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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ANALYSIS

As term closes, Miller's team connects on aims

STUDENT GOVERNMENT EVALUATION

- C-** **LEADERSHIP/INITIATIVE** - Administration has both a high level of activity & a lack of constituent unity. No improvement on controversial issues.
- A-** **CAMPAIGN PROMISES** - Miller/Murray set attainable goals. From "student section" to debit cards, progress has been made or the wheels are turning.
- D** **COMMUNICATION** - The officers' promise to "connect you" has been limited. Organization and focus have been unclear, signaling PR shortcomings.
- B+** **CLC PROGRESS** - Despite Council bickering and a split between students and non-students, the CLC has effectively addressed most agenda issues this year.
- B** **STUDENT SENATE** - Effectively advanced student rights issues, but hasn't addressed majority of student concerns. Over-reliance on subcommittees and set constitutional procedure haven't helped.

The Observer/Melissa Weber

But contact between officials needs attention; CLC, Student Senate are stagnant

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Student Body President Seth Miller, Vice-President Megan Murray, Chief of Staff Brendan Kelly, and Secretary Stacey McNulty have been hard at work all year to fulfill the campaign promises made last February.

Miller and Murray campaigned on the premise that they would be "realistic and ready" and would "research" their goals. Whether or not this has translated to effective policy initiatives and deft handling of all the major issues faced by student government is debatable.

The 1996-97 executives, self-titled as "Team Connection," led a term characterized by progress towards Miller and Murray's campaign promises. They actively spearheaded some campaigns, like expanding the football ticket exchange, while the nature of other issues — like the location of the student section in the renovated Notre Dame



'Sure, student government has its limitations. But it has its possibilities, too.'
Seth Miller

Stadium — has limited their role to simply offering encouragement or advice to the University.

Acknowledging the distinction between progress and results, Miller said, "Do you have a debit card? No. But the wheels are turning faster now." Notre Dame has chosen vendors, and the project will begin next fall.

"Many of the things we do are more subtle and more long term and students don't always see what they are," said Murray.

A nine-person financial aid department with a newsletter and peer counselors is being implemented; the new gender relations department is gathering information; a student-academic council com-

mittee was created to interact with the provost's office; and a reform committee was created to explore ways student government can reform and improve itself.

Student Senate is a branch of student govern-

ment that should include new ideas for change on its agenda. One of Student Senate's primary functions, as stipulated by the student government constitution, is to formulate and advance the position of the student body on all issues.

In this regard, the group has succeeded in key aspects, but the ride has been bumpy at times.

Much like the U.S. Senate, the Student Senate consists of members who represent constituencies with different primary interests and expectations from their elected leaders.

To begin the year, the senate approved the student government fall report to the

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Badin Hall celebrates centennial



The Observer/Melissa Matheny
Last night, Father Edward Malloy shared stories from his tenure in Badin Hall.

Malloy fondly recalls years as Badin resident

By AMY SCHMIDT
News Writer

A time of joy, of struggle, of formation of close and lasting friendships.

This is how University President Father Edward Malloy described his residence in Badin Hall during his junior and senior years at Notre Dame. Malloy's "Past as Prologue" address served as what he called a "truthful reminiscence" of his time in Badin, and how those events have shaped the character of the university as it is known today.

According to Malloy, the "continuity of relationship" that was and is possible in a dorm as small as Badin served as a tremendous benefit to many students.

"Badin is a reminder of how it was the close, intimate, and personal setting of the dorm life that allowed us to prop each other up in many situations," said Malloy.

Malloy also stated that Badin was the birthplace of

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The Observer/Melissa Matheny

Dorm originally housed school of manual labor

By AMY SCHMIDT
News Writer

Many Badin residents may be surprised to know that their dorm-sweet-dorm has not always been a quiet, tradition-laden residence hall with a convenient location on campus.

In fact, the building that now faces both the bookstore and South Dining Hall did not come to be known as Badin Hall until 1917. The original Badin Hall began as a structure which housed the Manual Labor School — a vocational school that trained young orphans in the mid-1800s. Famous alumni of the Manual Labor School including Joseph Lyons and John Zahm.

In 1886 the building was moved on wheels to its present location near the bookstore basketball courts.

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Photo courtesy of
Sister Mary
Catherine Nolan

Badin Hall (above), formerly St. Joseph's Industrial School, was named after Father Stephen Badin in 1917. At that time, Badin's ground floor was used as the campus bookstore (shown right) and cafeteria.



SECURITY BEAT

Robberies continue to plague D2

By HEATHER COCKS
Associate News Editor

Six more cars were vandalized in the D2 parking lot Monday night, increasing the tally to 15 incidents in just three weeks.

According to Rex Rakow, director of Notre Dame Security, the thefts occurred between midnight and 3 a.m. Stereo equipment was removed from some vehicles, but windows were smashed in all six incidents.

"We believe that two white males, older than college-age, may be involved in these recent thefts," Rakow reported, urging student drivers to remain alert in scanning the parking lots for suspicious people.

Though he could not confirm any connection between the latest break-ins and the nine thefts from the D2 lot over Christmas vacation, Rakow did acknowledge that "we think they are related, and we are looking for patterns."

The difficulty, he explained, lies in the fact that the latest rash of thefts follows no apparent pattern in relation to those in the Fall 1996 semester. "Some were during the day, others at night. Time of day is different. We can't see any trends appearing," he said.

As Notre Dame Security continues to investigate the incidents, Rakow encourages students with any information to contact security immediately. "We especially want to hear from anyone who might have seen suspects in D2 on Monday night," Rakow specified, "but if someone strange is wandering the lot, call us right away."

■ **INSIDE COLUMN**

One of the chosen few

We all know the story.

We know that at 5:52 a.m. Patsy Ramsey called 911 and reported her daughter missing. We heard rumors of a hand-written ransom note asking the odd amount of \$118,000. We listened when a mere eight hours later her father found her body in a little-used basement room that just days before had stored the family's Christmas presents. We watched from our living rooms as the media from not only our own country, but Japan, Australia and England, descended on Boulder and planted themselves outside the Tudor style home. We waited, along with the rest of the world, as the Colorado police began an intensive 10-day search of the home looking for clues that would solve the murder of JonBenet Ramsey.

While the entire world seems to mourn the loss of the tiny beauty queen, all I can think is this: what an exceptional child.

How fortunate to have, at age six, the entire world's attention on your murder. How many six-year-old children in Los Angeles, killed by a stray bullet from a drive-by shooting, have received this kind of attention? What about the child from the south side of Chicago who is killed by a drunk driver who steered his car onto a playground? When was the last time a child from your hometown, abducted mysteriously on her way home from a friend's house, made the cover of *Newsweek*?

On New Year's Day, the Ramseys pleaded to the CNN audience "for the safety of all children, we have to find out who did this." One has to wonder if the Ramseys were at all concerned with the "safety of all children" before this incident. If they were, wouldn't they have and couldn't they have, used some of their influence to help protect other children before this happened?

What makes JonBenet Ramsey so much more important than the thousands of other American children whose lives are cut short each year? I can't but help consider her family's wealth, power and ties to the media. These ties seem to be the only difference between JonBenet and the "average" American child who is abducted or murdered every year.

Sadly, this case is no exception.

Polly Klaas was the 12-year-old girl abducted from her own bedroom in October of 1993. Once again, the media rallied to this missing child's side, broadcasting her picture on the news within hours of her abduction. Like JonBenet, she made the cover of news magazines and tabloids. Like JonBenet, she came from a family with enough money to use the media to their benefit. The two girls even have their own home pages.

Imagine the power of having every missing child's photograph broadcast within hours of the abduction. We should challenge the media to help empower the most defenseless members of our society, rather than hand-pick those who will increase audience size.

I do feel for the Klaas and Ramsey families, but at the same time, I acknowledge the multitude of families who do not seem to be able to receive the same action in solving their children's disappearance or murders.

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■ **WORLD AT A GLANCE**

Violence continues as car bombs kill 18 people in Algiers

ALGIERS, Algeria
Two car bombs rocked the Algerian capital Tuesday, killing up to 18 people and crumbling homes and shops in the latest violence blamed on the North African country's Islamic insurgency.

Four hours apart, the explosions thundered across Algiers. Columns of smoke rose high above the city as ambulances and police cars sped toward ruined neighborhoods, sirens blaring.

The blasts came just two days after a car bomb in the city center and an attack on a village outside Algiers killed 78 people. Nationwide, the bloodletting has killed more than 120 people in the past two weeks, with blame falling on Islamic militants trying to topple the government and impose strict Islamic law.

The first bomb exploded late afternoon near a cultural center and an apartment block housing hundreds, but



AP/Wm.J. Castello

the exact target was unclear. Shops and houses crumbled, balconies collapsed and roofs fell on people's heads, witnesses said.

Hospital sources said 16 people died in the first explosion. Rescue workers initially said 11 people died and security forces, who often downgrade casualties in such attacks, said five people were killed. The sources all spoke on condition of anonymity.

At night, a second bomb exploded near the Martyrs Monument that dominates the bay of Algiers. Columns of acrid smoke hid the lighted monument, normally seen throughout the Mediterranean port city.

The second blast killed two people and injured 10, hospital sources said.

Sources close to security forces said two other car bombs were defused Tuesday near a sports stadium and in the Clos-Salembier district.

The car bombs were all within a one-mile radius.

Clinton makes TV-movie cameo

WASHINGTON

President Clinton played a cameo role Tuesday in a TV movie about a dying teen-ager whose wish to meet the president came true. In real life, said White House spokeswoman Mary Ellen Glynn, it happens pretty often. She estimated that the president has met 20 to 30 dying children after arrangements were made through childhood foundations that cater to seriously ill kids, such as the Make a Wish Foundation. "The foundations come to us regularly and ask the president to see the kids who've made this request," Glynn said. "He's seen them in various settings," including campaign stops and his weekly radio address. A note to parents whose children want to meet Clinton: "We recommend they go through one of the foundations," Glynn said. The movie, "A Child's Wish," aired Tuesday night on CBS. Clinton, who performed for free, taped his part on a Saturday in May. The film is about a dying child and her father who lost his job because he wanted to spend time with her. It highlights a law Clinton pushed through Congress in 1993: the Family and Medical Leave Act. The law allows public workers and employees of companies with more than 50 people on the payroll to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for family medical emergencies or the birth of a child.



Ski bum's bail remains \$1 million

STAMFORD, Conn.

A judge Tuesday refused to double Alex Kelly's \$1 million bail, despite fears the rape defendant and former ski-bum fugitive would flee the country again now that he has been granted Irish citizenship. In making his decision, Judge William Hickey Jr. noted the Irish Consulate has said it will not issue Kelly a passport. His U.S. passport was seized two years ago when he was brought back to the United States to stand trial. Kelly, 29, skipped the country and traveled the globe for eight years after he was charged with raping two teen-age girls in 1986 while he was a standout wrestler and student at Darien High School. He surrendered to authorities in Switzerland in May 1995, and his first trial ended in a hung jury. He is to be retried in April. Kelly's lawyer, Thomas Puccio, said his client applied for Irish citizenship only because he hopes to live in Europe after his criminal cases are resolved.

Soft drink or milking machine?

