Senate to set up faculty forum on Big 10 membership

Ave Preacher and the Faculty Senate discuss the Women’s Resource Center probationary issue. They have been re-examining the events leading up to the probation.

By DEREK BETCHER
Assistant News Editor

A future faculty forum to discuss Big 10 membership, a need for du Lac revision and future library renovations were among the issues that surfaced at Wednesday’s meeting of the Faculty Senate.

The senate’s chairman and Academic Affairs Committee chair revealed plans for a Jan. 29 faculty forum to discuss Notre Dame’s potential Big 10 membership.

Lasting from 3-5 p.m. in McKenna Hall, the forum will feature statements and discussion from a set of panel members representing the Faculty Senate, the graduate school, the Athletic Department, the various academic deans, the University’s finances and Notre Dame’s alumni.

After learning of the event, the Senate considered inviting Board of Trustees members to listen to the panelists and learn their sentiments regarding Big 10 membership.

At committee news, the Faculty Senate’s Student Affairs Committee continued to devote its time to consideration of the Women’s Resource Center probationary issue.

The WRC, a student group, was placed on two-year probation last June by the Office of Student Activities for providing Planned Parenthood materials, raising what the committee considers to be questions of academic freedom and procedural due process.

Earlier in the academic year, senate chair Michael Deklefsen identified the WRC issue as one the faculty wanted to see senate action upon.

“This issue has a chilling effect on the climate of inquiry,” philosophy professor Ed Manier noted in committee discussion.

The committee’s semester-long information-gathering drew to a close earlier this week when it interviewed

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Members okay $14,000 budget slice for events

By TIM LOGAN
Assistant News Editor

Control of $14,000 of the Student Union budget was at issue last night as the Student Senate passed a measure establishing a fund to encourage cooperation between clubs and larger organizations in sponsoring campus activities.

The proposal, which sets aside 1.55 percent of the budget — approximately $14,000 this year — for the Executive Cabinet to allocate for co-sponsored campus events, was a temporary compromise measure drafted during the last senate meeting.

“At the time, it was largely agreed upon by all sides, but because of procedural rules, a vote could not be taken at that session. When the issue came to the floor last night, the majority of senators supported it, despite a few objections.

“I think this will help a lot in creating ideas in the Executive Cabinet,” said Kenesan senator Matt Romantic. “It forces co-sponsorship and creative ideas to happen between USB and the Office of the President and the clubs.”

The Executive Cabinet is comprised of leaders of the Student Union’s major programming bodies: USB, Hall President’s Council, the Office of the President as well as the classes and the Club Coordination Council.

Some senators opposed the measure on constitutional grounds, claiming that it would grant the Executive Cabinet, a programming body, more decision-making power at the expense of the senate, which must approve many budget allocations.

“This doesn’t provide for senate allocation; it’s not in keeping with the Constitution,” said Kenesan senator Brian O’Toole. He also expressed concern that such control over allocation of funding would make the Cabinet a dictator.

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Millennium Blues

It's only 1999, and depending on whether you look at the end of the year or the end of the century, the millennium is still a year or two away, but I'm already sick of it. It's everywhere. MLA's, are the official candy of the millennium. London has a Millennium Dome (and it looks like Standon Central High School gluing needle to it; can you imagine just how ugly?) Twentieth Century Fox is changing its name to 21st Century Fox. There's a clothing line from that. There are various other millennial designations. That designation itself, 01-01-00, has been copyrighted by an enterprising young man whose name I forget — just imagine how rich the Catholic Church would be now if the early Popes had copyrighted the cross. And a lot of people are getting all excited all has to do with Jesus, of course. Lots of people think the end is coming or Jesus might be on his way back. The calendar for the millennium is based on the year of Jesus' birth, but most scholars now agree that Jesus was born in about 4 B.C. It would have been way funnier if God had showed up in 1996 or 1997 when nobody was watching for it (I'm not really nothing historic about it at all). So when you think about it, 2000 isn't just another year; it's an opportunity to have a lot of fun (ugly?). Twentieth Century Fox released a series of films called The Next Millennium. It's only 1999, and depending on whether you look at the end of the year or the end of the century, the millennium is still a year or two away, but I'm already sick of it. It's everywhere. MLA's, are the official candy of the millennium. London has a Millennium Dome (and it looks like Standon Central High School gluing needle to it; can you imagine just how ugly?) Twentieth Century Fox is changing its name to 21st Century Fox. There's a clothing line from that. There are various other millennial designations. That designation itself, 01-01-00, has been copyrighted by an enterprising young man whose name I forget — just imagine how rich the Catholic Church would be now if the early Popes had copyrighted the cross. And a lot of people are getting all excited all has to do with Jesus, of course. Lots of people think the end is coming or Jesus might be on his way back. The calendar for the millennium is based on the year of Jesus' birth, but most scholars now agree that Jesus was born in about 4 B.C. It would have been way funnier if God had showed up in 1996 or 1997 when nobody was watching for it (I'm not really nothing historic about it at all). So when you think about it, 2000 isn't just another year; it's an opportunity to have a lot of fun (ugly?). Twentieth Century Fox released a series of films called The Next Millennium.

