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Where are the sages?

Where have all the prophets gone? What has happened to the wise, the sages and the gurus? Where are the voices that cry out from the wilderness preaching reform and penance and pointing out that our society locks them up in failure to respect what was once recognized as a message from on high, or are they simply no more?

I guess these questions first arose for me when I was taking my first Hebrew class and we noted that the Jewish prophetic tradition seemed to die out in the last couple centuries before Christ. But there is a deeper, more fundamental reality that many Christians will want to ask. Is it not the obvious answer that with the arrival of Christ there was no longer need to herald the coming of the messiah. My curiosity was further piqued when studying the Hebrew Scriptures (in English this time). My professor asked us to name modern day prophets. While several mentioned Mother Theresa and the Dalai Lama as leaders, it seems that many local sages, he noted that no one mentioned the Pope. He continued saying that although this seems to clash with a notion Ralph has said that the only world figure to speak with the same message and authority in this age is in fact, the Holy Father.

I had begun to consider the voices that speak to the modern student at a materialistic society, wonder which might have prophetic quality. Certainly not the voices that have said that it is better to amass things for oneself in disregard of or even competition with others, or those that have stated that we are not our brother’s and sister’s keeper.

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Local weather

Insiders Column

This week in Notre Dame/Saint Mary’s history

Students injured in crowd for courses

Monday, April 27, 1987

At least two students were recovering at St. Joseph’s hospital from injuries they received as they attempted to register for courses at Stepan Center.

Sophomore Todd Hardman said he was pushed into a glass door by the force of the crowd and suffered cuts. At 9 a.m., when the doors opened, people started “running, pushing and screaming,” according to a student witnessing the chaos.

Outside the Dome

Fire report scheduled for finals week release

“This was not an attempt to keep students from being involved.”

Lane Stephenson, deputy director of university relations

We conducted the investigation as expeditiously and as thoroughly as possible,” Linbeck said.

With the peer review process complete, the investigative teams are now reviewing the final reports and conclusions, Linbeck added.

Although administrators will decide the future of bonfire during the summer when most students will away from College Station, Stephenson said an advertisement would be made following the release of the report detailing opportunities for students to voice their opinions.

Andrew Smith, an associate director of the Student Counseling Service, said the release of the report could trigger tragic memories and emotional reactions for some students.

“It’s a difficult time for people,” he said, “especially when it’s in the news again, and they have to try to understand and deal with it all at the same time.”

Smith added that the Counseling Service would place an ad in The Batallion to remind students of the support services available to them.

Metallica releases USC from lawsuit

LOS ANGELES

The University of Southern California has been released from Metallica’s lawsuit regarding Napster, Inc., after the university instituted a partial ban on the mp3 music-sharing software last Friday, Metallica lawyer Howard King said.

King said he hoped other universities would follow the precedent set by USC, Yale and Indiana universities, all of which instituted temporary bans on Napster pending the outcome of the suit, in which all three were initially named. “We asked the rest of the universities [to] please look at these three leading universities, see what they did and why they did it and consider whether or not you should do the same thing also,” King said. “If you’re asking one [the implication is] that there’s going to be other lawsuits, the answer is: possibly.”

There already one other lawsuit, filed Tuesday in Federal District Court, by Dr. Dre in the U.S. District Court in Los Angeles. “If it turns out that there are people who have huge hard drives and actually are downloading copyrighted materials and transmitting them on the internet, we may very well go after them because they are engaged in that,” King told ZDNet News.

Maryland colleges censor papers

TOWSON, Md.

First Amendment rights have come into question this semester as some college newspapers in Maryland have faced opposition from school administrators reeling to material printed in the publications.

Administrators at Resident Saint Mary’s College in Emmitsburg and Morgan State University in Baltimore have taken serious action against student newspapers. Officials at SU blocked the Spokesman from printing one recent issue and William Lawbaugh, faculty adviser of the Mount St. Mary’s Mountain Echo, was sent two letters of reprimand and had a release withheld until he could prove he would “serve the college community for one more year,” Smith, said.

In February, several years ago, a student of the student newspaper were silenced and burned in protest of a controversial article. “Most college and universities are embarrassed to be labeled as a censor, but in a lot of cases, that’s what they do,” said Mark Goodman, executive director of the Student Press Law Association.

Officials of the Mountain Echo believe the sanctions against its adverist were directed against its editor or a professor or some kind of material published in the paper. One such advertisement claimed the Holocaust never happened.
Saint Mary's Editor

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for women in the Catholic Church today. Leckey sees the many options available for women today, but agrees that the effort to encourage women to take leadership positions in the Church has declined in recent years.

"There needs to be more energetic efforts by bishops to evoke the gifts of women in the Church," Leckey said. "The bishops are smart enough to know, however, that they can't run their diocese without these women."

As Convergence approaches, Leckey expects Saint Mary's Board of Trustees will discuss the need for an institution which has the unique ability to not only produce leaders with a strong Catholic background, but women leaders with that foundation.

"We have a lot of data that women's educational institutions are fertile ground for women leaders," she said. "I have run into young women who have a lot of talent, and you have a powerful resource."

SMC Board of Trustees arrives on campus

By SARAH RYKOWSKI
Sain Mary's News Editor

The Saint Mary's Board of Trustees members will arrive on campus approve the budget for next year, present a strategic planning progress report and report on the progress of the Master Plan. Saint Mary's role in the debate over sweatshop labor will not be discussed.

"The trustees want more interaction with the students," Hernandez said. "We'll be having a discussion about how Saint Mary's is preparing for the future.

Hernandez also said that Linda Timm, vice president for Student Affairs, would be giving a presentation about Student Affairs at the Saturday meeting of the Board.

Eldred also usually gives a report on the status of admissi­ons at each meeting, discussing the class size and how Saint Mary's is doing in comparison to past years. Hernandez said.

Committee meetings will be held today, before the board meeting of the entire Board. The Board will present the committee's information Saturday in Stapleton Lounge.

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A stroke can be a mind-blowing thing.
Miami mayor fires city manager over Elian raid

Associated Press

Miami

Miami Mayor Joe Carollo fired the city manager Thursday, just days after he demisssed the man because the police chief for failing to warn the mayor about the raid to seize Elian Gonzalez.

Carollo asked City Manager Donald Warshaw to fire Police Chief William O'Brien, saying he "lost confidence" in the chief for not telling him that federal agents were about to raid the Gonzalez household early Saturday. Warshaw refused.

Carollo insisted Thursday that Warshaw's firing had nothing to do with "politicizing.

"There is no way I think the chief is trying to use Elian's raid to seize Elian Gonzalez to promote himself," Carollo said.

The seizure of the 6-year-old Cuban boy has plunged City Hall into political turmoil. Only the city manager can fire the police chief, and Warshaw's refusal set the stage for the confrontation at a City Commission meeting Thursday night.

Warshaw, who preceded O'Brien as chief, shook his head with a look of disgust as Carollo spoke. The city commission can overturn Carollo's decision if four out of five commissioners vote to do so.

"This is a painful thing to watch, obviously," Warshaw said afterwards. "I'm sad for all that's happening in our city. Please be calm, the eyes of the world are watching us.

Hours after Elian was taken from the home of his Miami relatives, Carollo said O'Brien "If I had that power... I would fire him."

The police chief had an hour of advance notice of the 5:15 a.m. raid, but he said he didn't want to tip off the mayor, who unlike O'Brien is Cuban-American and had openly sided with the Cuban boy's Miami relatives.

Elian plays with his father as controversy swirls around him.
Hard-liners shut down three more Iranian newspapers

TEHRAN. Iran's hard-liners shut down three more newspapers Thursday, including one owned by reformist President Mohammad Khatami's brother, pressuring their campaign against publications that have fueled public support for reform. About 200 students demonstrated against the closures at the Shahid Beheshti University in north Tehran Thursday evening. Students, some in bunting and Communist Party flags, and flags of the legendary communist hero Ho Chi Minh. Vietnam clearly views Sunday's events as an opportunity to bolster patriotism — and possibly generate increased aid from abroad.

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At this point, I'm not very optimistic," he added. Toledo said Thursday that ballots in many regions were cut so that his name — which was last on the list of candidates — did not appear. In other instances he said ballots were wadded over, allowing only Fujimori's name to be marked. In some states, more people were reported to have voted than there were eligible voters.

"It is clear that the figures that you see officially do not correspond to the will of the voters," Toledo told the conference. He spoke in English.

