Jamaican project to offer more than just a vacation

By MEREDITH MCCULLOUGH
News Editor

For many students the word "Jamaica" brings to mind a tropical island paradise — an exotic Spring Break vacation ground where the sun always shines and the beach is a welcome distraction.

But by August of next year, six Notre Dame graduates may feel a bit differently about Jamaica. By August, these graduates will find themselves no longer students but teachers, and may no longer see Jamaica merely as a resort country, but as their home.

Under the leadership of Paul Chang, a 1975 graduate of Notre Dame, the Jamaican chapter of the Notre Dame Alumni Club is in the process of developing a post-graduate volunteer program in Kingston, Jamaica, with a focus on teaching.

Chang, who recently visited the University to recruit students and work out administrative details, said he sees education as a means of combating poverty and underdevelopment by providing previously unavailable opportunities to those who need them most.

"Through most service experiences you can touch maybe 50 people," said Chang, "but through teaching you might touch more like 200 and, in the long term, make a difference.

The new program will be similar in structure to the Jesuit International Volunteers (JIV), and participants will intermingle with and guidance from JIV volunteers who are already in Kingston.

The need for Notre Dame volunteers in Jamaica is great, according to Chang.

Although tourism attracts a fair number of wealthy visitors to Jamaica, it is still considered a third-world country. One will find the very rich and the very poor in Jamaica, but as Chang points out, "a third-world country.

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By DAVE TYLER
News Writer

As Notre Dame evolves into a truly national university, it must not be negligent in its pursuit of an ethical research paradigm, said Nathan Hatch, dean of the Graduate School, and Anthony Hyder, associate vice president for research.

"Notre Dame has decided it wants to be a national university, one judged by both its undergraduate and graduate programs," said Hatch. "In order to do that," he added, "We must be strong in our research."

Hatch and Hyder spoke at the student government sponsored "Campus Conversation" entitled "Understanding Notre Dame Mission in Graduate Studies and Research," at Siegfried Hall last evening.

According to Hatch, Notre Dame needs to meet this challenge without losing sight of its unique character. "There is almost an animosity between the graduate and undergraduate worlds. We must overcome that, and avoid the pitfalls of research academia."

If that animosity is to be avoided, Hatch said the research should be looked at as a profession, rather than an occupation. "We hold our professionals, doctors, and lawyers, to a higher level of expertise, a higher degree of excellence, and a commitment to the public good. Researchers fall into that category."

Hatch drew on his own experience in the history department at Harvard for an illustration.

"While I was there, I had an intellectual feast," he commented. "But the personal relations were just poison." He called on Notre Dame to fight against what he called "a tendency towards careerism," a condition where academics are so far removed from the student body that they cease being teachers and become self-absorbed.

Researchers, he said have an obligation to not only themselves, but their community as well.

Hatch took the discussion a step further by analyzing the research process in terms of Notre Dame's Catholic mission. He is surprised that current debate on research ethics focuses almost exclusively on bio-medicine. "The field of ethics extends much further, to all areas of not only research but also the students."

By KATIE MURPHY
News Writer

Kmetz/Neidlinger ticket wins run-offs

The Kmetz/Klausner ticket for sophomore class officers and the Neidlinger/Reh ticket for off-campus co-presidents handily defeated their opponents in yesterday's runoff election.

The sophomore class office ticket of John Kmetz of Fisher, Brian Klausner of Flanner, Andrea Smith of Siegfried, and Deborah Hallmuth of Pasquaella East earned nearly 56 percent of the electorate with 564 votes. Their opponents Bob Ryan of Morrissey, Van Lancker of Siegfried, Kate Flynn of Farley, and Pat Abell of Morrissey received 445 votes, or just over 44 percent of the electorate.

In the runoff for off-campus co-presidents, Nikole Neidlinger and Matt Reh captured nearly 65 percent of the electorate with 209 votes. Chad Clay and Brian Harron received 113 votes, approximately 35 percent of the electorate.

The new officers will take office April 1.
Highway sniper targets South Carolina interstate
GREENVILLE, S.C. — A pelican gun sniper targeting cars along Interstate 85 struck again Wednesday, in spite of deployments of police, patrolling on the ground and in the air. In 10 days, someone has shot at least 26 cars, most on a mile-long stretch of highway bordered by pine trees, a sewage treatment plant and a fertilizer factory.

Deputies in camouflage suits are hiding in the trees, and stoppers with binoculars are on the highway along the ground. The man has been a major security concern in 13 states west of Charleston, N.C., and Atlanta, that the U.S. Attorney General's Office says is used by 64,000 vehicles daily.

The only injury has been in a teen-age girl's eye by gunfire, when she went through a window, but drivers are getting jumpy. Lt. Ann Surratt of a reservations clerk at a nearby motel, she's started taking a different exit off the highway to go to Greenwood.

"I'm not as afraid as if it were a real gun, but I still don't want my car to go by," she said.

The situation is different from I-295 at Jacksonville, Fla., where a series of sniper attacks in 1992 led the national AAA to tell motorists to avoid the area, said Lee Morris, a spokesman for AAA Carolinas.

That series of attacks involved weapons that could kill.

Cleveland education plan under fire
WASHINGTON — The Clinton administration's plan to concentrate federal education dollars in the poorest school districts ran into early opposition Wednesday from senators fearing it would be focused too much on poor children.

The arguments in the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee were similar to those raised earlier when a House panel greatly watered down the administration proposal during its high-speed committee and the Education and Secondary Education Act. Ninety-three percent of the nation's school districts met the criteria to participate in the so-called Title I program.

There is not enough money to go around, said hundreds of high-poverty schools. The schools receive none of the Title I money. President Clinton's 1995 budget calls for $10.5 billion for elementary and secondary school programs, up $1 billion from 1994. Funding for Chapter I would increase by $664 million, to $7 billion.

Trade sanctions against Japan considered
WASHINGTON — With no progress in its trade showdown with Japan, the Clinton administration will soon issue an executive order allowing the United States to impose sanctions on countries deemed unfair traders, congressional and administration sources said today. President Clinton told reporters today, however, that "we haven't made a final decision about how exactly to proceed on that." The administration has been increasing pressure on Japan since 1985, when a dispute between Clinton and Japanese Prime Minster Morihiro Hosokawa ended in failure. Japan refused to accept American demands in so-called "framework" negotiations to set import goals for opening Japan's markets.

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Alumni offer advice to writers
By ANALISE TAYLOR

Notre Dame graduates Michael Collins and Mary Kathleen Hawley advised promising writers not to get discouraged and to foster a relationship with a specific professor at a reading yesterday in the Hesburgh Library auditorium. The two authors were enrolling in the program. Currently, twelve students are being offered in the program.

