King's legacy, challenge celebrated

Prayer service begins week-long tribute

By CHRIS SHIPLEY
News Writer

The 68th birthday of the late Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was celebrated last night in the Chapel of the Holy Cross with a prayer service. The celebration, filled with singing and dancing was meant to praise the philosophies and dreams of the late Civil Rights leader.

The festivities last night were the first in a week-long series of events which will last through Monday, the observed celebration.

The words of King's "I Have a Dream" speech echoed throughout the chapel as the audience continued through the evening's activities.

Chandra Johnson, director of the Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Committee, then challenged the audience in a short greeting, to fully grasp and understand King's teachings.

The Faith Christian Center Church, directed by Martin Luther King, Jr., opened with the song "Sweet Holy Spirit." The children, who ranged in age from five to 16, later performed "Hallelujah" with God Bless America. Brian Lewis, a senior from Alumni Hall, then delivered a dramatic interpretation of "A Man's Destiny," a moving piece by entertainers Harry Belafonte, dealing with the "measure of a nation." The celebration, filled with cultural and artistic talents of Notre Dame students and South Bend community members highlighted the evening which was capped off by the keynote address of Glenn Cowell, an associate professor of history at Morehouse College.

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London program relocates

By ALLISON KOENIG
News Writer

Notre Dame's London Centre program will undergo a relocation of its classroom facility in the 1998-99 school year.

Notre Dame's lease on the current Albemarle Street facility expires this year, and because the current building lacks expansion space, Notre Dame has purchased an 85-year lease on a building at 40 Albemarle Street.

"We have the lease on Albemarle Street which expires on Christmas day, 1997," said Father Timothy Scully, vice president and senior associate provost of Notre Dame.

"As an incoming provost, I had to get a building. I looked and looked, but I couldn't find anything that I liked. I had our real estate agent write a letter [stating our position and asking for assistance.] The British School of Osteopathy wrote back and said they would be interested in offering a facility.

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A holiday of arctic hell

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Now, I was under the impression that family vacations died at the onset of college. So did my parents - he's 22.

With accumulating chores and sleep deprivation setting in, suddenly, "getting away with the kids" didn't seem so bad. On vacation, I could eat and sleep as much as I want...and here's the kicker — it was all free!

We fell asleep with the first dinner the night we got in. I stared at the menu, trying to calculate what the cheapest thing I could eat and sleep would be. I ended up with the cheapest thing in bright type on the label. "You aren't going to wear that - Mom and Dad insulted my choice of clothing or something like that."

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Study: Generation X remains faithful to religion

CHICAGO Generation X is standing by the church. Following the "lost generation" of baby boomers who abandoned organized religion in large numbers, baby boomers — stereotyped as angry, alienated individuals — were expected to be even more likely to stay out of the fold of church, syna­ gogue or mosque.

However, more than a decade of national poll results show that in general they are no less religious than baby boomers, and in some respects faith is more important in their lives.

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Accelerated nursing degree offered at SMC

College graduates can earn a bachelor of science degree with a major in nursing at Saint Mary's College through the Accelerated Program in Nursing.

Any qualified female college graduate who holds a baccalaureate degree in an area other than nursing is eligible to apply.

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Financing education...

By DAVID FREDDOSO
News Writer

Every year, millions of students nationwide borrow billions of dollars to pay for their college education. Of those who borrow, over one tenth will default on their loans.

But of the more than 4,000 of the Notre Dame students who borrow money to finance educations, nearly 99 percent pay their loans back. The loan default rate at Notre Dame, as measured by the U.S. Department of Education, is a mere 1.5 percent.

"That's one of the lowest in the country," said Joseph Russo, director of financial aid. Russo, who oversees the flow of over $30 million to students each year, believed that the low rate of default is a reflection of the quality of Notre Dame students.

"The likelihood of default grows dramatically if you drop out of school," he explained, and in four years, 92 or 93 percent of our students graduate. That's one of the best in the country.

In addition, he noted, the study suggests that a Notre Dame education helps most graduates to do well after graduation. "Students who borrow get into successful positions, and we do not have to apologize for that," Russo said. "Our students do well. They get good jobs, and they are responsible about their obligation."

Russo went on to mention that Notre Dame has traditionally had a very low default rate on student loans. Among other things, this guarantees that students here are treated well when they apply for loans, since banks and other financial institutions can consider a loan made to a Notre Dame student to be a sure investment.

"Because of the fact that we are so strong in our performance here, we are able to command from the lending community outstanding services for our borrowers, and for Notre Dame," he said. "Lenders want to be on our list of preferred lenders."

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facility with modern teaching technology.

Washington will come into pos­
session of the University of July in
this year, the new building will not
be ready for use for another year.
"We are bringing the building up
to speed, nothing short of rebuilding it, but we are also
restoring it to its original condi­
tion."

The new area has 27,000 square
feet of usable space, which is twice the size of the current
facility.

According to Scully, although the
new building is larger, there will
to be no net effect on the cost of the program in part because
the University is acquiring a
downstairs, as well as the arts
and Letters and Engineering
have been conducted in the
Albemarle Street building since
1981.

Vigil

man”—specifically, Martin Luther King Jr.

Following the presentation, Cora Primavera
de Mesquita Sedora, a choir composed of
Notre Dame students and led by junior
Veronica Chavez, performed two numbers
including "Vida Nueva" or "New Life" a song
taken to the cause of King.

