Sullivan receives '99 ND award

By HELENA RAYAM
News Writer

Last night in the College of Business Administration's Jordan Auditorium, Reverend Leon Sullivan, recipient of the esteemed Notre Dame Award, announced, "I'm preaching now — like a black Baptist preacher."

Sullivan's active role in advocating job training is one of the reasons for which he was given the 1999 Notre Dame Award. The award is given to leaders in the world who practice good deeds because of their faith in God. Sullivan is a civil rights leader and the founder of Opportunities Industrialization Centers (OIC), which has become an international employment training program.

"Leon Sullivan's struggle against racial prejudice and economic injustice has been lifelong, exemplary and inspiring," said University President Father Edward Malloy in a Notre Dame press release. Sullivan began his civic leadership in Philadelphia during the 1950s where he organized several boycotts against businesses that denied jobs to African-Americans. He continued to speak against discrimination and focused on the issue of economic training programs

Snack bar opens in Madeleva Hall

By NELLIE WILLIAMS
News Writer

Students and professors on the run at Saint Mary's now can slow down and enjoy the convenience of a new snack bar in Madeleva Hall.

The snack bar, which opened last Monday, includes a variety of snacks, sandwiches, muffins, chips, fruit, yogurt and bagels. It also serves hot chocolate, fresh coffee, juice, soda and milk.

"Students and faculty staff in the building requested a snack bar," said Gina Wallace, retail and dining hall service manager. At the moment the snack bar is set up in tables, but "an actual cart is being built for it," Wallace said. "It (the snack bar) is an indefinite thing. It will be staying there forever," she said.

Although many students have complained that the prices are too high, the pricing systems is the same as the one used at the snack bar in Haggar. Many students are also upset because they cannot use their Munch Money in Madeleva.

"It (the snack bar) is an indefinite thing. It will be staying there forever," said Gina Wallace, retail and dining hall service manager.

"It's extremely popular in the morning," Wallace said. "I might make use of it if it was part of the unlimited meal plan in the dining hall," said student Katie Bickham.

Still, students and professors enjoy the convenience of the snack bar.

"I think it's a good idea because we don't have time and are usually late for class," said student Katherine Lewandowski.

The snack bar rush is usually in the morning with students wanting to grab breakfast.

"It's extremely popular in the morning for students looking for a continental breakfast on the run," said Wallace.

Student Christina Vestevich enjoys having the coffee available.

"It's so perfect because I have found having a coffee in class really helpful," she said.
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**Be Fruitful, Multiply**

Every now and then, the perpetual worries of the world become exaggerated. There are so many people in the world that you'd think the world couldn't possibly be. One minute, overreaching the six-billion mark, and little to worry about. The next, you're being told to cut back because our population is the root of all evil and landfills are overreaching the six-billion mark and little to worry about.

It tickles me that some Americans actually believe that we will continue to sustain a continually growing population, and you see that we have little to worry about. Actually, scientists predict that a state the size of Texas has enough room to accommodate the entire world come out of the woodwork and mobilizing their supporters in preparation for the Senate meeting.

**THIS WEEK ON CAMPUS AT NOTRE DAME AND SAINT MARY’S**

**NEW YORK**

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**San Diego State submits to union**

Although Wilson conceding some of the students’ complaints, she defended the specific policy, noting that it was stronger than or at least comparable to sexual misconduct policies at peer institutions.

**OUTSIDE THE DOME**

Columbia students fight misconduct policy

**LOCAL WEATHER**

**UW prof may have embezzled**

University of Wisconsin-Madison Police Department officials subpoenaed personal financial records of UW-Madison agronomy professor Edward Oppler Monday, the latest step in the two-month-old investigation into Oppler’s distribution of private research funds. “A subpoena for documents was served on the University of Wisconsin Credit Union... Concerning documents of the President, Controller of Professor Oppler,” said Detective Charles Flad, who is heading the police investigation. The UWPD began an investigation with the UW-Madison Office of Internal Audit after concerns were raised about Oppler’s handling of research money. Internal Auditor Gerald Lange said the information secured by the subpoena will be crucial in determining if there was any wrongdoing.

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"Abortion survivor" tells story

By MAUREEN SMITHE
News Writer

The rights of unborn babies depend on the generation of today and the guidance of God, according to Dawn Kober, who calls herself an "abortion survivor."

"You are the country's future. It is exciting to me that you are the generation that will make a difference," Kober said in a lecture sponsored by Notre Dame Right to Life. "Your stand on abortion does make a difference, but no matter what cause we stand for or how noble our intentions are, we can't do it without the grace of God."

Kober's stance on abortion arose out of very personal circumstances. At the age of 21, Kober attended a Pro-Life Rally at the urging of a co-worker.

"To me at that time, abortion did not signify the death of a baby. No one helped me understand what it is — that it is the murder of a baby and not a solution," she said.

Upon her arrival back home from the march, Kober was "excited to watch the news coverage. I figured that from my father's 'flower child' background that he would be proud of me for taking a stand."

However, with a soberness that she had never before soon, Kober described how her fate was preordained to explain that he and her birth mother were just 19 and 20 when her mother became pregnant. "A baby did not fit into the dreamscape of her life," Kober said.

At that time, abortion was illegal and expensive. It took her father 11 weeks to acquire the necessary $500 and a clinic. After the short procedure, Kober's father and birth mother were told to wait 48 hours for the process to be complete, but "to God's credit and absolutely none other the abortion failed," she said. "Where abortion is concerned, I am a very rare one." On February 7, 1968, Kober was born a healthy 7-pound girl without a trace of injury from the attempted abortion. Eleven months later, Kober's mother abandoned her and her father, leaving Kober with "low self-esteem, fear of rejection and avoidance of conflict," she said.

When she finally reconnect- ed with her mother at the age of 23 due to a chance encounter, Kober said they failed to find a common bond.

"I wanted her to think that I was very sophisticated and I was expecting to feel that way. No matter how hard I tried to be 21, it was as if all of my hurt and resentment and bitterness came on me. I felt like a wide-eyed little girl," Kober said.

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Monday, November 8
5-8 pm cleaning the home of a disabled person

Tuesday, November 9
10:30 am-12 noon making Thanksgiving table decorations at Logan Center 2-5:30 pm painting at Hope Rescue Mission

Thursday, November 11
6-8 pm making pumpkin pies with Logan Center residents 1-3:30 pm painting at Champions House
Friday, November 12
3-4:30 pmvolunteering at Notre Dame 7-9 pm roofing with Logan Center at Beacon Bowl
Saturday, November 13
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its current foreign policies, it could be looking at some serious economic pains, he said.