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WRC indicated that there would be an informational meeting, and we will continue trying for that type of thing." Hoye indicated that the University will continue the discussion about whether to join the Worker Rights Consortium after this weekend's meeting.

"We want to see whether membership in the WRC fits with what we're already doing," Hoye said.

BAND awards 2 juniors with scholarships

Special to The Observer

The Black Alumni of Notre Dame (BAND) named juniors Belinda Ann Bryant of Jacksonville, Ark., and Reginald McKnight of Greenville, S.C., Frazier Thompson Scholars for their excellence in academics and service to the African-American and Notre Dame communities. Each will receive $2,500 toward senior year accounts.

Bryant who resides off-campus, has earned academic distinction as a Sankofa Scholar and member of the Dean's List. An anthropology and computer applications major, Bryant has exhibited leadership on campus as a Diversity Practicum facilitator, NAACP vice president, and class of 2001 Multicultural Committee Chairperson.

She also also serves locally, as a mentor with the Big Brother Big Sister Program of South Bend and nationally, as diversity recruitment coordinator for Undergraduate Admissions.

Bryant, a viola player, has also received campus recognition for her thoughtful art exhibits. Upon completing college — the first in her family to do so — Bryant plans to pursue careers in law or politics, public speaking and literature writing.

Frazier Thompson, a 1997, over $100,000 has been raised in his memory to support Frazier Thompson awards, primarily through contributions of African-American Notre Dame alumni.

Questions about the Frazier Thompson scholarships and the "Generations" campaign may be directed to the Notre Dame Development Office.

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Hawkins speaks on struggle to integrate sexuality, work

By KIFLIN TURNER
News Writer

Professor Peter Hawkins spoke as a mentor, a Christian and a gay man when he addressed the sexual identity in the workplace on Thursday. Hawkins identified his presentation as one emanating from an oral history that he embodied.

"I knew what I was, I knew what my deep loves were, but I was unable to act out," said Hawkins.

As a product of the Baby Boom in the '50s and '60s, Hawkins recalled that dialogue about homosexuality did not exist. There were no student organizations that properly addressed sexuality, said Hawkins.

During the '70s Hawkins dodged going to the Vietnam War by becoming an elementary school teacher in New York. Hawkins reflected on the many ideas he came up with in his attempt to evade war.

"It never occurred to me to be gay to get out of Vietnam," said Hawkins. This event was an influential moment in Hawkins's life in shaping his identity as an individual.

"The '60s and '70s were about Vietnam, and staying out of it — which I did," said Hawkins. The '70s and '80s were focused towards developing a professional career, Hawkins said.

"Work was the way I got out of the middle class," said Hawkins. Escaping from this social class that embraces traditional views, Hawkins was able to define himself in terms of accomplishments rather than basing his worth from the judgements of others.

"Work became my identity and I would not give up my identity for the world," said Hawkins. This event was an influential moment in Hawkins's life in shaping his identity as an individual.

"I could integrate my sexuality and my Christianity," said Hawkins. Church was a place to be real, and consequently, Hawkins added, his sexuality was not something ignored.

"It was work where I could not allow myself to be gay," said Hawkins. The closet had its many reasons, and during this time, the closet was a place to retreat and hide, said Hawkins.

"I did not want to become the boy scout leader for gay students," said Hawkins. He had been teaching at Yale University and recalled keeping his sexuality a secret in the beginning.

Along with the continued development of his professional and academic career, Hawkins also spoke of his life-altering relationship with his lover who later died of AIDS.

"I managed to evade Vietnam, and I managed to miss the HIV virus, but I did not miss AIDS," said Hawkins. Even though Hawkins was not infected with the virus, he cited this experience as the key turning point in coming out of the closet at work.

"I am not a confronting person, I am not a radical person, in any sense — but I am a gay man," said Hawkins. Hawkins noted that Yale University's request to take time off work to take care of his lover through his battle with AIDS.

At this point, Hawkins found it impossible not to come out about his sexuality, and salvaged the strength and courage necessary in the face of death. Hawkins became increasingly vocal about his sexuality with his fellow faculty members at Yale.

"If I did not talk about these things in faculty meetings, who would?" said Hawkins. Hawkins noted that being in tenure at the University facilitated his decision to be more forward.

"The silence of who we are, the terror of speaking as a gay man" has gradually disappeared, said Hawkins. Hawkins remarked that there were no noticeable differences in the way his co-workers responded to his revelation.

Aside from the workplace, Hawkins finds that his deep spirituality and faith inspires him to reach people in the Church to acceptance and awareness.

"The way I am interested in being a gay activist is as a Christian," said Hawkins. The Church is the primary institution that breeds fear and ignorance, said Hawkins.

Hawkins is currently a professor of Religion and Literature at Yale Divinity School.

Hawkins received his Master of Divinity from the Union Theological Seminary and his Ph.D. in English from Yale. Hawkins is also a respected Dante scholar.

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a budget surplus. "The entire budget surplus is well over 30 million dollars per year," said Notre Dame student body president Brian O'Donoghue.

$30 million question
The budget surplus is not well-publicized, but students who know about it are surprised that tuition increases are still necessity.

"When you have a $30 million surplus like that, I think it's totally unnecessary to raise tuition," said junior Julie Cabral. Scott Malpass, Notre Dame vice president for finance, acknowledges that the budget usually has a surplus. He explained that at the end of the year, the budget office, provost Murray B. Reauchampa and executive vice president W. J. Beauxchamp, discuss how to allocate the money. Last year the surplus was spent on capital improvements, academic needs and financial aid.

Notre Dame doesn't pretend to be cheap. It costs more than a million dollars a day to operate the University's financial aid literature warns students that paying for Notre Dame requires sacrifice and that "annual increases in the cost of a Notre Dame education will be necessary." In light of Notre Dame's vast financial resources, why does the University continue to raise tuition? Malpass explained that Notre Dame's goal is to increase its academic reputation.

"Notre Dame is in a mode of continuing advancement," said Malpass. Currently ranked 15th in the influential U.S. News and Reports rankings, Notre Dame is striving to be not only that ranking but also the overall quality of academics, research and student life. And advancement is expensive.

Building to the future
Construction occurs at a dizzying pace. More faculty positions are necessary for smaller classes and more student-professor interaction. Thanks to massive improvements in recent years, Notre Dame's technology infrastructure is in the top 1 percent among colleges and universities. One facet of the University focuses on advancement is to continue recruiting quality students. The average SAT score of the freshman class has risen substantially over the past several years. Today's students pay for new advancements to attract tomorrow's best and brightest. But shouldn't it be possible to provide a quality education, maintain a top ranking and make Notre Dame affordable to all students? Williams College, a Massachusetts liberal arts school, decided to freeze tuition for the first time in its 160 years, creating a buzz in schools across the nation. Notre Dame doesn't expect to follow suit anytime soon.

"We continually have to raise tuition to continue that advancement," said Malpass, citing Williams' move as a short-term solution that would cause long-term problems. Williams used money from its endowment to cover the increased tuition.

"Yes, we could [freeze tuition]—absolutely. But what we've had to do is find the money from somewhere else," said Malpass, emphasizing the importance of the endowment for Notre Dame's future.

Malpass explained that Notre Dame's $2 billion endowment is not sufficient to halt tuition increases and provide security for the future. Although Notre Dame's alumni are more generous than most donors, donors often have specific requirements, which doesn't necessarily coincide with students' desire for more scholarships.

"People don't want to give money to financial aid, they want their names on things," said O'Donoghue.

Excellence for all?
Perhaps more important than the overall cost of Notre Dame is whether the University helps all students afford it. Officials note with pride that the amount of financial aid has increased more than the general consumer price index has increased. Admission to Notre Dame is need-blind and the financial aid office boasts that it now meets all students' demonstrated financial need. In the current school year, Notre Dame undergraduates receive more than $27.8 million in need-based student loans. But individual families often have greater need than the formula demonstrates.

"Notre Dame is not meant to be, nor was it ever meant to be an institution for upper-class kids," said O'Donoghue. Less than half of the freshman class—39 percent—receive scholarship funding, according to Notre Dame's annual financial report. Although the University is proud of its increased scholarship funding, is Notre Dame really doing enough? If 61 percent of students don't receive scholarships? Or is the majority of the freshman class wealthy enough that it doesn't need scholarship assistance to foot the approximately $30,000 yearly bill for tuition, room and board?

