ND offers master's in education

By HEATHER MACKENZIE
News Writer

Starting this summer, Notre Dame will offer a master's degree to those interested in education administration. The new Educational Leadership Program, a combination of Notre Dame's master of science in administration program and the Saint Mary's education department, will mark the first time Notre Dame has offered a master's degree in education in 20 years. "I am confident that the program will strongly prepare administrators for primary and secondary schools," said Glenn Rousey, director of Notre Dame's existing MSA program. The program, designed to cultivate effective administrators, is required to fulfill 24-credit course load of the already existing MSA program, and they will take 18 credits at Saint Mary's to meet the standards of the Indiana Professional Standards Board. The six remaining credits in the degree can be fulfilled with Notre Dame elective courses. "The MSA educational leadership program is probably the most truly collaborative effort that's ever happened between Notre Dame and Saint Mary's," said Karliee Freeberg, chair of Saint Mary's education department. "People are just amazed that we've done this."

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The current MSA program at Notre Dame has been in existence for 40 years. Since it has been educating the future administrators of nonprofit non-profit organizations. With the inclusion of the Saint Mary's education program, which will include administrative licensing for elementary and secondary schools in thirteen states, both Rousey and Freeberg hope that they are meeting the needs of an effective administrators for education. "I think education needs all the help it can get," said Freeberg. According to Rousey, the new educational leadership program will only be publicized in Indiana schools this year, but it will roll out to 15 master's candidates. But the entire program will expand annually. Ideally the program will accept 100 education administration students. "This will give us an opportunity to provide a whole new generation of administrators and leaders, not only in Catholic schools, but in the world in general," they said.

The program will mark a new turn for Notre Dame's MSA program; however, no plans for any kind of undergraduate degree in education are foreseen by Rousey. "Personally, I don't think you'll see Notre Dame venturing out to do anything at the undergraduate level," Rousey said. "Whatever happens here will be at the graduate level."

Rousey and Freeberg agree that this program will be a much-needed addition to those already implemented at Saint Mary's and Notre Dame. "This is an opportunity to work with Saint Mary's," said Rousey. Freeberg added that the two institutions of higher education to agree on these gritty programs is really something. The South Bend Tribune contributed to this report.

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Play looks at roles of minorities

By SHANNON RYAN
News Writer

A white male claims he is an oppressed minority. As it may sound, the statement is the basis for the Urban Arts Company's production of "American Association of Oppressed Minorities." Hosted by viewing Notre Dame's College of celebration in Black History Month, produced by writer Howard Dukes and director Eugene Stables, the three-act play explores racism, common prejudices, and the roles of minorities in American society.

The AAM (American Association of Oppressed Minorities) tribal members are forced to confront their oppressor, the white male who is fighting as this membership as an oppressed minority.

The play plays off of general perceptions and prejudices consisting of an African-American male and female, an Asian-American male and female, a Native-American, a female from a non-white group, a physically challenged man, and an appearance to their behavior to their names. For instance, the homosexual male, Outtie Closette portrayed by John Gahm said. The focus was achieved through the portrayal of several common stereotypes. Producers hoped that the audience would accept their own prejudices in viewing the characters.

The University of Notre Dame will join with hundreds of other colleges and universities across the country in celebration Saturday of National TRIO Day.

Local TRIO participants and staff members will gather at 10 a.m. in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium where proclamations will be read in support of the programs and awards will be presented. Among those expected to take part in the event are South Bend Mayor Stephen Luecke, State Senator Cloe Washington, and representatives from the offices of Congressman Tim Roemer and Indiana Lieutenant Governor Joseph Kourian.

TRIO programs are federally funded projects designed to enhance postsecondary educational opportunities for economically disadvantaged young people. The programs at Notre Dame are Upward Bound, Educational Talent Search, and the Ronald McNair Post-Baccalaureate Program. Indiana Vocational Technical College (IV Tech) is the home of a fourth TRIO program in Michiana - Excel Student Support Services. Since 1966, more than 13,700 youths have been assisted by the local TRIO programs. Nationally, some 640,000 students currently take part in almost 1,750 TRIO projects at more than 1,000 colleges and universities.

For more information, contact Dorine Blake-Smith in Notre Dame's Upward Bound office at 631-5669.
**The tragic loss of Flanner**

Flanner Hall is an architectural monstrosity. The place is a jail with vending machines. There are no windows, for the building is apparently identical, the suburban-brick facade cold and unremarkable.

I shall never forget how Keenan puts on a bet-te: "It's a bit grim." I recall the last night in Flanner's, the last evening before we were to be transferred to the new campus. It was a rainy night, and the raindrops were falling in a steady, drizzly pattern. The light from the streetlamps illuminated the brick facade, casting long shadows across the courtyard below. The lights in the windows were dimly lit, and the air was cold and damp.

*Mary Beth Ellis, Access Copy Editor*

**The World at a Glance**

**Deng Xiaoping, leader of China's economic reforms, dies**

*BEIJING*

Deng Xiaoping, the last of China's Communist revolutionaries who founded Mao's radical policies and pushed the world's most populous nation into the global community with capitalist-style reforms, died Wednesday.

Xinhua, China's official news agency, said he was 93, although the birthdate in most records would have made him 92 when he died.

Though Deng retired from his last official post in 1990 and had not been seen publicly for three years, he spent much of the past decade orchestrating Chinese politics from behind the scenes with a loosely defined title of "paramount leader."