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YALE UNIVERSITY

Prof maintains innocence in murder

NEW HAVEN, Conn. James Van de Veele, the Yale lecturer who has been named as one in a pool of suspects in the stabbing death of Suzanne Vonnegut '99, claimed innocence in a statement submitted to the Yale Daily News Wednesday night. "Any suggestions that I had anything to do with the death of my former student is deeply, deeply painful and outrageous," he wrote. The statement was released by Yale officials two days after Yale officials told the lecturer his classes would be canceled for the semester. Van de Veele was scheduled to present a senior essay, said he regrets the University's "eleventh hour decision" to cancel the courses, and said it understan...mild students' ability to "choose their courses more carefully," overcome distractions and to make the most of their educational experience. "It is unfortunate that I have cooperated fully with police, offering to give a blood sample and take a polygraph examination," he said. "I was2744 01-01-00."

Admitting that Friday's events necessitated a decl..

-- UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Native American protest columns

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No mention of trial in State of the Union

WASHINGTON

President Clinton signaled Wednesday he will be silent about his Senate impeachment trial and its threat to his presidency when he stands before Congress next week in a nationally broadcast State of the Union address.

"I think the American people have heard about that quite extensively over the last year," Clinton said. "My instinct is that I should do their business.

Later, press secretary Joe Lockhart said there were "no plans that I know of" for Clinton to address the controversy Tuesday night in his speech from the House chamber where he was impeached Dec. 19.

It was a year ago on Jan. 21 that Clinton was engulfed in controversy from charges he engaged in a sexual relationship with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky. Six days later, he delivered his State of the Union speech and made no mention of the scandal that later blossomed into the impeachment crisis.

White House aides view Clinton's annual report to the nation as an ideal opportunity to project an image of leadership and concern for the nation's business, despite its own problems. "The important thing for me is to spend as little time talking about [the impeachment trial] as possible and as much time working on the issues we're here to discuss as possible," the president said.

He spoke at the opening of a Cabinet Room discussion with invited labor leaders about Tuesday's speech and his Real 2000 budget proposal. The labor leaders pressed him to address the needs of working Americans.

The group, which included the presidents of the AFL-CIO, the United Steelworkers of America, the Communications Workers of America and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, stressed that trade policy should protect workers' rights. The labor leaders urged the president to organize. Republicans, meanwhile, told Clinton not to raise taxes to finance new initiatives. They said proposals Clinton already announced to increase military readiness, improve food safety, expand Medicare and for other initiatives would require $28 billion in new spending.

"Over the last two years, your budget contained dozens of tax hikes that found no support from the American people. Let alone Democrats and Republicans in Congress," Rep. Bill Archer (R-Texas), chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, said in a letter to the president. "To achieve bipartisan results, I urge you not to repeat these tax-hiking mistakes.

Clinton's chief of staff, John Podesta, summoned Cabinet secretaries for a briefing on the State of the Union and plans for them to fan out across the nation after the address to promote the president's initiatives.

Some members of Congress have urged Clinton to postpone Tuesday's address, or to submit it in writing, because the Senate trial will be under way at the time. Sen. Joseph Lieberman (D-Conn.) urged delay "because of the awkwardness of it. But obviously that's his choice."
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The committee concluded that a need to revise and clarify due process procedures may underlie misconduct at Notre Dame. Lac and especially its disciplinary procedures may underlie the faculty forum on Big Ten membership. Detlefsen covered three other items in his monthly chair's report to the senate. First he discussed a letter he sent to the Board of Trustees Academic Affairs Chairman regarding the decision to locate the next board meeting in London. Detlefsen explained to the senate that his letter expressed dissatisfaction with that choice of location because it practically precludes faculty attendance and input. The BOT is expected to address two issues of express significance to the senate at that meeting: Big Ten conference membership for Notre Dame and inclusion of sexual orientation into the University's legal non-discrimination clause.

Detlefsen also reported on his appearance last month before the Student Senate where he participated in discussion on issues of mutual interest to the two senates such as honor code revision and Big Ten membership.

The Benefits Committee reported that a recent survey of Notre Dame's benefits package was rated average or above average on most of its aspects. Dame faculty concerning the University's faculty use of alcohol was rated average or above average on most of its aspects. Faculty disciplinary action against the WRC. Citing "disjunctures between accusation of misconduct and the penalty," the committee will stand behind its earlier letter asking director of Student Activities Joe Cassidy to rescind the WRC's probation. Wednesday night's committee meeting focused on future course of inquiry. The committee grappled with questions of where to direct its efforts, noting that uncertainties of which bodies exercise oversight over affairs issues.
U.S. military jet crashes near Dutch border, kills four

FRANKFURT, Germany

A U.S. military refueling plane crashed and burst into flames Wednesday night near the Dutch border, killing four people on board, a U.S. military official said. The KC-135 plane, assigned to a NATO base near the northwestern town of Geilenkirchen, crashed at about 7:30 p.m. (1130 GMT) in forests two miles from the base, police said. Names of the victims were being withheld until their families are notified, said Maj. Mark Brown, spokesman for Fairchild Air Force Base near Spaakse, Wash. The plane was attached to the Washington Air National Guard 141st Air Refueling Wing, based at Fairchild. It was one of two planes and three crews sent to Geilenkirchen on Jan. 3 to support refueling missions of NATO reconnaissance planes, Brown said.

U.S. planes fire on Iraq

WASHINGTON

U.S. warplanes Wednesday attacked and hit several missile sites in northern Iraq after Baghdad's forces attempted to shoot down allied jets in the no-fly zone, a Pentagon spokesman said. It was the third consecutive day the U.S. had fired on Iraqi targets in the northern no-fly zone in an escalation of conflict between the two sides. Defense Department spokesman Lt. Col. Samumb said U.S. aircraft were doing routine patrols near the northern city of Mosul when they were "illuminated" by several Iraqi missile systems. "There are indications that coalition aircraft were fired upon at least once by at least one Iraqi surface-to-air missile," said Campbell. "The coalition aircraft area is in self-defense," he said.