For those who do receive aid, often a large portion of the need is met not through scholarships, but "self-help" measures such as loans and work-study. While in theory, "self-help" programs place necessary responsibility on the shoulders of students, it may require more help than students are able to give.

"From my point of view the administration has not helped me at all financially," said Cabral. "I will be so far in debt when I get out of here."

Administrators say they are aware of student debt worries but, as of yet, no solutions have been developed. "The University is currently striving to address the concern for student debt lev­els," said Leahon Dame, director of financial aid. Students, however, will continue to struggle until such programs translate into specific changes.

Students who have to or want to pay for their education themselves find it nearly impossible, even with great sacrifice. At six dollars per year — the approximate pay rate of student campus workers — a student would have to work 96 hours a week, year-round, to pay the $39,000 yearly bill for a Notre Dame education.

For some, it's just not worth it. All of her life, Erin Emme has been a Notre Dame fan. When she was accepted at Notre Dame and entered school in fall 1998, it was the realization of a dream. But Emme, a theology major, left Notre Dame after her freshman year.

"Since I was going into such an un­lucrative field and because I wasn't going to make any money, I couldn't justify the cost," said Emme.

"My experience with the people in financial aid is that these people are passionate," said O'Donoghue, "I've always been impressed with their dedication to the students."

But financial aid officials work with strict rules and formulas rooted in the concept of demonstrated financial need. Personal situations don't always show up in the numbers that the financial aid offices see.

"In some cases there will be allowances for individual circum­stances," said James Malley, associate director of financial aid. "That's part of our business, to listen and respond to each family."

It's not easy, though. Financial aid offices require convincing proof that family circumstances have changed or the aid formula overlooked the specific financial difficulties.

Athletics to the rescue
Notre Dame has also continued to pursue funding sources from outside the University. Notre Dame's television contract with NBC for home football games has bolstered financial aid by $50 million over several years. Additionally, the University requires that a portion of the ticket profits is returned to the general operating budget for academic services.

"Notre Dame may be the only major institution where athletics actually funds academic advancement — at most schools the athletic department loses money and must be fund­ed by the university," said Malpass.

But while students can hope that the growing endowment and football revenues will provide more financial aid in the future, the University has no plans to discontinue tuition increases.

"Quality is expensive. That's just the bottom line," said Malpass.

STUDENT ALUMNI PICNIC
SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2000

Students: Please join over twenty and fifty alumni club representatives at an outdoor picnic prior to the Blue-Gold Game.

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Students step up to the plate to defeat breast cancer

By BRIAN HOBIBNS
News Writer

When the Notre Dame baseball team takes on Big East rival St. John's this Sunday, it will be playing one of its biggest games of the season. Professor Charles Lennon's management class will also be squaring off with a formidable opponent. The two organizations have formed an alliance in the battle against breast cancer.

"Chuck Lennon's management 231 class is promoting and putting together this breast cancer awareness game to put information out in the community about this so young people and people in the community will become more aware," said sophomore Paul O'Toole. The game is especially sweet for O'Toole, who is a catcher for the baseball team.

"It is a huge victory with St. John's, so of course we are going to be tuned up for that, but with the crowd we are expecting, we are really going to be excited," he said. O'Toole was intimately involved with the project.

He organized off-field activities like the national anthem, first pitch and prize giveaway. He also acted as the class link to team coaches and players.

"I am actually the only one on the baseball team from the class and I am in the giveaway because it all came together is really special," he said.

"This is the third year he Lennon has been doing this. His wife is a breast cancer survivor. I am assuming that it is the reason," evaluation committee leader Heather Shannon said. Shannon's duties include campus promotion and surveying the crowd about breast cancer. Other committees include planning, organizing, leading and documentation groups.

"The every day we were given our group, it is definitely the main focus of the class," Shannon said. Shannon and the class will see the end results at the game.

"We are going to be honoring breast cancer survivors at the game," Shannon said. Honorees include Professor Lennon's wife, Joan. Professor Lennon was candied with the class about the reasons for the game, he brought breast cancer survivors to share their stories.

"We had speakers every Wednesday throughout the whole semester. Some of the speakers were survivors, Mrs. Lennon's oncologist, and O'Toole said.

"Mrs. Lennon is a likely candidate for throwing the first pitch, narrowly beating out Shannon said he continued.

Other honorees include a male alum who beat breast cancer. "He is doing the Avon three-day walk and we are going to help raise money because he needs $1800 to walk in it," Shannon said.

The walk is conducted in an effort to raise money for breast cancer research.

"We are going to be doing things between the innings and we have prizes to give away, Adidas equipment and plane tickets," said Shannon. The game promises to have a carnival atmosphere, but the greater message will focus on breast cancer.

"There will be people there handing out information packets from the hospitals nearby," O'Toole said. The packets will help inform a large audience about signs of breast cancer and how to help the day's cause.

Shannon said activities seek to promote not only breast cancer awareness, but Notre Dame breast cancer efforts.

"It is good to get a lot of people involved because not a lot of people come out to the baseball games. But with this event we are hoping for a big turnout," O'Toole said.

Last year we had terrible weather and still had over 2000 people come out to the baseball game.

On the other hand, Professor Lennon's management class has managed to promote itself.

"This is a great experience, and everyone is talking about it," O'Toole said. Lennon's class was one of the first courses to close during last spring's pre-registration.

"I would say that the over the past five semesters that there is no doubt that this is a totally different experience," Lennon said. "It is a fun class to teach."

"It is definitely my most interesting class, I feel like I have more invested in it. It is a real life experience and I will have more experiences like it later in life," Shannon said.

In addition to text readings, lectures and exams, Shannon's efforts include breakfast meet-ups and more work than she puts into her other classes at school. But she doesn't mind.

"It doesn't feel like classwork," she said. "It just feels like planning a baseball game."

"I think that is the way most people learn, to get their hands dirty, do the actual work and see the end result," O'Toole said.

While tensions could be running high for the team at such an event, Lennon isn't concerned. "My motto is high trust - high performance," O'Toole said. "You trust them (the students) and prepare them and you can expect the performance to be there. But the anxiety helps keep you on your toes."

Anxiety aside and after a semester of planning, Lennon's class will see the end results at noon this Sunday at Eck Stadium. Admission is free.
Kathleen Irwin, health education specialist for the CDC, said that "sexually transmitted diseases, was examined in the CDC study because long-term statistics are available and the disease is more likely to have sex without a condom, with multiple partners or with high-risk partners," said Harrell Chesson, a health economist with the CDC.

The NCAA storm is swirling as the college basketball season winds down, and the damage control continues. The governing body for college basketball and its member schools will face intense scrutiny after the news broke that a former NCAA employee had collected kickbacks from agents representing players.

The NCAA's handling of the situation has come under fire, with questions raised about transparency and accountability. The organization has promised to review its policies and procedures, and it has appointed an independent investigator to look into the matter.

But the NCAA's reputation is already damaged, and the organization will have to work hard to regain the trust of fans and stakeholders.

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Last Friday I sat in the Cincinnati-Western Kentucky Airport, waiting for a plane to take me to Philadelphia. Every half-hour or so, an apologetic Delta employee announced over the microphone that the departure would be another half-hour or so later than scheduled. Two hours after the scheduled departure time, I called my mother. "Mom, sorry but I won't be home for Easter this year. The plane to take me to Philly isn't going to arrive before the one to return to Notre Dame." I sighed and took a seat by the window. "So where are you coming from?" she inquired. "Oh, just Cincinnati. Notre Dame?" "You?" she exclaimed. "Yeah, I'm a first-year," I answered. "Yes! My sister and two brothers went to Notre Dame. I'm a big fan," she explained.

The woman next to me, who had spent the last hour frantically dialing numbers on her cell phone, turned to us. "So you go to ND. How do you like it?" "Oh, love it," I responded to her, a 1998 graduate. "As we conversed about the current state of our fair University, an older couple seated across from us interrupted our conversation. Their son also went there. A lively conversation ensued about this University and its history. As I pondered this phenomenon, I had gained the approval of four complete strangers simply through my attendance at this University. The daughter of an alumna, I have witnessed this before. As my father explains, "If you meet someone else from Notre Dame, that person immediately regards you as 'ok' simply because you went for go there." Or know someone who went or goes here. My mother, for example, broke the law without punishment for her association with my father. Racing to meet friends arriving for a football game against Navy the next day, she was stopped by a policeman. When he asked her why she had reached 45 miles per hour for 55 miles per hour depending upon your point of view in a 45 mile per hour road, she explained about the football game and the friends and my father. The policeman, a fan apparently, let her go. He seemed to regard a Notre Dame football game as an adequate motive for speeding. "I believe," he said, "the presence of active alumni clubs also speaks of this unity. And my connection with fellow observers in the Cincinnati airport certainly made the wait for the plane more bearable and less lonely, although I believe I would have eventually made other friends while waiting for my connecting flight to Philadelphia. I mean, who can spend six hours in an airport without at least talking to somebody?" But the "Notre Dame Connection" certainly did make it very easy for me to find friends.

