The presidencies of Andrew Jackson and Bill Clinton are similar because both men held office during an era of reform, according to Robert Remini, author, professor emeritus, and award-winning historian who lectured yesterday afternoon about "a changing America."

Speaking about the presidency of Andrew Jackson, Remini said, "It happened. It's over. We can see it and judge it." In contrast and in reference to the changes that have come as a result of the Clinton administration, "we don't know where it's going," he said.

According to Remini, "We are who we are as Americans beginning in the Jacksonian period," meaning the 1820's, 30's, and 40's. Prior to the War of 1812, he said, Americans associated themselves with Europe.

"They were dependent upon international trade; they had no domestic, independent economy," Remini said.

Remini, who is a professor emeritus of history and research professor emeritus of humanities at the University of Illinois at Chicago, has written or edited 22 books, 15 of which are about Andrew Jackson.

Stating the difference between the nation prior to Jackson's presidency and during his time in office, Remini said the U.S. was a small nation of petty states put together and what emerged was a transcontinental power.

"It was a period of great growth and democracy," according to Remini, "when the people said 'we want to be part of the government as well.'"

Part of Remini's lecture included a comparison of the presidencies of Jackson and Clinton. According to Remini, both men were born when their natural fathers were dead, and both were born to "strong mothers."

Jackson and Clinton rose from a "deprived position to the highest office in the land." As presidential candidates, Remini said, "both had marriage problems," and they came to the presidency with a "determination to bring reform," noting that Jackson's campaign slogan was "reform, retrenchment, economy."

Among the differences between Clinton and Jackson according to Remini are that Jackson had no formal education, while Clinton had a "rather extraordinary education." Jackson was held in high favor among the people, Remini said, while Clinton "at this moment is very much down in the polls."

Speaking about the elections of both men to office, Remini said, "that the American people can disregard things that can normally kill a candidate." According to Remini, Jackson's wife, Rachel was charged with being a bigamist, and this was overlooked by the people who voted Jackson into office. When he gave a lecture in the White House during the presidency of George Bush, Remini said that Bush commented on his own belief that the American people elected a "dumb man" rather than himself, "a rather extraordinary man with a military record."

Remini said that he had met Clinton and that he was invited along with a select number of people to be a part of Clinton's inauguration, which was to re semble the inauguration of Andrew Jackson.

According to Remini, "I gave him one of my books, and he didn't think he read it very carefully because he had made some of the same stupid mistakes that Andrew Jackson made."

One of Clinton's "mistakes," Remini said, was that he "made very bad nominations to office."

"You can't appoint your friends just to pay them off," he said, "especially when they are supposed to be in the Washington scene."

Remini, who received his bachelor's degree from Fordham University and his doctorate from the University of Illinois at Chicago since 1965. Among his many honors, Remini is a member of the Fordham University Medal of Honor from the University and the 1989 Sandburg Award, and the 1989 National Book Award for his biography of Andrew Jackson.

Speaking about the future of the United States, Remini said that Bush commented on his own belief that the American people elected a "dumb man," rather than himself, "a rather extraordinary man with a military record."

Although South Africa has undergone much change since the late 1970's, the old white state is still in place and remains difficult to reform, according to Peter Walsh, professor in the department of government at Notre Dame in his lecture entitled "South Africa in Transition."

In his lecture, Professor Walsh discussed the events in South Africa leading to the release of Nelson Mandela, the problems the country faced in dealing with the formation of a new government, the problems Mandela is currently facing, and the future of South Africa.

The first attempt at reform in South Africa was made in the late 1970's and into the 1980's, according to Walsh. This attempt included the desegregation of public places, and the legalization of trade unions.

"The cornerstone of the reform period was a new constitution established in 1983," said Walsh. The constitution included the addition of two new chambers to the parliament, the colored party, and the Indian party. The two new chambers were modeled after the old white parliament still had the power to elect the president and pass legislation, according to Walsh.

If the people of South Africa did not accept this constitution, they would have been subject to severe suppression, according to Walsh. "The attempts at reform in South Africa were under a state of emergency until 1990, when Mandela was released."

There were several reasons why Mandela was released and negotiations began, according to Walsh. The first reason he gave was the resurgence of black protests.

The emergence of the United Democratic Front also had an impact on Mandela's release, said Walsh. The group drew together hundreds of anti-apartheid groups and presented a united resistance to apartheid.

The economic sanctions imposed by the United States and other western countries spurred the South African government to begin negotiations with anti-apartheid groups, according to Walsh.