The second dramatic reading of the night
involved a powerful affirmation of women in
"A Woman's Creed" read by junior Leticia
Rivera, sophomore Cheryl Igri, senior
Denise Kirkowski, and junior Neeshah
Shogwali. The four women ended their
presentation with the statement, "I believe in
the woman, I believe in the man, I believe
in the Creator, I believe in man."

The final group to add to the festivities
was the Voices of Faith Gospel Ensemble led by
Marlon Yander. The Notre Dame choir
played twice during the course of the evening.
Their first number, "Holy One,
was highlighted with the voice of Saint
Mary's junior Carla Rupert. The song,
according to Yander, "embodies what
Martin Luther King was all about. It (the
song) is a testimony to God. Martin Luther
King was a very spiritual man... he had to be
to undergo all the strife that he went through."

In his address, Corwell praised King as
"undeniably the prophet that this country has
seen in its 400 years, in the biblical sense."

"We are looking for an endowment to
underwrite the new building," he explained.

"As the trial is delayed, the
longer she must wait to restore
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new building to house the
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she explained, "We
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the professor of history provided many
biblical examples of those who have been
sent to carry out God's will, including
Abraham, Moses, and Martin
Conwell then incorporated King into
that category and presented the civil rights
leader as a servant of God called to preach
peace and non-violence.

"We know that idea of "an eye for an
eye and a tooth for a tooth" would result
in an eyeless people and a toothless genera­tion," Corwell told the audience to a round
of applause.

As the talk progressed, Corwell pointed
out three principles of action which follow
the teachings of Dr. King. The doctor
encouraged his audience to acknowledge
the evil, both personal and collective, in our
world, speak out and organize against that
evil, and pray for guidance like the
Reverend had done.

Corwell ended his talk by praising God
for the influence that the civil rights leader had
on people. "I encourage those who had decided to follow his
dreams," he said.

"His (King's) dreams shall become reality
when we take on his prophecy. I am so

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Gingrich tape stirs controversy

By LARRY MARGASAK

WASHINGTON

The audio tape of House Speaker Newt Gingrich plotting strategy traveled in a sealed envelope from Florida to Washington.

According to House Democratic Whip David Bonior, the operation's cover was blown.

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The tape was delivered to McDermott, the Justice Department's political advisor, the day after the surreptitious recording was made that promise.

Gingrich discussed the伦 magical moment with his wife and campaign aide, reported newspapers Thursday.

The tape was handed back to the couple, accompanying a letter from Mrs. McVeigh.

According to House Democratic Whip David Bonior, they were told to hand the tape to the couple.

But it was mailed to the lawmaker's Washington office. There, it was handed back to the couple who made the original request.

Eventually the tape wound up in the hands of the press, and The New York Times ran a transcript.

The tape has become part of the political flap that has punctuated the final weeks of the ethics investigation.

Outside counsel James M. Cole's report was to be finished today, but ethics panel Chairwoman Nancy Johnson, R-Conn., told reporters Wednesday: "It takes a while ... to print it. You would not expect to see it tomorrow."

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The couple was advised by their attorney, Larry Margasak, to turn the tape over to the FBI.

The Martins, meanwhile, went to Washington for the swearing-in of a new Democratic House majority, said they ran into Thurman at a reception for him.

The next day, they went to her office and picked up the package. It was still sealed.

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Special interests fund "Blue Dogs"

By CONNIE CASS
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WASHINGTON

President Clinton's inaugural planners shunned corporate money for the main event. But special interests are quietly paying for all sorts of sideshows, from black tie balls to informal parade-watching parties for lawmakers and administration officials.

R.J. Reynolds Tobacco, drug giant Bristol-Myers Squibb, and a handful of telecommunications companies are financing a tribute to the conservative House Democrats, who call themselves "Blue Dogs." Blue, dog-shaped cookies will be on the buffet Monday for the presidential ball. Corporate sponsors generally say the events are planned to celebrate a historic event, not to win favor from lawmakers and regulators who will, for example, implement deregulation of the telecommunications industry, make decisions on crop insurance, and consider an overhaul of the Food and Drug Adminstration regulations.

"Basically, it's a festive time in Washington and we're proud to be involved," said Anthony Carter, a spokesman for Bristol-Myers Squibb. The festivities begin Thursday and build to a crescendo Monday night, after Clinton is sworn in.

Along the Pennsylvania Avenue parade route, corporations and lobbying firms are planning parties Tuesday, extending invitations to Congress members and their aids to watch the procession from the warmth of an office window.

Through the weekend, there are parties for newly elected Congress members, for state's congressional delegations and visiting politicians, and for leaders like House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo.

Lawmakers who want to rub shoulders with celebrities can choose from parties thrown by MTV, the American Film Institute or the Recording Industry Association of America.

Still, the corporate presence this year is far reduced from 1993, when businesses underwrote the official inaugural balls and other events with millions of dollars worth of free goods and services and $100,000 interest-free loans.

Doggie questions about election fund-raising, the Clinton team decided not to link contributions to $100 this time, and to accept no in-kind gifts or corporate loans. It doesn't hurt that they started with a $9 million surplus from the 1993 inaugural.

That leaves unofficial parties as the only outlet for corporate big spenders.

Lobbyists acknowledge they use inaugural parties to help nurture friendships with lawmakers, even if the crowds and festive mood make it tough to talk shop.

Career comes full circle for superintendent

By THERESA HUMPHREY
Associated Press Writer

CRISFIELD, Md.

When H. Wayne Whittington claimed he was fired as school superintendent because he is black, the jury did more than just give him his good name back. It suggested the district put that name on a school.