The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

Joanna Mikulski

THE NOTRE DAME CONNECTION

THE DAY

"On this shimmering globe, men can no longer live as strangers." - Adalai E. Stevenson
College must warn about poison lawns

I wish to protest the totally unnecessary chemical spraying of Saint Mary's lawns on Wednesday, April 26. A friend and I walk to school together, along the old railroad track and across the fields at Saint Mary's. Walking home on Tuesday, we breathed in delicious, health-giving air laden with the scent of blossoming cherries and just-opening lilacs. Returning on Wednesday morning, we were nearly choked and entered Madalyn's raving. We were unable to walk on any grass for fear of poison—but had to stick to the pavement. As we approached we saw a man actually chemicals. He had no mask or protection of any kind.

Unprivate lawns, it is the easiest for the spraying company to put up little warning signs to keep people and pets off the lawn until the poison has dried or supposedly become less virulent.

No such signs appeared at Saint Mary's. On April 27, the air still reeked of chemicals, but I have seen sun-bathing students—and even some classes—sitting outside on the sprayed lawns.

Saint Mary's has been remiss in failing to protect its faculty, students and staff—especially the grounds staff. But it has also been uncaring about the other living creatures on campus.

Spraying lawns promotes the collapse of biological diversity. As part of its Fall 1999 landscape project, Saint Mary's Library sponsored a photographic exhibit on lawns called "Crush Zone" by Perry Kirk. Kirk described the disastrous result of pesticide run-off from the Mississippi River: crustaceans and other ocean life are suffocated by the algae bloom caused by the chemical run-off. Every year, a greater area of the Gulf of Mexico is suffocated by the algae bloom caused by the chemical run-off. It is the greatest environmental disaster in the history of human kind. The College also sponsored a lecture by ecologist Professor Holly Great-Bear Tibbets, who had excellent advice to offer Saint Mary's about ecological matters. The College sponsors these events but then ignores their message.

At present, there are signs up at Saint Mary's urging ecologically aware students to protest. Saint Mary's junior ecology professor is employed in the office of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the second largest federal agency for the protection of our environment.

Rosiland Clark
Associate Professor of English
Saint Mary's College

Viewpoint is accepting letters for the commencement edition.
Please label letters "senior week" and send them to viewpoint.1@nd.edu
Scene stays up all night, wandering campus in a daze to unearth the perfect end to a day of study.

Observer Staff Report

Seventeen Scene writers sacrificed sleep and sanity Tuesday. April 18 to head out onto campus to observe late-night activity, the night owls and see just what it is that drives people into the early morning hours. What follows is a compilation of what Scene found lurking beneath the cover of night.

Midnight — Bond Hall

As we approach the prestigious front door, just what do we hear? “Boo, boom, boom, boom. I want you in my room!” A large crowd of young Archies has filed to the first floors of the architecture headquarters. Soon the sounds of “Back that Ass Up,” one man’s tribute to his impotent male, replace the Boom Boom song. A senior on the steps explains the late-night celebration. Apparently, the freshman projects were due the next day and fifth-year projects due the next week.

“It’s sort of a tradition. We’re breaking in the freshmen,” the senior archie says.

“Without release like this, we would go insane,” Dan Pizanella says.

“I’m reply another voice breaks through, "Lost talk, more rock.”

12:07 a.m. — The Huddle

A giddy couple is nuckin’ away. That guy must be telling her, “I wonder what that joke is?” It must be dirty ‘cause she laughed.

12:16 a.m. — The Huddle

A large crowd of guys who are stocking up on quarter dogs. “I’ve been working all day, and my brain’s fried,” junior Mike Crowe tells Scene.

The perfect end to a day of studying ... a pair of the steaming hot dogs.

12:30 a.m. — Fitzpatrick Hall

Word has it that the students have a lounge on the second floor of Fitzpatrick, and that it’s nearly always occupied. This word — the word that has it — is in a lie. The lounge is there — and beautifully furnished with all modern amenities, including big screen TV and refrigerator — but there is no one here at all. These lazy engineers. When will they learn?

12:31 a.m. — LaFan Computer Cluster

There’s not one PC available in the lab at this hour. “It’s been busy,” sophomore cluster consultant Morgan Howard tells Scene. “The closer you get to finals, the more likely people are to stay until 2. At 2 when we close, people sometimes beg us to stay open.”

One 2 a.m., desperate students must make the trek to DellaRocca.

12:39 a.m. — Bond Hall

Most of the Archies are back inside now, hard at work. Deep in the basement of Bond Hall, a group of first year Archies talk over the construction of large paper machine cartoons, summed up by Carrie Sweeney as “a large pile of paper and time.” Plans for keeping the projects as dorm room decorations were discussed, but this may have been an effort of the overwhelming paint fumes.

12:35 a.m. — LaFortune

The basement after midnight consists of bored, exhausted, and social casualties, which is interesting, but not exactly out of the ordinary. In the midst of it all, sophomore Elizabeth Emerson glides through her history text. With 100 pages to go, she’s remarkably cheerful. “I usually go to the library, but I was looking for a change of pace,” she tells Scene. The basement is certainly a change of pace from the library, but not an especially exciting one.

12:37 a.m. — Badin Laundry Room

There is one laundry-baden fellow leaving as we walk in this evening but, he was apparently the last to occupy the space. Half of the dryers are still running, though, and the scent of dry sheets and tide are causing hallucinations of that Snuggle bear to appear. “Follow me,” Snuggle’s soft voice coos, “Abandon your God. His fury will please not be long away. That guy must be telling them to come.

12:45 a.m. — Library

Scene notes that the “Fishbowl” is definitely closed for the evening. There isn’t much of a library traffic. The crowds seem to be thinning, and the maintenance crew emerges to vacuum the front floor. The Fishbowl is closed and looks sad and empty. The desk is all locked up so no one can check out books anymore.

Everyone who is there seems to be working hard — another surprise, since the second floor is notorious for socializing. At first, we’re hesitant to approach these fervent learners (the vibes aren’t the best), but we force ourselves to chat with a solo student who’s immersed in an exam room. “I’m studying for finals,” says sophomore Jack Palma, almost apologetically. “I really don’t have any other exams until then.”

Oh, that we all had such devotion to our studies!

12:52 a.m. — Library Basement

Senior Dennis Reiker is working on a group project for theology (although interestingly, she is alone). “probably until we get kicked out,” she says. “It’s quiet down here, but you can talk,” says Rivera, explaining her choice of study location. Talk to whom? “There’s some weird food over there,” she notes, gesturing in the direction of the vending machines along the walls. Sare enough, mixed in with regular food, like Doritos and pretzels are such delicacies as a pre-wrapped country fried steak sandwich that appears to have been around awhile. General consensus of those present is that we’d take the Huddlecart any day, although the retro decor of the basement almost makes up for the revolting chairs.

1:00 a.m. — Carroll Hall

Anders and Shaun are having a talk outside, sitting on picnic tables. They’reprocracrastinating. “Last night I did this paper due — I typed one paragraph of RS and I was THOUGHT!” Anders says. “This is bad — it’s not just junioritis, it’s a mutation of senioritis.”

“I just want a beer,” Anders, the president ceramics of the lith choir, concludes.

1:25 a.m. — The Huddle

Oh, quarter dogs, dainty of dainty. One can only eat them like potato chips, and that’s how they’re selling. The proprietor of the Mart has bottled the slimy trick tray with a stack of the flopp­faded beige treats and a line has formed. One bystander reports, “They leave your stomach feeling kind of quy.”

In the background the big screen TV is playing MTV’s Spring Break, and everyone is showing off through to the catchy tunes. “Show me that throne.” Meanwhile, a disinterested woman vacuums the littered floor of LaFortune.