"We are going to see an intense economic-industrial competition in which neither side will win," if relations fail to break from their current states, Pfaff warned.

Pfaff went on to argue that the biggest problem adding to the growing European resentment of the United States is the current U.S. political system itself.

"No other serious country conducts its political life this way," he said.

Specifically, Pfaff criticized the American campaign process. He said though it is common in democracies that campaigns necessarily generate large amounts of funds, the levels seen in American campaigns are outrageous. It forces candidates into deals — and eventual debts — with businesses and special interest groups, who then force politicians' hands in dealing with foreign policy.

Unless the U.S. is able to recognize the problems inherent with its current political process and deal with them accordingly, the United States is going to experience a serious economic decent, Pfaff said.

He warned, "Just as the United States buys American, Europe will buy European."

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Jackson, Miss.
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When the 127 legislators — 60 of them Democrats — convened in January, they may have to do what 750,000 voters couldn't: settle the contest between Democratic Lt. Gov. Ronnie Musgrove and Republican former Rep. Mike Parker.

A victory for Musgrove would be a big win for the Democrats, who Southern governorships from the GOP last year in Alabama and South Carolina. They lost Mississippi to Gov. Kirk Fordice in 1991, when he became the first Republican to hold the office since Reconstruction.

Musgrove received about 5,600 more votes in Tuesday's election than Parker. But Musgrove fell just short of the 50 percent-plus required for outright victory. An independent and a Reform Party candidate split 14,000 of those votes.

A billionaire oilman's efforts to get a majority of the state House to determine the outcome fell short in January, partly because both parties are hoping to claim momentum heading into the 2000 presidential and congressional races.

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**Snack Bar**

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helps me stay awake and pay attention," she said.

Professors agree.

"If I have coffee from the lounge, it is nasty. It has no flavor. When I go to the snack bar and get a cup of coffee, I really enjoy it. So for me, it is worth the investment of 79 cents," said professor Umana Vazza.

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**Dead heat in Miss. Governor's race**

House Speaker Tim Ford, a Democrat, said that if it turns out Ford won the electoral votes, he would have as strong a mandate as Musgrove would for winning the popular vote.

"If Mike Parker happens to get a majority of the electoral vote, he has just as much claim on the governorship as Ronnie does," said Ford. "It's a matter of perspective.

But even Ford acknowledged Parker would have a hard time winning a vote in the House.

The race is being watched closely because both parties are hoping to claim momentum heading into the 2000 presidential and congressional races.

Elsewhere around the country, Democrats captured several key races Tuesday, including mayoral elections in the traditional GOP strongholds of Indianapolis and Columbus, Ohio, and in Philadelphia, where a Republican fell just short of breaking Democrats' 47-year hold on the office.

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treatment of "the common man" by various companies. Motivated by the desire to change unethical business practices in 1977's apartheid system in South Africa, Sullivan wrote the Sullivan Principles. These were an early attempt to provide guidelines for corporate conduct, but were not really accepted internationally.

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Vitamin makers owe $1.05 billion in price-fixing decision

Associated Press

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Seven big vitamin makers signed an agreement Wednesday to pay $1.05 billion to purchasers because the manufacturers fixed the prices of bulk vitamins used in foods and animal feeds.

The companies pleaded guilty earlier this year to criminal price-fixing charges brought by the U.S. government, more than a year after the private suits were first filed. The agreement will require the approval of a judge.

"I think this is unprecedented for an antitrust class action, in terms of the absolute amount and in terms of the overcharges recovered from the defendants," said Robert Silver, a partner with Boies & Schiller of Armonk, N.Y., the law firm which filed the first federal action in a suit that ultimately attracted about 50 law firms.

The seven companies are Roche Holding, Hoechst AG, BASF AG, Rhone-Poulenc SA, Takeda Chemical Industries Ltd., Eisai Co. Ltd. and Daichi Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd.

"We have been able to prove in the last few months we are a reliable business partner" a spokesman for Roche said in Zurich, adding: "We do not con­ done this activity."

The companies will pay lawyers fees of $122 million, raising their total payment to nearly $1.18 billion. Roche will pay the biggest chunk of the set­tlement, likely more than half.

The companies sold about $7 billion worth of vit­amins between 1990 and 1998 to U.S. companies, such as Kraft and Kellogg, lawyers for the plain­iffs said.

"This settles about 90 percent or more of the claims," David Boies, of Boies and Schiller, told District Court Judge Thomas Hogan at a hearing where the agreement was officially announced.

Hogan said he would consider the agreement and decide whether to give it preliminary approval.

The victimized companies will recover between 18 and 20 per­cent of the charges, far more than the overcharges but less than the triple damages to which could be entitled after a trial. Antitrust law also requires the payment of legal fees.

Most of the companies sold vitamin mixes to food compa­nies and feed companies, which blended them into cereals, ani­mal feeds and other products. Most of the companies pleaded guilty to criminal price-fixing in the sale of the mixes and vitamins A, B2, B3, C, E and B12.

Rhone-Poulenc was not charged because it cooperated with the government. Hoechst pleaded guilty to criminal price-fixing on sor­bates, which are preservatives used in high-moisture and high­sugar foods such as cheese and baked goods.

Top executives for several of the world's biggest vitamin makers held secret annual meetings to divide up world markets, setting vitamin prices to the penny, according to U.S. Justice Department officials in one of the earlier cases.

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Clinton vetos GOP school bill

Associated Press
WASHINGTON
President Clinton delivered on his pledge Wednesday to veto a massive Republican bill financing education and other social programs as both sides sought to solidify bargaining positions in budget talks.
Congress sent the $314 billion measure for schools, health and labor on Tuesday — the last of the 13 annual spending bills for the month-old fiscal 2000. Clinton has criticized its education priorities and the 0.97 percent across-the-board cut the measure would make in all proposed agency budgets.
"It fails to value our deepest values," Clinton said during a Rose Garden appearance marking the veto.
He said the bill did not provide enough money for his plan to help local school districts hire 100,000 more teachers, and falls short in other areas.
"We value fiscal responsibility, but this bill indicates that responsibility by imposing across the board cuts that clearly will damage vital priorities," Clinton said.
Meanwhile, White House budget chief Jack Lew was due back at the Capitol to resume budget bargaining, which was expected to focus for the second straight day on foreign aid.

