**News Analysis**

**Assisted-suicide debate continues**

By LAURA PETELLE

News Writer

"The World Government was making a two-pronged attack on overpopulation.

One prong was the encouragement of euthanasia, which consisted of going to the nearest Suicide Parlor and asking a Hostess to kill you painlessly while you sit in a Barcalounger," wrote Kurt Vonnegut in "Welcome to the Monkey House.

While this may be an absurd extrapolation of current legislation, it is one of many issues under consideration in the Supreme Court's deliberations on assisted suicide. How big a step is it from allowing a patient to seek death to encouraging a patient to seek death?

If life and death were not enough for one case, democracy is also in the balance," said Douglas Kmiec, professor of constitutional law. The issue of physician-assisted suicide is a very complex one that walks a fine line between refusing medical care, which is legal, and euthanasia, which is not. Assisted suicide occurs when the physician provides the patient a prescription for a lethal drug — or the drug itself — that the patient takes. The issue is currently being argued in the Supreme Court as a combination of two cases from U.S. Appellate Court: Washington v. Glucksberg from the 9th U.S. Circuit

**Tickets increase for alumni**

By MICHELLE KRUPA

Assistant News Editor

Twice as many Notre Dame graduates will get to see the Fighting Irish take the field next football season thanks to recent decisions regarding the allocation of the 21,000 new stadium seats.

According to Father William Beauchamp, the University's executive vice president, the additional seats will approximately double, from 16,000 to 32,000, the number of tickets in the alumni lottery, which serves contributing alumni of the University.

Presently, alumni can only expect to buy a pair of tickets for one or two home games. With the new seating, athletes can buy seats to see more of each season's games.

"The initiation for expansion in the first place was started by the alumni board because coming back to the stadium for the alumni is not just about the game. It's about a linkage to the University, a return to a very important time in their lives," Beauchamp said. "And before we weren't meeting half that demand."

"We feel very comfortable and are very happy with the reallocation of the seating," said Charles Lennon, executive director of the alumni association. "It's not so much about the games as it is about the whole weekend that we like to make available to the alumni that support this University. I can give you about sixty reasons why they want to come back. It's a combination of mental, spiritual, social, and recreational reasons that bring people back here.

The increased alumni allotment will also allow for more alumni club and class reunions, as well as opening up the possibility for alumni family games, for which more than two tickets may be purchased by an individual.

Beauchamp also said that University benefactors and employees will benefit from the increased seating. "Full-time support staff now will enjoy the same access to tickets as faculty and administrators," a Jan. 9 press release said. The increase will put full-time staff seating at 7,000.

Student seating will remain the same.

**New shuttle available for weekend transportation**

By DEREK BETCHER

Assistant News Editor

Student Government will be implementing a new program, Saferide, which will provide free weekend transportation for students in order to cut down on campus drunk driving.

Staffed by volunteers driving CSC vans, Saferide will ferry students from any local bar back to their apartments or residence halls.

"We're approaching it from a standpoint of reducing drunk driving," executive coordinator of student life Molly Detgen explained. "All we need now is student support. We think this is a fantastic service, that it's something the University can really do for students.

The program is pending final Student Affairs approval, and should debut in two weeks, on Jan. 24 and 25.

While providing a similar service as the new Defunct Weekend Wheels, Saferide has subtle differences. Rather than following a set route, drivers will answer calls to pick up students at locations anywhere in Mishiana, not just bars, the service can help students stuck without transportation as well as intoxicated students. In any case, the final destination should be the rider's residence.

**SMC dining hall gets facelift**

By LORI ALLEN

Saint Mary's News Editor

Saint Mary's students returning from Christmas break were pleasantly surprised to find dozens of changes in their dining hall this semester. Following complaints regarding the long lines and usual offerings, the dining hall is now equipped with four different serving lines giving students more appealing eating environment.

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World at a Glance

Bus plunders off bridge into River Nile; at least 35 die

CABRO, Egypt
A crowded public bus veered off control on a bridge and plunged upward into the muddy waters of the Nile River Tuesday, killing at least 39 people and injuring 29 others.

Blood dripped from the bus, turning the water red as rescue workers used a crane to haul the vehicle 151 feet below into the el-Salhib bridge.

Thousands oflookers stood on the bridge and watched as rescuers pull bodies from the mud and search the murky waters for more dead.

Prime Minister Mahem el-Gamhouz praised the rescuers for their speedy arrival at the accident site, about three miles north of downtown Cairo. "If the rescue operation was not so quick, those rescued after would have been dead," he told reporters at the scene.

The driver of the crash was not immediately known, but witnesses said the bus was speeding and veered across the road divider into the opposite lane.

The driver fell on the steering wheel ... and suffered a sudden bout of vomiting and lost control," the Middle East News Agency quoted one passenger as saying. The driver, Mohammad Kamal Abdel-Wahab, was among the dead.

Another passenger, Hafsa Abdel-Wahab, said "it felt like the bus went over a bump and then landed on its back in the mud."

"Even I was screaming and panicking," she said from the hospital bed where she was being treated for a broken leg.

Several passers-by who helped with the rescue said the driver was unable to pull several survivors from the bus.

"These were bitter moments when I saw the passengers' hands stretching for help," but couldn't pull them out, Mustafa Al-Masri told Al- hayah.

Buses in Cairo are usually crammed, but the city's fran­ chise drivers say they are often unable to pull some survivors from the roads after accidents.