Oil refinery blast kills three

SMACKOVER, Ark.

An explosion rocked an oil refinery Wednesday, killing three people, a company spokesman said. Bill Preston, an attorney for Cross Oil Refinery, said the victims were employees of an outside contractor. "The explosion occurred in an area where some welding was being done," Preston said. "The cause or causes we don't know." State Police Capt. Larry Ghebreen said the employees were working on a naphtha tank valve when the explosion occurred. Naphtha is a colorless, volatile petroleum distillate — usually an intermediate product between gasoline and benzine. Ghebreen said the local fire department and hazardous materials team were working to fumble the naphtha leak.

Kosovo rebels free Yugoslav soldiers

Kosovo rebels freed eight Yugoslav soldiers Wednesday after getting cash incentives from international officials who were determined to head off a return to war in the troubled Serbian province.

The release, brokered by U.S. and European mediators, divided a five-day showdown in which Yugoslav forces massed tanks and troops near the northern Kosovo village where the soldiers were being held.

The Kosovo Liberation Army (KLA) only agreed to the release after government authorities promised the mediators they would free KLA prisoners within 10 days, the ethnic Albanian radio station Koha D diore reported, citing sources close to the negotiations.

William Walker, the U.S. head of international monitors in Kosovo, announced the release after a final flurry of talks with KLA leaders at the rebel stronghold of Likovac in the hills of central Kosovo.

While details of the agreement remained confidential, Walker acknowledged that the KLA, which has refused to let the soldiers go without assurances of freedom for nine rebels captured by the army along the Albanian border last month, was "pleased, as a part of a fair and balanced agreement, that the KLA has released the Yugoslav soldiers," was all Walker would say, standing in the mud in Likovac, 20 miles west of the capital, Pristina. "The agreement will contribute to a peaceful resolution to the current crisis."

The army and Serb officials insisted the release was unconditional. But informed Serb sources in Pristina asked not to be named said conditions were attached, and signs pointed to a likely face-saving agreement under which the Serbs would free KLA prisoners later.

Rebel spokesman Jakup Krasniqi hinted strongly at a deal with the Serbs, saying he hoped that "the promises made to us will soon become a reality based on the agreement."

The release of the soldiers was delayed for hours Wednesday while Walker, Christopher Hill of the United States and Wolfgang Petrich of the European Union held talks with the rebels.

Petrich of Austria was quoted as saying the KLA insisted in demanding the release of the nine detained guerrillas. "We could promise the KLA nothing except that the Yugoslav side would also make a contribution in this process of trust-building," he told the Austria Press Agency.

The eight army soldiers, held since last Friday, were turned over to the monitors and then to the army.

They were back at their barracks in Kosovska Mitrovica within an hour of Walker's announcement, reunited with anxious parents and visibly relieved, but tired.

"Thank God it ended and we're all alive," said one, who declined to give his name.

New Zealand

Airdrop helps Antarctic trekkers

WELLINGTON

Howling winds, blinding blizzards, unbelievable cold, deep crevasses, illness, frostbite. One after another, the same obstacles that eventually killed British explorer Robert Scott and his companions thwarted explorers' attempt to recreate their ill-fated, 1911-12 bid to march to the South Pole and back.

"I'm a bag of bones," Peter Hillary, son of Antarctic explorer and Mount Everest conqueror Sir Edmund Hillary, said in a rare telephone interview from his frozen journal.

"Toward the end of each two-hour sledding session, I'm desperate for some food to give me energy — I have no reserves for the 'hangry' left," the 36-year-old said. "So, tonight I'll pay a visit to the satellite telephone from his campsite 140 miles from the South Pole.

He spoke from a tiny nylon tent where he was camped with his Australian companions, Eric Phillips and Jon Muir.

Their attempt to ski-trek from the Antarctic coast to the South Pole and return without airdrops or any other outside support failed Tuesday just short of South Pole, on day number 70.

A helicopter from the Amundsen-Scott South Pole U.S. base dropped food to the trio, whose supplies had dwindled because of delays. The airdrop contained crackers, beef jerky, smoked oysters and sardines, along with the staple diet of high-calorie cereals and meat swimming in olive oil and butter.

The three men, who had only enjoyed treats of one lollipops each Christmass Day, really appreciated the new food, Hillary said.

Once they reach the South Pole in about 10 days, they will fly to New Zealand's Scott Base on Ross Island. From there, they are expected to fly to Christchurch, New Zealand, by Jan. 26.

Hillary said he and his comrades thought often about the ill-fated Scott, who reached the pole only to find that Norwegian Roald Amundsen had beaten him there by weeks. Scott and his men died on the journey back.

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The KLA released eight Yugoslav soldiers Wednesday, as shown in this photo.
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sion-making body and that the
Club Coordination Council,
which has six of the Cabinet's
18 seats, would have undue
influence.
O'Donoghue suggested the bill
be returned to the Oversight
Committee for further revision.
That proposal was rejected.
Other senators voiced concern
that there was not enough guid­
ance for the Cabinet with
regard to funding decisions.
"There's no clear-cut way laid
out how the funds will be
given," said Carroll senator Pat
Foy. "It's not that I don't trust
the (Executive Cabinet) with the
$14,000, but it seems there's no
control over who gets that
$14,000."
The fact that the plan had
been agreed upon by most of
the Executive Cabinet and many
senators as an alternative to
dramatically changing club
funding seemed to work in its
favor, however.
"This debate is about the fact
that the senate wants the power
to tell the Executive Cabinet
what they can and can not do," said
Dillon senator Jason
Linstier. "This [bill] was sup­
posed to be a sign of faith that
we trust the Executive Cabinet.
We can't oversee everything."