On Wednesday, the district did just that, renaming Crisfield Primary School the H. DeWayne Whittington Primary School.

"It means more to the black community than anything else," said the 65-year-old educator, who also was awarded $920,000 in his race-discrimination lawsuit.

For many of the 330 people who crowded into the school gymnasium, it was a fitting tribute on the 60th birthday of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

But to Whittington and many school officials in Somerset County, on Maryland's rural Eastern Shore, hard feelings prevailed.

No sign went up with Whittington's name. Instead, the school district flashed an overhead projector with the school's name change on a piece of stationery.

"I will forgive them," Whittington said. "But I don't think I will ever forget what they did to him.

Whittington -- who in four decades worked his way up from high school class vale-dictorian to teacher, principal and finally superintendent -- was ousted in 1992 when the Somerset County Board of Education voted 3-2 to let his contract expire without explanation.

One board member said a reporter he "did not want a bigger running the schools," according to Whittington's 1992 lawsuit. He claimed another board member once asked a local artist to create a sign with KKK on it.

After losing his job, Whittington was so ashamed he couldn't watch a video of a dinner held in his honor. He avoided people and cried at home.

He vividly recalls a visit to a middle school in his last days as superintendent. When he tried to correct the behavior of a black sixth grader, the child turned on Whittington.

"He said 'You can't tell me what to do, you lost your job.'"

Since then, two of the board members have been replaced by the first two blacks ever to serve on the board.

There is still no love lost between Whittington and his former colleagues. He hasn't heard from them and he doesn't want to.

His lawsuit polarized the county and Crisfield, a hamlet of 2,880 people some 20 miles from the Chesapeake Bay. The end of the lawsuit in June created, at best, an uneasy alliance.

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**Why didn't I sign up for Communities ND last semester?**

**WHETHER YOU CHOSE A), B), OR "NONE OF THE ABOVE," YOU STILL HAVE TIME TO SIGN UP FOR COMMUNITIES ND**

sign up by Friday, January 17
Baden Hall or 103 Hesburgh Library office of Campus Ministry
RALLY DAY: to begin Communities ND; Saturday, Jan. 19/11 am - 4 pm; LaFortune Ballroom

**a) my sign-up form is still buried under six drafts of last semester's final project**

**b) I made a New Year's resolution to do something good for myself**

**What are Communities ND?**

**a) small Christian communities at Notre Dame, open to ALL undergraduates**

**b) co-ed, student-led groups of 8-10 undergrads which meet every other week**

**c) a chance to share prayer and conversation and to learn about your faith**

**d) all of the above**

Did you guess d)? It's the best answer. No partial credit.

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**Communities**

The Challenge of Adult Christianity
Rebels accept peace proposal

By JOSEPH FRAZIER
Associated Press Writer

LIMA, Peru

Leftist rebels agreed Wednesday to participate in talks to end Peru's month-old hostage crisis on the condition that everything—including their jailed comrades—be on the table.

The announcement, made in a two-way radio transmission from the besieged Japanese ambassador's residence, appeared to be the first major break in the stand-off since the Tupac Amaru rebels released seven hostages on New Year's Day.

Negotiations to free the 74 remaining hostages had been stalled since then, with each side hardening its position.

President Alberto Fujimori has refused the rebels' demand that he free hundreds of jailed guerrillas. The government's initial response to Wednesday's rebel announcement didn't waver from that position.

Defense Minister Gen. Tomas Castillo said he welcomed a solution—within the bounds established by Fujimori. There was no immediate word on whether the government would accept the rebels' condition for the talks.

About 20 heavily armed rebels seized the ambassador's residence on Dec. 17, taking hostage more than 500 people attending a party.

They released all but 74 men; Japan's ambassador, Peru's Fujimori officials, Japanese executives and Fujimori's younger brother remain captive.

Government negotiator Domingo Palermo has met rebel leader Nestor Cerpa only once, on Dec. 31. Plans for a second meeting collapsed Sunday when the rebels demanded that Palermo bring a proposal to free the jailed rebels.

Instead, Palermo proposed that a commission—representatives of both sides, the Red Cross and the Roman Catholic Church—be set up to negotiate an end to the crisis.

Details on when and where the negotiating panel will meet have yet to be settled.

Palermo had said the commission's agenda should include "all themes identified in previous contacts." It wasn't clear whether that extended to possible freedom for jailed guerrillas.

But in their radio transmission, the rebels insisted that everything, including the fate of their imprisoned comrades, be open for discussion.

"We think this demand should be addressed without any obstacles...so that the situation can be solved as soon as possible," a Tupac Amaru rebel leader said.

An angry debate erupted in the Israeli Cabinet today after Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu presented the accord to signed hours earlier with Yasser Arafat on troop pullbacks from Hebron and rural areas of the West Bank.

Science Minister Benjamin Begin interrupted Netanyahu to challenge his sales pitch for the accord, an Israeli official said, describing the clash as "vicious" and held amid "tremendous tension." The official spoke on condition of anonymity.

"The prime minister committed himself to give away sections of the Jewish homeland. He gets zero from Arafat," Begin said on Israeli radio before the meeting.

Nine hours into the stormy meeting, Cabinet members abruptly broke off their talks, angered by an Israeli TV report that the United States did not intend to let Israel decide for itself the extent of its troop withdrawal from the West Bank.


The meeting resumed only after U.S. envoy Dennis Ross recalled the Cabinet members himself to assure them the TV report did not reflect U.S. policy, Israeli radio said.