"It was terrific to have two former students return," she said. "There’s always a long waiting list." "Begining to advanced poetry and fiction classes are offered at the undergraduate level." confusion is everything.

"The graduate program for creative writing was established in 1991," Sayers said. "Michael Collins was one of the first graduate students in the creative writing program," Sayers said. "Degrees are offered in fiction, non-fiction, or poetry at the graduate level." Currently, twelve students are enrolled in the program.

"We want it to be a small, selective program," Sayers said. "People who want to be around them. The first, titled "Get In Where You Fit In," dealt with the different types of the kids that will go on to some kind of higher education." "The second workshop was held at the Paquercilla Center helped students deal with their own identity." "Hawley traveled to Latin America on the Pan American Highway, and she lived in Peru while an undergraduate." "She became involved in Latin American human rights issues.

Students granted day off; strike eludes settlement

By DAVE TYLER

The Upward Bound program helped celebrate the seventh annual National TRIO Day last Saturday with a series of workshops and activities. TRIO is a federally funded, three-armed project that helps economically disadvantaged students improve their opportunities for a post-high school education. The Notre Dame branch is composed of the triumvirate of the TRIO program: Educational Talent Search and the Ronald McNair Post-Baccalaureate Program.

University President Father Edward Malloy and a representative from U.S. Rep. Tim Roemer’s office turned out to honor the success of TRIO at the opening ceremony at the Hesburgh Library auditorium. However, Saturday’s events were not without a hitch, to commemorate the project’s achievements, but to lay groundwork for the future.

"The TRIO program is a great experience for everyone involved." The students’ events were just an example of the scope of TRIO. More than 200,000 youths have been assisted by the local TRIO programs. But for the local programs, "The help that TRIO provides yields dividends. "Most of our kids will go on to some kind of post-secondary education," noted Blake-Smith. "That’s the most satisfying part of this job."
Jamaica

explained, "Jamaica) tends not to have a middle class." Kingston, the capital of Jamaica, houses one million individuals, about half of the population of the island. The city is riddled with urban ghettos, high birth rates, and unemployment.

Though education may be a solution to many of the city's problems, quality teachers are not always easy to find.

"Teaching has not been attracting the best and brightest," said Chang. "It is not the highest paid employment. It is not glamorous. Many young teachers are losing potential teachers in this arena.

Employing students from Notre Dame as teachers would be beneficial to both the city and the volunteers, according to Chang.

"It's a win-win situation all around," he said.

Catholics are a minority in Jamaica, yet the New England Province of the Jesuits have adopted the island as a mission country. They have set up a number of parish churches and schools, including St. George's high school, the main school at which Notre Dame volunteers would be teaching.

According to Chang, the six Notre Dame volunteers would live in community together in an area near the city, but not in the ghettos. They would have access to a "spiritual director" whose role would depend upon the members of the community.

Five of the six placements offered are teaching positions. These volunteers would obtain work permits and would be paid a state salary. The other placement is with the Jesuit Youth Ministry in the severely underprivileged area of West Kingston.

While the later placement is not a paid position, the other volunteers will pool their salaries allowing each volunteer to receive a small stipend of approximately $60 American dollars a month. The program will also provide health coverage.

Right now the biggest obstacle for the program to overcome is funding.

With only seven active members the Jamaica alumni club is relatively small and its budget is not extensive. Similar to the JV program, the Notre Dame program will seek participants to raise $2,000 where possible to "offset some of the start-up and health insurance costs."

As it becomes more established, Chang said he hopes the program will be self-sustaining.

Chang's vision for the program extends far beyond additional funding, however. He has been discussing with Notre Dame professor Father Timothy Scully the possibility of making the program an international contingent of the recently organized Alliance for Catholic Education (ACE) program.

Currently, the ACE program is set up to allow graduates to volunteer in American schools while earning a teaching degree. Although the possible connection is not yet official, Chang said he would like to see it in effect for 1995 volunteers.

Other future possibilities for the program include setting up summer service projects in Jamaica, selling Jamaican goods on the Notre Dame campus, and ultimately setting up similar post-graduation programs in Latin American countries.

Prospective volunteers for the Jamaica program turned in their applications to the Office of Management and Budget beginning of August. They will be notified of acceptance by April and begin orientation in Kingston in the beginning of August.

Cheers

Krista,

Happy 21st Birthday.

Love,

Mom & Dad

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By SONYA ROSS

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Jesus knew he was going to fail, and he learned what it costs humans to accept failure, said Mallows.

"Jesus went through the dark suffering of acepting himself as a failure. On the Cross he experienced human powerlessness with all its implications," Mallows said.

"Jesus was willing to let God be God and accept his own human limitations. He consented to what God was doing," she added.

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Russia re-asserts role in Bosnian conflict

By JULIA RUBIN
Associated Press

MOSCOW
Flush with its biggest diplomatic feat in years, Russia is wdading deeper and more confidently into the Bosnian conflict every day.

Whether Moscow's efforts to exert influence on the Serbs will really help resolve the war remains to be seen.

But for President Boris Yeltsin, the diplomatic offensive has appeared pragmatists at home and helped Russia reassert itself as a major player at home and helped Russia

reassert itself as a major player in the Balkans and beyond.

Russia's recent actions in Bosnia "are not just a great diplomatic success, but also show the world that Russia has an independent policy and chooses its own friends inde-

pendently," Vladimir Shumeiko, speaker of parliament's upper house, told reporters Wednesday.

Russia did get a push: from NATO on one hand, and nationalist Vladimir Zhirinovsky on the other.

Throughout most of the war in the former Yugoslavia, Russia has acted more forcefully than the rest of Europe, shuffling diplomats between the United Nations and the Balkans.

Russia sometimes spoke out in defense of its traditional allies, the Serbs, but rarely strongly enough to risk alienating the world community.

Then, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization threatened last month to bomb the Serbs if they did not pull back from Sarajevo.

Inside Russia, NATO's threat inflamed Zhirinovsky and others who accuse Yeltsin of selling out Russia's interests to the West. Zhirinovsky traveled to Serbia and came back bristling with anger on behalf of the Serbs, who said he had been abandoned by their fellow Orthodox Slavs in Russia.

Caught between the West and Russian nationalism, Yeltsin's team leapt into action. In its first initiative, Moscow persuaded the Serbs to withdraw heavy weapons from around Sarajevo and sent Russian peacekeepers into the area.

Russian lawmakers then approved boosting the number of their peacekeepers in the former Yugoslavia by 300, to 1,500, a day after Yeltsin announced a bold foreign policy

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On Monday, when NATO planes shot down four Serb air-
craft and tensions rose, Moscow invited Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic for talks.

