**News Analysis**

**Assisted-suicide debate continues**

By LAURA PETELLE

"The World Government was making a two-pronged attack on overpopulation. One prong was the encouragement of ethical suicide, which consisted of going to the nearest Suicide Parlor and asking a Hostess to kill you painlessly while you lay on a Barcalounger," wrote Kurt Vonnegut in "Welcome to the Monkey House." While this may be an absurd extrapolation of current legislation, it is one of many issues under consideration in the Supreme Court’s deliberations on assisted suicide. Here’s a big step is it from allowing a patient to seek death to encouraging a patient to seek death.

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

**Tickets increase for alumni**

By MICHELLE KRUPA

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

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

Presently, alumni can only expect to buy a pair of tickets for one or two home games. With the new seating, seating, alumni can expect to buy a pair of tickets for one or two games. The initiative for expansion in the first place was started by the alumni board because coming back to the stadium for the alumni is not just about the game. It’s about a linkage to the University, a return to a very important time in their lives," Beauchamp said. "And before we weren’t meeting half that demand."

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

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

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

**New shuttle available for weekend transportation**

By DEREK BETCHER

Student Government will be implementing a new program, Saferide, which will provide free weekend transportation for students in order to cut down on campus drunk driving. Staffed by volunteers driving CSC vans, Saferide will ferry students from any local spot back to their apartments or residence halls.

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

The program is pending final Student Affairs approval and should debut in two weeks, on Jan. 25 and 26.

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

**SMC dining hall gets facelift**

By LORI ALLEN

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

The renovation will not only give the Student Union the option of choosing their meals from the pasta bar, the home-cooking bar, the ethnic cuisine and the grill bar. In addition to these changes, there is also a new milk machine set up by the cereal bar, a new horder-style table for ice cream toppings, and a wider selection of salad available. The ethnic cuisine bar, for example, features a variety of meals including Cajun, Danish, and Mexican. Food Service

**Event Schedule for Martin Luther King Day**

**Prayer Service**

Martin: The Prophet’s Legacy and Challenge

Wednesday, January 15, 7:30 p.m.

**Debate**

A Failed Dream: Myth or Reality

Thursday, January 16, 7:30 p.m.

**Rally Let Freedom Ring**

Monday, January 20, 7:30 p.m.

**Talk Common Ground - Asian Spin**

The New Race Politics: Not Just Black and White

Wednesday, January 28, 7:30 p.m.

**Play**

The Meeting

Sunday, February 2, 2:00 p.m.

**Groups remember Martin Luther King, his hope and vision**

By CHRIS SHIPLEY

To celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day, the Notre Dame campus organizations are planning numerous events which will praise King and discuss his ideas.

The festivities will commence tonight at 7:30 p.m. with a prayer service titled "Martin: The Prophet’s Legacy and Challenge" at the Chapel of the Holy Cross the foyer of Keenan and Stanford. Morehouse College Professor Giles Conwill will talk about King’s attempts to bring about social revolution in a non-violent manner and speak on whether intolerance and tolerance are still valid solutions to the problem of racism in America. He will be joined by the Faith Christian Center Church Children’s Choir of South Bend, El Cere Primavera de Nuestra Senora, and the Voices of Faith Gospel Ensemble.

On Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Notre Dame Room of LaFortune, a general debate titled "A Failed Dream: Myth or Reality" will be held for all those who wish to discuss the philosophies and works of King. The debate will focus on the reality of King’s "dream" 30 years after his participation in the civil rights movement.

The "Let Freedom Ring" rally will be in the Huddle in LaFortune on Monday at 7:30 p.m. The student leaders of the rally — Jimmy Friday, Molly Gavin, Orlando Gonzalez, Seth Miller, and Megan Murray — can be contacted for more information.