Student body president Peter
Cesarro agreed, noting that the
measure was agreed upon last
month, and that the details can
be worked out easily among
the concerned groups.
The measure was approved by a
vote of 22-3.
Under the plan, 2.25 percent
of the Student Union budget will
be placed under the control of
the Executive Cabinet, which
can disperse this money among
campus organizations for event
sponsorship provided that at
least one club and one other
Student Union organization are
involved in the event. The mea­
sure is temporary and must be
reviewed again when next year's
budget is compiled.
This idea originated at last
month's meeting, at which a
proposal was made to guaran­
tee that clubs receive 39 per­
cent of the Student Union bud­
get. A lower figure of 36.75
percent was also proposed, and
was approved, but only after a
fierce debate that ended with an
agreement that the 2.25 percent
difference be used for co-spon­
sored activities.
For the 1998-99 fiscal year,
clubs and organizations were
guaranteed $198,000, or
approximately 34 percent of the
budget, and received exactly
that amount. No other branch of
the Student Union has a mini­
mum level of funding.
In other senate news.
• The senate's attempts to get
backpacks allowed in South
Dining Hall was dealt another
defeat when the body received a
letter from associate vice presi­
dent for Business Operations
James Lyphout saying that he
intended to maintain the cur­
rent policy, under which book­
bags are not permitted in the
cafeteria or seating areas. The
senate has been working
to change the new backpack
policy since it was adopted in
August. While their efforts on
that issue have been success­
ful, the body has opened up a
continuing dialogue about other
dining hall concerns with the
department of Food Services.
• Three new senators took
office this week, replacing indi­
viduals who went abroad for
the semester. The new members
are Christine Jacobs from
Howard Hall, Meredith
Sonnycalh from McGlinn Hall
and Kelly Starman of
Pasquerilla East.

Correction
Students interested in meeting, interviewing and
evaluating four candidates for the position of Saint Mary's vice
president and dean of faculty should contact Nancy Midden, not
Georganna Rosenbush as The Observer reported.
The Observer regrets the error.

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"All right, this is my last idea...There's these two girls...and it's their first communion...well anyway, it's a horror film!"
The Norm of Greatness
Jim Lies, C.S.C.

How do we determine who is great among us? Who decides just what greatness looks like? I fear that if it were left to society the measures would miss the mark. Things like wealth, or appearances, or relative fame, or even athletic prowess, would be held up over virtue, or the degree to which one is willing to sacrifice, or to love. The greatness that Jesus held up had little to do with charm, or grades, or good looks, or money. The norm of greatness for Jesus had to do with humility, kindness, mercy, patience and love.

Tomorrow we celebrate the 70th anniversary of the birth of a child, born to a middle-income African American family in Atlanta, Georgia, who would forever change how we view ourselves as Americans, and who would redefine for us, as a nation, the measure of our greatness. On Monday, January 18, our nation will mark with a national holiday the life and heritage of an unlikely hero, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. One of the great activists for social change, Dr. King believed deeply in nonviolence. Reverend Samuel McKinney of Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Seattle has said, "King was willing to challenge the evil of hatred and racism by putting his own life on the line. He did not run from bigotry but he was willing to face it head on. He was willing to fight it, but not fight back." Dr. King was, and is, a beacon of hope for oppressed people everywhere, even right here on our campus.

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. That this man should have engendered negative feelings among much of white society is of little surprise, I suppose, when one considers the turmoil that followed him wherever he went. And yet, surely, we can think of others, whom I need not name, around whom just such turmoil swirled and whom we have not so readily dismissed.

Growing up, I think we all trusted what we learned in school, that America was a fair nation, a melting pot that treated people equally. It doesn't take a rocket scientist, even here at Notre Dame, to realize that that may not be true. The principles of fairness and equality do not necessarily extend to all. Even more discouraging than the reality that we might be victims of such discrimination is the sad reality that we might actually be perpetrators of it. If we are to achieve the kind of inclusive society of which King dreamed, especially in our ever more diverse and multicultural society, then we all have a role to play. It is not only the message of Dr. King, but it is as well the call of the gospel and of Jesus Christ.

I am stunned to realize that Dr. King, at the age of 35, a year younger than I am now, had already won the Nobel Peace Prize. Only four years later, at 39, he would die a martyr's death for standing against hatred and discrimination. All that he accomplished in his short life would leave me embarrassed at my own feeble attempts at justice if it didn't at the same time give me so much hope. It is stunning to think what one person can do, and perhaps even more amazing to think what an entire community could do if it only joined together in a common cause for justice and equality. Mine may only be at this time to write a simple exhortatory letter in the Observer about Dr. King and all that he stood for.

The MLK Celebration Planning Committee has been meeting to prepare a series of programs that we hope will further an appreciation of the richness and diversity of all peoples on this campus and beyond. Please join with us in reflecting on and redefining our norm of greatness. Please join with us in celebrating the rich diversity of this community by attending the events which will take place next week, which will be advertised in these pages. And finally, a word of thanks to Stephanie Foster, Spencer Stefko, and the Student Senate for their work on next Thursday night's program; and thanks, too, to the members of the MLK Celebrations Planning Committee (listed below) for their remarkable spirit and tireless efforts on behalf of our entire community.

