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Trials of Family Life

Over spring break, for the first time ever, I fully understood what my twenty-four-year-old sister means when she says she refuses to come home for more than a day at a time.

Like many of last year's seniors, my sister Alme Garribson sometimes has antiauthoritarian tendencies. Financial reasons led me home for the week, essentially as a last resort. Last week the usual life continued with work, school, piano lessons, and basketball games — combined, my family went out to dinner without telling me. The first night I questioned my mother about it later, she didn't say what they found.

The network police said found about 50 group members in one Osaka-area building and another 72 in a prefabricated building at a construction company related to the group.

At the group's compound near Mt. Fuji, Fukuoka, experts Friday were removing tons of chemicals. Police said they included fluorine and phosphorus, which can be used to make sarin, the nerve gas used in the sub-way attack Monday that also sickened nearly 5,000 people.

Wilson wants 1996 presidential bid

California Gov. Pete Wilson moved within a step of the 1996 GOP presidential nomination on Thursday when he announced a campaign-style speech at a campaign-style event and criticizing a federal government that "has lost its way." Wilson announced the formal exploration Friday of a three-procedural move that allows him to raise money for a White House bid his advisers say private.

Want to be happy forever? Try being an oddball.

That's what University of Edinburgh psychologist David Weeks advises, based on his decade of research into happiness. "I think I've obtained a different formula for happiness," said Weeks, on a recent trip to London to promote his book, "Eccentrics." Take 19th-century Irish actor Charles Laughton and a psychotic country priest. "Certainly you can find priests who live twisted lives," said Donohue, whose group has 200,000 members. "It's their cause and effect that bothers us most; the fact that the Catholic Church is exciting people to take harverge.

Bacteria worsening public health

A group that claims a new film about wayward is anti-Catholic is demanding that it not be released on Good Friday. The Catholic League also is urging Catholics to boycott "Priest," scheduled to be released April 14 by Miramax, which is owned by Walt Disney.

Movie release infuriates Catholics
By Melanie Laffin
News Writer

"Economic changes in Latin America have simply not produced liberal political organizations," stated Frances Hagopian, Department of Political Science at Tufts University during a lecture yesterday afternoon in the Hesburgh Center entitled, "State retreat and the reformulation of political representation in Latin America."

"There are three types of political representation: state corporation, clientelism, and ideological political party," said Hagopian. "It is reasonable to expect changes, but a more liberal political representation in Latin America can only partially be expected. Old political relations are being reconstituted, while others are dissolved," remarked Hagopian.

Hagopian used Chile, Mexico, and Brazil as examples of varying transitions to democracy. "Political representations were interrupted, vulnerable to change, and definitely influenced by economic transitions," according to Hagopian. Chile was the first to adopt to market reform. "Under Pinchot, there was no negotiation with the people which exerted a destructive influence on Chilean life. Now, parties are still strong, though they may have lost individual membership and party identification may be weaker," said Hagopian. Chileans simply are not as involved with party politics as before, according to Hagopian.

As for Mexico, the state had a role in the economic transitions occurring throughout Mexico. "The new political system now emanates from the presidency while the old networks of local control of Mexican bosses has weakened," said Hagopian. In Argentina, the state completely "lacked negotiation with society." "The unions are still strong and are designed in recognition of the fact that they weren't a part of the negotiating channel. Political parties as well as labor organizations are disorganized," stated Hagopian.

Hagopian, who has written several articles on Brazilian and South American politics as well as a book Traditional Politics and Religious Change in Brazil, feels "economic reform is difficult to achieve." "Yet, Brazil, the strongest Latin American country economically, has negotiated with its society more than any other Latin American country," stated Hagopian.

Hagopian, a former government and international studies professor at Notre Dame, considers her thesis as "work-in-progress" and during the lecture, encouraged participation of her audience which included several Notre Dame professors.

Pax Christi protests government funding

American countries, graduates of the School of the Americas have used their positions of power in El Salvador to quiet dissenters, Conroy said. Ten years ago this week, Archbishop Oscar Romero of El Salvador was assassinated for speaking out against the injustices of that country's military.

To commemorate the 10th anniversary of Romero's death, Notre Dame's Pax Christi group is conducting a prayer service on the Fieldhouse Mall at 12:30 this afternoon. The service will also be used to show solidarity for all Pax Christi members who are fasting.

"Fasting is a non-violent way of protesting the injustice that we see the School of the Americas perpetrating," Conroy said. "Plus, it makes people aware of the acts of human rights."

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According to the February issue of Higher Education & National Affairs, hundreds of thousands of students, including many from middle class families, would be hit hard if the campus based programs were eliminated. It states that even if half of the savings from these programs were redistributed into Pell Grants, which a proposal does favor, many middle class families would suffer because Pell Grants are targeted at lower-income recipients. Also, a current recipient of an average work-study award and an average Perkins Loan would stand to lose $2,407. In contrast, the savings from the elimination of campus-based programs would permit an increase of only $300 in the maximum Pell Grant.

A third proposal would require students who take out loans to pay interest on those loans while they are enrolled in college. Currently, the federal government pays the interest on loans while the student is in school. If the proposal regarding the student interest payment is passed, then the students will be responsible for the interest payments, not the government.

Nucciarone says that if these programs are eliminated, it will create a financial burden for the institution. "We will have to rethink the financial aid program and it will certainly have an impact on the resources available," she said. She also encouraged students to show support for student aid through contacting their representatives in Washington.

"As the public is informed about the effect of these proposals, I hope they will show that they still value education. Perhaps there are still creative ways to budget and have all goals met."

At Notre Dame, more than 2,000 students are involved in some type of financial aid. This aid totals more than $6.5 million. According to Joe Russo, director of financial aid at Notre Dame, the greatest effect these proposals could have, especially the discontinuation of government paid interest on loans would be students access to colleges.

"There is no question that the cost will be higher but it will impact students differently," said Russo. "Notre Dame and Saint Mary's are schools with a strong reputation so they would still be able to attract students but it would be a significant hit for many students.

"Looking at the percentage of students receiving assistance, these cuts and major changes could have an effect on the students ability to choose a school but they don't have the tools to predict exactly how," said Nucciarone.

Russo commented that there is no question that these proposals which are mostly part of the Republicans Contract with America, will be a money saver for the government, however he agreed that it is crucial for students to voice their opinions on the financial aid issues.

"There are some causes to be concerned about. I suggest that students and families express that concern to Congressmen," he said. "Thank them for their support that enables them to be able to go to school and you appreciate the continued support of the programs."
Barry Williams will speak about his life while growing up on "The Brady Bunch" in an appearance sponsored by the Saint Mary's Student Activities Board (SAB). Williams will be appearing in O'Loughlin Auditorium on Wednesday, April 5 at 7 p.m. Tickets will available March 27 and 28 at the O’Laughlin Box Office for $3.

Students will also have the opportunity to win tickets to the appearance of Williams, according to chairperson Aida Tesemma. Students will have the chance to win by correctly answering "Brady trivia questions" in the Saint Mary’s Dining Hall next Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday during dinner.

In addition to Williams’ appearance, SAB will sponsor a contest allowing students the chance to win a date with "Greg Brady," according to Tesemma. Raffle tickets will be sold in the dining hall next week for the contest, and the winner’s date will take place after the show.

Mary Udoivich, the current All Campus Event Chairperson, was recently named SAB Coordinator for the next school year. Applications are now being taken for the new chairpersons of SAB, and these positions should be appointed by April 5, according to SAB Coordinator Audrey Comrie.

In other SAB news:

• The movie "The Mask" will be playing tonight at 7 and 9:30 p.m. in Carroll Auditorium.

• The Guatemalan Sale will return to Saint Mary’s next week, and will be held in the Le Mans lobby each day from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

• Comedian Scout Henry will appear at Saint Mary’s for Junior Mom’s Weekend. He will be performing in Haggan Parlor on March 31 at 9 p.m.

• SAB will also be distributing raffle tickets to the South Bend Silver Hawks game on April 9, which is opening day, according to chairperson Kelly Kilmer. 150 tickets were ordered, and will be distributed at the Haggan front desk in the next few weeks.

Barber: Service education the key to America’s future

By CHRISTINE DEBEVEC
News Writer

Not everyone connects the University of Notre Dame to merely a football team. Benjamin Barber has always connected Notre Dame to the Urban Institute, the Center for Social Concerns, and Fr. Hesburgh’s service programs.

Barber, the Wait Whitman professor of Political Science at Rutgers University, says of Notre Dame, "No where else is the link between service and education better understood." But he feels that even on this campus, certain issues need to be talked and thought about.

According to Barber, the three ideas of citizenship, community, and service are all woven together in the context of democracy. "We’ve been a democracy for so long, we take it for granted," claims Barber.

