House overrides Bush veto to protect Chinese students

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House voted overwhelmingly Wednesday to overrule President Bush's veto of legislation protecting Chinese students from deportation, while Bush appealed to Republican senators in a last-ditch effort to keep open ties to the world's most populous nation.

The House vote of 390 to 25 sent the matter to the Senate, where both sides signaled the likely outcome of Thursday's scheduled vote was in doubt.

House Speaker Thomas Foley declared, "I don't think what's most on the minds of the members of Congress is the sensitivity of the present Chinese leadership... This is a leadership that has in our judgment failed to respect the rights of its own citizens."

"On the issue of China, the president has lost his credibility," said Rep. Stephen Solarz, D-N.Y., chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Asia subcommittee.

Bush pinned his hopes on the Senate, where both Democratic and Republican senators predicted a cliffhanger. The president told reporters later, "I don't want to just gun it down."

Bush was publicly appealing to GOP senators to support him in the fact of what he termed "crass politics" played by some supporters of the override. The legislation, which would affect as many as 32,000 Chinese students now in the United States on "exchange visitor" visas, the bill would waive a legal requirement that those students return home for two years after their visas expire before returning to the United States or going elsewhere.

In addition, the bill would permit any Chinese student to remain in the U.S. as long as 8,000 others — to re- freding to the legislation, would face political persecution or become "in need of refugee or adjusted status," he said. The Bush administration has argued that keeping the door open for future student and cultural exchanges.

"I will not break faith with the Chinese students here... They were safe then, and they are safe now, and they will be safe in the future," Bush told a White House news conference Wednesday.

To the 37 GOP senators who attended a breakfast at the White House, Bush hit hard on his contention that a veto override would mean a total cutoff of the flow of students to the United States, and he appeared to be winning a few converts.

"The price of the Pelosi bill is lost opportunity for the Chinese scholars of tomorrow," the president told reporters later, referring to the legislation sponsored by Rep. Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif.

The bill is totally unnecessary. The long-term policy consequences are potentially great. And Congress, in my view, will have only itself to blame."

Bush listed steps the Beijing government has taken which he said justified his policy toward China: the lifting of martial law in the capital, the release of jailed dissidents; a promise not to sell medium-range missiles to Syria, acceptance of Peace Corps volunteers, fullbright scholars and a vote of America correspondent back into the country, and the muting of anti-U.S. propaganda.

But critics have countered that the missile promise was nothing more than a repeating of assurances given months before to the crackdown, that the effects of martial law remain in place and that arrests, have continued.

Bush says no tax cut

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush on Wednesday blocked a proposed Social Security tax cut as sligh of hand but labeled as "inevitable" in the larger plan that eventually would make Social Security a "national retirement system private."

Bush said he was "not persuaded" by an $85 billion tax cut plan sponsored by Rep. John Hagan of South Carolina, House Republican whip, Newt Gingrich of Georgia.

"It's worthy, though, of consideration, of some study," said Bush. "People are concerned about Social Security, so when you have innovative thinking of that nature, I don't want to just gun it down," Bush added. "I'm not going to support it."

Under the Porter-Gingrich plan, Social Security taxes would be gradually channeled into a type of mandatory individual Retirement Accounts. As workers' IRA grow, their claim on Social Security would decline. By the time today's workers are retired — about 50 years from now — it is estimated Social Security would be fully privatized.

Safekind Republican nominee Barry Goldwater's losing 1964 presidential campaign has a national GOP figure spoken publicly of even the remotest possibility of replacing Social Security.

MOSCOW (AP) — Azerbaijanis fired on Soviet forces in Baku harbor from merchant ships Wednesday, an interior ministry spokesman said, and forced to lift a 5-day-old sea blockade of the city, the Soviet media and residents reported.

Soldiers rounded up 43 activists in Baku, the capital and largest city in Azerbaijan, who organized a blockade of the harbor, where ethnic violence began Nov. 13 between Moslem Azerbaijanis and Armenians, most of whom are Christians. Soldiers' families and thousands of Russians were evacuated on Wednesday.

State television said the port terminal came under attack from ships of the Caspian Sea Oil Fleet and two soldiers were wounded.

Tankers and other ships with Azerbaijani crews had blocked the harbor because they suspected military authorities of planning to smuggle out bodies of people killed by Soviet soldiers, said Tumran Kasumov, a journalist in Baku, a city with 1.5 million residents.

Captains of the oil tankers and barges were said to have threatened to blow up their vessels if military vessels tried to break through.

Red Army soldiers moved into the Azerbaijani capital Saturday to quell a nationalist uprising and anti-Armenian riot.

Kasumov said the 40-minute harbor battle began when a military cutter tried to break through the blockade, and troops near the terminal joined in to help the cutter.

"I could hear the thunder, the shouting and cannonade," the journalist said of what she described as an exchange of artillery and automatic weapons fire. Kasumova spoke by telephone from her home near the harbor.

Soviet television said several people people died in confrontation with the fight dead weapons and drugs in their possession.

Trud, a labor newspaper, reported attacks on the apartments of Russians and said Azerbaijanis were refusing to sell bread to Russians.

Militants continued storming weapons depots in Armenia and Azerbaijan and had stolen more than 5,000 guns and other materiel in two days. Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov said Moscow
Don't be mad: Guns N' Roses is nice 'n' nasty

Anyone who saw the American Music Awards on TV Monday night got quite an earful from Guns N' Roses.

Guns N' Roses lived up to its hard-rocking reputation when guitarist Slash and a fellow band member staggered on stage to accept the awards. The band, which won awards for best heavy metal group and best heavy metal album, was cut off twice for using profanity during the live show.

There are two possible responses to this. One is what your mother would say: "What nasty, vulgar young men — and the mouths on them! They ought to be thrown into a cage with a pack of half-starved pit bulls and die a slow, horrible death if they can't behave themselves. Why don't they give the award to somebody decent, like Barry Manilow?"

Many Notre Dame students might agree. After all, we're clean-cut, all-American boys and girls who probably would probably like to see a Keef e Cleaver poke in disgust.

I think that there is a much better response. Isn't it good to see rock 'n' roll be unacceptable, trachy and mindless? A lot of heavy metal bands today are as innocuous as New Kids on the Block or as clean as Milli Vanilli.

Because heavy metal today has become so flaccid, almost the only men left who are really disturbing is bands like, say, the Dead Kennedys and the Day-Glo Abortions.

These bands are plenty offensive enough, with songs like "Holiday in Cambodia" and "Kill the Poor". They're not very popular, but many teens need something offensive to define their identities as part metal units.

Remember the good old days of heavy metal, when the bands were socially unacceptable.