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A Reminder to One's Self

Welcome back to school! Second semester is always a collage of fun and excitement as we participate in an array of opportunities for the future. We will all be in ten years. It could be a major success or something worthy of being on one of those "Trials of Life" videos. Stepping foot outside to walk to bookstore before every home football game. Edition alumni who crawl out of the tunnels and into the bookstore for marijuana. Club founder Dennis Peron has been swept into a political storm as dramatic as anything they could have asked for. The drug is known to its first customer Wednesday. Club founder Dennis Peron said the first customer was to be a San Francisco judge ordered the club reopened, saying it was to dock with MIR at 10:53 p.m. EST. It would be the fifth time in 1 1/2 years that the shuttle has latched onto the space station. Mission operations director Bob Castlesaid he knew of no technical changes from Atlantis' last trip to MIR in September, when NASA astronaut Shannon Lucid was set to return to Earth as scheduled. Last week a San Francisco judge ordered the club reopened, saying it was protected under Proposition 215. Back up onto the el-Sahel bridge. Prime Minister Kamal cl-Ganzoury praised the rescuers "The driver fell on the steering wheel ... and suffered a sudden bout of vomiting and lost control," the Middle East News Agency quoted one passenger as saying. The driver, Moham med Kamal Abdel-Wahab, was among the dead. Another passenger, Hafsa Abdel-Wahab, said "It felt like the bus went over a big bump and then landed on its back in the mud." Even when scrambling and panicking," she said from the hospital bed where she was being treated for a back injury. Several passengers-by who helped with the rescue said they were unable to pull survivors out of the bus. 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Group will bowl for kids
By SEAN SMITH

Hall Presidents' Council has pledged its support for Big Brothers/Big Sisters of St. Joseph County, one of the most well-known volunteer organizations in the local community. Big Brothers/Big Sisters started working together in 1968. The organization serves over 400 children annually and is fueled by over 200 mentors, more than 100 of whom are Notre Dame students.

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

The group hopes to draw more than 50 teams from Notre Dame this year. As an incentive to students to get pledges for the organization, prizes ranging from a 27 inch color television to two tickets for a Notre Dame football game will be given away. The event will be held at Beach Bowl in South Bend at 5 p.m. on Sun., Feb. 23.

In other HPC news:

- Former President Jimmy Carter may come to Notre Dame this semester and speak. Carroll Hall is trying to sponsor the event, but the likelihood of such an event happening is unknown. Carroll Hall President Kevin Fumal brought the possibility up at HPC last night in search of more support for the event. According to Fumal, he will be meeting with Father Theodore Hesburgh sometime in the future to discuss the possibility of such an event.

Security experiences quiet Christmas break
By HEATHER COCKS

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

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

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

Rakow mentioned another incident, possibly related, in which a vehicle behind the JACC was targeted by thieves. "The occupant left the car for approximately 20 minutes, and when she returned, her purse and wallet had been stolen," he said.

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

"If students see anyone roaming the lots, especially people who do not fit the student mold, they should call security immediately," Rakow urged. He was quick to clarify that no Notre Dame students are suspects in the thefts.

Sgt. John Williams of the South Bend Police Department happily reported that no apartments in Turtle Creek were burglarized while the tenants were home for the holidays. "It was fantastic," he enthused. "We may have had one car window broken, but no apartments were hit."

Williams explained that security was increased during the break, but using a different approach. "I spoke with Notre Dame Security, requesting their assistance in driving through the apartment complex," he said. "Chuck Hurley (assistant director) was eager to cooperate.

One of the Notre Dame patrol cars visited the area nightly, in addition to Williams' regular security vehicles, which cruised the complex frequently. Williams also enlisted the aid of the maintenance staff, asking that they check each building each morning.

"I'm delighted that these efforts resulted in no reported problems," Williams said.

Claire Myers, a manager of Campus View Apartments, credited the uneventful holiday to the addition of officers who patrolled the area nightly from 8 p.m. to 4 a.m. She claimed that no incidents were reported, stating that "we knew we needed to do as much as we could to prevent burglaries."

Williams was optimistic about the results of their efforts. "I feel like this was a good start to the year," he said.
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Court of Appeals in the Western United States and
Vacco vs. Quill in the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals
based in New York. The assisted suicide advocates in the
Washington vs. Glucksberg case opened their presentation
by arguing that assisted suicide was legal "in the case of "A heart of liberty is the
to define one's own con-
cept of existence, of meaning,
and of the mystery of human life," as the
Supreme Court noted in Planned Parenthood vs. Casey.

Drawing on the decisions of Planned Parenthood vs. Casey
and Roe vs. Wade, the landmark abortion case of 1973, the
advocates claim that each person has as much right to
decide when life ends as when it begins.

The assisted suicide advocates in the Vacco vs. Quill
case base their arguments instead on the 1990 decision of
Cruzan vs. Missouri Department of Health, where
the court concluded that people
a right to avoid unwanted medical treatment
as a part of the right to protect-
ion from unwanted "torturous
and anyway" in the words of
Kmieć. The assisted suicide
advocates in this case argue
that there is a "liberty interest"
at stake, which would mean
that the Supreme Court to an ongo-
ing supervision of assisted sui-
cide to see that the assisted suicide stays within the
laws and restrictions that would inevitably follow such a deci-
sion.

