One hundred black students led by Dr. Joseph Scott, director of the Black Studies Program, presented Fr. Burtchaell with a petition yesterday in the Provost's office to establish a "Black Studies Department and a Division of Black Student Affairs." Scott, the principal author of the proposal, indicated that he and the students expected a response from the administration today on the question of Black Studies at St. Mary's.

The proposal calls for a new persistent program of about one-fifth the size of the existing academic departments. The students have proposed to divide their department into two parts: the first part would consist of black professional personnel and the second, black administrative personnel. They also suggested that the program be funded from the university's general budget.

In response to the students' demand for a Black administration, Scott indicated that he will not cut any jobs and that the final decisions lie with the President. He added that the students have "not had a chance to read the proposal." He said, "I want to know and the students want to know if the administration is going to allow a move from a Black faculty in the future." Scott said that the administration has only the power of persuasion.

Fr. Burtchaell, University Provost, had no comment. I haven't had a chance to read the proposal.

Director of Student Residence Father Thomas Chambers said yesterday that there is "no possibility as far as I have seen" of a possible delay in the decision-making process.

Chambers also said that the proposal for an experimental college next fall are "not favorable." He added, "We have been talking to a few people involved in the decision-making process and there are no plans of any kind for next fall. There is no planning on it."

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Dr. J.W. Scott addresses student and administrative personnel.

Chambers reviews new rules; Room selection policy outlined

The third team of Kate Cassidy and Laura Bayer had no comment on the rules (

Voting misuse noted

New presidential elections slated

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"As far as Dr. Scott's career is concerned, for example, it is much more important that he is a good sociologist than that he is the director of a Black Studies Program," Burtchaell continued. Cronin claimed that there was "no particular stubbornness at Notre Dame" toward the hiring of faculty members for the Black Studies program but that the University was "caught in an economic squeeze."

"The Black Studies Program has come along at precisely the time when the number of faculty positions are declining. No bad will has been involved, we just can't use the same methods as we have been using in the past," he noted.

Scott reacted to the economic arguments claiming that the University knew that it was going to be in an economic "bind" when he was hired.

"I am not going to be the 'house nigger' and hold the title of 'Director of the Black Studies Program' without any faculty. The University must come up with a better arrangement for hiring authority and money allocation if we are going to have a successful Black Studies program or department," he said.

Scott noted that he lost confidence in the present system "about three weeks ago" because "even when everyone acts in good faith it is a non-productive system. It causes conflicts of interests and a lot of ill-will. What we need then is a separation in terms of money support and hiring authority for Black Studies.

The proposal recommends that the University create a Depart-ment of Black Studies and "Allocate three (3) FTE (Full time equivalent) faculty and funds to support these at the associate professor level." The money will permit the Director of Black Studies to enter into negotiations with prospective candidates he has already interested in Notre Dame."

"The Department of Black Studies reports directly to the Dean of the College of Arts and Letters and, therefore, the College should plan its money allocations to insure regular and continuous financial resources for expansion to the full staff and thereafter to insure sufficient funds for the continuous operations of the Department." "A Black studies major will consist of a 24 hour sequence of courses developed and approved by the chairman of the Black Studies Department."

The staff consists of two faculty categories "Principal faculty, who have their primary appointment in the Department of Black Studies and Adjunct faculty, who have their primary appointments in some other department."

The proposal also calls for the creation of a "Division of Black Student Affairs" under the Office of the Provost.

The proposal claims that black students have:

- "no full-time black freshmen counselor for next year."
- "no full-time recruiter," as specifically organized tutorial groups for black students.
- "no director of housing and college life" to explain the options available to incoming black students.

The proposal recommends that the University allocate five (5) FTE staff members to staff the proposed division.

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**Students ask for Black Studies department**

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Sister Alma clarifies Phys Ed program; explains community government changes

by Ann Therese Darin

Tuesday Sr. Alma, St. Mary's acting president, clarified the status of the physical education program and the recent proposed changes in community government.