August-driven outfits like Black Sabbath and Iron Maiden stimulated the stupid rebellion of teenagers everywhere. Songs like "Iron Man" and "Love Bites" became anthems for a generation of self-pitying, maladjusted meatheads.

Nowadays, the metal bands have song titles like "Just say No." or "I Make Six Million Dollars a Year for Wearing Spandex, so Screw You." Well, if they're going to be that offensive, why be a heavy metal band?

In the old days, people would refer to the members of Guns N' Roses speak with illegal substances in their veins, using profane language, and in general being offensive. Now this is nice 'n' nasty.

A Soviet Lawyer and political analyst, Leonid Volkov, for the Soviet Academy of Sciences is visiting Notre Dame Friday, Jan. 26. A lecture will be given titled "Forming a Political Opposition in the U.S.S.R." at 4 p.m. in Room 120 of the Law School. Among other things, he will speak on the upheavals in Eastern Europe, and the collapse of the Romanian dictatorship. Volkov has participated in many of the legal and political reforms sweeping through his native Soviet Union.

A Social Concerns Festival is being hosted by the Center for Social Concerns today from 7-10 p.m. Over forty groups and agencies will be represented. The Festival offers students an opportunity to get involved in a variety of service/social action programs from tutoring to visiting the elderly.

Keanan Review Ticket distribution is Friday, at Gate 10 of the JAGG. The tickets will be distributed at 3 p.m. for all ND students and 5 p.m. for Saint Mary's students. Each person is allowed to bring 2 IDs with ticket per ID. The show is Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Feb. 1.2, and 3.

Humanitas Submissions: Journal of the College of Arts and Letters now accepting submissions until Feb. 16. Please submit essays, fiction, and book reviews to 365 O'Shaughnessy (English Office).

The top U.S. official on Africa said Wednesday that President FW de Klerk assured him black leader Nelson Mandela will be freed soon. In an upbeat assessment of South Africa's racial conflict, the U.S. assistant secretary of state for African affairs, Herman Cohen, said both the white-run government and the anti-apartheid movement seek to negotiate a political settlement. Mandela, 71, has been imprisoned more than 27 years and is serving a life sentence for sabotage and plotting to overthrow the government.

Lewis T. Wolenski, professor of chemistry and Tage A. Thorsen, professor of political science, have been awarded the Honors University Teaching Award for their excellence in teaching. The award is in recognition of their dedication to teaching and their commitment to the success of students in traditional honors and special programs.

A coalitions of the federal government, the United Steelworkers of America, and the United Auto Workers. The three organizations have been negotiating a new labor contract for steel industry workers since March 1988.

The Amherst College Bowl is scheduled for Saturday on the West Campus. The game, played by two teams of four people each, covers all the academic subjects. Anyone wishing to enter a team should contact Dr. Lombardo at the CCE 239-7005 before 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26. Forms and rules are available at the Center until that time.

"How to Obtain a Summer Internship" is the title of a presentation to be given by Paul Reynolds of the Career and Placement Services Office at 6:30 p.m. in Room 124 Hayes-Healy Center. Reynolds will highlight the resources and techniques students should use in seeking employment opportunities for the summer months.

Foodshare needs volunteers this semester for taking food from both North and South dining halls to the Hope Rescue Mission and to the Center for the Homeless in South Bend. Sign up tonight at the CCE.

Iceberg Debates meeting for all team captains will be held tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the Hayes-Healy Auditorium. Attendance is mandatory for team captains and suggested for team members.

The Hope Rescue Mission is a United Way funded organization that provides services to individuals in need. The mission offers a variety of programs and services, including shelter, food, and health care.

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Jap a n's first lunar probe, the M3S-2 rocket, soars into the heavens Wednesday carrying two satellites aboard the three-stage rocket.

UCHINOURA, Japan (AP) — Japan's first lunar space probe was put into orbit around the Earth on Wednesday, ending a 14-year gap between moon missions and giving new prestige to the country's young space program.

Space center officials said the Muses-A satellite, as planned, separated from its Nissan-made rocket several minutes after lift off Wednesday night from an oceanside launch site in southern Japan.

Mission chief Hiroki Matsu said data from tracking stations in California and Australia showed the satellite was orbiting the Earth at a maximum distance of 186,000 miles.

The satellite in its highly elliptical orbit is to close within 11,250 miles of the moon by March 18.

At that time, shortly before it crosses the moon's path in a so-called "swing-by," it is to release a second, smaller satellite, which will be propelled to a lunar orbit about 10,000 miles from the moon.

The smaller satellite will send data its mother satellite detailing the lunar region's temperatures and electrical fields.

The launch originally was scheduled Tuesday, but the countdown was stopped with 18 seconds remaining because of an electrical problem in the hydraulic system.

Only the United States and the Soviet Union have sent missions to the moon, the most recent being the 1976 landing of an unmanned Soviet vehicle.

The mission is a symbolic step forward for Japan's growing space program, which has relied more on diligent engineering than large budgets.

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Japan's 'young space program' launches first lunar space probe

Meeting on Vietnamese refugees breaks up in turmoil

GENEVA (AP) — A 30-nation conference on Vietnamese boat people broke up in disarray Wednesday after U.S. and Vietnamese delegates balked at a compromise starting date for forced deportation to Vietnam of those denied refugee status.

The United States last week dropped its outright opposition to mandatory repatriation of Vietnamese held to be economic migrants. But it told the closed, U.S.-sponsored meeting the proposed July 1 date was too early, and said no one should have to return to Vietnam before Jan. 1, 1991, officials said.

Britain wanted deportations to begin at once — before the sailing season starts in March — to deter a further influx of boat people into the overflowing camps in Hong Kong, a British crown colony.

The Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) had tried to bridge the gap by suggesting a six-month delay in the repatriation process.

The future of tens of thousands of Vietnamese boat people is at stake.

Chief British delegate Robin McLaren expressed disappointment at the failure to reach an international agreement that would have enabled UNHCR to monitor people sent back to Vietnam.

He said Britain now will have to consider whether to go ahead and return more boat people against their will. Under a deal with Hanoi, Britain forcibly sent back 51 boat people from the overcrowded Hong Kong camps last month.

McLaren, speaking to journalists after the meeting, said Vietnamese officials told delegates any internationally-agreed program of forced repatriations should not begin before Oct. 1.

Vietnam says it needs time to prepare for any mass return of boat people so they can be absorbed into Vietnam's already overburdened economy.

McLaren noted, however, that for the first time there was consensus that boat people deemed to have fled for economic reasons rather than political persecution should be returned even against their will.

Sergio Vieira de Mello, a senior UNHCR official who presided over the two-day meeting in Geneva, said Norway's Thorwald Stoltenberg, the new High Commissioner for Refugees, was asked to see if a consensus could be reached on a starting date for compulsory repatriation. He will negotiate directly with relevant capitals.