While he put an end to the iron rice bowl wage system for all - he was associated with an iron fist. The military suppression of the 1989 Tiananmen Square pro-democracy protests - believed to have taken place on his final orders — killed hundreds, perhaps thousands, and put a halt on the economic progress Deng had achieved.

He died at 9:08 p.m. (8:08 a.m. EST) of emphysema and cardiac failure brought on by lung infections and the Parkinson's disease that had stricken him long ago, the state-run Xinhua News Agency announced early Thursday.

The first test of Deng's legacy will be whether his handicapped successor, Communist Party General Secretary Jiang Zemin, and other younger technocrats he installed in the 1990s will weather political maneuvering that is expected to intensify in the coming months.

A meeting of China's national legislature next month, the return of Hong Kong to Chinese rule on July 1 and a party congress to reshuffle top posts due in the fall will provide chances for the politically ambitious.

*Source: AP Research*

**Walters acknowledges investment**

**NEW YORK**

Barbara Walters conceded Wednesday that she was wrong in refusing to pay a multimillion dollar settlement until Monday for a libel suit. The settlement of $100,000 in her Broadway production of "Sunset Boulevard" has yet to be made public.

"I was faced with a terrible decision," Walters said in a prepared statement. "I didn't even think about it, since I..."

**Indiana sues nine tobacco companies**

**INDIANAPOLIS**

Indiana sued nine tobacco companies Wednesday, becoming the 22nd state to sue the industry to recover health-related health problems. One of the defendants, R.J. Reynolds, said the suit could lead to "a significant reduction" in tobacco sales.

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A state senator spent the night in jail after he was arrested on charges he solicited an undercover police officer for sex in front of a church. John Doner, Democrat from Carthage who became a state senator in 1995, was accused in a police affidavit of offering an undercover officer $35 to perform oral sex Tuesday night.

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Falk: Democracy conflicts with the individual

By LAURA PETELLE

There is a paradox in democracy as it approaches the 21st century, according to Richard Falk of Princeton University.

"At the very moment that democracy has spread its wings and flown to all corners of the world, displacing all of its ideological rivals, at that moment, for inexplicable reason, democracy forgets how, or is unable any longer to fly, losing its grandeur as well as its capacity to inspire awe and to excite the political imagination," Falk said.

He attempted to discover why this occurs and how democracy might be reinvigorated in the future. "Mature states seem, these days, to be busy disempowering themselves," Falk continued, "while many of the most vulnerable and precarious states are being disempowered by international strife as well external forces associated with the world banking and monetary structure."

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Rai inducted into science academy

Karanjit Rai, professor of biological sciences at Notre Dame, has been elected a fellow of the National Academy of Sciences of India. A native of India, he is a specialist in mosquito genetics and vector control of mosquitoes.

Rai's election recognizes his decades of research. Educated at Punjab University and the University of Chicago, he joined the Notre Dame faculty in 1976.

According to Rai, this election was particularly gratifying in view of his longstanding interest and involvement with research in India. Over the years he has helped to establish and foster mosquito genetics and vector studies there first working in collaboration with the World Health Organization and the Indian Council of Medical Research to develop in Delhi an international research unit on the control of mosquitoes.
of the population but attain over 80 percent of political power to the Suburban in a pragmatic economic power. Therefore, the focal point of the struggle is not just about oppression but about survival and being free from the oppressor's control.

He validates his case for his characterization of oppression stating that he is threatened by the rise of new minorities who seek to redefine their identity. He explains that his character is struggling to find his place in a world that is constantly changing and fighting to maintain his identity.

The group of tribunal members also begin to turn on each other and feed into the stereotypes. Malik Mustafa Karenga portrays Eric McCallister and encourages the audience to look at their own prejudices and stereotypes. The character of Malik Mustafa Karenga, played by Eric McCallister, is a complex individual who feels the pinch of prejudice and manages to rise above it, despite the challenges he faces. He is portrayed as a strong and resilient individual who is determined to overcome the challenges he faces.

The AAOM enters the stage for the last scene stripped of much of their previous stereotypes. After the AAOM declines membership to Goodby Oldaczs, Johnson-Karenga tells them to look at their own prejudice and stereotypes. McKinley steps up and says that he is a real person and succeeds - and succeeds to turn on each other. He promises to fight for his counterparts that what he has learned and that he will work for a better future.

Millionaire shows Miami students the business

By TERRY KINNEY

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WILMINGTON, Ohio

Two men involved in week-end shootouts with police, including one videotaped by a patrol car camera, were considered by a target of a nationwide manhunt Wednesday.

Police released the video-tape Tuesday and asked the public's help in identifying the two men. Investigators said they did not have enough information to identify or issue warrants for them.

A series of broadcast and published reports said police believe the two suspects are members of the Aryan Nations, a white supremacist group, who were involved in the neo-Nazi rally in Columbus on Saturday.

Police found two guns in the suspects' abandoned car, one of which reportedly had been stolen from the scene of an incident in which people were killed.

Producer/director Stapleton connected a creation with the audience as the actors appeared on stage to seats among the spectators in Museum's Little Theatre. "The point is to play on the attitudes people have," Stapleton explained. "This is what's been missing out of the audience it gets people involved. The concept of encouraging the audience to feel their own prejudices become their ideas.

John Kennedy, who portrays the white male Goodby Oldaczs, explained that in the AAO's role he is playing, he is not sure we do that teach really motivated people into the classroom. He fills in the gap, he said, "I'm not so sure we do that to the other students. We're so narrow-minded that they're afraid of the back of my business card: 'A teacher affects eternity; He teaches in the classroom, in the real-world environment, where students create real businesses."

