

Professors and Students Perplexed As Collins-Sibley's Contract is Not Renewed

Collins-Sibley Reacts to College's Decision

by Sarah Ellgen and Matt Koenig
Contributing Editors

Michelle Collins-Sibley, an African-American professor of English, Humanities, and African/African-American Studies, has not had her contract renewed by Earlham College. Her contract's non-renewal has sparked a debate on campus, causing some to believe that the college's decision was racially motivated.

Collins-Sibley is currently in her fourth year as an Earlham professor. Each year, professors' contracts are re-issued with an evaluation from Provost Len Clark. Contract renewal proceedings, which is a lengthier process, occur in the second, fourth, and in the sixth year, before tenure is awarded.

The decision whether or not to renew a professor's contract is made by the Faculty Affairs Committee (FAC), composed of five elected faculty members and Provost Len Clark, the professor's department, and the Student-Faculty Committee (SFC). These organizations review evaluations from students and from the professor's peers. Their decision is then sent to the President, Dick Wood, for approval.

Collins-Sibley was informed of the college's decision by Clark late last term and received a minute from the proceedings explaining the decision.

Collins-Sibley said she feels "shocked and surprised" by the decision. According to her, the reviews she received from Clark every year with her new contract gave no indication that the college was unsatisfied with her work. "They

"This is not a group of people who are insensitive to racial issues."

- President Dick Wood

performance. "My sense that the review might not have a positive outcome was a fairly recent one, once the reviews started... I had gotten from the [English] department an indication that there were things that were problematic. That came as a surprise to me."

The minute from the proceedings was also an area of confusion and disagreement for Collins-Sibley, who says that she is still unclear as to the criteria that the committees used in making their decision. "My understanding is that there were issues about my teaching and collegiality that,

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Non-Renewal Brings Changes to AAAS

by Ann Butler and Sarah Ellgen
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The fact that professor of English, Humanities, and African/African-American Studies, Michelle Collins-Sibley's contract will not be renewed for the upcoming year has impacted the student body and faculty.

Collins-Sibley is the only instructor of African Literature as well as an instructor of African-American Literature and Post Colonial Literature.

Bonita Washington-Lacey said that what she characterized as a "very difficult decision" through a "difficult process" has caused growing concern among students.

According to Washington-Lacey, students are concerned about having a diverse faculty. "They want to have people in front of them from diverse backgrounds," she said.

She has been approached by many students who don't understand the decision. "They are unclear about this decision... What does this mean in terms of African-American faculty? I am trying to respond individually." Washington-Lacey said that she has met privately with some students.

Anna Louise Murchison, currently a junior African/African-American Studies major, is the only AAAS major in the Class of 1995. She thinks Collins-Sibley's departure will take a toll on the department.

"I feel like the program is delicate... it consists of buying time from other departments. Knocking out any profs is really precarious to the program. I hear rumors that others might leave because of this."

Murchison says that her adviser Phyllis Boanes, an AAAS professor, has been very helpful and supportive in rearranging and scheduling classes which would make it possible for Murchison to finish her major satisfactorily, "but even she doesn't know what's going to happen... [we] don't know who will be available to teach."

Murchison also says that she must now take some classes required for her major as independent studies. "In a way that's good and in a way it sucks. I'm pissed because I'll have to substitute other classes; I'll have to take classes that I wouldn't normally take."

"I don't feel like the administration even considered me. I think the administration needs to be more in tune," she said.

Murchison, looking at the broader picture said, "It saddens me because

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photo by Stephen Lorenz

Michelle Collins-Sibley

World News Wrap-up



by Colleen McCormick
Staff Writer

This article covers the events that occurred between Tuesday, March 29 and Tuesday, April 5.

On Saturday, April 2, the Bosnian Serbs renewed their attack on Goradze, the Muslim enclave in the southeast of Bosnia-Herzegovina, which has been under siege for over a year.

On Sunday, April 3, the International Red Cross declared that it would attempt to evacuate the Muslims and Croats from that area. This declaration was a reverse of its previous policy of refusing to evacuate towns so as not to aid the Serbs' effort to drive out other groups.

On Monday, April 4, the United States declared that it would not use any military action to prevent the Serbian forces from overrunning Goradze. 47 people have been killed in the town since the attacks were renewed and 207 have been injured.

Also on Monday, Israel agreed to allow 10,000 Palestinian police to patrol the Gaza Strip and the West Bank.

North Korea rejected a United Nations Security Council call for thorough inspection of its nuclear sites, on Monday.

A UN team arrived in Kabul, the capital of Afghanistan, on Saturday, April 2, to start talks to end the fractional fighting that has been plaguing the country.

Turkish soldiers killed 18 Kurdish guerrillas in southeast Turkey on Monday, April 4.

Twelve were killed in the province of Bingol and six in the town of Silvan.