But Vieira de Mello said there were no immediate plans for another international conference.

U.S. and Vietnamese delegates declined comment after the meeting.

Earlier, Hong Kong security chief Geoffrey Barnes warned that if no agreement emerged, Hong Kong government plan to relocate them to another detention center, at under banners Wednesday demanding the return of the boat so they can sail off to Japan.

Hall said about 7,000 people have so far been screened in Hong Kong and only 15 percent were accepted as genuine refugees.

The United States has argued that more time was needed to enable the voluntary program to work.

Hall said UNHCR was "very satisfied" with Vietnam's treatment of people who returned of their own accord. He said there was no sign of any reprisals.

The refugee agency has refused to take part in any program to return people against their will.

Applications are now being accepted for the position of Editor-in-Chief 1990-1991

Anyone interested in applying must submit a resume and a personal statement of no more than five pages to Chris Donnelly. Further information is available from Chris Donnelly at The Observer.

Applications are due by 5 p.m., Friday, January 26, 1990.

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Van swerves off road into canal, killing 10 farm laborers

CLEWISTON, Fla. (AP) — A farm labor van plunged off a curve and into a canal in heavy fog Monday morning in rural Hendry County, trapping and drowning 10 migrant workers from Mexico, authorities said.

"Some of them had stuck their arms out trying to get out, but they just didn't make it," said Sheriff T.J. Bill Chamness. "When the deputies dove in to get them, they were already dead."

The driver and one passenger escaped through windows with minor injuries as the panel van sank in 12 feet of murky water, he said. A farm laborer and one woman couldn't get out, he said.

"We think it was probably due to dense fog," Chamness said. "In the accident area, there's a curve. Evidently they got on the curve quicker than they thought, and instead of turning they went straight into the canal."

The driver "made no attempt to turn, and he's driven this road many times," he said.

But the driver told investigators he lost control of the van when the steering failed, said Florida Highway Patrol Maj. Mike Kirby in Tallahassee.

"That van will be meticulously scrutinized in the next day or two," Kirby said. Chamness said he privately owned van went straight for 50 yards instead of making the curve on a county road about six miles south of this Lake Okeechobee farm community, which is about 100 miles northwest of Miami.

The road cuts through a sugar cane district intersected by numerous irrigation and drainage canals, Chamness said.

The accident occurred at about 7:30 a.m. EST, but the sheriff's office didn't receive word until 7:46 a.m. The first deputies to arrive dove into the water in a fruitless effort."

"They could feel some of the arms out of the window but they were dead," the lieutenant said. "There was nothing you could do."

A sheriff's diver who attached a tow-truck cable to the back of the van estimated visibility in the 20-foot-wide canal was only about 2 feet, Chamness said.

The surviving passenger, Nicolas Escobedo, 50, was interviewed briefly outside the Aiken-Davis funeral home, where all of the bodies were taken. "It happened very fast. We were on the road, and then the next I knew we were under water," he said in Spanish. Escobedo said all of the workers were living in Lalielle, and many were related. Pleasant Hough, spokeswoman at Hendry General Hospital, said the driver's wife was one of the victims.

The driver was admitted to Hendry General Hospital in stable condition for observation, said emergency room nurse Maggie Kocher. She did not release his name. Escobedo was treated and released.

The two suffered "just minor injuries," such as scrapes and bruises and showed no signs of broken bones or internal injuries, she said.

U.S. gets a look at Soviet nuclear power

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. and Soviet negotiators, seeking to speed work on a proposed arms pact, have agreed to the first joint inspection of nuclear warheads, U.S. spokesmen said Wednesday.

Under the terms of a little publicized protocol signed in Geneva last October, Soviet inspectors will take a close look sometime this spring at warheads atop each of the other side's land-based and submarine-launched ballistic missiles, the spokesmen said.

Determining the exact number of warheads, warhead missiles and bombers will be key when the two sides work on the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty, to cut superpower arsenals by 30 percent over five years.

Secretary of State James Baker is to hold talks in Moscow on Feb. 6-7 with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze in an effort to speed work on the START accord for possible signing at an expected summit next June.

These and previous arms control treaties have not been ratified by the U.S. Senate in large measure because of doubts that they could be verified.

The Soviets also have a chance to inspect two U.S. B-1B bombers also will have a chance to look at two U.S. B-1B, the spokesmen disclosed. This would be the first test of the two sides' ability to monitor the compliance of the other side.

At the 1987 Washington summit, the sides agreed on the number of warheads to be attributed to each side for the existing type of strategic ballistic missile and the need for inspections.

Precautions will be taken to ensure that the inspectors learn as little as possible about the internal design of the warheads, possible by breaking them in cloths so that opposing experts see only several bumps inside the delivery vehicles, said one source.

"It's the dance of the seven veils," said the source. In a separate development, State Department said U.S. officials still hope to sign at the June summit an agreement on two unratified nuclear test treaties from the 1970s.

By COLLEEN TRAVERS

WASHINGTON (AP) — A possible two day safety and security discussion is to be held at Saint Mary's Board of Student Affairs Wednesday.

The event would include a short video on rape, followed by various speakers from the Saint Mary's and South Bend community. It would be based on personal rights and responsibilities, according to Mary Beth Blajda, vice president of student affairs.

The two day event is tentatively scheduled for Feb. 27 and 28.

Also scheduled is a presentation on karate and self defense, which will be held in Angela Arts Facility, possibly before the nightly aeroobics.

Board member Tina Donahue suggested that some teachers use the presentations as part of their class agenda.

"Especially in the Woman's Studies classes... it would allow more students to participate and become involved," Donahue also suggested that the women of Notre Dame be formally invited to create more involvement.

Also discussed were the dances offered, such as ball and class dances, which will be announced in the next few weeks. Saint Mary's will also be involved in the recycling program. It will be similar to that of Notre Dame's, and there will be boxes in every hall section.

Safety event planned for SMC

On Wednesday night, in the Escher ClubHouse, all students and staff will have the opportunity to hear a presentation on the topic of radiation, as part of the annual Breast Health Awareness Week. The presentation will be given by Dr. Martha McLaughlin of the Department of Radiology. The event is open to all students and staff, and will be held at 5:00 p.m. in the Escher ClubHouse. Please join us for this important presentation.
U.S. condemns repression from Haitian government

WASHINGTON (AP) The State Department criticized Wednesday as "outrageous and indefensible" the Haitian government's expulsion of democratic opposition leaders and other measures to silence dissent.

In a follow-up to the weekend expulsion of four prominent politicians, Haitian authorities arrested a leading business figure Tuesday and ordered broadcast outlets to air only government-approved news.

State Department spokesman Margaret Tutwiler called the measures a "blatant assault" on civil liberties that put at risk the democratic transition the government has promised.