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

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

"The problem, of course, is
that this is not the first time
Court has been invited to
topline that life—or at least
some "potential" lives—are
burdensome to others or with-
out constitutional value," said
Bove in the words of
Kmieć. The assisted suicide
decision led to more than 20 years
of legislation on minor details
in the states. The Supreme
Court ultimately reverted to the
states with the provision that
the states not place
"undue burden" on those seek-
ing assisted suicide. The
Supreme Court will likely be unwilling to make another such decision
that would ensure them 20 or
30 years of regulatory legisla-
tion.

Yet allowing the decision to
not be in the state, the court will prob-
ably result in a "checkerbroad
of laws by state." Twenty or
twenty-five years from now the
issue may come back to the
Supreme Court as patients
cross state lines to find doctors
who will assist them in suicide.
It is important to note, howev-
er, that as 49 states currently
prohibit assisted suicide, there
would be a major change in
the political climate before
assisted suicide would become
legalized.

The moral and ethical sides
of the question are even more
complicated than the legal
side. Father Richard
McCormick, professor of theo-
logy, said that while one can
argue for the autonomy of the
patients, "it is naive to expect
control [the legislation]."

The advocates of assisted suicide say that the autonomy
of the patient dictates that
patients should be able to ask for death and that patients
have the right to die with dign-
ity.

The difficulty in allowing patients to ask for death is that
the line is too easily crossed to
couraging patients to seek
death. "It's an age of managed care," says, who continued to
day that the drive for "health
care for less" could easily become the desire to eliminate
the problem altogether by
couraging patients to seek
death.

McCormick sees the idea of
dying in the words of the
Deuteronomy 30:19, which
"that the dying patient " does
Death of patients is that we
want death in my time in my
way—that's what they
abused when they say dignity. It
doesn't work that way," he
said. Kmieć cited
Deuteronomy 30:19, which
"I call heaven and earth to
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testify against you today
that I have set before you life
and death, choosing and cre-
exes. Choose life so that you and
your descendants may live."
ruled that the physician's
atmosphere to ease pain—a drug
which may hasten death—was
ethical, but seeking death to
ease pain was not. McCormick
said that distinction must be
maintained between seeking
pain relief which may inciden-
tally cause death and seeking
death as a form of pain relief.

Kmieć said that the argu-
ments in favor of assisted sui-
cide are "ethically diaboliclal,
placing the poor and the elder-
ly, especially at risk." McCormick and Kmieć both
cited the Netherlands, which
allows assisted suicide in cer-
tain situations. In a 1990
report, a Dutch government study cited more than "1000
cases of voluntary euthana-
sia, apparently including more
than 100 cases in which the
patient was mentally compe-
tent." Such a statistic is fright-
ening, and shows how difficult
such legislation is to control.

The American Medical
Association (AMA) warned that
"transforming physician-assist-
ed suicide into a medical pro-
cedure would create moment-
talimation of one of its reg-
ulation could no longer apply...
Once a patient can choose
physician-assisted suicide, it is
but a short step to ask a
physician why he or she has not
done so.

The medical ethics involved also put the physicians in a dif-
ficult position. Doctors are
compelled to protect the end of
human life.

He feels that the issue "should
be allowed to aid and nurture"
before any legislation is
passed.

Kathryn Tucker, a lawyer for
the assisted-suicide advocates
in the Cruzan case, said that
the dying patient "does not
have a choice between liv-
ing and dying" but that the
people "only of controlling the manner of
death once " the dying process has begun."

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

LIMA, Peru

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

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

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

Members of a smaller group, the Tupac Amaru Revolutionary Movement, seized the Japanese ambassador's residence in Lima on Dec. 17, demanding that Peru free about 350 imprisoned comrades. Fujimori has refused.

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

On Tuesday, Fujimori and Bucaram visited the village of Vilcashuaman, site of some of the last guerrilla violence. They dedicated an orphanage, donned brown woven panchos and white caps native to the area, and did a circle dance with local girls.

Ayacucho's Roman Catholic archbishop, Juan Luis Cipriani, welcomed Bucaram to "what was a seat of violence but today is one of peace."

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

The two presidents later returned to Lima.

