As term closes, Miller’s team connects on aims

But contact between officials needs attention; CLC, Student Senate are stagnant

By DEREK BETCHER
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Student Body President Seth Miller, Vice-President Megan Murray, Chief of Staff Brendan Kelly, and Secretary Stacey McNulty have been hard at work all year to fulfill the campaign promises made last February.

Miller and Murray campaigned on the promise that they would be “realistic and ready” and would “research” their goals. Whether or not this has translated to effective policy initiatives and deth hunkering of all the major issues faced by student government is debatable.

The 1996-97 executives, self-titled as “Team Connection,” led a term characterized by progress towards Miller and Murray’s campaign promises. They actively spearheaded some campaigns, like expanding the football ticket exchange, while the nature of other issues — like the location of the student section in the renovated Notre Dame Stadium — has limited their role to simply offering encouragement or advice to the University.

Acknowledging the distinction between progress and results, Miller said, “Do you have a debit card? No. But the wheels are turning faster now.” Notre Dame has chosen vendors, and the project will begin next fall.

“Many of the things we do are more subtle and more long term and students don’t always see what they are,” said Murray.

A nine-person financial aid department with a newsletter and peer counselors is being implemented; the new gender relations department is gathering information; a student-academic council committee was created to interact with the provost’s office; and a reform committee was created to explore ways the Student government can reform and improve itself.

Student Senate is a branch of student government that should include new ideas for change on its agenda. One of Student Senate’s primary functions, as stipulated by the student government constitution, is to formulate and advance the position of the student body on campus issues. In this regard, the group has succeeded in key aspects, but the ride has been bumpy at times. Much like the U.S. Senate, the Student Senate consists of members who represent constituencies with different prismatic interests and expectations from their elected leaders.

To begin the year, the senate approved the student government fall report to the

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Badin Hall celebrates centennial

Dorm originally housed school of manual labor

By AMY SCHMIDT
News Writer

Many Badin residents may be surprised to know that their dorm-sweet-dorm has not always been a quiet, tradition-laden residence hall with a convenient location on campus.

In fact, the building that now faces both the bookstore and South Dining Hall did not come to be known as Badin Hall until 1917. The original Badin Hall began as a structure that housed the Manual Labor School — a vocational school that trained young orphans in the mid-1800s. Famous alumni of the Manual Labor School included Joseph Lyons and John Zahn.

In 1886 the building was moved on wheels to its present location near the bookstore basketball courts.

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Malloy fondly recalls years as
Badin resident

By AMY SCHMIDT
News Writer

A time of joy, of struggle, of formation of close and lasting friendships.

This is how University President Father Edward Malloy described his residence in Badin Hall during his junior and senior years at Notre Dame. Malloy’s “Past as Prologue” address served as what he called a “truthful reminiscence” of his time in Badin, and how those events have shaped the character of the university as it is known today.

According to Malloy, the “continuity of relationship” that was and is possible in a dorm as small as Badin served as a tremendous benefit to many students.

“Badin is a reminder of how it was the close, intimate, and personal setting of the dorm life that allowed us to prop each other up in many situations,” said Malloy.

Malloy also stated that Badin was the birthplace of

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Security Beat

Robberies continue to plague D2

By HEATHER COCKS
Assistant News Editor

Six more cars were vandalized in the D2 parking lot Monday night, increasing the tally to 15 incidents in just three weeks.

According to Rex Rakow, director of Notre Dame Security, the thefts occurred between midnight and 3 a.m. Stereo equipment was removed from some vehicles, but windows were smashed in all six incidents.

“We believe that two white males, older than college-age, may be involved in these recent thefts,” Rakow reported, urging student drivers to remain alert in scanning the parking lots for suspicious people.

Though he could not confirm any connection between the latest thefts and the nine thefts from the D2 lot over Christmas vacation, Rakow did acknowledge that "we think they are related, and we are looking into it." The difficulty, he explained, lies in the fact that the latest rash of thefts follows no apparent pattern in relation to those in the Fall 1996 semester.

"Some were during the day, others at night. Time of day is different. We can't see any trends appearing," he said.

As Notre Dame Security continues to investigate the incidents, Rakow encourages students with any information to contact security immediately.

"We especially want to hear from anyone who might have seen suspects in D2 on Monday night," Rakow specified, "but if someone strange is wandering the lot, call us right away."
One of the chosen few

We all know the story. We know that at 5:52 a.m. Patsy Ramsey called 911 and reported her daughter missing. We heard rumors of a handwritten ransom note asking the odd amount of $118,000. We listened when a mere eight hours later her father found her body in a little room. The room that just days before had stored the family’s Christmas presents. We watched from the comfort of our homes as the media from not only our own country, but Japan, Australia and England, descended on Boulder and placed a news van outside the Tudor style home. We waited, along with the rest of the world, as the Colorado police began an intensive search. And we listened for clues that would solve the murder of JonBenet Ramsey.

Was the entire world’s response: to see the loss of the tiny beauty queen, all I can think is this: what an exceptional child.

Had we not to have been, at age six, the entire world’s attention on your murder. How many six-year-old children in Los Angeles, killed by a stray bullet from a drive-by shooting, have received this kind of attention? What about American children whose lives are cut short each year? I can’t but help consider her family’s view for the safety of all children.