The last major accident involving a bus plunging into the Nile in Cairo was in 1961, when 68 people were killed, the news agency said.

Gingrich call taped for history

Skater Baild surrenders for DUI

A pair of staunch Democrats said Monday they were thinking of hiring a political skulduggery, when they taped a GOP strategy session about a House Speaker Newt Gingrich off their police scanner. Now John and Alice Martin have been swept into a political firestorm as dramatic as anything they ever did at an $180-per-night country inn in the tiny northern Florida town of Fort DeSoto.

Democrats are angry that Gingrich was plotting his own ethics defense and Republicans want a federal probe of how the conversation ended up on the front pages of national newspapers. The Martins say it was all a misunderstanding.

"It's a big, big bummer," said John Martin. "We had no idea it could wind up in trouble for interrogating and recording a cellular phone call in violation of state and federal laws. The couple did not call police to report the incident with national politics and monitoring a police scanner converged Dec. 21 as they were driving to do some Christmas shopping. Martin said he has listened to the police chatter on scanners for more than 20 years. He has not recently gotten a new scanner, he said.

The police say they could not monitor the races at Daytona International Speedway.

Club to sell marijuana legally

SAN FRANCISCO
Phones rang, volunteers shouted and marijuana plants grew at the Cannabis Cultivators Club on Tuesday in preparation for what supporters call the country's first legal sale of the drug in over 60 years. Protected from California's anti-drug attorney general by a state proposition and a judge's order, the club was set to provide pot to a select customer Wednesday.

Club founder Dennis Peron said the first customer was to be a San Francisco AIDS patient, but the club has 200 physician authorizations on file and expects many more. The drug is known to counter the nausea and loss of appetite in chemotherapy patients.

The club offers high-grade, pulverized marijuana in gel caps, $25-a-bottle tincture of marijuana soaked in 151-proof rum and dried, pot-spiced pesto sauce at $10 a jar, and classic marijuana brownies. Last week a San Francisco judge ordered the club reopened, saying it was protected under Proposition 215.

Atlantic speeds toward space station

SPACE CENTER, Houston
Space shuttle Atlantis zoomed toward the Russian space station Mir on Wednesday in a docking and five days of joint operations. Before the two spacecraft separate this weekend, shuttle astronaut Jerry Linenger will switch places with two Russian cosmonauts aboard Mir to move nearly 3 tons of water, clothing, scientific specimens and other materials from one ship to the other. Atlantis, which took off for 3.5 grams, was to be on the outpost since September. Linenger and Blaha will be home in time for the Super Bowl.

Blaha is set to return to Earth as scheduled. A 54-year-old retired Air Force colonel and big football fan, Blaha

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The dreaded first day back

The Halle Presidents’ Council

Group will bowl for kids

By SEAN SMITH

New Writer

Halle Presidents’ Council has pledged its support for Big Brothers/Big Sisters of St. Joseph County, one of the most well-known volunteer organizations in the local community. Big Brothers/Big Sisters is again asking the Notre Dame community for assistance at its 11th annual Big Brothers/Big Sisters Bowling for Kids’ Sake event.

Notre Dame and Big Brothers/Big Sisters started working together in 1968. The organization serves over 400 children annually and is fueled by over 200 mentors, more than 100 of whom are Notre Dame students.

“We are about character building, we are about building self-esteem and doing the things that allow children to grow,” said Deborah Bodnar, representing Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

The event is one of the organization’s biggest fund-raisers. The group hopes to draw more than 50 teams from Notre Dame this year. As an incentive to students to get pledges for the organization, prizes ranging from a 27 inch color television to two tickets for a Notre Dame football game will be given away.

The event will be held at Beacon Bowl in South Bend at 1 p.m. on Sun., Feb. 23.

In other HPC news:

• Former President Jimmy Carter may come to Notre Dame this semester and speak.

Carroll Hall is trying to sponsor this event, but the likelihood of such an event happening is unknown Carroll Hall President Kevin Fumai brought the possibility up at HPC last night in search of more support for the event. According to Fumai, he will be meeting with Father Theodore Hesburgh sometime in the future to discuss the possibility of such an event.

Security experiences quiet Christmas break

By HEATHER COCKS

With the notable exception of the D2 parking lot, Christmas Break was a quiet time for the police patrols, according to Rex Rakow, director of Notre Dame Security.

Nine vandalized cars were discovered over the span of only two days, each with smashed windows and missing stereo equipment.

“We had snow right around Christmas,” Rakow recalled, “so it was easy to check the lots for footprints.” The snow had melted by Dec. 28, at which time the first in the rash of thefts occurred.

Rakow mentioned another incident, possibly related, in which a vehicle behind the JACC was targeted by thieves.

“The occupant left the car for approximately 20 minutes, and when she returned, her purse and wallet had been stolen,” he said.

In addition to the usual patrols, Notre Dame Security instituted a 24-hour watch over the parking lots after the nine break-ins were reported.

“If students see anyone roaming the lots, especially people who do not fit the student mold, they should call security immediately,” Rakow urged. He was quick to clarify that no Notre Dame students were burglarized.

Sgt. John Williams of the South Bend Police Department happily reported that no Notre Dame students were suspects in the thefts.

Williams was optimistic about the results of their efforts.

“We feel like this was a good start to the semester,” he said.