"Democracy is worn and tired and troubled. Democracy in America is in trouble and needs the fuel of active, engaged citizens."

Barber referred to many statistics that reflect the trouble that America has encountered. Over half the children in America live in and are born into poverty. One-half of the African-American population is involved in the justice system. More than one-fifth of all black students are in prison than in college and the government spends more money on its prisoners than on its students.

In urban schools, one-half of students in urban schools drop out, and eighty-five percent of these drop-outs are destined to become prisoners.

Barber has come up with a solution to these rising problems that face a growing number of Americans. "There is no simple way to control the crime problem than to keep the kids in school," he said.

"There is a direct link between education and democracy," said Barber. "If education is the problem, than democracy is in trouble." One of the most telling signs of this troubled education system is the discrepancy that America is a country that has grammar schools that are the envy of the entire world, but also have the worst urban primary schools.

Barber believes that, as a society, we have lost sight of the link between democracy and education. "Democracy is for, by, and of the people. Democracy is for, by, and of the citizens," he said.

"Citizens are not born, they are made by education," said Barber. He said that citizenship and social responsibility are not easy tasks. They must be learned in just the same way that athletes learn the sport.

The problem of modern America is that we have separated these ideas of democracy and education. Americans today think that democracy means rights, and they know all about their rights, feels Barber.

"Rights are useless without responsibilities. They are claims which can be made good on in a democratic society where citizens are responsible," he said.

Citizens can become citizens by being involved in service, which enables people to recognize their own role in the community in which they live.

Service learning is an important project to revitalize education which in turn will revitalize the democracy. Service learning is not just learning about service, but means incorporating service.

Service learning, said Barber, is "the key to a future of imagination that enables them to look beyond the color of the skin, or race, or sexual preference. It can also help one to understand what it means to belong to a community and how one can help become community and flourish.

Service learning also helps to understand the idea of difference in society. "Diversity in America," said Barber, "is our strength."

Finally, Barber suggests that America needs "ordinary" principals and teachers to do the job of educating students. America needs to stop looking for a "hero" to save it.

"Barber said that "citizenship is about the power to govern one’s own life and to participate in the structures of the communities we live in." Being engaged in service learning is a way to gain this power.

Barber urged the students of Notre Dame to not just "sit on the sidelines," but to become "agents of change, which is a simple definition of a citizen."

A democracy needs citizens to help it grow. He challenged citizens to see service activities not as good deeds or extracurricular activities, but as a crucial part of citizenship.
An Open Letter to the Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s Community
on Administration Policy toward Lesbians, Gays and Bisexuals

Just prior to spring break, Vice President for Student Affairs Patricia O’Hara issued a public response to the Campus Life Council’s resolution calling for the granting of official status to the long-unrecognized Gays and Lesbians at Notre Dame and St. Mary’s College (GLND/SMC). We were pleased to see that Prof. O’Hara affirms lesbians and gays as integral and valued members of the Notre Dame community and speaks of “the University’s genuine desire to acknowledge and affirm the presence of gay and lesbian students in our midst.” This statement represents an important and appreciated step forward in the life of our community.

The arguments put forward and the conclusion reached, however, are at odds with the affirmative statements that Prof. O’Hara makes. We were pain ed to see that the Office of Student Affairs seems unable to rid itself of the beleaguered image, as settlers of beasts, of which lesbians and gay men are less responsible, less faithful, and less worthy of trust than our heterosexual peers. We do not say this to be inflammatory or to score rhetorical points, but because after carefully reading the statement and listening to public defenses of the administration policy, it is sadly the only conclusion we can draw.

In the continued denial of recognition for GLND/SMC, in the proposed committee, and in imposition of Campus Ministry as our only gathering space—each seems to reflect a belief that others know better than we what we need.

In rejecting the call for the recognition of GLND/SMC, Prof. O’Hara seeks to close off the affirmative statements that Prof. O’Hara borrows from Fr. Malloy’s doctoral dissertation. No other group on campus is held to such a rigid standard of orthodoxy. No other group is ignored by the administration. And all GLND/SMC has done since 1984 has been accomplished through volunteer labor and self-generated funding. Despite this decade-long record of service, the gays and lesbians of GLND/SMC are given no place at the table. We believe it important that a process of healing and reconciliation between the Office of Campus Ministry and the lesbian and gay members of the Notre Dame community begin. But this process will be hindered—and trust will be justifiably slow to come—without a frank acknowledgment of past transgressions.

Clearly, the establishment of a Campus Ministry program at this time is premature and, in the present context, can serve only to divide rather than unite. We call upon Fr. Malloy to undertake a thorough, credible investigation of these allegations, determine the severity and extent of the alleged abuses, and publicly report the findings. The Notre Dame community, its lesbian and gay members, and, most especially, the victims of any past abuses by Campus Ministry are owed that much. The attitude that lesbians and gay men cannot be trusted to identify and properly address their own needs is disrespectful and must be ended. Such an attitude fosters the belief that others know better than we what motivates those who would breach confidence. The time has come to truly understand the lesbian, gay and bisexual students, faculty and staff as “valued and integral members of the Notre Dame community.” This understanding must, however, go beyond words and be demonstrated by a trust in our responsibility and faithfulness as members of this community, a trust that must include the formal recognition of GLND/SMC. The understanding ought to entail a respect for our ability to be meaningful participants in the formation of future policy toward lesbians and gays on this campus. GLND/SMC should be held to the same standards as any other group on this campus—nothing more, nothing less. It is simply a matter of justice.
Tyrol, a German-speaking area of northern Italy, while attending graduate school and eventually receiving his doctorate in history. Fischer will be in Innsbruck from the end of September 1995 through June 1996. Upon return, he plans on attending graduate school and eventually receiving his doctorate in history. Fischer will study at the University of Bologna researching Italian literature with an emphasis on the poetry of the Italian-Jewish author Giorgio Bassani. Bassani wrote during World War II and survived persecutions in Italy. "You never think Italy went through the same thing as Germany, so I want to show Italy's side of the war," said Vicari. "I have had a unique opportunity of meeting Bassani. I went sophomore year with the Saint Mary's program to Italy, and through sheer happenstance was able to meet him. He lives in Rome, so I will be able to interview him there. I will travel back and forth between Rome and Bologna," said Vicari. This connection to Bassani and Vicari's own experiences in Italy helped Vicari narrow down his topic. "My sophomore year was the greatest year, and I've been looking for a chance to get back to Italy ever since. You always think it is impossible to get a Fulbright, but after I got the letter from the actual author everything fell into place," said Vicari.

Sources familiar with the Fulbright competition say Vicari was the first-place winner in Italy. After his year abroad, Vicari has been given a grant to teach Italian at Notre Dame and get his master's degree in Italian. The selection process of the recipients is extremely rigorous and competitive. The applicants are examined first by a national board, followed by a board of the individual countries. "The kind of scrutiny they get is rigorous, but there is no reason why Notre Dame can't win more fellowships than any other school. We already have an incredible record. Last year we had ten winners. This year is still early in the process, but we already have four. It is all simply a question of organization. We win by getting people to think early," said Fulbright advisor James McAdams. Although the selection process is difficult, the end goal is worth it, according to McAdams. "You end up with an all expenses paid study for a year in the city of your choice researching the topic you want to. It is an opportunity most people can only dream of, along with receiving a prestigious award to carry around for the rest of your life," said McAdams.

McAdams. Twenty students per year from Notre Dame normally apply for the fellowship, but McAdams is hoping to increase these numbers. "The main problem is communicating to students the information, but I hope to convince all Notre Dame students that we can win. We can compete with anyone on any subject," said McAdams.
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women use to weave their textiles are simple, but on them, the women create complex and sophisticated designs. The "woman's relationship with her loom is a sacred relationship" said Healy.

"It's very important to look closely to see the juxtaposition of colors on the textiles which are a symbolic language" according to Healy. Women were the creators of this symbolic language which has been carried from generation to generation.

The style and color of the textiles reflect the lives of the natives and the environmental beauty of the land. "Textiles represent beauty and culture in all the public occasions," he said.

These occasions include political marches, festivals, and the visits of foreign dignitaries.

Textiles are a sign of wealth and are used by women to woo men to marry them. They photographed old textiles owned by collectors and tourists began to buy the textiles. The economy and sex roles in the Andes changed. "Women became the bread-winners" said Healy.

While the Andes people were once ridiculed for wearing their native dress, now the textiles hang in museums worldwide. "Weavers come from all over the world to learn Andean technique."

"The revitalization of textiles, recovered the dignity of the weavers and the ethnic group" Healy said. "The textile designs have an appeal across culturally because they are so beautiful."