"I think of entrepreneurship as a relative new direct, but it's still education," Stapleton said. "My subject, entrepreneurship, is a relatively new direct, and that's what I'm teaching. Alman structures his class in a real-world environment, where students create real businesses."

"Knowing his influence is probably the single best experience in a classroom that I've had at Miami University," Vassiliades said. "Knowing that he has and that he's helped to teach really motivated people into the classroom. His influence is probably the single best experience in a classroom that I've had at Miami University."
String Trio to perform at Snite Museum of Art

The University of Notre Dame String Trio will perform a recital Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the 20th Century Gallery of the Snite Museum of Art on campus. The program will include works by Franz Schubert, Bohuslav Martinu and Irving Fine. Violinist Carolyn Plummer, associate professor of music, is the former assistant concertmaster of the Houston Symphony Orchestra and a frequent soloist with that symphony. She joined the Notre Dame faculty in 1989. Violinist Christine Rutledge, assistant professor of music, is a graduate of the Curtis Institute of Music and a prize winner in the Aspen Viola Competition. A member of the faculty since 1991, she is former assistant principal of the Louisville Orchestra.

Cellist Karen Buranskas, associate professor of music, has made solo appearances in Japan, South America, Europe, and the United States. She was a first prize winner in the Concert Artist Guild Competition and in the Aldo Parisot Competition. She came to Notre Dame in 1979.

The Trio recently was awarded a grant from the Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts to produce a recording of Paul Hindemith's "String Trio" on Centaur Records.

**Clarifications:**

- Brendan Kelly, chair of the student government reform committee, and Elin Hoffman, a writer of the revised constitution, clarified an item about Monday's reform committee meeting that was reported in Tuesday's edition.

According to Kelly, Patrick O'Hara, vice president of Student Affairs, could not approve an amendment to the constitution that infringed upon the powers specifically reserved for the Campus Life Council, including the right to require O'Hara's office to respond to resolutions.

**Connections:**

- In the same article about the reform committee, one of the writers of the new constitution was cited: His correct name is Mark Nanni.
- An article in Wednesday's edition about the new Reck-Stapleton student center identified a statistic: The size of the building is 70,000 square feet.

**Columnist:**

- **By Sarah Corkrean**

Anna Marie stair, Notre Dame's music major, is excited about this year's string concert. "I've been playing viola for four years now, and this is my first year in the String Trio," she said. "I'm looking forward to performing with the other girls." The group's repertoire includes works by Schubert, Martinu, and Fine. The Trio will perform at 7:30 p.m. this Friday in the 20th Century Gallery of the Snite Museum of Art.
King assassin requests tests

By WOODY BAIRD
Associated Press Writer

MEMPHIS, Tenn. On a sidewalk near the scene of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s assassination in 1968, police found a rifle believed to be the murder weapon. On it were James Earl Ray's finger marks. Confronted with the rifle and other evidence, Ray pleaded guilty to murder and was sentenced to 99 years in prison. But now, in an attempt to withdraw the plea and go to trial, the 68-year-old Ray wants court permission for new scientific tests on the rifle and bullet in hopes of proving King was gunned down on a Memphis motel balcony by someone else. A hearing is set for Thursday.

Ray began trying to take back his guilty plea three days after entering it in 1969, but the state and federal courts have upheld it seven times. Conspiracy theorists have argued for years that Ray, a bumbling, petty criminal, could not have pulled off the assassination alone.

But prosecutors say that no one has come up with credible evidence tying anyone else to the killing and that Ray would still be guilty of conspiracy even if he did not pull the trigger himself. “There might have been other people involved. But to say because others were involved Ray should be released from jail is just nuts,” said state prosecutor John Campbell.

Ray contends he brought the King rifle to Memphis on the instructions of a shadowy gun runner he knew only as Raoul. Raoul shortly before the killing, Ray said he gave the rifle to Raoul shortly before the killing, but that Raoul set him up, arranging for the rifle with Ray's fingerprint to be dropped near the shooting scene. Authorities have never established that Raoul really existed. The U.S. House Select Committee on Assassinations had the King rifle tested in the 1970s, but because the slug was so mangled, the committee could not establish beyond a doubt that it was the murder weapon. Tests showed, however, that King was killed by the same kind of rifle and that lead in the slug matched the lead in the unpunctured bullets. To do more tests, Ray's lawyers must first convince the courts that improved technology can determine if the rifle found at the scene killed King.

To have his plea overturned, Ray would then have to show that test results in his favor help prove his innocence, Campbell said. Having a guilty plea overturned on a claim of innocence is decided difficult, since the law assumes a person knows if he's guilty or not at the time the plea is given, the prosecutor said.

The American Foundation for AIDS Research said the objections focused on that message as well as another that ran on public buses: "Sexual abstinence won't cure AIDS, Research will." The Transit agencies in both Dallas and Fort Worth already had heard objections and canceled the ads earlier this month. "AmFAR seeks to educate, not offend the public," said Dr. Mathilde Krim, chairwoman of the board of directors of New York-based AmFAR.

Since the complaints over two of the ads distract from our crucial message — that only medical research can generate true solutions to AIDS — we have agreed to discontinue the campaign," Dr. Krim said Wednesday. The AmFAR campaign, launched Feb. 1, was due to run in about 19 metropolitan areas through the spring. A third ad, which apparently didn't attract much criticism, read: "Red ribbons won't cure AIDS, Research will." Religious leaders in the Dallas-Fort Worth area stressed Wednesday that they didn't disapprove of research to find a cure for AIDS. They just felt that prayer and sexual abstinence shouldn't be slighted.