CHICAGO

Coca-Cola Co. has the urge to sell a soda pop called Surge, but the makers of an automatic milking machine claim they've had the Surge since 1925. Coca-Cola plans to launch its Surge, a green, high-calorie, high-caffeine drink, with a \$50 million advertising blitz on Super Bowl Sunday. Babson Bros., based in Naperville, contends it has held the trademark on the name Surge since 1925 for its automatic milking equipment and some industrial cleaning products. Babson is asking a judge to block the start of the ad campaign. "Allowing Coca-Cola to go unchallenged could lead consumers to perceive a link between our company and a caffeinated, artificially colored, fully-loaded soda pop," said Nick Babson, chief executive of Babson Bros. A federal court hearing was postponed Tuesday while the two companies negotiated. A Coca-Cola spokesman did not immediately return calls to the company's Atlanta headquarters seeking comment. Parker H. Bagley, a lawyer specializing in trademark cases, said Babson's case would be tough to win, because Babson's milking machine and the new soft drink are such different products. "There are tons of coexistent identical trademarks in different fields, and consumers aren't generally confused by that," Bagley said. Babson, however, argued there is a public health risk in Coca-Cola taking the Surge name, since Babson also markets green-colored industrial cleaning products in bottles under the Surge name.

Bank employees detain bosses

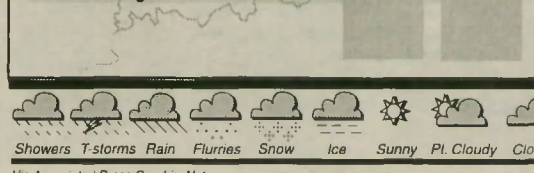
PARIS

A government-appointed mediator failed to convince protesting bank employees Tuesday to release their bosses, who have been detained inside the bank for five days. "The struggle continues," union representative Jean-Claude Mabourde said after an one-hour meeting with Philippe Rouvillois, a Finance Ministry official appointed mediator Monday by Premier Alain Juppe. The 500 bank employees are protesting a government plan that would cut nearly half of the 3,300 jobs as the bank consolidates with Credit Immobilier de France. Rouvillois said the first meeting was "simply to make contact" and that more talks with the workers should begin in a few days. France announced the streamlining plan at the end of July 1996 after the bank lost \$2 billion in 1995. Nearly a dozen employees have stood like bodyguards, making sure the bank president and seven other executives do not leave the building.

■ **SOUTH BEND WEATHER**

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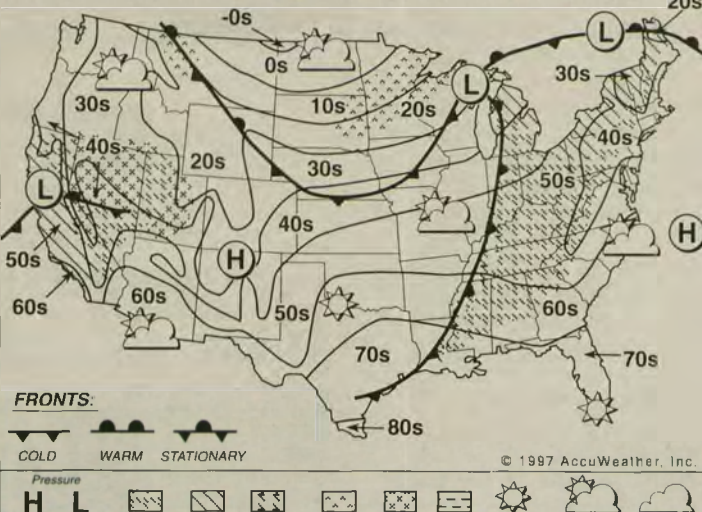
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■ **NATIONAL WEATHER**

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Chicago	43	38	Las Vegas	54	41	Washington	48	37

Wickre: Women struggle for credit in art world

Feminist group works to counter discrimination

By MELANIE GARMAN
News Writer

Women are still struggling to overcome the challenges faced in the art world, challenges which at one point in time credited female works to the artist's male relatives, according to Bille Wickre, professor of art history at Albion College.

In her lecture, "From Goddesses to Guerrillas in Modern Art," Wickre focused on feminist issues emerging in the art world.

"I became interested in feminist issues during college in the 1970s, when the word feminism wasn't a dirty word," joked Wickre.

She began her lecture with a slide portraying the image of a goddess. The narrative painting was titled "The Tapestry Weavers," which captured the lives of two struggling young women.

This painting set the stage for Wickre's lecture on how women as artists have often been seen as outsiders. She explained how throughout centuries their work has continually been devalued and suppressed.

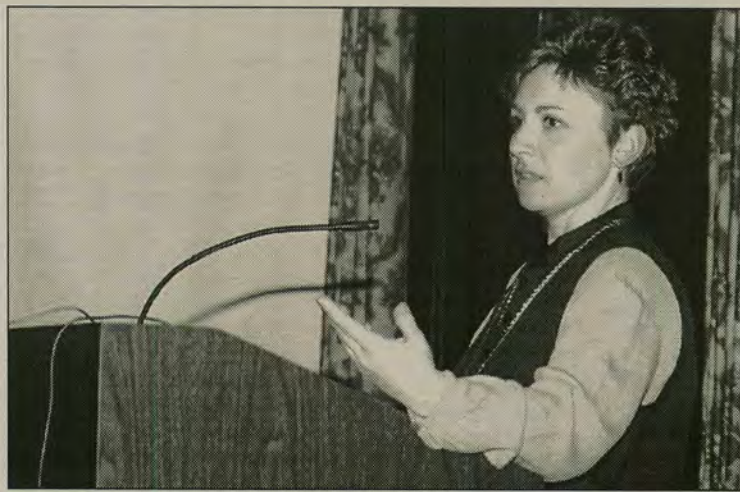
"The number of women who struggle in the art world is greater than we could ever imagine," says Wickre. "Many

female works have either been lost or even falsely associated to a woman's husband, son or father."

According to Wickre, in the past women were not allowed to sketch the male nude or any human body for that matter. They were limited only to non-human objects and still life portraits, which were considered to be on a low-level scale in the art world.

"Women were then forced to turn to alternate forms of art," said Wickre. "They began making quilts, doing needlepoint and using lace to embroider."

With the coming of the industrial age, women found themselves working within the home without any training for fine art. This ran well into the eighteenth



The Observer/Kim Michalik

Bille Wickre addresses the challenges faced by women in art.

century.

"Not until between 1960 and 1970 did the art world begin looking to find female artists," Wickre states. "It has only been within the past few decades that women have started to question their role in the world of art."

A group of women artists who call themselves "The Guerrilla Girls" formed in the early 1980s on the streets of New York City. Their main function is to make the public aware of the treatment women have faced in the art world.

The Guerrilla Girls' unique way of capturing society's attention is to walk around the streets of Manhattan in sexy feminine clothing wearing guerrilla masks.

"Do women have to be naked to get into the Metropolitan Museum?" was the slogan on one of the flyers distributed by the group in 1985. The picture on the flyer displayed four photos of nude females wearing guerrilla masks.

The Guerrilla Girls raided galleries that discriminated against women, thus spurring a movement in the art world that caught on. There are now various branches across the country, a web sight and a newsletter titled, "Hot Flashes." Wickre spoke positively of the group and its efforts.

Wickre will also be speaking today in 232 Moreau Center for the Arts at 1:15 p.m. on "The Role of Activism in Art: Mystic Violence and the Tubs Project."

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Report

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Board of Trustees, delivered Sept. 26.

The report, one of student government's major accomplishments, is a comprehensive look at what improvements can be made on campus to enhance the academic and social environment for the Notre Dame student.

Among the suggestions include a request that the plans for a new performing arts center be reconsidered, given the delay in construction. The report also points out the need for more space and funding for student organizations, commending the idea for a new recreational sports center. Murray pointed out that it was a unified effort with the Office of Student Affairs.

In September, the senate spent a large portion of two meetings to debate the eligibility of Joe Lang and Shane Bigelow as senators, not on important issues facing students.

Lang is a senior who had been voted to represent an on-campus district as a student senator last spring. However, he unexpectedly had to move off-campus.

Bigelow's eligibility was called into question because of his dual role in student government as president of Fisher Hall and as a student senator, and a schedule conflict in terms of attending meetings. Bigelow remained on the senate.

Following the approval of the Board of Trustees report and the lengthy debate over constitutional technicalities, student rights took center stage as a major issue in the senate.

On Oct. 10, William Kirk, assistant vice president for residence life, wrote a letter to Catherine Mullaly and Matthew Dull, president and vice president of College

Democrats of Notre Dame. The letter from Kirk denied the request by the Democrats to sponsor a rally to celebrate National Coming Out Day, contending that the event was also sponsored by Gays and Lesbians at Notre Dame/Saint Mary's College (GLND/SMC). GLND/SMC is not officially recognized by the University administration.

Initially, the senate debated the issue for almost two hours on Oct. 30, then realized it couldn't vote because there were 13 members present, one short of the necessary quorum to vote. One of the members absent for the vote was Miller, who serves as chair of the senate.

Subsequently, the senate passed a resolution noting the impropriety of the University's refusal to register the demonstration.

The senate approved a letter addressed to Patricia O'Hara, vice president of student affairs, on Nov. 4. It was signed by all members of the senate and it requested a more open dialogue on student rights at Notre Dame.

The letter served as a catalyst for discussion on student rights, and the senate passed three resolutions on this topic: one addressing the construction and content of du Lac, another with the du Lac revision process, and a third dealing with the lack of student rights in disciplinary hearings and in the community.

But the letter also elicited a response from O'Hara that befuddled many members of the senate including Miller and exposed the weaknesses of the senate as a representative body.

Beyond the student rights issue and the initial concerns outlined by the Sept. 26 report to the Board of Trustees, the senate has failed to effectively tackle a majority of the issues that concern students.

As Judicial Council president,

Ryan McInerney has been one of the major contributors to student rights resolutions. "The Student Senate is engaged in a series of good discussions and debates and generated some interesting ideas, but I believe the nature of its construction and its lack of empowerment have limited the senate's ability to translate those discussions and ideas into tangible results," said McInerney.

As a result, the role of Student Senate and its effectiveness as a representative body for students has been called into question, and the student government administration hasn't attempted to change this. The haphazard scheduling of senate meetings has created consternation for senators and media representatives alike.

The other representative body included in student government is the Campus Life Council. The CLC consists of 12 students, including chairman Miller, six rectors, two faculty members, and Kirk. This combination of students, faculty, and staff leads to a diverse nature of concerns that come up in council. It has, however, led to some division in decision process. During the debate over a resolution concerning the Notre Dame Lesbian and Gay Students group, the split was so defined that Shane Bigelow commented, "I think we need to notice that everyone [in the Council] over the age of 22 voted no or abstained."

The interaction of students with administrators, faculty, and staff has also led to very heated discussions about the nature of the issue and the lack of information about an issue instead of the issue itself. A recent discussion of changes in du Lac featured Kirk and Student Senator Mark Leen arguing whether students should trust administrators to revise the policies and procedures of the University. Kirk

decried what he saw as, "the campus media misinforming the students about [the supposed removal of] the student 'Bill of Rights,' [which was formerly included in du Lac]." Leen quickly returned with, "You say that there is a lot of misinformation spread about the 'Bill of Rights.' But whose job is that? Student access [to the revision meetings] will stop that."