1:36 a.m. — Bond Hall

Downstairs in Bond Hall, the sophomore studio is about a quarter full of Archies plugging away at a huge project. A Mountain Dew bottle-collection sits quietly, a testament to the deep sleep, huge eyes of Architecture students. Sophomore Ilana Reising explains that the sofa’s are designing “a low rise” for the Lincoln Park neighborhood of (Chicago). It’s worth 40 percent of our grade ... and it’s due the 29th.

Despite the imminent pressure, the Archies are remarkably cheery and take the extra work in stride. It seems to be agreed that so long as they are going to spend the rest of their lives in Bond, they might as well be cheerful about it.

“I haven’t been in my room for awhile ... like this whole semes­ters!” says sophomore. Maas with a certain amount of pride.

1:42 a.m. — LaFan Computers

The lab is half full. One particularly slumbering creature is finishing up her Spanish Review Sheet. Her name? Veronica Something-or-other. She looks up from her computer and says softly, “Tomorrow, I’m going to suffer for it. I have to be up at 6.” She continues the conversation by relating her favorite late-night incident, “I used to work at Edy’s upstairs and one time this guy came in and freaked out and insisted on making his own milkshake — vanilla. He came right behind the counter and made it. And he made a mess. I’m going to bed. This is ridiculous. I’m a freak. Good night.”

Good night Veronica.

1:48 a.m. — The Huddle

According to management, 300 quarter dogs are sold each night. Someone is heard commenting that they “are not refined very green tonight.” Presumably, a good thing.

PETER RICHARDSON/Scene
One more chance

Seniors Brock Williams (left) and Tony Driver return to Notre Dame Stadium on Saturday after serving suspensions last season. In their final year, they have one more chance to fulfill expectations and lead the Irish secondary after a lackluster 1999 campaign. For more on this dynamic duo see pages 4 and 5.
Players to Watch

No. 60 Darrell Campbell: Only a sophomore, Campbell is currently penciled in as a starting defensive end along with Irons. Not bad for someone who has yet to play a second of college football. His combination of size (6-foot-4, 270 pounds) and speed give the Irish a pair of talented pass rushers. Only time will tell if he can produce on the field.

No. 20 Gerome Sapp: When he signed with the Irish in 1999, Sapp was regarded as the top free safety prospect in high school football. But instead of making an immediate impact, Sapp learned the college game from seniors Deke Cooper and A'Jani Sanders. Now, after moving to strong safety, Sapp is in position to be a major contributor to the Irish defense.

No. 3 Arnaz Battle: Battle will enter the 2000 season as the biggest question mark on the offense. He’s shown his ability to run the ball, evidenced by a 76-yard touchdown run against Kansas in last year’s opener. But can he pass the ball well enough to add balance to a run-dominated attack? A strong showing on Saturday may distance himself from backup Gary Godsey and the four incoming freshman quarterbacks.

No. 20 Grant Irons: A campus favorite, Irons was busy in the offseason. In addition to lifting weights to bulk up to 275 pounds, Irons also ran for the senior class council as a vice presidential candidate. Entering his senior season, the defensive end will be looked upon as a team leader.

No. 35 David Miller/No. 13 Nick Setta/Matt McNew: Being the Notre Dame kicker is not the most desirable job in college football. Connect on your field goals and extra points and you won’t be booed. But if you miss, you may become the most despised man at Notre Dame. Just ask Jim Sanson. This lucky trio will be battling for the placekicking job this fall. "There’s going to be a lot of competition at that position," head coach Bob Davie said. "I’m anxious for Saturday when there’s people in the stands to see how that things go."
Sports Illustrated inconsistent in criticism of Irish

Is Notre Dame football dead?  Sports Illustrated seems to think it is. In its issue that came out Thursday, SI spent 10 pages bashing Notre Dame for having academic standards that were too high, playing schedules that were too tough and having a coach described as not "worth a s-" by an anonymous NFL personnel man.

Sports Illustrated is blasting Notre Dame for one thing: holding athletes to a standard equal to that of the regular student body. Is this a bad thing? Sports Illustrated wags its finger at Notre Dame for requiring that every freshman football player be able to complete the course of study required for all freshmen. What a novel idea! Making sure that every student-athlete lives up to both the athlete and the student part of his name should not be a rarity in the world of college athletics.

Next Sports Illustrated goes after Notre Dame for playing a tough schedule. Maybe playing Texas A&M, Nebraska, Purdue and Michigan State is suicide but if you want to be the best, you have to beat the best. Would a few cream puffs help the Irish win that extra game or two to earn a bowl bid? Probably. But if Notre Dame, or any team is really bowl worthy, it will earn its bowl bid against quality opposition. Plus, it is expected that Notre Dame will play a strong opponent every week. For every service academy, the Irish play a national title contender. Who did Virginia Tech beat last year? Miami and ... nobody. Don't get me wrong, Virginia Tech was an excellent football team but give the Hokies a real schedule and the closest they get to the Sugar Bowl is eating some Frosted Flakes for breakfast.

So playing tough opponents and having high admission standards has caused Notre Dame to fail on the football field according to Sports Illustrated. Has Notre Dame failed or has college football failed?

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Williams returns as backbone of Irish secondary

Davie pleased with cornerstone's performance at spring practice

By KEVIN BERCHOU
Sports Writer

Standing just inside the gates of hallowed Notre Dame Stadium speaking with newly reinstated defensive back Brock Williams makes one feel a bit like St. Peter because for Williams, to be in Notre Dame Stadium is to be in heaven.
He's excited to be back, giving the impression that he nearly killed him to be away. 

"It's almost too good to be true," Williams said. "It was tough being away for a whole year."

That year is over. Brock Williams is back and ready to resume his starting position at left cornerback, ready to lead a secondary that struggled in his absence.

"It's great to have him back," said head coach Bob Davie. "He's a talented football player, and he's really stepped up in the secondary."

Williams harbored thoughts of transferring out at first, possibly transferring, but his intensity would not allow him to take a quitter's way out. Instead he worked even harder, even intent on improving his sophomore success.

Focus on Improving

Though not a single down of junior year was experienced. He'll be ready to go and experienced. He'll be ready to go and improve as a player and emotional play. He knows that this is his best yet. He knows that this is his best yet.

Williams harbored thoughts of his jersey number. After transferring. Williams likes to consider it a challenge.

"It seems like, on the field it's a number I used to wear, but I haven't had it since then because other guys always had it," Williams said.

He doesn't like to admit it. Williams means to send a message by donning the number one. He wants to be the best.

"I'm making a statement in that I want to go out there and really be the top guy," Williams said.

"I'm not being set for anything short of that."

It seems like, on the field Williams can get anything he goes after. No player plays with more intensity, and no player wants to succeed more than Brock Williams.

"That's my strength," he said. "I'm very intense. I go out there and play with energy. When everyone out there is tired, someone has to step up and be the leader. I want to be that guy. I want to step up and energize the defense."

"He brings as much attitude to the table as anyone on this team," Davie said.

Williams' on-field rebirth will be accompanied by a change in his jersey number. After wearing No. 38 his first two years, he was poised to have a breakthrough junior season. That breakthrough never came.

What did come arrived like a blow to the stomach. He should not have been playing this year, had he not had it.

"It's a combination of things," Williams said. "I had a bunch of parking tickets, and this last straw was a partial violation. I went into another room for like five minutes, and there were a few girls in there. Then the RA came in and asked for all of our names. That kind of ended it."
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**Trojans highlight pick of nation’s spring games**

**• Palmer throws well in return from broken collarbone**

Associated Press

Los Angeles

Carson Palmer and Malauulu MacKenzie highlight USC's spring intraquad football game as he returns a 50-yard kickoff last Saturday afternoon at the Coliseum.

Palmer, who was sidelined for much of the 1999 season with a broken collarbone, completed 14 of 24 passes for 187 yards and connected with Michael Allmond for a 17-yard touchdown pass.

MacKenzie, coming back from a sore hamstring, rushed for 87 yards on 10 carries. Sophomore tailback Sultan McCullough ran for 26 yards on eight carries and Miguel Fontes added 33 yards on 11 attempts.

The walk-on junior tailback Mark Gomez had 41 yards on 12 attempts.

"I'm pleased," USC head Coach Paul Hackett said. "We've started back on the right track. The offense was sloppy early on, but then we got a rhythm going and put together some nice drives."

Defensively, senior safety Darrell Richeaud had players with 13 tackles, and sophomore's immune tackle Bernard Riley had seven.

**• Saban twists things up, gives media helm in LSU spring game**

Baton Rouge, La.

Don't tell LSU head coach Nick Saban that college coaches are supposed to be all business and coaches play a little fun every once in a while.