Rodney Coe
Monique Chenise
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Otis Hill
Kevin Huie
Cheryl Igiri
Iris Outlaw

Chandra Johnson
Jim Lies, C.S.C., Clair
Iris Outlaw

Cris Saldana
Pricilla Wong
Chak Kei Woo

Yours may be simply to urge those in your world to love, regardless of race or ethnicity or religion or orientation. We all have a part to play in the realization of the dream.

For some months the MLK Celebration Planning Committee has been meeting to prepare a series of programs that we hope will further an appreciation of the richness and diversity of all peoples on this campus and beyond. Please join with us in reflecting on and redefining our norm of greatness. Please join with us in celebrating the rich diversity of this community by attending the events which will take place next week, which will be advertised in these pages. And finally, a word of thanks to Stephanie Foster, Spencer Stefko, and the Student Senate for their work on next Thursday night's program; and thanks, too, to the members of the MLK Celebrations Planning Committee (listed below) for their remarkable spirit and tireless efforts on behalf of our entire community.
Bradley’s Presence was a Shocking Betrayal of the Sanctity of Human Life

I understand that during the fall semester of 1998, Sen. Bill Bradley was a visiting professor and held a series of lectures at Notre Dame during the evening news a few days ago. I learned that the former senator is now “building a coalition” for a prospective presidential bid. It struck me that these two circumstances are not related by more chance. Notre Dame being the premier Catholic university in the U.S. and Bradley’s desire to garner support among the Catholic electorate.

It saddens me that Notre Dame allowed Bradley to hold a teaching position with full knowledge of his anti-life and anti-Catholic voting record. When the U.S. Senate Bradley had a straight pro-abortion voting record. In fact, Bradley was one of the most radical supporters of unrestricted abortion on demand. On one occasion, Bradley even voted against a bill which would have exempted Catholic hospitals from the care facilities from performing abortions. In other words, Sen. Bradley is in record in support of forcing Catholic hospitals to kill pro-life children!

In the fall of 1988, not long after his vote against exempting Catholic health care facilities from performing abortions, Sen. Bradley was nominated to receive the “Fr. John Dubois Award” at Mount Saint Mary’s College in Emmitsburg, Md. Fr. Dubois founded Mount Saint Mary’s College and Seminary in 1808, and the award in his name is given by the college to individuals who uphold Catholic principles and values. Shamefully, the college faculty nominated Bradley for the Dubois award, caring not for his pro-abortion voting record.

Seminarians at Mount Saint Mary’s Seminary, of which I was one at the time, were outraged at this action. With the approval of the seminary rector we organized a meeting to protest the award received the Dubois Award. Over 100 seminarians and seminary faculty formed two long lines, prayed the Rosary and held signs outside the entrance to the chapel, where the award was given.

In 1990 Pope John Paul II issued an Apostolic Exhortation on Catholic higher education titled “Ex Corde Ecclesiae” (From the Heart of the Church), in which he described the identity and mission of Catholic colleges and universities and provided norms to help fulfill its vision. In their meeting in Washington, D.C. last fall, U.S. bishops proposed a draft for implementing Ex Corde Ecclesiae (ECE) throughout this country (see Origins, Dec. 3, 1998, Vol. 28, No. 25, pp. 438 and 4B).

In Part One of the draft document, “Theological and Pastoral Principles,” the bishops say, “In a secular world the strong Catholic identity of our institutes of higher learning is an invaluable instrument of grace witnessing to the relationship of truth and reason, the call of the revealed word and the authentic meaning of human life. The present age is in urgent need . . . of proclaiming the meaning of truth, that fundamental value without which freedom, justice and human dignity are extinguished” (ECE 1.4).

In Part Four, entitled “Faculty,” the bishops instruct, “All professors, especially those teaching the theological disciplines, are expected to exhibit not only academic competence but integrity of doctrine and good character. When these qualities are found to be lacking, the university authorities are to specify the competent authority and the process to be followed to remedy the situation” (emphasis added).

In light of his long standing public support of abortion on demand, how can the University of Notre Dame, in having allowed Sen. Bradley to lecture there, claim to be in accord with the teaching of the Holy See in Ex Corde Ecclesiae and the guidelines proposed by the U.S. bishops for implementation of this papal document? Did Bradley’s presence further the Catholic identity of Notre Dame in its witness to the relationship between truth and reason, and the authentic meaning of human life? Hardly! It would not be more honest to say that, knowing Bradley’s voting record in favor of abortion, his presence as a visiting professor undermined the meaning and dignity of human life, and the relationship between truth and reason?

As John Paul II said so eloquently in Evangelium Vitae (The Gospel of Life) “Faced with so many opposing points of view, and widespread rejection of sound doctrine concerning human life, we can feel that Paul’s entreaty to Timothy is also addressed to us: ‘Preach the word, be urgent in season and out of season, convince, rebuke, and exhort, be unfailing in patience teaching’ (2 Tim 4.2). This exhortation should resound with special force in the hearts of those members of the Church who directly share, in different ways, in her mission as ‘teacher’ of the truth . . . We must use appropriate means to defend the faithful from all teaching which is contrary to it. We need to make sure that in theological faculties, seminaries and Catholic institutions sound doctrine is taught, explained and more fully investigated. May Paul’s exhortation strike a chord in all theologians, pastors, teachers and in all those responsible for catechesis and the forma-
A Richer Way of Knowing

"I believe that combining the analytical and the experiential is a richer way of knowing."