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China remembers changes under Xiaoping

By ELAINE KURTENBACH
Associated Press Writers

BEIJING

With the death of Deng Xiaoping, China has lost the visionary leader who launched its ascent as an economic power. But his reforms have gathered much momentum over nearly two decades that they are unlikely to be impeded. The current leadership, put in place by Deng as he retreated from the political scene over the past eight years, bases its claim to authority on a commitment to follow reforms Deng initiated when he rose to power following the death of Mao Tse-tung in 1976. None of the current generation of leaders — headed by Jiang Zemin, president and head of the ruling Communist Party — possesses the vision, the political stature or the inclination to sway China from its market-oriented economic reforms.

When Deng took over, China was isolated and impoverished after the 1966-76 Cultural Revolution, 10 years of tumult born from Mao's desire for a more utopian communist order. Deng scrapped rural communes in favor of family farming. He loosened controls on travel, freeing up a huge pool of cheap labor, and opened the manufacturing sector to foreign investment, launching China's climb as a major exporter.

These changes have made China's 1.2 billion people more affluent than ever before and have fortified the Communist Party's 47-year hold on power. But they also have ushered in grave economic and social problems that now challenge the post-Deng leadership: dwindling state industries, skyrocketing crime, a growing gap between rich and poor and over 100 million unemployed rural laborers, many of whom are flooding into cities looking for work. Beijing, having loosened the economic ties that bound local governments and party officials to the center, has found it increasingly difficult to enforce its control in the vast countryside.

But the older generation is receding into history. By the time of his death, Deng's direct influence on Chinese politics had faded along with his waning health.

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Jiang and other leaders have acknowledged the severity of the problems facing the Communists. They must now fight inflation their top priority. They have slowed state industry reforms that had put millions out of work. They have intensified their cam­paign against blatant abuses of power that outraged the public and tarnished the party's once-impeccable reputation.

Some other party leaders are said to disapprove of the pre­vailing get-rich-quick mentality. The growing gap between rich and poor — condemned by Deng as a necessary evil for economic growth — is heresy to veterans of a party founded on egalitarianism and sacrifice.

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Cullet

There is a homily in anything, if you care to look deep enough.

I found a homily in the spring of 1987, in an unsuspecting place — something of a tourist venue, and a very long way from here. I was traveling though Ireland, learning much about their own traditions of sacred music. And having rattled around in monasteries for a couple of weeks, my restless soul needed a plunge back into the marketplace.

So a quick check of the travel guide brought these weary pilgrim feet to the steps of — the Waterford Crystal factory.

You all know the stuff. Beautiful to behold, pricey beyond belief, a motherlode of prismation held in the hand. Wrought by artisans who spend seven years of their life simply in apprenticeship, learning cut after cut, until they finally produce an apprentice’s bowl — their individual masterpiece — and are acknowledged by the factory and their peers to be a master craftsman.

Throughout this period of apprenticeship, and even as a master, there is something that happens which, when I observed it, left a profound impression. It is the place wherein I found the homily.

You see, even the Masters make mistakes. A simple tremor of the hand, a momentary lack of concentration, a twitch, a faulty cutting stone .... and all the labors are seemingly for naught. I was told when arriving at the factory that "there are no seconds at Waterford." And they meant it!

What happens to the mistakes? They are cast aside ... but they are far from forgotten. The discarded items are called "cullet," and you can hear the stuff being pitched if you stand in the cutting area of the factory long enough. Box after box of discarded crystal — enough to make the heart sick — is carefully stored, but it is not thrown away.

Here is the critical point, though, and where the homily is found. Crystal cannot be manufactured without these discarded items, without the mistakes. The cullet is an indispensable part of the recipe for these fine masterpieces ... things of beauty that eventually show up in showrooms, and on hearths and mantles, and in trophy cases around the world. But these masterpieces could not even come into existence, without the presence of the discarded crystal, without the mistakes.

How often do we take our own failings and relegate them to a worthless area of our lives, never to see the sun again, never allowed to be shaped back into that masterpiece which is the unique creation of our souls? How quickly do we judge these mistakes as an embarrassment, as an unworthy candidate for our spiritual or emotional energy?

Every mistake carries with it the promise of a masterpiece, if we have the strength to bring it back and reshape it in the fire of God’s love and our own introspective souls.

Watching crystal being made is an awesome experience. Molten glass is taken from the fire, thousands of degrees in temperature, white/yellow hot. In that lump of molten material is the silicon and sand that will become the finished product. In that lump of molten material, as well, are the shards of rejects, the mistakes, the discarded labors ... but also the pivotal ingredient, and the very seed of new creation.

All of it is brought together in the phenomenal heat of the oven, and purified. Once this is done, and the cullet is intermingled with the new, the crystal begins its journey to a masterpiece.

Several weeks ago, we celebrated the feast of Candlemas, and we heard a reading from the book of the prophet Malachi. It said ... "He shall be like a refiner’s fire." A wonderful image, given what was just described above! Lo and behold, here we are on the doorstep of Lent. Let us pray that we can take all of our lives — the new as well as the discarded mistakes of our lives — and cast them into that radiance of the refiner’s fire, that which we call the love of God.

And perhaps, when all of these experiences are purified... especially our mistakes... we shall commence upon our journey toward a masterpiece. It is, in fact, that which brings delight to our very Maker.

It is the masterpiece of our own selves, forged from our mistakes... the cullet of life.