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

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

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

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

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

Ballonist tries overseas trip
By MIKE ROBINSON
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO

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

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

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

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

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

Fossett said before liftoff that he hopes to snatch four hours of sleep a night, usually an hour at a time.
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Israelis, Palestinians sign Middle East agreement

By SAMAR ASSAD
Associated Press Writer

Arafat had finally closed the deal, in a last-minute session after midnight, securing Middle East peace, Ross said. The accord is also to be brought to the Israeli Knesset, where it is expected to pass by a large majority with the support of the opposition.

Netanyahu's most ardent past supporters -- the Jewish settlers of the West Bank and Gaza -- were astounded by his decision to commit to pulling out of not only Hebron but parts of the West Bank as well.

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

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

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

"This agreement is going to tear the nation into pieces," said Elyakim Hatemi, a settler leader from the Kiryat Arba settlement outside Hebron.

"Netanyahu has cheated us."

Palestinians started preparations for the Israeli pullout. Merchants painted over graffiti storefront shutters in the downtown Bab Izzawiya, covering iron shutters with an Islamic green. Bab Izzawiya was the scene of frequent past clashes between Palestinians and Israeli soldiers.

Rab Izzeldin Sharabati, one of 15,000 Palestinians living in the downtown Hebron area that will stay under Israeli control, said the troop withdrawal "doesn't make any difference."

"There will be no peace between us and the settlers," he said. "The only solution is to get them out of Hebron."

The talks that began in October nearly broke down over Arafat's demands for a timetable for the three further West Bank withdrawals promised in the 1995 peace accord signed by Netanyahu's dovish predecessor.

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

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The accord is also to bring to the Israeli Knesset, where it is expected to pass by a large majority with the support of the opposition.

Netanyahu's most ardent past supporters -- the Jewish settlers of the West Bank and Gaza -- were astounded by his decision to commit to pulling out of not only Hebron but parts of the West Bank as well.

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

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

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

"This agreement is going to tear the nation into pieces," said Elyakim Hatemi, a settler leader from the Kiryat Arba settlement outside Hebron.

"Netanyahu has cheated us."

Palestinians started preparations for the Israeli pullout. Merchants painted over graffiti storefront shutters in the downtown Bab Izzawiya, covering iron shutters with an Islamic green. Bab Izzawiya was the scene of frequent past clashes between Palestinians and Israeli soldiers.

Rab Izzeldin Sharabati, one of 15,000 Palestinians living in the downtown Hebron area that will stay under Israeli control, said the troop withdrawal "doesn't make any difference."

"There will be no peace between us and the settlers," he said. "The only solution is to get them out of Hebron."

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

According to Kirwan, letters are being mailed home to parents asking for their daughter's favorite recipes.

The dining hall will expand on the recipes and display the parents' names when they offer that dish.

The feedback from students has been positive so far.

"I think that it is great that the dining hall is now offering more varieties of food to choose from, and that it looks more hospitable," said senior Aimee Heimann.

"We will continue to be more innovative and responsive to student needs, we are open for change continuously. We are boundary-less," said Kirwan.

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

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

Marriott, the dining hall's management service, in cooperation with Saint Mary's College, financed some of the additional lighting and art posters in the dining hall.

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Help Save the Rainforests

Notre Dame Food Services and Kellogg Company have partnered to help raise money for The Nature Conservancy to purchase acres of rainforest land and finance the crucial protection of tropical rainforests. For every case of qualifying product that Notre Dame Food Services purchases during a 2-month period, Kellogg will donate a percentage of the sale to the Nature Conservancy's Adopt an Acre program.

Everyone can participate in this important environmental effort to protect tropical rainforest destruction by selecting the featured Kellogg cereals and waffles at North and South Dining Halls from January 14 until March 7, 1997.
A new year is a time for transformation. After a long, hard 1996 (and hectic holiday season,) the outlook is bright. We have suddenly acquired more time, and our goals reflect this. We have suddenly acquired the time to reflect.
King's spirit remains a powerful force

Dear Editor,

Just before the death of Martin Luther King, Jr., he began to realize that his fight for justice was not limited to African Americans; he began to embrace the plight of all oppressed peoples, wherever in the world there was a threat to justice everywhere.

Unfortunately, much of what King fought for was not only a dream deferred, but in many cases has turned into a nightmare, a menace to all of mankind. As Martin Luther King, Jr., said in his famous speech in Washington, the nation listened as he spoke at the end of a new day to come for all Americans. A day that would forever change the ugly face of racism and inequality.