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Court of Appeals in the Western United States and Vacco vs. Quill in the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals based in New York. The assisted suicide advocates in the Washington vs. Glucksberg case opened their presentation by arguing that assisted suicide was equal to abortion because "At the heart of liberty is the right to define one's own concept of existence, of meaning, of the universe, and of the mystery of human life," as the Supreme Court noted in Planned Parenthood vs. Casey. Drawing on the decisions of Planned Parenthood vs. Casey and Roe vs. Wade, the landmark abortion case of 1973, the advocates claim that each person has as much right to decide when life ends as when it begins.

The assisted suicide advocates in the Vacco vs. Quill case base their arguments instead on the 1990 decision of Cruzan vs. Missouri Department of Health, where the court concluded that people have a right to avoid unwanted medical treatment as a part of the right to protection from unwanted "touching and interfering with the processes of nature," the words of Kmiec. The assisted suicide advocates in this case argue that there is a "liberty interest" at stake, which would commit the Supreme Court to upholding supervision of assisted suicides within the laws and restrictions that would inevitably follow such a decision.

Legally, Kmiec said, there is no Constitutional basis for a "right to die." Justice Antonin Scalia agreed at a speech at Catholic University in Washington, D.C., saying it was "absolutely plain that there is no right to die." He expressed his opinion that the Supreme Court would agree and allow decisions on whether to legalize assisted suicide to revert to the states, 44 of which currently have laws that make assisted suicide a felony, and five of which rely on the judicial system to achieve the same ends when pursuing legal action against individuals involved.

Oregon, the remaining state, passed in 1994 a piece of legislation that approved a very qualified form of assisted suicide with several levels of checks. The measure passed the state legislature by a margin of less than 1% and was invalidated by a judge. The Oregon measure is currently "on hold" and will probably be appealed to the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, the same court that tried Washington vs. Glucksberg before the case was appealed to the Supreme Court.

"The problem, of course, is that this is not the first time the Court has been invited to repeat not only at least some "potential" lives—be they in utero or outside of the womb decided to be forced to stay within the laws and restrictions that would inevitably follow such a decision.

Yet allowing the decision to revert to the states will probably result in a "checkbooker of laws by state." Twenty or twenty-five years from now the issue may come back to the Supreme Court as patients cross state lines to find doctors who will assist them in suicide. It is important to note, however, that as 49 states currently prohibit assisted suicide, there would be a major change in the political climate before assisted suicide would become legalized.

The moral and ethical sides of the question are even more complicated than the legal side. Father Richard McCormick, professor of theology, said that while one can argue for the autonomy of the patients, "it is naive to expect to control the legislation." The advocates of assisted suicide say that the autonomy of the patient dictates that patients should be able to ask for death and that patients have the right to die with dignity.

The difficulty in allowing patients to ask for death is that the line is too easily crossed to encouraging them to die. "It's an age of managed care," noted Kmiec, who continued to say that the move for "health care for less" could easily become the desire to eliminate the problem altogether by encouraging patients to seek death.

McCormick sees the idea of "quality of life" as a symbol of denial of death. "We want it on our own terms. We want death in my time in my own way—that's what they mean when they say dignity. It doesn't work that way," he said. Kmiec cited Deuteronomy 30:19, which says, "Call heavens and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and cursings. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live," ruled that giving morphine to ease pain—a drug which may hasten death—was ethically, but seeking death to ease pain was not. McCormick said that distinction must be maintained between seeking pain relief which may incidentally cause death and seeking death as a form of pain relief.

Kmiec said that the arguments in favor of assisted suicide are "ethically diabolical, placing the poor and the elderly especially at risk." McCormick and Kmiec both cited the Netherlands, which allows assisted suicide in certain situations. In a 1990 report, a Dutch government study cited more than 1000 cases of nonvoluntary euthanasia, apparently including more than 100 cases in which the patient was mentally competent. Such a statistic is frightening, and shows how difficult such legislation is to control.

The American Medical Association (AMA) warned that "transforming physician-assisted suicide into a medical procedure would create momentum in favor of its use that regrettably could spread elsewhere. Once a patient can choose physician-assisted suicide, it is but a short step to ask a physician why he or she has no done so." The medical ethics involved also put the physicians in a difficult position. Doctors are pledged to relieve suffering, but should the relief of suffering include death? The AMA said that doctor's complicity is contrary to the prohibition against using the tools of medicine to cause a patient's death. Yet the advocate of assisted suicide argued that, in the words of Lawrence Tribe, "If the state does not have a choice between living and dying" but that the patient should have the choice of controlling the manner of death once "the dying process has begun.

"I have to tell you, the dying process of all of us has begun," Justice Scalia replied. The debate comes down to questions of the meaning and sanctity of human life that philosophers have argued for centuries. Death is a necessary part of life. Choosing to bring death early, McCormick said, "is walking away from human challenges."
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Peruvian, Ecuadorean leaders visit ex-rebels

By JAMES ANDERSON
Associated Press Writer

LIMA, Peru—Peru's president visited the former Andean stronghold of a battered guerrilla movement Tuesday, determined to show his government is winning its war against terrorism despite the four-week-old hostage standoff in his capital.

With no signs of progress in efforts to free 74 hostages held by leftist rebels, Alberto Fujimori and Ecuadorean President Abdala Bucaram inspected a village near the southeastern city of Ayacucho, 160 miles southeast of Lima.

Ayacucho was the site of the leftist Shining Path guerrillas, which killed thousands of people and destroyed millions of dollars' worth of property from 1980 to 1995.