Russia's efforts to reassert itself in the Balkans come as Russian nationalism, Yeltsin's rebellion by impoverished Indians on two Muslim enclaves in Sarajevo, just north of Sarajevo.

While in both cases the Serbs clearly had breached the 3-week-old cease-fire, the attacks apparently were not serious enough to trigger a NATO air strike under the alliance's Feb. 9 ultimatum.

Grenade-launchers were not listed among the heavy weapons that had to be removed from a 13-mile radius around Sarajevo, and Tuesday's attack came from outside the zone.

U.N. officials quoted Serbs as saying they fired the grenades because Muslim-led govern-

ment forces were violating the cease-fire themselves by rein-

forcing their trenches answered with a real desire to listen to and meet the demands for jus-

tice, welfare and dignity for the Indigenous peoples."

"Let's hope that all of society backs the issues agreed upon... We will seek to assure that all the details are taken care to ar-

rive at a final signing of the peace treaty.

A Zapatista statement praised the Mexican government's proposals, read at a news conference in the cathedral where the talks took place, that give the Indigenous people in Mexico a voice in their own future.
Massacre fuels tensions; Arabs, Jewish settlers clash

By KARIN LAUB
Associated Press

HEBRON
When Palestinian Radi Sider walked to his car parked outside a Jewish enclave, he found the windows smashed and a note scribbled in Hebrew: “God’s Revenge Organization.”

The 35-year-old, and his neighbors blamed Jewish settlers living in the heart of Hebron. They said the attack on the car, coming just a day after the Hebron mosque massacre, was just the latest in a series of settler provocations against Palestinians in the city.

The 144 Jewish settlements in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip have long been a highly sensitive issue for both sides. The mosque massacre and the ensuing violence have highlighted the problems inherent in keeping armed Jewish settlers in small enclaves within Palestinian towns.

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Rape elimination ultimate goal, not just sensitivity

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"From the perspective of the city, there has been no more important project than the Hall of Fame since the development of the Century Center," Kernan said, speaking of the multi-million dollar convention hall project. "As we get one day closer to getting moving on the Hall, we're also one day closer to benefits for the city and the entire community."

Kernan, backed by his economic advisers, foresee a boost in economic growth, tourism, and prestige because of the Hall. "This project will add to the image of South Bend in a very positive way," he said.

In the South Bend area, there is much support and enthusiasm for the project and its potential economic benefits but lately critics have been increasingly vocal in questioning whether the project is worth the effort.

To complete the Hall of Fame project, plans call for a total of $14 million, all of which will consist of private and corporate donations. Of that money, $7 million will go to the actual construction of the building, while the other $7 million will support a host of displays and other exhibitions.

Although ground is supposed to be broken in April, Kernan has kept the list of sponsors a closely guarded secret, and as of now, he is the only one with knowledge of how much money is still needed.

According to a recent series of articles written by the South Bend Tribune, residents are beginning to wonder if the silence on financing issues indicates a failure that will eventually translate to a hike in their property taxes.

Some even complain that the city agreed to a bad deal with the sponsors of the Hall, the National Football Foundation, in order to lure the project away from larger cities like Atlanta and Houston.

With the complete backing of the NFL, there is no objection," said South Bend resident Jim Cierzniak, an outspoken critic of the project. "But this is a city-sponsored project where we will cover all losses and donate portions of the profits to the NFL. This was a sweetheart deal from the beginning, and it's a deal from hell for the South Bend taxpayers."

Citing the opposition of critics, Kernan said the delicate nature of raising funds from major corporations has forced him to keep the process under wraps until he is certain of his commitments.

"In any business deal, the confidentiality of negotiations is very important," he said. "In a pure business context, we need to respect the wishes of the individuals and corporations we're dealing with."

Soon, the mayor will be forced to tip his hand. In order to gain the approval of a complicated bond issue on March 14, Kernan needs to show the city council significant progress towards his initial goal.

Despite the cloud of secrecy which has unnerved many residents, Kernan remains confident of delivering the funds to make the hall a reality.

"I would expect that we proceed with the sale of bonds," Kernan said. "From that, you can infer that the Hall of Fame project is continuing to move forward. We hope to have in place somewhere in the neighborhood of half of the $14 million."

If and when the Hall ever gets built, visitors will find a technological and architectural achievement waiting for them.

"Stressing the need for balance between the modern look of the downtown center area and the old-fashioned tradition of college football, project manager Mikki Dobski explained that the building will attempt to accommodate the best of both worlds."

While half of the façade takes on a traditional look, the side facing the ultra-modern Marriott-First Source Bank building and the Century Center will be supported by a futuristic glass wall.

On the inside, the exhibitions will be highlighted by a 360° theater designed with a screen and sound system that will swallow viewers into the heart of a football stadium on a Saturday afternoon.

In addition, visitors can get an idea of the college football experience through interactive information displays that range from computerized exhibits highlighting a decade of college football to physical challenge areas, where visitors can throw a pass or kick a field goal.

The exhibitions are the heart and soul of the building," Dobski said. "By having participatory, interactive displays at the Hall, you get a Disney World kind of feel."

Attendance projections by the Economic Research Associates firm estimate that over 180,000 people will visit the hall every year during its first ten years of operation.

Downtown business owners have expressed concern that visitors will only come on the six Notre Dame home football weekends, rather than throughout the entire year. Dobski and Kernan contend that special events throughout the year would boost overall attendance.

"The potential for being an attraction above and beyond these six home weekends is really unlimited," Kernan agreed. "Indeed, the marketing of the Hall will be linked to the Century Center and the Marriott. The downtown area will become an ideal place to hold conventions and gatherings, particularly for those in the sports industry, Dobski said."

Although Notre Dame lends a tremendous presence by helping to draw college football fans into the area, as well as having the highest number of inductees, the University will have no special exhibition or official role in the development of the Hall. "The football history of the South Bend area is only a plus," she said. "But we were really walking a thin line when it came to showing the search committee that we were interested in having a national exhibit."

South Bend began making its pitch to the national search committee in the fall of 1992, after the former Hall of Fame site in Kings Mills, Ohio, closed due to poor attendance.

The Kings Mills Hall, which cost an estimated $7 million, was just minutes away from the popular Kings Island theme park outside of Cincinnati. Planners of that project expected the park to draw people to the attraction, but the popularity of the park may have led to its demise.

South Bend will be able to avoid the pitfalls of the Kings Mills failure for several reasons, according to Dobski.

"In addition to the draw of Notre Dame, the South Bend Hall will not be forced to compete with a theme park. The Hall will also be seven million dollars more expensive, which will insure a first-rate attraction that people will go out of their way to see," she said.