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McKinney convicted of murdering Shepard

Associated Press

LARAMIE, Wyo. — A 22-year-old man was convicted of murder Wednesday in the beating of gay college student Matthew Shepard and could get the death penalty after a trial in which the defense portrayed Shepard as a sexual aggressor.

The jury of seven men and five women returns Thursday to begin hearing evidence in the sentencing phase for Aaron McKinney, a roofer and high school dropout who was one of two men arrested in the slaying of the University of Wyoming student.

Shepard was lured last year from a bar, kicked to the floor, bludgeoned in the head with a pistol and left to die on the cold prairie in a case whose brutality led to demands for hate-crime laws across the country.

The other man arrested, 22-year-old Russell Henderson, is scheduled to be tried this month on murder charges.

When the first verdict was read — guilty of kidnapping — his father, William, looked straight ahead with expressionless, stoic determination.

Shepard's parents, Dennis and Judy, held hands and looked ahead, expressionless.

Neither McKinney's father nor the Shepards would comment. The lawyers on both sides are prohibited from commenting by a gag order.

McKinney's lawyers had sought to create a "gay panic" defense based on the theory that some men are prone to an uncontrollable, violent reaction when propositioned by a homosexual.

They argued that McKinney flew into a drug-influenced rage after Shepard grabbed his crotch while the two rode in a pickup truck. The defense claimed that the alleged advance triggered memories for McKinney of a childhood homosexual assault.

District Judge Burton Voigt, however, disallowed the "gay panic" defense, ruling that it was similar to temporary insanity or a diminished-capacity defense — both of which are prohibited under Wyoming law.

As a result, the defense called just seven witnesses, including two men who testified that Shepard made unwelcome advances toward them, but were not allowed to call experts to discuss McKinney's mental state.

The jury convicted McKinney of felony murder, kidnapping and aggravated robbery. It rejected a first-degree premeditated murder charge that said McKinney had planned the attack.

Under Wyoming law, a defendant can get the death penalty if a slaying occurs during the commission of another felony, such as kidnapping.

Jeffrey Montgomery, director of the gay rights group Triangle Foundation, said the outcome indicates the defense was unsuccessful in convincing jurors of the "gay panic" theory.

"It struck a chord in some of the jury where they could have some level of understanding that that kind of provocation would result in that kind of reaction — a violent outburst of anger," he said.

But David Smith, spokesman for the Human Rights Campaign, a gay lobbying group, called the verdict "a repudiation of that strategy."

Prosecutors said McKinney and Henderson robbed Shepard of $20. Shepard, his skull cracked, died in a hospital five days after the beating. Investigators said the robbery was the primary motive but that the slightly built Shepard also was singled out because he was gay.

The slaying led to vigils around the country and demands for laws protecting homosexuals from such crimes.

Bill Dobbs, a gay lawyer and civil rights advocate, said he is dreading the penalty phase.

"It's like the end of one chapter in the Matthew Shepard case," he said, "but a second, very ugly chapter looms: the possible execution of Aaron McKinney."
Tutors provide role models to kids

Ron Sustsko
For a More Just and Humane World

Each Monday and Wednesday, I journey with eight to 10 other students to the LaSalle Youth Center on South Bend's West Side. We climb into one of the CSC vans and make the 15-minute ride across the river into an area of run-down factories and other dilapidated buildings. Once the center is near, we can sense the activities and noises of any community center: the laughter of games of tag, the zigzag of touch football and the up-and-down rhythm of swings. As our van lumbered into its parking spot, some of the children excitedly shouted, "The tutors are here!" While others flock to their favorite person, claiming, "You're my tutor! You're gonna work with me!" As little Bayouhan hugs my leg and tries to jump into my arms, I lead the tutors in, herding the children into their respective classrooms. We set to work with our students, reading spelling lists, rounding numbers and struggling through long division. Invariably, the time flies and our session ends with high-fives, hugs and pleads by the children that we come back to camp. By the time we finally depart, we head back to our students, reading spelling lists, rounding numbers and struggling through long division. Invariably, the time flies and our session ends with high-fives, hugs and pleads by the children that we come back to camp. Once we finally depart, we head back to another contested night at Notre Dame.

But if we knew exactly what the children experience and how different their world is from ours, I doubt those five nights would be so content. When working with these children, it may seem that many of them face the same problems: lack of concentration and motivation, falling behind or not receiving enough attention. However, when viewed individually, these are not quite the "same" problems. These children are nowhere near the levels they should be. Some fourth-graders still need help with basic addition; others cannot comprehend a word they read. The child cannot read at all. These are not the normal setbacks of all elementary children.

The setbacks these children face are a tragedy, a problem I believe must be stopped. More importantly, I believe each of us can play a role in the solution. I know we can transform the entire education system, but we can play an amazing role in the education of these area children. These children have not been given the same gifts that have allowed us to attend this amazing University and gain a top-notch education. It seems we have an obligation to share this with the community that surrounds us. The Center for Social Concerns has made this a great deal easier and more effective with the creation of the Lead Tutors program, a program which I have been lucky to be a part. The center's program makes the tutoring efforts in which Notre Dame students can participate organized, efficient and convenient. Rather than sending volunteers to many different tutoring programs, the center has focused on 11 South Bend community centers, high schools and elementary schools at which the Lead Tutors are responsible for running the tutoring programs. The result is a focused and well-organized program, as each center gains much attention and a great commitment from its tutors.

Thanks to an increased time commitment and the limited number of sites, these tutoring programs have been rejuvenated into very unique and effective experiences. However, tutoring is only half of the job. What the children need most are mentors. Their academic problems are tough, but not as tough as the restrictions placed on them by their environments. They need a role model, a friend and a big brother/sister. The CSC's tutoring program makes this possible. Tutors can be paired up with students in a one-to-one ratio and meet with the same student each week. This gives the students a sense of consistency and commitment — something that may be lacking from their lives. Tutors are able to develop friendships with the students and really feel like they are a part of someone's life.

For many young students, Notre Dame tutors can be a hopeful presence in their lives. I can not tell you how many children have told me that they want to go to Notre Dame or have asked if I am a football player. To them, we are larger than life. In many ways, we are their heroes, the people they want to be when they grow up. By taking part in their lives we are fulfilling this role. We truly can be heroes. With our help, they can be too.

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TODAY'S OBSERVER CARTOON, BY SCOTT ADAMS

"Religion is not a gift to God, but a debt which we owe Him. The person that doesn't have religion is not normal."

Francis Cardinal Arinze
president, Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue

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"If the employees get orders to call up a certain volume of calls per day, they will just BEATEN-DOWN TO LOOK FOR BETTER JOBS."