Members of a smaller group, the Tupac Amaru Revolutionary Movement, seized the Japanese ambassador's residence in Lima on Dec. 17, demanding that Peru free about 300 imprisoned comrades. Fujimori has refused.

Fujimori's government all but declared victory over the Shining Path after the 1992 capture of its leader, Abimael Guzman.

On Tuesday, Fujimori and Bucaram visited the village of Wilcakuyaman, site of some of the worst guerrilla violence. They dedicated an orphanage, the worst guerrilla violence.

They dedicated an orphanage, and performed a circle dance with local girls.

Fujimori cited his government's public works in the area as "a clear sign that all Peruvians reject violence, that all Peruvians are against the taking of hostages and on their liberation." The two presidents later returned to Lima.

Bucaram is the first Ecuadorean head of state to visit Peru, and toured the countryside with Fujimori on Tuesday after events in the capital Monday.

Both leaders appeared eager to heal relations between their countries, which have clashed three times since 1941 over a disputed border. The last, undisclosed border war was in 1995, and killed about 80 people.

Cabinet-level talks on the border were set for Feb. 29 in Brasilia, Brazil. Peru's foreign minister, Francisco Tudela, is supposed to attend but is being held hostage inside the Japanese ambassador's home.

No face-to-face talks have been held since Dec. 31, and it wasn't known if the rebels had responded to a government proposal to create a peace commission to jump-start negotiations.

In part because of Bucaram's visit, Peruvian TV news media broadcast their live broadcasts from the area surrounding the Japanese diplomatic compound.

Emptying your wallet for books...

An unidentified student makes a purchase after waiting in the long lines during yesterday's rush to the Bookstore. The Bookstore continues to have extended hours throughout the week.

Ballonist tries overseas trip

By MIKE ROBINSON
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO Sweeping along on powerful — and brutally cold — jet-stream winds, millionaire adventurer Steve Fossett headed across the Atlantic on Tuesday on his quest to become the first balloonist to circle the Earth nonstop.

The 52-year-old Fossett, who lifted off from Busch Stadium in St. Louis on Monday night, was over the Atlantic Ocean 120 miles east of the North Carolina coast by Tuesday afternoon and said all was well despite overnight problems with one of two heaters.

"The heater went down for a little bit, but it went back up," said Fossett, project manager of the flight. "Steve is fine. He seems very upbeat. The weather looks promising to Portugal and Spain."

To succeed in his one-man mission, the softspoken Chicago securities dealer must spend 15 to 18 days in his chilly Solo Spirit capsule just 4 feet wide and less than 6 feet high. Temperatures of 40 degrees were expected inside the capsule and 50 below outside.

The plans had called for Fossett to head north across the Atlantic to Scandinavia. Under the revised route, he will reach Portugal or Spain on Friday, then turn north to France and east toward Denmark, cross Poland and Belarus and reach the Russian border on Saturday.

There was some concern because Fossett had not yet received permission to cross Russian airspace. "We are working very closely with the U.S. State Department and the Russian Embassy," Kemper said. "This is an educational flight and, as such, a good thing for both of our countries."

Balloon teams headed by British tycoon Richard Branson and Swiss psychiatrist Dr. Bertrand Piccard failed in efforts earlier this month to set one of the last great remaining records in aviation. Branson was on hand in the snow-covered stadium to watch Fossett's 150-foot, silver-colored balloon ascended into the black winter sky.

Fossett said before liftoff that he hopes to snatch four hours of sleep a night, usually an hour at a time.

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Israelis, Palestinians sign Middle East agreement

By SAMAR ASSAD

Associated Press Writer

EREZ CROSSING, Israel

Israel and the Palestinians signed a tortuously negotiated agreement Wednesday an Israel's long-delayed pullout from Hebron and parts of the West Bank, ending a dangerous impasse in Middle East peace-making but still leaving key questions unanswered.

After a post-midnight summit, U.S. envoy Dennis Ross -- who had pushed for the accord in four months of often-frustrating negotiations -- announced that Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat had finally closed the deal in a long 90-minute session.

The agreement "brings us another step closer to a lasting, secure Middle East peace," President Clinton said in Washington. "Once again, the forces of peace have prevailed over a history of division."

Israeli chief negotiator Dan Shomron and his Palestinian counterpart Saeb Erekat sat the pact behind closed doors at the summit, held on the Israel-Gaza border. Netanyahu and Arafat emerged afterward to shake hands before the camera but did not speak.

Ross said the agreement was "fully consistent" with the previous Israel-Palestinian agreement from 1995, but the part dealing with Hebron was "more detailed."

Both sides also signed what they called a "note for the record" dealing with further West Bank pullouts and other issues.

"Taken together, these two documents represent a very important building block in terms of developing relations between the two sides ... and peace in the Middle East as a whole," Ross said.

Authorities did not immediately release details of the accord. But according to previous press reports and accounts from officials, Israel is to give the Palestinians control of 80 percent of the Biblical city of Hebron within days. Israel also agreed to roll back its presence in the West Bank in three stages -- beginning in six weeks and ending in August 1998.

It is the first concrete step in the peace process since Netanyahu's hard-line government took office in June, pledging to slow down the handover of land to the Palestinians.

Tensions between the two sides have risen sharply as the players in their relations lengthen. In September, Palestinian frustration sparked clashes with Israel in which 79 people were killed.

But Wednesday's agreement sets the stage for future conflict as well as it answers -- most notably the scope of the planned Israeli withdrawals. The Palestinians hope to gain control of most of the West Bank, but Netanyahu has rebuffed a Palestinian request for a cease-fire.