Ending months of wrangling, Netanyahu and Arafat shock hands today after reaching an agreement designed to jolt the peace process back to life. The accord is the first concrete step in the process since Netanyahu's government took office in June, pledging to slow the handover of land to Palestinians.

Israel radio said the Hebron redeployment would be completed in about 48 hours, with the start coming as early as

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Celebration 1997

Reviving the Dream Deferred

TONIGHT
Thursday, January 16, 7:30 pm
Notre Dame Room, LaFortune

DEBATE
A Failed Dream: Myth or Reality
This weekend begins a celebration of the life and contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. It is a celebration marked not only by officialdom, and not only in places like Washington, D.C. or Atlanta. It is a life celebrated here, at Notre Dame, as well. We celebrate Dr. King’s life because of the prophet that he was, even to the point of death, for justice, for equality and for peace. This weekend begins a series of events which are meant to awaken in us the spirit which Dr. King engendered in a nation and a people. The stakes are high and the price is much to lose. The challenge is to take the risks that we must to constantly revive and renew that very spirit of justice and of equality.

I believe that this is an important moment for this community. It is a time and an opportunity for us to take stock, to examine our relationships and our attitudes, and to bring to prayer and action our hope for a better world. This celebration beckons us to consider our own prejudices, as individuals and as a community. It is time for us to challenge one another in those situations from which we may all too often, and all too quickly, shy away. It has never been easy to stand up against injustice or prejudice. It wasn’t easy for Dr. King, and it won’t be easy for us. But in his wake I am left with persistent questions which keep me for complacency: What am I doing to insure the just treatment of all people? Would I be willing to die for what I believe to be ultimately true? Am I really living the gospel that I profess? The matters are weighty ones, for all of us.

There is little that I could say here that could add either to the volumes of praise and commentary which have been produced in response to Dr. King’s life and writings, or to the contributions which he himself made to our country and world. My inclination, instead, is to use Dr. King’s words to speak to the temptation we may feel to step outside of the fray, and to stand clear of the battle for justice and for economic and racial equality:

If a man happens to be 36 years old, as I happen to be, and some truth stands before the door of his life, some great opportunity to stand up for that which is right and that which is just, and he refuses to stand up because he wants to live a little longer and he is afraid 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 of the 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 article is, in the end, an appeal for all of us here at Notre Dame to stand together for that which is right, to stand together for that which is true. Whatever one might think of him, Dr. King’s contribution to this nation and the world are undeniable. He woke a world from complacency and indifference, and articulated a dream which has given hope to generations of Americans. That dream is a universal one, one which seeks love and justice for all people, regardless of race or creed. It is a quest that this community must claim as its own. The Gospel which we here so proudly profess, demands it of us. Please, stand with us in reviving the dream.

Jim Lies, C.S.C.
The manic-depressive game of long-distance love

hours one Thanksgiving weekend doing 120 mph down the expressway for L-O-V-E; Carl, who flew to Italy to get dropped her for his next-door neighbor. Lose five points for stupidity. Lose two points for lack of forethought. Lose ten points. Bernadette Pampuch

money. Gain two points. Break down and use the phone. Use the $10 calling card you had stuffed in the back of your purse or wallet for emergencies. When that runs out, learn to call during the Magic Hours; midnight to two a.m. Spend every other night out in the hallway in your jammies with the phone glued to your ear. Realize that you used to mock people who did this. Realize the whole thing is ridiculous. Give up on the idea of seeing him or her. Lose five points for confession.

The Observer is the independent newspaper published by the students of the University of Notre Dame. Show me the letter of the college, and not necessarily the policies of the administration of the college institutions. The news is reported as accurately and objectively as possible. Unofficial publications reproduce the opinion of the majority of the Editor-in-Chief. Managing Editor, Bernadette Pampuch, Saint Mary's College. Her columns appear every other Thursday.
Charles Dickens wrote "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times." This quote seems to epitomize the year of 1996 in music. Smashing Pumpkins enjoyed remarkable success, but the success came with a heavy price tag. Their touring keyboardist passed away due to a drug overdose, and their drummer Jimmy Chamberlin was ousted for the incident. Sublime's lead singer Bradley Nowell suffered a similar terminal fate with heroin while ironically enjoying unprecedented commercial success. Unfortunately, it was the year of poor follow up albums and the year of the nightmarish Macarena fad. Among the disappointments this year were Bush, REM, and Pearl Jam.

Bush's Sixteen Stone left audiences screaming for more, but their '96 release, Razorblade Suitcase left everyone in need of a knife. Metallica, Pearl Jam, and REM continued their slide into commercialism with increasingly bad albums. Despite large shadows looming over the music world there were some bright spots. The year was not all that bad. 1996 marked an intriguing year in the world of music. Rock and Roll's perennial slacker rock may be at risk of losing its reputation. Odelay was praised by critics around the country and was received with open arms on the market. Beck's psychedelic video seemed to be on almost every hour of the day. He clearly worked hard to compile this eclectic album and showed rare signs of maturity. His original sound makes it the best album of the year.