BUT THEY WON'T BE DEAD, JUST TOO BEATEN-DOWN TO LOOK FOR BETTER JOBS.

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SCOTT ADAMS

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"I DON'T KNOW HOW TO MAKE IT ANY MORE INDULGENT."

WE CAN PUNISH THEM FOR NOT BEING CHEERFUL."
Giulian i lacks compassion

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The adult homeless population will also suffer greatly from this plan. This proposal suggests that merely demanding employment will solve individual problems of homelessness. Most often if the jobs are out there and that the homeless men and women are simply too lazy to go out and work. There are countless possible factors, such as mental illness, addiction, depression, abuse, and other medical issues that are often at the root of homelessness. Giulian i has expressed an interest in helping people help themselves. Does it not make sense to first address the root of the problem rather than masking it? Will people unable to keep work be forced to return to the streets? I do not see any compassion or sense in this proposal.

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It is my sincere hope that Mayor Giulian i will be advised of the many problems that exist in his proposal for the sake of the homeless of New York City. Many homeless here at Notre Dame will one day be in the position to make positive political change. We hope to voice the thou­sands who are wandering the streets.

In the meanwhile, I hope that you will join me in praying for these homeless men, women and children and those who are currently able to help save their lives.

Marguerite Clemency
Notre Dame Law School
October 31, 1999

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Wadsworth a cancer at Notre Dame

I feel it is my duty to unveil yet another cancer on the Notre Dame football program. I feel very confident that Moose Krause would never utter the words "Get a life" to a Notre Dame alumnus, yet that is exactly what Michael Wadsworth said to me on Saturday when I confronted him about the lies he has told the Notre Dame community regarding his firings of Lou Holtz and John McLeod. Let any of you doubt me, John McLeod confirmed that he was asked to. As for Lou Holtz, I'd like to point out that someone does not resign from the only job he ever wanted without giving a reason, have a complete emotional breakdown at his last press conference and take another job two years later unless that resignation was a forced one. Ask yourself what Mr. Wadsworth has accomplished. The only thing I can find is a stadium that reeks of poverty and has 130 yards in penalties, much of which resulted from personal fouls, and not one national championship was removed from the game and given a talking to. When the winning touchdown was scored, putting us up by a margin that could be overcome with a field goal unless the extra point attempt was made, the head coach could not be found to instruct his team on the conversion. As usual, he was too busy running down the sideline playing cheerleader with his assistants. Is this how we want to be represented?

Mr. Wadsworth, YOU get a life — I have one. I have a job that I have the appropriate qualifications for. I'm not a habitual liar. I love my Alma Mater too much to ever let it be embarrased, and I would never stak a friend in the back. I challenge you to come clean on the Holtz firing and to do the right thing for this university by replacing Bob Davie with a coach who can lead Notre Dame to a national championship. The district attorney in San Diego said the officers "really didn't have a choice" and that the shooting was justified. I disagree.

Most hunters would not shoot a deer 12 times. They were not trying to stop Dementrius Dube — they were trying to kill him. The officers did have a choice, and they chose death.

Vincent Rougeon
Associate Dean
Notre Dame Law School
November 3, 1999
Mr. Holland goes ghetto, with violins

By MIKE McMORROW
Scene Movie Critic

"Inspiring teacher" movies have become almost a genre that generates controversy. They hit viewers with sentimentality and optimism that will make your best friend accuse you of being a wimp or a cynic. It’s a no-win battle.

As far as these types of movies go, "Music of the Heart" plays the average line. It has the obligatory troubling students and the obligatory gifted ones. It delivers the obligatory sentiment at the end, with the culminating moment being a celebration of the teacher’s success. Of course, most other teachers don’t like her at first, with the obligatory exception of one friend who gives her a chance. It has all the formula elements that an audience might expect.

The film starts Meryl Streep as Roberta Guaspari, who, at the beginning, has just been deserted by her husband and left alone with her mother and her two sons. She reduces, ambitiously, to take her friend (Aiden Quinn) up on a job interview at an East Harlem violin school. "It will require relocation," her friend tells her. He is making quite the understate-ment.

But "Music of the Heart" is also a little different from most "inspiring teacher" films. Streep is a violin teacher, so she has to be taken as a real artist, so she has to prove the principal of the school (Gloria Estefan) that she is too strict. Ironically, and in one of the film’s nicer and less-expected scenes, the children actually miss her authority when Roberta decides to spend a little time playing the violin in Carnegie Hall.

Streep, who is always a reliable actress, is a good choice for this role. She can make the toughness in her face complement her demeanor and style. And of course, she exhibits the desire and, at least for the first part of the film, the seemingly helplessness that is both refreshing to Roberta but pointless that Roberta exhibits in her personal life — after having been abandoned wisely does not diffuse into the class-room. In this way, the dichotomy makes for an interesting character study.

But much of the film seems to be building up to a big jump with unexpected questions, ranging from the development of Roberta’s relationship with her boy to her own emotional development. Also, her romance with Brian is hardly explained and largely suspect. Viewers see no clear motivation for any of her actions in this regard, and the movie does not make clear the development of the relationship. This angle has never existed at all. In addition, the dialogue often feels forced and obviously scripted. Streep does the best job of rescuing a film of an often lazy script.

This is based on a true story about a woman named Roberta who started a violin program. More interestingly, however, it is directed by Wes Craven, who of course is famous for his horror genre. Perhaps his departure explains some of the pacing problems. In the end, though, viewers are essentially left with a variation on something they have seen before. If only the film moved with a little more panache and continuity. The performances are fine, but it’s not quite cohesive enough or originally laid out enough to transcend the genre to which it has sub-scribed itself.

**Group of teens ‘Can’t Hardly Wait’**

By CHRISTINE KRALY
Scene Movie Critic

People never again need to go to their high school reunions. To return to that time of note-passing and pep rallies, one simply has to watch "Can’t Hardly Wait," a comedic look at the last night of freedom for a bunch of graduating seniors.

Huntington Hills High has just graduated its senior class, and boy are they ready to cele-brate. Rumors fly and gossip spreads (as it often does in high school) of the party of the year, a huge bash held that night for the departing gradu-ates. The only rumor that could possi-bly beat this one is that Mike (Peter Facinelli), Huntington’s varsity jock god, has just broken up with Amanda (Jennifer Love Hewitt), the gorgeous prom queen cheerleader the school worships.

What a perfect night for Preston (Ethian Embry) to proclaim his love to Amanda. After all, Preston knows Mike is more than just the prom king or Mike’s girlfriend. "He knows in some strange, psychic way, because he’s never really spoken to her that she’s a deeper person than just the girl every lover loves to hate but wants to be."

