Panel attempts to dispel racial stereotypes

By JOHN ZACH
News Writer

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

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

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

"Islam refuses to be a religion only, it is a state of being," said Yousuf. This concept of religion as a way of life is central to the Muslim culture. It is illustrated in the fundamental texts of Islam: the Koran, the Hadith (sayings of the prophet), and the Sunna (traditions).

The central figure in Islam, Mohammed, was the final prophet in a long line of predecessors. He wrote down the word of Allah in the Koran and it has thus become the most sacred text of the Islamic faith, said Yousuf.

He stressed that Mohammed was only a prophet living a perfect life and not divine in any way. He also noted that Muslims have a sense of Islam in their daily lives, including one incident in which a student had a detached retina.

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

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

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

The bulletin is circulated to students in dorms in order to identify individuals creating the violence, according to Rakow.

"They'll have trouble enforcing it," he said. "We have veterans from both sides," Slabey went on to say. "Some of the veterans he invited still believe the war was justified. According to Slabey, some hostile feelings in America opposed contact with Vietnam until their government accounts for all missing American MIAs and becomes more democratic. Though Vietnam's economy is basically a capitalist one, Slabey pointed out that only last summer travel agents could not book flights to Vietnam and the post office refused to accept packages sent from that country.

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

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

Hesburgh saw two important reasons for the conference. "One, you have to discuss what happened, and I'm not sure if any of our students were being made better. But sometimes they get carried away." She added, "Desire for fun sometimes turns into a mob mentality that is potentially dangerous," said Shoup.

"Acting up" Shannon Schwarz, Saint Mary's student and Josh Hartman, Notre Dame student, rehearse their lines.

Warnings sounded in anticipation of year's first major snowfall

By EMILY HAGE
Assistant News Editor

"Four years ago was certainly our worst scenario," added Director of Security Rex Rakow. "What starts out as innocent fun turns into a "mob mentality" that is potentially dangerous," said Shoup.

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

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

"I would hate to be injured in the name of fun," said Rakow. "There are other ways to have fun at the first snowfall!"

"Some students are having fun, but others are going about it in a very destructive way. They're destroying the building," said Slabey.

"We have veterans from both sides," Slabey went on to say, "I do not have a political agenda." As an example of the conference's open-door atmosphere, Slabey hosted one of the biggest transdisciplinary conferences in its history: "The United States and Vietnam: From War to Peace."

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

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

"At the conference we will have major scholars," said Slabey. "I don't know if any of our students were being made better. But sometimes they get carried away."

"It's a peace-making conference," Slabey said. "I think it's a very important thing to do in retrospective. They have some very interesting people coming."

Hesburgh saw two important reasons for the conference. "One, you have to discuss what happened, and the other is that students it "becomes almost a mis

Students participate in last year's annual snowball fight. Security and Student Affairs are continuing their efforts to discourage participation in this year's fight by posting notices in dorms.

"The administration is trying to control the violence," said Rakow. "I think it's a very important thing to do in retrospective. They have some very interesting people coming."

"I'm not sure if any of our students want to cause damage. But sometimes they get carried away," she added. "Desire for fun sometimes turns in a bad direction."

She said that the danger lies in the fact that for some students it "becomes almost a mis-
HIV-infected 
are part of ND family

I am not sure what surprised me more—that Michael Thurnherr contacted the Associated Press while still a student at Notre Dame or that the University allowed him to speak about it and his homosexuality publicly.

I was not so much surprised. I was shocked—dumbfounded. I had made a mistake, but there it was in black and white. "HIV-infected alum speaks of awareness."

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

Buildings were condemned. Notre Dame and Saint Mary's did their part too. No, there was not a condom atop the Golden Dome, but the ND/SMC organization AIDS Awareness did pass out red ribbons to symbolize the fight against AIDS.

And Michael Thurnherr came to speak.

My initial surprise is not a result of naiveté. I am not so sheltered to think that Notre Dame is somehow protected against this terrifying disorder. Indeed, it is the reality of HIV that hit close to home. To hear that a member of our own community, a member of our family, close to home. To hear that a member of our family was infected was very painful.

It is unfortunate that before yesterday, the University welcomed Michael to Notre Dame—its upper echelons of the University established expectations and it seemed that the project was "postponed." But that the University welcomed Michael to speak so openly about his situation was surprising.

Michael rekined led the primary concern of gays and lesbians at Notre Dame—a lack of support. This was the concern of Michael Thurnherr as well.

Support for gays and lesbians on campus is nonexistent, according to official recognition of GLND/SMC or a similar organization, but the students work hard to fight for recognition.

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

While the grass-roots efforts are encouraging, support could also stand to be shown from the upper echelons of the University—establishment. Support is more than blanket statements about gays and lesbians at Notre Dame—it is support for the students through those words and showing the depth of your love.

Last year, Campus Ministry came close—very close—to establishing a University sponsored support group that might have been a huge step toward making the campus an open, unencumbered campus. It was rumored that the project was cancelled, but Director of Campus Ministry Father Richard Warner said it was merely postponed. Unfortunately, this year has developed and it seems that the program is still "postponed." Michael Thurnherr came to bring awareness to Notre Dame, to say that homosexuals are a part of our family, and to say that yes, HIV can hit close to home.

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

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In the Tank
Crude oil got chopper this week, thanks to OPEC's unwillingness to cut production. But the price of crude soared for only part of the cost of a gallon of gasoline. Other costs, such as taxes and refining expenses, are likely to far exceed the price of crude and prevent lower oil prices from driving gasoline prices down.