The council has overcome these problems, however, at least to address in subcommittee most of the agenda issues that they approved at their meeting on Sept. 23.

In an age where government at all levels in this country have been criticized for being too complex and bureaucratic, Miller lauds student government's ability to add more people and departments.

"There's promises — we've added four new departments and 20 more staff people to deal with that — and we're doing new things too," said Miller.

When running for election last February, Miller and Murray listed gender relations as one of their concerns. Murray said that a gender survey, central to their attempt to address relations on campus, is set to be mailed.

In light of the gender relations problems that have existed at Notre Dame over the past four years, gender relations is an issue that has screamed for attention at Notre Dame. Student government progress on this front has not been aggressive.

Student government appointed Patrick Belton, a student whose own campaign posters for last year's student body presidential election featured Belton's pants around his ankles, to lead the new Women's Concerns Committee.

Miller contends that the creation of these new departments

and the increase in staff members has helped. "We've created more bureaucracy, but it's necessary," Miller admitted.

The current student government officers note that last semester's accomplishments haven't been limited in scope to campaign promises.

"Those were just starting points," Kelly said. "Our office has been able to move beyond those issues."

Project Warmth, which was conducted with the CSC to collect over 1,500 coats for the South Bend underprivileged, and the students-only OSU pep rally are two such examples.

Noting that they have nine weeks remaining before their term ends, the officers have outlined six goals for the rest of their tenure. First is implementing Saferide, a program offering weekend rides home from the South Bend area to reduce drunk driving. They also plan to concentrate on their upcoming spring report to the Board of Trustees, and on a spring service project.

The newly formed reform committee, seeking to address internal issues like cooperation with SUB for example, will continue meeting to see if student government's structure and procedure can be improved. Finally, the administration hopes to help next year's student government with their transition to office.

"There's more going on than fulfilling campaign promises. This office has moved beyond those issues," said Kelly. "A lot of new things have come up that weren't on the platform, but they were good things."

With the election for a new student leader approaching quickly, Miller admitted that there was more work ahead for his administration. "We think we're doing well, but there's still work left to do. We've got nine weeks left."

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■ HALL PRESIDENTS' COUNCIL

HPC asks for more activities to soak up funds

By SEAN SMITH
News Writer

The Hall Presidents' Council has less than one semester to decide how to spend \$24,000, the remainder of this year's budget. But the council is not facing a lack of options.

According to Lee Hambricht, the council's treasurer, a sum

of \$8,000 still remains in the council's Special Project Fund. This fund is used to help finance inter-dorm events such as Carroll's Haunted House and Stanford's "Mr. Stanford." \$2,000 has already been given to Keenan to help fund the "Keenan Revue."

Another \$3,350 has been allocated for charities which

have yet to be determined. Topping the list of possibilities at last night's meeting were Habitat for Humanity, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, There Are Children Here, and Dismas House.

HPC also has a fund set up for hall allocations. Each dorm on campus is entitled to \$500 from the council each year.

The money can be spent on practically anything the dorms desire, provided that the funds go to improving the dorms. Last year, only 16 dorms took advantage of this fund.

"The money is there and we plan to end the year with zero [dollars]. So please plan events," advised HPC's co-chair Deborah Hellmuth to fellow

members.

In other HPC news:

• Shannon Ball of the Student Union Board's Antostal committee spoke to HPC last night in search of financial support for the spring festival.

The festival, which ran for only three days last spring, will last for an entire week this year.

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Law grads gain prestige

By ELENA M. MILLNER
News Writer

Paul Meyer '87 and John Lawlor '88, two Notre Dame Law School graduates, have been appointed to the positions of partner and counsel, respectively, at the prestigious Chicago-based international law firm, Mayer, Brown, & Platt.

Known as one of the oldest and largest firms in the country, it announced its decision in December, which included the promotion of 19 attorneys to partner, and 9 attorneys to counsel.

Paul Meyer earned his undergraduate degree in philosophy at Creighton University before attending law school at Notre Dame. Meyer remarked that the ethical background of Notre

Dame and the experiences with his fellow classmates were most influential in his post-graduate education.

"The relationships I developed with the other students," said Meyer, "were the best aspects of my time at Notre Dame."

Immediately after graduation, Meyer chose to work for Mayer, Brown, & Platt. He originally thought it to be a good stepping stone toward future aspirations of being a teacher. However, now Meyer has decided to stay at the firm and is happy with his success.

Meyer's field within the firm is real estate. Meyer hopes to continue to expand the practice of an already successful establishment.

Before attending Notre Dame Law School, John

Lawlor obtained an English degree from Georgetown University.

"The practical analysis of law that is emphasized and integrated into the core courses... is what was most beneficial to me," said Lawlor of Notre Dame.

"I also met my wife there," he added.

Lawlor began working at Mayer, Brown, & Platt directly after graduation. Concerning his decision to join the firm, he stated that it was a perfect position, especially since he was looking to work for a big firm in Chicago.

Lawlor specializes in banking/finance and enjoys the transactional work in which he is involved. He feels that Mayer, Brown, & Platt has met all his expectations.

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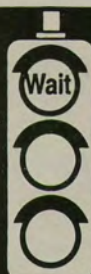
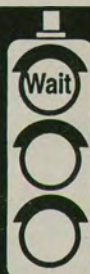
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Notre Dame's service program as it exists today. As a junior resident, Malloy witnessed the early stages of service as an integral part of the Notre Dame education. Overhearing a conversation about groups that were forming for service in Latin American countries such as Mexico and Peru, Malloy became interested in joining.

"I was able to say yes to the program and take some risk during the first summer that Notre Dame got invested in service in Latin America,"

he said.

It was this sense of "pioneer spirit" in Badin, according to Malloy, that led to the creation of the Center for Social Concerns and the multiple service projects that are burgeoning at Notre Dame.

The formation of service projects, in addition to the close friendships that he formed during his junior and senior years in Badin Hall, make Malloy what he called "part of a proud legacy of Badinites."

Badin's week-long centennial celebration ends with an open house on Friday from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., followed by an evening reception from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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Eventually, a new brick building was built to replace the former clap-board building, although the brick building did not contain two wings of present-day Badin Hall. This new brick building was named St. Joseph's Industrial School, and in 1913 the name was shortened to St. Joseph's Hall.

In 1917, the building was named Badin Hall after Father Stephen Badin, the first priest ordained in America. Badin's ground floor, which is still used for a variety of purposes today, once served as a bookstore for the campus—selling both books and souvenirs, and as a cafeteria in the 1920s.

Also at that time, the campus

barbershop and travel bureau were located on the ground floor of Badin, as well as the laundry pick-up for students. Even engineering classes were held in Badin's ground floor in 1928, after a fire damaged the Engineering Hall later to be known as Cushing Hall.

One of Badin's most recent additions occurred in 1970, when it became a woman's residence hall. Along with Walsh Hall, Badin was one of the first women's dorms on campus. Its housing of women, which has continued since 1970, strengthens Badin's tradition as a women's dorm, while it is still conscious of its intricate history.

Excerpts from Thomas Schlereth's The University of Notre Dame — A Portrait of its History and Campus, contributed to this report.

'Halloween murderers' receive death penalty

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES

Three gang members were sentenced to death on Tuesday for the 1993 Halloween murders of three teen-age trick-or-treaters.

Lorenzo Newborn, 25, Herbert McClain, 26, and Karl Holmes, 20, killed three young men "of great promise, then drove away, giving a 'thumbs-up' sign, bragging of their deeds," Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge

J.D. Smith said before sentencing.

He could have sentenced them to life in prison without chance of parole.

The three were convicted of gunning down Edgar Evans, 13, and Stephen Coats Jr. and Reggie Crawford, both 14, as the boys were trick-or-treating in suburban Pasadena on their way home from a friend's birthday party.

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Girl Scout troops hold out for extra 'dough'

By LINDA JOHNSON
Associated Press Writer

TRENTON, N.J. Girl Scout troops in Mount Laurel want more dough from their cookies this year.

Denied an extra dime per box, leaders of 27 troops in southern New Jersey have begun a sales slowdown in protest.

The move appears unprecedented in 61 years of annual cookie sales by the 2.5 million-member organization, which sold 174 million boxes of Thin Mints, Do-si-dos and other treats in the United States and its territories last year.

"I'm not aware of that at all any place in the country," Marianne Ilaw, spokeswoman for Girl Scouts of the United States in New York, said Tuesday. "Things seem to be going well" with this year's sale.

Not in Mount Laurel, a middle-

class Philadelphia suburb of 31,000.

The trouble began in November when Mount Laurel's Girl Scout community coordinator, Jan Snyder, said her troops were unsatisfied with the 50 cents their governing council offered per \$3 box sold — even though that was up from 40 cents last year.

Snyder, arguing the council keeps too much of the proceeds, requested 60 cents per box, said Joanne Goldy, spokeswoman for the council, Girl Scouts of the South Jersey Pines. In exchange, Snyder offered a guarantee that sales would average 110 boxes per scout, slightly more than last year.

"It was really too late to act on it this year," Goldy said, because arrangements were set for sales to start Jan. 10. The council governs 11,000 scouts in six southern New Jersey counties.

Gingrich receives stiff fine

By LARRY MARGASAK
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON

In a day of dishonor for Newt Gingrich, the House voted for the first time in history to discipline its speaker for ethical misconduct.

After months of partisan strife, the vote was a lopsided 395-28 to reprimand a n d Gingrich and impose a \$300,000 penalty.

"The penalty is tough and unprecedented," ethics committee Chairwoman Nancy Johnson, R-Conn., said at the start of a 90-minute debate. Republicans and Democrats agreed that Gingrich had done wrong — indeed he had admitted it — but they clashed over the gravity of his misbehavior.



Gingrich

The partisanship that permeated the two-year investigation was undiminished Tuesday despite the overwhelming vote. At one point, Rep. Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., questioned whether Gingrich was "ethically fit" to continue as speaker.

However, most of the 435 seats on the floor — and most in the visitors' gallery — were empty.

Gingrich was attending meetings in his office and did not watch the debate, said his spokeswoman, Lauren Maddox. When admitting his guilt Dec. 21, Gingrich acknowledged in a written statement that he "brought down on the people's house a controversy which could weaken the faith people have in their government."

After two years of denials, Gingrich confessed to committee findings that he failed to "seek and follow" legal advice that would have warned him not to use tax-exempt projects to further partisan goals.

He also agreed that he should have known statements submitted under his name — denying his political organization's connection to the tax-exempt activities — were "inaccurate, incomplete and unreliable."

There were 196 Republicans, 198 Democrats and 1 independent who supported the penalty. Twenty-six Republicans and two Democrats were opposed and five members voted "present."

Still unannounced is how Gingrich will pay the \$300,000. Some Republicans said he would risk further uproar if he used campaign money or established a legal defense fund rather than using his own money.

The \$300,000 penalty imposed

on Newt Gingrich emerged from plea bargain negotiations in which the ethics committee's special counsel one mentioned a penalty as high as \$800,000, the speaker's lawyer said Tuesday. Attorney J. Randolph Evans said Gingrich was "shocked" even upon hearing the lower figure.

A vote to reprimand a member is reserved for "serious violations" of the rules. The financial penalty, never before imposed, was to reimburse the ethics panel for costs associated with expanding the investigation after Gingrich submitted his misleading statements.