What the audience learns is that Preston’s right — Amanda’s not the shallow, vapid leader of the crowd. She’s got fears and insecurities, just like everybody else.

In fact, it seems everyone in the movie is trying to be someone they’re not. From Kenny (Scott Green), the insecure kid who nobody wants to tell isn’t as cool as he thinks, to Denise (Lauren Ambrose), Preston’s angst-ridden best friend who deplores her high school peers, nobody seems happy with who they are. William has to disguise himself with alcoh-ol, becoming another drunken party-goer so he can fit in and carry out his plan of revenge. And don’t forget, the "real" Amanda is hidden behind a veil of popularity and pretense.

The party is the seniors’ last chance to be stupid and without worries — the end of their innocence. They “can’t hardly wait” to grow up and move on to bigger and better things. Ironically, what the charac-ters in this humorous farce really can’t wait for is to be taken seriously.

The film is a commentary on what life is really like in high school — trying to fit in and have a good time doing it. Everyone’s sad to see each other go in the end, but still can’t wait to get on with their lives. The party encapsulates the relationships — whether fleeting or strong — people have in their adolescence.

Preston is constantly badgered by a classmate who won’t stop reminding about grade school, while no one at the party can get rid of the annoy-ing nurse who tells them all the girls know these two — they sat next to them in biology or shared a locker. They’re the ones no one looks forward to seeing at the reunion. So don’t — rent the movie, laugh and be happy you’re at home.
MOVIE REVIEW

It’s a not-so-haunting ‘house’

By MATT NANIA
Scene Movie Critic

To say that "House on Haunted Hill" is scarier than the other big spookhouse remake of the year — Jan De Bont’s "The Haunting" — isn’t really saying much. After all, what wouldn’t be scarier than "The Haunting"? The upcoming Pokémon movie is probably packed with more thrills and chills.

To its credit, "House on Haunted Hill" is a little scarier than your typical afternoon cartoon. But put it up against some real competition — say, the original "Haunting" or even this year’s somewhat over-rated "The Blair Witch Project" — and it doesn’t even come close. That isn’t to say there aren’t a few spooky moments and clever touches inhabiting "House on Haunted Hill.

The first three-quarters of the film should marginally entertain those with a special fondness for ghosts, gore and the supernatural. Unfortunately, the film eventually falls victim to the same kind of CGI overload that has hobbled so many recent genre offerings.

Geoffrey Rush ("Shakespeare in Love," "Shine") stars as Steven Price, an entertainment industry tycoon with a reputation for ghoulish pranks. When his drivelish wife (Famke Janssens, "Goldeneye," "House on Haunted Hill") asks for a birthday party in an abandoned insane asylum, Steven, who distrusts his wife almost as much as she detests him, sets up a number of surprises in the cavernous building and substitutes his wife’s computer guest list with a different set of names. Unbeknownst to him, the list is altered yet again, resulting in the arrival of a group unknown to either of the Prices.

Surprised but undeterred, Steven lays out the ground rules: Each guest will be awarded $1 million if they stay in the house overnight. In the event of death, the money will be split between the survivors.

Who invited these strangers to this haunted house, then? Well, it turns out there’s a force in the house linked to the old, unspeakable cruelties once inflicted there on the psychologically damaged. The energy in this house goes through the phone, and the phone is hooked to the Internet, and ... oh, forget it. All this reviewer can say is that his computer decides to invite strangers over, and their last names are Lopez and Hayek.

What’s important about a film like "House on Haunted Hill," of course, are the scares. Director William Malone ("Varsity Blues") and Bridgette Wilson ("Billy Madison") hardly make an impression. Peter Gallagher ("While You Were Sleeping") makes the most of his meager supporting role, and Saturday Night Live vet Chris Kattan provides only a few laughs as a quirky, squirmy coward. Overall, the entire cast isn’t allowed to do much with the characters beyond what characters traditionally do in horror films — wander around aimlessly, waiting to be served up for a slaughter.

To be fair, "Haunted Hill" is occasionally clever with its narrative. It also manages to avoid the annoying pop culture references that inhabit almost every horror film nowadays. Although "The House on Haunted Hill" won’t go down in the annals of the horror genre as being one of the best, it’s certainly far from the worst.
Irish control Redbirds in non-conference victory

By MATT OLIVA
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame volleyball team was in control nearly the entire match last night as it defeated Illinois State in four games.

The Irish knocked off the Redbirds (13-10) with scores of 15-8, 15-8, 15-3 and 15-3.

With the victory, the Irish improved their overall record to 16-6.

The Redbirds lost the first two points of the match, but then surrendered eleven unanswered points to the Irish.

Notre Dame never let ISU back into the game, with ISU coming only as close as a 12-6 deficit.

After being tied at eight each, the Irish scored seven points for the win, as the Redbirds were unable to answer back.

Game three was a different story. Illinois State came out aggressively after the break, taking the early lead 7-1. The Irish were unable to regroup and get back in the game. The Redbirds were able to put the Irish away 15-8 to force a fourth game.

They switched their lineup to get a better matchup against us," said Irish head coach Debbie Brown. "They were able to neutralize Krut Krohier and we struggled with Mary and Denise connecting. We had a bit of a letdown, but they definitely played a bit better.

After dropping game three, the Irish came out and opened up a quick lead on the visitors. The Irish had a 10-2 lead on one point, and then easily ended the match with a 15-3 victory.

"We made some adjustments in the last game, mainly substituting Malinda Goralski for Jo Jameson," said Brown. "Our hitting and blocking was a lot better the last game and Janie Alsterode made some defensive plays.

The Irish finished the match with 72 kills as a team.

Christ Giron posted a game-high 19 kills, while Kristi Kreher and Marcie Bombak each contributed 15 kills.

The Irish knocked off the Redbirds on offense with 12 blocks and a .311 hitting average.

This Saturday Notre Dame will host Big East opponent Syracuse in their last home match of the year. The Irish are looking to remain undefeated and in first place in the Big East. Game time is scheduled for 1 p.m. in the Joyce Center.

Sophomore middle blocker Malinda Goralski spikes the ball for the Irish volleyball team, which defeated Illinois State in four games yesterday.
Auerbach celebrates
50 years with Celtics

Associated Press

BOSTON
Red Auerbach is partially responsible for each of the 16 NBA championship banners hanging above the Boston Celtics' famous parquet floor. And now there's one because of him alone. The Celtics raised a golden silhouette of their cigar-smoking patriarch to the rafters on Wednesday night to celebrate his 50th year with the franchise he made the pride of the league.