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

By the time of King’s death, the hope for racial and economic justice for King’s movement was a total threat to the plight of freedom and equality for all peoples and that such injustices could not be unnoticed. The 1967 Martin Luther King, Jr., celebration at Notre Dame has taken on this spirit and would like to embrace the idea that all people, regardless of race, gender, religion, or nationality are responsible for upholding the tenets of freedom, justice and equality. Although the message of King and his movement originated over 30 years ago, much of what he fought for continues to exist in its most virulent form. King referred to the reign of unemployment as one of the many ills in our society which would fuel the fire for rage and rebellion. Much of his prophetic analysis of despair has come to pass. According to William Julius Wilson, the 1997 Malcolm Wiener pass.

During his life, but he was a real martyr, dying for the cause of freedom, justice and equality. He indicated that to lose hope is to lose everything, that thing that keeps life moving, to lose the courage to be, that quality that blunts the edge of cutting sparsely of... If you were alive today, in the midst of continued injustice and inequality, he would want to insult in others’ hopes of The Dream.

RODNEY COHEN
Director, Urban Plunge/Ourreach
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Where I'm Calling From

Fitness represents no more than a state of mind

A semester at ND helps a student to grow in many ways: in intellect, in piety and in... Not to center yourself, explaining to your mom that the $%*#?, I feel your pain. I hereby resolve not to resolve. I will make you happy this year, I will make sure that you do not lose your appetite for cigarettes.

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Seven Down, Seven To Go

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

BY JOSEPH WIELER
Assistant Accent Editor

It's strange coming to a school that I thought I knew so well, that as a freshman embarking on his first semester of studies at college, Notre Dame isn't such a bad place to be. I mean, everyone says that the social life here at the University of Notre Dame is non-existent, but I would tend to disagree.

Take, for instance, my dorm SYR. It was tons of fun, provided that you didn't step in any products of what I thought I knew so well, the social life come January, unless you consider sitting through broken projector Caching movies and losing body parts while walking to bars entertaining.

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

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

Over the next seven or six or however many more semesters are left for you, there are a plethora of bizarre, frustrating, but above all priceless memories yet to be formed. Road trips, Dances, Snowball fights. Twenty-first birthday tales that will live forever, much to your regret and dismay. Bad hook-ups. Good friendships. And don't forget, somewhere around 60 percent of us will marry another Notre Dame or Saint Mary's student. If that prospect doesn't scare you, the realization that some of you can count the number of remaining semesters on one hand should.

As for me and my fellow seniors, those single digits will soon be our weeks, and then our days. So don't let a little frostbite and the prospect of yet another weekend of Beacon Bowling put a damper on your Notre Dame experience. Your plaid pants are coming sooner than you think.

BY MELANIE WATERS
Assistant Accent Editor

We may not be sent to Notre Dame for entertainment purposes, but seven semesters later, I've found plenty to be amused with. And much as we may complain of a sadistic workload and sub-zero temperatures (not to mention an often frigid social scene), when it comes time to wrap it all up with a big victory, only to be hidden behind an ill-received modification of the sacred standard, and abandoned by one of its greatest leaders. As I held up one of hundreds of signs reading "Thank you, Lou." I wondered, "What for?"

Let's just say that this example of Notre Dame not being exactly what I expected is just the tip of the not-so-proverbial iceberg.

Not once in the brochure did I see anything about the weather reaching down into the low teens daily not even halfway into January — and that's just on the Kelvin scale.

But I'm not one to complain, really, I'm not. As I flipped through my copy of "303 reasons why I hate Notre Dame" — a Christmas gift — I realized that as a freshman embarking on his first year of studies at college, Notre Dame isn't such a bad place to be. I mean, everyone says that the social life here at the University of Notre Dame is non-existent, but I would tend to disagree.

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

Associated Press

The Nuggets missed their first eight shots of overtime, including several tip-ins, before Smith made a 17-foot jumper. "He was in his range," Dumars said. "Tommy hit his two, and the game was over." 

Denver's Tom Hammonds was off the mark on a 16-foot jumper as time expired. The Associated Press

A miss by Smith had given Denver a 1-0 lead. His last try was part of a 9-0 Denver run late in the quarter, helping the Nuggets to a 27-23 lead.