Evans and ethics committee special counsel James M. Cole watched from members' seats as Mrs. Johnson told the House, "No one is above the rules."

While Gingrich agreed in advance to the penalties, the lone dissenter in the committee's 7-1 vote last Friday to approve the sanctions, Rep. Lamar Smith, R-Texas, argued the sanction was too harsh.

He and Majority Whip Tom DeLay, R-Texas, said that in the past misconduct not found to be intentional was punished only by a letter of criticism.

"This speaker has had every detail of his life examined under a microscope and that microscope has exposed some flaws, some sloppiness or some things that should have been done better, but it has not exposed corruption," DeLay declared. "Let's stop this madness."

The Democrats contended Gingrich violated tax law and intentionally misled the ethics committee — and they blamed the Republicans for downgrading a planned week of public hearings to a single day.

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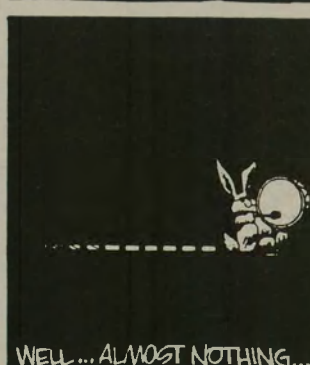
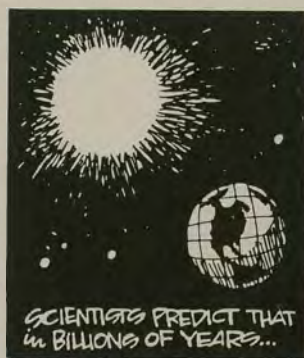
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Holiday season leaves much celebration to imagination

Welcome back to all you lucky stiff who had a nice long Christmas break! As for me, I didn't have a break, but it has been quite awhile since I've had the pleasure of addressing all you Observer readers, and we really must catch up!

A few cool things have happened since I last wrote. The 21st of December has passed, and the days are now getting longer, much to my delight. One of my favorite NFL teams, the Green Bay Packers, is headed toward the Super Bowl. I got a fairly decent Christmas bonus from my bosses. A good friend of

the box were a bookmark bearing the logo of the U. S. Supreme Court (I admit, I liked that part) and — get this — nine different postage stamps displayed on black cardboard. Maybe a nice gift for a stamp collector, but for me? At a loss for words, I simply exclaimed, "Oh! Stamps!" Stupid comment? Sure. But it was the first thing that came to my mind after "We've been friends for ten years! Couldn't you get me something I'd actually like?"

Another friend kept telling me about the belated-birthday-slash-Christmas surprise she was making for me. The "making" part might sound like the suspicious element here, but I will assure you that she is quite an artist and this did not worry me in the least. Anyway, one weekend we planned a shopping spree and she'd made a big hullabaloo about bringing my gift. And while I wasn't going shopping with her as a guise to get my gift, I WAS a bit surprised when, after all her raving, she informed me that my gift was not yet ready.

She did, however, bring my birthday card, and was so anxious for me to open it that she could barely wait until I'd parked my car at our destination. At that point, to ease her anxiety, I immediately opened the card. "Isn't that a beautiful card? I just thought that was so pretty," she said over and over. I agreed with her that it was a nice card... but I thought it a tad peculiar that she hadn't written anything in it. To be fair to her, I must tell you that this was unintentional and she was extremely embarrassed upon discovering her omission. I understood, and obviously forgave her, as she is a dear friend. But I still wonder... do wacky things like this happen to anyone else?

Get ready — here's the best one! I have known Nancy (name changed to avoid public humiliation) since high school and still consider her one of my best friends. Last year, we did not exchange gifts at all, money being tight for both of us. This year, though, Nancy made a big issue of dropping my gift off to me before she left on her annual Christmas vacation, and so naturally I figured I'd better get something for her. Now, when I get someone a gift, I

get something nice and make a sincere effort to match the gift to its recipient. This time was no exception, and because of the fuss Nancy was making over getting my gift to me, I figured it was something pretty spectacular.

If you're guessing that this was not the case, you're right. The two bars of perfumed soap were nice (and obviously practical) but the necklace charm with an etching of a baby bottle on one side and the word "Bebe" (French for "baby") on the other was disappointing, if not downright insulting. I do not have children and I doubt that I ever will. What would I want with this freakish item? Well, at least it had the gift receipt in there, I thought, and went to return the oddity with the intention of buying some cologne or clothing in its place. Yet again, I was out of luck. You see, Marshall Field's doesn't carry very much — certainly nothing I was interested in — for 97 cents. A bit angered at my frugal friend, I walked away with my \$1.05 refund (that's including tax, naturally) and looked on the bright side: I could buy myself a large Coke by merely adding fourteen cents!

You'd think the lousy gifts would be enough. But no! My New Year's Eve turned out to be one of the most boring nights of the year. Of course, this was not truly a surprise to me. I usually downplay New Year's Eve because to me it is a depressing occasion. It is just a reminder that you're getting older, that another year is history, and that you're that much closer to your doom. Why people like to spend triple the money they usually would, and drive around to parties and bars on a night when half the people on the road are loaded, to actually CELEBRATE this occasion, is beyond me. However, I always hope that maybe I'll get motivated to let loose and have a good time. Well, that hope has been shot down again.

Yet another grievance I have is this deal with the Snack Time Cabbage Patch Kids. I'd been shopping around for the one who was just right for me, when — bang! — the little cuties are pulled from the market. I thought people were blowing this whole thing out of proportion anyhow, but when their griping screwed me out of adopting a Snack Time Kid of

my own, I became infuriated. Now I've had to resort to putting ads in the paper in my mission to find a 'Kid, and — surprise, surprise — I haven't been too lucky. Do any of you readers know how I might get my hands on one of these hair-craving dolls? If so, PLEASE get my number from Alumni Files and give me a call — I want a Snack Time Kid, and I want one bad! And, yes, I mean this SERIOUSLY — scary as that may be.

Just as I was wondering what else could go wrong for me, apple-of-my-eye Dennis Rodman was suspended from play — again. This takes most of the excitement out of the game-watching as far as I'm concerned, and just irks me in general because I so strongly identify with this kooky rebounder and hate to see him punished. And some of these sports writers and telecasters seem to have nothing better to do than wait until the Worm gets in trouble and then persecute him. One writer for the Chicago Sun-Times whom I especially despise ended one of his columns with this advice for Dennis: "Get a life." My advice for this guy? "Get your own."

What makes me most angry of all, though, is the prospect of this camera operator suing Dennis for assault. The guy did a great acting job, having others take him out of the arena on a stretcher and all, but come on! How badly could the wuss have been hurt? Seeing stuff like that makes me regret, just a little, that I work for a plaintiffs' personal injury firm, and I have offered to help Dennis at no charge to fend off this pesky little wimp's claims. Hey, I'm not expecting anything but at any rate, you can bet I'll let you know if I hear back from Rod the Bod.

Well, at least one of my gripes is now moot — that is, the fact that I have not had the opportunity to address you readers for over a month now! I mean, come on... who else do you think will listen to me whine like this? Now that I have my audience back, I can complain all I want. Gee, guys, I missed you, and it's good to be back for another semester!

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Kirsten Dunne

mine from my days under the Dome is spending the upcoming weekend in the 'Bend, and I'm coming up to meet her and a slew of other friends.

Perhaps best of all, my Christmas was spent at the United Center, where I had the pleasure of seeing the Bulls (my current favorite team) play the Pistons (my favorite team from '88 through '91 seasons.) What's more, my favorite former player, Rick Mahorn, is back with the Pistons, and at the conclusion of the game, he and fellow Bad Boy Dennis Rodman — who were not on good terms last year — gave each other a nice big hug. What more could an avid NBA fan want for Christmas?

I must admit, though, that my "break" was not without some low points. Let's take, for instance, the gifts my friends gave me for Christmas. Now, getting lousy gifts is nothing new to me or anyone in my family, for that matter — for some reason, we consistently receive things which are ridiculously unsuited to our tastes. But this year was, perhaps, the strangest yet. One of my friends gave me old candy placed into a box which appeared to have originally been used for a small set of silverware. Also inside

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Learning is not attained by chance. It must be sought for with ardor and attended to with diligence."

—Abigail Adams

■ ACCENT ASKS...

How far do you think race relations have come since Martin Luther King Jr.?

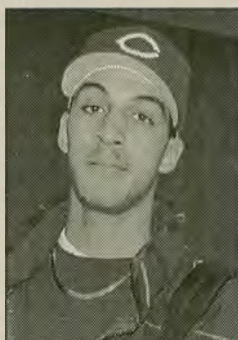


"Notre Dame has made a step to make the campus more diverse, but it is not very well integrated."

Audra Duda
Sophomore, Lyons

"I don't see race issues as a big problem on this campus. Sometimes people take things the wrong way. There is racism out there but a lot of times it is exaggerated."

Will Matthews Jr.
Freshman, Zahm

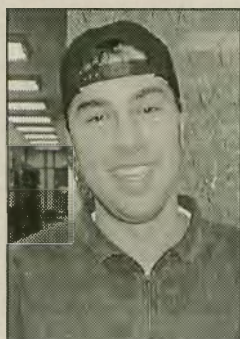


"Racism is different now. It is not as blatant as it used to be, but it will always exist."

April Davis
Sophomore, Lyons

"The problems of racism have come pretty far since the 1960's, but there is still a long way to go."

Jeremy Joyce
Junior, Morrissey



"I don't think that race relations have improved that much. There is tolerance, but they don't make an effort to improve on that. At Saint Mary's and Notre Dame it's always the same group that goes to presentations and celebrations of other cultures."

Marisa Rodriguez
Sophomore, Holy Cross Hall

Remember

A Tribute to M

By KRISTEN MICHELE BOGNER
Accent Writer

A variety of activities are scheduled throughout the coming weeks in honor of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Celebration this year. On Wednesday, January 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the LaFortune Ballroom there will be a talk entitled "Common Ground: Asian Spin: The New Race Politics; Not Just Black and White." Emil Guillermo, an author and columnist, will speak at this event.

A performance entitled "The Meeting" will be staged on Sunday, February 2 at 2 p.m. The play, which will be performed in Washington Hall, is a portrayal of the dialogue that might have occurred between Dr. King and Malcolm X if they had lived long enough to speak with one another.

In addition, an essay contest, entitled "Reviving the Dream Deferred" is being held in honor of this noble man. The topic is how societal contentedness hinders the fulfillment of Dr. King's dream of a stronger, caring, human community. Essays must be submitted by February 1 to Campus Ministry, which is located in Badin Hall. These events are sponsored by Campus Ministry, the Center for Social Concerns, the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs, Student Government, Student Affairs, the African American Student Alliance, Amnesty International, and the Filipino American Student Organization.

How many professors mentioned Dr. Martin Luther King Day in classes on Monday? Some people were asked this very question. The answer was quite surprising. Those few who had even heard it mentioned in class remarked that it was merely in passing; nothing in great detail was said about this national holiday. Quite a few people were actually oblivious to the fact that Monday was a holiday. It seems strange that in this Catholic

community which prides itself on its pursuit of the very tenets of Dr. King's crusade, such a day could easily be forgotten, but it seems that it was.