A 3% growth in the population also led to the release of Mandela, according to Walsh. The population growth was a concern because it would create unemployment.

On June 11, 1994, the day South Africa held its first democratic elections, the National Party, led by F.W. de Klerk, won the majority of the votes and proclaimed a non-racial government. The African National Congress, under Nelson Mandela, was placed second in the election.

One of the first actions of the new government was to begin negotiations with anti-apartheid groups, according to Walsh. An electoral committee was established and it sees WM / 4. see WALSH / 4. see REMINI / page 4.

Alcohol Awareness Week 1994 promotes student wellness

BY PEGGY LENCZEWKI
New Writer

Saint Mary's Residence Hall Association (BHA) will continue to promote the wellness of students through the activities planned during Alcohol Awareness Week, October 16-23.

The purpose of the intensive planning for the week was to "help students of Saint Mary's become aware of alcohol and its consequences through the exploration of different paths towards wellness," said BHA member Amy Kramer.

Collette Williams, Director of Residence Life and Housing, stressed that the purpose of the planned activities is to try to help students become personally aware of their wellness and how alcohol use fits into that.

The activities of the week emphasize a non-judgmental attitude toward alcohol use. Shawn Hopkins, coordinator of student conduct, said: "We're able to come to 'informed decisions' regarding alcohol use."

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Goodness is planning to show a movie and hold a mocktail mansion on Monday.

Footprints Across Campus, a remembrance of those that have been affected negatively by irresponsible use of alcohol, will be held on Tuesday.

Saint Mary's student Sandy Penska will speak about the negative effects of alcohol and women on Wednesday in Regina Hall.

BHA is excited about the activities that have been planned, and expects a positive response from the student body; everyone is welcome to come to all planned activities.

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BHA was expecting a large amount of feedback, and received only little. "We're not used to being in the spotlight," said Amy Kramer.

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The Women's Resource Center opened last year. It sponsored the same kind of forum to introduce the center to the Notre Dame campus. Now in its second year, the center is holding the forum to offer an overview of the Women's Resource Center and to address any questions.

Speakers will address issues ranging from discrimination to sexual violence in a forum titled "Women Speak Out: Women speak out." The forum will be held in the center's forum facility run by students for students. It offers a library of information on issues primarily concerning women. Issues include such problems as eating disorders, sexual harassment and breast cancer.

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Don't let the Great Debate silence you

Notre Dame prides itself on the exploration of the mind, body and soul, or the complete education. For the most part, people think for themselves and act on their convictions. Then why is it that when it comes to abortion, population control, the celibacy of priests, or women in the Church, most either embrace the Vatican's views or quietly sit back and let differing ideas muddle into confusion and disillusionment?

Often when debate does occur, the seeming "pious" appear to do their best to make the questioners feel guilty or inferior. Naturally, this debate becomes rare. What? The abortion is an issue that needs to be debated. As long as there is no issue, abortion is an issue that needs to be debated. As long as there is no issue, abortion is an issue that needs to be debated. As long as there is no issue, abortion is an issue that needs to be debated. As long as there is no issue, abortion is an issue that needs to be debated. As long as there is no issue, abortion is an issue that needs to be debated. As long as there is no issue, abortion is an issue that needs to be debated. As long as there is no issue, abortion is an issue that needs to be debated. As long as there is no issue, abortion is an issue that needs to be debated. As long as there is no issue, abortion is an issue that needs to be debated. As long as there is no issue, abortion is an issue that needs to be debated. As long as there is no issue, abortion is an issue that needs to be debated. As long as there is no issue, abortion is an issue that needs to be debated. As long as there is no issue, abortion is an issue that needs to be debated. As long as there is no issue, abortion is an issue that needs to be debated. As long as there is no issue, abortion is an issue that needs to be debated. As long as there is no issue, abortion is an issue that needs to be debated. As long as there is no issue, abortion is an issue that needs to be debated. As long as there is no issue, abortion is an issue that needs to be debated. As long as there is no issue, abortion is an issue that needs to be debated. As long as there is no issue, abortion is an issue that needs to be debated. As long as there is no issue, abortion is an issue that needs to be debated. As long as there is no issue, abortion is an issue that needs to be debated. As long as there is no issue, abortion is an issue that needs to be debated. As long as there is no issue, abortion is an issue that needs to be debated. As long as there is no issue, abortion is an issue that needs to be debated. As long as there is no issue, abortion is an issue that needs to be debated. As long as there is no issue, abortion is an issue that needs to be debated. As long as there is no issue, abortion is an issue that needs to be debated. As long as there is no issue, abortion is an issue that needs to be debated. As long as there is no issue, abortion is an issue that needs to be debated. As long as there is no issue, abortion is an issue that needs to be debated. As long as there is no issue, abortion is an issue that needs to be debated. As long as there is no issue, abortion is an issue that needs to be debated. As long as there is no issue, abortion is an issue that needs to be debated. As long as there is no issue, abortion is an issue that needs to be debated. As long as there is no issue, abortion is an issue that needs to be debated. As long as there is no issue, abortion is an issue that needs to be debated. As long as there is no issue, abortion is an issue that needs to be debated. As long as there is no issue, abortion is an issue that needs to be debated. As long as there is no issue, abortion is an issue that needs to be debated. As long as there is no issue, abortion is an issue that needs to be debated. As long as there is no issue, abortion is an issue that needs to be debated. As long as there is no issue, abortion is an issue that needs to be debated. As long as there is no issue, abortion is an issue that needs to be debated. As long as there is no issue, abortion is an issue that needs to be debated. As long as there is no issue, abortion is an issue that needs to be debated. As long as there is no issue, abortion is an issue that needs to be debated. As long as there is no issue, abortion is an issue that needs to be debated. As long as there is no issue, abortion is an issue that needs to be debated. As long as there is no issue, abortion is an issue that needs to be debating...
Kidnapping suspends talks
By ARIEH O'SULLIVAN
Associated Press