"We call upon the government of Haiti to cease any actions which infringe on freedom of speech and other basic human rights and to rescind its方才 two years a disproportionate amount of advertising in the black and Hispanic community," he said in a telephone interview. "I believe it was time for us to stand up and fight back."

"I'm a firm believer in the Constitution and believe the law was broken... but at the same time there is a moral obligation, a right, that must be addressed," he said.

Geoff Obrutz, a spokesman for national billboard company Patrick Media, said he filed a police report Wednesday.

"He's obviously vandalizing private property," Obrutz said in a telephone interview. "We would be willing to prove if he's caught."

Mandrake's actions have helped fuel a controversy over the targeting of minorities by alcohol and tobacco companies.

On one side stand consumer advocates alarmed by the number of people from inner-city communities dying from smoking and drinking-related illnesses.

On the other side are industry representatives, who dismiss attacks on such advertising as an infringement of the constitutional right to freedom of speech.

"It's broken... but at the same time there is a moral obligation, a right, that must be addressed," he said.

The health advocacy group contends that children are being encouraged by the billboard ads.

"Children on the way to school and back home or even at recess get the message that the way to be happy, glamorous, or athletic is to smoke and/or drink," a center publication said.

Obrutz disagreed, saying that while 30 percent of billboard advertising does occur in the inner city, a company study found that only 16 percent of Chicago's 2,500 billboards were alcohol- or tobacco-related.

Gary Miller, a spokesman for the American Tobacco Institute, also show that young people become smokers primarily because of peer group pressures and parental influence.

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Three Republican senators who attended a White House meeting with Bush on other matters late in the day said afterward they stood with the president on the China question and predicted his veto would be sustained.

Sen. John Chafee, R.R.I., said, "We expect to see that veto sustained."

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that students choose to attend Catholic Universities.

The idea of the association began when student leaders at Notre Dame discussed the possibility of organizing student voices by student leaders at other Catholic Universities last spring.

The discussions raised awareness among student leaders of the potential power a voice of over 400,000 people may have.

Clarification

The following information was omitted from a brief appearing on Page 2 of Thursday's Observer.

Charlotte Ames, associate librarian, compiled the bibliogra phy of major and unpublished works about and selected works by University President Emeritus Father Theodore Hesburgh. The expanded bibliography may be included in "Theodore M. Hesburgh: A Bio-Bibliography."
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curity with private retirement plans. The president’s refusal at a news conference in reject the Porter-Gingrich proposal was quickly critiqued by Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, the New York Democrat whose own tax-cut plan was dismissed by Bush.

Moynihan, who is considered one of the government’s top authorities on Social Security, said of the Republican congressmen’s proposal, ‘‘The president described that as an ‘innovative thinking.’ Was it innovative thinking after 50 years of steady payments in start dismantling Social Security? I don’t think so.’’

The subject of Social Security arose at Bush’s news conference when someone asked about Moynihan’s plan to roll back the projected $1 trillion government surplus by cutting one scheduled next year. The aim of the bill — which has attracted widespread interest not to support in Congress — is to halt the use of such Social Security taxes to make the federal deficit appear far smaller than it is.

Bush said he sees no need for any major change in Social Secu-

Kobrifi, a graduate student in engineering, received an NSF Graduate Research Fellowship. Zontal, an international organization

Special to The Observer

Several veterans in the University of Notre Dame’s Graduate School received prestigious fellowships and awards for study during the 1989-90 academic year.

Randall Kohr, a graduate student in civil engineering, received a National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Fellowship. Lance Perez, a graduate student in electrical and computer engineering received an NSF Graduate Research Fellowship. Juan Nieto, a graduate student in philosophy, received an NSF Minority Graduate Fellowship.

The NSF fellowships provide support for outstanding students pursuing advanced degrees in science, mathematics and engineering. Last year, 685 of the nearly 5,150 students submitting applications received NSF Graduate Fellowships. Only 75 of the 740 students who submitted applications received NSF Minority Graduate Fellowships.

Thomas Hur and David Quackenbush, both graduate students in electrical engineering, among the 120 graduate students nationwide to receive awards from the Jacob K. Javits Fellowships Program in 1989-90. They join James Harder, a graduate student in economics, and Maria Kramb and Margaret Stein, both graduate students in English, as Javits Fellows at Notre Dame. The Javits Fellows Program, administered by the U.S. Department of Education, offers scholarship awards to doctoral students in the arts, humanities and social sciences.

Bryan Cooperative, a graduate student in civil engineering and Timothy Allen, a graduate student in government and international studies, received Fulbright Scholarships to study in Germany and Brazil, respectively.

During the 1989-90 academic year, 639 of these awards were granted to 3048 applicants. Funded primarily by the U.S. government with additional contributions from other nations, the Fulbright awards are intended to enhance international understanding by supporting a variety of cultural and educational activities.

In addition, five international students received Fulbright awards to study at Notre Dame. They are Christophe Kournaigonde and Gaianne Zoniome, both from Benin, and Fausto Diazo and Oscar Aguilar, both from Mexico, all graduate students in government and international studies, and Irene Pereirana from Panama, a graduate student in peace studies.

Theresa Rice, a graduate student in medieval studies, received a Mellon Fellowship in the Humanities. Between 100 and 125 of these fellowships are given annually to promising college seniors or recent graduates interested in careers as teachers in the humanities.

Elizabeth Ayub-Price, a graduate student in psychology and Jose Robledo, a graduate student in civil engineering, received National Research Council/Foundation Fellowship Doctoral Fellowships for Minorities Awards. For the 1989-90 academic year, 55 of these fellowships were awarded nationwide.

International students, Rodrigo Atriú from Chile and Gabriela Ippolito and Matilde Ollier, both from Argentina, all graduate students in government and international studies, received Ford Foundation fellowships for study at Notre Dame.

John Perelli, a graduate student in government and international studies, received a Social Science Research Council/MacArthur Foundation Dissertation Fellowship in International Peace and Security. This fellowship, administered by the Social Science Research Council with funds from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, is intended to encourage critical thinking about significant policy issues and the development of new perspectives on international affairs.

Cheryl calculator, a graduate student in electrical and computer engineering, received an American Association of University Women (AAUW) Selected Professions Fellowship and a ZONTA Amelia Earhart Fellowship.

The AAUW fellowships were given to 197 graduate students nationwide in 1989-90. ZONTA International, an organization of executive women, awards the Amelia Earhart Fellowship in memory of the aviation pioneer who was one of its most prominent members. The fellowship supports qualified women doing graduate study in aerospace-related fields.