Netanyahu did not immediately allow the accord to be distributed to the press.

Arafat is expected to come to the Israeli Knesset, where it is expected to pass by a largest majority with the support of the opposition.

Netanyahu's most recent partner in his coalition government, the Jewish settlers of the West Bank and Gaza -- were astounded by his decision to commit to pulling out of not only Hebron but parts of the West Bank as well.

"Netanyahu is on the verge of making a pact with the devil," David Wilder, a spokesman for the 500 Jewish settlers who live amid 130,000 Palestinians in Hebron, said Tuesday.

"If he goes through with this, he will place all of our lives in severe jeopardy."

Settler leaders met Tuesday night in Jerusalem to map a protest campaign against the government they helped bring to power.

"This agreement is going to tear the nation into pieces," said Elyakim Haetzni, a settler leader.

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U.S. Embassy spokesman Richard Scorsa said that after the signing of the agreement, Netanyahu congratulated Ross and told him he deserved "the Olympic marathon gold medal" for his efforts.

The key breakthrough, however, appears to have been secured by Jordan's King Hussein, who convinced Arafat on Monday to agree to allow Israel to complete the withdrawals by August 1998 rather than September 1997, the original deadline.

Razik said Netanyahu and Arafat spoke to Hussein and Clinton after the signing, as well as Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak.

Still, because of the deep distrust that remains between the Palestinians and Israel's hard-line government, the United States has agreed to attach the so-called "cliff, for the record" to the accord.

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ernment office in LaFortune. Students will not be allowed to use the service without signing the waivers ahead of time.

"Signing's free, and then at least your name is on the list," Murray said. "We can't let someone in the van if they haven't signed up yet.

Planning for the program began last October, and orga-
nizers' legal counsel quickly found the forms to be

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um. Beauchamp does not fore-

see numerous, if any, tickets being sold to the public.

"If we had tickets enough for Notre Dame fans in the gener-
al public, we certainly would

not make those tickets available," Beauchamp said. "The fact
is, however, that we could only accommodate public demand for tickets at the expense of some members of the University community - whether alumni, benefactors, parents, or employees - all of whom, in fairness, have a stronger claim to tickets."

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Director Kevin Kirwan said the planning for the renovations start-
ed in October with an emphasis on offering "best and fresh quality" food.

"The goal is to make all of the entrees taste like famous chain

restaurants in order to meet the needs of today's college women," said Kirwan. "Displaying the cooking adds a little fun and excitement to the atmosphere, the students can see for themselves how the food is prepared and how fresh it is.

Marrriott, the dining hall's man-

agement service, in cooperation with Saint Mary's College, financed some of the additional lighting and art posters in the din-
ing hall.

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"Saint Mary's College is a trendsetter in dorm food services. They are the first to offer "carte blanche" 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. hours, as well as the displaying of the food," said Kirwan.

According to Kirwan, letters are being mailed home to parents ask-

ing for their daughter's favorite recipes.

The dining hall will expand on the recipes and display the par-
ter's name when they offer that dish.

The feedback from students has

been positive so far.

"I think that it is great that the dining hall is now offering more

varieties of food to choose from, and that it looks more hospitable," said senior Aimee Heiman.

"We will continue to be more

innovative and responsive to stu-
dent needs, we are open for

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A time of spiritual renewal

Julie Ferraro

For that matter, life doesn’t work unless we work. All the great founders of religious orders — Catholics and others — understood that prayer without work is useless. "Our goal at work is," said St. Benedict, "to do the task which the world needs done." And this applies not only to those who devote their lives to God’s service. All of us, as we trod the campus sidewalks and city streets, secretly know that we can’t get by without sweating a little. We may try — like waiting until the night before a final exam to study — but the truth is apparent.

Besides, work is an honorable thing, and there are as many definitions of "honorable work" as there are workers. Be it research, teaching, assembly line production, mail carrier, social worker, etc., the billions of people who perform an honest day’s labor around the world all contribute to the transformation of the earth. We can be a part of that, even here on campus. By fulfilling our obligations and spending our time wisely, we make our own personal contribution to worldwide transformation.

So in this new year, as we eschew sunshine and fair weather, take a few moments to acknowledge our hopes, our successes and failures, in different terms. Just as the sun can’t always shine — rain and temperature variations also contribute to the transformation of the earth — the more honest we are with ourselves, the more we will be transformed. Come the end of 1997, we will have a lot to look back on, and absurdly relevant things to praise God.

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King's spirit remains a powerful force

Dear Editor,

Just before the death of Martin Luther King, Jr., he began to realize that the fight for freedom and equality for all people, regardless of race, gender, religion or nationality are responsible for upholding the tenets of freedom, justice and equality. Although the message of King and his movement originated over 30 years ago, much of what he fought for continues to exist in its most violent form. King referred to the reign of unemployment as one of the many ills in our society which would fuel the fire for race and rebellion. Much of his prophetic analysis of despair has come to pass. According to William Julius Wilson, the Malcolm Wiener Professor of Social Policy at Harvard University, the disappearance of work over the last 25 years has contributed to the catastrophic condition of poverty and misery.

Unfortunately, much of what King fought for was not only a dream, but in many cases has turned into a nightmare. In a speech that famous afternoon in Washington, the nation listened as King spoke of the new day to come for all Americans. In a moment, there would forever change the ugly face of racism and inequality.