Local H busted out of obscurity with their second album As Good As Dead. The duo of Scott Lucas and Joe Daniels manages to make a lot of good noise despite the fact that there are only two in the band. Lucas manages to play both guitar and bass by running bass lines through his amp while Joe Daniels slugs away at his drums like a man possessed. They speak out against small town closed-minded attitudes, band-wagoners, and steroid freaks who lurch around violently in the mosh pit. Original grunge rockers Smashing Pumpkins and Nirvana continue to flourish. Smashing Pumpkins' The Aeroplane Flies High leaves audiences wondering how can they keep releasing such great stuff. The box set includes the five singles from Mellon Collie and The Infinite Sadness as well as some bonus tracks. The five singles alone make this album good, but the rare covers of tunes such as Sonic Youth, Mel Torme, The Caris as well as the B-sides make it truly great. Unfortunately it is a limited edition set, so if you see it, buy it on eBay and get your hands on it.

Nirvana's live album From the Muddy Banks of Wishkah ironically captures the long Kurt Cobain's energy and vitality. It is through this album it becomes apparent what a great artist the world lost with Cobain's tragic death.

The Musical Year in Review:

1. Beck - Odelay
2. Local H - As Good As Dead
3. Smashing Pumpkins - The Aeroplane Flies High
4. Nirvana - From the Muddy Banks of Wishkah
5. Sublime - Sublime
6. Various Artists - Trainspotting Soundtrack
7. Pulp - Different Class
8. Wilco - Being There
9. Weezer - Pinkerton
10. Ash - 1997

Sublime's self titled album, despite being one of their weaker efforts is still a great album while Brit Pop sensation, Pulp, managed to churn out another great album with Different Class. Wilco gave a strong effort with Being There and rumor has it may appear some time in February at NoiseFlame.

Rivers Cuomo and crew added another great album to their discography with Pinkerton. Like Beck they seemed to show a little more maturity with this album. "Fried of Sex" is a very memorable song as Weezer searches for love rather than sex, proving that we (being the male population of the world) don't care solely about "THE BEEF."

A trio of Ireland's youngsters known as Ash came together to form their second album 1997, appropriately named after the year in which the trio was born. Their album is full of energy and includes some Star Wars samples. Their anathematic "Girl From Mars" epitomizes the youthful brashness of the band.

So what can we expect from 1997? Will one hit wonders continue to inundate the airwaves? Will Blackwater's painful "No Diggit" continue to make listeners search for love rather than sex, proving that we (being the male population of the world) don't care solely about "THE BEEF."

In an age of "buzz clips" being a one-hit wonder is not as shameful as it once was. Some bands seem to put out albums without worrying about the strength of the entire product. It was tough to come up with ten groups that had solid records. Trainspotting a highly acclaimed independent movie release spawned a soundtrack that includes Iggy Pop on an one of his better singles in recent years. The album has some weak spots, but they are few and far between.

Local H brought the duo into the realm of workable combinations. The group's pounding rhythms and heavily distorted guitars create a unique sound that does not die throughout the album. Black 47 came back with another album of traditional Irish instruments mixed with old fashioned rock-and-roll. This album, like each of their others, burst onto the scene and then burnt out almost as quickly. It was, however, a very complete effort.

B.B. King released a collection of his best live tracks including some that were not previously released in the United States. The album shows the old bluesman in his element, in front of a responsive audience. It is also an almost exhaustive anthology of his work over the last thirty years.

Jakob Dylan's band, Wallflowers, benefits greatly from his inherited song writing talent in creating a good, strong album. One of the top blues labels in the world, Alligator Records turned 25 this year. In celebration they released a two disc set of tracks from most of their most famous artists. The album is a must have for anybody interested in the state of modern blues.

Soundgarden continues to turn out quality songs with almost no effort. Beck, who seems to have grown up in the last couple of years, departed from the noise that was Melrose Gold to create a solid, melodic album with Odelay. Sublime brought out their self-titled major-label release to great critical acclaim. Unfortunately, because of the lead singer's death from heroin overdose in April it was their last. They did, however, leave a very jumpy, fan album of reggae tinged rock behind.

The top release of 1996 was the Refreshments Fizzy, Fuzzy, Big and Buzzy. The songs are infectious. They combine humour with serious situations that make their songs interesting as well as fun to listen to. Their is not a bad song on this album.
The 10 Best Albums of 1996

by julian elliott

1. Pulp - Different Class
2. Nick Cave and the Bad Seeds - Murder Ballads
3. Various Artists - Trainspotting Soundtrack
4. Suede - Coming Up
5. Republica - Republica
6. Sleeper - The It Girl
7. Cocteau Twins - Milk and Kisses
8. Imperial Teen - Seasick
9. Orbital - InSides
10. REM - New Adventures in Hi-Fi

The January release of Pulp's Different Class went largely unnoticed by the same general public and made little impact on the charts and this is a shame considering the quality of the album. Brilliant in concert, Pulp have made headlines in many places, and despite being around for years, this album represented a breakthrough due to unrestrained imagination which played an important role in its composition. Pulp have never been afraid to be themselves and damn what others think, and when this attitude is combined with genuine talent, a great album was the result.

Nick Cave shares a similar attitude, and to release an album made up of entirely gruesome stories concerning various murders was perhaps not every publicist's dream - yet he did it and what emerged was a spectacular and memorable collection both haunting and funny with some excellent guest vocalists.

"Trainspotting was a great movie, and the album which accompanied it included Pulp, Lou Reed, Iggy Pop, Blur, Elastica, Sleeper, New Order and Underworld, whose techno anthem "Born Slippy" is a classic of its genre. Suede's third release was met with critical acclaim and good sales, welcome relief for the critics' favorite target. Republica appeared on the scene with a storming single of universal appeal, and an album of similar pounding energy. Sleeper did their bit and improved greatly over their previous work while the Cocteau Twins came out with what seems like their hundredth album, and one of their most esoteric to date.