Foundations, such as the one Healy is with, are creating marketing channels to award women for their labor and talent. "The textile industry has a great potential for helping communities. But the danger is that motifs will be printed on T-shirts and other goods and the Andean people will receive no benefit," he said.

Healy received his bachelor's degree in Sociology from the University of Notre Dame and his Ph.D from Cornell University. He is currently a member of the Inter-American Foundation.

Healy has over 20 years experience with grassroots development, and he argues for development which respects native culture and traditions.

The lecture was sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Affairs.

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the military," Aspin said. Warnings about the mission have been made by such experts as Senator John Glenn and Senator Gary Hart.

He said that the mission has been carried out with the "most complete value missions, which are that the U.S. public will see our military to be soldiers or to intervene."

First, he advocated that a coherent policy be formed and consistently followed. He charged that no policy has existed since the end of the Cold War.

Second, he stated that the military may need to be adapted and trained to successfully complete value missions, which Aspin said have different rules of engagement. "We can ask our military to be soldiers or police, but not both," he said. He said that designating specific military units to the cause had been tried by the British Army in Northern Ireland, but had led to some soldiers being looked on as "second class."

His final proposal was that scholars and analysts be hired to "figure out this kind of world (with the end of Cold War politics), where such missions worked and where it didn't, and to learn from any mistakes made."

"The countries will change, but the issues will continue to stay the same," he said.

As well as serving as secretary of defense, Aspin also chaired the House Armed Services Committee from 1985 to 1992. He currently holds positions at the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington, D.C., and at Marquette University.

Applications are now being accepted for the
Freshman Orientation Committee.

Applications are available in the Student Government Office and are due by Friday, March 31.
American Neo-Nazi arrested in Denmark

By TERRENCE PETTY

An American who has spread neo-Nazi literature across Europe was under arrest Thursday in Denmark, while German police seized weapons and propaganda in raids on 80 homes of his teen-age supporters.

After a cat-and-mouse chase across Europe, Gary Lauck of Lincoln, Neb., was seized Monday on an international arrest warrant issued by Germany.

Lauck has thwarted German authorities for two decades, taking advantage of his base in the United States to act as the main supplier of hate literature to German fascists.

The 41-year-old Lauck once said Jews were treated too nicely in Nazi concentration camps and claimed Jews were the "main belligerents" in World War II.

The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, the Jewish group that has dubbed Lauck the "Farm Belt Führer," welcomed news of his arrest.

"We're one happy group of people," Bob Wolfson, the Anti-Defamation League's regional director, said Thursday from Omaha, Neb.

Lauck's anti-Semitic material has gone to several other nations as well. In the United States, he has circulated videos and titles such as "Race And Reason." In one of them, he looks a little like Hitler himself, giving a stiff-arm salute as he stands in front of a swastika flag.

Germany had been pressing the FBI to shut down Lauck's printing presses in Lincoln, but they could not, because of U.S. constitutional guarantees of free speech.

Germany sent arrest warrants via Interpol to 15 European countries where Lauck was thought to have supporters. He was arrested in Hundige, a Copenhagen suburb.

Lauck has asked Denmark to extradite Lauck for trial. The warrants accuse Lauck of distributing illegal propaganda and Nazi symbols, incitement, encouraging racial hatred and belonging to a criminal group.

He could be sent to jail for five years if tried and convicted.

Lauck's arrest came after he had been pressing the Danish government to extradite him for trial.

"This (propaganda) delivery route to Nazi sympathizers has been a thorn in our side for a long time and we hope we have decisively disrupted it," said federal police spokesman Willi Fundermann.

Swedish officials would not say why they waited until Thursday to announce Lauck's arrest, but it appeared they did not want to tip off his German followers.

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House GOP modifies welfare bill

The House GOP has introduced a welfare reform bill that would provide states with flexibility in determining eligibility and benefits. The bill would replace the federal welfare system with state-run programs, allowing states to tailor their programs to local needs.

The legislative success in Congress is a key priority for the House GOP. Democrats have been critical of the bill, arguing that it would lead to increased poverty and hardship for vulnerable populations. However, the House passed the bill with a margin of 294-134.

In Senate, the debate continues with the Senate expected to vote on the bill in the coming weeks. Senators will need to weigh the economic costs of the bill against the benefits of reducing welfare dependency.

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violations.”

Erika Effler, president of Notre Dame’s Pax Christi, agrees with Conroy, but said the fast, which will allow for liquid diet only — also has another benefit.

“It is a powerful spiritually,” Effler said. “People identify with fasting because everyone gets hungry. If you’re not going to eat, people take notice.”

What Conroy and Effler want people to notice is the crimes and abuses of power by several graduates of the School of the Americas.

“In many cases, the military has overstepped the bounds of correct military procedure,” Conroy said.

Some of the injustices committed by dictators include the one-day massacre by authoritiesthe Angelistas of 900 people believed to be revolutionaries in the town of El Mozote in El Salvador in 1981.

Erik Effler, president of Residence Life, is also opposed to the School of the Americas. They are also proposing air and land missions for their work with refugees, Conroy said.

“The military is also blamed with the death of four Maryknoll sisters identified with the radical left for their work with refugees, Conroy said.

Pax Christi plans to follow up with its protest of the School of the Americas by showing a video tape, “School of Assassins,” which describes the operations of the school, during the lunch hour Monday through Friday next week in LaFortune.

“Remero,” a film detailing the life of the late archbishop, is tentatively scheduled to be shown in Lafortune’s Montgomery Theater on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Today’s prayer service is contingent upon approval from William Kirk, assistant vice-president of Residence Life. The petition to meet was submitted in the names of Effler, Amy Vosburg, and Aaron Summers, all members of Pax Christi.

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**CAMPUS BRIEF**

Special to the Observer

The Air Force ROTC and Habitat for Humanity are holding a donor-a-thon to help pay for the construction of a new house being built for a needy family. The donor-a-thon will be held this Saturday, March 25th, in the Architecture Building. It will run from 8 p.m. to 3 a.m., and will feature seven different bands which are sure to bring the “house down.” This is truly for a great cause, and it gives people a chance to ease into it, and enjoy themselves while dancing for a good cause.

Tickets will be distributed at Notre Dame for the May Angelou lecture at Saint Mary’s on April 15. Distributed information will be available soon.

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...chubs."

...They are also proposing air time to Campus Ministry for a show on Sunday mornings. WVF1 would be open to broad-casting church services or general religious programming.

Also included in the proposal is the desire to reach students living off campus. "We want to reach the off-campus population which is traditionally alienated from campus life," stated Liebler.

The push to go FM stems from the poor listening quality of AM radio and the fact that many students cannot receive the station in their rooms. According to Liebler, "AM frequency is for news radio, but music should be broadcast in FM."

Liebler feels that the University should update radio services in conjunction with the modernization of the rest of campus services. "We have such technologically advanced buildings as DeBartolo but our radio services are practically antique," said Liebler.

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Boos greet Queen in Soweto

By PAISLEY DODD
Associated Press

SOWETO, South Africa

A rain-soaked crowd cheered for President Nelson Mandela but shouted a few boos at Queen Elizabeth II at a memorial Thursday for black South Africans who died in World War I.

The stop at Avalon Cemetery in Soweto, southwest of Johannesburg, came on the fourth day of the queen's six-day tour of South Africa.

About 200 people cheered wildly when Mandela arrived. The crowd also waved to welcome the queen, but some booed when she got out of her Land Rover without waving back.

Mandela and the queen unveiled a plaque on the stone-and-brick monument honoring members of the South African Native Labor Contingent, an unarmed unit that performed manual labor and served officers. More than 600 members of the unit died when a ship transporting them sank in the English Channel in 1917.

War veterans at Thursday's ceremony said they wanted the queen to give them money or other compensation beyond the six English pounds and a bicycle they received for their efforts long ago.

"We are hoping that the queen will do something for us because we never got any payment from our service," said Germany Mkhweni, 81.

The queen and her husband, Prince Phillip, then left for a British-funded center for paraplegics.

Later, she visited Baragwanath Hospital, and angered nurses there by not waving to them as she walked through the maternity ward. She did not shake any hands but spoke briefly to some of the new mothers.

The trip is the first by a reigning British monarch since 1947.

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  Short Movie: "Lunch Date" Keenan Commons
  Immediately following Discussion

- Sunday, March 26
  Mase with Father Jones from Chicago Keenan Chapel 4:30pm

Questions call Miguel Berastain at 4-3382 or Brother Bonaventure at 1-7353

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Gore presses Arafat to crack down on terrorist actions

By TERENCE HUNT
Associated Press

JERUSALEM

Four days after a bus ambush killed two Jewish settlers in the West Bank, Vice President Al Gore said Thursday he would press PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat to crack down on terrorists. Gore pledged they would not derail Mideast peace talks.