Despite all the assurances, Cierzniak remains unconvinced that the money is not headed down the drain. For the last year, he has lead the opposition to the hall, anning Kernan to the point where the latter has accused Cierzniak of trying to "sabotage" the project.

"Seven million dollars of football exhibits make me sick," Cierzniak said. "I'm as big a football fan as anybody, but the Hall of Fame is a costly fling that only diverts money away from more important concerns in the community."

Cierzniak contends that the NFL has a poor track record of supporting the previous Halls of Fame located in Kings Mills and another site in Rutgers, New Jersey.

Without securing guarantees from the NFL that include the rights to a marquee event like the annual kickoff Classic or the Hall of Fame Bowl, the South Bend Hall will have a hard time prospering, he said.

Kernan sees things in a different way.

"We couldn't be happier with our partners or more comfortable with their level of commitment," Kernan said. "I don't think having a game is a critical element of the success of the Hall."

Despite the criticism, Dobski and Kernan remain undaunted. They contend the Hall will open as scheduled in the late summer of 1995.

"This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to be home of a national attraction," said Dobski. "Other cities went ballistic when they found out we had the winning bid. We are still confident we are moving absolutely forward."
A NEW HOME FOR THE HALL

Beginning next fall the throngs of college football faithful who make their pilgrimage to the sports hall of fame will direct their travel northwest of Kings Mills, Ohio, which has hosted the shrine since 1979, to its new location in South Bend, Indiana. Scheduled to open in September of 1995, the second incarnation of the College Football Hall of Fame is an ambitious project which aims to please fans of all ages.

STREET LEVEL

THE EXHIBITS

1. HALL OF CHAMPIONS
   Immortalized upon display organized in chronological order, each Hall of Fame inducible will be shown within the context of his college days.

2. LOCKER ROOM
   The left half of this enclosed space reflects the layout of a modern locker room, with the right half resembling a locker room of the Rockne era.

3. TRAINING AND SPORTS SCIENCE
   The history and work of the professions associated with the care of athletes are illustrated by cutout figures busy in their various milieus. An interactive exhibit allows visitors to perform the National Operating Committee on Standards for Athletic Equipment lab drop test on a helmet.

4. PRACTICE FIELD
   In three bays separated by colorful PVC-coated chain-link fencing the fundamental skills of football are presented. A scoreboard hangs from the ceiling in each bay. Three different sized balls—a reproduction large old-style ball, a contemporary one, and a junior-sized ball—are available in each bay to add to the degree of difficulty in performing the skill.

5. BOWL GAMES
   A flipbook on a central pedestal provides statistics and history about the games. The seven earliest bowl games, photos, artifacts, and trophies. A larger monitor of highlights from football games can be viewed.

6. HIGHLIGHTS THEATER
   Enclosed within high-fidelity walls tracing the story of past All-American teams, visitors can watch the highlights on a large screen.

7. NATIONAL CHAMPIONS
   With General MacArthur's portrait in the Football Foundation's MacArthur Bowl (who is a legendary football champion) is the central focus of the exhibit. Visitors can choose a specific year and watch the game on a large monitor.
Visitors enter this football-shaped video kiosk to view six videos centered around championship teams, great upsets, legendary games, legend bloopers, great bowl games, and great plays.

This exhibit is a place of distinction for the recipients of several annual individual player honors awarded to exceptional college football players. It is comprised of individual units, each with a larger-than-life-size color photo of the winner on a panel complete with the name of the award, the name of the winner, the accomplishment it recognizes, and by whom it is given. Past winners are listed along the base of each unit.

From its crowning larger-than-life figure of a college football player in action to its base, the Theme Sculpture symbolizes amateur football—a uniquely American institution that is played at many levels and culminates here with the depiction of college athletes in the prime of their lives. Composed of life-size figures, football artifacts, and audiovisual elements (three groupings of three video monitors will be nested within the sculpture), the Theme Sculpture is a representation of the positive values fostered by the sport of football.

Great football writing and coverage are celebrated in this exhibit, which is divided by the three historical forms of press coverage—print, radio, and television media—with a typical press box setting for each era. Major media awards are displayed on risers at the front of each case.

This glass-fronted simulation press box invites visitors to sit at a microphone and describe football action as they watch it unfold. It is equipped with a video camera and recorder, so participants can purchase a videotape of their sportscasting debut.

This exhibit provides an overview of the size and variety of stadiums and focuses on a handful of particularly interesting ones. Sod, prescription, and artificial turf are contrasted to illustrate technology’s contest with mother nature to provide the best playing surface. Artifacts and reproductions of footballs and officials’ gear round out the exhibit.
Saint Mary's senior to spend break planning her wedding

By LYNN BAUWENS
Saint Mary's News Editor

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Twice this year LSU has taken Arkansas to the final shot. Twice the Tigers have lost.

All Dillard's 3-pointer sent the game into overtime Wednesday night but then Scotty Thurman's 3-pointer gave top-ranked Arkansas a 108-105 victory.

Thurman had 27 points to earn the Times-Picayune's Southwestern Conference's share of the SEC regular-season title and the Western Division title outright.

"It's a great feeling," said Dillard, who had eight points in overtime, including two free throws for the final points.

"Coach told me, 'Your time is coming and now it's here. Stay focused, keep your head in, and don't let down.'"

Thurman missed a desperation 3-pointer at the buzzer for LSU (11-14, 5-10), which had lost seven straight games for the first time in Dale Brown's 22 years as coach.

"They've had a lot of trouble making free throws, so for our team, they're hungry in there and they've never stopped believing," Thurman said.

The teams traded free throws early in the overtime before Dillard hit a 3-pointer to put Arkansas up 100-97. LSU scored six of the next nine points and then took a 105-103 lead on Ceasar's layup with 31 seconds left.

But Thurman hit two free throws with 3 seconds left to tie it at 105 for the Blue Devils. Brandon then missed at the buzzer.

No. 2 Duke 73, Maryland 69

When the game is hanging in the balance, the Terps usually desperately need points, there's really only one option get it to the Ball to Grant Hill. That's what happened in the second half against the Blue Devils Wednesday night, and the Terps needed a great start to tie it up.

With 12 seconds left, Hill made a go-ahead triple with four seconds left to nail down the 72-69 win for the Blue Devils on a buzzer-to-buzzer hit.

The victory, combined with North Carolina's loss to Wake Forest, enabled Duke to clinch the Atlantic Coast Conference regular-season title for the first time in Grant Hill's 3-point career.

"What more can Grant Hill do? He did everything tonight," coach Mike Krzyzewski said.

"Maybe the main thing was to lead us and have poise against pressure. He's got the best. What a beautiful player."