King, however, began to realize in his last days that many of his dreams began to turn into nightmares before his very eyes. He recalled in one of his speeches four beautiful, unoffending, innocent black girls murdered in a church bombing in Birmingham, Alabama. Not only was his nightmare a sight to be beheld, but the twilight of Jack, but also in the cosmopolitan areas of the North. As King traveled through the Northern ghettos, he was dismayed at the sight of his brethren perishing on a lonely island of poverty in an ocean of material prosperity.

Corroborating the two, King began to realize the hypocrisy of American policy at the sight of cultural and social stratification among the races, one that was white, separate and unequal. He began to see his dream fade as he watched the war in Vietnam escalate from 16,000 military advisors in the beginning to over 500,000 soldiers fighting on the ground. He, also began to see his dream deferred as the factories and industries of areas such as West Virginia and Appalachia begin to close and fall into desolation.

King died without a complete fulfillment of his dream, he finished out his life by indicating that in spite of dreams deferred of blasted hopes, he could not give up. He indicated that to lose hope is somehow to lose that vitality that keeps life moving, to lose the courage to be, that quality that makes life so very special. If King were alive today, in the midst of continual injustice and inequality, he would be inspired to insult in others his hopes of The Dream.

RODNEY COHEN
Development Director
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VIEWPOINT

Remembering Dr. King's legacy

Dear Editor,

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration committee has asked if I might address a word to the faculty and students about the importance of this celebration. Much progress has been made in America since that memorable talk of Martin Luther King at the Lincoln Memorial about his dream of a renewed America, a whole nation living in America during his life, but he was a real martyr, dying for what he believed in.

During my fifteen years on the United States Commission on Civil Rights, I crossed paths many times with Martin L. King, Jr. I remember that when he was eleven years old, he gave at the end of a White House meeting on civil rights under the leadership of Lyndon Johnson. I also spoke that evening. Martin’s wife also sang that evening in a very touching way. It is not enough that America and great inspirers in the leaders to the society to touch our national life and our values. We must do constantly recall their words and their deeds and do what we can personelly to make the dream come true.

With best wishes and prayers for a wonderful celebration this newest of our national holidays and a deepening of the meaning this brings us each year about equality in America.

THEODORE HESBURGH, CSC
President Emeritus

Fitness represents no more than a state of mind

A semester at ND helps a student to grow in many ways; in intellect, in piety and in physique. In fact, you find yourself explaining to your mom that the 32” pants under the tree might as well stay there as you enough around your boot camp colleagues would do themselves a world of damage. I can sympathize. If you stopped out of your shower this morning, took a look at your once firm skin and the lungs could stand a purging. I can’t exercise today - the kind of guy who would rather swim with a bit of a belly is a guy you can trust, a guy who isn’t afraid to eat ultra-healthy, smoke-free, booze-free, much fun to waste time worrying about this coun­try’s health crisis, we can use our time and confidence in the competitive spirit of the vegetarian is one that people. There is nothing - do they not understand the kind of guy who would rather swim with a bit of a belly is a guy you can trust, a guy who isn’t afraid to eat ultra-healthy, smoke-free, booze-free, health crisis, we can use our time and confidence in the competitive spirit of the vegetarian is one that

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What exactly is “fitness”? Is it the physical ability to run three miles at the mean time, let’s enjoy what we’ve been working on and not spend so much time trying to forget that we’re mortal. I am not condoning sloth or obesity. As Fitness and health paranoid as Americans are, at the same time we are a fat, fat people. If you’re going to sweat, everything in the state of your body this year, resolve to find the proper balance, a compromise between fitness and fun. Exercise can be fun. Be active, but don’t sweat till you drop, enjoy food and drink, but don’t be a pig, eat as healthy as you can, but don’t kill yourself to look like Jenny McCarthy (unless your really think you can pull it off).

So I’ll see you by the pool down at Spring Break, my pasty white skin col­ored with sunburns and sunbathing on that beautiful body that you, as a student, have made so attractive. I prefer the European approach to life. Europeans don’t sweat their way to fat, they smoke like it’s their sole purpose in life, they enjoy their fine food and drink, and big servings and live just as long as we do.

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Seven Down, Seven To Go

As second semester rolls around, Accent realizes that while some students have just begun to enjoy their college career, others look back and know that it is almost over. Here are the views of a senior and a freshman, reflecting upon their feelings as colored by their experiences.

By JOSEPH WIELER
Assistant Accent Editor

It's strange coming to a school that I thought I knew so well, that it's all changing before I can find out what it used to be like, you know, back in the good ole' days. One need only glance at the football program to see that.

The house that Rock built, housing the greatest college football players in the world, led by one of the greatest coaches, graced by the image of Touchdown Jesus, raising His arms in victory, only to be hidden behind an ill-received modification of the sacred stadium, and abandoned by one of it's greatest leaders. As I held up one of hundreds of signs reading "Thank you, Lou," I wondered, "What for?"

Let's just say that this example of Notre Dame isn't such a bad place to be. I mean, everyone says that the social life here at the University of Notre Dame is non-existent, but I would tend to disagree.

Take, for instance, my dorm SYR. It was tons of fun, provided that you didn't step in any products of what must have been a sudden rash of the stomach flu.

But, I digress. As a freshman here, I learned that the first thing that I needed to do to survive in this frozen wasteland was to be just a little cynical. As you can tell, it's a lesson I learned well.