Imperial Teen showed that intelligent pop need not die, and Orbital carried on in their role as leaders of the techno armies. Finally, REM released one of their most difficult albums which did, however, contain enough moments of brilliance to warrant its place in the top ten. It was a good year all around.

by brent d'arcangelo

1. The Wrens - Secaucus
2. Beck - Odelay
3. Weezer - Pinkerton
4. The Cardigans - First Band on the Moon
5. Jawbox - Jawbox
6. Tortoise - Millions Now Living Will Never Die
7. Jon Spencer Blues Explosion - Now I Got Worry
8. June of 44 - Tropics and Meridians
9. Girls Against Boys - House of GYSB
10. Noise Addict - Meet the Real You

Nocturne Top 20

1. Bush - Razorblade Suitcase
2. BT - Ima
3. Beck - Odelay
4. Tricky - Pre-Millenium Tension
5. Social Distortion - White Light, White Heat, White Trash
6. Cake - Fashion Nugget
7. Raspoutine - Thanks for the Ether
8. Geggy Tah - Sacred Cow
9. Space - Spiders
10. Mazzy Star - Amoung my Swan
11. Prodigy - Firestarter
12. Fiona Apple - Tidal
13. Fountains of Wayne
14. Moby - That's when I reach for my revolver
15. Tanya Donelly - Sliding & Diving
16. Nirvana - From the Muddy banks of the Wishka
17. The Chemical Bros.
18. Catherine - Hot Saki and Bedtime Stories
19. The Cardigans - First band on the Moon
20. Polara - Pantomime
An angry Siefer gives resignation

By DENNIS GEORATOS
Associated Press Writer

SANTA CLARA, Calif.

In eight years as the San Francisco 49ers coach, George Seifert won't have to worry about his job anymore. His season is over after the 49ers lost to Green Bay last night.

"I'll be home, I guess," said coachpete Steve Mariucci, who was named the 49ers' new head coach last March.

"It's like a kid having a birthday," said Mariucci, "I'm really feeling like I'm looking forward to my 30th birthday."

Seifert, who worked with Mariucci in 1992, said he spoke briefly with Mariucci after players grumbled about changes after the 49ers' first loss.

"It's a real shame," said Mariucci. "I'm really feeling like I'm looking forward to my 30th birthday."

"He's not a guy who likes to make changes," said Mariucci. "He's going to be coming off of a lot of 400-death"

"It's a cold day in January," said coachpete Steve Wallace. "I'm not left speechless. He's a great coach, a fine person. It's sad a lot for 400 fans."

"I don't know what's going to happen. We didn't know it was going to be a lot of 400 coaches."

"I don't know if it's going to be a lot of 400
talks last week."

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Don't be afraid of the cold! Get out of hibernation and work off those extra holiday pounds! I'm going to be around more in this new year, so keep an eye out for me... wherever you may be! January is time to kick-start your exercise routine and start shaping up for those early spring break. Some local options:

Scale the climbing wall at the Rock; cross-country ski on the golf course (when there's snow, of course!); hike or cross-country ski at the Indiana Dunes; ice skate at the JACC.

Rick Duda started competing in triathlons six years ago.

Since then, he has built quite a name for himself.

From 1993 to 1996, Duda earned All-American Triathlete honors, and was Junior National Champion in '94. As a member of Team USA for the past two years, he competed in two world championships: Cancun in '95 and Cleveland in '96. He also competed in four national championships.

Duda turned in his best performance to date at the U.S. National Amateur Championship this year in Orange County, where he placed sixth. As a member of the U.S. National Team, Duda spent the past two summers training in Colorado Springs. His dream is to compete in the 2000 Olympics, where the triathlon will be featured for the first time.

Duda is a junior who is enrolled in the College of Business. If you're interested in learning more about his training, or if you'd just like to join him for a run, Duda's running group leaves from the main building every Tuesday at 4:30 p.m.

Beat him, and make a name for yourself, too.

CAMPUS CORRESPONDENT: TIMOTHY S. MCCONN, JUNIOR
Bledsoe hopes to add name to history

By BARRY WILNER

FOXBORO, Mass. - One more game for Drew Bledsoe, and the New England Patriots hope to add his name to the Super Bowl trophy.

They'd have to do it tonight, with their last chance to win the AFC East title and move into the Super Bowl.

Bledsoe should remember this when he leads the New England Patriots into the Super Bowl against the Green Bay Packers. He doesn't have to carry the Patriots. He simply has to be part of a successful package, much as Joe Namath, Roger Staubach and Ken Stabler were when their teams won the big prize.

"It's all about your supporting cast and who that kind of team you are playing on that determines whether you are successful or not," said Bledsoe, the No. 1 pick in the 1993 draft. "On an individual level, it's just been painting experience and having the coaching staff put you in the position to be successful.

"I think that statement's a little overrated, the fact we built our team for the elements," Holmgren said. "The area where it shows the most is with Edgerrin, in my opinion, because he's such a good runner in bad conditions. But he's a good player on turf as well; he's just really good in that other stuff.

"I think our receivers play so sloppy track. I know that Brett doesn't like the elements. Holmgren said. "Our defense, since our team speed is good on defense, I don't think, the elements help us there."

"I probably won't even know what to do. Hopefully, I won't have a horrible game. I'm used to those conditions now."