Arriving here on the last stop of a five-nation Mideast trip, Gore was roundly praised as a steadfast supporter of Israel. Before a speech at the amphitheater at Hebrew University, Gore was awarded an honorary doctorate and described as one of this generation's foremost political leaders.

Despite the anticipation of U.S. aid cutbacks to Egypt, Gore said the Clinton administration is committed to maintaining current levels of military and economic assistance to Israel, which now totals $3 billion a year.

"We hope, and I was assured by the vice president, that on the part of the administration the present level of assistance to Israel will be maintained," Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin said after talks with Gore.

The vice president will meet with Arafat on Friday in PLO headquarters in the West Bank town of Jenuba. Gore said he would urge Arafat "to act decisively against those who reject the peace he has declared."

In private talks with Gore, Rabin said Arafat would have to take a tough stand on terrorism before Israel would agree to expanding Palestinian autonomy and cede more land.

Those comments appeared to contradict the results of a meeting between Arafat and Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres two weeks ago in which July 1 was set as a target date for reaching an accord for expanding autonomy. Both sides had avoided explicitly setting conditions.

Arafat told reporters outside his Gaza City headquarters: "We respect the visit of Vice President Al Gore and the talks with him to help strengthen and consolidate American-Palestinian relations."

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IT'S TIME TO HEAR THE VOICE OF THE FIGHTING IRISH

For years, WVFI has been little more than static on most student radios. Ancient transmission equipment and the inherent weakness of the AM frequency have made it nearly impossible to tune into this station five feet away from LaFortune. Now, the campus-run student-run radio station is doing something about it. WVFI hopes that going FM will remedy these weaknesses. Their listenership—student and local—worship the conversion.

However, there is a catch. WVFI, the Voice of the Fighting Irish, must also attempt to represent the diverse music mix that our eclectic campus now has. The move to FM is crucial if any real enhancement in station quality is to be seen. Whether or not you like WVFI or what it stands for, the principle of having an influential student radio station is just as important as having a new president. Students and administrators must find a way to work together.

Let me tell you about Harrison County Ohio. Harrison County, the county where everyone wants to know what happened, the county that was. As we read the papers and look at the world around us, we often overlook the people hidden in the shadows of Appalachia. Today's headlines are full of people who cry out for help, whether that help be in the form of equal rights legislation or welfare checks. People who are angry and dissatisfied with what they have been given. Many of them right

It is often easier to lash out at the world around you for your misfortune rather than look within your world for a solution to your problems. History has shown us our tendency to blame our problems on others, whether those "others" be people of a different color, race, religion, or background. It is one of humanity's least endearing qualities. There are always plenty of trouble makers to blame for them. Yet not enough solutions. The only place left to look for a solution is within yourself.

History has dealt the Appalachian region and its residents more than their share of bad breaks. It has certainly given them an opportunity to blame their hardship on others. Despite generations of need and disadvantage, Appalachia continues to find the good in itself, and no matter how bad things get, she can draw on that good, and use it pull herself through.

Appalachia represents a spirit which this country could use a little more of, a spirit which America as a whole bad, yet has inexplicably lost. The Appalachian people are proud. They can laugh at themselves, they can laugh at their hard­ship. They recognize the value of their unique culture, the strength they have gained through endurance. They rely on each other.

The people of Appalachia taught us something. They taught us that your greatest strength is being able to recog­nize the strengths you do have as well as your weaknesses. The people of Appalachia showed that in every one of us there is a combination of strengths.
Hope, temperance must lead way to GLND/SMC solution

Dear Edine:

As a relative newcomer to the Notre Dame community, I feel obligated to report how shocked I am by the character of the GLND/SMC and the argument it has presented.

Recently, I have been reading the GLND/SMC newsletter, The New Republic, which is published by Andrew Sullivan. While I do not agree with all of his arguments, I am impressed by his ability to communicate his views in a clear and concise manner.

The GLND/SMC has presented a series of arguments that are not only illogical, but also nonsensical. The GLND/SMC has attempted to claim for itself the right to be recognized as an object of the Roman Catholic Church. As such, it is not being properly supported and funded, and, therefore, in an important sense, it is not even inclusive.

Quite obviously the widespread campus awareness surrounding the administration's treatment of the unofficial campus gay and lesbian group is not an evidence of a deep concern to get an important matter right.

I do not believe that there is any significant issue with the awareness of the Church, and Notre Dame is to get this issue right, it will not be easy, but it is not impossible.

I hope you all had a nice Spring Break, tanning yourselves in Aruba, or skiing in Colorado, or whatever. I had my Spring Break in beautiful South Bend. An unfortunate selection of due dates required me to forego that trip I was planning on making, and to spend my week in the Library. I am not complaing, that's just the way it worked out.

But it was interesting to notice which things shut down around here, and which did not. The Hesburgh Library stays open late! All those ugly orange chairs sit there, empty, without any students carrying the candles around the church.

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doesn't seem strange to you that this college, which prides itself on catering to its own (the "ND family"), and on insisting in us a concern for the underprivileged, should act in this way? I suppose that it is not an issue for me, since I am a graduate, with five times fewer students than I am. The Hesburgh Library stays open late! All those ugly orange chairs sit there, empty, without any students carrying the candles around the church.

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When the sun sinks below the horizon, almost every Notre Dame and Saint Mary's student is eager to get a taste of legal drinking age or to take advantage of the opportunity to escape campus and hit any one of a number of area bars and clubs. It is a relatively long tradition that has brought satisfaction to students yearning for their favorite libations after a hard day or week in the classroom.

Not too many years ago there was a bar in town cleverly named The Library. When students were asked by their parents over the telephone what their plans were for the evening, they could honestly say they were going to The Library, and their favorite libations after a hard day or week in the classroom.

It is a relatively long tradition that has brought satisfaction to students yearning for their favorite libations after a hard day or week in the classroom. Club DV8 does not sound like a study spot for enthusiastic students, but sociologists would have a field day doing research there or in any of the other distinguished watering holes (emphasis on "hole") near campus. Thus, students should never feel guilty about going out and sacrificing their education for a cheap breeze. One must have the proper perspective, that's all.

This is a review of ten bars based on atmosphere, music and entertainment, specialinterests, townie quality, bartenders, and student satisfaction. Music and entertainment encompasses frequency and quality of bands, jukeboxes or DJ music, pool tables, dart boards, dancing, etc. Each criterion is factored into a bar's overall score. Careful research has made this guide the most authoritative of its kind, so pay attention (all scores based on a 5 pitch scale).

**Bridget McGuire's Filling Station**

Bridget's is a hot spot for those students looking for a bar that has decent prices, a college atmosphere, good entertainment, and patrons with the common thread of age. You are not bound to find many townies or graduate students here, so Bridget's is a good place to be yourself and have a good time hanging out with friends. It is one of the more popular spots night after night, and with the recent addition of karaoke on Fridays, Bridget's is usually packed to capacity. This can bring down the atmosphere a bit, as it may take several minutes to reach the bar. Liana Duran shouts, "Bridget's has its moments, but sometimes it is so crowded that it's impossible to sit down, relax and have a drink. Conversation is impossible. Oh yeah—total meat market!" The bartenders are genial, but it can be difficult to attract their attention since there are usually only two on duty. For those who detest smoke, Bridget's is neither the best nor the worst place to go. Bridget's can be loads of fun, but many would agree that it is a stepping stone to other bars.

**Club 23**

Misconception: Club is not merely an abus of PSLS and Arts and Letters majors smoking cigarettes and discussing how they are going to build a compost in their backyard this summer and lobby the Senate to legalize marijuana.

Club 23 is smoky and often crowded, but it has a great ambiance and lots of different kinds of people. Moe is smooth behind the bar, the music is mellow, and the bands are fun. Bandito's Burritos are a thing of the past, but the fries are very tasty. Townie presence is nil, and there is a pool table and a dart board in the back room. Club can be known as the place to go late at night when the other bars close. The overflow from Coaches on Tuesdays keeps it packed until 3:30 am. The downstairs section is a great place to chill with some friends if the noise and smoke is overbearing upstairs. Plus, you can talk about saving the whales until your heart's delight.

**Albert's Tavern**

It is probable that most Notre Dame and nearly all St. Mary's students have never been to Albert's. However, this does not take away from its beauty. Located on palatial Lincolnway West, Albert's is not a bar to take your parents to on a football weekend. It is a hangout for toughs and townies, and though it is not necessarily dangerous, it is not exactly the Huddle. The regulars are nice people, but it is simply a different crowd than one would find at Coaches. Albert's has a pool table, darts, and some great grilled sandwiches. It is one of the better places to just kick back and relax with a few buddies and talk about life. It reminds us that there are a lot of hard working people out there who finish their shifts at the airport or factory when most of us are in bed. J.J. Jennings puts it best when he says, "Albert's is a place to meet good South Bend people. It is a mellow time."