All that aside now, I must say that life at Notre Dame, if properly lived according to the rules of du Lac, is very well-rounded. Football games here are the greatest. When the Fighting Irish win it's awesome, and if, by some act of God, they lose, the entire student body sees it through to the end and sings the Alma Mater in unison. But, as I keep telling all of my friends, I didn't some here just for football. Schoolwork is hard, but very rewarding.

You definitely get as much out of it as you put into it. As for the social life, I guess that it follows the same rule. There are hundreds of things to do to keep busy around here. Granted that about four of these hundred are actually entertaining, but as my mother keeps telling me, "We're not sending you to school to entertain you." So, I guess that's why I'm here. I'm looking forward to the next seven semesters being very interesting ones.

By MELANIE WATERS
Assistant Accent Editor

We may not be sent to Notre Dame for entertainment purposes, but seven semesters later, I've found plenty to be amused with. And much as we may complain of a sadistic workload and sub-zero temperatures (not to mention an often frigid social scene), when it comes to Notre Dame, we may complain of a sadistic workload and sub-zero temperatures (not to mention the idiocy that we try to pass off as normal gender relations here, don't some here just for football. Schoolwork is hard, but very rewarding.

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Notre Dame and Saint Mary's are notoriously lacking in social life come January, unless you consider sitting through broken projector Cashing movies and losing body parts while walking to bars entertaining.

Which brings me to another important thing I've learned in my seven semesters in South Bend. As far as a social life goes, Notre Dame is about as realistic as the special effects in "Independence Day." freshmen, if you are already utterly frustrated with the idiocy that we try to pass off as normal gender relations here, don't join a therapy group just yet. It'll get better after graduation. I promise. It has to. Really. Doesn't it???

And for those of you still harboring the hometown honey, I wish you the best of luck. Not that I don't have a few friends that aren't marrying those very same significant others come graduation, but for the most part, trying to convince yourself that the phone bills and petty visiting arguments will get better with time is like trying to convince yourself that California Eildorado Casserole is yummy. Few can succeed. Even fewer really mean it.

Over the next seven or six or however many more seniors are left for you, there are a plethora of bizarre, frustrating, but above all priceless memories yet to be formed. Road trips, Dances, Snowball fights. Twenty-first birthday tales that will come back to haunt you with regret and dismay. Bad hook-ups. Good friendships. And don't forget, somewhere around 60 percent of us will marry another Notre Dame or Saint Mary?

So don't let a little frostbite and the prospect of yet another weekend of Beacon Bowling put a damper on your Notre Dame experience. Your plaid pants are coming sooner than you think.
By JOHN MOSSMAN

DENVER

Scratching their heads, not a pair of referees could figure out whether a few scoring plays in overtime were legal. And now even the fans have gone home. Tony Smith's jumper with 1:29 left in overtime—his only point of the game and the only basket in overtime—gave the Charlotte Hornets a 103-100 win over the Denver Nuggets on Monday night.

Timeouts and free throws were made by only 1-9 shots in overtime while Denver missed all 10 of its attempts in the extra five minutes. "We ended up blowing them out of the game," said Denver coach Dave Cowens with a laugh. "I can't ever recall an overtime in which the free throws combined in an overtime. The previous record of four points in the extra period, the club set against the Seattle Sonics in 1976.

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As Davie attempts to steer the Notre Dame football program in a new direction, he will bank on Powlus' passing skills and leadership to help smooth the transition. "It's amazing what Ron Powlus has been through," said Davie. "A lot of quarter­backs who have been in the NFL five years haven't gone through what he's been through at Notre Dame. That's something you can't replace, it's something you can't teach."

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Disappointing holiday season for Irish hockey team

By CHARLEY GATES
Sports writer

During the Christmas Break, the Notre Dame hockey team dropped four of five games, including two Central Collegiate Hockey Association games, to slide into eighth place in the ten-team league. During this stretch, Notre Dame (6-14-1, 4-10-1) has especially struggled on power plays, going a meager 2 for 23.

"I don't know what to say," pondered head coach Dave Poulin. "We are playing real well. We are so close to it (winning)."

On Dec. 28-29, the Irish traveled to Princeton for a pair of games against the Tigers, who earlier in the season were ranked as high as ninth nationally. On Dec. 28, the boys of Winter — playing without freshman regulars Ben Simon and Tyson Fraser — succumbed to the Tigers, 5-2. The Irish uncharacteristically took an early lead at the 1:34 mark of the first period, when sophomore left wing Aniket Dhadhphale slid the puck past Tiger goaltender Erasmo Saliarelli for his first goal in 10 games, a stretch that spanned 37 shots on goal. Princeton proceeded to produce three unanswered goals on junior Matt Eisler and took a 3-1 lead into the third period. But, early in the third stanza, Irish freshman defenseman Sean Seyferth's shot deflected off a Tiger defenseman into the net, bringing the Boys back within one goal. The Irish kept the game slip away.

On Jan. 3, Notre Dame dropped an especially disappointing 6-3 loss to Miami University, which is currently poised atop the competitive CCHA. Notre Dame jumped out to a 3-1 lead behind goals by Urick, Seyferth, and junior winger Lyle Andrusiak, but then proceeded to allow five unanswered goals, including three in the final period, to let the game slip away. "We played really well," mused Poulin. "We just had one little breakdown in the second (period) when it was 3-3." Despite the loss, Miami coach Mark Mazzoleni was quick to heap the praise upon Poulin and his boys. "I like Notre Dame's hockey team. I think Dave and his staff are doing an excellent job."

