

## Division I cut vetoed NCAA convention

United Press International AN DIEGO — Athletic dirers at Division I colleges are eathing a sigh of relief at the efeat of a proposal that would ve dropped some schools m the top collegiate athletic

Delegates to the NCAA conention defeated Proposal 71, a roposal that would have tightned requirements for memberup in Division I by requiring minimum attendance figures of 3,500 per basketball game, or 700 per football game. Many hools complained they would tlovewbe unable to meet the attendnce requirements because of lihe gamemited seating and small markets

president of Xavier University, said Proposal 71 violated the principles of the scholarship proposals overwhelmingly pas-sed earlier in the day and would judge the quality of an athletic program on "the number of

However, Big 10 Commissioner Wayne Duke said the defeated proposal was merely a way to "improve commonality of purpose within Division I.'

Texas A&M University is a Division I school, as are the other eight members of the Southwest Conference.

In other action, the NCAA

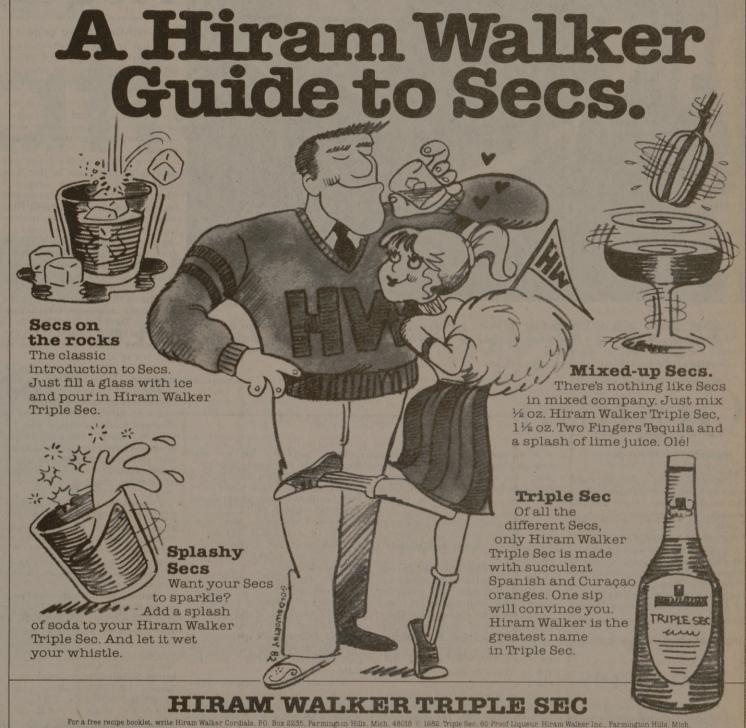
The Rev. Charles Currie, study more in both high school and college.

'This is an issue no president can ignore," said Notre Dame President Rev. Edmond P. Joyce. "The issue is the exploita-tion of a 17-year-old athlete by putting him in a system he is woefully unprepared for."

The new academic standards,

which take effect in 1986, require athletes to have a "C" average in a core of basic collegeprep classes including mathe-matics, English, science and social science when they enter col-

Once in college, athletes would be required to keep their grades up and work toward a approved a cluster of measures degree instead making a collection that would require athletes to degree instead making a college



## purs edge Mavs, 109-101

N ANTONIO — Mark uirre scored 33 points for the as Mavericks, but the two ee throws he missed at the end the game gave San Antonio ally edge and a 109-101 victory. Aguirre scored 11 points in fourth quarter Tuesday ight, but missed two free

rows with 21 seconds left and he Mays trailing 104-101. The key play for them was

Stan Albeck said following the overcame a 78-73 third period Spurs' victory over the struggling Mavericks.

The free throw is so easy that it affects you psychologic-

Dallas held a 48-47 edge after a sluggish first half, behind 12 points from Aguirre and 10 from Rolando Blackman, who finished with 18 points. The

lead, however, did not last long.
Paced by Gene Banks' 26 points and Artis Gilmore's seabrows," San Antonio Coach son-high 21 rebounds, the Spurs 6:46 left.

deficit with a 9-0 burst to take an 88-82 lead with 8:22 left and never trailed again.

Dallas saw the possibility of a comeback in the fourth period, when Aguirre hit a three-point shot with 7:09 left in the period to bring the Mavericks within

But Roger Phegley answered with his own three-pointer to an Antonio to 95-86 with







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