JERUSALEM
Israel suspended peace negotia-
tions with the Palestinians and sealed off the Gaza Strip indefinitely Tuesday after Islamic militants kidnapped an Israeli soldier and threatened to kill him.
Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin telephoned Palestinian leader Yasir Arafat on Monday and accused him of responsibility for the safe return of the soldier, Cpl. Nachshon Waxman, who was kidnapped by the fundamentalist Hamas group.

The government of Robert Meszaros, Arafat's prime minister, announced today it would be taking over the government ministry offices. To back up that effort, hundreds of U.S. troops were sent to the National Palace.

Earlier today, a U.S. Embassy spokesman said Haiti's former military ruler and his right-hand man will be heading together into exile — likely to Panama.

Arrests of Hamas leaders could send a message to the world that Haiti will not allow the interminable, interminable, interminable Hamas to continue to brazenly defy the international community, Haiti's president said.

The Hamas threatened to kill Waxman unless Israel frees the group's leader and other jailed Muslim fundamentalists. It was the most serious threat to the bilateral peace process since Palestinians won limited autonomy in May and Israel withdrew from the Gaza Strip and the West Bank town of Jericho.

Arafat condemned the kid-
napping but had previously refrained from confronting the fundamentalists, fearing that any attempt to disarm them or arrest their leaders would result in a civil war.

"Any harm to (the) soldier kidnapped by the Hamas or delay in the return of the sol-
dier is likely to have (a) very detrimental effect on the future relations between Israel and the Palestinian Authority, and the continuation of the peace process," said a statement from Rabin's office.

"This is the true test for the Palestinian Authority," Israel also suspended negoti-
ations on Palestinian elections in October in Cairo, Egypt, Rabin's office said.


The crisis erupted amid reports that both Rabin and Arafat were to receive the Nobel Peace Prize this week for the treaty they signed last year granting Palestinian self-rule.

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"Last year only women spoke and that's unfortunate. This year, several men, as well as women will speak about women's issues," said Erin Trahan, treasurer of the Women's Resource Center. A representative from Campus Alliance for Rape Elimination (CARE) will address the forum. Sex Offense Services (SOS), an organization which assists people in gaining medical attention after incidents of sexual violence and in finding comfort afterward, will also be represented. Student Advocates for Inclusive Ministry (SAIM) will also speak. SAIM is a campus group which voices opinions that women should be included in new and more influential ways in the Church including being ordained as priests.

Ethnic minority student representatives, a female athlete, and a representative from the Center for Social Concerns will also address the forum. "Notre Dame Speaks Out About Women" is tonight at 8 p.m. in DeBartolo.

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was agreed that elections could take place in April 1994. A new constitution was established that called for a two chamber parliament the House of Assembly, made up of 400 seats, and a Senate, having 90 seats, 10 seats from each province in new South Africa. A Bill of Rights created, and job security was given to the police, military, and the civil service employees, Walshe said. The Mandela government still faces many problems, said Walshe. "The students spent much of their school time preparing speeches, much of the work force is uneducated. Some estimate the illiteracy rate to be as high as 60%, according to Walshe. The Mandela government must also confront problems such as a 50% unemployment rate, rapid urbanization, poor health conditions for blacks, and the ever present problem of toxic waste emission, he stated.