Steven C. Warner
Campus Ministry
Proposal fights teen crime

By TERENCE HUNT
Associated Press Writer

BOSTON

In a city that has dramatically curbed teen violence, President Clinton proposed a $495 million national campaign against juvenile crime Wednesday. He warned that America "is going to be living with chaos" unless the problem is attacked.

The biggest component of Clinton's two-year program is $200 million for state and local anti-gang prosecution initiatives. It also provides $66 million for 1,000 new after-school programs to keep kids off the streets and $75 million for anti-truancy, school violence and crime intervention.

Proposing to expand the reach of the Brady law, Clinton called for a ban on handgun sales to those 18 or older who had been convicted of a felony as a juvenile.

Fighting juvenile crime "has got to become our top law enforcement priority," Clinton said in a speech in the University of Massachusetts' gym, where he got a rousing reception.

The president said that 95 percent of America's largest cities and 88 percent of the smaller cities are plagued by gang crime. The number of people arrested for violent crimes will double by 2010 "unless we do something about it," Clinton said.

"The truth is that Boston and just a few other cities have removed any fig leaf of excuse that we can't do anything about it," Clinton said. "You have now proved that it can be stopped and therefore there is no excuse for not stopping it."

Law and order is a politically popular topic, but Republicans and Democrats have clashed over how to combat crime. In 1994, Clinton faced stiff GOP resistance to a sweeping anti-crime bill. Republicans argued he was trying to win money for social programs, such as midnight basketball, under the guise of crime-fighting. The president's bill was passed and signed into law.

Pointing to the success of Boston's battle against juvenile violence, Clinton said the message to Congress should be "direct: 'Cross all party lines, throw politics away, throw the speckles in the trash can, join hands, let's do what works and make America the place it has to be.'"

Republicans have proposed a $1.5 billion, three-year program against juvenile crime that offers incentives to state and local governments to punish the most dangerous, violent youths as adults. Clinton's balanced budget proposal contains the money for his program, but Congress has to approve it.

Senator Judiciary Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said the measure is "a relic of the past," at a time when polls have found widespread cheating among American high school and college students.

But this small school, founded in the Blue Ridge foothills in 1917, is the most dangerous, violent part of the largest campus. In the United States Naval Academy in 1992. Despite their pledge of truthfulness, most of the 133 who were implicated had lied repeatedly about their involvement until given the hard evidence, a Navy report said.

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Dear Editor,

I have noticed that the dating scene is a need that exists on a much deeper level.

- Garry Trudeau

**TABLE TALK**

**Guns, games and a whole lot of loving**

Have you seen the T-shirt: "SEX KILLS," it reads. "COME TO NOTRE DAME AND LIVE FOREVER."

Since February 13th you do anything rash like go read "Cream of the Valley Road" or something, I promise that I am not, I repeat NOT, here to talk about the sex shortage afflicting the Notre Dame campus. Granted, sexual activity at Notre Dame is known for its deep-seated shortage, and for some reason this environment just sucks the love out of us. There's still the usual boxcar guys who appear at the crack in their doors when they see a girl in the dorm, whispering in two-struck tones. ("So THAT's what they look like up close!")

There's still the diligent students who put in lots of loneliness and late hours at DeBartolo on one day, and on the next go to C.J.'s and play "Drink until I can talk to girls and not remember if I spoke English or not."

I'm no St. Edward's resident, but to my uninformed eyes this looks like some kind of American tragedy. What's wrong with this school? I have for gotten what college is all about:

"Of course not," you say, "or at least I haven't." I still love football and do a kegstand without passing out.

WRONG!! Notre Dame, the school you hate to love, is known for its deeply seared traditions and undying school spirit. We are often told that friends and memories made here will last us our entire lives. Long after grades; later, community service and Conversational Italian have fallen by the wayside, that spirit remains.

Sad to say, in these waning days of February I don't see too many real, hard-core, gut-rubbing memories being made. In fact, this school looks less like "Animal House" and more like "Night of the Living Dead." Why? Because too many people are afraid of embarrassment to stick their necks out in the name of love. Too many people are afraid of looking silly or getting laughed at to go crazy, get wild, or just do SOMETHING to break the monotony of second semester. Too many people are closed off, conserva tive, busy, studying...dead.

What we need, then, is not to steal an arrow from a pile of junk in South Quad. We need simply to forget that there are other people out there and push ourselves beyond the envelope of propriety, just a few inches into the world of daring, bold adventure and deviation from the norm. Before I go all the way and actually become Robin Williams in "The Dead Poets Society," perhaps I should remind you that we owe it to the millions of people who have graduated from Notre Dame and moved on and who keep wishing they could come back!

So what stands in our way? Is it the high-stress academic climate and the oh-so-very-Catholic atmosphere? Is it parents and the beloved in loco paren tic policy?

Most likely all of the above, and a good deal more. But can you really blame the administration for imposing parietals on us, the faculty for assigning heavy work loads? They, like most of us at Notre Dame, are bound by tradition. We have standards to maintain, a reputation to uphold, and for most of us that beloved tradition is what has drawn us to South Bend (God knows it couldn't be the beautiful scenery).

For those of us who have yet to find "The one," we need only wait. After all, many of us know grandparents, parents, aunts, uncles, friends who have met their one true love at this school; we know it's possible with a little bit of hope and a couple buckets of patience.

And maybe one day we'll find love, get married, have kids and send them to Notre Dame. Then when they tell us how messed up they are we can just laugh at them and say, "So were we, kid? Relax and go play some paintball!!"

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**QUOTE OF THE DAY**

"Pains of love are sweeter far than all other pleasures are."