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Man mauld by polar bear at radar site

ANCHORAGE, Alaska
A polar bear crashed through a window at a remote Air Force radar site and mauled a worker, critically injuring him Wednesday, according to officials at the radar station.

The attack happened Tuesday night as workers were relaxing in various parts of the Alaska Long Range Radar System at Old Hick Point, about 600 miles north of Anchorage. Chaffin and another man were watching television and doing crossword puzzles in the station's lounge. Alex Polakoff, one of Chaffin's five co-workers, shot and killed the bear. "It was just fortunate Alex had a gun," Leddy said. "Everything that moves is food to a polar bear."

Female students harassed for dress in school

MORROCCO, Ind.
State officials of the National Organization for Women were so concerned about the letters sent to the North Newton Junior Senior High School principal will inform school officials to apologize to girls who say they have been harassed because of their style of dress. The president of the NOW chapter said the letter also warns the school system that officials have been found in violation of state and civil rights laws for failing to act on sexual harassment complaints. "We (NOW) aren't worried so much about credit getting involved as we are about affecting change at that school," Marion Wagner said. "We are still working out other ways we might be of assistance." The letter was mailed to Principal Gene Bell Friday, she said. Bell could not be reached for comment. While female students sporting baggy pants, combat boots and braided hair said they've been verbally and physically abused since the beginning of the school year by a group of male students who accuse the girls of "acting black." Several of the female students were suspended Nov. 19 for refusing to alter their style of clothing, which officials said was disruptive. Several boys were suspended later for their roles in the incidents. Newton County police are investigating two reported cases of assault at the school.
Saint Mary’s students face rodent and roach problems

By MARY GOOD

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Little brothers and ex-
boyfriends are a nuisance, but many Saint Mary’s students are sharing their dorm rooms with even bigger and uglier pests—mice, bugs and bats. As winter approaches and students retreat to their rooms to find heat, these unwanted rodents are not far behind.

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

According to Rajski, however, the pest problem at Saint Mary’s is minimal.

“For the size and type of buildings at Saint Mary’s, there are fewer bugs than I’d expect,” said Paul Haughee of Arrow Pest Control Services. Preventative measures are taken on a regular basis to keep the pest situation under control. Saint Mary’s has a contract with Arrow Pest Control Service. On the third Wednesday of every month Arrow comes to campus to spray certain areas and respond to special requests.

Among the areas routinely sprayed with a pesticide are the vending areas of all dorms and O’Laughlin Auditorium. These areas are given special attention because rodents are especially attracted to the sugars and foods that are served in these places, Rajski said. Arrow also keeps rodents under control in the science building by placing glue boards in the basement and other specific locations regularly, Haughee added.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Since she arrived in August, Perhot has noticed ants in her room. She bought some ant dome-shaped ant traps at a local drug store to try to eliminate the problem herself. When other people in her hall began to report ants and spiders, the resident adviser contacted the exterminator who then came and sprayed the base boards. Although it helped, the tiny ants are not altogether gone. Perhot and her roommate have noticed ants swarming even small crumbs of food and consequently vacuum often.

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

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

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

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Understanding ethical components and questions within a student’s major and gaining experience by arguing cases of ethical controversy should be a primary interest of students, according to Harold Attridge, dean of the College of Arts and Letters.

Accompanying Dean Attridge was Sister Rosemary Lewis, visiting Notre Dame from Australia with the interest of observing the teaching techniques, niques and students of the university.

Various topics were discussed with a strong emphasis on ethics. “I would hope that students will get a sort of general framework for thinking about and analyzing ethical arguments within their deline and philosophy classes,” said Attridge.

He provided a foundation for the conversation and then allowed students to express their worries and concerns about values and ethics, especially within Notre Dame. He sparked conversation by addressing the students on their standpoints on such “hot issues” as an Attridge labeled them, as abortion and war.

One concern brought up by students included the concern that the teachings in the Notre Dame community were restricted to one perspective.

“Students were worried that if confronted in the “real world” on certain topics, that they would only be able to offer the Catholic viewpoint because of lack of knowledge of other views.”

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and Jesus Christ are among the line of prophets who preceded him. Islam embraces the divine conception of Christ by the Virgin Mary.

Along with the three texts, Yousuf continued, the five pillars of Islam play an important role in the lives of Muslims. The pillars are the Kalma (belief in Allah and Mohammed), the Ommadon (praying five times daily), the Ramadan (a month of fasting from sunup to sundown), Alms giving (a four percent tithe that supports impoverished Muslims), and the Haji (the pilgrimage to Mecca once in every four Mulsims lifetime). All Muslims abide by these sets of guidelines in order to achieve unity and harmony amongst themselves. The pillars form a foundation for the daily lives of 1.2 billion people.

After establishing the traditional basis of Islam, the panel discussed how the religion interacted with the modern world. Such issues as women's rights, politics of Muslim nations, and ending of stereotypes toward some sects of the Islamic faith were discussed.