**Club Hat Trixx**

Hat Trixx, formerly DV8, formerly Rhythm and Darts, got a face-lift in the spring of 1994 when ownership changed hands. It is a terrific place to go on Wednesday nights if you are willing to risk the embarrassment of belting out your favorite song on karaoke. Maureen Larsen enjoys singing with her friends because, "Even tone-deaf people can become stars." Some students have become regulars for the nights, and the friendly townies have taken a liking to a few of them. Carol is a favorite behind the bar, for she makes the students feel just as welcome as the locals. Thursday nights are also big due to cheap beverage prices. On the whole, a night out at what used to be DV8s is less expensive than other area filling stations.

**CJ's Pub Inc.**

CJ's is not an example of a bar that one goes to upon graduating from Bridget's. It is small and has a neighborhood feel, but it always keeps the students in mind. Everyone knows Ricky Joe, Cindy, Limbo and their delicious burgers. CJ's is a relaxing place to watch a ball game and shoot the breeze with a few pals. It has recently been renovated, but the changes have not taken away from its atmosphere. It is a popular place to take students on their 21st birthdays, either for dinner or as a fun place to kick off the festivities. It can get overcrowded and stuffy, but its popcorn can make anyone forget about Margaret Vida comments. "The popcorn is so delicious that I can never get enough!"
Coaches

Coaches is regarded as one of the classiest bars in town. It offers games, big screen televisions for sports fans, good food, and fine beverages. It is a place seniors and old juniors enjoy patronizing on Tuesday nights. On Tuesdays there is a beverage special, so the bar is packed until closing time at 1:00 am. Like the Linebacker, Coaches caters to an older crowd that has lots of bar experience. On football weekends, alumni and visitors from out of town often make it a point to drop in on Coaches in between touring the campus and going to "The Game of the Week/Century."

Coaches is close to campus and near enough to many off-campus apartments that it is easy for students to drop in on Coaches in between touring the campus and going to "The Game of the Week/Century."

This popular meeting place is famous for being featured in the movie "Rudy" even though it looked nothing like it does now back in the 70's. Coaches has a dual atmosphere because the bar is distinctly split into sections. The front is where one can sit back and relax at the bar or one of the many tables, whereas the back portion is home to dark Ms. Pac-man, and video game tables. The jukeboxes get pumped up pretty loud, and there is no safe refuge from it, but without yelling to your friend standing 8 inches away, you wouldn’t be Coaches. The management is always on top of decorating for the holidays, and specials are frequently offered to ensure that Coaches is not a problem unless one is playing, so a night out at Coachers never gets too expensive. Coachers is one of the few true Notre Dame bars. As Jack Finn puts it, “Rudy was here...not said.”

Corby’s Irish Pub

Corby’s Irish Pub is the late-night bar for students. No one minds that they play the same exact songs in the same exact order every night. By the time one reaches the Backer, it really doesn’t matter. Free beverage coupons are often given out because they are not necessary for many patrons. Close dancing and familiar music appeals nearly everyone. The Linebacker can get so crowded that it might not be fun for the drivers, but the full-body contact is all part of the charm. One Morrison resident claims, “The Backer makes me fat!” A friend from Lyons explains that this phenomenon is due to “all of that vertical exercise.” What she means by this statement is anyone’s guess, but it is just another example of the wild ambiance that can be enjoyed on almost any given night at the Backer.

Alumni/Senior Club

The beauty of Senior Bar is that it is on campus. There is no need to deal with the hassle of finding designated drivers or cabs, and its location ensures students that they will see familiar faces if they go there. It is very spacious, the dance floor is large, there is plenty of entertainment, and beverage specials abound. Senior Bar is capable of getting you so far away from the traffic as they are at the Backer because it is not expected. Julie Paul does not have a very concrete view of this bar, but she says, “The Backer is a place seniors and old juniors enjoy patronizing on Tuesday nights. On Tuesdays there is a beverage special, so the bar is packed until closing time at 1:00 am. Like the Linebacker, Coaches caters to an older crowd that has lots of bar experience. On football weekends, alumni and visitors from out of town often make it a point to drop in on Coaches in between touring the campus and going to "The Game of the Week/Century."

In the late 1980’s, the introduction of the Ska sound was widely accepted. This new sound combined elements of the popular Manchester sound, bands such as The Samples and The Chordians, The Charlatans UK, with elements of Reggae and Rock and Roll.

Having an instant appeal with the college music scene worldwide, many small time college bands integrated this new sound into their repertoire successfully. One of the most notable bands that has had such success is The Samples. This success is nowhere more apparent than it is here at Notre Dame.

Along the same time that The Samples were gaining their fame, another band, The Winebottles, were releasing their CD Sober. Incorporating a sound similar to The Samples, Sober makes for a very enjoyable listen and has instant appeal. It mixes upbeat melodies and fast paced rhythms with great lyrics and harmonies. Although it does at times appear too consistent and lacks variety, the overall sound is still enjoyable. The Winebottles found a sound that is comfortable to them and has brought them success. What Sober lacks in experimentation, it definitely makes up for both musically and lyrically.

The CD opens with the track "Yellow," a medium paced acoustic reggae rendition that is complex with upbeat lyrics and great harmonies. The pace of the CD increases with the second song "Breathe." This song opens with quick strumming on electric guitars and is accompanied with an incredibly fast drum beat. This tempo never lets up even when the singing is interrupted by a great guitar solo — complete with crybaby effect.

The third song, "Government," slows the pace slightly; here the song writing ability of The Winebottles can be truly appreciated. With popish spark and Manchester-like vocals, the band belted out versions like "Yellow ribbons, red, white and blue." It’s who to campaign to hearken you “You really think we want something in the sand / And you’ll probably fit right into her plan.”

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The song is dominated with political references through direct and truthful lyrics. This honesty makes "Government" one of the most enjoyable and meaningful songs on the album.

In the title track "Sober," the truth is further revealed. Not only is the music clean and enjoyable but so are the lyrics. This song reveals The Winebottles’ personal view on relationships. “I need somebody who won’t say good bye.”

Later in the album, the pace slows down significantly with a passionate ballad that is complete with keyboards and quiet drums. “Little Girl,” along with the two songs that follow it, provides a break from the fast paced songs that precede them. This rest, however, is short lived as the speed again increases through the completion of the album.

The final five songs are different from the rest of the album not musically, but lyrically, as the band successfully attempts to have some fun. Lighthearted lyrics in songs like "Fish Story" and "Marijuana" show the versatility of the band and at the same time their ability to keep consistent with their sound to produce great music. Sober is a fantastic album with instant appeal and a sound that becomes more and more enjoyable with each time to which it is listened. The Winebottles provide a nice change from the hard, distorted guitars and loud drums which normally grace the college radio play lists of the 1990’s and the now mainstream Alternative sound.

If you went to see The Samples when they came to campus last year, or even if you just enjoy their brand of music, you will definitely love The Winebottles. Sober is a great album well worth buying, and it appears that the show tonight in the LaFortune Ballroom will not be a disappointment.
By Jim O’Connell

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. Rashad Wallace wanted to make sure he didn’t go home empty-handed with a 20-point second half and finished with 22 points, 12 rebounds and six blocked shots as second-seeded North Carolina advanced to the Southeast Regional final with a 74-64 victory over sixth-seeded Georgetown on Thursday night.

The Tar Heels’ sophomore center took over after halftime and he had just one thing on his mind as he walked off.

“The bottom line was I thought to myself as I was coming into the second half that I didn’t want to go home,” he said.

“Rashad absolutely worked on my defense and our outside game had opened things up for me inside.”

North Carolina (27-5) will play the winner of Thursday night’s Kentucky-Arizona State game on Saturday with the winner advancing to the Final Four in Seattle.

And the chance for coach Dean Smith to make a 10th trip to the Final Four in Seattle.

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Irish look to improve against Kentucky, Tennessee

By BETSY BAKER
Sports Writer

While most of the people on campus have returned from their travels to remain with the golden dome for the duration, the Notre Dame women’s tennis team takes to the road again this weekend as they travel south to Tennessee on Saturday and Kentucky on Sunday.

The no. 22 Irish will be looking to improve its 8-7 dual match record after dropping its last match to no. 7 Arizona State last weekend in an 8-1 loss. Although the record might not look overly impressive on paper, six of those eight victories and five of the seven losses have been to top-thirty teams, including a spring break victory over eleventh ranked Pepperdine.