Maria Aguire, a graduate student in economics, and David Didrun and Juan Guerin, both graduate students in government and international studies, received Dorothy Danforth Compton Fellowships. These fellowships, administered by the Institute for the Study of World Politics with funds from the Compton Foundation of New York and the Danforth Foundation of Saint Louis, support graduate students intending to pursue teaching, business, diplomatic, or legal careers in international relations.

David Howell Hay, a graduate student in history, received an American Historical Association Fellowship in Aerospace History. Alan Gibson, a graduate student in government and international studies, received an American Antiquarian Society/Francis H. Bliss Fellowship.

Laurel Jordan, a graduate student in political philosophy, received a John Wesley Fellowship from the Fund for Theological Education.
NEW YORK (AP) — The upward spiral that carried the stock markets of the world to new highs through much of the 1980s now seems to be threatening to transform itself into a vicious cycle in the other direction.

The catch phrase "global investing" suddenly no longer conjures up the heady images it once evoked in the minds of Wall Street brokers and their customers.

The new sequence that has unsettled so many investors and business planners played out in typical fashion Wednesday: Share prices in the Tokyo stock market, which has been under intermittent pressure because of rising interest rates in Japan, posted a sharp loss, driving the bellwether Nikkei index of 225 issues down 599.04 points to 36,778.98.

As the business day shifted to Europe, stocks dropped in London in selling attributed both to the decline in Japan and fears of a shaky session in New York.

Then, trading began on Wall Street with a burst of selling that seemed unaccounted by what happened earlier in foreign financial centers.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials fell about 60 points in early trading, on top of a loss of nearly 195 points over the past three weeks, before staging a partial recovery to finish at 2,604.30, down 10.82 on the day.

At the same time, interest rates on U.S. government securities continued their recent rise, which was touched off by tightening monetary conditions abroad.

No matter what the Federal Reserve's intentions for the domestic economy, many analysts fear U.S. interest rates will be forced higher just to stay competitive with higher yields on securities available to investors in the Far East and Europe.

That worry was reinforced Tuesday when a government sale of 15-year bonds to finance a rescue plan for troubled thrift institutions drew a very chilly reception from investors.

At the extreme, some observers worry, the next noteworthy "export" to the United States from Japan could be a recession aggravated by high borrowing costs.

However, a sizable optimistic contingent in the financial community remains hopeful that events aren't likely to reach that stage.

World markets topped in domino fashion during the crash of 1987, that started coming back strong within a week or two, paced by an especially brisk recovery in Japan, these observers recall.

Then, somewhat surprisingly, the U.S. bond market could take a leading role in stabilizing the situation.

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Playboy's new home abandons racier image

CHICAGO (AP) — Four Playmates and a bronze bunny greeted visitors Tuesday to Playboy Enterprises Inc.'s new headquarters, an attempt at a cleaner corporate look that reflects the company's hopes for rebonding profits.

The new digs mark a slight departure in image for the top publishing and video company, built on flesh and fantasy. The Playboy sign atop its former skyscraper headquarters on Michigan Avenue will be going into storage with founder Hugh Hefner's round bed and other items of Playmate's past.

Hefner skipped the invitation-only headquarters' housewarming party Tuesday night. At 63, the one-time king of the swinging singles is working on his autobiography and settled in his Los Angeles mansion with his pregnant wife, former Playboy centerfold Kimberly Conrad.

Hefner still owns about 70 percent of the company's stock but daughter Christie Hefner, Playboy's chairman since November 1988, runs the Chicago-based company. She has run Playboy's day-to-day operations since 1982, when she became president.

Playboy's new headquarters atop a 16-story downtown building fronting Lake Michigan are smaller — 100,000 square feet compared with 125,000 in its old building — but feature airier office space and a two-story, skylit atrium displaying valuable company-owned artworks.

The new headquarters are less than three blocks from the 36-story tower that housed the company's offices for 22 years. Playboy says the move cost $1 million over the 15-year term of the lease.

The smaller but airier new headquarters, Ms. Hefner said in a telephone interview, "make a symbolic statement about this company being renewed, reenergized and entering another era of creativity."

Playboy is indeed showing renewed vigor, 37 years after Hugh Hefner launched the company's flesh-and-fantasy flagship magazine from his kitchen table in Chicago with a $600 investment.

Although Playboy magazine's circulation is nowhere near its 1972 peak of 7.2 million, it has held at roughly 3.5 million for almost five years while sales of harder-core men's magazines such as Penthouse and Hustler have fallen.

Under the direction of Ms. Hefner, Playboy has made a successful push into home video, relaunched its broadcast television operations, increased product licensing and expanded its publishing business into art prints and catalogs.

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Right to life of unborn baby takes precedence

By Manuel Espino

Last Monday I was one of the many who marched in our nation's capital to express disapproval concerning the Supreme Court's 1973 Roe v. Wade decision. It has been 17 years since the court ruled that abortion is legal in all states on demand for any reason whatsoever up until pregnancy. Since then, states have placed restrictions on abortion, with the health of the mother being foremost among concerns, and the unborn child's being nonexistent.

Though different polls show that most people favor freedom of choice, or death as it should be called, most people with whom I have conversed believe that abortion should not be used as a form of birth control. However, arguments in favor of abortion exist for so many "reasons" — the health of the mother, rape, and incest.

The first case is understandably a very touchy case; the second, very rare; the latter, downright difficult. Yet another argument, a socioeconomic one, for abortion is that certain people cannot afford to raise another child.

In my experiences as a pro-life pro-life as a person growing up in Port Worth's poverty-stricken north side, and as a student attending a predominantly black high school, I have witnessed how abortion is used and have developed my own beliefs about abortion with religion playing no part in my decision. The foundation for my beliefs, though I did not know at the time, came on April 28, 1974, a few years after my younger brother. She, too, could have been aborted because her natural mother already had 10 children and could not afford to have another. However, since my mom wanted another child, she agreed to adopt this woman's next-born. We helped her out with maternity clothes and the hospital bills, and as it turned out, I have a bright, vivacious, younger sister, whom I love dearly.

She experienced a lot of complications, and the doctors suggested that she have an abortion because it would probably come down to only one surviving the delivery. She and my father never had a doubt that it would come down to fate — whatever would happen. As it turned out, both of them are healthy, though my mother can no longer have children naturally.

The other third of my family came into the Espino household on August 16, 1984, ten years after my younger brother. She, too, could have been aborted because her natural mother already had 10 children and could not afford to have another. However, since my mom wanted another child, she agreed to adopt this woman's next-born. We helped her out with maternity clothes and the hospital bills, and as it turned out, I have a bright, vivacious, younger sister, whom I love dearly.

As for the other cases in which abortions are used — convenience, rape, and incest — I feel that we were all focused at one time or another. We could have all been aborted. Maybe not legally, but what if our brothers, sisters, or even us, were one of those 4,440 aborted daily and 1,606,000 aborted yearly?