"The most horribly presented issue by western media is the role of women in Islamic society," said Abir Khater, the only female member of the panel. She denounced the commonly held stereotype of the oppressed Muslim female peering out from behind her thickly shrouded garments. Instead, she pointed out that women possess as many rights as males do in most Muslim countries. The questions and answer session of the presentation, the issue of the death threats placed on Salman Rushdie for his controversial novel, The Satanic Verses arose. Yousuf pointed out that there is no separation of church and state in the Islamic world. He said that many times political leaders misuse religion for political gain. The outrage felt by many Muslims toward the novel was compared with the anger that many Christians vented on Martin Scorseses film The Last Temptation of Christ. Both the novel and the movie challenged traditional views held by their respective religions and as a result threatened the power structure. The panel concluded that "religion is a passionate motivator and people tend to lose sight of hidden agendas." Thus actions done in the name of "Allah" by many political leaders in Muslim nations are not representative of the true intentions of Islam said Yousuf.

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happened so people can really understand it," he said. "Two, I think people really work towards forgiveness. These guys (veterans) had to slink back home. Now they (the public) are all kinds of recognition that they put their lives on the line for their government and their country. They deserve to be honored." Slaby said the conference was organized through a general call for papers as well as formal invitations to prominent speakers. "About 25 percent of the people answered that [formal invitation]," he said. "About 25 percent are people who just sent things in."

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

Kidnapped American diplomat released

SAN'A, Yemen

Kidnapped American diplomat Haynes Mahoney was freed by his Yemeni captors Wednesday after six days in captivity.

Mahoney was on route to the capital San'a from the kidnappers' desert stronghold near the Saudi border Wednesday evening. Interior Minister Yehya al-Mutawakil said United States Information Service spokesman Rick Roberts confirmed that Mahoney was freed.

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

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

The interior minister declined to give any details on the agreement to release Mahoney. He would not say whether the government had made any concessions to the kidnappers.

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

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

The interior minister said Mahoney was released "through the efforts exerted by influential sheiks in the region who had insisted that the government should not conduct any military operation to release the kidnapped man."

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GSC debates addition to statement

By NANCY DUNN
News Writer

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

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

Members felt that the language of the letter did not invite discussion with President Malloy. "It does not aim to initiate a dialogue," said Donnelle Ruwe, a representative of the English Department. Parliamentary John Houghton agreed adding that the letter of the former appeared to simply provoke rather than provoke debate.

Vice-President Ed Wingenbach defended the letter stating that Notre Dame is "incredibly backward compared to its peer institutions." The University is basically responding to an individual's discriminating against gays and lesbians, according to Wingenbach. "I do not think that it is quite clear that this needs to be done," said English Department Representative Mark Holtz. Notre Dame is, "just different, not backward."

Members of the council voted to make the letter needed to be revised to more clearly voice the concerns of the Graduate Student Union and invite discussion on terms that the University would be willing to accept.

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

Some felt the statement was too weak and therefore meaningless. Others debated whether the endorsement of such a statement would cause more problems in the long run, regarding the representation of faculty and students. "The statement could be a part of a continued dialogue," said a representative from the Women's Center. "We would welcome them to be a part of the dialogue," a representative from the Electrical Engineering Department suggested putting the matter to a referendum for all graduate students to vote on. The council voted passing 11 to 10.

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

Director of University Libraries Robert Miller was also present at the meeting to announce the construction of a closed graduate student center on the tenth floor of the library and to receive suggestions to further improve the University's library systems. The new wall in the center will replace existing study space on the seventh floor. All graduate students are invited to the opening of the center to provide information on the area.

ND adds to Trustee Board, life trustees elected as well

Special to The Observer

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

In addition, two longtime members of the board, Father Mark McGrath and Philip Facenda, have been elected life trustees. Novello, surgeon general from March 1990 to September 1993, was the first woman and first Hispanic to serve as the country's chief public health official. She currently is a special representative to UNICEF for health and nutrition and is clinical professor of pediatrics at the Georgetown University School of Medicine. Novello received an honorary degree from Notre Dame in 1992.

As chairman of the Merrion, N.J. based Amelior Foundation, Chambers directs a five-year-old nonprofit, charitable organization devoted to helping inner-city children.

Like Novello, he received an honorary degree from Notre Dame in 1991. Archibishop McGrath, a 1945 Notre Dame graduate, was consecrated auxiliary bishop of Panama in 1961 and has been archbishop since 1969. He has been a trustee since 1973.

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

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

CAMPUS MINISTRY...

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A Season of Welcome

During these last, rushed days of the semester, it may seem like all we do is prepare to welcome finals week and try to figure out how we'll get all our week to share questions, pray, and to learn about one' s faith and life. Any undergraduate who is willing to make a minimum of a one-semester commitment may sign up at Campus Ministry between now and the end of final exams.

We are fortunate to find communities of people here who invite us to participate, who welcome us, whoever we are, who both challenge us and give us the freedom to be the best people we can be. As relieved as we are to find ourselves welcomed rather than rejected, it is sometimes harder for us to welcome others, especially people who are different that us, people we think don't fit in so well. But we're the only ones who can make Notre Dame a community of hospitality, a place where people needn't feel they have to pass through the door in order to pass. To be a community which is a little more prepared to welcome the risen Christ, we say, "Come, Lord Jesus."

Kate S. Barrett

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

The whereabouts of Polly Klaas remained a mystery.

Her disappearance set off a search involving hundreds of volunteers. Hundreds of thousands of fliers with a sketch of the bearded abductor were distributed nationwide.

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

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

Robert Dennis told Novotny he was unsure whether the case would go to trial, and Jacobs said he wanted to get it over with.

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

Witnesses have described Jacobs as acting and dressing like an officer since 1984, and the Navy has documentation of a 1986 incident at Pensacola Naval Air Station. Nelson said Jacobs said he stopped the charade after the Navy confronted him in 1986 but resumed it recently when he became depressed.