After all, Dr. King was accomplishing his wondrous deeds before most of our parents were finishing college themselves — why should this homogenous group of generation X'ers care about what some man did before we were born? This seems to be the prevalent attitude on our campus, not because we are all horrible, immoral beings, but because we feel generally complacent with our present situations. Most things seem pretty unbiased and equal here — no blatant signs of racism or unfairness.

There is a large majority of people that knows embarrassingly little about this holiday. There was one redeeming response to that question, though. A student relayed this story, which they heard in psychology class on Monday. Their teacher Dr. Borkowski, awakened them with a speech on Dr. King. He had been urged by his daughter to speak on the subject, and so he obliged with a wonderful tribute to this man.

Listening, they realized how very important Dr. King's message was in the '50s and '60s, is today, and will be, even if the time comes that men are not judged by the color of their skin. There will always be injustice, there will always be prejudice, and there will always be people in need of his ideas. Dr. King strove to fulfill the act of Christian conduct. He truly wanted to make the world a better place, as trite and unbelievable as that may sound. Dr. King advocated nonviolence as a means of protesting injustice. He also urged men to take action when injustice occurs. He dreamed of a world with equal economic opportunity for all men where love and unity could prevail over prejudice and hatred.

What Dr. King did has implications which should be part of everything we do every day of our lives. He believed that everyone is created equal in God's eyes, and that to preserve this

A quick look at what's Washington Hall this

Moliere Inspires French Theater Production Class

By JOSEPH WEILER
Assistant Accent Editor

If you're in the mood to have a few laughs and a great time, then you know what they say, "There's nothing like a really good French farce." Nobody knows exactly who said that first, but the French theater production class has been saying that for quite some time now.

This weekend they are putting on two French

comedies. "Le Medecin Volant" and "Les Precieuses Ridicules" are two of the earlier works of the great French writer, Moliere. Paul McDowell, a professor in the Department of Romance Languages and Literature, chose these two plays because they show such a great leap in the sophistication of the writing of Moliere. "Le Medecin Volant" is a very base comedy. While it is very humorous, it is very simple.

"Les Precieuses Ridicules" was written only six months later, but is filled with a biting sarcasm that is not seen in the former.

Both plays will run on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening in the Lab Theater of Washington Hall. The first play begins at 7:30 p.m. and is followed immediately by the next. Tickets are available at the Language Resource Center. Admission is \$2 for students and \$3 for the public.

Meeting the Man Martin Luther King Jr.



Photo courtesy of Multicultural Student Affairs Office

"The Meeting" explores what would happen if Martin Luther King Jr. and Malcom X had lived to meet one another.

we can all help keep Dr. King's alive. Dr. Borkowski read this to the class. It is too trenchant pass on: a man happens to be 36 years old, and some great stands before the door of his life, great opportunity to stand up for which is right and that which is and refuses to stand up because

he wants to live a little longer and he is afraid that his home will get bombed, or he is afraid that he will lose his job, or he is afraid that he will get shot.... he may go on and live until he is 80, and the cessation of breathing in his life is merely the belated announcement of an earlier death in spirit. We die when we refuse to stand up for that which is right. We

die when we refuse to take a stand for that which is true. So we are going to stand up right here ... letting the world know that we are determined to be free." This message speaks to all of us; it tells us to get up and do something, whether it be helping a friend in need, volunteering at a shelter, or just standing up for something in which we believe.

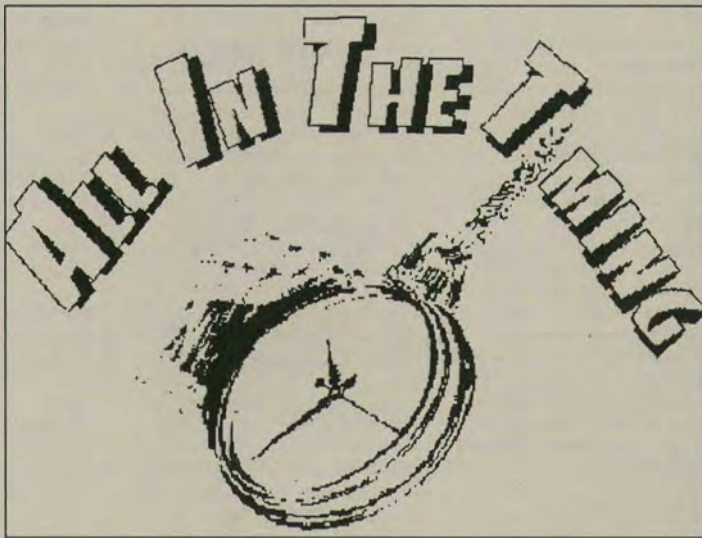
happening at Weekend

By LOUISE EDWARDS
Accent Writer

The St. Edward's Hall Players are at it again. For almost twenty years, this student group has been producing plays which have proven to be extremely professional and entertaining. Carrying on this tradition of excellence are seniors Brian Zelizo and Craig Pinza, directors for this year's production, "All in the Timing." Both were involved with the Players as underclassmen, and after this year, will pass this self-contained group into the capable hands of Colin Huie, this year's producer. Also on the production staff are Jeff Dodson, set and light designer, stage managers Sara

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Laura

DiNardo. Yet, before this transition occurs, the many hours of hard work and diligence will culminate with performances this weekend, Jan. 23, 24, and 25, at 7:30 p.m. on the Washington Hall mainstage. The cast of fourteen will be presenting this very unique work of David Ives, comprised of seven short one act plays. This lends a particularly interesting and different approach to the production, with each play being a scene en-



tirely of its own, yet united with an underlying theme. Ives truly displays his genius as a playwright as he manipulates both time and reality in this diverse collection. From "Foreplay" to "Trotsky," this show continuously asks the question "what if?" and finds the answers in humorous moments along with poignant dramatic action. Tickets are on sale at the LaFortune Box Office or at the door, and if "you want to see an erotic thriller, watch this!"

■ ACCENT ASKS...

Coloring Outside the Lines

By CATHERINE DEELY
Accent Copy Editor

He was near the top of our high school class, headed to Harvard, able to turn an eloquent phrase and commandeer a wide variety of extracurricular clubs and awards. Yet there he was one afternoon, taking a stand at the lunch table our little group normally occupied throughout our senior year.

A girl we all knew by name, if not by any standard even remotely deeper, passed us by; there was no exchange, not even a glance to warrant any unusual amount of attention. There was, however, something different about this girl: it was well known that she was a lesbian, a shocking admission in our upper middle-class, "Clueless"-esque academic environment. As she moved to join her friends at their own table, Mr. All-American launched into a scornful, disgusted tirade, focused primarily upon "people like THAT." Rolling our eyes at this all too common sermon, a few of us took the liberty of informing him that he was unbelievably prejudiced. Shocked, he scoffed at the notion: "What are you talking about, prejudiced?" he marveled. "I mean, it's not like I'm RACIST or anything."

The sad thing is that such an attitude is not confined to self-centered rich boys in suburban New England. I have seen it everywhere, from the nightly news to even here, at one of the premier institutions of higher learning in the country where we are definitely supposed to know better. The assumption seems to be that as long as prejudice is not prompted by skin color or ethnic background, it isn't really prejudice at all.

Prejudice against homosexuals is often explained as "moral disagreement with a choice of lifestyle." Prejudice against a particular religion is simply "a spiritual issue." Yet the extremes all too many people go to in their dislike, distrust, and even true hatred of others continue to grow, both in obscurity and in severity: it is now possible to revile someone for everything from their manner of dress to their form of employment. And yet, since it does not cross that forbidden boundary of racial orientation, it is allowed. It is dismissed.

It is forgiven.

I do not profess to be a candidate for moral sainthood, nor am I all that well-versed in the history of the Civil Rights Movement which Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. so passionately served. However, I firmly believe that Dr. King did not mount his campaign against injustice solely to erase the racial barrier in America. Surely, at that time and even now, racism lurked as a cancer poisoning the country and the culture. To deny the severity of racial hatred is to subscribe to an ultimate level of ignorance. Yet a desire for justice and equality does not limit itself to black vs. white, minority vs. majority. It covers any unfair treatment or even sentiment towards someone for anything — ANYTHING — other than the type of person they are and the way they treat those around them.

Martin Luther King lived and died to stop the hatred around him; the steps he took made a significant impact upon race relations in the United States. Yet, as noble as they were, they were not enough. It remains our calling and our responsibility to eliminate prejudice from the ground up — and that goes beyond multicultural awareness. It reaches out to the people you see in line for Grab N' Go and the articles you read in magazines. It demands thinking, reasoning, struggling to seek out and destroy the little biases and intolerances in ourselves.

Declaring ourselves free of prejudice is a lofty assumption to make. Strive for it...but never, never take it for granted.

■ MLB

"Donnie Baseball" done with game

By BEN WALKER
Associated Press

NEW YORK Don Mattingly, the greatest New York Yankees player never to reach the World Series, will never get that chance.

Mattingly, who sat out last season when New York won the championship, is set to formally announce his retirement Wednesday at Yankee Stadium. A news conference has been called for 3 p.m. EST.

A six-time All-Star and a nine-time Gold Glove first baseman, Mattingly hit .307 in a 14-season career. He was the AL MVP in 1985, later became only the 10th player to be named captain of the Yankees and earned the nickname "Donnie Baseball" as a fan favorite in New York.

Mattingly became a free agent after the 1995 season, saying he did not intend to play in 1996. He left open the possibility that he would return at another date, however.

In his last two years combined, Mattingly hit just 13 homers and drove in only 100 runs.

Last September, during a charity golf outing in his hometown of Evansville, Ind., Mattingly said he had "90 percent" made a decision on whether to play again. At the time, though, he did not definitely say what he would do.

"If and when I go back, I want at-bats, and it doesn't matter where I'm getting them from," Mattingly said then.

Mattingly, 35, recently said some teams had contacted him about a comeback, although no clubs publicly indicated they would offer him a contract.

The Yankees acquired Tino Martinez and Cecil Fielder to play first base last season. Martinez, obtained in an off-season deal with Seattle, hit .292 with 25 home runs and 117 RBIs and Fielder hit 13 of his 39 homers last year after being from Detroit in late July.

Mattingly played briefly for the Yankees in 1982, the year after they lost the World Series to Los Angeles. The Yankees did not reach post-season play again until 1995, their longest such drought since the days of Babe Ruth.

Mattingly hit .288 with just seven homers and 49 RBIs in 1995, but finished strong in his first appearance in the playoffs. In the opening round of the AL playoffs, he batted .417 with one homer and six RBIs in the Yankees' five-game loss to Seattle.

In 1991, Mattingly was appointed captain of the Yankees, an honor he held for five years — the last Yankees player to be captain for a longer period was Lou Gehrig, who had the position from 1935-1941.

Mattingly hit 222 home runs and had 1,099 RBIs in his career. He led the AL in batting at .343 and won the MVP in 1985, when he hit .324 with 35 homers and league-leading totals of 145 RBIs and 48 doubles. In 1986, he hit .352 and topped the AL with 238 hits and 53 doubles.

■ NFL

Packers' coach receives honor

Associated Press Writer

NEW ORLEANS

Mike Holmgren knows that one trip to the Super Bowl, even if the Green Bay Packers win, doesn't put him in the same class as Vince Lombardi.