We can "expect stability for this decade, but there could be serious problems in the 21st century," said Walshe. "South Africa must mute the class polarization that it has inherited." The social movements must provide the pressure for change, he said. "If there is an increase in class tension, there will be an increase in ethnic tension."

Doctors question drug ads

BY LAURAN NEERGAARD
Associated Press

WASHINGTON From Sports Illustrated to the subway, Americans are being bombarded with ads for powerful prescription medicines - a commercial boom that has drug companies smiling but doctors worrying.

"Pretty soon they'll be on milk cartons and hot-air balloons," said Dr. William Jacott, an AMA trustee and family physician at the University of Minnesota. "There's something about the turn of the century," Remini said, "that can trigger the passion people feel to do something that makes their lives worth while." According to Remini, although we are the "richest, most powerful nation," which "stands unchallenged in this world," we must do something for humanity.

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Cutbacks needed to 'reinvent government'

By JENNIFER DIXON
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

For Social Security, President Clinton's drive to streamline government means dramatic cuts in the Social Security Administration's work force and the possibility of more busy signals, longer waits for service and fewer fraud investigations.

The Social Security Administration, according to documents obtained by The Associated Press, is planning to pare its payroll by nearly 5,000 employees over the next five years, with the deepest cuts occurring after the 1996 presidential elections.

Agency officials say they must trim their work force as part of the White House's plan to "reinvent government" by eliminating 272,000 federal jobs. Commissioner Shirley Chater says the cuts will come from management and supervisory staff -- not the field office employees who work with the public -- and that automation and streamlining will allow the agency to do more with less.

"These initiatives will empower front-line employees by providing them with the tools required to maintain, and in many cases, improve SSA's customer service despite continuously growing workloads for the agency," she said.

But congressional officials say Social Security's plan actually undermines government because the agency won't have enough staff to find abusers and recover the millions of dollars being paid to people on disability who have recovered or obtained their benefits fraudulently.

And the agency's plan to speed up decisions on claims for disability benefits, the centerpiece of its streamlining, will take five years to implement. Court tests and the need for congressional approval could further delay reform.

The General Accounting Office, meanwhile, is skeptical about Social Security's automation effort. GAO, a congressional watchdog agency, said the improvements held no guarantee that employees will be able to process all future workloads and improve service to the public.

According to the agency's blueprint, Social Security would lose 7 percent of its workforce from 65,231 to 60,472 -- between now and 1999.

Social Security's last round of cuts occurred in the 1980s, with disastrous results. The work force slipped from almost 80,000 workers to 62,760; telephone lines to local offices were disconnected; callers could not get through on its toll-free line; and the ill and injured began waiting months for their first disability check.

Today, according to congressional testimony, many applicants for disability benefits must wait a year for a final decision on their cases, and some have died or gone on welfare. Callers to the agency still get busy signals and few answers when they ask why.

Rep. Andy Jacobs, D-Ind., said he does not believe Social Security can trim its staff again and still answer its phones, fight fraud, speed up decisions for disability benefits and impose new rules on drug addicts and alcoholics.

Jacobs, chairman of the House Ways and Means subcommittee on Social Security, said it is "penny-wise and pound-stupid" to treat Social Security's administrative budget like the rest of government. The retirement system is financed through payroll taxes and runs a huge surplus that masks the size of the federal deficit.

"Service is going to deteriorate," says Warren Freedwell, executive vice president of the American Federation of Government Employees Local 3342, which represents field office workers in upstate and central New York. "We're stretched very thin now, and somewhere, it's got to give." Social Security's workload is expected to grow dramatically in the years ahead as the baby boom generation nears retirement and drains its financial reserves. Without change, the government says, Social Security will go broke by 2029.
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Parents fail to immunize kids

By PAUL A. DRISCOLL
Associated Press

CHICAGO

More than half the nation's babies fail to get all the shots they need during the critical first seven months of life, and much of the blame may lie with their doctors, researchers say.

Eighty-two percent of white infants and 75 percent of black infants had an adequate number of doctor visits during their first seven months, but only 46 percent of the whites and 34 percent of the blacks were up to date on their immunizations, according to a study in Wednesday's issue of The Journal of the American Medical Association.

Overall, 59 percent of the nation's babies did not have adequate immunizations by 7 months, the study said.