In October, he posed as a test pilot at naval air stations in Pensacola, Marietta, Ga., Patuxent River, Md., and Oceanus, Va., where he was arrested Oct. 29 after Navy officers became suspicious and reported him, Nelson said.

Several women believed the ruse, and a woman in Akron, Ohio, has accused Jacobs of taking $56,000 she gave him to invest for her, Nelson said.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Kerns denied a KTVU-TV report that human remains connected with the case had been found. A similar denial was issued by FBI Special Agent Rick Smith.
Clinton ends the year without any vetoes

By DAVID ESPO
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

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

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

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

"On the tougher stuff, he's shown himself to be a "let's work it right, he's in a position to make the deals within his own party," adds Charles Jones, a political science professor at the University of Wisconsin.

"On the tougher stuff, he's shown himself to be a "let's make 3 a deal" type of president," Jones said, referring to intense negotiating that enabled both the administration's budget and the North American Free Trade Agreement to clear Congress. Some Republicans see a smart political strategy at work, including two by pocket vetoes, a way of indirectly rejecting a bill by failing to sign it before Congress adjourns. Reagan rejected two bills in 1981, when control in Congress was divided between the two parties.

"And for a new president trying to establish himself with the voters, a veto can be a useful way to frame broad political issues."

Reagan came to office pledging to cut government spending, and cast his first veto near the end of his first year on a government-wide spending bill. In a well-choreographed drama, the White House announced Reagan would delay a vacation in his beloved California ranch, the president convened his Cabinet to begin shuttering down the government; and Reagan said he was acting to "protect the American people from overspending."

Reagan's successor, George Bush, vetoed 27 bills, and killed 19 others by pocket veto in a four-year struggle with the Democratic lawmakers who controlled both the House and Senate.

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

Clinton then negotiated his way to a dramatic budget victory in late summer, and to a cliffhanger triumph in November on the North American Free Trade Agreement. And he showed solidarity with Democratic leaders last month in a showdown with Republicans over homeland control legislation. The GOP blinked, and the bill is now law. Not that Clinton hasn't raised the veto threat once or twice. The White House talked veto this fall over a provision that would have restricted Clinton's ability to spend Pentagon funds on international peacekeeping forces. Lawmakers compliantly removed the language, and Clinton signed the bill.

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Miller gets probation in Denny case

By JAMES ANDERSON
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES

The lawyer for a man convicted of beating Rodney King, Denny during riots accused a judge Wednesday of bias because he refused to consider black community anger as part of sentencing.

Damian Williams' attorney, Paul Fish, said Superior Court Judge John Gouderkirk's decision to stop a witness from testifying about community reaction to Rodney's videotaped police beating hurt Williams' case for leniency.

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

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

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

Williams, 20, accused of hurling a brick at the pro- denny's head, faces up to 10 years in prison. Prosecutors are seeking the full 10 years, while his lawyer wants probation.

Denny beating co-defendant Antoine Miller, accused of opening the door to Denny's truck so that others could beat him, was sentenced Wednesday by a different judge to 27 months of probation and 160 hours of community service.

Miller, 21, had been charged with attempted murder but pleaded guilty to grand theft from Denny and receiving stolen property, the pursuit of riot victim Alcina Maldonado. He also pleaded guilty to felony assault on Marvis Boge.

Superior Court Judge Cecil Mills said if Miller completes probation without a mishap he will consider reducing Miller's felony plea to a misdemeanor.

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

In Williams' sentencing, Gouderkirk blocked testimony about black anger over the King case from the defense lawyer Danny Bakewell, president of the activist Brotherhood Crusade.

The state acquittals of the police office convicted of beating King raised people to react and feel that they cannot rely on the criminal justice system. Bakewell testified before a prosecutor cut him off with an objection.
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Breakthrough possible in Bosnia talks to end the war

By TONY CZUCZKA
Associated Press

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By SALAH NASRAWI
Associated Press

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Fiedler Beeli asks in a letter to the editor (The Observer, Nov. 11), "Does Christian baggage weigh down a true evolutionist?" This question demonstrates the belief in evolution is unethical, since it promotes racism. Beeli’s letter does nothing to discredit the idea of evolution, while it displays and hereby promotes racist thinking.

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

His use of racism to discredit evolution is based on a wrong-headed notion of evolution. There may be several mechanisms for evolution, but the most important one is natural selection. Natural selection is the selection by the environment of individuals who possess a survival or reproductive advantage. Extinction, a different but related concept, occurs when some of the individuals in a species possess traits necessary for survival and reproduction in a changed environment. There is no point in trying to place a positive value on presently existing species or individuals, because they are not necessarily better than some that have gone extinct. For instance, on the one hand, dinosaurs existed on earth for 160 million years, while humans have only been here for three million years.

It is conceivable that our big brains will lead to our own destruction before 157 million years pass. If this destruction happens, would anyone think we were better adapted to life on earth than dinosaurs? Dinosaurs at least did not cause their own destruction. Therefore, when Beeli speaks of recent divisions in the human family tree and suggests that we might think evolution implies that one branch is better than another, he is wrong.

According to the idea of evolution, the different races of men are not the result of different species, but of differences in the same species. This means that people of different races possess the same potential and are all related to each other. Such kinship defies anyone to be a racist.