— bell hooks

This week I got a call from Chief Coleman of the South Bend Police. He was looking for young, able-bodied students to show around his house and cars of the piles of white stuff that contaminated our city last week. I hope that we will find some students who will be able to help out. Obviously this is an opportunity for students to contribute to the wider community, to share their youth and energy with those who, for whatever reason, don’t have the physical strength to dig out from under the weight of the recent snowfall.

My hope is built on more than just the opportunity for students to do good. I see this as a way for students to acquire the knowledge that they are acquiring in their studies at Notre Dame. When young, strong Notre Dame students knock on the door of an elderly couple, our shovels in hand, they offer their help, they will be invited into the lives of people who have stories to tell. These stories will expand our knights-in-gowon-down-jackets’ knowledge of our city, and their well-intentioned students may learn that our culture does not adequately value the elderly who live among us. They might learn about the economics of aging. They may gain knowledge about the physical deterioration that takes place in our bodies. They could even discover that public services in our community are minimal and do not address the needs of the elderly. They may begin to question some assumptions that they have always held about private property and individual responsibility. These pieces of information and insight will go with our righthand shovels back to school. When they step into their history class or discuss medical ethics or read a short story by Flannery O’Connor, they will have had an experience that informs and enriches their academic endeavors.

Our University is located in a medium-sized city where people live rich and interesting lives. There are children here. There are disabled people here. There are poor and homeless people here. There are those who have devoted their lives to the needs of their neighbors. The people of South Bend are ethnically and culturally diverse. This city, nestled in a bend of the great St. Joseph River, has a history that involves negotiations between different Catholic missionaries and Potawatomi Chiefs for the land that is now the site of our great University. Notre Dame is part and parcel of the City of South Bend. Our students are twined together from the beginning. South Bend offers a wealth of experience for you who come to increase your knowledge. South Bend offers you the opportunity to add depth and color to the black and white book learning that you may experience in the classroom.

I would go so far as to assert that book learning without the rich variety of experience will leave you with less than a first-class education. If you want to graduate from Notre Dame well educated, you need both. It is necessary that a well-educated person experience a wide variety of people and situations, so that the person knows how people live in South Bend education.

The people who live in South Bend are eager and willing to share their lives with you. Many of those people will be at the Social Concerns Festival on Sunday, January 21. Please come and add some experience to your academic schedule. You will certainly find something that is important to you that you will want to do. You will want to do when you are doing in the classroom. Over 40 groups and organizations will be at the Center for Social Programs from 9-7 pm to tell you about their programs and invite you to become involved. Don’t let this opportunity for a more complete education pass you by. It is as important as registering for classes.

Kathy Royer is the Director of Community Partnerships and Service Learning at the Center for Social Concerns. For more information, please consult The Observer.

Beware, the Millenium Draws Near

Let us hope that this message will reach all of the people of the world so that they may be forewarned.

The first of the four horsemen of the Apocalypse has been riding for the last two decades “as a conqueror gone on conquest” (Rev. 6:2). A much acclaimed spiritual leader is busily trying to form a one-world religion under his leadership. Once this leader ends or completes his mission, the next three horsemen will ride out in painfully swift sequence and the effect of their missions will leave 1,500,000,000 people dead or dying. Neither our religious nor our civil leaders are warning our people of these impending tragedies of world war, world famine and world pestilence, so that they will not be caught by total surprise.

The Scripture reveals that 25 percent of the earth’s population will be killed and this would mean that over 50,000,000 Americans will be killed or die of starvation and disease. The war between the nations is not the only war that is looming in the near future, for when this spiritual leader completes his mission of a one-world religion, under his leadership, he will bring those who oppose his dictum to the same perdition just as the case during the dark and middle ages. He will also be powerful enough to exercise a high level of control over the one-world government already existing — the United Nations.

Since the final countdown for our Lord’s return is obviously beginning, I pray that those who are following your leadership only Christ, the Scriptures and the Holy Spirit will burn the billions of books, magazines and newspapers that keep them in bondage to the “Synagogue of Satan” (Rev. 2:9 and 3:9) and the churches of those who are of the antichrist (1 Jn. 2:18, 2:22, 4:3, and 2 Jn. 1:7). Please contact the editor of your paper who has printed this article and thank him or her for they have become one of the workers of the final harvest (Mat. 9:38).

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Pleasant Grove, Al
December 22, 1998
LET IT SNOW! or NO

Winter weather surprises, please students who have never ex

By COURTENAY MYERS
Scene Winter

We knew it was too good to last. The 60-degree temperatures that spoiled us during the early days of December are only a memory now.

Welcome to South Bend Winter — the longest season of the year.

This is not a shocking news flash to most students. The signs that Old Man Winter has arrived, however belatedly, are inescapable. Upper classmen and people from snow-attracting places knew what they should expect upon returning to school — blowing, drifting, icy, wet and cold snow. All in very large quantities.

However, for Saint Ed's Freshman Eric Barroso, a resident of sunny Orlando, Fla., this winter has been the first time he has ever seen snow.

“It's awesome. I had no idea what it would be like and no idea it would be so powdery,” Barroso said.

Not scared by the Midwestern tundra yet, he says the weather will not stop him from going to class.

Freshman Michael Maguire, an Alumni Hall resident, knew to be prepared for the cold after leaving his home in Naples, Fla. Family members living in the South Bend area alerted him to the weather conditions before he began school here. Maguire has seen snow before, despite living in Florida, including a 10-inch accumulation in one night during a stay in Germany.

Maguire also says that he will not skip class due to the weather and offers a few words of advice to less winter-acquainted peers — “Don’t eat the yellow snow.”