— John Dryden
Star Wars and Film Music

By JULIE BRUBAKER and MICHAEL ANDERSON

Perhaps film music was originally created to cover up the noisy sounds of the first film, exactly the art of film music has made itself a necessary component of any successful box office hit. It is a rare instance when the average movie-goer leaves the theater thinking "Wow, that music was amazing!" Usually, the soundtrack has little or no impact on the immediate reactions and responses of the viewer.

History tells us that you can ponder it for a while, isn't it true that the music in a film does have a direct impact on the plot and characters? For example, imagine if, instead of the infamous Jaws theme, the great white shark came sky high time of "When You Wish Upon a Star." Or, if, say Dorothy, the Scarecrow, the Lion, and the Tin Man skipped to the tune of Schindler's List.

Film music originally began with live ensembles or piano music dressing up the sound of the clunky early silent films. However, when the obsolete silent films were replaced with today's movie extravaganzas, music remained an integral part of the movie's experience.

Essentially, according to Robert Spande in his essay "The Theatricality of Sound: A Theory of Film Music," film music must bridge the gap between reality and fiction. A film mimics our everyday existence. Yet it also attempts to comment on this existence, or to propose a better way of existing. The constant flux of music from the speakers of the theater subconsciously lets the viewer know that this experience is not reality; it is an experience that bombards the senses with an array of special visual and aural effects.

In the realm of futuristic film production like Star Wars, writer-director George Lucas admits that he created Star Wars in an effort to "make a film so rooted in the imagination that the grimness of everyday life would not follow the audience into the theater. In other words, for two hours, they could forget." In order for the audience to "forget," Lucas created creatures unknown, places unseen, and noises unheard of.

The idea of the Leitmotif (a characteristic of Wagnerian romantic music) was then Williams who reasoned that Wars was a film so rooted in the imagination that music was not well presented at all times. However, when you ponder it for a while, one gets the impression that despite many good qualities the music in a film does have a direct impact on the plot and characters!

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Fielder's a no-show

Associated Press Writer

TAMPA, Fla. — Cecil Fielder, who has dreamed the Yankees trade him by March 31, was a no-show Wednesday, the team's voluntary reporting date for spring training.

Manager Joe Torre said he expects Fielder to report Thursday, when the Yankees open their second exhibition swing.

"I don't know where he is," Torre told reporters. "I wouldn't be here today if I'm him. He knows it's the all-important reporting for him."

Although the Yankees set Wednesday as the voluntary reporting date, baseball's mandated reporting date is not until March 1.

Acquired from Detroit last July 31, Fielder is due $7.2 million this season, the final year of a five-year deal worth $36,187,500. He hit .260 with 13 home runs and 77 RBIs in 53 games with New York last season.

"I think he wants an extension on his contract," Yankees owner George Steinbrenner said. "I'd be very surprised if that isn't what he thinks. He wants to be a Yankee."

Fielder said during the off-season that he expects to be back in the lineup when Torre benched him during the final game of a three-game series against Texas. With Tino Martinez at first, and Martinez off the field throughout the entire series against the Rangers, Fielder believes "With Martinez at first, and Martinez off the field throughout the entire series against the Rangers, Fielder believes"

"If I'm not playing and if it feels fine, I'll feel better," O'Neill said. "It felt fine today."

Fielder is worried he won't get to play any for the Yankees this season. "I'm still waiting to find out if they actually meant it," Torre said. "I still haven't heard it, that's the only way I can say it. I'm not sure if I want to comment on that, but I want some clarification, obviously."

Fielder has also expressed displeasure about limited playing time at first base. He played first only nine times with the Yankees.

"We have a better chance than others," Yankees general manager Bob Watson said. "But if he wants to leave, he has that right."

Meanwhile, out-thirded left-handed pitcher David Wells did not report Thursday. The day he missed his third scheduled throwing session from the Yankees' facility.

"It's day-to-day," Wells said. "It's good tomorrow, then I'll throw tomorrow. If it's not, I'll stay for day three."

Kenny Rogers has a non-baseball related back problem, which affects his sleep, and was examined Wednesday. For the third time, he missed 10 minutes from a bullpen mound.

"Obviously it's nothing that part of the issue," Torre said.

Outfielder Paul O'Neill is still recovering from an injured left hamstring following his first workout.

"Once I get playing games and if it feels fine, I'll feel better," O'Neill said. "It felt fine today."

AP staff writer

Fielder has five more years of arbitration left, beginning this year. He is due to reach free agency after the 2003 season. According to reports, Fielder would entertain the idea of being trade to the Yankees.

Associated Press

Big Ten sides with Iowa's Davis

Associated Press Writer

IOWA CITY, Iowa — He may be angry, but the Big Ten Conference said Wednesday that Iowa coach Fran McCaffery has shown no reason to be upset about the officiating in the Hawkeyes’ loss to Michigan State.

Davis was irate after his team’s 69-67 loss to the Spartans at East Lansing Feb. 12 and took to Twitter for 37 seconds in which he disagreed with three calls.

After listening to the audio tape of the post-game interview and reviewing related print stories written about the game, we have determined that coach Davis’ comments did not warrant an investigation. We reviewed the protocols outlined in our"
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PISCATAWAY, NJ
Notre Dame’s women’s swimming and diving team stands in second place and the men in fourth after the first day of action at the Big East swimming and diving championships. Competition resumes today at the Werblin Recreation Center at Rutgers University and continues through Sat., February 22.