To me, abortion is murder, and once we start making exceptions for rape, incest, health to the mother, or any other consideration, we are qualifying murder. We cannot do that. That along with the National Right to Life President, Nellie Gray, we need support in enacting a

Paramount Human Life Amendment that protects life from conception, a stage we all have endured.

So, I urge the Notre Dame community to get more involved in pro-life work, be it through our Right to Life chapter, political lobbying and marches, or even personal means. Let's all work for the most fundamental right of all — life.

Manuel Espino is a sophomore in the College of Business Administration.

LETTERS

Sex involves taking responsibility for possible outcomes like childbirth

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to Kurt Mills' viewpoint article (The Observer, Jan. 23) concerning the Catholic Church's view on abortion. I feel that Mr. Mills has over-simplified the problem by reducing the issue of abortion to that of a woman's right to decide what to do with her own body.

The woman is not the only human being involved in the consequences of the decision; therefore, she should not be alone in the decision-making process. Although Mr. Mills felt compelled to take the liberty to dispel noble and sincere intentions of fathering males, they are part of the process and do have rights: the right to sustain and, yes, care for the life which he has taken part in creating.

Most importantly, he fails to even mention the rights of the unborn baby. Babies, in their earliest stages, do not have the capacity to exist independently but are nonetheless creations of God. The fact that unborn babies, helpless though they may be, do have human souls should cause us, as Christians, to take issue with the discontinuance of their physical being.

Another point that the author fails to explore is that women actually do exercise the right of choice when they choose to have sex. The writer's argument that women should have the ultimate decision is already solidified. A woman exercises her right whether or not to abstain from sex, and it is my personal belief that both men and women engaging in sex should realize the possible consequences of their action.

Exercising the right of abortion after-the-fact is a cop-out. I am not a chauvinist who fails to recognize a female's rights, nor do I feel that any woman should be reduced to a baby factory. I do feel, as a Catholic, that after a woman has chosen to engage in sex that the decision then is forfeited to an already power much greater than you or I. So please, let God decide.

Charles S. Moser
Planner Hall
Jan. 23, 1990

Correction: A viewpoint letter in yesterday's issue stated that 150 students participate in CSC activities each year. The actual number is 1,500 students.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

'The main object of religion is not to get a man into heaven, but to get heaven into him.'

Thomas Hardy
Street Law turns ND students into teachers

MICHELLE DALL

Notre Dame law students are getting a chance to preach without a pulpit.

Twice a week, law school seniors bring the University’s Street Law program to area high school students to teach them about the American legal system and its impact on their lives.

The purpose of Street Law is to teach high school kids “street smarts” by applying normally technical legal concepts to actual events in the students’ daily lives, according to James Roemer, Street Law coordinator. The program is a community relations project of Notre Dame Law.

Each class of high school seniors is typically team-taught by a pair of law school students who receive two hours of academic credit. The sessions address several topics such as civil liberties, family and consumer law and community relations.

The law students work with the high school instructors in preparing each semester’s syllabus.

Mike McDonnell, a fourth-year law student at Clay High School last semester, said the law students cover the course material, but the teachers generally control examinations, grading and discipline.

“I try to teach the class as I would want to be taught,” said McDonnell, another high school student participating in the program. “This kind of concern is a part of every student’s world.... I try to help the kids stay out of trouble and realize the consequences of their actions.”

Street Law, a nationwide program, was introduced at the Georgetown Law Center 15 years ago. In 1979, David Link, dean of the Notre Dame Law School, and former Notre Dame Professor Charles Crutchfield brought the program to South Bend. Roemer assumed control of Street Law when Crutchfield retired in 1983.

Between 20 and 30 law school seniors participate in the program every semester. The number of applicants typically triples between the first and second semester, Roemer said. He attributes this increase to demanding fall course loads as well as job interviews, which are primarily conducted in the first semester.

Six area high schools play host to the Street Law program, including Clay, Washington, Adams, Penn, St. Joseph’s and Gilean. The law students generally teach at the school of their choice, according to Roemer. They base their course material on class preferences and the various times the course is offered at each institution, he explained.

Roemer said the relationships which develop during Street Law are often symbiotic, benefiting both the high school and law school seniors.

The high school students look forward to having two exceptionally bright people only five or six years older than themselves come in twice a week and teach their class,” he explained. “It’s fun and challenging — a change of pace. They’re also exposed to the expertise of someone who has nearly completed a full legal education and just really knows his stuff.... the law students are unusually motivated and absolutely dynamic on their feet,” he added.

Clay senior Mike Molnar says “there’s no question” he would participate in the program again. “The class has given me a lot of knowledge (about the law),” he commented. “Maybe someday I’ll be a juror in a real court, can be able to under­stand the system a little better since I took this class.”

A lot of these kids have misconceptions about the law,” McDonnell explained. “They just know what they’ve seen on ‘Night Court’ or ‘L.A. Law’.... People think of law primarily as legal enforcement, but that’s really just a minute part of the law — even though it’s the most visible,” he explained.

Chastity Johnson, another Clay student, echoed, “You may think the law says one thing, but sometimes it really means something completely different.”

This class helps high school students realize how much the law touches their lives,” Cole said. “They may not realize it, but the minute they step outside their homes, the law regulates almost everything they do. It influences them when they rent a video, buy a book or mail a letter,” she said.

Law students also benefit from the program, according to Roemer. “They get a chance to be of service to the community and fulfill a social responsibility,” he said. “It’s an example of giving being even more rewarding than receiving.”

Through the Street Law program, Mike McDonnell gains experience while teaching Clay High seniors how the law influences daily life.

As well as acquiring practical experience, law students in the program are expected to express their ideas clearly in front of large groups and think quickly on their feet; said Roemer. Both of these experiences are “invaluable practice in training for the law,” he said. “This individual will be in front of people their entire lives, he explained.

Cole, who plans to pursue a career in legal education, said the program is also good training in explaining the law to individuals unacquainted with the legal system. “When I’m an attorney, my clients will be the common people — not lawyers or legal scholars — and I’ll have to explain the law to them in layman’s terms,” she said.

McDonnell commented, “I’ve always believed that you’ve never really learned something unless you can teach it. Your knowledge is only as good as your ability to express what you’ve learned.”

Roemer said he believes Street Law’s success speaks for itself. “The comments from participating students motivate us to continue the program,” he said. “The evaluations have been very positive.”

On these grounds, Roemer rules that the program should be continued. According to the “jurors” at Clay, the high school students themselves, Roemer’s verdict is sound.
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Graf, who suffered her personal biggest winning streak to 47, played sluggishly, missing many shots. She moved slowly and was down a break at 2-1 in the final set. But Graf broke back and kept the set on serve at 5-4.