Keenan freshman Eric Nelson got a little bit of a shock leaving his beautiful 75-degree home in Van Nuys, Calif. He said he has seen snow before, but usually only in two-minute spurts that melt immediately, nothing like this.

“It's weird, not bad, but it’s all white and binding when the sun is out,” said Nelson.

Overall, Nelson is pretty upbeat about the frigid conditions, but he does have one complaint.

“On the way to the dining hall some of my friends from 4-North pushed me into a drift and buried me. That kind of sucked,” he said.

Nelson said that his flights from California and Chicago were not affected by the weather. Not everyone was as lucky.

Senior Jennifer Coleman knows the kind of trouble snow can cause. After flying into Chicago from her home in Las Vegas, she landed and found out that her connecting flight to South Bend had been canceled. The airline gave her a 10-dollar voucher with which she could amuse herself for two hours until she could catch a bus to South Bend. The airline neglected, however, to find all of her luggage in time and she was forced to miss the bus.

Ultimately, the weather pushed Coleman’s South Bend arrival four hours later than planned.

Lewis sophomore Lisa Hill had similar problems in Chicago. Coming from her home in Honolulu, Hawaii, Hill said that most flights to South Bend were canceled. Like Coleman, she opted for the bus as Plan B. Hill said there were about 80 people waiting, so she braved the cold and waited outside the terminal by the bus stop.

When the bus finally pulled in an hour late she got a seat, but said that there was a mad rush of people who had been waiting in the terminal and the bus had to leave about 30 of them behind.

Despite her nightmare trip back to school, Hill does not think the snow is too horrible. She has seen it a couple of times before while visiting her grandmother in South Bend.

“I've been tempted to jump into it. It just looks so soft, especially the hill behind Lewis,” she said.

Regardless of opinions about the weather and the massive snow piles that will eventually turn to slush, one thing is for sure — winter is here to stay. It could be a very long time until the sun graces this campus again, so for those who enjoy the snow, there should be plenty of time in which to do just that — to make snowmen, throw friends into drifts and try to eat falling flakes.

For others, who may not relish the slippery treks to class, just keep dreaming of spring break.

And for the professors, please note that everyone asked said that the weather will not keep them from your classes. You have some very dedicated students.

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SOUTH BEND WEATHER

High: 20, Low: 13

Don’t you wish you were in:

Brownsville, Texas - High: 78, Low: 55
Fort Myers, Florida - High: 80, Low: 61
Honolulu, Hawaii - High: 81, Low: 67
New Orleans, Louisiana - High: 73, Low: 53
Acapulco, Mexico - High: 84, Low: 72
Nairobi, Kenya - High: 81, Low: 59
Trinidad - High: 91, Low: 72

Thank goodness you’re not in:

Burlington, Vermont - High: 14, Low: 8
Duluth, Minnesota - High: 0, Low: -6
Fargo, North Dakota - High: 1, Low: -3
St. Ste. Marie, Michigan - High: 3, Low: -6
Edmonton, Alberta - High: 5, Low: -22
Moscow, Russia - High: 7, Low: -4
Winnipeg, Manitoba - High: 20, Low: -29
MORE SNOW!

Souses and frustrates experienced snow.
Belles show improvement in loss to Alma

By KATIE FURMAN

Not only did the girls swim well but they also impressed their coach.

"The girls dedicated to their sport and perseverance has impressed me," said Coach Cook.

"I am just really excited because we swim at Olivet College on Saturday and they only have four swimmers so the pressure is on," said Coach Cook who anticipates improvement in times and a win.
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ple in a lot of people’s lives and never really been enjoyed by me because of my schedule and because of the things that I’ve done over the last 14 years.
Sure there’s a lot of business opportunities there and that won’t consume me, but that certainly will take away some of the competitive juices that will be left over from not playing basketball. For the most part I’m just going to enjoy life and do some of the things that I’ve never done before.
His wife, Juanita, doesn’t see things changing drastically, however.
“My life won’t change at all,” she said. “I can see Michael doing more carpooling. That’s about it.”
Agent David Falk said Jordan’s immediate business interest is an athletic apparel company “Brand Jordan.”
“He has a lot of corporate affiliations. He has to decide what the next challenges are, what the next mental challenges are and how much of his time he wants to devote to corporate activities and how much he wants to devote to private activities,” Falk said.
Don’t expect to hear the words “Coach Jordan.” He has no plans, like Larry Bird, to return to the game and draw some of the nation’s best players into his orbit.
Michael Jordan, who won six NBA championships with the Chicago Bulls and brought home six league MVP awards, will now devote his time to his wife and their three children.
Jordan said, “But I want to get away from basketball a little bit and look at it from afar.”
“No. 2 Texas gave the Irish a chance to compete against some of the nation’s best swimmers.
The meet against Texas was a good indicator of where we were training-wise, and it gave us a good opportunity to meet the Texas guys. It was a great opportunity for the men to race against the finest competition in the U.S.,” Fellrath said.
“Things look great,” said assistant coach Jonathan Jennings. “Ever since we’ve been back, spirits have been high, team camaraderie has been the best it’s been all year, workouts have been phenom­enal, and everyone is fighting to get better.”
The men now prepare to travel to Lansing, Mich., to take on Michigan State this weekend.
NSCAA recognizes Cutler, Murphy

Special to the Observer

University of Notre Dame men’s soccer players Phil Murphy and David Cutler have both been named to the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) for the NorthCentral Region. Murphy was a first-team selection, while Cutler earned second-team honors.