Part of Beeli’s argument takes the differing levels of technology among the varieties of people. The problem with this assumption is that it conceives the development of technology as the sole function of human intellect. There are many other areas of human intellectual effort. Cultural achievements such as the development of music, art, and an overall conception of the world combining empirical knowledge and values (i.e., religion and philosophy) are examples of human endeavor requiring high intelligence. These activities are pursued in all indigenous human cultures, except for a very few that are unable to support people whose primary job is to think.

Beeli should delve into the anthropology text he criticizes and learn that technology is itself largely a cultural phenomenon, since its existence and form is dependent on how it fits with the values prescribed in a culture.

Here, at Notre Dame, we know too little about other cultures, especially Africa. It might surprise people to learn that the Bantu in central Africa had Chinese pottery 100 years before the Portuguese did. This indicates the early existence of trade with the far East. Also, the same people had an indigenous iron smelting technology by the 7th century B.C. Beeli’s letter displays ignorance of the technological and cultural achievements of other societies by assuming that anyone would believe that distinct forms of technology in different societies imply different levels of intelligence.

Beeli criticizes evolution by calling it a racist doctrine. However, what he is actually criticizing is a poor conception of evolution in conjunction with his own assumption that the sole function of intellect is to produce technology. This assumption about intelligence is itself racist through ignorance, since it ignores the cultural achievements of people in other societies. Also, he lacks knowledge of the actual technological achievements of so-called primitive societies. In trying to defeat evolution, he wages a war that does far more damage than the idea of evolution, even in his imagination, could do.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

Thursday, December 2, 1993
Denial of the Holocaust is lunacy

Dear Editor:

I am compelled to write in response to Nicholas Perdiew's letter headlined "Advertisement: factual questions" which appeared in the Observer, Nov. 23.

Perdiew correctly states that Malloy's attack on the CODOH fairly questions "whole truth and intentions." However, if that twenty-two percent happens to feel that it has been saying, you won't see me feeling sorry for its members.

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

Even courts in this country have accepted the Holocaust as historical fact. In the case Malloy v. the Historical Review, a Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge ruled that "notice of the fact that Jews were gassed to death at Auschwitz concentration Camp in Poland and that the Holocaust is not a subject to dispute.

For your information. judicial notice means the knowledge of certain facts which judges and jurors may take into consideration without proof, because they already know them.


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

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Moreover, if somehow I had a poll that said that 32 percent of the student body felt that he was a she, does that put his gender in doubt? Of course not. But Perdiew's gender is not actually the lack of knowledge as to Perdiew's gender does not suddenly make it a topic in need of further exploration.

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

What the CODOH, and Perdiew have forgotten is that there is no first person account of the gas showers simply because if you took one—you died. If the gassing never happened, where did all those who said "take a shower" go? Did they all simply vanish from the planet? If they didn't die, why would they desert their loved ones? Moreover, they looked like ordinary shower so, the Nazi's could say that they were simply "de-clothing" the prisoners.

The bodies, the clothes and other items made from the skin of hair and body of dead Jews, the accounts of the survivors—these all more than make up for the lack of a first hand account of the "showers" at Auschwitz. I come to you in full support of Jeff Monberg for pointing out the baseless nature of this claim that exists in such an ad. As for Mr. Perdiew and the twenty-two percent... we would have to worry about wearing reflective jackets over our white coats.

If you break the law, then you deserve to be punished. Mara Fox was killed because John Rita drove drunk (Rita is innocent until proven guilty.)

Walking on the wrong side of the road (we repeat, side of the road is not negotiable.) Abling by the law and taking responsibility for your actions saves lives. Rita (legally) broke the law and wasn't punished. Mara lost her friend. Now we ask John Rita to take responsibility for what he became. One does not simply write a letter to the editor. There is not simply to attack John Rita. Anyone who drives drunk or allows another to do so must deal with the consequences.

The fault is not solely upon Rita. He had other friends in the car with him who were aware that he had been drinking.

Once again the issue behind Mara Fox's death is drunk driving. Over a dozen innocent people fell victim to drinking and driving over the past three years in this area alone. We ask that those who read this letter take responsibility for their actions the next time they are out drinking. If they happen to see Mr. Schosetz on campus, we will ask him to please pull out the reflective jacket he bought at one of those fine sporting goods stores. It is a matter of life and death. It is a matter of life and death.

REBECCA HINCK
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Freshmen
Lynne Hall

Cavanaugh, an example of dysfunctional Notre Dame family

Dear Editor:

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

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

In an impersonal letter which arrived Wednesday night the resident director of Cavanaugh Hall were informed that our home would be converted (for some) to another room for the next year by Patrick O'Hara.

Noting the university quota of 42 percent women and a gender blindness admissions policy (gender blindness in admissions by sex, doesn't which, mind here), O'Hara stated that due to the increased housing configurations (all of which are top secret) and unavailability to an "ignorant" student body), Cavanaugh was chosen. Apparently, the "blind" people in this equation are those who are unignorant.

Still, the outsourcing of consuption has been amazing. Numerous friends have stepped out to express their regret for our unfortunate situation. Still, this empathy is generally marred by the eagerness of female friends ready to transfer into Cavanaugh, emphasizing the aura which "Naughties" have given to our home.

Instead of revelling in our tradition and history we are irri­

tatingly being expelled from our home by a Catholic university as we were Palestinians in the Israeli state.

Granted, all dorms are special to their residents, but Cavanaugh is a home to more than just students, it is a bastion of spirit and tradition, one that has been rendered impor­

tant by the university.