Bill Russell, his greatest player, ushered the former coach and general manager across the floor. Tommy Heinsohn, who like Russell both played for and coached Celtics champions, introduced the 82-year-old man who came to Boston as a "spirited young coach" and stayed for half a century. And is still as feisty as ever.

"What's all the fuss about? Like they're putting me out to pasture," Auerbach said at halftime of Boston's 112-101 victory over the Washington Wizards. "This is no swan song. I'm not going anywhere."

A scoreboard video showed highlights of the Auerbach years — an era that covers almost the entire history of the team. There was Red lighting one of his frequent victory cigars, Red being carried off the court, Red being drenched with champagne, Red holding the championship trophy, and Red meeting President Kennedy.

Then there was the banner-raising — a quite familiar scene at past home openers.

"I never felt this way when I was on the bench," Auerbach said. "I feel honored."

But he also credited his success to the players he acquired: Russell, Heinsohn and Bob Cousy; Dave Cowens, John Havlicek and Jo Jo White, and later Larry Bird, Robert Parish and Kevin McHale brought titles to Boston in three separate eras.

"All these guys came in, and they personified Celtics pride," Auerbach said.

But he was the only constant.

"It's hard to believe that Red has been around the Celtics for 50 years," Mavericks coach and former Celtic Don Nelson said in Dallas. "He deserves every honor and award he has received during his career. It's been one of the highlights of my career to have been associated with him."

Nelson is one of six former Celtics coaching in the NBA this season. And that's not counting McHale, who is the general manager of the Minnesota Timberwolves.
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more. He transferred to Div. 1-AA Troy State where he was also kicked out of school for suspected dorm arson.

The class lost another key player in its sophomore season. Quarterback Zak Kustok found himself fourth on the depth chart behind Jarious Jackson, Arnaaz Battle and Eric Chappell in an offense that did not suit his drop-back talents.

At the close of summer camp, he transferred to Northwestern and is now the Wildcats' starter.

The biggest blows to the class, however, have come this year. Linebacker Hugh Holmes, rated the 26th-best linebacker in the country as a high school senior, was forced to quit the football team for medical reasons.

At the conclusion of summer practice, tailback Darcy Levy found himself listed as the fifth-string tailback behind Tony Fisher, Tony Driver, Terrance Howard and Julius Jones on the depth chart. Deciding to try his chances elsewhere, he asked Notre Dame to release him from his scholarship and he transferred.

While Rego, Kustok, Dansby, Holmes and Levy are gone from the Irish roster forever, two other players, Driver and cornerback Brock Williams, are merely suspended from the team and will return for spring practice.

Driver and Williams were both suspended by Student Affairs for violating team rules. The recent loss of players like Driver, Levy, Holmes and Williams has been especially difficult for this class, according to defensive end Grant Irons.

"It was just like losing a member of our family," Irons said. "We've been through so many things. So many ups and downs.

The tough times and hard work the class has gone through has helped the players remain close.

"We know that the players who are still here have made the same sacrifices and put in the same time, so for us, we have to make sure we are there for each other," Irons said.

With so many players gone, it can be hard to remember that a lot of talent still remains in the Class of 2001. Currently there are five juniors — Irons, Jabari Holloway, John Teasdale, Anthony Denman and Joey Getherall — in the starting lineup, and many others make significant contributions to the team.

"I have noticed those guys have stepped it up," Davie said. "I think Grant Irons has played well in the last couple of weeks. I think he is starting to really emerge now. I think Jabari Holloway has played well."

Perhaps the most successful member of the Class of 2001 this year has been Denman. The inside linebacker is third on the team in tackles with 50 and third in tackles for a loss with five.

Despite all the transfers, expulsions, suspensions and injuries, one thing has remained a constant for the Class of 2001; they are a family.

"We came in together and it's a family," Irons said. "We just try to stay together and stick together."
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Zakowski honored by CCHA

The Notre Dame hockey team produced its second CCHA rookie-of-the-week winner in the past three weeks, as freshman goaltender Tony Zakowski was recognized on Nov. 1 for his strong series last week versus Miami University.

Zakowski made 58 saves in the Miami series while allowing just four goals. He helped stop all 14 Miami power plays in the first game of 1994-95. Zakowski faced a steady stream of shots in his first start and turned away the first 19 shots he faced on Thursday, with 34 shotouts minutes.

Zakowski will return to the city where he spent the past two seasons as a member of the Omaha Lancers junior hockey team.

Check out The Observer on-line at www.nd.edu.
A tribute to Payton and fathers that care about kids

The untimely death of Walter Payton has caused many of us to reflect on the images that he implanted in our memories as children. Images of Payton leaping over piles, running nearly 40 yards back and forth across the field just to gain a few up the field. Images of Payton knocking over tacklers like they were made of straw are as plentiful as the millions of people he touched with his smile and pleasant demeanor. "Sweetness," both on and off the field, was truly the only nickname suitable.

The image, however, that many people associate with Payton came well after his historic career ended. It wasn't even an image of Walter Payton. It was the image of his then-12-year-old son Jarrett standing at the podium on the steps of the hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio, and calling his father "my biggest role model and my best friend." It reduced Payton to tears.

This act and these feelings weren't solely a public display either. I was fortunate enough to have the opportunity to spend an evening with Walter outside of the public eye. Immediately after the speech he gave in Canton, Walter used his cell phone to call his son. He later explained to me that the toughest thing about being on the road was being away from his child.

Unfortunately in today's sports world, this attitude is too uncommon. We are often fed with the negative images of overbearing fathers intent upon living vicariously through their children's successes. Many of the most famous fathers in sports in the last 10 years have lived up to this image.

Earl Woods, who believes his son is the messiah; Richard Williams, who regularly upstages the successes of his daughters with his antics; Joel De La Hoya, who refuses to acknowledge his son's talent despite Oscar's desire for him to do so; and Mary Marinovich, who tried to create a quarterback from the womb by forbidding his son to eat sweets or live a normal childhood, are just a few of the names that immediately come to mind.

The media tell us about athletes who have spent enough time with their children, or even worse, don't bother to be a part of their children's lives. What a refreshing sight it is, then, to see an athlete, like Payton, who genuinely is a "good father." A good father.

There is little less valuable than the relationship between a father and his child. This is in no way designing a better athlete in an athlete's life, (after all you don't hear "he had" too often from the sidelines after a touchdown), but there's something special about the interaction with one's father.