Murphy, who is enrolled in the College of Business Administration as a finance major, has been named to the Dean’s List each of his seven semesters at Notre Dame and has earned a 4.00 grade point average for four consecutive semesters. Murphy, a co-captain on the Irish soccer team this season, owns a 3.908 grade point average through seven semesters.

Hockey

Karr notches defensive award

Notre Dame senior Forrest Karr has been named the Central Collegiate Hockey Association defensive player of the week for the second time this season, following a career performance last week in wins over Bowling Green (1-1) and Miami (2-0). Karr allowed just one goal during the weekend — a second-period, power-play score by the Falcons — while directing an Irish defense that killed off 10 of 10 opponent power-play chances. He had 26 saves in the win at BG and 22 versus Miami for his second career shutout.

Karr’s 2.59 season goal-against average is on pace to best the Notre Dame record of 2.70, set last season by four-year starter Matt Eisler, while Karr’s .901 season save percentage ranks third in Irish history.

Karr, who is the fifth Notre Dame goaltender ever to post two career shutouts and is the first to post two shutouts in the same season, with his earlier shutout coming after a 16-save effort in the 3-0 win over No. 9 Ohio State on Oct. 23.

During the current Irish three-game winning streak, Karr has totaled 83 saves and just four goals allowed (three of them on the power play), including a 35-save performance in the 4-3 win at No. 1 North Dakota. In 20 games overall this season, Karr has allowed just 23 even-strength goals.

For his career, Karr owns a record of 20-17-3 including 18-9-1 during the past two seasons, 12-7-1 on the road and 4-3-2 vs. top-10 teams. He is 5-4-0 in his career vs. Bowling Green, including 4-0-0 at the Ilico Center.

Karr also earned CCHA defensive player of the week honors on Oct. 11, after totaling 43 saves and allowing just one even-strength goal in wins over Lake Superior State in Oct. and Western Michigan (7-1) and Western Michigan (7-1).
SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE
Student Activities Board (SAB)
Spring 1999 Events

January

15 "Rounder's"
Carroll Auditorium
8 pm

16 Hotel Prati (band)
Dalloway's
9-11 pm

20 Open Mic Night
Dalloway's
8-10 pm

February

5 Think Fast
(Game show)
Noble Dining Hall
(Win $200 cash)
11:30-1:30 pm

25 Frederick Winters, hypnotist
Dalloway's
8 pm

26 "Beloved"
(panel discussion to follow movie)
Carroll Auditorium
7 pm

March

3 Open Mic Night
Dalloway's
8-10 pm

19 "You've Got Mail"
Carroll Auditorium
8 pm

April

14 Open Mic Night
Dalloway's
8-10 pm

22 SMCTostal
Library Green
12 pm-12 am

27 Junior Mom's Weekend/Classics Weekend
"An Affair to Remember"
"Casablanca"
Carroll Auditorium
7 pm and 9 pm

28 "Gone With the Wind"
Carroll Auditorium
7 pm
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Hewitt

SMC falls to Albion, Calvin over break

By MOLLY MCVOY
Sport Writer

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Giffin had an especially tough break, suffering an injury that will call for surgery and put her out for the rest of the Belles' season.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1999

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Dan Schneider, Mayor Tom Watson, Lawrence Welk, Yoko Ono, Julian Bond, Paul Davis, Marjoe Gortner. Happy Birthday! You will be quite convinced today to push your ideas to the forefront. Opportunities will be present, but they won't just happen. If you don't take the initiative, you're not likely to move forward. This is not the time to sit back; everyone else does! Do you don't contribute, you can't expect to make gains. Your numbers: 15, 17, 31, 34, 48.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Don't get involved in clubs or organizations that will cut you big blocks in your path. Alignments with fellow Aries will bring you more than you've bargained for. It's not important to them.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Anger will mount, and you will be far more irritable than normal. People will ask you to do things that are beyond your means. Do you take advantage of everyone? (800) GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Personal situations will develop into major problems if you try to push them off or ignore them. Be upfront in your terms. Especially if you are looking for a relationship.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You must be upfront and honest about your intentions when dealing with your personal partner. You may have a problem handling that individual's overwhelming quality.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Take advantage of others, and you will soon see how money can be made. You can be manipulative, and you won't have to work too hard to get your way around your home environment. Perhaps find a new pet or rearrange your living quarters.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Take time to pay extra attention to your hobbies or your creative work. Don't let friends or family talk you into spending more than you can really afford. (800) LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Upset due to uncertainties about your personal life and your living arrangements can be expected. Try to get advice from an outsider you must accept the fact that you must make a decision.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Don't let others put you down. You will have to deal with your issues and your habits at all costs. You must refrain from writing others personal attacks in order to get what you want. (800) SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): This is not the day to gamble or make bets with friends. It's a time to sit back and let things out. It's a time to decide. Regarding finances, this would be a mistake.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Point out your ideas and intention to your superior. You should concen focus getting ahead in business and your career. Don't push your ideas on others. Remember, they are your ideas. (800) AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You can get involved in a committed relationship if you are willing to compromise. Development with clubs or fan organizations will bring you good fortune. You will be advised. (800) PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your need for mental and physical stimulation in your relationships will cause you to make changes. Tavel will provide relaxation. You will gain knowledge by observing foreign cultures.

OF INTEREST

Notre Dame Student Film Festival tickets are on sale at the LaFortune Information Desk. Tickets are $5 each and are available through February 13. The festival shows are on January 22 and January 23 at 7:30 and 9:45 p.m. An extra Oscar viewing is scheduled for January 25 at 7:30 p.m.

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