Carry scored the game's first nine points of the second quarter. Nuggets rookie Darvin Ham sank all three free throws in the period and Ricky Pierce added a pair.

Hill beat them in the fourth, but Curry's 20-foot shot cut the Jazz's lead to 106-102 with 3:07 left.

``I think we could have polished them off a few minutes earlier," Curry said. "You can't fault them. They were just too much for us."
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prove m ent that really matters.” Davie, thrilled with the opportunity to start his first head coaching job with the veteran Powlus at the helm of the offense, attended the press conference in Powlus’ hometown of Berwick, Pa. Davie made it clear that Powlus is not returning for his fifth year to “be a backup.” Thus, any thoughts of a quarterback controversy between Powlus and upstart Jarious Jackson were put to rest. “Ron Powlus had a choice,” Davie said. “He could have come out, a lot of people were talking mid to late second round (in the NFL draft). But he decided to come back to Notre Dame because he wanted to be part of this football program. That says a lot about him.” As Davie attempts to steer the Notre Dame football program in a new direction, he will bank on Powlus’ passing skills and leadership to help smooth the transition. “It’s amazing what Ron Powlus has been through,” said Davie. “A lot of quarterbacks who have been in the NFL five years haven’t gone through what he’s been through at Notre Dame. That’s something you can’t replace, it’s something you can’t teach.” Now, Davie and Irish fans are hoping Powlus’ final chapter will have a happy ending.

Have something to say? Use Observer classifieds.
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"You'd like to get into the position where someone else will step up, but it was a tough night for us," Notre Dame head coach John MacLeod added. "When we were trying to catch up we kept missing all these golden opportunities. They were doing a very good job on Pat and that's when somebody else has to step up and do it." Unable to establish post position, the Irish were not doing anything from the outside, shooting 28 percent in the first half and 33 percent for the game.

"We weren't getting the ball inside and we were just settling for perimeter jumpers and you're not going to win that way," Garrity added. With conference foes hounding Garrity, other Irish players understand the problem. Understanding the solution appears a little bit tougher.

"It's discouraging but most of all, it's upsetting," guard Pete Miller said who, along with Derek Manner and Gary Bell, were tied for second in the scoring column with eight points. "It's hard to explain. We can't get over the hump and it's going to have to change. It's really getting old and we can't keep going like this. It's not acceptable."

Even Garrity does not have all the answers even though he is constantly expected to supply them. When asked what can be done, Garrity took a deep breath and said, "I don't know."

With 11:19 remaining, the Irish did close the Villanova halftime bulge to 45-44 on a Phil Hickey rebound score, but as Miller pointed out, could never get over the hump. The Irish comeback effort received a boost when Wildcat freshman Tim Thomas and head coach Steve Lapas were hit with back-to-back technical fouls.

Garrity made all four free throws and before the crowd was to come back and practice and not get our heads down and not feel sorry for ourselves," Garrity said. "That's all I think you can do now. The season's not over and no one's going to be giving up right now."

"All we can do, like Pat said, is to come back and practice hard," Miller added. "But we definitely have to step it up a level because what we're doing now is not getting it done. We're not going to continue this. We can't."

Junior forward Derek Manner contributed eight points last night.
Procter & Gamble will be on campus, Wednesday, January 15th, to provide information about their Brand Management Summer Intern program for students who are currently Juniors or first-year MBA candidates.

Procter & Gamble is a global package goods company and the maker of such well-known consumer brands as Tide, Cover Girl, Charmin, Crest, Scope, Folgers Coffee, Noxema, Old Spice, Ivory, Duncan Hines, Max Factor, Oil of Olay, and Pringles.

All Majors are welcome.

**Location:** COBA Building, Room 161  
**Time:** 6:30 p.m.  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 15th

There will be a reception in the MBA Lounge immediately following the presentation.
Disappointing holiday season for Irish hockey team

By CHARLEY GATES  
Sports writer

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

I don’t know what else to say,” pondered head coach Dave Poulin. “We are playing real well. We are so close to it [winning].”

On Dec. 28-29, the Irish traveled to Princeton for a pair of games against the Tigers, who earlier in the season were ranked as high as ninth nationally. On Dec. 28, the Boys of Winter — playing without freshman regulars Ben Simon and Tyesen Fraser — succumbed to the Tigers, 5-2.

The Irish uncharacteristically took an early lead at the 1:34 mark of the first period, when sophomore left wing Amiket Dhadphale slid the puck past Princeton goalie Ermasso Saltarelli for his first goal in 10 games, a stretch that spanned three losses.