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President Clinton played a cameo role Tuesday in a TV movie about a dying teen-ager whose wish to meet the president was granted. "A Child’s Wish," aired Tuesday night on CBS, Clinton, who performed for free, taped his part on a Saturday in May. The film is a true story of a dying child and her father who lost his job because he wanted to spend time with her.

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Bulbous, balding and bespectacled, a second bomb exploded near the Martyrs Monument that dominates the bay of Algiers. Columns of smoke rose high above the city as ambulances and police cars sped toward ruined neighborhoods, sirens blaring.

The blasts came just two days after a car bomb in the city center and an attack on a village outside Algiers killed 28 people. Nationwide, blood donations have increased more than 200 percent since the explosions.

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Soft drink or milking machine? A Coca-Cola spokesman did not immediately return calls for comment. Babson, however, argued there is a public health controversy over "soft drinks or milking machines."

Bank employees detain bosses A government-appointed mediator failed to convince the protesting bank employees to release their bosses, who have been detained inside the bank for five days to prevent any more violence. They hope to release the bank president and seven other executives who were seized by two dozen bodyguards.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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Feminist group works to counter discrimination

By MELANIE GARMAN
News Writer

Women are still struggling to overcome the challenges faced in the art world. Challenges which at one point in time credited female works to the artist's male relatives, according to Bille Wickre, professor of art history at St. John College. In her lecture, "From Goddesses to Guerrillas in Modern Art," Wickre focused on feminist issues emerging in the art world.

"I became interested in feminist issues during college in the 1970s, when the word feminism wasn't a dirty word," joked Wickre.

She began her lecture with a slide portraying the image of a goddess. The narrative painting was titled "The Tapestry Weavers," which captured the lives of two struggling young women.

This painting set the stage for Wickre's lecture on how women as artists have often been seen as outsiders. She explained how throughout centuries their work has continually been devalued and suppressed.

"The number of women who struggle in the art world is greater than we could ever imagine," says Wickre. "Many female works have either been lost or even falsely associated to a woman's husband, son or father."

According to Wickre, in the past women were not allowed to sketch the male nude or any human body for that matter. They were limited only to non-human objects and still life portraits, which were considered to be on a low-level scale in the art world.

"Women were then forced to turn to alternate forms of art," said Wickre. "They began making quilts, doing needlepoint and using lace to embroider."

With the coming of the industrial age, women found themselves working within the home without any training for fine art. This ran well into the eighteenth century. "Not until between 1960 and 1970 did the art world begin looking to find female artists," Wickre states. "It has only been within the past few decades that women have started to question their role in the world of art."

A group of women artists who call themselves "The Guerrilla Girls" formed in the early 1980s on the streets of New York City. Their main function is to make the public aware of the treatment women have faced in the art world.

The Guerrilla Girls' unique way of capturing society's attention is to walk around the streets of Manhattan in sexy feminine clothing wearing guerrilla masks.

Bille Wickre addresses the challenges faced by women in art.

"Do women have to be naked to get into the Metropolitan Museum?" was the slogan on one of the flyers distributed by the group in 1985. The picture on the flyer displayed four photos of nude females wearing guerrilla masks.

The Guerrilla Girls raised eyebrows that discriminated against women, thus sparking a movement in the art world that caught on. There are now various branches across the country, a web site and a newsletter titled, "Hot Flashes." Wickre spoke positively of the group and its efforts.

Wickre will also be speaking today in 232 Moreau Center for the Arts at 1:35 p.m. on "The Role of Activism in Art: Mystic Violence and the Tube Project."
Board of Trustees, delivered Sept. 26. The report, one of the major government achievements, is a comprehensive look at what improvements can be made on campus to enhance the academic and social environment for the Notre Dame student. Among the suggestions include a request that the plans for a new performing arts center be reconsidered, given the delays in construction. The report also points out the need for more space and funding for student organizations, commending the idea for a new recreational sports center. Murray pointed out that it was a unified effort with the Office of Student Affairs.

In September, the senate spent a large portion of two meetings to debate the eligibility of Joe Lang and Shane Bigelow as senators, not on important issues facing students. Lang is a senior who had been voted to represent an on-campus district as a student senator last spring. However, he unexpectedly moved off-campus. Bigelow's eligibility was called into question because of his dual role in student government as president of Fisher Hall and as a student senator, and a schedule conflict in terms of attending meetings. Bigelow remained on the senate.

Following the approval of the Board of Trustees report and the lengthy debate over constitutionality of technicalities, student rights took center stage as a major issue in the senate. On Oct. 10, William Kirk, assistant vice president for residence life, wrote a letter to Catherine Mullally and Matthew Cull, president and vice president of College Democrats of Notre Dame. The letter from Kirk denied the request by the Democrats to sponsor a rally to celebrate National Coming Out Day, conceding that the event was also sponsored by Gays and Lesbians at Notre Dame/Saint Mary's College (GLNSMC). GLNSMC is not officially recognized by the University administration.