Sukova served to tie the set, double-faulted and hit a forehand wide to lose the game and match.

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Denver Broncos quarterback John Elway has been taking some heat from four-time Super Bowl champion Terry Bradshaw as of late and has decided to return some. He believes Bradshaw is jealous of his lucrative contract and has refused Bradshaw’s criticism of him as “baby” who can’t bring home a Super Bowl ring.

Lott’s hard hits earn him respect

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — When Ronnie Lott says, the 49ers listen. When Lott plays, other safeties watch.

But mostly, when Lott hits, receivers grimace.

He should put together a highlight film of his greatest hits so people realize all the awesome hits he’s put on people,” said Denver safety Dennis Smith, Lott’s close friend, who calls him “the Michael Jordan of defensive backs.”

A year ago, headlines during Super Bowl week referred to him as the “Igging Lott.” This season, there’s been a lot of talk about the “old man,” who turns 31 in May.

But despite missing five games with a right ankle sprain, Lott has shown more than ever in the postseason that he remains the standard against which other safeties — and team leaders — must be measured.

His recent play even inspired San Francisco coach George Seifert to invent a word.

“Lottie.”

Ronnie Lott is playing with even more quickness than I’ve seen,” Seifert said. “He seems to have to have a flush in the way I might describe it — a fresh in his body.”

There will be a lot of Lott fans on the Broncos sideline Sunday in the Superdome.

Smith, who roomed with him at Southern Cal, calls himself “the poor man’s Ronnie Lott.”

Rookie free safety Steve Atwater idolized him so much in college that he had his picture taken with him. And defensive coordinator Wade Phillips will seek out Lott immediately after the game to shake his hand, win or lose.

“I have a great deal of admiration for him,” Phillips said. “It’s just nice to be around great players like that.”

Lott, according to Seifert, seems more committed than ever this season. The prime motivating force has been the 49ers’ chance to repeat as Super Bowl champions.

But what separates Lott from his peers is that he’s never fully satisfied — not with his three Super Bowl rings, not with a 16-2 record, nor with his reputation for hard hits. Even his memory of his greatest hit — a fullspeed bullseye on Atlanta’s William Andrews on a screen pass in 1982 — carries that moral.

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Elway fights back after Bradshaw’s criticisms

ORLEANS (AP) — Denver quarterback John Elway, blistered by Hall of Famer Terry Bradshaw as being too soft, fired back Wednesday.

Elway said Bradshaw had been critical of him throughout his career and that the Pittsburgh quarterback was jealous because of Elway’s high salary.

“He can stick it in his ear,” Elway said.

Asked to compare Elway and San Francisco quarterback Joe Montana, opponents in Sunday’s Super Bowl, Bradshaw was particularly critical of the Bronco passer.

“The first thing I think of is Joe’s got three Super Bowl rings,” Bradshaw said. “John Elway is more concerned about promoting himself than winning Super Bowls. He’s been babied. He hasn’t won any championships and that’s the bottom line.”

Elway admitted that he is troubled by his 6-for-2 Super Bowl record.

“To be the quarterback I want to be in my career, I’ve got to win this game,” he said.

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Indianapolis (AP) — Magic Johnson scored 26 of his 32 points in the second half and Pat Riley clinched his eighth All-Star coaching berth with his 500th victory Wednesday night. 120-111 over the Indiana Pacers.

Riley became the 14th coach in NBA history to win 500 games and is faster than any other coach — in 684 games. Top Nelson of Golden State achieved his 500th win in 817 games.

Riley will coach the West for the eighth time in nine years when he meets the East in the All-Star Game on Feb. 11 at Miami.

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Riley's 125, Magic 103

Charles Barkley had 27 points and 16 rebounds as Philadelphia overwhelmed Orlando for its sixth consecutive victory.

Otis Smith had 33 points and 16 rebounds, both career highs, for Orlando, which led 41-38 after three quarters.

The Heat took a 27-26 lead early in the second quarter, but then was outscored 34-16 as the Celtics charged to a 60-45 halftime advantage.

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The Heat, meanwhile, won their 17th consecutive home court victory. It also climbed back into a tie for the Midwest Division lead.


**Digger**

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game road swing.

"I'm glad to be back home.

Phelps said. "The Notre Dame players hit double figures. La\'Ronchais led the team with 15 points followed by Elmer Bennett with 13, Damion Sweet and Joe Frederick with 11 and Keith Robinson with 10.

It was a pleasant breakthrough for Bennett, who had scored just 15 points in the last five games combined. Against the Shockers, he hit five-of-nine field goals and two-of-two free throws.

"For the last few games on the road I wasn't a factor," Bennett said. "Tonight I decided I had to come out and look for my shot."

John Cooper led the Shockers with a game-high 22 points and was joined in double figures by Gaylon Nickerson with 18 and Lance Jackson. The reserves caused Phelps to "put the Irish on off 33 straight points for a 16-7 lead. They increased that margin to 38-24 at the half.

Notre Dame kept the momentum in the second half, building the lead to 62-36 with 11:53 remaining. That advantage was 73-50 with 6:44 left.

The Irish took the event with a time of 1:01.50.

The women's team topped their season record in 6-4

**Hoops**

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wins this year, I guess that's better than being a football team in Minnesota, where it seems like they spend most of their time collecting illegal payments fromilt.

"Could somebody please send Purdue on the road against Michigan State, so we can finally realize that the Boilers aren't the best team in their conference?"

"Dale Brown just can't find a way to make the team play easy. After years of making the tournament by the points of their claws, the LSU Tigers finally have enough talent to become a Top Five team, but they still lose to teams that have no business being on the floor with them."

How Georgia and Mississippi State let Chris Jackson, Shaquille O'Neal and Larry Roberts go is beyond me.

"The way Penn State has been important at the last two years in the Atlantic 10, the Nittany Lions just might not embarrass themselves during their first few years in the Big Ten."

I guess I have to make some mention of the Super Bowl. It wouldn't surprise me at all if Denver actually makes a game of this thing. It's hard to believe that the 49ers can play almost perfect football for three consecutive games.

But the 49ers have just too much talent to let this slip away from them. In a close game, look for a late San Francisco score to seal an 11-point win.

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State center Lance Kroll underneath and set Notre Dame'stransition game in motion with several defensive boards. He also blocked his first shot of the season.

"The block came after I missed my first shot," said the 6-9 senior. "If you can't get things going off offense, you can always do something on the defensive end."

Paddock used Paddock's intense play as an example of the way he expected the rest of the team to perform.

"I told the team Paddock played in his potential tonight, and there's no excuse for everyone else not to do the same thing," said the Irish coach.

The best thing about the whole night was Scott Paddock coming off the bench and getting double doubles," said Frederick. "We just needed 'positives' and that was a big one.