Hill had 19 points, 10 rebounds and seven assists, both team highs. The Blue Devils put five players in double figures, six of them felt compelled to talk about the team's wonderful balance. Down the stretch, however, Hill stole the show.

"We know Grant was going to tie the game in his own hands," said forward Antonio Lang. "He's done a great job carrying us all year. He's our go-to man."

Cherokee Parks had 12 points (22-3 from the floor), 17-3 from the floor) in his first regular-season game for LSU before Dillard hit two free throws with 3 seconds left to tie the game at 105 for the Blue Devils. Brandon then missed at the buzzer.

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"It was a great win, but it doesn't mean we've got it all unless we take from this game an understanding of just exactly why we won," Jackson said.

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Lillehammer games the most-watch Olympics

By SCOTT WILLIAMS

NEW YORK

About 204 million Americans watched the Winter Olympics, making it the most-watched event in television history and crushing CBS’ rivals in the February ratings sweep.

"On a household basis, 92.5 percent of all American households tuned in," David Poltrack, CBS vice president for research, said Wednesday. "That is also the highest-rated cumulative audience of any event in television history."

The Lillehammer Games posted the highest average rating, a 27.8, of any Olympics, winter or summer. A ratings point equals 942,000 homes of the 94.2 million TV households in the United States.

CBS’ ratings will equal the combined ratings of ABC and NBC for the monthlong February sweep — one of three annual periods of audience measurement that allows affiliates to set local ad rates.

According to preliminary Nielsen, CBS averaged a 22.6 rating for all programs — up 36 percent from 1992; ABC averaged an 11.2 rating and NBC a 10.4.

CBS affiliates saw an immediate benefit from the Olympic ratings in the 30-city "people-meter" markets that provide instant, overnight Nielsen: A late news audience increase of 64 percent, Poltrack said.

Even without the Winter Olympics, CBS won the sweep. In non-Olympic time periods, CBS averaged a 14.7 rating in prime time. ABC had a 12.8 rating and NBC an 11.7.

CBS also claimed five of the sweep’s top 10 regularly scheduled programs, including the No. 1, "60 Minutes."

The Olympics numbers, like the rising tide, lifted other CBS boats as well. The Olympics morning show, featuring the "CBS This Morning" anchors and production team, won their time period for the first time.

The "CBS Evening News" finished second for the sweep, but won last week’s newscast ratings for the first time since 1992.

And "Late Show with David Letterman," which sent Letterman’s mother to Norway to cover the Games, posted its highest daily and weekly ratings during the sweep.

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Questions abound in Harding case

By BOB BAUM

PORTLAND, Ore.

Where will the Nancy Kerrigan assault case be prosecuted, Portland or Detroit?

That question has gained new significance with a report that Oregon authorities want the case moved to Michigan and Detroit prosecutors say it should stay in Oregon.

Norm Frink, the Multnomah County chief deputy district attorney, would not confirm such a dispute exists, but repeated that discussions continue and no decision has been made on where any further charges will be filed.

"The bottom line is this: We’re talking with Wayne County (Mich.) and we’re talking with federal authorities," Frink said Wednesday.

A grand jury in Portland is considering whether Tonya Harding should be charged for her role in the Jan. 6 attack, which took place at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships in Detroit. The grand jury’s final report is due March 21.

As for the report that Oregon authorities want the case moved to Detroit, Frink said, "We’re not going to comment on any thinking we may have, which may change from time to time."

Harding was back on the ice Wednesday for the first time since returning from her eighth-place finish in the Olympics. She skated for an hour at a suburban rink.

There was no huge crowd like the ones before the Olympics. A few reporters and photographers were on hand and tried to follow her as she went to a mall department store after the workout.

"Don’t follow me. Just go away," she told them. "You’ve had your fun."

Harding wants to compete in the world championships this month in Japan, but the U.S. Figure Skating Association has a hearing scheduled for March 10 in Colorado Springs, Colo., to determine if her association membership should be revoked. Such an action would ban her from the world event.

The skater denies knowing about the attack ahead of time, but said she learned about it later and failed to alert authorities.

Harding won the national championship in Kerrigan’s absence. Kerrigan went on to win a silver medal at the Olympics in Norway.

Harding’s ex-husband, Jeff Gillooly, has pleaded guilty in Oregon to racketeering for his role in the attack.

Harding’s sometimes bodyguard Shawn Eckardt, Shane Stant and Derrick Smith have been charged with conspiracy in Oregon and have confessed to participating in the attack. They could be indicted in Portland or have their cases shifted to Detroit.

The Detroit Free Press reported Wednesday that Oregon authorities believe Detroit is the logical site, since that’s where the attack took place.

On the other hand, Wayne County prosecutor John O’Hair told the newspaper Oregon would be the better place for the trial because that is where the plot was hatched. O’Hair said most of the investigative work had been done there.

The Free Press said Oregon authorities want the cases tried in Detroit state court because Michigan has broader conspiracy laws and it could be easier to win a conviction.

They said Oregon authorities also were concerned that any prosecution of Harding might stir sympathy for her because of the long investigation of "a relatively minor assault."

In Michigan, a person can be convicted of a crime based solely on testimony of an accomplice. In Oregon, there must be corroborating evidence.

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The rites of spring resist change

By HARRY ATKINS
Associated Press

LAKELAND, Fla. Many fans come to spring training because baseball takes them back to a time when they were safe and happy by the rules. They are dreamers, mostly.

Many of these people cling to the belief that Bob Cerv could play with Scottie Pippen, that Bobby Layne could beat Joe Montana. In the right of center, Babe Ruth could take Roger Clemens downtown.

So there is plenty for them to like in the Detroit Tigers' camp this spring.

For starters, there is Sparky Anderson. It seems as though the rules. They are dreamers, play with like in the Detroit Tigers' camp. Bobby Layne could beat Joe

They look down from the sun-drenched stands of a cozy little ballpark and see what they have always seen. They see players in classic white uniforms. They see them stretching like cats in the warm sun, jogging across on the verdant outfield grass. They see pitchers tossing batting practice, while flyballs rising against a blue sky. And they shout all the time-honored, worn-out phrases, "Hey batter, batter!" "Hum, babe." "C'mon ump! Open your eyes."

They don't care that the lexicon of the game has changed. It doesn't matter that control is now location, that speed on a fastball has become velocity, that the old drop pitch is now a slider. Yet some things never change. Hope has always been the essence of spring training. And that is as true today as it ever was.

"If we can get our ERA down to 4.00, we can contend," Tigers' general manager Joe Klein says. "We just need to be average in pitching."

Sparky looks forward to winning 88-90 games. "I think we are better than people make us out to be," he says. "We're not just a bunch of corned beef hash."

That's the kind of talk that has always dominated spring training. It probably always will.

And there are other things that don't change.