Even infants whose parents are insured, well-educated and well-to-do frequently are behind on their shots.

"Missed opportunity is the buzzword," said Dr. Russell Steele of the Louisiana State University school of medicine and a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics' committee on infectious diseases.

The study was based on a 1988 analysis of infant care conducted by the National Center for Health Statistics. But there is no indication of any big improvements since then, said the study's lead researcher, Dr. Henry D. Mustin of the University of Washington in Seattle.

Children catch up on their shots by the time they reach 5 or 6 because they have to be immunized to attend school. But specialists say it is important to immunize earlier to protect against spinal meningitis, whooping cough and other illnesses that pose the greatest risk during a child's first year.

Specialists cite various reasons for the failure to get children immunized, including a reluctance by many doctors to give shots to infants who have minor illnesses.

That is a major educational problem," said Dr. Charles Haley, an epidemiologist with the Dallas County, Texas, Health Department.

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that infants get immunizations on schedule even if they have such routine childhood illnesses as ear infections or strep throat.

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Don’t court the public, defend it

Use of US military might was a last resort; its application is a worldwide warning that the US government will not be deterred from establishing new imperialist ties in that region.

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We may attend some of your concerts or other activities, but we also help contribute to the funds that bring these entertainers to campus. We pay a 'Notre Dame Student Union Fee,' which is included in Saint Mary's tuition.

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Don't court the public, defend it.

Separate but equal... Dear Editor:

In response to Erin Kish's article (Oct 8, 1994) concerning 'her right' to purchase Maya Angelou tickets:

We, Saint Mary's seniors, read Kish's article with a great deal of irritation. We are annoyed that Kish thinks that Saint Mary's students have equal opportunities at Notre Dame. Additionally, we are confused as to why Kish thinks she was excluded from ticket eligibility.

We may attend your football games, but our tickets cost $112, 28 more than Notre Dame students pay. But we don't mind. We understand we do not pay Notre Dame tuition, so we are not entitled to Notre Dame student rates.

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We just want to point out the fact that while we may enjoy some of the same Notre Dame activities, we pay for them; and in most cases, more than Notre Dame students do.

We don't know why Kish thinks she did not have an opportunity to purchase tickets. After calling the Special Events office at Saint Mary's, we learned that over 200 tickets were allotted to the general public in early September. Even though O'Laughlin auditorium only holds 1,300 people, and Saint Mary's enrollment is 1,574, Saint Mary's still offered tickets to the outside community including Notre Dame students. And since Notre Dame students do not pay a Saint Mary's activity fee, they did not contribute to the funds that brought Ms. Angelou.

We wonder, as Kish puts it, in 'losing sight of the share portion of this relationship' when Kish only wants to give when given, and always expects something in return.

KATIE CLANCY
ALISON METRO
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KATIE CAPUTO
Senior
Off-Campus

"I'm useless to hold a person to anything he says while he's in love, drunk, or running for office."

-Shirley MacLaine
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Jamaica: An experience

By BEVIN KOVALIK
Assistant Editor

For those people ready to experience the side of Jamaica beyond the exotic beach resorts, applications and recommendation forms for the Notre Dame Volunteer Programme in Jamaica are currently available at the Center For Social Concerns.

This looks like an opportunity for people who are open to learning about new cultures, and who have a sense of the integration of faith in a Christian community. Maureen McCambridge, coordinator, of senior volunteer programs.

The application process begins now for anyone interested in teaching for one year at the Notre Dame School in Jamaica beginning in August of 1995. The application deadline has not been specified, but will most likely be kept open until the end of the semester, according to Romer.

All four NDVP graduates teach in Kingston, developed into its second year, approximately six volunteers will be needed to fill the positions. A total enrollment into the program, each volunteer individually raises $2,000 through various fundraising projects to help subsidize the miscellaneous financial costs of this newly developed program. The expenses will be plane fare and insurance. Again, it is a requirement, but the program relies heavily on outside fundraising. The first year ended with a lot of room for a great deal of optimism.

"The students definitely have potential and energy," says Castellucci. "It just needs to be channeled in some other direction." Penny agrees. She sees many parallels between Notre Dame and both George's and Alpha. "Both schools have alumni who play a prominent role in helping St. George's and Alpha. In spite of all of the problems, these are two of the best schools on the island, and there's a lot of pride there.