On Jan. 7, the Irish traveled to Mankato State and picked up a 3-2 victory, their only one of the break. Notre Dame enjoyed a huge edge in shots (40-17) but had to overcome two deficits before recording their first one-goal victory since the opener against Western Ontario on Oct. 11. Following a scoreless first period, Mankato State struck first, but Lorenz answered for the Irish less than one minute later. Mankato State again surged ahead midway through the second, but Urick answered for the Irish, knotting the game at two. The stage was set for freshman sensation Joe Dusbabek's heroics. At the 12:30 mark of the final stanza, he took a cross-ice pass from fellow freshman Ben Simon and rocketed a shot through traffic into the right side of the net.

Despite defensemen Ben Neilson's effort the Irish dropped four games.
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Thomas recalled, "With the top players, it comes down to a lot of luck. They've got a guy here from New Jersey (Thomas' home state), Todd Palmor, one of my close friends. Todd had signed earlier and I asked him about Notre Dame because he had taken a visit, but I chose to go elsewhere. I think it's just luck." So what's happened to the famed "Luck of the Irish," at least when it comes to basketball recruiting? Wasn't the bump to the Big East supposed to help MacLeod in his efforts to get a crack at the big time boys? The days of thunder with Monty Williams, LaPhonso Ellis, Dalmon Sweet, Elmer Bennett, Donald Royal, David Rivers, and so on have become nearly obsolete as the Irish have settled to bring one blue-chip prospect practically every year.

Some people say that there's nearly a conflict of interest with Monty Williams, a former Irish star. As Thomas indicated, the top prospect is to go out and play against the best Big East competitors he can. There have been games where the Irish were out there and they just haven't been captured yet. The explanation seems to be that the Irish haven't quite managed to explain the phenomenon is simply that success breeds further success. As Thomas indicated, the top prospects help each other in making the selection.

So all you have to do is get a top prospect to go out and get others. Well, there you go, a simple answer to MacLeod's quandary. A team with a supporting cast attracting talent to shine with them, not just for themselves.

**Tim Thomas** scored the last basket of the game for Villanova, stealing an Irish pass, dribbling perhaps six times down the length of the court, and putting an exclamation point on his performance with a limb-flailing, vocal tomahawk slam.

How else would it have been for Notre Dame had he been wearing a home white uniform? Keep searching, Coach MacLeod. There's still hope, but maybe instead of praying for a Tim Thomas to come to the tundra, you should just pray to take back the luck.

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Irish outlasted as spotlight lands on Thomas

Garrity's foul trouble leave ND without offense

By JOE VILLINSKI
Associate Sports Editor

Before Villanova went out and lethargically whipped Notre Dame 68-57 last night, Irish fans were treated to the usual pregame ritual. As the Irish starting lineup is announced, the lights go out and one player steps into the spotlight. When Notre Dame leading scorer Pat Garrity became illuminated Tuesday night, the moment spoke volumes about the eventual outcome against the Wildcats.

That's because everyone else was in the dark. With Garrity mired in foul trouble the entire contest, no one picked up the scoring load as Villanova used a 14-0 second half run to pull away and hand Notre Dame (7-7, 1-5) their fourth straight Big East loss.

Garrity finished with 17 points but had difficulty developing a rhythm after leaving the game with three fouls at the 8:39 mark of the first half. The third violation came as Garrity was whistled for diving after a loose ball.

With the 15th leading scorer in the country on the bench, the Irish scored only 12 more points by sporadic means to trail by nine at halftime.

"It affected me because I had a good rhythm going there," Garrity said. "I'm use to playing 36, 38 minutes of the game. Obviously, I don't want to be sitting on the bench for 10 minutes. So I think it limited what I could do tonight."

And what the Irish could do.

Besides the foul trouble, Big East teams are surrounding Garrity every time he touches the ball. The Irish forward was so well-guarded that a simple entry pass turned into an adventure against Villanova.

Wildcat Chuck Konegay contained Garrity most of the night, but his job was made easier knowing he would be receiving help.

Villanova had the luxury of such aid as no other Irish player caught the hot hand in the second half.

However, the Irish feel that Garrity's performance is a reflection of his teammates. "I think we're gelling as a team and our team chemistry is getting a lot better," sophomore guard Shelia McMillen noted. "We're playing a lot better together and we are more competitive as a team as well against teams.

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Hoopsters just short of perfect

By JOE CAVATO
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's basketball squad has passed the halfway mark of their season and it has come time to take a look at what they have been and what they can be.

Head coach Muffet McGraw has seen her team pull off a couple of upsets. But, she has seen the same favor returned to her team as they have dropped several games to unranked foes which has been the main reason for their fall to the No. 21 slot in the national polls with a 13-4 mark.

However, the Irish feel that they are continuing to improve as their only flaw came against OSU.

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According to Powlus, the promotion of Bob Davis to head coach and the subsequent hiring of Jim Colletto as offensive coordinator-weighted heavily in the final decision.

"I'm very much looking forward to the new offense," Powlus said. "The new things that we will be doing will give me an opportunity to do a little more."

While Powlus struggled to find his niche in Lou Holtz's run-oriented, often conservative attack, Colletto will implement a well-balanced, more open offense that will give the 22-year-old a better chance to showcase his rifle arm.

"My only goal is to improve our team's record," said Powlus. "That's what is most important. Individually, I want to lead the team to more victories. That's the only important thing."