Initially, the senate debated the issue for almost two hours on Oct. 30, then realized it couldn't vote because there were 13 members present, one short of the necessary quorum to vote. The vote was Miller, who serves as chair of the senate. Subsequently, the senate passed a resolution noting the impropriety of the University's refusal to register the demonstration. The senate approved a letter addressed to Patricia O'Hara, vice president of student affairs, on Nov. 4. It was signed by all members of the senate and it requested a more open dialogue on student rights at Notre Dame. The letter served as a catalyst for discussion on student rights, broadening the debate on the issues and the solutions on this topic: one addressing the construction and content of the du Lac renovation process, and a second dealing with the lack of student rights in disciplinary hearings and in the community. "But the letter also elicited a response from O'Hara that lasted about two hours on the senate including Miller and exposed the weaknesses of the senate as a representative body. Beyond the student rights issue, one of the Senate's major issues was the student Bill of Rights, which was included in the letter. The Senate government has been criticized for being too complex and bureaucratic. Miller called government's ability to add more people and departments.

"There's promises — we've added four new departments and 20 more staff people to deal with — and we're doing new things," said Miller. When running for election last February, Miller and Murray listed gender relations as one of their concerns. Murray said that a gender relations issue is something that the Senate government needs to address in subcommittee most of the agenda issues that they approved at their meeting on Sept. 23.

In an age where government at all levels in this country have been criticized for being too complex and bureaucratic, Miller faults government's ability to add more people and departments. "There's more going on than fulfilling campaign promises. This office has moved beyond those issues," said Kelly. "A lot of new things have come up that weren't on the platform, but they were good things." Notably, Miller, as a new student leader approaching quickly, Miller admitted that there was more work ahead for his administration. "We think we're doing a lot of things, but there's a lot more to do. We've got nine weeks left."

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HPC asks for more activities to soak up funds

By SEAN SMITH
News Writer

The Hall Presidents' Council has less than one semester to decide how to spend $24,000, the remainder of this year's budget. But the council is not facing a lack of options. According to Lee Hambright, the council's treasurer, a sum of $8,000 still remains in the council's Special Project Fund. This fund is used to help finance inter-dorm events such as Carroll's Haunted House and Stanford's "Mr. Stanford." $2,000 has already been given to Keenan to help fund the "Keenan Revue." Another $3,350 has been allocated for charities which have yet to be determined. Topping the list of possibilities at last night's meeting were Habitat for Humanity, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, There Are Children Here, and Dixmas House.

HPC also has a fund set up for hall allocations. Each dorm on campus is entitled to $500 from the council each year. The money can be spent on practically anything the dorms desire, provided that the funds go to improving the dorms. Last year, only 16 dorms took advantage of this fund.

"The money is there and we plan to end the year with zero dollars," said HPC's co-chair Deborah Hellmuth to fellow members. In other HPC news:

- Shannon Ball of the Student Union Board's Antistall committee spoke to HPC last night in search of financial support for the spring festival. The festival, which ran for only three days last spring, will last for an entire week this year.

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Happy 21st birthday, Babai!
-Baba, Ma and Papai

Law grad gains prestige

By ELENA M. MILLNER
News Writer

Paul Meyer '87 and John Lawlor '88, two Notre Dame Law School graduates, have been appointed to the positions of partner and counsel respectively, at the prestigious Chicago-based international law firm, Mayer, Brown & Platt. Known as one of the oldest and largest firms in the country, it announced its decisions in December, which included the promotion of 19 attorneys to partner, and 9 attorneys to counsel.

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Lawlor obtained an English degree from Georgetown University.

"The practical analysis of law that is emphasized and integrated into the core courses... is what was most beneficial to me," said Lawlor of Notre Dame. "I also met my wife there," he added.

Lawlor began working at Mayer, Brown, & Pratt directly after graduation. Concerning his decision to join the firm, he stated that it was a perfect position, especially since he was looking to work for a big firm in Chicago.

Lawlor specializes in banking/finance and enjoys the transactions of financial work in which he is involved. He feels that Mayer, Brown, & Platt has met all his expectations.

Undergraduate Summer Internships

The Environmental Research Institute, a joint activity of Notre Dame and Argonne National Laboratory, in collaboration with the Center for Bioengineering and Pollution Control (CBP), will award up to 3 summer internships at Argonne National Laboratory for 1997 with a follow-up research appointment on campus in the Fall. Stipend, room and board are provided for the 11-week program at Argonne.

Student applicants should have research interests in an environmentally-related discipline (any field of study) concerned with or likely to contribute to the understanding, assessment, or improvement of the environment. Applicants must be US citizens or permanent residents, enrolled at Notre Dame, have completed their Junior Year by May 1997, and registered to return in the Fall of 1997.

For more details, contact the CBP: 152A Fitzpatrick Hall, 631-8376. Applicants will be required to complete an application. Deadline is March 5, 1997.

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As a junior resident, Malloy witnessed the early stages of service as an integral part of the Notre Dame education. Overhearing a conversation about groups that were forming for service in Latin American countries such as Mexico and Peru, Malloy became interested in joining. "I was able to say yes to the program and take some risk during the first summer that Notre Dame got invested in service in Latin America," he said.

It was this sense of "pioneer spirit" in Badin, according to Malloy, that led to the creation of the Center for Social Concerns and the multiple service projects that are burgeoning at Notre Dame. The formation of service projects, in addition to the close friendships that he formed during his junior and senior years in Badin Hall, make Malloy what he called "part of a proud legacy of Badinites."