Whether it be Mack McGwire embracing his son as he crossed the plate after his record home run; Michael Jordan clutching the ball, in tears, after winning his first NBA title after his father's death; or Paul O'Neill wiping away tears after winning another World Series, the special relationship between a good father and his child tugs at our heart strings.

Sports and fathers just seem to go together, like apple pie and ice cream. And, in fact, few of us can imagine doing one without the other. I was lucky enough to have a father who loved sports, not primarily because of the sport, but primarily because it was I who was participating in the sport.

Most of my fondest memories of my childhood involve my father and I playing catch on the lawn, waking up early in the morning to go fishing or spending hours and hours discussing the football game that just had taken place. Those times were much more symbolically significant than the activities themselves imply. I saw him taking all of his vacation to travel to away football games and weekday meets. I saw him spending hours on the weekend fixing up our high school and Little League baseball fields. I saw that care!

And as the time passes and the physical distance between us grows, I still know he cares. My father and I can still return to those glory days and identify with each other through sporting events. Although the venue has changed (we now talk more about fantasy sports and Notre Dame football than my own athletic career), the bond has remained strong. As long as sports exist, in fact, that bond will exist.

Jarrett Payton was lucky. He was able to tell the world how he felt about his father before he lost his father. Let us all be lucky enough to have fathers like Walter Payton and like my own. Let us all be lucky enough to tell the world how we feel about them.

Happy birthday. Dad! I love you.

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NCAA Football

Tennessee's top receiver may miss Notre Dame game

Associated Press

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — There's an internal clock in every good receiver's head that tells him when his quarterback is out of time. Cedrick Wilson of No. 4 Tennessee has one, but he may not play Saturday night against Notre Dame.

Vols quarterback Tee Martin hopes somebody else develops one. Now.

Martin said he had to pull the ball down and run several times last week against South Carolina because his receivers were too slow running their routes.

"I told Donte' [Stallworth], 'You can do that in practice, but in a game I don't have on a green [no-contact] jersey,'" Martin said.

Wilson, Tennessee's leading receiver with 42 catches, played only one series before straining a hamstring against South Carolina last week. He is listed as questionable for Saturday's game against No. 24 Notre Dame.

Martin says it should be better with a week of practice by players who know their time has come.

"If Cedrick can come back it'll be a plus for us. If not, it won't be tragic," Martin said. "We got better as the South Carolina game went along."

Parker also was limited last week because of a flu bug, and did not catch a pass.

"Donte' would have had about 400 yards and five touchdowns last week if he had done certain things," Martin said, shaking his head. "Little things, like not tripping or looking at me sooner."

Stallworth said he "didn't understand the importance of how much time Tee has back there."

"I was thinking he had a little more time than he actually did." Stallworth and Martin spent most of Saturday night together going over things after the South Carolina game.

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WITH CAROSEN NANNI, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

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4:45 PM
South Dining Hall-Hospitality Room

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Tel: 631-5882
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Appetizers will be served
Returning students will be on hand to answer questions
The Irish lightweight four boat won with a time of 16:10.97.

The Irish competed in 10 different races, each covering approximately 2.75 miles.

Notre Dame's novice open eight boat took gold medal Saturday. The novice open eight boat won in a time of 16:48.86.

In the women's open eight event, the Irish placed sixth in 16:57.10. Michigan State won the "A" race in a time of 16:24.56 in the "B" race.

In the women's open eight event, the Irish placed sixth with a season-best time of 14:40.10. Michigan, who qualified for the NCAA Championships as a team last season, finished first in the race with a winning time of 14:05.99.

The Irish will travel to Piscataway, N.J., on Saturday to open their B1G East conference slate against top-seed Rutgers.

The Pirate’s Aguirre tallied his second goal of the season 18 minutes later when he took a shot on goal and put the ball in the net for 1-0 lead.

In a showdown that would determine who will be rowing in what boat for the spring season.

The Irish collected two golds, two silvers and had a solid performance from its open eight boat.

The Irish women's rowing team competed in their final regatta of the season Sunday, placing third in the 12-team event held of the Elk Regatta in Elkhart, Ind.

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**CAMPUS MINISTRY**

**Calendar of Events**

**Freshman Retreat #25**
Friday, Saturday, November 5-6, 65 Joe Hall

**Notre Dame Encounter Retreat #88**
Friday-Sunday, November 5-7, Fatima Retreat Center

**RCIA Retreat**
Saturday, November 6, Moreau Seminary

**Requiem Mass**
Sunday, November 7, 4:00 p.m., Sacred Heart Basilica
Celebrant: Fr. Steve Gibson, C.S.C.

**Sunday, November 7, Mass**
1:15 p.m. - Rev. Patrick M. Neary, C.S.C.
11:45 a.m. - Rev. Patrick M. Neary, C.S.C.
10:00 a.m. - Rev. Patrick M. Neary, C.S.C.

**1st Reading**
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Requiem Mass

**Freshman Retreat #26 (Dec. 3-4)**
Sign-Up
Sunday, November 7, 4:00 p.m., South Hall Chapel

**RCIA Retreat**
Saturday, November 6, Moreau Seminary

**Career Night for Juniors and Seniors**
Wednesday, November 10, 10:00-10:30 p.m.
Wilson Commons
Co-sponsored with OMSA

**Afrocentric Spirituality**
Career Night for Juniors and Seniors

**Wednesday, November 10, 8:00 p.m.**
Graduate Student Bible Study Group
Badin Hall Chapel

**Tuesday, November 9, 7:00 p.m.**
Campus Bible Study
218 Main Building

**Wednesday, November 10, 10:00-10:30 p.m.**
Interfaith Christian Night Prayer
Worsh Al Hall Chapel
A spirit-filled, student-led power hour of prayer and music for students of all Christian faith traditions

**Thursday, November 11, 7:00 p.m.**
Worship Communities

**Friday, November 12, 7:00 p.m.**
Interfaith Christian Night Prayer
Worsh Al Hall Chapel
A spirit-filled, student-led power hour of prayer and music for students of all Christian faith traditions

**Sunday, November 7, 1:15 p.m.**
Rev. Patrick M. Neary, C.S.C.

**Scripture Readings**
1st Reading Wisdom 6:12-16
2nd Reading 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 or 4:3-14
Gospel Matthew 25:1-13

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**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Weekend Presiders**
at Sacred Heart Basilica
Saturday, November 6 Mass
5:00 p.m.
Rev. Patrick M. Neary, C.S.C.
Sunday, November 7 Mass
10:00 a.m.
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His Eminence Achille Cardinal Silvestrini
11:45 a.m.