"The community of student volunteers in Jamaica work closely with the school to maintain living conditions, and its language and social skills. Not to mention, this new family of volunteers also serves as a great inspiration, support and friendship for everyone who is involved with the new cultural community in Jamaica. Volunteers teach in many important subjects: history, physics, religion and math. However, the real value of the experience in the related fields of study, more important. The goal is looking for bright, intelligent people with a willingness to serve others who have not had such opportunities."

ANOTHER SOLUTION

Notre Dame graduate, Molly Penny exercises the values of service, community and faith as she works as a volunteer teacher with the students of the Religious Education Department, she has discovered entirely unexpected problems in the classroom.

"Even though it's a Catholic school, most of the students aren't Catholic. The Catholic population throughout the island is tiny. Besides which, my textbooks were written in the States. This is very little in there that my students can recognize.

"Lack of resources is a big problem," says Comstock.

Another problem the volunteers have all confronted is the lack of classroom discipline. Both Alpha and St. George's are addressing the problem of discipline throughout their school, and all four teachers have dived right into the sometimes painful growing process.

"Many of my students are used to being ruled by the hand," says Barnas, "so physical discipline is not seen as abuse. But that's not the way I want to handle things, so I have to be a little more creative.

Although these and many other difficulties exist, all four women believe there is room for a great deal of optimism. "The students definitely have potential and energy," says Castellucci. "It just needs to be channeled in some other direction." Penny agrees. She sees many parallels between Notre Dame and both George's and Alpha. "Both schools have alumni who play a prominent role in helping St. George's and Alpha. In spite of all of the problems, these are two of the best schools on the island, and there's a lot of pride there."

In addition to the high hopes for their students, the volunteers also have high hopes for themselves. Although the program offers the option of a single-year commitment, all four want to stay for a second year to establish themselves and establish the program, especially for the next group of volunteers.

"I think it would help the next group a lot if we are there when they get here," says Comstock. "I also think I'll be more committed if I plan to stay for a second year.

"Obviously, this is going to be a learning year," says Barnas. "I'd like to have a chance to correct my mistakes."

Although all four women have come ostensibly to teach, they feel they are learning a great deal as well. "This is all give and take," says Barnas. "I want to learn about a different culture and how to respect people of that culture. "I feel lucky to be here," says Castellucci. "I'm grateful."

Finally, Penny, speaking for all future members of the Notre Dame Volunteer Program in Jamaica, has one request for the friends and families who have left them in the States. It is an item which they feel will allow them to become more comfortable in Jamaica, and it will also allow them to be more effective in their work. "Send mosquito repellent."
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Paterno eyes first challenge

MICHAEL A. GIARRUSO
Associated Press

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. - After weeks of blowouts against overmatched opponents, third-ranked Penn State is fired up facing its first real challenge, a Michigan team to several of 258-86 is ranked. Meanwhile, fifth-ranked Michigan has won tight games on a Hail Mary pass with no to No. 4 it," said Tuesday.

"In each of the past two seasons, Penn State has gone 5-0, only to stumble in the sixth game, last year against Michigan and in 1992 against Miami. Joe Paterno said Penn State players are itching to get into a competitive game with a lot at stake.

Michigan (4-1, 2-0) is coming off a 40-20 win over Michigan State last Saturday, while the Nittany Lions had a week off after a sloppy 48-21 victory over Temple. Temple gained 385 yards against Penn State, and Rutgers gained 513 the week before against a banged up Nittany Lion defense.

"I hope that some of our defensive problems will get ironed out by getting people healthy," Paterno said. Although Paterno has complained about having off weeks, this one fell at a fortunate time, as it was the kind of a Catholic University

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Wacker waiting for offense and defense

By PAM SCHMID
Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS

Some day, in the same game, the Minnesota Gophers will make a strong showing on both offense and defense. For the sake of his sanity — and perhaps his job — coach Jim Wacker hopes that day comes soon.

"You've gotta have patience sometime. It can happen. I believe it's gonna happen," Wacker said Tuesday. We've been for quite a while. It's a disaster area on the Big Ten — just 22 yards. The Gophers lost that game 25-14.

Last week, Wacker opined that if only the offense could somehow pick itself up, the team would be in fine shape.

Think again. At Purdue, Minnesota's offense was close to stellar, in the air and on the ground. Tim Schade, fresh from being anointed the "forever and ever" starting quarterback, went 28-of-42 for 354 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

Running back Chris Darkins ran for 234 yards and two more scores.

But the defense went in the tank, allowing the Boilermakers to score on five of their last six possessions of the game.

"That was a disaster area on Saturday. It seems like every week we wait for a different bomb to go off," Wacker said.