Badin's week-long centennial celebration ends with an open house on Friday from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., followed by an evening reception from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

'The Halloween murderers' receive death penalty

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES
Three gang members were sentenced to death on Tuesday for the 1993 Halloween murders of three teen-age trick-or-treaters.
Lorenzo Newborn, 28, Herbert McClain, 26, and Karl Holmes, 20, killed three young men "of great promise, then drove away, giving a 'thumbs-up' sign, bragging of their deeds," Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge J.D. Smith said before sentencing.
The three were convicted of gunning down Edgar Evans, 13, and Stephen Coats Jr. and Reggie Crawford, both 14, as the boys were trick-or-treating in suburban Pasadena on their way home from a friend's birthday party.
Prosecutors said the attackers mistakenly thought the boys were rival gangsters.

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Eventually, a new brick building was built to replace the former clap-board building, although the brick building did not contain two wings of present-day Badin Hall. This new brick building was named St. Joseph's Industrial School, and in 1913 the name was shortened to St. Joseph's Hall.
In 1917, the building was named Badin Hall after Father Stephen Badin, the first priest ordained in America. Badin's ground floor, which is still used for a variety of purposes today, once served as a bookstore for the campus—selling both books and souvenirs, and as a cafeteria in the 1920s. Also at that time, the campus

barbershop and travel bureau were located on the ground floor of Badin, as well as the laundry pick-up for students. Even engineering classes were held in Badin's ground floor in 1928, after a fire damaged the Engineering Hall later to be known as Cushing Hall.
One of Badin's most recent additions occurred in 1970, when it became a woman's residence hall. Along with Walsh Hall, Badin was one of the first women's dorms on campus. Its housing of women, which has continued since 1970, strengthened Badin's tradition as a women's dorm, while it is still conscious of its intricate history.
Excerpts from Thomas Schleier's The University of Notre Dame — A Portrait of Its History and Campus, contributed to this report.

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Tonight's Kairos 4th Day meeting will join the Lecture entitled:

Homophobia: A Christian Perspective
Bishop Tom Gumbleton
Girl Scout troops hold out for extra ‘dough’

By LINDA JOHNSON
Associated Press Writer

TRENTON, N.J.

Girl Scout troops in Mount Laurel want more dough from their cookies this year.

Denied an extra dime per box, leaders of 27 troops in southern New Jersey have begun a sales slowdown in protest.

The move appears unprecedented in 61 years of annual cookie sales by the 2.5 million-member organization, which sold 174 million boxes of Thin Mints, Do-Si-Dos and other treats in the United States and its territories last year.

"I'm not aware of that at all," said Joanne Goldy, spokeswoman for the council, Girl Scouts of the United States in New York, said Tuesday. "Things seem to be going well" with this year’s sale.

Not in Mount Laurel, a middle-class Philadelphia suburb of 31,000.

The trouble began in November when Mount Laurel’s Girl Scout community coordinator, Jan Snyder, said her troops were unsatisfied with the 50 cents their governing council offered per $3 box sold — even though that was up from 40 cents last year.

Snyder, arguing the council keeps too much of the proceeds, requested 60 cents per box, said Joanne Goldy, spokeswoman for the council, Girl Scouts of the South Jersey Pines. In exchange, Snyder offered a guarantee that sales would average 110 boxes per scout, slightly more than last year.

"It was really too late to act on it this year," Goldy said, because arrangements were set for sales to start Jan. 10. The council governs 11,000 scouts in six southern New Jersey counties.

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— Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Welcome back to all you lucky stiffs who had a nice long Christmas break! As for me, I didn't have a break, but it has been quite awhile since I've had the pleasure of addressing all you Observer readers.

A few cool things have happened since I last held the Editor's position. Christmas break passed, and the days are now getting longer, much to my delight. One of my favorite NFL teams, the Green Bay Packers, is headed toward the Super Bowl. I will, in fact, decent Christmas bonus from my bosses. A good friend of mine from days under the Dome is spending the upcoming weekend in the 'Bend, and I'm coming up to meet her and a few other friends.

Perhaps best of all, my Christmas was spent at the United Center, where I had the pleasure of seeing the Bulls (my current favorite team) play the Pistons (my favorite team of the past and new).) What's more, my favorite former player, Dennis Rodman — who was not on good terms with Dennis Rodman — was the first thing that came to my mind for words, I simply exclaimed, "Oh!"

Another friend kept telling me about the belated-birthday-slash-Christmas surprise she was making for me. "The making part might sound like the suspicious part to you, but I assure you that she is quite an artist and this did not worry me in the least. Anyway, one weekend we planned a shopping spree and she'd made a big hullaballoo about bringing my gift. And while I wasn't going shopping with her as a guise to get my gift, I WAS a bit surprised when, after all her raving, she revealed, I thought, and went to return whatever it was I thought had been my gift, but was surprised when, after all her raving, she revealed, I thought, and went to return whatever it was I thought had been my gift.

She did, however, bring my birthday card, and was so anxious for me to open it that she could barely wait until I'd take it out of the box. At that point, to ease her anxiety, I immediately opened the card. "Isn't that a beautiful card?" I just thought that was so pretty," she said over and over. I laughed, but I thought it a tad peculiar that she had been so excited in her gift to her, and I must tell you that I was uninterested and she was extremely embarrassed upon discovering her omission. I understood, and obviously forgave her, as she is a dear friend. But I still wonder... do wacky things like this happen to anyone else?