Miami leads the women’s competition with 105 points. Notre Dame second with 97 and Villanova third with 83. The Hurricanes also lead the men’s division with 116 points, while Pittsburgh has 91, West Virginia 71 and Notre Dame is in fourth with 69.

Notre Dame’s women’s swimming and diving team won the 200 medley relay in a school record 1:44.97, shattering the old record by 1.85 seconds. The team of Erin Brooks, Brittany Kilte, Liz Berger and Linda Galle were just 0.07 short of the 1:44.90 needed for NCAA consideration time. In the 200 freestyle relay, Laura Shepard swam fastest, posting a 23.97 in the first leg of the relay to set a school record in the 50 freestyle, leading the Irish to a second-place finish.

The team swam the relay in 1:35.59 behind first-place Villanova’s 1:34.25. In the women’s three-meter diving, freshmen Gina Kethelmann and Blanche Saunders placed sixth and 17th for the Irish.

“We are really pleased with our performances today,” said women’s head coach Bailey Weathers. “This was a great start. Last year, we were eighth in the 200 freestyle relay and fifth in the 200 medley relay, so I think we turned in the best performances that we could have hoped for.”

Notre Dame’s men’s team placed fifth in the 200 medley relay with a time of 1:33.12 Audi Pittsburgh won with a time of 1:31.61. In the 200 freestyle relay, the Irish took seventh in 1:24.31. Herb Huesman and Tyler Maertz continued to dive well. Tonight.”

Our relay teams really swam well tonight,” said men’s head coach Tim Welsh. “This is a very positive start for us and we are very happy with our performances.”

The 200 freestyle, 200 individual medley, 50 freestyle, women’s one-meter diving and 400 medley relay highlighted the action today at the second day of the Big East championships.
Golfers look ahead to spring

By GENE BRTALIK

Whack! This sound heard repeatedly from inside the Loftus Sports Complex isn't the sound of extra points and field goals clanging off the uprights, it is the Notre Dame women's golf team preparing for the upcoming spring season. The Fighting Irish are coming off a fall season that saw them place in the top ten in each of the three tournaments in which they competed.

Although it has been cold and the ground has been covered in snow, the team has kept in shape by repeatedly hitting golf balls at Loftus.

"During the off-season, we tried to keep everyone positive, especially the freshman, in order to get them ready for the season," commented junior co-captain Tracy Melby.

Six of the team's best golfers will tee off today at the Midwest Classic, held in sunny Arizona. The backbone of the team are juniors Katie King, Melby, and Kristin Schaner. King, the other captain, has been a leader ever since she "played through" during her first tournament in the fall of 1994. This fall, King captured first in the campus championship with a combined score of 156, nine strokes ahead of the next competitor. She also didn't finish lower than eighth in any of the four tournaments this fall. King finished second out of seventy-two participants at the Illinois State Redbird Classic early last fall, and is currently ranked third in the district among women golfers.

Melby is also coming off a stellar fall season that saw her achieve a stroke average of 82 over the course of five competitions. Melby's fifth place finish at the Illinois State Redbird Classic enabled the Irish to capture fourth out of thirteen teams.

"Our goal is to climb up the rankings in the district and get in a position to be third or fourth regionally, so we could qualify for the NCAA tournament," said Coach Smith.

The last of this trio, Schaner will also be looked upon to help the Irish cause in the team's six tournaments that will take them to Arizona, for today's Midwest Classic, and Florida, for two tournaments during spring break.

The season is rounded off by senior Marty Anne Hall, and two freshman, Beth Cooper and Andrea Klees. All three will be looked on to contribute more this season, including the freshmen.

"I don't expect all three of them to play the best golf of their life every tournament, I just want them to play to the best of their ability, and have at least one of the three stand out in each tournament," stated Coach Ross Smith.

The team is ranked seventh in the district according to the preseason polls, held behind perennial powerhouse Indiana, Ohio State, Missouri, Purdue, and Minnesota.

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"The team finishes off their season with three local tournaments on three consecutive weekends at Spring Invitational hosts by Indiana, Purdue, and Illinois, respectively."

"I hope for a better spring. I am also looking for good things to happen with this team against the competition that we will face. My own personal goal is to improve my score so that by the end of the spring my average is in the high 70's," said Melby.

"I just feel it really hard to put pressure on myself, and for the other freshman pressure on themselves, to get a contract done during spring training. And I won't deal with it during the course of the year," said McGwire.

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Fighting Irish win battle of tempo, fend off Wildcats

By JOE CAVATO
Staff Writer

The teams of the Big East have tried and tried to knock off the Notre Dame women's basketball squad. From full-court presses to double teams, the Irish had seen it all, but they were hit with something different last night as the Villanova Wildcats tried to lull them to sleep.

The result was something very similar to the rest of their 14 Big East wins as Notre Dame came away with a 68-51 win, improving their mark to 23-5 overall and 15-1 in the conference.

Wildcats head coach Harry Ferrarotta knew that his squad was undermanned in the paint as he had his squad played on the perimeter as they let it fly from long range. The "Cats also took their time on offense as many times they did not start the offense until there was 15 seconds left on the shot clock. "We had a real battle tonight," head coach Muffet McGraw said. "It was a battle of tempo, we got it and ran and they got it and slowed it down."

"You have to play with what you got," Ferrarotta commented. "We knew coming in that we were outmanned." Irish center Kathryn Gaither proved that point as she scored 18 points and hauled in 15 rebounds as she got in a full day's work playing the full 40 minutes.