Exactly one week earlier, Wacker was lamenting his team's offensive ineptitude while praising his defense to the skies for holding Indiana running back Alex Smith — the then-second-ranked rusher in the nation — to just 22 yards.

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Kalamazoo College (23-4) was surprised they shut out the Belles 15-1 in the first game of yesterday's match, according to Kalamazoo's coach Jeanne Hess. Saint Mary's had beaten Calvin College in three games and lost to Hope College in five games, two of the Hornets' toughest competition.

"We knew it would be a long match," said Hess. "But, we happened to serve very well and play good defense in the first game."

The Belles have shown to be slow starters, according to Saint Mary's coach Julie Schroeder-Biek. This is the third time the Belles have not been able to come together on the floor during the first game. The Belles came back strong and stung the Hornets in the second game, winning 15-10.

In the third game, Saint Mary's consistently stayed two points behind Kalamazoo until the Hornets put on the pressure and increased their lead by seven points, beating the Belles 15-8.

"I know we could have beaten them," said freshman Betsy Connelly. "We've seen tougher competition."

The Hornets controlled the fourth game 15-7, taking the match 3-1. "It was a hard match," said Kalamazoo junior Kara Marker. "We knew the Belles would be tough blockers and tough passers, but we concentrated on our strengths and came out winning the game."

"We have got to play to win," said Schroeder-Biek. "Not play it safe."

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Tide getting no respect

By PAUL NEWBERRY
Associated Press

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — They have the reputation. What the Alabama Crimson Tide doesn’t have is much respect in the rankings.

With a 6-0 record, the six-time national champions would figure to be right in the thick of the race for a seventh. Instead, Alabama finds itself behind a roadblock at No. 10 — trailing three teams that already have lost.

“I heard something about us winning ugly,” defensive tackle Shannon Brown said Monday. “I don’t understand that term. What’s the name of the game anyway? Winning and losing.

“On one hand, it’s hard to find fault with poll voters who don’t understand that term. It’s a point well taken.

“Of course, it’s hard to find fault with poll voters who don’t understand that term. Winning and losing.”

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“I think the polls are a bunch of hogwash,” said Brown, searching for a printable word. “If we go out and win every week, that will take care of itself and we’ll be where we want to be.”

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Walsh vs. Badin

The key to Walsh's 4-0 record and No. 1 ranking is that they have never underestimated the opponent. Add to this a talented fullback who has returned to full strength after suffering from a pulled quadriceps muscle, and you have the undefeated Walsh team, who feel prepared for the challenge against No. 10 Badin tonight.

"We don't want to let the rat out of the bag, but we are looking for Rachel Kavanaugh to step up to the plate and surprise some people," Walsh captain Kirsten Edmundson said. "We are expecting some good things."

Edmundson said her team realizes Badin needs a win tonight to get them into the playoffs.

"We'd like another win, but we are not underestimating them and their talent," she said. "We just need to keep playing like we have been.

"We know they have a pretty good wide receiver and their quarterback can throw, but we have some fast runners and some good hands on our receivers. So, according to our coaches, the key to stopping their offense is containment."

Badin lost an important player in their loss to Lyons last week. According to captain Jill Satanek, third year defensive lineman Julie Janowak sprained her ankle and will be out for the rest of the season.

"It is a really big loss to have her out," Satanek said. However, freshman Fran Maloney, also on the defensive line, can pick up the slack judging from the way she has performed these last couple of games.

"She has been incredible. She seems to make every tackle. She knows where the play is and she gets there," Satanek said.

As long as Badin executes well and they communicate on the field, they have a chance against number one.

"We have the talent, we just need to get everything together," Satanek said. "If we do that, it will build up our confidence and take us from there."

Howard vs. Cavanaugh

Sloppy. One of tonight's three games could get sloppy. In what Cavanaugh captain Erin Williams titles "The Battle of the Defeated,

thirteenth-ranked Cavanaugh (0-3) takes on twelfth-rated Howard (0-3) and one team will emerge with their first victory of the season.

The key to winning the game? The team who can score.

"We scored for the first time last week, so we are pretty confident about the game right now," Williams said. "Primarily, we have been working on our offense this week in practice, and it is looking good. I'd say we are relatively solid all around. We just need to get into the endzone." Amy Visnosky, linebacker for Howard, said her team is out-misticed.

"We played a good game against Walsh last week, and this week we have been working on everything. On defense, we are working on covering reverses and the option, and our offense is performing much better. We have started to score."

Visnosky named running back Sarah Norton as a definite asset to the team.