“Our lowest loss this season has been to the no. 16 team, so we are very pleased with our performance,” said head coach Jay Louderback.

“We tell the girls during the recruiting process that we are going to play the best schedule we can, and we definitely have one of the toughest.”

No doubt exists that the Irish can compete with the best of them. Juniors Wendy Crabtree and Holyn Lord have combined for the no. 2 doubles spot, but Laura Schwab, who plays no. 3 singles for the Irish, but her greatest contribution has come through her play in doubles.

“Laura has done a good job for us this season especially in doubles,” said Louderback.

“At the beginning of the season we were worried about the no. 2 doubles spot, but Laura and freshman Kelly Olson have really come through for us.”

Looking ahead to the weekend, Louderback expects Tennessee and Kentucky to be nothing short of the caliber they have seen thus far.

Both teams, like the Irish, are looking to qualify for the NCAA’s at the end of the season.

“Kentucky is a little unpredictable because of injuries, but if their whole roster is healthy it should be a tough match.”

Tennessee is a young, but dangerously talented team, and looks to challenge the Irish record.

“Two of the three top Tennessee players are freshmen, but they are very talented,” said Louderback.

“Both matches this weekend are big matches for us.”

Two victories this weekend would definitely give the Irish a step in the right direction toward their goal of the NCAA’s, but the team is only taking it one step at a time.
Wildcats claw past Sun Devils 97-73

By PAUL NEWBERRY
Associated Press
BIRMINGHAM, Ala.
Inside and outside, from one end of the court to the other. It doesn't matter what phase of the game you're talking about, Kentucky is a team with no apparent weakness. The Wildcats continued their reign of destruction through the NCAA tournament, whipping Arizona State 97-73 in the Southeast Regional semifinals Thursday night for their third straight post-season rout.

"This is an outstanding ballclub," he said, stating the obvious. "It's tough to single out any one guy. But we've still accomplished all of our goals. If we can win three more games, we'll go down in history." The Wildcats (28-4), who have won 11 in a row overall and their three tourney games by an average margin of nearly 31 points, dominated Arizona State (24-9) in every phase to set up a much-anticipated showdown with second-seed North Carolina in the regional finals Saturday.

"It's a great match-up for the media and the fans, but it doesn't matter what name is on the jersey," forward Mark Pope said. "We're playing for our lives right now. Maybe in 20 years, we can look back on that game with some pride, but for now we've got serious business."

Led by Tony Delk, who scored 26 points, the Wildcats displayed their trademark touch from the outside, switching 3-pointers from all over the court. They rocked the rim with several thunderous dunks. They were relentless at the defensive end, saging on Arizona State star Mario Bennett every time he touched the ball. And finally, their deep bench left the Sun Devils huffing and puffing, their legs so heavy they could barely move.

"Every time we had a break-down of any kind or any kind of mistake, they made us pay for it," Arizona State coach Bill Frieder said.

Kentucky led from start to finish and pulled away with a 12-0 run to start the second half, building a 54-36 lead. Actually, the spurt began on the final shot of the first half, when Rodrick Rhodes hit a 3-pointer at the buzzer, answering Jeremy Veal's 3-pointer a few seconds earlier.

Rhodes never looked back, trotting off to the locker room after his arching shot swished the net.

By LORI GADDIS
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's softball team crushed open their season Tuesday with a double-header against Wheaton. Although the Belles lost the first game 10-2, they rallied with a comeback and a star studded performance to beat Wheaton in the second game 10-2.

After returning from spring training in Florida with a winning record of 5 and 3, the Belles are ready to dive into a hectic and demanding season. Because the Belles lost three starters this year, they have had to make several changes in the line-up. Senior Seanne Patrick, the third baseman for the Belles, has now been spending time in the outfield along with junior Laura Richter, the Belles first baseman. Coach Maggie Killian is pleased with the team's enthusiasm and willingness to adjust to these changes.

"I hope that through regular adjusting the lineup we can find the right combination that will allow us to be successful. We haven't yet settled into a specific batting order which will produce runs," Killian said.

Bellass chance to improve is this Saturday in another double-header against Concordia. "After playing great in Hilton Head, we came back a little flat against Wheaton. The first game was a little disappointing, but we're hoping to bounce back starting with Concordia."

The Belles defeated Concordia in both games last year and are hoping to do the same on Saturday.

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Murray’s 7th inning heroics lead Irish to victory

By NEIL ZENDER
Sports Writer

Articulate Hollywood screenwriter (Rocky) and actor Sylvester Stallone couldn’t have written a better start for the Notre Dame softball team’s home opener against Ohio State. Nothing outside of Knute Rockne pinch-hitting could have been more dramatic than Meghan Murray’s two-out game winning single in the bottom of the seventh to give the No. 23 Irish a 1-0 win. Unfortunately, the two clubs were playing a double header. And in game two, Notre Dame went from hometown to Tehran in a 3-0 loss.

In game one, Irish starter Joy Batterby threw a two-hit dandy. Despite getting herself into jams in the fourth and fifth innings with walks and wild pitches, Batterby kept her cool and survived without any damage. “Joy threw a great ballgame,” Coach Liz Miller said. “She worked batters very well, and seemed to be getting more and more confident.”

The game was a scoreless pitcher’s duel between Batterby and Ohio State’s Genice Turley going into the bottom of the seventh when the Irish saw the end of the rainbow. Katie Marten led off with a single. First baseman Liz Perkins’ one out single moved Marten to second. Sara Hayes’ grounder advanced Marten to third, but Perkins was forced out at second.

With two down, Murray came to the plate and in a full count, singled home Marten with the winning run. Then game two started, and the Irish were no longer in Hollywood. Irish hitters struggled in the first game, picking up five hits. Only seven balls were hit out of the infield. The weak hitting continued in the second game, and this time Notre Dame didn’t get away with it. They had two base hits, and only two balls were hit out of the infield. The result was a 3-0 Ohio State victory.

“We lost all aggressiveness,” Coach Miller said. “We were checking swings and just nubbing the ball. We haven’t hit for four games now. Up until Hawaii (last week), we had been very aggressive.”

The Buckeyes chased Irish starter Kara Brandenburger from the game in the middle of the second inning. Ohio State’s Candance Kollen started the game with a double. Ginger Bonnell then hit a sharp grounder to Murray, but the throw to first was high, and Kollen scored the only run Ohio State needed. The Buckeyes then added a run in the second, and another in the third.

Brandenburger was relieved by freshman Kelly Nichols. Both pitched relatively well, but suffered from fielding that was subpar for a stellar Irish defensive team that entered the game with only nine errors in 18 games, and an amazing 982 fielding percentage. But in the second game they were charged with a pair of errors.

Tomorrow, the Irish will be working on their hitting. Coach Miller promises each batter will take at least 250 cuts. Despite the recent hitting slump, the Irish are 13-7, the best start in program’s history. Notre Dame may be worried about its batting slump. But the opposition has got to be a lot more worried.

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Irish track starts off spring season this weekend

By MICHAEL DAY
Sports Writer

Let the games begin. The Notre Dame track team kicks off the spring outdoor season this weekend with over 70 runners competing at the Stanford, Purdue, and Walsh Invitational.

While most of the Irish squad will use the opportunity to gain much needed experience, some members have an excellent chance of earning early qualifying marks for the NCAA Championships in June.

Seventeen men and women were chosen by coach Joe Piane to try their luck against some of the nation's top talent at the Stanford Invitational on Saturday.

Among the women are senior Erica Peterson, sophomore Allison Howard, senior Maureen Kelly, senior Kristi Kramer, junior Amy Siegel, and senior Sarah Riley. Peterson will be competing in the 400 meter hurdles and the 800 meter dash. Howard in the 400 and 800 meter dashes, Kelly and Kramer in the 10000 meter event, Riley in the 5000 meter distance race, and Siegel in the 1500 and 3000 meter events.

On the men's side, seniors Mike McWilliams, Nate Rudor and junior Joe Dunlop will represent the Irish in the 10000 meter distance race.

Also traveling to California are juniors John Gowan (800 meter steeple chase), Joe Curran (medley and 800 meters), Brian McQuaid (800 meters), junior Jeff Hoinacki (medley/1500 meters) and senior Joe Royer (medley/1500 meter run). Freshmen Danny Payton (400 and 800 meter dashes), Errol Williams (110 meter high hurdles), and Allen Rossom (100 meter dash) will be competing in the first outdoor meet of their Notre Dame careers.

This weekend will be a good indication of what the future holds for the Irish track team.

Moss involved in racial fight

By MIKE NORBUT
Sports Editor

Notre Dame football recruit Randy Moss was involved in a racially motivated fight that left one student of DuPont (W. Va.) High School hospitalized Thursday, according to a sheriff's deputy's report.