The home team jumped out to a quick 9-0 lead in the first half as Villanova came into the game cold, shooting just 28 percent from the field. Villanova freshman and Mishawaka High School alumna Janese Skeeters started to feel at home as she scored the first seven points for her squad keeping them within striking distance. The Wildcats took most of their shots from Skeeters' home in Mishawaka as they went 9-27 behind the arc and during one stretch had all five of their players positioned outside the three-point circle.

After the fast start, Villanova's offensive style took control of the tempo but their shooting prevented them from taking control of the game. Notre Dame never trailed and pushed the first half lead out to as many as 14 points, but a Villanova three and a fast break lay-up closed the half with the score 34-25.

In the second half, the Wildcats and Gaither and Bohman were feasting in the paint against the smaller Villanova front court. "It wasn't really hard to stay focused," Augustin said. "We just needed to get the ball inside to Rosanne and Kathryn and just stay patient." "We stayed patient on offense," Augustin's backcourt mate Mollie Peacock had the hot hand in the second half as she scored ten of her 17 after the break. The junior went 8-10 from the field including a three pointer with 17 minutes remaining.

The Blue and Gold will conclude their regular season with a contest tomorrow night at the Joyce Center against the Seton Hall Pirates and then will make a trip to West Virginia before they begin the post-season.

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head coach. In addition, Davie has entered the job knowing just what sort of balance must be struck between change and maintaining tradition.

"One thing that I have realized is that you don't change Notre Dame, Notre Dame changes you," said Davie recently. "I'm not going to change the uniforms, there won't be names on the jerseys and nothing on the helmets, for example. I'm very slow to change and I'm not going to change that. Actually, there's probably a lot more similarities between Lou Holtz and myself than you might think.

Surely, such words must be comforting to Irish fans who want to see some change just for change's sake. Actually, there's probably a lot more similarities between Lou Holtz and myself than you might think. Davie says of his squad that has gone a 23-11-1 over the last three years. We need an attitude of what style of team we want to be, what type of offense or defense but I want a team that is comfortable with all of his favorite past-times. the same at Purdue Fullerton (1975-1979) ball but he knows you have to have a 30-plus year's as the head coach at Cal State Fullerton (1975-1979) and Purdue (1991-1996). Davie will be a head-coaching role model. He says that picking his offensive coordinator's brain may prove to be one of his favorite past-times.

"I used to look and see how good some of his offensive is, the press guide, but now I don't look anyori more because I know who was his old coordinator," that 33-year-old Colletto laughed. "I think in Davie's philosophy of some things down the road that I can provide from an experience standpoint. But the one thing I think is an advantage is that we he's in the chair so much he's got a lot of experience. We need an attitude that we're going to play football, Davie said of Colletto and defensive coordinator Greg Mattison. "Jim Colletto and I have more than the ability. He has a great reputation as an offensive coordinator. When, then you sit and visit with him, he has some fire, some competitive- ness. And he likes to throw the football. Davie said of Colletto and defensive coordinator Greg Mattison. "Jim Colletto and I have more than one way to go into spring practice very much aware of. The offense is going to have stuff in it for each of the quarterbacks. One of things that becoming familiar with what you have to work with. It's a two way street. We're going to have stuff in it for each of the quarterbacks. But obviously Ron is a guy who's played a lot and has game experience, done a good job, and we're going to try to do some things that fit his skill level a little bit more. But there will also be some things that we'll do that'll fit (Erripp Chappell and Larry Jackson)," he added.

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"It was one of my best fights in my four years here," said Delfasi. "We both went the distance."

"Mike is a really good guy," Rans hails from Bend, and attended the Bouts with his father his junior and senior years of high school.

"As a junior captain, my role is to learn and be ready for next year," said Rans. "Also there are so many new guys this year, that it is our role to introduce them to the sport. We are here to help the guys, and answer any of their questions."

The final captain is Kelly. He transferred in last year, and took his weight class last year.

"What interested me is that the University had such a formal boxing program," said Kelly.

Kelly, along with his fellow captains, are concerned with the cause. This year the group goal has been to raise $20,000 to send to the missions. They have put extra pressure on themselves as far as advertising and public relations goes.

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Sports

In with the new...

Colletto adjusts to surroundings
By DAVE TREACY
American Sports Editor

Notre Dame's new offensive coordinator, Jim Colletto, will need some time to get adjusted to his surroundings. Then he plans on adapting to his new talent.

As of now, he's pulling late nights in his office, paging through the offensive playbook, his dinner a blimpie sandwich. He won't be entered in South Bend by his family until after the school year. So he's got plenty of time now to do a bit of thinking about the future of the Notre Dame offense.

For the past six years, Colletto has been the head coach at Purdue University. In other words, giving the orders, not taking them. Thats another switch that he'll need to get used to.

"You have to get used to it," Colletto said. "Its a relief to be away from those pressures, but in some ways you're somewhat envious because you'd like to keep doing what you were doing, being boss, so to speak. But its nice to be able to concentrate on football and not have to worry about all of those other things that go along with being a head coach.

People unfamiliar with Colletto may wonder why the former head coach at Purdue, a team considered a perennial also-ran, would be considered for a head coaching job. The 1995 Purdue team finished eighth in the nation in rushing offense, tallying 233.6 yards per game.

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Changing the guard, but staying true to tradition

This is the first in a two-part series detailing an in-depth interview with Notre Dame head coach Bob Davie. See Friday's Irish Observer for part two.

By TIM SHERMAN
Sports Editor

Change is not something taken lightly at Notre Dame, especially when it comes to the Irish football program. Yet sometimes, it becomes necessary.

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