For the second Football Game, Saban has added a new dress list: who the media is going to be given a chance to step into the shoes of the individuals they have criticized and their timing.

Each coach will have three members of the print media as assistant coaches, with a LSU professor serving as the head coach.

Saban will serve as the commissioner for the game and will turn the task of the reporters after the game, as he will ask the questions.

"So you drop a touchdown pass at the end of the game and your team loses, I'm going to ask you why did he drop the ball," Saban said.

The LSU seniors will be split up for the game so that will be able to draft their players from the remaining players.

"It's the 'steak and beans' game," Saban said. "On Monday if your team wins you get to go with the team, if your team loses you get beans.

He said the idea will become an annual event, with next year's coaches coming from television and the following year's coaches coming from radio.

While the first-year coach may have been in a lighthearted mood after Wednesday's practice, during the work-out he and his assistants were still working with a group of players who are trying to learn a new philosophy.

Saban said what is killing his team at this point is the players have not had the ability to execute in game-like situations, which prevents team chemistry from developing.

"The player has to recognize what the situation and formation is," he said. "Then they have to be able to communicate, apply it and get confidence playing together with each other."

Saban said experienced players boosts a team's confidence because they know veterans are not intimidated in tough situations.

With one receiver, Ed Dangerfield, lost for the spring and senior quarterback Derick Houston, who reeled from injuries, the Tigers are in desperate need for healthy hands.

"One of the things we haven't been able to keep a lot of continuity in is the receivers," Saban said. "Guys are making progress, but we haven't had the continuity I think we need to work with the quarterbacks.

He said he been pleased with the progress of the quarterbacks, as both Josh Booty and Craig Naude faced blizzards from the defense on Saturday.

Saban said another aspect that worried him is the lack of strength on the defensive line.

"When you've got so many guys that are young, inexperienced, haven't played and got hurt there from other positions you just got to let those guys go through a process of development that they feel comfortable and confident in what they are doing," he said.

Saban said before spring practices began he and his staff ranked each player at the position they were at to see what areas needed help and which ones were overfilled. One of the skinnier areas was up front on defense.

**• High school record-holder Walker comes into own for Seminoles**

Tallahassee, Fla.

Freshman quarterback Fabian Walker, like most of his teammates, stood exhausted in the middle of the field following his first start and outing spring scrimmage.

His shoulder pads and helmet were unbuckled and unstrapped and both rested on the grass at his feet.

The quarterback, who as a high school senior set the Georgia state record for pass efficiency and yardage, was answering questions from a large contingent of reporters and writers patiently, tirelessly.

"I feel very good about Fabian Walker," FSU head coach Bobby Bowden said. "It's important to see him out there executing and leading the team down the field. I'm really taken by his ability this early. He just needs to keep improving."

"I just want to play," Fabian Walker said. "I just want to get out onto the field and play. I'm going to absorb as much as I can, as fast as I can, to prepare me to be ready whenever."

Although the Seminoles are the reigning National Champions, Walker's story is similar to many of those who played for the spring's game — where their level of inexperience matches their desire to play.

The outcome of the game itself was tertiary, making the 28-28 final score that much more appropriate. Aside from the legendary head coach Bear Bryant's philosophy on ties, the final scrimmage, highlighted by two touchdown receptions from the tight ends and 97 yards rushing by Travis Minor, the spring successfully achieved its primary task: exposure.

"This game was good for the young guys to get in there and get some real time-action," Bowden said. "Javen Walker and Kendyll Pope, especially, they really showed they have the ability to play."

Javen Walker made his bid to be the No. 1 receiver with the loss of Peter Warrick and Ron Dugans to graduation.

The top junior college receiver last season, proved why he was as highly touted as he was, second on the Gold team with two receptions for 70 yards as well as scoring one touchdown.

The other Pope, didn't wait for this scrimmage to show his mettle. The freshman linebacker has thrived since arriving at FSU after qualifying academically.

The game was also an open tryout for the interior defensive line.

"They have got the talent, they're just young," Bowden said. "A lot of the guys are just so young. What they have to do now is how learn to play the position and that will come with experience.

"The group of tackles, led by Kevin Emmanuel and Rian Casong, to establish the same inside presence that became the custom from the new-graduated Carey Simon and Jerry Johnson.

"The key for this team though, will be the offensive line," Bowden said. "We've got great receivers and runners and quarterbacks, but the line is so deep and so talented. I really believe that if everything else came apart, the OL could carry this team.

The line on Saturday provided gaping holes for the backs and solid protection for the quarterbacks. Each team, the Garnet and the Gold, effectively ran the ball because of what at times looked like an overpowering line.

"But you can always get better on the football field," sophomore running back Davey Ford said. "If you are not always looking and working to get better than you start to get complacent."
Head coach Bob Davie directs the team during practice drills. Davie hopes to get his coaching career back on track this season.

Junior-to-be Arnaz Battle takes over the starting quarterback position with the graduation of Jarious Jackson. Saturday will be his first chance to strut his stuff.

SPRINGING INTO ACTION

photos by LIZ LANG

The Notre Dame football team starts its road towards the 2000 football season Saturday with the 71st annual Blue-Gold game. The Irish have been practicing throughout April to prepare for the outing.

Justin Smith (29) and Tony Driver (25) pause for a breather during one of their spring workouts.

Tony Fisher (12) holds onto the ball whether in the air or on the ground. The tailback will enter his junior season of eligibility this fall.
Scene

Friday, April 28, 2000

*Other night life*

In exactly what the night owls do between midnight and 6 a.m.

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By Debra Reichard

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League sets example with Tigers, White Sox punishment

Associated Press

CHICAGO

In what is believed to be the hardest penalty for a brawl in baseball history, 16 members of the Detroit Tigers and Chicago White Sox were suspended Thursday for a total of 82 games.

"They're trying to set an example for the rest of the league," White Sox manager Ron Schueler said. "I think it will. I think you're going to see around the league a little more reluctance to start fights or get involved with them.

"I respect the decision," he said. "Don't necessarily agree with it, but I respect it.

Managers Phil Garner of Detroit and Jerry Manuel of the White Sox were suspended for eight games each for Saturday's two fights at Comiskey Park. Tigers coach Juan Samuel must sit out 15 games after the Anaheim Angels brawled with the Kansas City Royals.

Thursday's penalties were the first ones issued by Frank Robinson, baseball's vice president of on-field operations.

"Major league baseball wants to send a message ... that participation in these sorts of incidents will be handled in a swift and serious manner," Robinson said.

"Altercations like the one that took place in Chicago last week show a lack of sportsmanship," Robinson said. "It sends the wrong message to our fans — particularly young people. Fighting is not an acceptable part of the game.

"Deciding discipline became his responsibility when commissioner Bud Selig dissolved the president's office in the AL and NL. "I don't expect that harsh of a treatment, I guess you could say," Manuel said. "Frank Robinson is a baseball man who I have great respect for. I don't dispute his decisions one way or the other.

"I don't agree with it, but I won't dispute it."

The penalties came a day before the White Sox were to start a series in Detroit. The suspensions will be staggered from Friday night through May 10 because of the number of players involved.

Some of the players already said they will appeal, and the penalties would not take effect until appeals have been heard.

"All you can ask for is consistent and equal penalties," Detroit general manager Randy Smith said. "I think he made every effort to do that."

White Sox reliever Bob Howry and outfielder Carlos Lee said their three-game suspensions are scheduled to begin Friday. Both plan to serve the discipline, who said his suspension is in place to begin May 1, while appealing.

Though the suspensions dredge up the bad feelings from a brawl all over again, the White Sox said they don't anticipate problems in Detroit. "They had some concerns about the severity of it. And more so about the severity for the other club," Schueler said.

"After that, it was another war rally. Let's go get 'em. We've got a good bunch of kids in that clubhouse. I think tomorrow they'll see them come out playing hard again."

Some White Sox were upset, though, that Detroit starter Jeff Weaver wasn't suspended. Weaver started the bad blood by plunking Lee in the sixth inning. He was done pitching and had his uniform jersey off when the fighting began, but he came back out onto the field.

Weaver was fined $750.

"For throwing at Carlos, maybe not," Howry said. "The fact he comes back on the field and the tapes show him fighting with Magglio, yeah, he probably should have gotten something." The other Tigers suspended were: pitcher Doug Brocail (four games); outfielder Juan Encarnacion (three games); catcher-DH Robert Fick (five games); outfielder Karim Garcia (three games); outfielder Bobby Higginson (five games); and outfielder Luis Polonia (three games).