"Get ready — here's the best one! I have known Nancy (name changed to avoid public humiliation) since high school and still consider her one of my best friends. Last year, we did not exchange gifts at all, money being tight for both of us. This year, though, Nancy made a big issue of dropping my gift off to me the day before she left on her annual Christmas tree vacation, and so naturalized it I decided to get something for her. Now, when I got someone a gift, I get something nice and make a sincere effort to match the gift to its recipient. This time was no exception, and because of the fun Nancy was making over getting my gift to me, I figured it was something pretty spectacular.

If you're guessing that this was not the case, you're right. The two bars of perfumed soap were nice (and obviously practical) but the necklace charm with an etching of a baby on one side and the word "Babe" (French for "baby") on the other was disappointing. If not downright insulting. I do not have children and I doubt that I ever will. What would I want with this freakish item? Well, at least it had the gift receipt in there. I thought, and went to return the oddity with the intention of buying some cologne or clothing in its place. Yet again, I was out of luck. You see, Marshall Field's doesn't carry very much — certainly nothing I was interested in — for 97 cents. A bit angered at my frugal friend, I walked away with my $1.05 refund (that's including tax totally) and looked on the bright side: I could buy myself a large Coke by merely adding fourteen cents!

You'd think the lousy gifts would be enough. But no! My New Year's Eve turned out to be one of the most boring nights of the year. Of course, it was not truly a surprise to me. I usually downplay New Year's Eve because I'm not a party person, nor an exciting one. It is a reminder that you're getting older, that the year is disappearing in a flash that much closer to your doom. Why people like to spend triple the money they usually would, and drive around to parties and bars on a night when half the people on the road are loaded, to actually CELEBRATE this occasion, is beyond me. However, I always hope that maybe I'll get motivated to let loose and have a good time. Why (name has been shot down again.)

Yet another grievance I have is this deal with the Snack Time Kids. I've been shopping around for the one who was just right for me, when — bang! — the little cuties are pulled from the market. I thought people were blowing this whole thing out of proportion anyway, but when their gripe screwed me out of adopting a Snack Time Kid of my own, I became infuriated. Now I've had to resort to putting ads in the paper in my mission to find a kid, and — surprise, surprise — I haven't been too lucky. Do any of you readers know how I might get my hands on one of these hair-craying dolls? If so, PLEASE get my number from Alumni Files and give me a call — I want a Snack Time Kid, and I want one bad. And yes, I mean this SERIOUSLY — scary as that may be. Just as I was wondering what else could go wrong for me, apple-of-my-eye Dennis Rodman was suspended from play — again. This takes most of the excitement out of the game-watching as far as I'm concerned, and just irks me in general because I so strongly identify with this kooky rebounder and hate to see him punished. And some of these sports writers and telecasters seem to have nothing better to do than wait until the Worm gets in trouble and then per­ secute him. One writer for the Chicago Sun-Times whom I especially despise ended one of his columns with this advice for Dennis: "Get a life. What makes me most angry of all, though, is the prospect of this camera operator suing Dennis for assault. The guy did a great acting job, having others take him out of the arena on a stretcher and all, but come on! How badly could the wuss have been hurt? Sewing stuff to his uniform? I'd hope not. I'm sure that I work for a plaintiffs' personal injury firm, and I have offered to help the wuss have been hurt? Sewing stuff to his uniform? I'd hope not. I'm sure that I work for a plaintiffs' personal injury firm, and I have offered to help the wuss.

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How far do you think race relations have come since Martin Luther King Jr.?

"Notre Dame has made a step to make the campus more diverse, but it is not very well integrated."

Audra Duda
Sophomore, Lyons

"I don't see race issues as a big problem on this campus. Sometimes people take things the wrong way. There is racism out there but a lot of times it is exaggerated."

Will Matthews Jr.
Freshman, Zahn

"Racism is different now. It is not as blatant as it used to be, but it will always exist."

April Davis
Sophomore, Lyons

"The problems of racism have come pretty far since the 1960's, but there is still a long way to go."

Jeremy Joyce
Junior, Morriessey

"I don't think that race relations have improved that much. There is tolerance, but they don't make an effort to improve on that. At Saint Mary's and Notre Dame it's always the same group that goes to presentations and celebrations of other cultures."

Marisa Rodriguez
Sophomore, Holy Cross Hall

A variety of activities are scheduled throughout the coming weeks in honor of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Celebration this year. On Wednesday, January 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the LaFortune Ballroom there will be a talk entitled "Common Ground: Asian Spin: The New Race Politics. Not Just Black and White." Emi Guillermo, an author and columnist, will speak at this event.

A performance entitled "The Meeting" will be staged on Sunday, February 2 at 2 p.m. The play, which will be performed in Washington Hall, is a portrayal of the dialogue that might have occurred between Dr. King and Malcolm X if they had lived long enough to speak with one another.