"She is the fastest person on the team, and she is good at eluding the defense," Visnosky said.

Cavanaugh, on the other hand, has two players who will be looking to stop Norton. safeties Maggie Marron and Judy Krall.

"Maggie covers patterns really well and has had a couple of interceptions," Williams said. "Judy is all over the field pulling flags."

In addition, Cavanaugh quarterback Katie McCoyd may lead her team to a touch-down or two.

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ND Speaks Out About Women will occur tonight at 7:30 p.m. in 101 Debarle as faculty, staff, and students come together in share insights and experiences dealing with women’s issues and concerns. Open floor and refreshments will follow.

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For additional information, contact the Office of Alcohol and Drug Education, 631-7970.
**SPORTS**

**Irish run home win streak to 19**

Upstart Irish take down Wolverines in three games

By BETSY BAKER
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After 11 days of practicing and perfecting, the Notre Dame volleyball team kicked off the second half of their season in style last night with a 15-8, 15-1, 15-13 victory over the Michigan Wolverines.

Michigan's 6-13 record was deceiving, as they put forth a powerful performance against the Irish. Michigan's last two losses were to top-ten teams Penn State and Ohio State, and it was obvious they were accustomed to playing high caliber teams. They matched the Irish hitting performance in game one with 14 kills each, but the Wolverines could not fill a seven point deficit, mostly due to hitting and passing errors.

In the second game, the Irish were nearly flawless, committing only one hitting error and allowing Michigan to score only one point. In combination with the team's 18 kills in 23 attempts, they produced an excellent .739 kill percentage in game two.

Although the Irish struggled a bit in game three, falling behind by as much as six points, their overall performance was indicative of their no. 11 ranking.

"We played very well, especially in game two," said Irish head coach Debbie Brown. "We let up a little in game three which was disappointing, but we came back well."

The Irish performance was highlighted by All-American outside hitter Christy Peters who had a match-high 17 kills and 9 digs. Freshman middle blocker Jamie Lee, who has proven herself a powerful force for Irish opponents, also contributed 6 kill and 6 digs. On the serving scene, junior Brett Hensel served 3 of the 9 service aces the Irish handed Michigan.

Defensive consistency has been a key for the Irish success this season and last night was no exception. The team combined for 39 digs and 9 total team blocks. As of their previous victory over Louisville, the Irish were second in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference in digs per game with 15.64.

Last night's victory was the 19th consecutive home victory in the Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center for the Irish. The Irish now stand at 6-1 over Michigan, undefeated at 3-0 under Coach Brown's reign. Their record of 16-1 contains only one small blemish; a loss to Michigan State who the Irish had previously beaten. The Irish ranking has continually been on the rise, starting at 17th pre-season, and now at 11 with no end in sight to the success.

By Shannon O'Donnell
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Look out, Breen-Phillips. A freshman running back from Pangborn is on a hot streak. Kelly Brady will be the main factor in the match-up between No. 2 Pangborn and No. 8 Breen-Phillips, who survive a 38-23 win, after coming off a game in which she scored two touchdowns, according to Pangborn captain Trish Sorensen.

"She really sparked up the team in the last game," Sorensen said.

Brady is not Pangborn's only weapon, however. According to Sorensen, their defense is showing signs of life.

**Holtz to put more pressure on Powlus**

By MIKE NORBUT
American Sport Editor

Ron Powlus has had to deal with plenty of pressure this year.

But don't tell that to Lou Holtz.

The Notre Dame head football coach announced at his weekly press conference Tuesday his intentions to simulate more of a game situation for his team in practice, especially with his quarterback.

"I don't think I have put enough pressure on him in practice, and I think that was a mistake in hindsight now," Holtz said.

Because of the hype surrounding Powlus and his esteemed reputation, the coach has handled his quarterback with kid gloves all season. Now, after two losses, Holtz's strategy in dealing with him, as well as the whole team, has changed.

"What I have always done in the past is put tremendous pressure on the players mentally in practice so they get really tense," the coach continued. "That tenseness in practice will then translate to the tenseness you experience in a game."

Powlus was unable to go full speed in practice last week due to a groin injury, and the lack of preparation and repetitions showed. The quarterback's timing was off and his

**WOMEN'S INTERBALL**

BP, Pangborn in key IH match-up

By Shannon O’Donnell
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Howard faces Cavanaugh tonight in a battle of two winning teams.

**SMC VOLLEYBALL**

Saint Mary's volleyball team was beaten by Kalamazoo in four games last night.

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