Eleven people were ejected Saturday and the benches emptied twice — first for 13 minutes in the seventh inning and then a second time for eight minutes in the ninth after two more Tigers batters were hit. Palmer charged the mound in the seventh and was ejected following a rumble that started in the infield and spread to right field. Parque hit Palmer one inning after Weaver had plunked Lee, prompting an angry staredown.
Milwaukee Bucks gain first playoff win since 1990

Associated Press

The Milwaukee Bucks found their offense and shed a decade of playoff frustration Friday, April 28, NBA Associated Press their offense and shed a decade of playoff frustration. Ray Allen and Sam Cassell scored 20 points apiece as Milwaukee beat Indiana 104-91 Thursday night, the Bucks' first playoff victory since 1990. The Bucks evened the best-of-five Eastern Conference series at one game apiece, taking the home-court advantage away from the rattled Pacers as the best-of-five series heads to Milwaukee for the next two games on Saturday and Monday.

The Bucks had lost four straight playoff games to the Pacers, including last year's 3-0 first-round sweep. But the poor shooting in Sunday's 88-85 loss was forgotten in a hurry. The Bucks never trailed, hit 15 of 21 shots in the first quarter, built the lead to 27 points late in the second period and to 31 in the third quarter.

The Pacers, losing by the largest margin since a 19-point defeat to Chicago in the 1998 conference finals, never caught up. Rick Smits, who had 12 points in the first half, was ejected after putting a forearm to Ervin Johnson's head as they fought for a rebound midway through the third quarter. Jalen Rose, who had 26 points in Sunday's victory, had only 8 through three periods and 11 for the game. Reggie Miller, the Pacers' clutch player in so many playoff series, picked up three fouls and a technical within one minute late in the third and finished with 10 points.

Milwaukee, whose last playoff victory was on May 1, 1990, against Chicago, never allowed the Pacers more than three consecutive points until the final seconds of the second quarter, when two free throws by Hose and a basket by Smits cut the lead to 61-44 at the half.

A 3-pointer by Allen and a slam dunk by Darvin Ham pushed the lead to 30 points in the first four minutes of the third quarter, then two free throws by Cassell with 7:29 left gave the Bucks their biggest lead at 75-44 into the final period.

Indiana, which has reached the Eastern Conference finals series four of the past six years, cut the lead to 21 points several times late in the third quarter before the flurry of fouls by Miller.

The Bucks led 88-64 going into the final period. Scott Williams, who finished with 15 points, hit two straight baskets at the start of the quarter to push the lead back to 28.

Austin Croshere, scoreless in the first game, led the Pacers with 16 points. Travis Best, who scored the Pacers' first nine points, added 14. Tim Thomas had 19 for the Bucks.

Lakers 133, Kings 89

The Los Angeles Lakers' playoff opener was Shaq's Show. Game 2 was Bryant's Time.

Kobe Bryant, seemingly improving with every game, scored 29 of his career playoff high 32 points in the first half as the Lakers rolled to a victory over the Sacramento Kings and a 2-0 lead in their first-round playoff series.

Game 3 in the best-of-five series will be played Sunday at Arco Arena in Sacramento, where a fourth game will be played Tuesday night, if necessary.

Shaquille O'Neal, who had 46 points, 17 rebounds and five blocked shots in the Lakers' 117-107 victory in the opener, had 23 points, 19 rebounds, six assists and three blocked shots in Game 2, and Glen Rice added 18 points.

The Lakers took command by outscoring Sacramento 16-3 in the final seven minutes of the second quarter for a 56-41 halftime lead.

The Kings appeared thoroughly demoralized before the third quarter was over and comprehensively defeated and understandably so, considering the Kings led by as many as 25 points before settling for an 81-64 lead entering the final period.

Chris Webber, who scored 28 points in 27 minutes before fouling out midway through the fourth quarter of the opener, avoided foul problems in Game 2 and shrugged off a bad start to get 22 points, 12 rebounds and six assists in 42 minutes.

It wasn't nearly enough.

Vlade Divac was the only other Sacramento player in double figures with 14 points.

The Kings were determined to do a better job of blocking out after the Lakers got 23 offensive rebounds in Game 1, but did poorly early.

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NCAA board restructures men's basketball programs

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS

The NCAA Division I board of directors unanimously approved a package of basketball rules changes Thursday, including a proposal to eliminate men's summer basketball recruiting in 2002.

"The board is eliminating summer basketball environments as we now know it," said Penn State president Graham Spanier, chairman of the board of directors.

Spanier said the new program is designed to reduce "the unsavory influences affecting the lives of young people and the integrity of our programs.

"The proposal were among nine passed two weeks ago by the Division I Management Council and forwarded to the board for consideration at its quarterly meeting.

"We are sending a clear message that there are going to be changes," Spanier said. "These must be substantive changes that return the recruiting and decision-making process to athletes, their parents, their high school coaches and to university coaches and administrators.

"The NCAA suspended several players this past season who reportedly received financial support before they began attending colleges, including gifts and money. Another change will allow men's and women's basketball recruits to receive scholarships to attend classes in summer school before their first semester in college if they enroll in at least six hours of courses. The NCAA said it will provide $3 million per year to provide up to 50 percent of an institution's cost for the program. The program will be a five-year pilot program and be assessed when it expires.

Another proposal would limit initial scholarships to no more than five in one year and right over two years.

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Hannen proved key for Versatility. "Ross Hansen was on fire. He has been the whole tournament," Dillon said. "We made it to the finals last year, and I don't see why we can't do that again." Rampage had tons of athletic ability with three football players - Arnaaz Battle, Gary Godsey and Jim Molinaro - joined by Will Matthews and Tom Juntunen. But they failed to overcome a team used to playing together.

"Organization hurts us. They've been playing together for the past two years so they were able to make plays," Matthews said. "We didn't have another shooter. They were too fast for us." Former Versatility player Hiltz, who coaches this year's squad, said, "Five basketball players beat five athletes tonight."

No. 14 Torch gave No. 3 Franchise a run for its money, falling just 21-16 after dropping to a 9-2 early deficit. The underdog squad of Charlie McKenna, Dan Irving, Kevin McLean, B.J. Scott and A.J. Altman couldn't make up for its early scoring drought.

"In the first half, we just didn't block out the way we should have," Altman said. "The thing that killed us was the offensive boards."

The Torch got within five at 15-11, but that was as close as it could come. Franchise wasn't too pleased with its performance, although it won.

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Baseball
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“These games mean an awful lot to us,” head coach Paul Mainieri said after the game. “We’re going to be playing three conference games against a very good team that has been kind of a nemesis to us.”

The Red Storm have taken the season series the past two seasons, but the 26th-ranked Irish will try to get revenge this weekend. Game one of Saturday’s doubleheader looks to be the highlight of the weekend as two of the country’s top collegiate pitchers will face off.

Notre Dame junior captain Aaron Heilman, ranked the third best college pitcher by Baseball America magazine, has won his last eight starts and leads the Big East with 83 strikeouts in just 69.2 innings.

Heilman will be facing the man just behind him on Baseball America’s list, St. John’s junior Kevin McGerry in what is sure to be a classic pitcher’s duel. Big East Pitcher of the week Scott Cavey will go for Notre Dame in game two and freshman J.P. Gagne will get the start Sunday.

Paul Mainieri
Irish head coach

“The games mean an awful lot to us. We’re going to be playing three conference games against a very good team that has been kind of a nemesis to us.”

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Irish prepare for Big East Conference with weekend meets

Observer Staff Report

The Irish men's and women's track and field teams will have their final tune-ups before the Big East conference this weekend as athletes compete at the Drake Relays and the Purdue Invitational.

"Some of our top guys are resting this weekend," said sprints coach John Millar. "The point of these meets is twofold: it's for some people the last opportunity to compete, and others it's preparation for the conference meet, to get a good run in."

The Drake Relays, held at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa, ranks as one of the most selective and competitive meets in the country. In the 91st year of the meet's existence, a record 9,166 athletes from 791 teams will be competing in the most—including high school, college, and unattached athletes.

The Irish men's 4x100 meter relay team, which has already shat­tered the school record this season, will face some stiff com­petition in top­ranked schools such as Baylor. The team of seniors Chris Cochran and Marshaun West, junior Travis Davey and fresh­man Tom Gilbert will compete against the selective field.