"It's a great accomplishment for Drew," Bledsoe said. "It's nice to see him play his way into the Super Bowl."

"I know that Drew has made some good decisions," Holmgren said. "But I also know that he's had some bad decisions, and he's been able to overcome that this year.

"But after last year's Super Bowl, you couldn't see any of the things that happened in that game, because we were running the ball so well. We're going with it.

"I make my job a lot easier," Favre added. "I wasn't really worried in that game. Everything was going down the line. We were playing the ball well. And you're going to do something at the beginning, because we were running the ball so well. I know something would come up and it did. When you've got Edgar and Dorsey and they've got 30 carries, you don't have to do much."

"I've had a good week of practice," Favre said. "I think we're going to do the same thing we did in the past. I think we've got to have a good game."

But will the running game be a luxury at New Orleans when the Packers take on the New England Patriots in the Super Bowl on Jan. 26?

"That means re-establishing a deep passing game that plowed over opponents, made his West Coast off-

"Now, we're going to have the ball as much, because we don't have to worry about that," Favre said. "Yet, in his next breath, Holmgren shows how intimate he is to cut back on the running game that plowed over opponents, made his West Coast off-

"We have had some success running the ball. So, if we can keep that up, obviously we're a better offensive team, if we can have balance like that," Holmgren said.

Favre threw just 15 passes against the 49ers, completing 11 for 79 yards. Against the Panthers, he was 19-of-29 for 292 yards, but it was all predicated on the run, as halfbacks Lewis and Bennett jump-started the team following the bruising blocks of Henderson and tight end Mark Chmura.

"Our running game was butchered early on. I've always said we're not a real running team," Favre said. "But when the conditions have gotten bad, we've turned to running the ball more, and now we're running the ball quite well. We're going with it.

"It means establishing a deep passing game that plowed over opponents, made his West Coast off-

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LOUISVILLE, Ky. - Freshman Nate Johnson was 11-of-13 from the field and scored a season-high 24 points to lead No. 10 Louisville to a 92-78 victory over Houston on Wednesday night.

Louisville (14-1, 3-0 Conference USA) shot a season-high 57 percent (34-of-60) from the field, the first team this season to shoot better than 50 percent against Houston (8-6, 0-2). The Cougars entered the game holding opponents to 42 percent shooting.

Johnson, a 6-foot-6 forward, made two baskets after Houston turnovers during a 12-0 run that gave Louisville a 25-17 lead with 9:08 remaining in the half.

Shamahl McBride scored the first four points of the second half to pull Houston within 46-41, but Johnson hit a 3-pointer from the corner and slipped inside for a layup as Louisville went on a 14-5 run to go up 60-46 with 15:39 to go.

Houston rallied late in the game, closing to 77-69 on John Braxton's slam dunk at 4:29. B.J. Flynn countered with a 3-pointer to extend the lead to 82-74 with 1:07 left, but Johnson hit a 3-pointer with 10 seconds left to seal the win.

Duncan also had 14 rebounds and four blocked shots for his 22nd straight double-double and the 71st of his career. Courtney Alexander led the Cavaliers with 18 points, while Norman Nolan added 13.

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Irish swimmer, divers travel across seas, cap long road trip at Lone Star State

By JOHN COPPOLELLA

The Notre Dame men's swimming and diving team was busy during the holiday season, participating in the Clay Bond International Short Course Swim Meet in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and the 1997 All-American Diving Championship at the Jamail Texas Swimming Center at the University of Texas in Austin, Texas.

In Brazil, the Irish swimming and diving team, along with Josh Davis, an All-American swimmer, represented the United States of America in an international competition that included Argentina, Brazil, Russia, and Spain.

The Brazilian national team won the event, but Notre Dame swam well and sophomore Chris Fogant earned a third place finish in the 100 meter backstroke. The competition was Olympic-caliber, and, although they did not finish on top of the medal count, the Irish came away with a great experience. "It was a great international experience for us," commented Coach Tim Walsh. "The exposure, especially on television where 20-30 million people watched the competition worldwide, was amazing. The international thrill was a wonderful experience for us."

In Texas, the Irish dove into the 1997 All-American Diving Championships. Under the leadership of second-year diving coach Calming Xie, two Irish freshmen excelled in this national competition. Herb Huesman had the highest finish for the Irish, placing fifth in the men's three-meter diving competition with a score of 463.90. Huesman finished ninth overall with a score of 414.15, barely missing the finals, which took the top eight divers of the meet. Additionally, Tyler Maertz took 15th in the preliminaries of the three-meter diving competition with a score of 374.50.

Although the Notre Dame men's swimming and diving team had a busy holiday season, they swim again Friday at Rolls Aquatic Center against Bowling Green. The head coach of Bowling Green, Randy Julian, who is in his second season, was an assistant coach at Notre Dame for five years and worked with Coach Walsh.

Indiana had an especially rough 2½-minute stretch midway through the second half. Reed had to call a timeout when he was unable to inbound the ball. On the subsequent play, Patterson got trapped in the corner and needed another timeout.

No. 2 Clemson 67, No. 11 Maryland 63

COLLEGE PARK, Md. Terrell McIntyre hit two 3-pointers and Harold Jamison had two baskets in a critical 19-2 run, and No. 3 Clemson held on to beat the No. 11 Maryland Terrapins 67-63 Wednesday night.