The Cavanaugh Hall Play, the longest running and most suc­

cessful hall play on campus, will once more grace the floor of Washington Hall for the final time this January. The play was established in 1981 as a way to fund the Andy Sudower Memorial to provide scholars­

ships for needy students. Andy was a former dorm president of Cavanaugh who regrettably died during his senior year. His memory and spirit have enabled several students each year a chance to continue their education through funds gained by the play.

Now, that Andy's spirit and memory will remain, this opportunity will be lost.

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

Although I certainly do not see the university losing the basketball hoop, its special meaning will be lost, the blind eye of a group of quots. And, who will tell the families of our fallen brothers.

Other traditions will be lost forever - "Naughtest", the Winter Cookout, the Cindy 200, Cavanaugh security at pep ras, the Cavanagh tradition of sitting on the court the Jeff Heillett, Andy Sudower and over 60 years of Notre Dame history.

Regrettably, the most dis­


tracting whole process is that we are being regarded as nothing more than beds. Quoted from our eviction notice: "with the con­

version of Cavanaugh there will be sufficient beds to stabi­

lize female enrollment." Cavanaugh Hall is one hell of a lot more than 236 beds. It is our home!

Looking back, my university has provided me many memories -swatting Ray Griggs, cannonballs in the reflecting pool, all night poker games, having the first half time half with stereo sound system. They may not be the things that dreamers and night owls put on their lists of things to do, but they are special to me.

It seems memories are all about putting up the shelves in our dreams. So, when somebody says that they have no dreams, it is not true, they tell about us. Andy. Don't just tell them what happened to Cavanaugh, REBECCA HINCK

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Cavanagh Hall
New Kingdom fascinates through lyrics of destitution

Sebastian and Nosaj, the two members of New Kingdom, met in Brooklyn, New York, while at Canal Jeans in 1987, both dissatisfied with their minimum wage jobs. They began to hang out and write music together, fusing their myriad of influences. While Nosaj's favorite artist of all time is Curtis Mayfield, Sebastian grew up on the hardcore punk scene of New York City's Lower East Side.

Rap music was expanding rapidly as New Kingdom came up, which only helped them gain acceptance into the industry for the chaotic sounds they were creating.

After taking a forced hiatus midway through their first demo due to financial troubles, New Kingdom was signed to Gee Street Records (the label which also hosts the Stereo MC's and PM Dawn) in the winter of 1992 after which they immediately began work on a full-length debut CD.

Working out of Brooklyn inside their home studio led to a move across the Atlantic to London for a much-needed change of scenery. After completing three more songs in the UK, New Kingdom became homeless and returned to Brooklyn where they added the finishing touches.

"We never believed it was finally finished," says Nosaj, "so we would just sit at home listening to it, just digging it."

With Heavy Load, New Kingdom has brought underground hip-hop to a higher and more tightening level. Bass chops twist and turn around the speaker, psychedelic funk causes a lazy mode of hapless listening, Nosaj's vocal stylings sound as if they have been placed in a blender, and the songs describe personality characteristics which are usually prerequisites to insanity.

"If there's a theme throughout the album it's letting it loose. Going all out and being yourself," explains Nosaj.

"Good Times" booms as the opening track to Heavy Load with its bouncy drum beat, some space-age samples, and a continual bass riff which rises and falls in tone like an ocean wave on a calm afternoon. Nosaj's vocals, meanwhile, are crusty and hoarse, as he lists a summary of his existentialist philosophy.

"Standing on the corner/ Drinking nitroglycerin/ Unmodeled citizen/ Cuz we deny listening" says Nosaj in the first verse of "Calico Cats," a haunting tale of taking life in complete destitution resulting in delusions of extreme grandeur.

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

A jazzy saxophone sample opens "Frontman" in which Nosaj digs in and lets loose with all the intensity he has. The produced version, a live ride through Nosaj's claustrophobic neighborhood, is the version of which he asks, "How's your world?/ Need a lift?/ Come to daddy/ Take a hit.

Sporadic tags at a tambourine butt playing in the old school drum beat, and a bass rhythm reminiscent of Isaac Hayes, surround Nosaj's distorted voice on the nightmarish "Headhunter." It is through other equally malicious tracks such as "Mad Mad World," "Mama and Papa," and "Cheap Thrills" that New Kingdom expose their true genius at writing lyrics of rebellion and anger. Their photo microcosm is completely revealed and New Kingdom brings themselves to an area never explored this well in hip-hop.

The words "Parents, pigs, and preachers" are之事 devishly as the song "Mars" opens, which suddenly slams and incorporates a terrifying organ sample along with Nosaj's clever, careful lyrics, sounding as if he has crept up and is standing right behind the speakers, to mesh with a high-pitched guitar sample and bass which feels like it weighs two tons. Heavy Load is a fantastic portrayal of a young man's urban experience, steering clear of almost all overused hip-hop cliches. With their interesting references to '70s culture, amusingly clear metaphors, and low-scale, deep grooves, New Kingdom has created a virtual gift from the hip-hop community.

"I just wanna make music for the rest of my life and we have to do it for free, that's what we will have to do. We won't put out something we would not buy ourselves. That's the concept," says Nosaj.
Kentucky (2-0) went to its bench early and took the ball inside often in overpowering its smaller and overmatched opponents. This is typical of a Kentucky team that carried No. 1 Kentucky wins second; Carolina squeaks by

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Foxboro, Mass. St. Louis' failure hurt the NFL franchise won't change James Ortwein's plans to sell the Patriots or to keep building the team until he does.