Cochran will also be compet­ing in the 400 meter dash. Baylor's Brandon Gouto, the national leader in the event with a time of 44.74, leads the competitive field in this race. Cochran has experience at Drake, competing in the special 400 as both a sophomore and a junior.

West will also compete in the long jump, an event he won at the Big East Championships last season. Throwers Niall Cannon and Matt Thompson round out the men's field, taking part in the hammer throw. The distance squad will field teams in the 4x1600 meter relay.

On the women's side, senior Jennifer Engelhardt will take part in the high jump. Engelhardt is the only Notre Dame woman ever to clear the six-foot barrier in the high jump. Also competing is fresh­man Jamie Volkmer in the three­jump. Volkmer also holds the Notre Dame school record in the pole vault. Junior Carrie Lenz will take part in the 400 meter hur­dles.

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sprints coach

The remainder of the Irish athletes will travel to West Lafayette, Indiana, to take part in the Purdue Invitational. Irish athletes have become quite familiar with Purdue's facilities, as this is the second meet this season for the Irish at Purdue. This meet will provide a final preparation for the Big East Championships for some athletes, while ending the season for others.

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Special to The Observer

The first Austin Carr Charity Golf Classic will be held Sunday, Sept. 17, 2000, at the new Warren Golf Course.

The event is sponsored by the Austin Carr Foundation, with proceeds to benefit a University of Notre Dame minority scholarship fund in Carr's name, the March of Dimes and the South Bend Center for the Homeless.

The weekend begins with a celebrity reception at 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 15, at the Warren Golf Course clubhouse. Following the Notre Dame-Purdue football game at Notre Dame Stadium the following day, a charity dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, also at the Warren Golf Course clubhouse. Then, on Sunday, golf begins with a shotgun start at 9 a.m.

Celebrities already committed to participating in the event include former Notre Dame basketball standouts Bruce Flowers, Bob Arzen, Bill Hanzlik and Gary Brokaw; former Irish football stars Nick Eddy, Ross Browner, Creighton Miller, Tony Rice, Jim Seymour and Willie Townsend; Notre Dame executive vice president Rev. E. William Beauchamp, C.S.C.; former Irish football offensive coordinator and Westwood one color commentator Tom Pagna and former St. Louis Cardinal quarterback Jim Hart.

Corporate foursomes are available for $2,000 each. Anyone interested in playing or in corporate sponsorships can contact Joel Piekarski, Advantage Golf, 1606 East Market Street, Akron, OH 44312, or call 330-899-3028.

Carr, currently the director of business and community development for the Cleveland Cavaliers of the National Basketball Association, remains the all-time leading career scorer in Notre Dame basketball history. He finished with 2,060 points between 1966-71—helping him earn national player of the year honors as a senior in 1970-71 from the Associated Press and United Press International.

He still ranks as the most prolific scorer in the history of the NCAA basketball tournament, thanks to his 413-point average in seven NCAA games. He holds the NCAA tournament single-game record with 61 points vs. Ohio University in 1970, posted three of the top five scoring performances in tournament history and still holds six NCAA tournament records.

A three-year starter at guard for the Irish, the 6-3 Washington, D.C., product from Marlin High School averaged 22.0 points for the Irish as a sophomore, 31.8 as a junior and 37.9 as a senior, helping the Irish to six NCAA appearances each of those seasons to go with color records of 20-7, 21-8 and 20-9.

He finished second nationally in scoring as both a junior and senior and his 34.6 scoring average for his career ranked second all-time.

The first player chosen by the Cavaliers in the 1971 NBA draft, Carr made the NBA all-rookie team in 72 after averaging 21.2 points his first season. He finished with 10,473 career points, playing nine seasons in Cleveland, then one with Washington and Bullets in 1980-81. He received the Walter Kennedy Citizenship Award in 1980 from the Professional Basketball Writers Association of America for superior accomplishments in community affairs. 

Active with the community's literary program as a spokesperson for "Slay-in-School," Carr also hosts the pre-game show on the Cavs' radio broadcasts and participates with the Cavs' Legends Team.

A '71 Notre Dame graduate in economics, Carr, his wife Sharon and children Jason and Ashley reside in suburban Cleveland.
WOMEN'S LACROSSE

Irish face No. 19 Rutgers for first time in final game

By SARAH RYKOWSKI
Sports Writer

Notre Dame's women lacrosse team faces its final opponent, 19th-ranked Rutgers, on Saturday at Yurcak Field in Piscataway, N.J.

The Scarlet Knights come off a 9-3 loss to 16th-ranked Yale on Wednesday in the Yale Bowl. The Irish also fell to the Bulldogs on April 15, 17-3. Notre Dame has never faced Rutgers. The Irish are 5-9 on the season and the Knights are 6-8.

"If we play the same way we played last week against Columbia and Harvard, Rutgers will be a good game," said head coach Tracy Coyne.

Knights coach Anna Marie Vesco has compiled a 61-38 record with Rutgers senior co-captain and All-American Liz Chambers leads her squad against the senior-less Irish. Chambers finished with 45 goals and 20 assists in 1999. Like Irish tri-captain Lael O'Shaughnessy, Chambers has reached the century mark for career goals. Chambers scored her 100th goal in the Knights' 13-6 loss to Syracuse on April 5.

O'Shaughnessy has scored 103 goals in her career; including 27 on the season. O'Shaughnessy notched goals 100, 101, 102 and 103 in Notre Dame's last home game — a 12-10 loss to Harvard on April 2.

Rutgers goalie Lauren Gulotta, a junior, finished with a 4.05 GAA last season. Gulotta has started every game in the net for the Knights this season.

"We've been focusing on improving several areas of our game," Coyne said. "It would be great to end the season with a win."

Notre Dame will face Rutgers along with several other teams next year when the Big East opens women's lacrosse play in 2001.

"It will be a great opportunity to preview Big East play," Coyne said of the Rutgers game.
MEN'S LACROSSE

Notre Dame offense steps up throughout 2000 season

By STEVE KEPPEL
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's lacrosse team improved to 8-3 on the season after winning the last two games against Villanova and Fairfield. In both games the Irish attack managed to score over 16 goals while extending their win streak to five. The Notre Dame offense has greatly improved since the beginning of the season. After starting out 3-3 the Irish have averaged 13 goals a game since and gone 5-0.

"We are looking for those guys on our team who have been in this position before and I think we have got a lot of them," said Corrigan. "We have got juniors and seniors who have been there and we need leadership from all of them."

Before heading to the tournament Notre Dame must first take on a top 20-ranked Harvard team. The Irish beat the Crimson 9-8 last year and hope to extend their winning streak on Sunday.

"This game is extremely important," said Corrigan. "It is a difference of going into the tournament off of a loss or going in off of a six-game win streak."

"We know that in tournament time if we are going to do the things we want to accomplish then we have to play our best lacrosse. So we don't to take a step backwards on our way into the tournament."

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Coco Butter overcomes obstacles to advance in play

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Assistant Sports Editor

Coco Butter survived the absence of key player Marshawn West, the scramble for a fifth substitute Lafayette. Just before game time, however, he was ruled ineligible since he is no longer a student at the University. Red Crocker, Tony Fisher, Doug Conners and John Owens picked up football player Justin Thomas for their squad.

Owens added four runs on 12 hits, but got the job done when it counted as the Irish (34-10) defeated the Cleveland State Vikings 9-6 Thursday night at Eck Stadium.

The Irish stand at 34-10 on the season.

Irish starter Drew Duff scattered six hits over the first six innings and left the game with a 6-2 lead before Cleveland State scored four runs on six hits, an error and a well-executed double steal to tie the game in the seventh.

The Irish offense answered right back in the bottom of the inning. Sophomore center fielder Steve Stanley reached on an error to start the inning. A Brian Stavisky single and a walk to Jeff Felker loaded the bases before Viking reliever Eric Zizelman walked Matt Otten to score the go-ahead run. Stavisky scored on a passed ball before third baseman Andy Bushey drove in the last run of the inning on a sacrifice fly to left. Irish junior right-hander Danny Tamayo came on in the eighth inning and pitched almost flawlessly. Recovering from Tommy John surgery, Tamayo had been limited to just 3.2 innings of work this season but allowed only one hit and struck out three over the final two innings to earn his first career save.

"Today was really the first time since my surgery that I've felt comfortable out there," Tamayo said. "I was finally able to start throwing my curve ball for a strike and I was feeling good with my change-up also."