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Don't misunderstand me, I like to drink. It is, in fact, one of the few vices that I haven't publicly forsown. I will never deny enjoying a few drinks with friends. Where we go wrong are those instances when we seem to depend on alcohol to give us what we need to adequately enter into a social situation. I don't think it takes a social scientist to figure out that there is something wrong with the way we socialize on this campus, especially at SYRs, Hall Formals, off-campus parties, and even on weekend nights (including Thursdays) at the bars.

Please, please, don't misunderstand me. I am not a prohibitionist. I do not support our becoming a dry campus. I think we would be as remiss in disallowing alcohol on this campus as we would be if we didn't attempt to teach people about responsible drinking and personal accountability. This is an appropriate time and place to learn how to drink. But I think you know that the prepatory rituals which seem to happen on this campus before hall dances are not happening in your parents homes or before office parties or even before nights out with friends beyond these days. And while you might explain it away by saying that it's just a college thing, I worry that you'll walk away from this place with fewer friendships and be far less adept at the art of socializing.

If we don't appreciate the fact that their is a direct correlation between the prevalent abuse of alcohol and the problems that we have with gender relations on this campus then we're nuts! Many would like to say that we drink so much because the social life on this campus is so bad. I wonder if the social life on this campus is so bad because we drink so much. Aside from the fact that we often sit around with the "guys" and drink, which isn't in itself a bad thing unless it becomes the very reason we gather, we should be thinking about how it relates to the gender relations on this campus.

If we've come to believe that it's "normal" to enter into an evening with a person of the opposite sex, much less end it, seriously wasted then we need to think again. Too often, the drinking is inversely proportional to how well one knows the other person. And when we go out, already intoxicated, with the person we know least well, we're in no condition to meet them, and we end the evening (early, probably) looking the fool, or at least not knowing them any better than when we started. What will you walk away from an evening like that with? And how often have you done things in relationship that you would never have done but for the fact that you were drunk? At the time it seems to heighten our courage, but more often, upon reflection, it impairs our judgement, especially regarding physical expression. How often would we like to have those moments back when we didn't consider well enough what we were doing?

My real concern is that, in our present reality, we're not well disposed to learn how to socialize, to enter into deep and intimate relationships, friendships, with those of the same or opposite sex. We live under this illusion that we're better communicators or funnier or less timid when we're drinking, or drunk, than when we're sober. But what is that going to do for us beyond these days when we're in a social setting where there is no alcohol? If you're ever going to meet that perfect partner at church, just as your mothers and (if) pray you will, then you have to learn to overcome shyness and develop the skills of communication and humor without alcohol, not to mention get up early on a Sunday morning!

It's a practical matter gang. It's not about me, or Campus Ministry, or Student Affairs; it's about you. It's about making choices for your life that are consistent with the integrated whole of the rest of your life, and of the person that you want to be when you leave this place. In these days leading up to a multitude of hall dances, take it for what it's worth and do with it what you will. But trust me, time for deepening in friendship is too fleeting to waste it.

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**Are you struck by the number of people around Notre Dame who seem unable to socialize, particularly with the opposite sex, without first consuming excessive amounts of alcohol? I probably shouldn't take up this topic here since, like sex and chastity, alcohol is one of those topics that could leave yet again looking the prude. And yet, for some reason, I feel compelled, even obliged to say something on the topic. And it wouldn't be on this page if it didn't have something to do with a deep abiding concern for those who might read this column, and if it wasn't related to the spiritual life and health of this campus. To put it simply, alcohol on this campus is messing up people's lives. We as Campus Ministry would be remiss if we did not have something to say about the elephant in the middle of the room that all too many avoid talking about. As we attempt to nurture the spiritual life of this campus with our many liturgies and programs, we would be crazy to think that our efforts are unaffected by the use and abuse of alcohol on this campus. The ways in which we socialize have everything to do with the health and life of this community, as individuals, as couples, as friends, as residence hall communities, and as the larger family of Notre Dame.**
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SPORTS

FOOTBALL

Class of 2001 stands strong despite defections

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Assistant Sports Editor

The Class of 2001 laughed and joked together as they walked off the practice field last night.

Moving in a close clump, they showed no signs of the beating their class has endured from Student Affairs suspensions, transfers and injuries. Of the original 19 players that signed with Notre Dame on Feb. 5, 1997, only 12 are left on the active roster.

"I think retaining players is a challenge, and that is something that is a priority for us," Bob Davie said about the retention rate of his first recruiting class as head coach. "I think it is easy to look at the numbers. But you've got to look at the big picture. First of all, that first recruiting class, you take the job in December, signing date is Feb. 5. It is tough."

With all the turnover, it would be easy for the class to lose its unity and leadership — but that hasn't happened. Even as one classmate after another left the program, the Class of 2001 stood strong.

"It's a responsibility for us to hold up the Class of 2001," safely Justin Smith said. "We know we have to say tight. We see other classes staying tight, so we have to stay tight too."

"The strain on the Class of 2001 to stay strong has been tougher than on most classes. You look as to why players have left," Dave said. "That is another subject. So it is a challenge for us, but I think we have done a pretty good job with it."

Student Affairs has been especially rough on the Class of 2001. Four of the seven players not currently on the active roster are off the team because of decisions by the discipline-enforcing department.

"It dealt the class its first blow when it expelled highly touted running back Cooper Bego early in his freshman year. Bego was an All-American coming out of high school and expected to play a big role in the future Irish backfield."

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SAINIT MARY'S ATHLETICS

Belles improve student athletic facilities on campus

By KATIE McVOY
Sports Writer

Saint Mary's is focused on the complete woman as improvements to athletic facilities continue. The pledge of meeting MIAA standards is coupled with a plan to improve facilities for the complete Saint Mary's woman.

"Saint Mary's strives for the development of the spirit of the mind, the spirit of the soul and the spirit of the body," athletic director Lynn Kachmarik said. "We want to work out that body."

Saint Mary's has already started improving its facilities for varsity sports. Improvements are almost complete on the tennis courts, new playing surfaces has been installed, and in spring, new nets and other final touches will be added.

"The tennis courts look great," Kachmarik said. "It is a really nice facility for the team and for the Saint Mary's community as a whole."

In years to come Saint Mary's hopes to improve the swimming pool and add a scoreboard for the soccer and softball fields.

New equipment has also been added to Angela Athletic facility. Three state-of-the-art treadmills, six Stairmasters and several new sets of weights are now available for students.

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