The Irish proceeded to produce three unanswered goals in the second period, surging ahead midway through the period, Mankato State struck twice in the final period, to let the game out of reach.

On Jan. 3, Notre Dame dropped an especially disappointing 6-3 loss to Miami, which is currently poised atop the competitive CCHA. Notre Dame jumped out to a 3-1 lead behind goals by Urick, Seyferth, and junior winger Lyle Andrusiak, but then proceeded to allow five unanswered goals, including three in the final period, to let the game slip away.

“We played really well,” mused Poulin. “We just had one little breakdown in the second period when we were 5-3.”

Despite defensemen Ben Nelsen’s effort the Irish dropped four games.

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

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

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

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

Any questions? Call Darrell Paulsen or Kate Barrett at 631-5242  

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

Scuba Course — The information meeting for this course is scheduled for Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in Rockne Rm. 219. There will be seven classroom and pool sessions beginning Jan. 26. Completion of the course results in YMCa lifetime Certification. For more information call 1-8237.

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

Tae Kwon Do — This semester-long course meets Sundays from 3-4 p.m. in Rockne Rm. 301. You must register in advance at RecSports and the fee is $20.

Ballet — RecSports will be sponsoring Beginner and Advanced Ballet. The Beginner classes are for dancers with 0-4 years experience and the Advanced class is for dancers with 5 or more years experience. The Beginner class meets on Saturdays from 10-11:45 a.m. and Mondays from 7:30-8:30 p.m. The Advanced class meets on Sundays from 1:15-2:45 p.m. and Wednesdays from 7:30-8:30 p.m. All classes will be held in Rockne Rm. 301. Sign-ups will begin at 8 a.m. on Jan. 27, in the RecSports office, space is limited. Classes begin on Feb. 1.

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

RAD — RecSports in conjunction with Notre Dame Security/Police will be sponsoring a RAD class Jan. 21-30. The class will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30-9:30 p.m. in Rockne Rm. 301. The central focus of this 12 hour program is learning and practicing physical tactics to defend against assault. The program is taught by RAD certified instructors who are university police officers at Notre Dame. Register in advance at RecSports beginning today. Class size is limited. There will not be a fee for this class.

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

Yoga & Tai Chi — The sign-ups begin Jan. 21 at 7:45 a.m. in the RecSports office.

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

Some people say that there's no Notre Dame star talent to shine with them, not just for them. Tim Thomas scored the last basket of the game for Villanova, stealing an Irish pass, dribbling perhaps six times down the length of the court, and putting an exclamation point on his performance with a lim-balling, vocal tom-shawk slam.

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

Notre Dame Men's Basketball Holiday Results

Dec 21 LOYOLA (MD) W, 92-75
Dec 23 NICHOLLS ST. W, 84-75
Dec 30 at Loyola (Chi) W, 70-62
Jan 2 SYRACUSE W, 69-62
Jan 4 at Rutgers L, 53-70
Jan 7 at Georgetown L, 57-70
Jan 11 BOSTON COL. L, 61-73

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we know we can we should be in a similar situation that we were in last year," predicted McGraw.

Over the break the hoosiers went 5-1 with their sole loss coming at the hands of the Ohio State Buckeyes where McGraw's squad made their national television debut. Just before Christmas the team trounced in-state foe Valparaiso by the final of 75-56. Five players scored in double digits as they were just too much for the Lady Crusaders.

Next on the Irish hit list were the Seton Hall Pirates who suffered a 40 point defeat as senior Katrina Gaither and McGillen lead the way with 25 and 17 points respectively for a 87-47 triumph.

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Irish outlasted as spotlight lands on Thomas

Garrity’s foul trouble leave ND without offense

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

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

Garrity finished with 17 points but had difficulty developing a rhythm after leaving the game with three fouls at the 8:39 mark of the first half. The third violation came as Garrity was whistled for diving after a loose ball. With the 15th leading scorer in the country on the bench, the Irish scored only 12 more points by sporadic means to trail by nine at halftime.

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

And what the Irish could do.

Besides the foul trouble, Big East teams are surrounding Garrity every time he touches the ball. The Irish forward was so well-guarded that a simple entry pass turned into an adventure against Villanova. Wildcat Chuck Konegaj contained Garrity most of the night, but his job was made easier knowing he would be receiving help.

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

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