Moss, 18, of Belle and another black student fought with a white student, 17-year old Roy Johnson of Pond Gap. Johnson is currently in serious condition in the intensive care unit at the Charleston Area Medical Center.

Kanawha County Sheriff's Department authorities refused to release the name of the third student involved.

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Outdoor season looks promising

By KELLY MEDLIN

The Saint Mary's track team is starting off with a bang, as they come out of a successful indoor season and head into what hopes to be an even more promising outdoor season.

As coach Larry Szczeszyk and assistant coach Dustin Gill emphasize, "through much hard work and dedication we saw vast improvement in our indoor season and we are anxiously anticipating the beginning of the outdoor season."

The athletes also express positive attitudes as sophomore Erin Mellifont states, "We've all set goals for ourselves and if we keep working as hard as we have been, then there is no doubt in my mind that we will have a rewarding season."

At Wabash Invitational on Saturday the team covers all the bases having participants in sprinting, distance, relay, and field events.

Running in the 100m and 200m races are junior Jill Junick, sophomores Courtney Powers and Desiree Leak, and freshman Kristin Donahue.

Freshmen Lori Mrowka and Becky Jacobs run the 800m race, along with Mellifont, who will be joined in the 1500m race by Lauren Winterfeld and Beth Phalen. In the longest of the distance races, the 3000m, Michelle Wenner, Mary Schroeder, Kerry Sullivan, and Catherine Rohan will all represent Saint Mary's.

In the 4x100m relay, Saint Mary's will have two teams.

There will be four participants in the shot put, and five in the discus alone. Three will throw the javelin and one in the high jump. There will also be five people competing in the triple and long jumps.

Due to the depth of this team, the Belles should finish strongly in all events this weekend.

Belles unable to handle DePauw in opener, lose 8-1

Even great athletes such as Michael Jordan are not able to begin their seasons with flawless performances. So reflects the Saint Mary's tennis team in their debut performance at DePauw on Tuesday. DePauw, who had just returned from their win over nationally ranked Denison, beat the Belles 8-1.

Katie Cromer, who is entering her second year as head coach of the Belles, was hoping to encounter a close match with DePauw Tuesday due to the team's great showings in Hilton Head over spring break. Although Cromer admits that DePauw has a great team, she still thinks the Belles could have played better.

"DePauw played a great match, and they deserved to win. However, I think that the Belles had a lot of opportunities to score and set that they didn't capitalize," said Cromer.

Andrea Ayres, a senior, was the only victorious member of the team Tuesday. After losing the first set 6-1, Ayres fought hard and came back to win the next sets 6-4, 6-4.

Ayres, who recently moved up to the #2 singles spot on the team, has been a steady force for the Belles in her four years at Saint Mary's. Last year, she posted an 11-6 record as #3 in the singles spot, and placed twelfth with Mary Cosgrove in doubles of the Midwest Region.

Cosgrove, who was Saint Mary's former #1 singles player, graduated last spring. Another great burden for the Belles was their graduating #2 singles player.

"To make matters worse, in December my #3 player told me that she wasn't coming out, and my #4 transferred schools. The losses hurt, but I'm still very confident in our team this year. We showed great signs in Hilton Head, and I hope that this week we can get turned around and play like we know how," said Cromer.

The Belles' next chance for victory will take place on Tuesday against Calvin College.
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In women's epee, de Bruin, ranked No.1 in the Midwest, and sophomore Coleen Shmerk qualified, while full captain Maria Panyi is also ranked No.1. Junior foilist Mindi Kalogerac gave the Irish two fencers in the field as she drew an at-large after being chosen as the 31st best women's foil fencer in the country.

"Mindi has beaten a lot of those girls before," DeCicco said. "Hopefully, she can finish in the middle of the pack or even further up."

Because it is an individual tournament, the Irish's quest for a second straight championship may hinge on their mental attitude.

"The biggest concern is what they are doing in their own head that will determine how they do," assistant coach Ed Baguer said. "It really is going to come down to who believes they can win."

"We are going to go out there and do the very best we can and the results will take care of itself," DeCicco concluded.

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**Connections**

**By J.J. HOOD**

*Sports Writer*

The Notre Dame men's tennis team got a lot of tennis over Spring Break and a lot of rest.

The match against Miami (Florida) was rained out, and it was a big factor in Coach Butch Bayliss felt confident his team could win. The match against Florida started late because of the wet conditions and no doubles were played.

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With a strong concern for her future, Panyi chose the latter. "You cannot do fencing forever and eventually you have to make a choice," she added. "If I stayed there I would only have a chance to go to the Olympics and then I would not have known what to do."

For the Irish, Panyi could not have made a better choice. "She is the best female fencer we've ever had," DeCicco admitted. "She has gained a great amount of maturity and is an excellent student. I don't know what more you could ask from a student athlete."

With her record of 74 wins this year, Panyi shattered the previous record of 61 set in 1986. Her current 975 career winning percentage places her first in that category. She also ranks second behind former Irish great Heidi Piper in winning percentage for a season. Through her individual achievements, Panyi has led by example. In her two years of fencing dual meets, the foil team has gone undefeated. "The team is getting stronger and stronger," noted Panyi. "We are recruiting stronger people because they see our success. We are also traveling more which helps us to see different styles of fencing."

A major reason for the women's undefeated season this year involved junior Claudette de Bruin's move to captain of the epee team. After finishing 18th in foil last year at the NCAA's, de Bruin switched to her stronger weapon to shore up a young and inexperienced epee squad. Panyi is also quick to praise the performance of junior Mindi Kalogora who will join her this weekend in representing the Irish foil squad. Kalogora, who finished 23rd at the championships last year, drew an at-large bid for the weekend. "Mindi has done a great job to step up to the place Claudette left," she added.

In her years in the fencing world, Panyi has chosen the foil to dominate her opponents. The foil allows her to utilize her speed and quick reactions during a bout. Footwork and physical conditioning are also key aspects of successful foil fencing. "I can use my speed in foil, where in epee you have to be more patient," she said. "However, it is not just physical speed, but also mind speed."

This weekend will mark the first time she is able to use that speed at the NCAA Championships. For the first two years of her eligibility, Panyi was barred from competing because of NCAA rules she violated without even knowing they existed.

"I was very upset about it," Panyi said. "I didn't understand why I got penalized for not knowing the rules. Coming from a foreign country and not knowing the language, no one ever informed me about them."

Due to NCAA rules, this weekend will be Panyi's last chance to compete in the championships because of the age limit. Finally, the stage is set. One last chance to achieve the glory in college that she enjoyed in Europe. One major roadblock along this path, however, Kalinovskaya from Penn State, the two-time defending woman's foil champion who also went undefeated this year, Kalinovskaya will be seeking redemption for the 15-4 loss she suffered to Panyi at the Penn State Open before the regular season opened.

No matter what happens, however, Panyi keeps everything in perspective with a fitting maturity. "I came to Notre Dame to get an education first and to fence second," Panyi added. On the eve of her first NCAA Championship meet, Maria awaits a chance at an NCAA championship that has been a long time coming.

"I can't wait to win it," she said confidently. Maria Panyi would not approach it any other way.
While the defense controls Hobart’s Statesman offense, Randy Colley will lead a balanced attack for the Irish.

Irish find rival in Hobart

By DAVID TREACY
Sport Writer

A rivalry may be the best way to establish Notre Dame (2-3) as a solid lacrosse program. Hobart, this Saturday’s opponent, may prove to be just the rival that the Irish are looking for.

Hobart, 2-0 this season, came into Moose Krause field this weekend as a strong offensive team. This is their first season as a division one program. The Statesmen play a tough schedule and don’t give scholarships, much like Notre Dame. The Irish have played Hobart for the past two years, and have won both contests. Coach Corrigan expects this contest to be much like those in the past. “This is a typical Hobart team that we will see this weekend. They’re well coached, well disciplined, and play very cohesive offensive lacrosse,” he said.

In other words, this weekend’s match-up will feature a defensive minded Irish squad against an aggressive Statesman offense. Hobart returns seven starters from last year’s 11-3 squad. They graduated their main offensive threats, which could be viewed as both good and bad. While they do not have an explosive scoring threat as in past years, they feature a well balanced offense that spreads out opposing defenses. When everyone can drive to the net, that presents a problem.

Thus, the defense must step up and control the Statesman offense as they’ve done for the past two years. Freshman keeper Alex Cade also must come ready to play against a shot-happy offense.

Notre Dame will stay with their ball control offense this weekend. “We don’t go out to run up the score on anybody. That’s not our game. We look for the best shot opportunities, and need to play our game to come away with the win. We also need to find those plays that will help us control the ball and keep them out of the game,” Corrigan added.