In addition to essay contests, entitled "Reviving the Dream Deferred" is being held in honor of this noble man. The topic is how societal Khánh-ness hinders the fulfillment of Dr. King's dream of a stronger, caring, human community. Essays must be submitted by February 1 to Campus Ministry, which is located in Badin Hall. These events are sponsored by Campus Ministry, the Center for Social Concerns, the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs, Student Government, Student Government, the African American Student Alliance, Amnesty International, and the Filipino American Student Organization.

How many professors mentioned Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in class? Not many. Some people were asked this very question. The answer was quite surprising. Those few who had ever heard it mentioned in class remarked that it was merely in passing: nothing in great detail was said about this national holiday. Quite a few people were actually oblivious to the fact that Monday was a holiday. It seems strange that in this Catholic community which prides itself on its pursuit of the very tenets of Dr. King's crusade, such a day could easily be forgotten, but it seems that it was.

After all, Dr. King was accomplishing his wondrous deeds before most of our parents were finishing college-why should this homogenous group of generation Xers care about what some man did before we were born? This seems to be the prevalent attitude on our campus, not because we are all horrible, immoral beings, but because we feel generally complacent with our present situations. Most things seem pretty unbiased and equal here- no blatant signs of racism or unfairness.

There is a large majority of people who know embarrassingly little about this holiday. There was one redeeming response to this question, though. A student relayed this story, which they heard in psychology class on Monday. Their teacher Dr. Borkowski, awakened them with a speech on Dr. King. He had been urged by his daughter to speak on the subject, and so he obliged with a wonderful tribute to this man.

Listening, they realized how very important Dr. King's message was. Dr. King's dream of a world where love and unity could prevail over prejudice and hatred is his wondrous deed. After all, Dr. King was accomplished in this field of sociology, the language of the sophisticated student, the writing of Molière, the public.

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Molière Inspires French Theater Production Class

"Les Précieuses Ridicules" and "Le Medecin Volant" are two of the earlier works of the great French writer, Molière. Paul Howard, a professor in the Department of Romance Languages and Literature, chose these two plays because they show such a great leap in the sophistication of the writing of Molière. "Le Medecin Volant" is a very base comedy. "Les Précieuses" was written only six months later, but is filled with a biting sarcasm that is not seen in the former.

Both plays will run on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings in the Lab Theater of Washington Hall. The first play begins at 7:30 p.m. and is followed immediately by the next. Tickets are available at the Language Resource Center for $2 for students and $3 for the public.

I fear you are in the mood to have a few laughs and a great time, then you know what they say, "There's nothing like a really good French farce." Nobody knows exactly who said that first, but the French theater production class says that being that for quite some time now. This weekend they are putting on two French comedies, "Le Medecin Volant" and "Les Précieuses Ridicules."
The Meeting" explores what would happen if Martin Luther King Jr. and Malcolm X had lived to meet one another.

We can all help keep Dr. King's spirit. Dr. Borkowski read this which is right and that which is true. So we are going to stand up right here...letting the world know that we are determined to be free. This message speaks to all of us, it tells us to get up and do something, whether it be helping a friend in need, volunteering at a shelter, or just standing up for something in which we believe.

The sad thing is that such an attitude is not confined to self-centered rich boys in suburban New England. I have seen it everywhere, from the nightly news to even here, at one of the premier institutions of higher learning in the country where we are definitely supposed to know better. The assumption seems to be that as long as prejudice is not prompted by skin color or ethnic background, it isn't really prejudice at all.

Prejudice against homosexuals is often explained as "moral disagreement with a choice of lifestyle." Prejudice against a particular religion is simply "a spiritual issue." Yet the extremes all too many people go to in their dislike, distrust, and even true hatred of others continue to grow, both in obscurity and in severity. It is now possible to revile someone for everything from their manner of dress to their form of employment. And yet, since it does not cross that forbidden boundary of racial orientation, it is allowed. It is dismissed. It is forgiven.

I do not profess to be a candidate for moral sainthood, nor am I all that well-versed in the history of the Civil Rights Movement which Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. so passionately served. However, I firmly believe that Dr. King did not mount his campaign against injustice solely to erase the racial barrier in America. Surely, at that time and even now, racism lurked as a cancer poisoning the country and the culture. To deny the severity of racial hatred is to subscribe to an ultimate level of ignorance. Yet a desire for justice and equality does not limit itself to black vs. white, minority vs. majority. It covers any unfair discrimination, whether it be to skin color or ethnic background, it isn't really prejudice at all.

Martin Luther King lived and died to stop the hatred around him; the step he took made a significant impact upon race relations in the United States. Yet, as noble as they were, they were not enough. It remains our calling and our responsibility to eliminate prejudice from the ground up — and that goes beyond multicultural awareness to the people you see in line for Grab 'N Go and the articles you read in magazines. It demands thinking, reasoning, struggling to seek out and destroy the little biases and intolerances in ourselves.

Declaring ourselves free of prejudice is a lofty assumption to make. Strive for it...but never, never take it for granted.
By ED SHEARER
Associated Press

ATLANTA
Even though the buck will still stand, Braves manager Bobby Cox says he'll need plenty of help to get the job done with the Atlanta Braves.

"No way I can do everything that has to be done by myself," he said Tuesday at his first news conference since bringing in Fredi Gonzalez, the Yankees an honor he hold for five years. The last Yankees player to be captain for a longer period was Lou Gehrig, who has been the position from 1923-1941.