"It is no impact on the business plans," Patrick Forte, executive vice president for football operations, said Wednesday. "We put our plan in place last January and have every intention of fulfilling that." Ortwein doused speculation that he would keep the team and move it to St. Louis, where he has an interest in a domed stadium being built. At one point, he had a major interest in the expansion group in that city.

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

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

Foxboro is about 30 miles southwest of St. Louis. The Patriots are 1-10 but.plan to be a big player in the agent market. Coach Bill Parcells would like a long-term owner in place by Feb. 1, when teams can begin signing veteran free agents.

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

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

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Two former Navy stars killed in shooting

By HOWARD ULMAN

Corrections

CORONADO, Calif. Alton Gristard, a former Navy yard officer for Navy, and a former Navy track star were shot Wednesday night in what appears to be a murder suicide.

Gristard, a former yard officer for the shipyard, was shooting at another man and then shot himself.

The man he was shooting at was a fellow officer. The gunman then fatally turned the gun on himself.

Authorities said the killings took place at the U.S. Naval Air Station, Coronado, and not immediately identified, shot Gristard, 24, and Kent, 24, about 1 a.m. in front of Kent's apartment.

In O'Neill's room in the base bachelor officers' quarters, there were no signs of a struggle or break-in at the room, said Coronado police Lt. Bill Abel.

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

The Coronado base is in a peninsula across the Pacific from San Diego. About 7,000 people live on the base and the nearby North Island Naval Air Station.

The amphibious base is headquarters to the Naval Special Warfare Command, which includes SEAL command teams.

Lt. j.g. Grizzard of Virginia Beach, Va., was Navy's quarterback for two years 1990. He was the school's all-time career total offense leader with 5,642 rushing and passing. He was the fourth player in Navy history to rush for 1,000 yards and pass for 1,500 yards.

Grizzard recorded a record by completing 12 touchdown passes, and passed 1,458 yards that year.

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

O'Neill, a Navy ensign from Kingston, Pa., had 12 varsity letters, four for cross-country, four for football and four in track and field.

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

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

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

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

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Patriots still planning on staying

LA Times, November 14, 1994
Jacksonville Jaguars will do more to build the city's economy and identity than any glitzy PR campaign or ambitious economic development plan, officials said Wednesday.

City officials and business leaders said Jacksonville has quietly matured as one of the South's top business centers, with major corporate presences by AT&T, Barnett Bank, American Express and others. But most people outside the region haven't noticed while the city grew slowly and steadily, even during the recent recession.

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

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

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

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

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

Jacksonville officials excited to show off their city

Jacksonville, Fla.

"There were two sets of rules—one for Baltimore and one for everyone else," Schaefer said Wednesday. "I just wish they would have been honest and told us we didn't have a chance right from the beginning, instead of having us work really hard for nothing."

After the NFL on Tuesday picked Jacksonville as the second and final expansion team, the governor said he would need 24 hours to fully gather his thoughts. Apparently, that wasn't enough time to erase the bitter taste in his mouth.

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

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

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

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

Revenge

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

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

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

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

By HARRY ATKINS
Associate Features

AUBURN HILLS, Mich.—Bill Laimbeer had become the kind of player he despised, retired Wednesday at age 36.

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

"I saw players come in here who no longer are willing to sacrifice their body and mind. I used to advise them, he said during a news conference at The Palace, "but I gave good reasons. If that didn’t work, I’d reject them. Now I’m one of those.

Laimbeer said the feeling had been coming on for the last two or three seasons. He said he knew before training camp this season could be his last.

"Coming to camp, our goal was to make it through the sea­son," Laimbeer said. "I knew that I don’t feel like doing anything. But I wanted to help the franchise. I thought maybe we’d win 60 games, do something, and I’d feel better about it.

That didn’t happen, of course. The Pistons were 5-7 when Laimbeer made up his mind Monday. He told his teammates of his decision before their game that night at Cleveland. They lost that game, too, with Laimbeer on the bench.

"I just felt the negative fac­
tors were too great to over­come," Laimbeer said. "It’s like a shining light just opened up in my mind and said, ‘Bill, it’s over, you can’t get out of the way.’ During his 14 seasons in the NBA, all but one with the Pis­tons, the 6-foot-11 center be­come one of the most hated players the game has ever known. His flying elbows and hard picks sent bodies flying and tempers flaring everywhere he played.

‘I’d be lying if I said I didn’t do things, write things about me,’ Laimbeer said. ‘That’s human nature. But there are some who know me close, know what kind of person I am.

But the Bad Boy role was one he was glad to play. For one thing, it suited his personality. For another, it helped the Pis­tons win NBA championships in 1989 and 1990, it became part of their mystique.

‘I think hate is a strong word,’ Laimbeer said. ‘We’re in the entertainment business. I win games, I lose games, but I try to play the role. I accepted it.

‘Even in high school, the other teams disliked me. It’s my style of play. I’m very frustrat­ing to plan against. I’m liked everywhere. People get frustrated with that. Then, they start dismissing quantities.

When he called it quits, Laim­beer had played in 1,086 regu­lar-season games.

Announcing membership of committees established

By Colleen for the Year 2000

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

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

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

With the exception of the architecture and performing arts group, each committee is composed of a combination of appointed mem­bers and those elected by the respective constituencies.