Holmgren, who coached the Packers to their first Super Bowl appearance in 29 years and tied a franchise record with 13 regular-season victories, was selected by fans as the Visa



Holmgren

NFL Coach of the Year.

"I've been a head coach in the NFL for five years, and I still have a long way to go to be mentioned in the same breath as Vince Lombardi," Holmgren said Tuesday after he was presented with the award.

Green Bay won five NFL titles in the 1960s with Lombardi as coach, and the Super Bowl championship trophy is named for him.

Holmgren got 12,280 of the 68,676 votes cast by fans on internet web sites from October to early this month. The award was instituted last year, when it was won by Philadelphia's Ray Rhodes.

"There are a lot of fine

coaches in the NFL who did great coaching jobs this year," Holmgren said. "Winning this award is an indication of how fans around the country feel about our team."

Dom Capers of Carolina, the NFC West champions, was second with 10,676 votes, and Mike Shanahan of Denver, which led the AFC with 13 victories, was third with 10,212.

The Packers finished 13-3 in the regular season and easily defeated San Francisco and Carolina in the playoffs to reach Sunday's Super Bowl. The team ranked first in the NFL in average yards gained and allowed per game, scored the most points and allowed the fewest.

Reeves heads to the Falcons

By ED SHEARER
Associated Press

ATLANTA

Even though the buck will stop at his desk, Dan Reeves says he'll need plenty of help to get the job done with the Atlanta Falcons.

"No way I can do everything that has to be done by myself," Reeves said Tuesday at his first news conference after being hired as the Falcons coach.

He also will have authority regarding player personnel, but plans to lean heavily on the man who has run that end of the franchise since 1987, Ken Herock.

"I'm in charge of football operations," Reeves said. "I'm going to work with the people that are there. We'll see if we can work together. I have the ability to make the final decision. I had that for 12 years in Denver."

Reeves said his first priority will be to hire offensive and

defensive coordinators and the rest of his staff.

"I have some people in mind," he said. "I'm trying to get those two positions (coordinators) lined up."

He said he wants an offensive leader who will "add something to what we do." And he wants one who will be able to call plays during a game, relieving him of that chore.

He said he already has talked with some of the coaches who were on the staff of June Jones, fired in December after a 3-13 season.

"No question, we'll put together a great staff," he said.

Reeves spoke at the Georgia Dome, where the club's owners are hoping he'll field the kind of team that will lure fans back.

"I've got enough relatives and friends to fill the Georgia Dome," Reeves said. He paused before adding, "If we win."

Reeves, 53, grew up in Americus in southwest Georgia and has family there and in the

Atlanta area. He said having a house full of loud fans is essential for a dome team.

"It's only tough (for opponents) to play in domes if you get a lot of crowd noise," he said.

He said his goal is to "make everybody feel they've made the right choice."

Armed with a five-year contract reportedly worth between \$7.5 million and \$8 million, Reeves said he's not looking for a quick fix.

"It's a long-range plan," he said. "We're looking down the road ... not to make 1997 the year that you shoot for."

He will ditch the run-and-shoot offense used in the eras of Jones and Jerry Glanville, though he will use some aspects of that offense in his passing game.

"You still win with defense, and you win with a good running game," he said. "But you got to be able to throw the ball."

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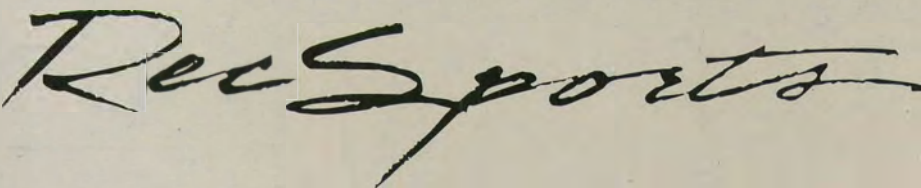



Ann Searle comes to the University of Notre Dame from Lowell, Indiana. She is a sophomore Science/Pre-Professional major who resides in Pasquerilla East. Ann has plans for medical school after graduation. She has participated in a wide variety of Interhall events including football, volleyball, basketball and softball. In addition to being a standout for the P.E. sports program, Ann has also been a fixture in Co-Rec events. She has competed in Co-Rec softball, broomball and volleyball. As a former high school sports star, she had this to say about her RecSports endeavors: "I love the competition. It helps keep me in shape and it is a lot more fun than running. I could not imagine not playing sports."


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■ SEARS CUP STANDINGS

Special to The Observer

The University of Notre Dame athletic program stands in third place in the Division I Sears Directors' Cup standings following completion in all fall sports.

The Irish received points thanks to contributions from teams in football, volleyball, men's cross country, men's soccer and women's soccer — all of whom finished 21st or higher in final national standings.

The Irish finished the fall with 256 points and currently stands third behind Nebraska (282) and Penn State (277.5) in the all-sports competition administered by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) and sponsored by Sears.

Here's how Notre Dame's

five point-scoring squads finished:

•Football — 8-3, 21st in final CNN/USA Today poll.

•Volleyball — 22-12, Big East regular-season and tournament champion, advanced to the second round of NCAA tournament.

•Men's Cross Country — Ninth at NCAA championship, champion of NCAA district meet, fourth at Big East championship.

•Men's Soccer — 14-7-2, Big East tournament champion, advanced to second round of NCAA tournament.

•Women's Soccer — 24-2, Big East regular-season and tournament champion, runnerup in NCAA tournament.

Notre Dame finished 11th in the first Sears Cup competition in 1993-94, 30th in 1994-95 and 11th again in 1995-96.

Fencing

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"The competition was not real tough, but the record of our less experienced people shows we have good depth from top to bottom," said senior epeeist Jen Sutton.

From the opposite perspective, but equally influential, the strong field of the individual meet in Louisville gave the team a good practice round going into the Penn State meet. With the top fencers in the nation, and even some of the outstanding performers in the world, the squad encountered competition which will pay off in the long run.

"The results were spread out without any consistent top finishes. But with a big tournament like this, that is to be expected," says Krol.

Timing proved to be everything in the format of the tournament. While Krol did poorly in the beginning round, her teammate Hoos performed well. But when the two entered into the direct elimination section, Krol rose to the occasion to finish 24th in the open epee and 14th in the open foil.

The men received outstanding performances from several individuals to set up the upcoming weekend. By finishing fifth in the open foil competition, senior Jeremy Siek made a serious push at entering the top ten in the nation.

"Jeremy had a great competition. His performance gives us optimism going into the Penn State meet," says Auriol.

"Overall we had a good weekend at Northwestern and Louisville. It provided a great warm-up for the upcoming meet," says Auriol.



The Observer/Rob Finch
Senior Colleen Smerek helped the women's team at the Northwestern meet, which was a tune-up for next weekend's Penn State meet.

B-Ball

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to 70-40 with just under eight minutes remaining.

"Our zone looked really good at times," McGraw exclaimed. "Jeannine (Augustin) is our best defensive player and she really goes after the ball."

The guests proved that they were truly noble Knights as they battled to the bitter end as they went on a 21-6 run to finish the game and coach Stringer used five timeouts in the second half including one with just .6 seconds remaining on the clock.

Not being able to maintain a large lead is nothing new for McGraw's squad. In their last game they had a 31-0 run on Pittsburgh but they went

through the motions in the second half as the Panthers outplayed in a sloppy second half.

"Our goal for the year is to play a full 40 minutes," McGraw stated. "I was pleased with the first half, but tonight I think we played about 28 minutes. I think we slumped when we subbed."

Rutgers was at their best when they attacked the basket and crashed the boards. Blauser worked in the paint for a team high 17 points. The Lady knights dominated the glass with 21 offensive rebounds which gave them an edge of 42 to 33 in that category.

"They did a great job on the boards," McGraw noted. "That has been something that we have wanted to key on but they were very quick to the ball."

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■ NBA

Jordan sets season scoring mark against Knicks

By MIKE NADEL
Associated Press

CHICAGO
Michael Jordan scored 51 points, the most by an NBA player this season, as the Chicago Bulls responded to their first loss in weeks by defeating the New York Knicks 88-87 Tuesday night.

Playing without suspended Dennis Rodman and injured

Ron Harper, the Bulls won for the 10th time in 11 games and improved to 35-5. The lone loss during that string was Sunday at Houston. Chicago is 20-1 at home, with 13 straight victories.

In besting his own 50-point performance of Nov. 6, Jordan reached the 50-point mark for the 36th time in his career. The league's all-time leader in points per game, Jordan is go-

ing for his ninth scoring title; this season, he's averaging 31 points — 4 1/2 more than anyone else.

Jordan was 18-of-30 from the floor, including 5-of-8 from 3-point range and 10-of-11 from the line. The rest of the Chicago team shot 35 percent from the floor, and Jordan scored all but two of the Bulls' fourth-quarter points.

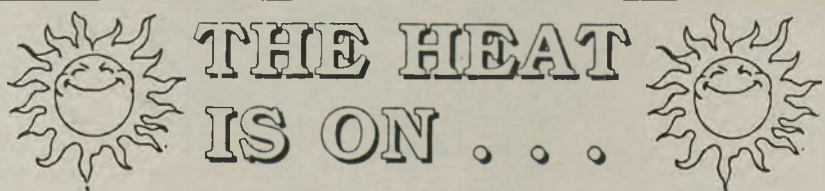
Patrick Ewing scored 19

points for New York, which used a 17-2 run to cut a 17-point deficit to 80-78 with 6:22 left. Allan Houston, who had missed 12 of his first 13 shots, made two 3-pointers and a pull-up jumper to spark the surge.

But Jordan scored Chicago's final eight points, getting to the 51-point mark with a fade-away 20-foot jumper over Houston with 26.7 seconds left, as the Bulls went up 88-81. A late 3-pointer by Houston and one at the buzzer by Chris Childs weren't enough to bring the Knicks back.

While the Bulls were without two starters — Rodman is serving a minimum 11-game NBA suspension for kicking a cameraman and Harper has back problems — the Knicks were without top reserve John Starks, who has a strained shoulder and neck.

The Bulls led 54-46 at half-time as Jordan had 27 points and Pippen all of his 15 points. New York led 57-56 midway through the third quarter before Chicago outscored the Knicks 22-4 to go up 78-61 early in the fourth. Jordan had 14 points during the run.



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■ INDOOR TRACK

Freshmen shatter records at Invite

Special to The Observer

ANN ARBOR

Notre Dame's men's and women's track and field teams opened the 1997 indoor track season at the Red Simmons Invitational in Ann Arbor, Mich., and were led by three freshmen who quickly established themselves in the Irish record books. Hosted by the University of Michigan, the meet included teams from Michigan, Eastern Michigan, Western Michigan, Toledo and Notre Dame and did not include team scoring.

Freshman sensation Dominique Calloway, who advanced to the 1996 U.S. Olympic Trials, set a Notre Dame record in the 200 meters with her time of 24.89 which was the second fastest among collegiate runners. Her 24.89 shattered the previous Notre Dame record of 25.55 by Erica Peterson set in 1993. Calloway also ran the fourth fastest 55-meter hurdles at 7.98 with another second-place finish.

Another freshman, Jennifer Engelhardt, set an Irish record in the high jump with her 5-9 jump which earned her a second place finish. She broke Kelly Saxen's one-year-old record of 5-8 in her first colle-



Calloway

giate meet.