Teams will travel by bus to exhibition games. Players will pull muscles. Some over-the-hill pitcher will walk seven batters in 1-2-3 innings. A kid from the farm system will go 3-0 for-4 and be tagged a rookie "phenom."

The veterans will grumble about making the road trips. The "phenom" will see a big league curveball and be sent back to Tigertown.

To make the dreamers even more comfortable, the Tigers have several faces around from the 1984 team that won the World Series. Alan Trammell and Lou Whitaker never left. Lance Parrish is back for one last shot at reviving his career. Larry Herndon is the batting coach.

"I'd like to think I have a shot at playing 20 years in the majors," says Trammell, who is starting his 17th. "I don't know if I do, but 20 is something to shoot for."

It certainly has a nice ring to it. The dreamers would much rather think about Alan Trammell playing 20 years than about collapse Settlements. They just want baseball. Nothing wrong with that.

Owners making plans for more expansion

By RONALD BLUM
Associated Press

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. Baseball owners took a first step toward additional expansion Wednesday by establishing a committee but made it clear that adding teams probably was years away.

A Newsday survey of the Boston Red Sox was picked to head the panel, which won't make its initial report until this summer.

Most owners say they won't consider expansion unless a new labor agreement is reached with the players, making it unlikely new teams would start play until 1998 at the earliest.

"Their charge is to report back to us, hopefully by the June meeting," executive council chairman Bud Selig said. "But that's not cast in stone. It depends on how the task and how complex it gets."

Phoenix and St. Petersburg, Fla., are considered the leading candidates. St. Petersburg

has the empty Florida Suncoast Dome, and Phoenix Sun president Jerry Colangelo has assembled an ownership group and obtained financing to build a convertible stadium with a roof.

"In and of itself, I don't treat it as terribly significant," said union head Donald Fehr, who must agree to any expansion. "The last time it took years and years and years and incredible pressure."

Expansion by one team in each league would create 15-team leagues and force interleague play.

Harrington said an option is to have one league expand by two teams and have the other remain at 14. The leagues had different sizes from 1977 until last year, when the National League added Denver and Miami.

Harrington also said the fee for any new franchise would be larger than the $95 million each paid by the Marlins and Rockies.

Sanderson working to hang on

By RICK GANO
Associated Press

SARASOTA, Fla. Scott Sanderson once owned a victory over every team in the major leagues. That was before expansion.

Now he must add a qualifier: "Except the Rockies."

"I had a chance last year. I came in in relief and had a chance to win," said Sanderson, who at 37, has pitched for six teams over 16 major league seasons.

After beating Milwaukee in 1992, Sanderson became just the 10th pitcher in major league history to defeat all 26 clubs. He beat the Marlins twice last season to make it 27. But to get another shot at Colorado, he might have to wait a while.

"That record means two things. One, you have played for a while. And two, it means you played for at least two teams in each league," said Sanderson, who's now trying to make his seventh team, the Chicago White Sox.

Sanderson, a starter most of his career, pitched for Califoria and San Francisco last season. Despite a 4-2 record in 11 games for the Giants, he didn't get an invitation to spring training.

So he kept his suitcase packed and his arm ready, throwing this winter at an indoor facility at Northwestern University.

His chance came when the White Sox bullpen was hit by illness and injury. Scott Radinsky probably will miss the season while undergoing treatment for Hodgkin's disease. Jose DeLeon is out to three six weeks with a torn knee ligament.

Sanderson signed a minor league contract with Triple-A Nashville and reported to spring training Wednesday.

"I just want to get the ball, have them put it in my hand and show me what I can do. And let the management here decide where they want me to put me," said Sanderson, who has asked for a chance to be the fifth starter.
Henning accepts vacant BC post

Associated Press

BOSTON

Dan Henning, the former coach of the San Diego Chargers and Atlanta Falcons, Wednesday was appointed coach of Boston College.

He succeeds Tom Coughlin, who on Feb. 21 left Boston College to coach the NFL expansion Jacksonville Jaguars. Henning was fired by the Detroit Lions in December after two seasons as offensive coordinator with the Washington Redskins, Chargers and the Falcons from 1983 to 1986. He also was an assistant with the Washington Redskins, New York Jets and Houston Oilers.

Details of Henning's contract with the university were not disclosed. A Lions spokesman said Henning is to be paid through the end of next season. Henning praised Coughlin and his coaching staff for their achievements.

The Lions have splintered over three years, including last season's 41-39 upset of then-No. 1 Notre Dame.

"It's no one player and it's no one coach or administrator," said the 50-year-old former University of Michigan professor who permeates and motivates an institution like BC," he said. "It's the collective efforts of the people that have gone along this way.

"There will not be any discernible difference in BC's style of play, and he will consider keeping some of Coughlin's assistants."

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"I think they've done an outstanding job here of assembling student athletes," he said. "It's a heck of a lot more attractive than taking over a program that doesn't have that. I've tried that in the past. That's not romantic, I can tell you that."

"Henning, 51, began coaching college football in 1968. Since then, he has bounced between coaching the pro and the pros, moving to Virginia Tech as offensive coordinator in 1972, then back to Virginia Tech as offensive backfield in 1971, then to the Houston Oilers as quarterback and receiver coach in 1972, then back to Virginia Tech as offensive coordinator in 1972."


"I didn't win as a head coach," Henning said. "I intend to rectify that here at BC."

"He said of pro football: "There's been a confusion there right now as to whether that's a sport or business."

"As for returning to a college team, he said: "Those are some of the most rewarding times for you to deal with people deciding on a goal, the steps to get there, and then going out and making those steps work and having the accomplishments as a coach, without worrying about who gets what and how much and where am I going next year."

"Players said they were pleased the job was filled. "For the most part, they're at peace," said Pete Mitchell, a senior All-American tight end.

"There's a greater feeling of happiness that there's someone one in the big office again," Mitchell said.

Campus Ministry...

...CONSIDERATIONS

A Lenten Spring Break

The prayerful season of Lent can take a bearing in the official college calendar.

Many Notre Dame and Saint Mary's undergraduates will depart this weekend to spend the third of the six weeks of Lent on the ski slopes of Steamboat Springs or the sun-drenched, wizard of Canaan and Kaye West. Clearly, some of these places is exactly the way to spend it. The over-crowded slopes of a Day's Inn on Howard Johnson double room is not normally associated with pious recollection and upset of then-No. 1 Notre Dame.