Since his playing time was considerably cut down earlier this season, Paddock has struggled in occasional stints off the bench. His performance in the season opener of the Shockers was truly a confidence-building moment.

"This season has been up and down for me," said Paddock. "This game gave me a lot more confidence. I never gave up, though. I kept plugging away and playing hard, hoping the coaches would notice. That finally came tonight."

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James E. Bennett, Daimon Sweet and Kevin Flory also contributed off the bench. Bennett scored 13 points, Sweet poured in 11, and Flory added five points and five rebounds.

"The starters aren't going to be playing every night," said Paddock. "We need to develop depth through playing time, and everyone contributed tonight."

Depth is something the Irish will need as they begin what Phelps calls their "third season", where they return in the form they exhibited in postseason tournament games last season against Vanderbilt and Georgetown.

The reserves upheld some of the fine moments in the contest when they surprised against Wichita State's pressure defense. They also helped keep the game in hand past halftime and then exited when Keith Robinson fouled out with 1:40 remaining.

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Irish level Wichita State to give Phelps’ his 400th victory
ND beats Shockers to get back on track

By GREG GUFFEY
Assistant Sports Editor

If the first step is the biggest and most important, the third step isn't bad. The Irish men's basketball team is headed in the right direction.

The Irish kicked off the second half of their season with an 88-78 victory over Wichita State Wednesday night in the Joyce ACC before 10,074 fans. The win improved Notre Dame's record to 9-6 and was the 400th career victory for Notre Dame coach Digger Phelps.

It was a game the Irish were supposed to win and one that the Irish needed to win. Coming off a disappointing 3-3 roadtrip, Notre Dame finally got things to click — at least for 34 minutes.

The Irish dominated for the first 34 minutes, building a 73-50 lead. They suffered a letdown in which the Shockers cut the margin to 10 at 85-75 but hit key free throws to get the win.

"We had a big 10 because we were kind of down," Notre Dame freshman Monty Williams said. "But we had the talent, and we just executed very well tonight.

Said co-captain Joe Fredrick, "Every win now is big, and that's how we look at it. We had total confidence we were going to put it together. The support we had at the game tonight was just great.

For the Irish, it was nice just to be playing in their own ACC. They ran their home record to 6-0 with games set against Miami (Fla.) Saturday and Dayton next Tuesday before another three-game ACC road trip.

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Women's basketball downs Flyers
Robinson, Davis keep the Irish undefeated in the MCC.

By CHRIS COONEY
Sports Writer

Some nights, everything clicked. Like Tuesday night against the Dayton Flyers. The members on the Notre Dame women's basketball team understand that feeling Tuesday night as the Irish unified for an 85-60 (counting the Dayton Flyers.

Irish head coach Muffet McGraw noted that with senior Karen Robinson noted two key factors that allowed the Irish to dominate the 6-9 Flyers.

McGraw praised her team's execution and intensity throughout the blowout, while Robinson emphasized the balance of the Irish attack.

"Everyone contributed," said Robinson. "Krissi Davis led Notre Dame's scoring with 21 points.

The junior trio of Robinson, Davis and Sara Liebscher all had outstanding games to pace the Irish. Davis and Liebscher each had eight rebounds while Liebscher directed the Notre Dame offense with 11 assists.

Everyone scored for the Irish, while four members finished in double figures. Liebscher contributed 10 points while Lisa Kuhns had 11, including Notre Dame's only three-pointer. Kuhns continues to lead the NCAA in that category.

While commending the overall play of the team, McGraw felt that accurate shooting keyed the Irish win.

"We had good shot selection and made the shots," said McGraw of the 10-5 Irish. "It was excellent execution, the best team shooting we've had.

"The Irish converted 56 percent of their field goals. The Irish were ranked 16th nationally in that category last year, and most likely increased that standing with their performance against the Flyers.

"We scored on 8 of 9 shots in the first half, and that was just the start of the second half. Our defense was very good tonight.

Robinson, a redshirt junior, continued to lead the MCC. They ran their home record to 6-0 with games set against Miami (Fla.) Saturday and Dayton next Tuesday before another three-game ACC road trip.

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Top spots hard to hold at halfway mark of hoop season
Halfway through a college basketball season apparently nobody wants to reside in the Top 10, here are a few observations.

"It's about the fact that people finally start mentioning the Big Eight in the same sentence with the Big Ten, ACC and Big East. With Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma in the Big Eight for the first time, this has three teams with legitimate Final Four potential. The Big Eight glory might not last long, but for now it's on a par with the other three conferences.

"It there a better unknown player than Oregon State's Gary Payton? A point guard who can score, defend, build a team and lead the Beavers to a Pac-10 championship.

Steve Megargee
Associate Sports Editor

Marymount. The Lions lose Hank Gathers, last year's leading national scorer and rebounder, to an injury, and they don't miss a beat. Bo Kimble simply steps in and jumps to the top of the national rankings in scoring.

Loyola coach Paul Westhead just breeds scorers.

"While Loyola Marymount and Oklahoma are the undisputed kings of offense, nobody may play better defense than Alabama. Over the winter holidays, the Crimson Tide held pesky Baptist College to six points in a half. In a game with Southeastern Conference rival Georgia, the Tide leads 21-9 after about 16 minutes.

Then, the day after LSU steamrolled Notre Dame, the Tide tamed the Tigers 70-55 while holding Chris Jackson to 11 points. That Alabama win came at home in the "Plaid Palace," so-called in honor of Tide coach Wimp Sanderson's tastes in fashion. The Tide losses in the Palace about as often as Bill Cary beats Auburn.

"I'm starting to get the feeling that Bobby Cremins could put Dennis Scott, Brian Oliver and Kenny Anderson on the court by themselves, and Georgia Tech still could field a tournament team playing everybody 3-on-5. It seems like those three guys are Tech's only players anywhere.

"What in the name of Flute is wrong with the Boston College athletic department. Remember just about four or five years ago, when BC football regularly fielded bowl teams and the hoops squad consistently reached the Sweet 16? Now both programs have gone to hell in half a handbook at about the same time.

"You have to feel pity for Don DeVoe, who never should have gotten fired at Tennessee last year. Now he gets the job at Florida and inherits a bunch of undisciplined hacks only Lawrence Funderburke could admire. Livingston Chatman quits, then Dwight Schintzius earns himself a suspension for participating in another fight (reports indicate he did not fight but took a black eye this time).

Nonetheless, don't be surprised if the Orlando Magic pull Schintzius out of the hat in the NBA draft. With the Magic injured, the only center in Orlando is named EPCOT.

"I guess if you're in the state of Minnesota, home is the best place to be. First the Twins and now the Gophers - they do no wrong at home and can't buy a