Questioned on the rumor that the department is being eliminated next year, the acting president replied, "According to AAUP regulations, a department or program can be phased out if it is not a viable program. For the past two years, just a handful of students have registered for the program."

The program, despite lack of interest, will not be phased out entirely. It will continue on a limited scale next year with one instructor instead of two.

At the Student Affairs Commi-

nitee meeting Monday, members questioned whether the program was being eliminated without any consideration by community government. They also questioned the status of the tenured faculty member in light of the supposed program cut. "According to AAUP requirements," Sister stated, "a tenured faculty member should be offered a position or a choice of position in some other area of the college. The tenured faculty member in question has been given such an offer."

Sister also commented on the proposed changes in community government, which would essentially change the membership of some of the committees dealing with student affairs.

She recounted that last October Jean Gorman, student body vice-president, presented the Student Affairs Council with the student section of the governance manual, including some pages on college-community government. Last spring, the faculty similarly presented their manual.

Sr. Alma stated that the students' and faculty's statements were found to be inconsistent and contradictory. At the Student Affairs Council meeting, it was decided that an ad-hoc committee of administration, faculty, and students should work together on community government. The Council urged the faculty and students to name their members and to work during semester break.

"Nothing was done by these two groups," Sister explained, "to present their combined thinking. The administration did work during spring break. Before I left for Europe, I sent copies to Dr. Black and Sr. Immaculata."

Sister Alma revealed that it was her intention that meetings and discussion would take place during February and that a consensus statement on college-community government would be ready March 1. "Because so many people were involved with the Park-Mayhew report, meetings on college community government had to be delayed," the acting president commented. "Meetings will be taking place before vacation starts March 12.

Chambers does not anticipate co-ed housing at ND next year

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of separating the room and board fee from the laundry fee is being considered, he added. However, he said that the total cost would probably still rise.

He said that for every empty bed, the university has to charge more per occupied bed to make up the loss of the empty beds. Chambers said he was hopeful that no students except in Planner and Grace halls will have to be kicked out to make room for the incoming freshmen next fall.

Chambers said that students will have to be kicked out of the towers because these halls are more attractive than the other halls so fewer people want to move out. These halls also have been used as depositories by ostracized students from other halls.

Chambers said that the fifty dollar deposit the student now pays is an advance registration fee and only guarantees the student the right to pick a room. The fifty dollars "security deposit" would be in addition at this charge.

A fine system whereby a student who signed up for a room in the spring but then decided to move off in the fall was called "unfeasible" by Chambers. This system would eliminate the extra strain on a student's budget of the fifty dollar "security deposit" in the spring.

Abortion Forum at mid-Point

Dr. Rudolph Gerber spoke Wednesday night on "Abortion: A Basis for Decision," in the Library Auditorium as part of the Notre Dame - St. Mary's Academic Commission's Abortion Forum.

Gerber is the third in a six-part series that "divides the question of abortion into several component questions," according to Mike Spencer and Debbie Bush, the organizers of the program.

Professor Tom Poulson and social worker Ruth Trower were the first two lecturers in the series, which tries to present the views of local experts on the question of abortion.

In future weeks, the Academic Commission will present Dr. Julian Pleasants, on March 9, who will speak on the medical and biological aspects of the subject. Pleasants is a biology professor at Notre Dame.

Also scheduled are the Rev. Forrest Whitman, counselor with the Clergyman's Association, who will speak on April 4. Also scheduled are the Rev. Forrest Whitman, counselor with the Clergyman's Association, who will speak on April 4, and Stanley Hauerwas, theology prof who will speak on April 26, theology prof who will speak on April 26.

PRE-LAW SOCIETY Law school interviews. Professor James F. White of Indiana University School of Law, Indianapolis, Indiana will interview prospective law students Monday, March 8, in room 210, Business Administration Building. Sign up outside Room 101 O Shaughnessy.

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by Terry Shields
Observer Sports Editor

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