Yet this doesn't mean that Lent has to be left back at the Dome. Preachers these days tend to talk about Lent as the time to "pay attention." Forty days are highlighted for us, with the task of watching more closely what is going on in our lives and around us in the world. We are to watch our attitudes and our habits, to name our demons for people, to recover the values, teachings, realities, and struggles involved in living honestly, Christian lives of integrated spirituality. Each night will be consan with shared food, drink, and quiet conversation. It isn't often we get a large group of caring people together to openly talk, teach, and learn about sexuality. Please join us for any, and hopefully all, of the evenings, and bring your lunchmats and experience. And in the meantime, pray for the success of this effort.

On the Tuesday of Holy Week, March 29, before everyone goes home for Easter weekend, Campus Ministry will sponsor a series of presentations and discussions on the topic "Sexuality and the Notre Dame Student." For three nights, Sunday, Wednesday, Sunday, March 20, 23, and 27, at 7:00 PM, we invite all interested parties to the LaFortune Ballroom to hear short presentations by theology profs, dorm rectors, and panels of students, followed by small-group discussions and open-mike conversations on the values, teachings, realities, and struggles involved in living honestly, Christian lives of integrated spirituality. Each night will be consan with shared food, drink, and quiet conversation. It isn't often we get a large group of caring people together to openly talk, teach, and learn about sexuality. Please join us for any, and hopefully all, of the evenings, and bring your lunchmats and experience. And in the meantime, pray for the success of this effort.

The name of the game at the beach is sex. Everybody can feel it, everybody can see it, the tension, the laughter, the excitement. After months of hooded overcoats and snowboards, it's amazing to see all those people with so few cloths on. Howes of people come from everywhere, with lots of different kinds of ways to find and how to treat other people. Some people remind us of ourselves, others seem very different.

There's plenty to do, and plenty to think about, maybe especially sex. What is all this energy? How do people treat each other? What do they desire? What are the rules of encounter? Why are we so paranoid? How do men treat women? How do women treat men? What is fun? What is bizarre? What else besides beer commercials shape our expectations and actions? How fine are we anyway? The beach is a great place to think. Sex is a great thing to think about. Pay attention.

Another great topic for a Lenten Spring Break reflection is justice. Plenty of our students go to Appalachian and Washington D.C. to share in hands-on work and shared meditation on this topic. From the lands of poverty and politics they will look at the questions of resources and equitable distribution. They will examine the policies and realities of education and the complicated tasks of empowering the disadvantaged. They will encounter the poor. This same encounter can occur at a fancy resort, you watch around the edges.

What kind of people work in the motel? How much money does the maid take home a week? Where did the taxi driver spend the first years of his life? Where does the desk clerk send his kids to school? How far does he travel to find affordable housing? How do paying guests treat the hired help? What attitudes do the tourists reveal in their dealings with the locals? All these questions can cross our personal radar screens. With a little bit of attentiveness, almost any venue becomes a classical for the issues of justice and equality, as it does with sexuality.

Baker, had sent McPherson a memo saying that Perles should be fired.

"I have never seen the memo, nor do I know that one exists," Perles said. "I don't know that anybody else has seen the memo."

He said he didn't know if Baker wanted to fire him because he was never said to me.

After going 3-8 and 5-6 in the previous two seasons, Perles last year guided the Spartans to a 6-5 regular season record — including a 17-7 upset of archival Michigan — and a Liberty bowl berth.

That was their seventh post-season trip in 11 seasons under Perles, who has a 63-56-4 record at Michigan State. That includes an outright Big Ten ti­tle in 1987 and a share of the championship in 1990.

A 18-7 loss to Louisville in the bowl game gave Michigan State its third straight non-winning season, but the team showed a marked improvement.

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The following is the fourth article in a five-part series chronicling the history of baseball at Notre Dame:

It had been five years since the Notre Dame baseball team had won a NCAA tournament when Pat Murphy arrived in the summer of 1987.

The Irish won 39 games that first season and have had over 45 wins every year since then in addition to going to the NCAA tournament three times.

How did he do it?

"My motto is that the will to win is not nearly as important as the will to prepare to win. We certainly don't have great talent, but that doesn't mean that we can't be competitive. We just have to work harder and I believe that our kids have worked very hard to accomplish what they have this season," said Murphy after the 1988 season.

These days, he explains the continued success in a similar way.

"I think the biggest thing we did was make it special to be a part of Notre Dame baseball. That involved a tremendous commitment and a tremendous work ethic. I think it's been instilled and now we call it the 'New Tradition,'" said Murphy. Murphy and Notre Dame were practically a perfect fit. He was successful on the collegiate and the international level as a coach with the Claremont-Mudd-Scripps team and the Holland national team, but he was a Dome at heart.

At the Dome or call me stupid, but my dream was to be here at Notre Dame," said Murphy. "Everyone who knew me and everyone associated with me knew that Notre Dame encapsulated such a huge part of my life. As a kid, I got the South Bend Tribune delivered to my door."

If he took a look in the paper these days, Murphy would probably find something about himself because in the last seven years he has made the Notre Dame baseball program competitive with the best in the country.

One reason for the transformation of the Irish was the cooperation of the athletic department which gave Murphy, unlike his two predecessors, the financial support, the freedom to schedule nationally-recognized opponents, and a conference.

Although Murphy claims that moving the program into the national spotlight was not a recruiting or a scheduling secret, these factors certainly seemed to have played a hand in it. The number of games Notre Dame played each year has increased in addition to the quality of its opponents.

In 1988, Murphy opened his Irish coaching career with two games in the fall against the nationally-ranked Miami Hurricanes in what would become the first of three Fall Classics.

Sweeping both games in front of a crowd of 4,000 people, the Irish proved that they could compete with the best the country had to offer and started a tradition of big-game upsets that continues today.

Notre Dame finished the 1988 season with a 29-22 record and a 13-game win streak for its best season in almost a decade. Dan Peltier, now a Texas Ranger, became the second-ever Irish All-American.

The success continued in 1989 as the Irish won a school record 48 games en route to its first national ranking, its first Midwestern Collegiate Conference title and its first NCAA bid in 19 years.

Although the team was eliminated from the tournament after the third game, the season had its share of upsets. Perennial power Texas was defeated 12-9 on their own field and Miami, along with two of its current major league pitchers (Alex Fernandez and Joe Mudd), fell 4-2.

1990 saw the arrival of two freshmen pitchers who had been drafted out of high school by big league teams. Pat Leahy, now in the Florida farm system, was chosen in the 16th round by the Blue Jays and Al Walania was chosen in the 48th round by the Astros. These players became the first in a string of Irish recruits who were offered professional contracts after their senior year in high school in the last five years.

With the help of Leahy, Walania and another freshman pitching sensation, David Sinnes, the 1990 team posted the fourth highest winning percentage in the nation with a 46-12 record. However, Evansville bested the Irish in the MLEC title game and there was no invitation to the NCAA tournament.