Hobart is the fourth ranked team that Notre Dame has faced this season. The Irish come into the game ranked 17th in the country, with Hobart breathing down their necks at number 18.

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Monday, March 27, 1995
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Tuesday, March 28, 1995
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6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 29, 1995
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6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 30, 1995
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6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 31, 1995
2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 1, 1995
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7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 2, 1995
2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Monday, April 3, 1995
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 4, 1995
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Wednesday, April 5, 1995
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Thursday, April 6, 1995
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Friday, April 7, 1995
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 8, 1995
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 9, 1995
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Weather report: Hurricane warning for Irish

By MEGAN MCGRATH
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame baseball team will look to stop a two-game losing skid this weekend. Unfortunately for the Irish, this weekend's opponent is the number three team in the nation, the 23-3 Miami Hurricanes.

"I think we're looking forward to the challenge," said head coach Paul Mainieri. "Even though we're a very young team, and the kind of competition we've faced in our first 15 games assures me we won't be intimidated."

In addition to the burden of playing one of the country's top teams in their home stadium, the Irish (8-7) will likely be without leading hitter Rowan Richards.

The junior centerfielder suffered a separated shoulder in last week while playing in their Texas swing and is now fifth on the team with a .328 batting average. He was second on the team with two home runs and 14 RBI.

The offensive load will likely fall to Richards' classmates, rightfielder Ryan Topham. Topham leads the team with six home runs and 24 RBI, and is batting .311.

"There's going to be a tremendous amount of pressure on Ryan to carry the load," Mainieri said. "He's going to have to be our main guy."

"The injury to Rowan creates a huge void in our lineup," Mainieri continued. "With one of our main run-producers on the shelf, we're going to need a total team effort to be successful."

Lead-off hitter Scott Sullivan has been hot of late, leading Notre Dame with 11 hits during their Texas swing and is now fifth on the team with a .328 average. The Irish will also look to third baseman Mike Amrhein for offensive support. Amrhein is batting .339 with 11 RBI.

"We will also need our starting pitchers to be effective this weekend," Mainieri said.

Sophomore Darin Schmalz (3-1, 1.69) will start tonight. Schmalz has won his last three starts and has a microscopic 0.76 earned run average over those appearances.

Christian Parker will take the hill Saturday. The freshman has pitched better than his 1-2 record and 4.63 ERA would indicate, and has also been effective in the designated hitter role with a .391 average.

The Irish can count on bullpen support from senior Tim Kraus. Kraus is 2-0 with two saves and a .96 ERA in six appearances.

Notre Dame is going to need all the help it can get. Miami is perennial national baseball powerhouse, having appeared in the College World Series 13 times. In 1992, the Hurricanes eliminated Notre Dame 5-1 in the regional final, denying the Irish their first trip to Omaha since 1957.

The 'Canes are led offensively by the top of their order. Lead-off hitter Rick Gama sports a team-high .350 average and also leads the team in hits and runs scored. In addition, he has belted three home runs and driven in 20 runs.

Third baseman Rudy Gomez is right behind Gama in the order and in team rankings with a .344 average. He has 18 RBI.

Right-fielder Michael Torti is batting .333 with ten doubles and 17 RBI. Danny Bushaume leads the team with four home runs and 22 RBI.

The Miami pitching staff has been regarded by many as one of the top in the country, and Notre Dame will face the Canes top three starters. Tonight Danny Henderson gets the start. Henderson is 5-1 in seven starts, has a 2.42 earned run average and leads the team with 49 strikeouts.

Jason Adge will get the starting nod Saturday. Adge is 6-1 with a 1.77 ERA and 44 strikeouts. Adge has not surrendered a home run in seven appearances.

J.D. Arteaga will pitch Sunday. Despite a 4.29 ERA, Arteaga is perfect in his five starts.

Nevertheless, Miami native Mainieri is looking forward to the trip home. "Miami is a tough team; they could be the best in the country," he says. "But I am looking forward to seeing a lot of family and friends, and am confident we will play hard and respond well to the challenge."
Irish tame Tigers 88-74

By THOMAS SCHLIDT
Assistant Sports Editor

Its tournament time. Time to step up or step out.

After losing in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference tournament, the Notre Dame women's basketball team understood this better than anyone. They were not going to make the same mistake again as they entered the women's NIT.

Last night the number three seeded Irish (20-9) stepped up with a commanding 88-74 victory over number six seeded Pacific (20-13).

Entering the tournament Pacific was known for its stingy defense. They were second in defensive field goal percentage and points scored against in Big West conference play. Their opponents were averaging only 65 points a game. They also boasted the 14th best field goal percentage around 47 percent.

Too bad for the Lady Tigers that the only thing the Irish are known for is winning.

In midst of the game the Irish forgot about the Lady Tigers defensive prominence. They surpassed the 65 points allowed mark by 23 points and shot a whopping 48.6 percent from the field.

It was the Irish defense that stole the spotlight. The nationally ranked Lady Tiger field goal percentage plummeted to a lowly 27.6 percent in the first half and 31.3 percent for the game.

In their loss to Northern Illinois in the conference tournament the Irish sited a lack of defensive intensity and sloppy play on the offense as the reasons for the loss.

"We've had the same problem in three other losses, the defense just lets us down," Irish head coach Muffet McGraw explained after the loss to the Huskies. "We lacked defensive intensity and the offense did not click."

According to McGraw, for the past week the Irish have been practicing on keeping their level of intensity on defense up for a whole game and eliminating sloppy play on offense.

The practice must have worked because neither was visible last night. The intensity had returned and the offense was clicking. The Irish had a 21-9 lead within the first eight minutes.

The inside tandem of Katryna Gaither and Letitia Bowen dominated the Lady Tiger defense scoring 27 and 18 points respectively. Gaither grabbed 10 rebounds and Bowen ripped down 8.

The Irish will play the winner of the Clemson-Northwestern State, La. game today in a semifinal match-up.
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Irish seek back-to-back NCAA Championships

By JOE VILLINSKI
Assistant Sports Editor

No one ever said repeating is easy. However, for the Notre Dame fencing team, that challenge was made a little less difficult as the Irish were only one of four teams to qualify the maximum ten fencers for the NCAA Championships this weekend.

"It's pretty much certain that one of those four teams will win it," epee captain Claudette de Bruin said.

The Irish will be hosting the championships as fencing takes over the Angela Center this weekend.

"It is an individual tournament and everyone will be a little different," sabreman Bill Lester said. "On a team level we have to support each other. Individually, each person has to do their best and in the back of their mind know that they are also helping the team."

"I like having the championships here because no one organizes them better than Notre Dame," sabre captain Chris Hajnik said.

Here, the best fencers in the collegiate ranks will gather to settle the team champion in an individual manner. Because of NCAA rule changes, the fencers will compete in individual round robin bouts to determine the team champion.

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"I think I'm definitely top three in the nation," Panyi concluded. "That may be an understatement."

"It's just going to depend on the moment, the director, and my condition that will determine how I finish," Panyi added. Panyi and the Irish will be looking to finish first the next four days as they host the NCAA Championships at St. Mary's.

"Almost all of her opponents have. However, if it is any consolation, they can also attest confidently that they lost to a foil at Notre Dame." Hajnik said.

Because of NCAA rule changes, the best and in the back of their mind know that they are also helping the team. The competition will begin in each weapon with a round robin to eliminate the eight fencers from the original 32. The remaining 24 will all fence each other once. In case of identical records, a fence-off will be used to settle the tie-breaker.

As for the other three teams that qualified two fencers in all five weapons, the Irish have only fenced one during the season. That team is St. John's who the Irish first the next four days as they host the NCAA Championships, she gets her chance to show it.

By JOE VILLINSKI
Assistant Sports Editor

Fencing NCAA Championships

Schedule of Events

Fencing NCAA Championships
Saturday, March 25
9:30 am Opening Ceremony
10:00 am Women's Foil Preliminary Rounds
1:00 pm Men's Preliminary Rounds
3:00 pm Women's Epee Preliminary Rounds
4:00 pm Men's Epee Preliminary Rounds

Sunday, March 26
10:00 am Men's Epee Preliminary Rounds
1:00 pm Introduction of Competitors
3:00 pm Men's Foil & Epee Round Robin
4:00 pm Men's Sabre Round Robin

Monday, March 27
10:00 am Men's Epee & Foil Preliminary Rounds
1:00 pm Introduction of Competitors
3:00 pm Women's Foil & Epee Preliminary Rounds
4:00 pm Men's Sabre Round Robin

Tuesday, March 28
10:00 am Men's Epee & Foil Preliminary Rounds
All matches to be held at the Angela Center

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