University Curriculum Committee

Chair: Timothy O’Meary, provost and Kenna professor of mathematics

Carolyn M. Callahan, associate professor of accounting (appointed); James Collins, chair and associate professor of communication and theatre (all appointed); F. P. Flanigan, C.S.C., associate professor of art, art history and design (appoint­ment); Morton S. Fuchs, professor of biological sciences; Sister Mary Jane Griffin, O.S.F., rector; Alexander J. Hahn, professor of mathematics (appoint­ment); Carolinn G. flames, chair and associate professor of business economics; Eileen Kolman, dean of the Freshman Year of Studies and concurrent assistant professor of mathematics (appointed); A. Graham Lappen, chair and associate professor of computer science and technology; and associate professor of electrical engineering.

Committee on International Studies

Chair: Isabel Charles, associate provost and director of international studies

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Committee on University Libraries

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Committee on Architecture and the Performing Arts

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SMC swimming optimistic

By KIMBERLY BERO

The Saint Mary's swim team is seeking their first dual meet win today as they compete in the National Catholic Invitational at Rolfs Aquatic Center at 11 a.m.

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

The biggest hurdle which the Belles will be facing is the speed of the Division I teams, said Janson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Barkley also talking about hanging it up

Associated Press

PHOENIX

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

Talking in Chicago before the Suns' 132-113 loss to the Bulls on Tuesday night at the start of a four-game road trip, the league's MVP cited back problems and recent altercations with patrons at a Scottsdale nightclub-pool hall.

"I know when I'll retire—when this season is finally over," Barkley said."

"I don't want to bother anybody. I don't want to be bothered. What I really want is peace and privacy," he said.

Barkley said he may go into politics in his native Alabamas.

"I want to get in a situation where I can help people," he said.

"Successful people should help the less fortunate. Unfortunately, in our society, the rich take care of the rich and screw the poor. Sometimes, the people kind of get lost and forgotten about." Before the season began, Barkley said he was 99.9 percent sure he wouldn't play after this season. He later tempered that to say he might continue to play if the Suns don't win a championship and if his back feels better. He was more definite Tuesday.

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

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

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

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OF INTEREST

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• Celebrations Around the World-Animism: Multicultural Executive Council is sponsoring speakers of different religions throughout this week. Thursday, 9:15-11:50 a.m. in Notre Dame Room, LaFortune. Refreshments will be served.

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26. "The Crying Game" actor
27. "The Small Town That Beat Dirty: A Culver City Tryst in a Television Era"
28. Anagram of ABANDER
29. Dry periods
30. Diva Mitchell
31. Sea birds
32. Kind of school
33. Burano export
34. Anagram of 55 ACROSS
35. Fork
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Irish throttle Marquette

By AMY GRIFFIN

SPORTS Writer

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

The Irish opened up the game with senior Sherri Orlosky hitting a three-point shot on their first possession. Marquette took their first lead of the game with 10:49 left in the half, at 14-13.

In a close first half, the Irish finally took the lead for good with 4:44 left in the half, and never trailed again.

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

Although the Irish only held a two point lead at halftime, 40-38, they returned strong to dominate the rest of the game.

Orlosky hit two consecutive three-pointers to open up the second half and extend the Irish lead to 46-38.

With 4:25 left in the game, the Irish went on an eight-point run to build an 80-49 lead. Bowen hit two shots, while Orlosky and senior Kara Leary each added two free throws to extend the lead.

The Irish had their biggest lead of the game when Leary hit two free throws to make it 88-71 with 21 seconds left in the game.

In the second half, the Notre Dame defense held pressure at the beginning of the game against a more talented opponent.

"The hype will definitely be there," senior Carl Newton, Mass. when the Notre Dame men's basketball team battles Boston College.

Behind 24 points and 18 rebounds from Bowen, the Irish in their 90-76 win over Marquette last night.

Swimming and diving look to continue streaks

By KELLY CORNELIS

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The Notre Dame men's and women's swimming and diving teams will host the National Catholic Championships at Rolfs Aquatic Center on December 4 as they look to continue their dominance in the seventh annual event.

In those seven years, the men have won four straight titles, and the women have won the last three years.

The Irish are well-rested and clean-shaven as they head into their meet. They have not swum competitively for two weeks, and since their last meet they have stopped lifting weights and have sharpened practices. In addition, all the swimmers have shaved their bodies in hopes of increasing their times.

Many of them are trying to make NCAA qualifying times at this meet.

The Irish women are favorites to win the championship, while the men will face a tough challenge in LaSalle, last year's runner-up.

Men's captain Dave Nate and sophomore Ryan Hoover lead the men's team this season. Beville has won the 200 fly in all six dual meets, and Nate has dominated the freestyle events.

For the women, sophomore standout Jesslyn Peterson looks to continue her winning streak in the individual medley events, and several freshman will contribute to the Irish cause.

Freshman Erin Brooks has posted eight victories in the 200 backstroke so far this season, and Elizabeth Rice and Amy Bosick have also been swimming well.

"I really don't have any great expectations," said Brooks. "I'm just hoping to swim my best times."

"We're really excited for the freshman in their first championship meet," stated captain Kristin Heach. "I know they're going to swim well, and I also think our relays are going to perform really well."

The trial races will begin at 16 a.m. each day, followed by the finals at 6:30 p.m. Fourteen Catholic colleges and universities will compete for the championship.

Revenge a factor in hoops clash

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Saint Mary's

The Saint Mary's swimming team is anxious to compete in the National Catholic Invitational this weekend.

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Laimbeer Retires

Former Irish and Detroit Pistons head coach Bill Laimbeer calls it quits after 14 years in the NBA.

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Duke Wins

The Blue Devils and a host of other top collegiate teams post wins in a busy night of college hoops.

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