On the men's side, another freshman shined for the Irish as Marshaun West cruised to a first-place finish in the long jump with his jump of 24-9.25, the second-best long jump in Notre Dame history behind James Patterson's 25-5 set 11 years ago in 1985. West also won the 200 meters with a time of 22.12 with freshman teammate Chris Cochran close behind in third place with 22.47.

Junior Errol Williams tied his career best in the 55-meter hurdles as he finished second with a time of 7.37, the fourth fastest in Notre Dame history. Senior Jeff Hojnaki won the 600 meters in 1:18.65 while senior Dave Gerrity took second in the pole vault with his jump of 15-6.

■ SPORTS BRIEFS

Late Night Olympics — Late Night Olympics XI is scheduled for Jan. 31 at 7 p.m. at the Joyce Center. Team entries are due by Jan. 27. For the name of your Hall Representative or for more information call 1-8237.

Shorin-Ryu Karate — Students are instructed according to Okinawan techniques. This semester-long course meets in Rockne Rm. 219 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-7:30 p.m., starting Jan. 30. You must register in advance at RecSports and the fee is \$18. Call 1-8237 for more information.

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Ballet — RecSports will be sponsoring Beginner and

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Jazz Dance — A Jazz Dance class will be offered Monday and Wednesday from 6-7:15 p.m. in Rockne Rm. 219. There will be an information meeting on Jan. 26 at 2 p.m. in Rockne Rm. 301. The fee is \$30 for the semester and sign-ups will begin at 8 a.m. on Jan. 27 in the RecSports office. Classes begin on Feb. 3.

RAD — RecSports in conjunction with Notre Dame Security/Police will be sponsoring a RAD class for women only from Jan. 21-30. The class will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30-9:30 p.m. in Rockne Rm. 301. The program is taught by RAD certified instructors who are university police officers at Notre Dame. Register in advance at RecSports beginning today. Class size is limited. There will not be a fee for this class.

Cross Country Ski Clinics — RecSports will be sponsoring three clinics this winter. The first clinic will be on Jan. 25 at 11 a.m. and there will be two offered on Feb. 1 at 10 a.m. and at 2 p.m. The fee for the clinic is \$5 with an additional \$3 rental fee if you need to rent skis. Registration in advance is required for all three cross country clinics.

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■ SMC BASKETBALL

Belles take Tigers to the wire in difficult defeat

By SHANNON RYAN
Sports Writer

Not often in college basketball do opposing coaches agree. However, in Saint Mary's thriller against DePauw last night the Belles coach David Roeder's and the Tigers' head coach Kris Huffman's opinions were in sync concerning the Belle's performance.

Despite Saint Mary's 80-83 loss in overtime, Roeder and his

counterpart agreed that Saint Mary's deserved a tremendous amount of credit. "We were the better team," the Belle's coach stated.

The Tiger's head coach made this statement unanimous replying, "We were lucky to get out of here with a win."

In a see-saw battle with their opponents, the Belle's hung onto their confidence. The team seemed to disregard the fact that they have not won a game since Dec. 6 and played to the fullest of their potential.

The Belles came out to a 7-2 start and immediately began their aggressive defensive attack. Failing to take advantage

of rebounding and turnovers, the Tiger's sprung back to a 15-12 lead. The Belles charged off the court at half-time with the momentum as sophomore Nicole Giffin nailed a three-pointer giving Saint Mary's a 30-29 leading edge.

The score-swaying second half was dominated by Saint Mary's 6'1" center Marianne Banko as she accumulated much of the entirety of her 37 points.

In the midst of the game, a three-point shooting contest seemed to be held between Hall and Giffin. Tiger's leading scorer Hall contributed a three-pointer to advance their lead 44-46. Giffin echoed the shot

with her own pulling her team to a one-point leading margin. Giffin continued her past trend of threes earning nine of her eleven points by the night's end.

As the time clock dwindled away, Saint Mary's apparently began to run out of steam allowing DePauw to execute a 10-0 run. With help from Banko, the Belles decreased their deficit to three. Two seconds were left on the clock as Saint Mary's fed the ball to their second highest scorer Darcy Nikes and sunk the three-point shot to tie the game. The basket was a catalyst to the crowd's intensity as they rose to their feet.

"There's not enough I can say

about Banko," Roeder commended his players. "Brenda Hoban was strong on defense and Darcy was great."

Again Banko dominated the Belles' scoring in overtime. The squad fought to stay in the game, but their turnovers and fouls were overbearing. Even in the last seconds of overtime the Belles hoped to shoot yet another possible game-winning three. Unfortunately for the 1-9 Belles, their previous three point saviors Nikes and Giffin could not sink their last second attempts. The Belles fell into the clutches of the Tigers as the final score read 80-83 leaving the Belles with another tough loss.

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Garrity

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age is good enough to lead his Irish teammates in that category along with his averages in virtually every other category. The junior sensation also ranks as the 20th scorer in the nation.

Basically, Garrity's the man.

He knows it. Opponents know it.

His averages become even more impressive considering the entire conference arranges its defenses to specifically prevent him from being the focal point the Irish need him to be.

"To tell you the truth, that's the way it's been for three years now so I'm kind of used to it," Garrity said.

Growing accustomed to his role does not necessarily mean he can continually carry the Irish on his back. Garrity, who by nature is an unselfish player, will be the first one to recognize a need for scoring balance.

Currently, point guard Admore White trails Garrity with an 8.2 average, 13.5 points behind "the man."

"I love to see when other people get hot hands or get into zones," Garrity added. "I'm not trying to take the ball out of their hand. I'd rather that happen because it takes some of the attention off me."

Whatever Garrity makes up in being ahead of schedule, the Irish cancel out in being behind the rest of the Big East. While Notre Dame has already dou-

bled their conference victories from a year ago with two, growth remains slow. After breezing through their non-conference schedule with a 6-2 mark, the Irish proceeded to lose four straight once Big East teams were on the other side.

The period represented an inconsistency that has plagued the Irish since Garrity's entrance to Notre Dame. "I'm pretty happy," the 6-9, 235 pound forward said. "I would have liked to see a little more improvement over the three years. I understand it's kind of hard to gauge because of the move to the Big East. What I've noticed especially this year is that we have people who are willing to work in practice. We don't seem to have as many bad practices and that's good to see."

Garrity realizes a winning program takes time to develop. Just like taking consecutive Big East games, which the Irish have a chance to accomplish tonight, every achievement is a positive step.

No matter how big or little.

"Winning consecutive games would be just another step in the right direction," he said. "With the kind of season we had last year, there's going to be a lot of those cases where it's the first time for this and that. It's just part of the building process."

"We're not really into establishing long-term goals or bigger steps. We just want to win and approach each game individually."

"It's hard to go on the road and lose two in a row and come

back and lose some more games at home," Garrity said. "No one on this team likes losing. Everyone came from winning high school programs and everyone has a lot of pride in our team."

Part of the process involves knowing how to establish that consistency. There is no secret formula. Just a need to be smarter with the basketball.

"We just need to be more patient and know when the good shots are going to come," Garrity added. "We got to learn that if something's shut off right away, not to just go and shoot the ball to get the pressure off. We got to learn not to turn the ball over against pressure. Once we start to get good open shots, that's when those baskets are going to start going during those tough stretches."

It is those stretches which have been killing the Irish all season. In the loss to Villanova last week, a Pete Miller three-pointer closed the Wildcat lead to one point midway through the second half. That basket would be the last Irish score for six minutes as Villanova used a 14-0 run to pull away.

It was after this loss that Notre Dame hit their lowest point this season. The win Saturday against the Orangemen could not have come at a better time according to Garrity.

"I was really happy because to tell you the truth, we were really discouraged as a team," he said. "We had lost that knowledge of how to win games that we had over Christmas break when we were down in games and were able to come back. Getting a lead and holding it like that was

a positive (against Syracuse)."

A repeat performance might have a Joyce Center crowd, notorious for sitting on their hands, rocking tonight against Seton Hall.

"Sure, it's frustrating to look up and see the yellow seats empty or the student section get filled 10 minutes into the game," Garrity said. "Other places we go, I got them yelling at me 30 minutes before the game. But I also understand that it comes with winning. When you have a program that is not winning people do not want to come and watch. We deserve attention when we start playing good basketball."

Maybe then an Irish fan will hold up a sign declaring Notre Dame 1998 Big East Champions.

Nothing would please Garrity more.

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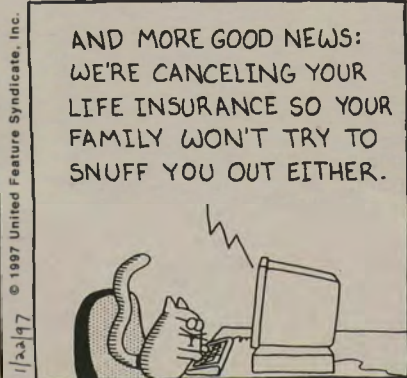
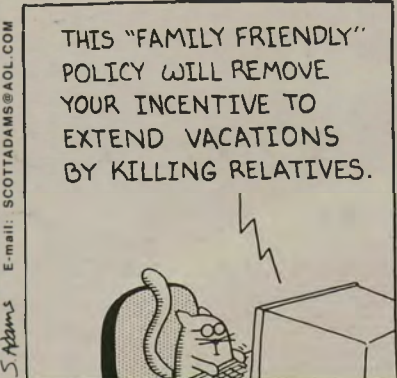
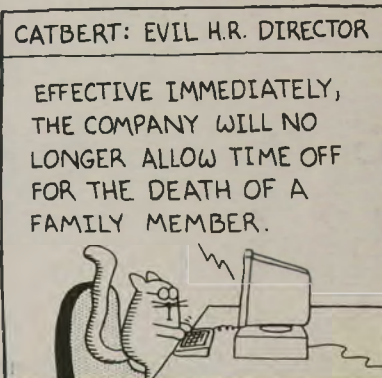
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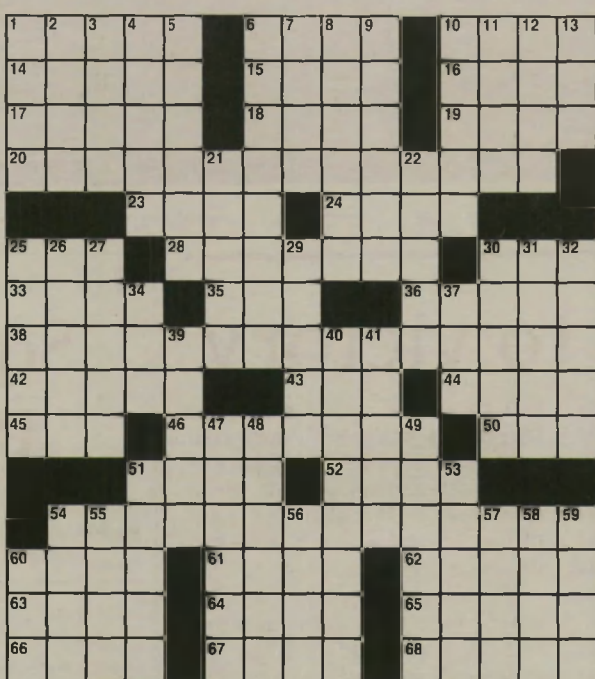
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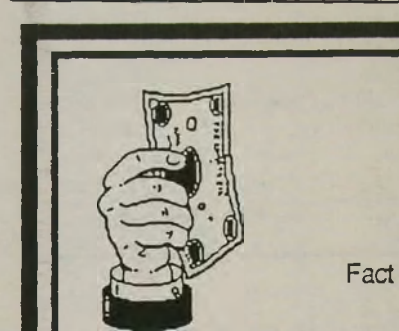
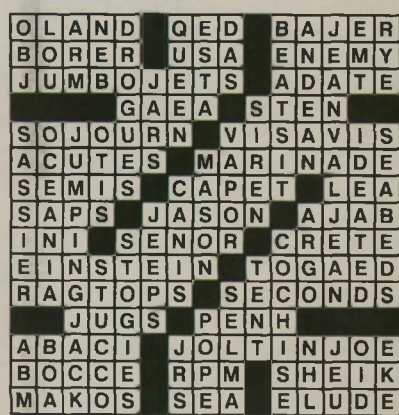
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- 52 Swamp thing
- 54 Navy's anti-Army strategy?
- 60 Betting sum
- 61 Suffix with switch
- 62 More foxy
- 63 Teen Beat cover subject
- 64 Ivy League power
- 65 Floor worker
- 66 Address with ZIP code 10001: Abbr.
- 67 Elder or alder
- 68 Pimlico garb
- 1 Sen. Trent
- 2 Cry of excitement
- 3 N.F.L. co-founder Joe
- 4 Constellation near Perseus
- 5 Prepare to tie shoes
- 6 Envoy's assignment
- 7 Open to breezes
- 8 Peeved
- 9 Payback
- 10 Teacher's charge
- 11 Word with arms or foot
- 12 Hertz rival
- 13 Daft
- 21 Gloomy tune
- 22 Do one's duty
- 25 Became alert



