boston College 80-67 behind the 21 points of Robinson. Fredrick, Tim Singleton, Ellis and Jackson also hit double figures.

LaSalle handed Notre Dame its fifth loss of the season 86-78 as Lionel Simmons and Doug Overton scored 27 points apiece. The win improved the Explorers to 10-1, their only loss coming at the hands of Loyola-Marymount.

Against Rutgers Tuesday night, Fredrick and Robinson turned in good efforts off the bench. The score was tied at 27 at halftime, but the Irish pulled away to lead 48-36 and then held on for the win.

Now it’s back to the road for the showdown in New Orleans, the showdown against high-scoring Chris Jackson and a team tabbed by many as one of the best in the country.

“If we can improve on the road and cut down on our turnovers and cut down on other teams getting offensive rebounds — that’s part of the process,” Phelps said.

The process may seem slow at times, but it’s definitely coming.
North Carolina back

Tar Heels throttle arch-rival Duke

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) — North Carolina's intense defense and Rick Fox's 19 points led the Tar Heels to a stunning 79-60 victory over eighth-ranked Duke Wednesday night in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

The Tar Heels (12-3, 3-1) normally made 51 percent of its field-goal attempts, but was held to six limes and missed one shot. Duke (12-3, 3-1) normally

North Carolina hit 21 of 37 shots for 56.8 percent in the first 20 minutes, yet missed all six free throws it attempted. The Tar Heels made just two of its 12 free throws for the game.

It took the Tar Heels more than three minutes to get their first score in the second half when Fox scored on an alley-oop. Duke went on a 9-2 run, seven by Christian Laettner, but only cut the gap to 47-30 after Laettner's free throw with 15:24 left.

The Blue Devils cut the deficit down to 67-52 on a 3-pointer by Phil Henderson with 6:11 remaining, but North Carolina tied the game by bringing its four corners offense out of deep freeze and running down the clock.

King Rice scored 13 points for North Carolina. Pete Chilcutt scored 12 points and re­server Hubert Davis had 10. Laettner scored 18 points, 14 in the second half, for Duke.
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Whalers tie Bruins; Isles trip Habs

(AP) — Kevin Dineen scored with 17 seconds left as the Hartford Whalers rallied to tie the Boston Bruins 5-5 Wednesday night.

Mike Anderson, Randy Ladouceur, Scott Young and Pat Verbeek also scored for the Whalers, who are an NHL-best 13-3-2 on the road but only 8-13-2 at the Hartford Civic Center.

Ray Bourque had two goals and Randy Burridge, Gary Galley and Bobby Carpenter also scored for Boston. Craig Janney added three assists.

Burridge and Bourque scored goals 1:53 apart early in the game, giving the Bruins the lead at 5:44 when he scored on breakup.

But the Whalers, who had one point trailed 3-0, pulled goals Kay Whore and earned a tied when Dineen beat Andy Moog from the slot for his 16th goal of the season — enabling Hartford to avoid a sweep in the home-and-home series.

The Bruins led 3-0 lead early in the second period, as Janney assisted on goals by Galley, Carpenter and Bourque, before the Whalers rallied, scoring four times within a span of 10:33.

Anderson scored from between the circles at 6:59 and Ladouceur tapped in a rebound at 9:07 to bring Hartford within 3-2. Young's blast from the slot at 3:15 tied the game at 3-3 and Verbeek's tap-in at 17:32 gave Hartford its 4-3 lead.

Galley opened the scoring at 2:49 on power play with a rising slap shot from the top of the right circle. Carpenter made it 2-0 at 10:15 when he converted Janney's pass from the goal line.

Bourque, the NHL's top-scoring defenseman, made it 3-0 at 2:14 of the second period when he took a drop pass from Janney, slipped past the Whalers' defense and scored from the right post.

Isles 6, Habs 3

David Volek scored two goals Wednesday night as the New York Islanders made it eight wins in a row, the longest streak in the NHL this season, with a 6-3 victory over the Montreal Canadiens.

Volek snapped a 1-1 tie at 3:15 of the second period and Gerald Diduck beat Patrick Roy with a bad-angled slap shot 13 seconds later as the Islanders moved over the .500 mark for the first time this season and tied New Jersey for the Patrick Division lead.

Pat LaFontaine, Don Maloney and Hugh McDonough also scored for the Islanders. Shayne Corson had two goals and Mats Naslund also scored for Montreal.