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RecSports “Champion Student Award” recipients are selected by the Office of Recreational Sports. Honorees are chosen for their involvement in RecSports, including excellence in sportsmanship, leadership and participation.

Ann Searle comes to the University of Notre Dame from Lowell, Indiana. She is a sophomore Science/Pre-Professional major who resides in Pasquerilla East. Ann has plans for medical school after graduation. She has participated in a wide variety of Interhall events including football, volleyball, basketball and softball. In addition to being a standout for the P.E. sports program, Ann has also been a fixture in Co-Rec events. She has competed in Co-Rec softball, broomball and volleyball. As a former high school sports star, she had this to say about her RecSports endeavors: “I love the competition. It helps keep me in shape and it is a lot more fun than running. I could not imagine not playing sports.”

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The University of Notre Dame athletic program stands in third place in the Division I Sears Directors' Cup standings following completion in all fall sports. The Irish received points thanks to contributions from teams in football, volleyball, men's cross country, men's soccer and women's soccer—all of whom finished 21st or higher in final national standings.

The Irish finished the fall with 256 points and currently stands third behind Nebraska (382) and Penn State (277.5) in the all-sports competition administered by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) and sponsored by Sears.

Here's how Notre Dame's five point-scoring squads finished:
- **Football** — 8-3, 21st in final NCAA Today poll.
- **Volleyball** — 22-12, Big East regular-season and tournament champion, advanced to the second round of NCAA tournament.
- **Men's Cross Country** — Ninth at NCAA championship, champion of NCAA district meet, fourth at Big East championship.
- **Men's Soccer** — 14-7-2, Big East tournament champion, advanced to second round of NCAA tournament.
- **Women's Soccer** — 24-2, Big East regular-season and tournament champion, runner-up in NCAA tournament.

Jordan sets season scoring mark against Knicks

By MIKE NADEL

CHICAGO

Michael Jordan scored 51 points, the most by an NBA player this season, as the Chicago Bulls responded to their first loss in weeks by defeating the New York Knicks 88-87 Tuesday night. Playing without suspended Dennis Rodman and injured Ron Harper, the Bulls won for the 10th time in 11 games and improved to 35-5. The lone loss during that string was Sunday at Houston. Chicago is 20-1 at home, with 13 straight victories.

In besting his own 50-point performance of Nov. 6, Jordan reached the 50-point mark for the 36th time in his career. The league's all-time leader in points per game, Jordan is going for his ninth scoring title; this season, he's averaging 31 points — 4 1/2 more than anyone else. Jordan was 18-of-30 from the floor, including 5-of-8 from 3-point range and 10-of-11 from the line. The rest of the Chicago team shot 35 percent from the floor, and Jordan scored all but two of the Bulls' fourth-quarter points.

Patrick Ewing scored 19 points for New York, which used a 17-2 run to cut a 17-point deficit to 80-78 with 6:22 left. Allan Houston, who had missed 12 of his first 13 shots, made two 3-pointers and a pull-up jumper to spark the surge.

But Jordan scored Chicago's final eight points, getting to the 51-point mark with a fadeaway 20-foot jumper over Houston with 26.7 seconds left, as the Bulls went up 88-81. A late 3-pointer by Houston and one at the buzzer by Chris Childs weren't enough to bring the Knicks back.

While the Bulls were without two starters — Rodman in serving a minimum 11-game NBA suspension for kicking a camera man and Harper has back problems — the Knicks were without top reserve John Starks, who has a strained shoulder and neck. The Bulls led 54-46 at halftime as Jordan had 27 points and Pippen all of his 15 points. New York led 57-56 midway through the third quarter before Chicago outscored the Knicks 27-6 to go up 74-61 early in the fourth. Jordan had 14 points during the run.

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Special to The Observer
ANN ARBOR
Notre Dame's men's and women's track and field teams opened the 1997 indoor track season at the Red Stick Men's Invitational in Ann Arbor, Mich., and were led by three freshmen who quickly established themselves in the Irish record books. Hosted by the University of Michigan, the meet included teams from Michigan, Eastern Michigan, Western Michigan, Toledo and Notre Dame and did not include team scoring.

On the men's side, another freshman shined for the Irish as Marshall West cruised to a first-place finish in the long jump with his jump of 24-9.25, the second-best long jump in Notre Dame history behind James Patterson's 25-5 set 11 years ago in 1985. West also won the 200 meters with a time of 22.12 with freshman teammate Chris Cochran close behind in third place with 22.47.

Junior Dorol Williams tied his career best in the 55-meter hurdles as he finished second with a time of 7.37, the fourth fastest in Notre Dame history. Senior Jeff Hojnaki won the 600 meters in 1:18.65 while senior Dave Gerrity took second in the pole vault with his jump of 15-6.

In the women's track and field teams' season opener, the team scored.

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.

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 $18. Call 1-9237 for more information.

Tai Kwon Do — Students are instructed in accordance with World Tai Kwon Do Federation techniques. 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. Both classes are semester-long classes with a fee of $35. The Beginner class meets on Saturdays from 10:15-11:45 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 7:30-9:30 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. There will be an information meeting on Jan. 20 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.