Although it seemed as if Notre Dame had re-established itself in the college baseball world with the big wins, being snubbed for the tournament after winning 25 out of its last 29 games showed that the Irish still were not respected.

Observes blamed not getting a bid that year on strength of schedule. Murphy was going to make sure it did not happen again and in 1991 the Irish played 28 road straight road games before the home opener including six games against nationally ranked teams.

In the second to last game in the road trip, Notre Dame beat eventual national champion, Louisiana State, 6-3 as Leahy pitched six perfect innings. The home schedule was not much easier, but the Irish finished the season at 45-16 with a second MLEC title. Then the unthinkable: no bid to the tournament for the second straight year.

Once again, it was back to a grueling schedule as the Irish continued to fight for respect.

In 1992, Notre Dame opened the season with three tournaments and a spring break trip featuring three-game series against ranked Arizona State and Miami. The Irish came away with three tournament crowns and a 2-1 upset of Miami.

The season only got better as the Irish surged to a 48-15 record and its third MLEC title. Even more, the Irish had been granted an automatic bid to the tournament and Notre Dame headed down to the Atlantic Regional in Miami.

After winning the tournament with a loss to South Carolina, the Irish upset Miami 6-3 and eliminated Delaware and South Carolina from the regional to find themselves one game away from the College World Series.

A 5-1 loss to Miami ended Notre Dame's best tournament run in 35 years.

Six players finished the 1992 season with batting averages above .300 and the rest of the team was not too far behind. Heavy hitters Eric Danapilis, Eddie Hartwell, Craig Counsell and Joe Binkiewicz led the team. All but Binkiewicz, who went to medical school, are currently in the minor leagues.

Pitching was also a strength for the 1992 squad with five pitchers posting more that seven wins, but for the first time in six years returned to make the mound an even bigger strength in 1993. All rising star Chris Michalak, David Sinnes, Tom Price and Al Walania as the 1993 season began and those eyes watched these pitchers lead Irish to an MLEC title and for the first time in 19 years, claim a bid for the College World Series.

Photo courtesy of Notre Dame SID

Notre Dame vs. Loyola
7:30 p.m.
JACC Arena
Cheer on the number one team in the MCC as they finish at home and head to Indy to play for the MCC Championship and a trip to the NCAA tournament.

Photo courtesy of Notre Dame SID

Notre Dame head coach Pat Murphy has led the Irish baseball program to a 272-100-1 record in his first six years.

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ATTENTION JUNIORS
interested in the Rhodes and Marshall Scholarships

Professor Walter F. Pratt, Jr. will have a meeting to inform you of deadline dates and the Fall application process on Tuesday, March 15, 1994 6:30 p.m.
101 Law School

If you are unable to attend this meeting, a sheet of information may be obtained in 102-B O'Shaughnessy Hall after the meeting date.

This Weekend in Notre Dame Sports
Let's Go Irish!

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Irish move towards national prominence under Murphy

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What the bit. deal is with blue eyes? Why doesn’t one love blue eyes?

It’s just a dumb eye color. It’s a recessive trait, for pete’s sake.

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**OF INTEREST**

- An architecture lecture entitled “Francesco Borromini: Antiquity and the Natural World” will be given by Columbia University Architecture Professor Joseph Connors today at 4:30 pm in the Architecture Building, Room 207.
- m (pronounced slope) will be performing at the Acoustic Cafe TONIGHT from 9-11 p.m. Free coffee!
- Robert McAfee Brown, from the Pacific School of Religion, will be holding a lecture tonight at 8:00 p.m. in the Auditorium in the Sinsheimer Center for International Studies.
- Applications are being accepted from Student activities in all work areas. Applications are available at the Student Activities Office and the LaFortune Information Desk. The deadline for applying is Friday, March 4.
- Reservations for weddings in the Basilica of sacred Heart and Log Chapel for the year 1975 will begin on March 7, 1974 from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. by telephone at (219) 631-7512.
- Senator Dan Costa (D-Indiana) will be speaking on “Health Care Reform and the American Family” at noon on March 14 in the Barry Moo Courtroom at the Law School.
- Visions #9 is soliciting fiction essays from all students, undergraduate and graduate. Please bring 3 copies of each submission, with name and address on removable cover sheet only to the English Department office by 4pm Thursday, March 17. For answers to questions, contact Professor O’Toole, #2727.
- Music requests will be accepted for dances to WVFI on the second floor of the LaFortune. Remote operations wants to make your next dance the best it can be.

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**THE FAR SIDE**

**GARY LARSON**

No, I never said that. Well, I actually did say it, but after he said it, he said it, then I said it. I'm a mimic — that's what I do.
Men's basketball seniors to exit without fanfare

By JASON KELLY
Associate Sports Editor

No retired numbers, no tearful farewells.

The Notre Dame women's basketball class of 1994 will exit as it entered—without fanfare.

Most of their classmates will be somewhere tropical when they play their final home game Saturday against Dayton.

It won't be the most moving of ceremonies.

The careers of the five departing seniors have been bitter-sweet at best.

Even Monty Williams, the most celebrated member of this group, had two years of eligibility remaining because of a rare heart ailment.

Jon and Joe Ross have gotten more rides than rebounds.

Carl Gizek has been spotty and Brooks Boyer has vanished in the second half of this season.

They watched a coach resign amid tumult and another struggle to return the program to prominence.

The last weekend of their sophomore season sums up the fortunes of this class.

In the closing minutes against DePaul, Boyer drove to the basket for what could have been a go-ahead bucket.

A Blue Demon player knocked him to the floor and the shot didn't fall.

Irish coach John MacLeod raged at the officials, drawing a technical foul that led to DePaul's game-winning points.

No foul. No NCAA Tournament.

They returned to the court two nights later and dropped an 18-point decision to Evansville.

That's the class of 1994.

One foul here, one basket there and this is a different story.

This season the Irish have beaten Missouri and UCLA and scared North Carolina, Duke and Louisville, all legitimate national championship contenders.

Yet they have lost to Manhattan, Duquesne, Butler and Loyola (Ill.), which are not even legitimate contenders for a conference championship.

Tonight the Irish get a chance to avenge one of this year's disappointing losses in a rematch at Loyola.

It carries little meaning other than a chance for the seniors to leave on a positive note.

"We've got five seniors and I'm going to be sorry to see them leave," MacLeod said.

"They will be going as hard as they can in their final two outings."

Effort has never been a problem for this group.

It is what holds them together as a group when everyone else sees only wins and losses.

They work day in and day out regardless of the outcome of the last game. The results may not be evident to the fans, but they recognize and appreciate each other's dedication.

"It's going to be tough leaving these guys, we love each other," Williams said. "This is our last week of college basketball. We'll be up for it."