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CALVIN AND HOBBES BILL WATTERSON
Ellis returns to bolster Irish lineup
But Phelps says his team has yet to meet expectations

By GREG GUFFEY
Assistant Sports Editor

LaPhonso Ellis is back for the Notre Dame men's basketball team. Now, it's just a matter of getting things to click.

Ellis, academically ineligible during the first semester, returned to the Irish lineup against Butler on Dec. 30 and helped them to a 4-2 record that included five road games.

Notre Dame, now 8-5, won games against Valparaiso and Lafayette with Ellis still on the sidelines just before Christmas.

"I think it's now three seasons," Notre Dame coach Digger Phelps said. "It was a season without Ellis. The second season in now with LaPhonso back in the lineup. Then we would like to get in the groove where we were against Georgetown and Vanderbilt (last year in the NCAA tourney).

"It's almost like we're starting the season again. It's the beginning of the season for LaPhonso, but the other teams have played 15 games."

Notre Dame will get its biggest test since the return of Ellis on Saturday against LSU in New Orleans. Game promoters hope that the biggest crowd to ever watch a regular-season college basketball game.

The Irish came home Wednesday for the first time since Jan. 2 following Tuesday night's 74-60 victory over Rutgers in the Meadowlands.

Joe Fredrick scored 18 points, Ellis 17 and Keith Robinson 15.

"They were going to play us tough and we knew that," Phelps said. "It was a game we had to win and we won the thing."

Notre Dame began the break with a 97-70 victory over Valparaiso at the Joyce ACC.

The Irish placed four players in double figures, including Robinson with 21, freshman Monty Williams with 20, Fredrick with 13 and Jamere Jackson with 10.

The Irish followed that game with an 86-71 home win over Lafayette the next night. They built a 45-26 lead in the first half, as Williams keyed the spurt with 12 points. Notre Dame had balance against Fredrick with 20, Williams and Eluner Bennett with 12 each, Robinson with 10 and Jamere Jackson with 9.

The four-game homestand ended with the 97-65 triumph over the Bulldogs. The Irish opened up a 52-36 lead at halftime. The Bulldogs closed the gap to 60-50, but the Notre Dame ran off 16 of the next 18 points to take a commanding lead. Ellis and Robinson scored 18 points each, with Fredrick chipping in 13.

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ND women host Warriors tonight

By GREG GUFFEY
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The Notre Dame women's basketball team will attempt to win its fourth consecutive Midwest Collegiate Conference game tonight when Marquette visits the Joyce ACC.

The Irish downed the Warriors 87-67 earlier in the season in Milwaukee behind the 19 points of Comalita Haysbert. Haysbert hit six straight field goals and three free throws in nine minutes late in the game.

All five Notre Dame starters reached double figures in that game.

Marquette began the week at 8-8 and 3-7 at Wisconsin Tuesday night. The Warriors are 2-1 in the MCC, defeating Dayton 74-70 and Xavier 74-66. Notre Dame has won 12 straight games against Marquette.

The Irish are coming off an impressive 85-72 win Tuesday night over Loyola that improved their record to 8-5. Notre Dame placed six players in double figures, led by Karen Robinson with 16 points. Margaret Nowlin, Lisa Kubus and Sara Liebacher added 13 points each.

"We're playing pretty well right now," Notre Dame coach Muffie McGraw said. "We're showing how good of a team we can be. We feel like we can't lose any more games in order to get some notice by the (postseason) selection committee."

Against the Ramsblers, the Irish boosted a 15-13 lead to 38-26 at the end of the first half. Kubus keyed that spurt with three trifectas from way out on the left side.

Loyola could never get closer than 10 points in the second half. The Ramsblers closed to 78-60 with 2:31 to play in the game, but the Irish scored seven consecutive points to put the game away.

Notre Dame gained national attention in a 62-61 loss to No. 25 Old Dominion. Laura Kabin sank a 12-foot jumper with three seconds to play to give Old Dominion the victory. Robinson led the Irish attack with 17 points.

The Irish compiled a 2-2 ledger in other games over semester break. The break began with a 70-61 loss to Temple in Philadelphia, but the Irish bounced back with a 77-63 home win over Vanderbilt behind the 22 points of Haysbert.

Junior guard Karen Robinson will lead the Notre Dame women's hoops team against MCC rival Marquette this evening at the JACC.