Night Olympics XI is scheduled for 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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Belles take Tigers to the wire in difficult defeat

By SHANNON RYAN
Sports Writer

counterpart agreed that Saint Mary's deserved a tremendous amount of credit. "We were the better team," the Belle's coach stated.

The Tiger's head coach made this statement unanimous rephrasing, "We were lucky to get out of here with a win.

In a see-saw battle with their opponents, the Belle's hung onto their confidence. The team seemed to disregard the fact that they have not won a game since Dec. 6 and played to the fullest of their potential.

The Belles came out to a 7-2 start and immediately began their aggressive defensive attack. Failing to take advantage of rebounding and turnovers, the Tiger's sprung back to a 15-12 lead. The Belles charged off the court at half-time with the momentum as sophomore Nicole Giffin nailed a three-pointer giving Saint Mary's a 30-29 leading edge.

The score-swaying second half was dominated by Saint Mary's 6'1" center Marianne Ranko as she accumulated much of the entirety of her 37 points. In the midst of the game, a three-point shooting contest seemed to be held between Hall and Giffin. Tiger's leading scorer Hall contributed a three-pointer to advance their lead 44-46. Giffin echoed the shot with her own pulling her team to a one-point leading margin.

Giffin continued her past trend of threes earning nine of her eleven points by the night's end. As the time clock dwindled away, Saint Mary's apparently began to run out of steam allowing DePauw to execute a 10-0 run. With help from Ranko, the Belles decreased their deficit to three. Two seconds were left on the clock as Saint Mary's feed the ball to their second highest scorer Darcy Nikes and sunk the three-point shot to tie the game. The basket was a catalyst to the crowd's intensity as they rose to their feet.

"There's not enough I can say about Ranko," Reeder commended his players. "Brenda Hoban was strong on defense and Darcy was great."

Again Ranko dominated the Belles' scoring in overtime. The squad fought to stay in the game, but their turnovers and fouls were overwhelming. Even in the last seconds of overtime the Belles hoped to shoot yet another possible game-winning three. Unfortunately for the 1-9 Belles, their previous three point safeguard Nikes and Giffin could not sink their last second attempts. The Belles fell into the clutches of the Tigers as the final score read 80-83 leaving the Belles with another tough loss.
Admore White trails Garrity their hand. "I'd rather that happening," Garrity added. "I'm not going for hot hands or get into behind "the man."

Currently, point guard Admore White trails Garrity with an 8.2 average, 13.5 points behind "the man." Garrity said. "We had that knowledge of who was going to be the focal point the Irish need him to be."

Growing accustomed to his role does not necessarily mean he can continually carry the Irish on his back. Garrity, who by nature is an unsophisticated player, will be the first one to recognize a need for scoring balance.

Nothing would please Garrity more than to have it said, "That's when those baskets are going to come," Garrity said. "With the kind of season we had, it's going to be tough stretches." It was after this loss that Notre Dame canceled the rest of the Big East. While Notre Dame has already doubled their conference victories from a year ago with two, growth remains elusive. After breaching through their non-conference schedule with a 6-2 mark, the Irish proceeded to lose four straight once Big East teams were on the other side.

The period represented an inconsistency that has plagued the Irish since Garrity's entrance to Notre Dame. "I'm pretty happy," the 6-9, 235 pound forward said. "I would have liked to see a little more improvement over the three years. I understand it's kind of hard to gauge because of the move to the Big East. What I've noticed especially this year is that we have people who are willing to work in practice. We don't seem to have as many bad practices and that's good to see."

Garrity realizes a winning program takes time to develop. Just like taking consecutive Big East games, which the Irish have a chance to accomplish tonight, every achievement is a positive step.

It's hard to go on the road and lose two in a row and come back and lose some more games at home," Garrity said. "No one on this team likes losing. Everyone came from winning high school programs and everyone has a lot of pride in our team."

Part of the process involves knowing how to establish that consistency. There is no secret formula. Just a need to be smarter with the basketball.

"We just need to be more patient and know when the good shots are going to come," Garrity added. "We've got to learn to get through the shot that's a little off right away, not to just go and shoot the ball to get the pressure off. We got to learn not to turn the ball over against pressure. Those shots are going to start going during those tough stretches."

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Maybe then an Irish fan will hold up a sign declaring Notre Dame 1998 Big East Champions. Nothing would please Garrity more.

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Garrity leads the Irish in search for consistency

Team takes small strides toward goal

By JOE VILLINSKI
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Maybe it was a bit of prognostication, or maybe just luck, but during Pat Garrity's freshman year, one Notre Dame fan raised a homemade poster high into the air declaring Garrity the 1998 Big East Player of the Year.

It wasn't as if the fan was going out on a limb. Early in his career, fans and experts alike witnessed the flair with which he played.

The fluid movement with or without the ball. His smooth shooting stroke. An ability to execute in the clutch.

Three years later, Garrity is ahead of schedule, possibly on track to becoming the 1997 Big East Player of the Year. Following a 22 point performance in Notre Dame's 72-58 win over Syracuse last Saturday, the native of Monument, Co. in a heated battle with Georgetown's Victor Page for the Big East scoring lead. Garrity and the Irish will take to the Joyce Center court tonight against Seton Hall, seeking consecutive Big East wins for the first time since Notre Dame joined the conference last year.

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