Puzzle by Fran and Lou Sabin

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



- 26 Island NE of Maracaibo
- 27 He was called "El Lider"
- 29 Bumps
- 30 Polite Italian word
- 31 Discredited Veep
- 32 Fashion figure
- 34 Alicia of "Falcon Crest"
- 37 Tax-deferred plan, for short
- 39 Uncomplaining
- 40 Burnt, or practically so
- 41 Man's man
- 47 Broken, as promises
- 48 Parent
- 49 Luau
- 51 Bad move
- 53 CCCXXVI doubled
- 54 Good wine quality
- 55 Screwball
- 56 — of the above
- 57 Hunter's take
- 58 Onion's kin
- 59 Misreckons
- 60 Hem holder

Answers to any three clues in this puzzle are available by touch-tone phone: 1-900-420-5656 (75¢ per minute). Annual subscriptions are available for the best of Sunday crosswords from the last 50 years: 1-888-7-ACROSS.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: New responsibilities could weigh heavily on your shoulders. Be sure to take an occasional day or week-end off. Children's activities and creative projects will vie for your attention in April. Let youngsters know they can always count on you. A delightful romantic diversion is featured as summer begins. Your personal life becomes more fulfilling. Get your facts straight before closing a major business deal. A long-term agreement promises lasting job security.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: actress Linda Blair, actress Piper Laurie, poet Lord Byron, rapper Jazzy Jeff.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Take frequent short breaks from work if your energy level is low. A new relationship needs more time to develop. Dealing with negative people leaves you feeling drained.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Luck is with you! A hobby could lead to extra income or even a full-time job. Your social life accelerates. Drinking and driving do not mix. Use public transportation or ask friends for a ride.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Someone may misinterpret your remarks; explain what you meant. If you leave your money or resources unprotected today, others may try to appropriate them.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Watch out for financial surprises. Your partner or mate could pressure you to spend jointly owned funds. Spending a relaxing evening with family or close friends helps you put things in perspective.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Use this slower-paced day to catch up on

routine chores. Pick up on positive thoughts. Unexpected developments could convince you to change certain social plans.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): It's a good day to shop, write letters and discuss business plans with a knowledgeable friend. Expect to get top dollar for your work!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): If your vitality is low, take it easy. This is not the time to tackle chores involving physical exertion. When devising a budget, allow for emergencies.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Take a tip about your appearance from someone who is fashion-conscious. You want to make an excellent impression wherever you go! Your popularity soars when you let others do more of the talking.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): An older individual may be boastful or act superior. Let this person's remarks go by without comment. Gossip is best ignored. Rely on your instincts when making a decision about romance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Someone is determined to make you pay for an idle comment. Guard your speech in the future. A current romance may not be what you envisioned. Make constructive changes if hoping to salvage the relationship.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A confrontation could spell the end to a troubled relationship. Do not let a meddlesome friend influence your decision. A candid discussion with a co-worker could prove enlightening.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Seize the opportunity to cash in on a lucky break. You are inspired by both a clever idea and visions of happy times. Loved one needs to know you care.

■ Of Interest

Junior Dynamic Interviewing Workshop. This workshop will cover types of questions typically asked, behavioral interviewing techniques, etc. Presented by Olivia Williams of Career and Placement Services, the workshop will be held today in room 126 DeBartolo from 5 - 6:30 p.m. This is a preparation workshop prior to the Summer Job Fair.

Auditions for JPW Mass - Any junior interested in being a lector at the Junior Parents' Weekend Mass should audition at the Basilica today at 4 p.m.

JPW Seating - On Jan. 22 and 23 from 4-9 p.m. Juniors are asked to come to the CCE to make seating reservations for the JPW Dinner and Brunch. There is a limit of three students and their parents at a table, and students do not have to sit with the same people at both functions. One student from each party must show up with all three student ids to sign up for a table. Please call Sue at 4-4825 with questions.

The Marist Volunteer Program will have representatives at the Center for Social Concerns today at 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to give presentations on post graduate volunteer opportunities which include teaching, social work, youth ministry, and child care.

■ MENU

Notre Dame

North

Budapest Vegetable Soup
Baked Orange Roughy
Beef Stroganoff
Yankee Pot Roast

South

Chicken Gumbo
Veal Parmigiana
Chicken Pot Pie
Stir Fry Vegetarian Pita

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■ MEN'S BASKETBALL

Garrity leads the Irish in search for consistency

Team takes small strides toward goal

By JOE VILLINSKI
Associate Sports Editor

Maybe it was a bit of prognostication, or maybe just luck, but during Pat Garrity's freshman year, one Notre Dame fan raised a homemade poster high into the air declaring Garrity the 1998 Big East Player of the Year.

It wasn't as if the fan was going out on a limb. Early in his career, fans and experts alike witnessed the flair with which he played.

The fluid movement with or without the ball. His smooth shooting stroke. An ability to execute in the clutch.

Three years later, Garrity is ahead of schedule, possibly on track to becoming the 1997 Big East Player of the Year. Following a 22 point performance in Notre Dame's 73-58 win over Syracuse last Saturday, the native of Monument, Co. is in a heated battle with Georgetown's Victor Page for the Big East scoring lead. Garrity and the Irish will take to the Joyce Center court tonight against Seton Hall, seeking consecutive Big East wins for the first time since Notre Dame joined the conference last year.

Garrity's 21.7 scoring aver-



The Observer/Rob Finch

Junior forward Pat Garrity leads the Irish this year in scoring and currently ranks 20th in the nation with his 21.7 points per game average.

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■ WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Morgan leads team to victory

By JOE CAVATO
Sports Writer

The Scarlet Knights of Rutgers walked on to the floor of the Joyce Center with ideas of upset on their minds. Notre Dame's All-American candidate Beth Morgan cleared their minds.

Aided by a tenacious Irish defense and a relentless transition offense Morgan jumped all over the Knights with ten points in the first five minutes on her way to 20 for the half and 26 on the night.

"We are able to create more shots in transition," commented Notre Dame's all time leading scorer. "They don't get a chance to set up and I was just shooting the ball well tonight."

Indeed, Morgan was 7-11 in the first stanza before cooling off a bit in the second as she finished 9-18 from the field.

"Morgan killed us tonight, that's the long and short of it," Rutgers head coach Vivian Stringer remarked. "She's just a great player."

"We just couldn't stop Morgan," expressed Rutgers

center Susan Blausner. "I think we had our fingernails on the ball but it still went in."

Head coach Muffet McGraw saw her team pick up their sixth win in a row with a 76-61 triumph which pushes their season record to 16-4 and a perfect 8-0 in the Big East.

Going into the game the Irish were not going to underestimate the now 5-12 Knights. Last season the two teams split their two meetings as the Irish were upset in New Jersey and Rutgers became the only Big East team other than Connecticut to defeat the Domers.

"All I remember from the last time we played them was that we couldn't put the ball in the ocean," Morgan said. "So we expected it to be a tough game."

The home team jumped out to a 22-10 lead behind the sharpshooting of Morgan and the smooth running game lead by guards Jeannine Augustin and Mollie Peirick who finished the game with 10 and 6 assists, respectively.

"We just needed to be patient on offense when they

put pressure on us and spot the open player," Augustin explained as she tied a career high with assists on just three turnovers. "We also had a lot of fast breaks which helped cut down on our turnovers."

The Knights managed to pull within four with eight minutes left in the half behind 13 points from freshman guard Usha Gilmore before the Notre Dame closed the half with a 16-8 run to give them a 12 point lead.

After the break, senior forward Rosanne Bohman got things going with a couple of jumpers on her way to 13 points and seven boards for the contest.

Katryna Gaither dominated down low as she was unstoppable when she got the rock in the post with 14 points on 6-9 shooting. Gaither was also a force on the defensive end with seven boards two blocks and four steals in just 28 minutes of action.

The 2-3 zone defense of the Domers triggered a 22-2 run which pushed the scoreboard

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■ FENCING

Squad anticipates PSU showdown

By DAVID FRICK
Sports Writer

Despite the temptation to focus on next weekend's showdown against last year's national champion Penn State, the fencing team performed to their lofty potential by placing strongly both in the women's meet at Northwestern and the individual meet at Louisville. By going undefeated at Northwestern, the women asserted that they are ready for the big meet on Jan. 24-25.

"The meet was a good tune-up for this weekend and gave us a good feeling about our performance," says sophomore foilist Nicole Paulina.

This glow of exuberance was shown throughout the entire squad. By giving the team one of its three undefeated performances, freshman epeeist and foilist Magda Krol provided a statement that the team would provide good competition come next weekend.

"The victory puts us in good shape and gives us a positive attitude to start off the season," says Krol.

The undefeated performances of Krol, junior epeeist Anne Hoos, and sophomore Myriah Brown were crucial in giving the team an overall strong performance.

"The team performed very well and very consistent. When you have three individuals go undefeated, it obviously gives a solid result," said head coach Yves Auriol.

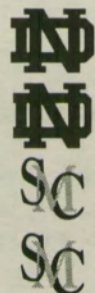
Though the Northwestern meet did not offer the strongest competition in the nation, this gave the less experienced members an opportunity to shine.

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AT A
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vs. Seton Hall
Tonight, 7 p.m.
vs. Georgetown
January 25
at Penn State Meet
January 24-25
vs. St. Cloud State
January 24



Indoor Track vs. Indiana
January 25
Men's Tennis vs. DePaul
January 25
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