Keith Booth led Maryland (14-2, 4-1) with 16 points and Sarunas Jasikevicius had 14. The score was tied before McIntyre hit a 3-pointer and Jamison followed a Maryland misfire with a layup to put the Tigers up 56-51 with 1:08 to go.
Irish coach Muffet McGraw watches her team stomp Syracuse to cap an up-and-down road trip.

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The Irish diving team concluded the holiday schedule in the All-American diving championships at the University of Texas in Austin. In the one-meter event, Gina Ketelhohn placed ninth, narrowly missing an eighth place and a spot in the finals by a few points. Rhiana Saunders took 11th place by another very close margin. In the three-meter competition, Ketelhohn came in 13th place with a score of 389.05 points, just ahead of Saunders who was 14th with 385.70.

"Both divers have made a lot of progress throughout the season," Weathers said. "The All-American Championship is one of the premier diving events in the country, and it was encouraging to see how high they both placed."

Notre Dame will swim in three meets over the upcoming weekend. On Friday, they will face Bowling Green at the Rolfs Aquatic Center. They will then swim on Saturday at Illinois against the Indiana and the Fighting Illini before heading home to face Minnesota the next day.

These meets will be more important than the Hawaii dual-meet and the Invitational," Weathers commented. "The Big 10 teams usually put up quite a challenge, and it will give the team good experience for the Big East teams we will face later this season.

The Irish will face Bowling Green at 5:00 p.m. and Minnesota at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday.

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three pointers from the hand of Barnes with two ticks remaining on the clock.

The depleted squad of just nine players will return home for three more conference contests before they head south to Miami on the 29th of January. So, McGraw will get a chance for her travel weary squad to get some rest as they have three games in the next 13 days which adds to benefits of the conclusion of their busy road itinerary.

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NCAA championship games. Renola tallied up shutouts in all four of the Irish's NCAA games in 1995.

She will graduate this May with a degree in English and computer applications. Renola has earned a spot on the Dean's List six times in her three plus years at Notre Dame.

The other Irish captain, Daws, was bestowed one of three plus years at Notre Dame. She was named the 1996 Missouri Collegiate Soccer Player of the Year.

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Davie names Robinson to coach Irish running backs

Special to the Observer

Jennifer Robinson, running back coach the last two seasons at West Virginia, has joined Bob Davie’s football staff at the University of Notre Dame as running back coach.

In '96 Robinson helped Don Nehlen’s Mountaineers to an overall 8-4 mark and a Gator Bowl appearance while tutoring first-team all-Big East tailback Amos Zereoue, who gained 1,035 rushing yards to earn Big East Rookie-of-the-Year honors.

The Atlanta, Ga., native also coached at West Virginia from 1988 through '91, working with the defensive line the first three years, then coaching running backs in the last of those four seasons. During that period he coached Mountaineer teams that faced Notre Dame in the '89 Fiesta Bowl and earned a Gator Bowl berth against Clemson to conclude the '89 sea-son.

Among the Mountaineer players he coached were '88 All-America defensive tackle Chris Parker, all-Big East tackles Mike Fox ('88 and '89) and Jim Gray ('88 through '90) and all-conference tailback Adrian Murrell ('91).

Robinson spent three seasons at Tulane from 1992-94, serving as assistant head coach and coaching the defensive linemen the first two years and inside linebackers the final season in New Orleans.

An assistant at Dartmouth in 1987 coaching inside linebackers, Robinson spent five seasons at Connecticut beginning in 1982, coaching the defensive line and serving as recruiting coordi-nator. He began his coaching career at West Fulton (Ga.) High School in 1978, then spent one season as part-time defensive back coach at Pittsburgh in 1981 before moving to Connecticut.

Robinson played linebacker and defensive end at Pittsburgh, playing on the Panthers' 1976 national championship team and participating in the '75 Sun, '76 Sugar, '77 Gator and '78 Tangerine Bowls. Davie was a graduate assistant coach on the '77 Pittsburgh team on which Robinson played.

A '78 Pittsburgh graduate with a degree in management, Robinson and his wife Pearlena are parents of two children, Jason and Ashley.

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Irish enjoy sunny, successful holidays

By BILL HART
Sports Writer

While most students spend their holidays at home or on vacation, the Notre Dame women's swimming team continued to compete through the holiday break.

"Luckily," junior Linda Gallo admitted, "we were able to have a change of pace, swimming in a warmer climate than South Bend.

Notre Dame began their holiday schedule on December 30 in Honolulu, beating Hawaii soundly, 133-72. Gallo was a triple winner, scoring 21 in the 400-yard freestyle races. Shannon Suddarth won the 200 individual medley and the 200 breaststroke. Leisicia Herrera, Erin Brooks and Courtney South were other winners for the Irish. With the win, the Irish improved their dual-meet record to 4-1.

"I was pleased to see them swim against Hawaii as well as they did," head coach Bailey Weathers commented. "It was difficult for the team to practice and compete over the holiday break, but it's part of the sport, and I appreciate the fact that they were able to step up to the challenge.

After a two-day break, Notre Dame began the new year by placing third in the Rainbow Invitational at Honolulu. Texas A&M claimed the title with 333 points, while Wisconsin placed second with 65, just three points ahead of the Irish. Notre Dame was led by second-place finishes from Brooks in the 100 backstroke, Gallo in the 200 freestyle, and Suddarth in the 200 breaststroke. Gallo and Suddarth also placed third in the 200 individual medley and the 100 breaststroke, respectively.

"The team competed much better in the Rainbow Invitational," Weathers commented. "While there weren't any first-place finishes, the times were much faster than in earlier competitions. I think this competition really improved the