On Saturday, April 2, 4.7 million gallons of oil were spilled in the Gulf of Oman when two tankers collided. The spill occurred off the coast of Fujairah, an emirate of the United Arab Emirates.

On Tuesday, April 5, Mario Aburto Martinez, 23, admitted to killing the Mexican presidential candidate, Luis Donaldo Colosio. Six others have been charged with conspiracy.

UN Secretary General Boutros Boutros-Ghali refused to grant the status of UN Peacekeepers to Russian troops in former Russian republics. The Russian government had asked that the troops be given Peacekeeper status while remaining under the control of Moscow.

Melissa Hines, a United States relief worker in Cambodia, was kidnapped along with three Cambodians by the Khmer Rouge on Thursday, March 31. She is still being held hostage.

Alfred Peters, a United States citizen who was working as a water and sanitation engineer for the Red Cross in Somalia was kidnapped in Mogadishu on Thursday. He is still being held hostage.

Vietnam and Cambodia began meeting on Monday, April 4, to discuss immigration and border disputes and to sign an agreement on economic, scientific, technical, and cultural cooperation.

Collins-Sibley

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as I understand it, were the principal negative factors." She also disagrees with some of the statements made against her, saying, "There are some things in the minute that are not true." Though, she filed a complaint with Clark concerning her disagreements with some of the information in the minute, Collins-Sibley says that she has not received a response from him.

Another source of confusion for Collins-Sibley is her perception of

a discrepancy between her everyday interactions with co-workers in the English and Humanities departments, which she characterized as "cordial," and the opinions voiced in the minute. "It's very hard to reconcile things in the minute with my day to day life," she says.

Her feeling that the minute lacks clarity in its reasoning has caused Collins-Sibley to speculate on other possible reasons for the non-renewal decision.

When asked if she felt the decision may have involved racial discrimination, Collins-Sibley responded, "I can't avoid

the knowledge that most of my colleagues are white and male. I can say that I accepted this position, because I thought race was not going to be an issue to the degree that it might have been at other places. I can't avoid the fear that it's been an issue in this instance, but I don't know."

She provided her basis for this fear in saying, "When I look

"The fact that Michelle is a Quaker, a woman, and an African-American, if anything, would count in her favor, not against her."

Wood also added that before Collins-Sibley was hired, a vacancy was left in the English department for a year specifically to find a qualified African-American to fill the position.

The initial year-long search yielded a temporary appointment and then Collins-Sibley was hired after a second

"...If I had to go on what I got from Len every year, I was doing good stuff. I was contributing to the college. They appreciated me."

- Michelle Collins-Sibley

at this as objectively as I possibly can be, what I see is that for three and a half, almost four years, I heard only positive feedback from the administration, no negative feedback, and from my colleagues in English and Humanities, and now my contract has not been renewed and that makes me wonder."

President Wood denied that any discrimination occurred in the renewal process, saying that he is fully supportive and trusting of the process. Of the FAC, Wood stated, "This is not a group of people who are insensitive to racial issues." He also said,

search.

Although, Collins-Sibley does have the ability to appeal the decision to President Wood, she is doubtful that she will use this option. She said that she had previously thought about leaving Earlham, regardless of the outcome of the renewal process, saying, "I think Earlham, in some ways, is not the place I thought it was."

Collins-Sibley said that she is currently most interested in "distancing" herself from Earlham as quickly as possible, while finishing up her responsibilities as a professor.

AAAS Department Changes

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I know that AAAS will dissipate quickly if the administration doesn't take the appropriate steps. Once Lincoln (Lincoln Blake, Convener of the AAAS department) retires in a few years, Len Clark (Provost) promised to replace him with a full AAAS professor. By then it will be too late; the department will be gone by then."

Collins-Sibley has similar fears, saying, "I was very excited about things that we've been able to accomplish in African and African-American Studies and had a lot of hope for that and I'm not sure what is going to

happen with that...I feel fairly fearful about what will happen to the AAAS program. I don't have the sense that somebody like me or somebody who does what I do will be forthcoming anytime soon."

Boanes described the decision as "unfortunate" and also said of Collins-Sibley, "You can depend on her to get anything done [for AAAS]."

The Multicultural Alliance is also concerned about the decision to not renew Collins-Sibley's contract and the impact on African-American students. Jonathan Peck, a senior AAAS

and Politics major, reported that members of the Multicultural Alliance were "pretty shocked and disappointed about the decision made." The group plans on writing a letter to the Earlham community on the issue and initiating a ribbon campaign in support of Collins-Sibley. The Alliance is also planning to look deeper into the issue of minority faculty at Earlham. "We are going to use the...unfortunate opportunity to address the broad issues of African-American faculty at Earlham, the history of tenures and non-tenures," says Peck.



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Crime Beat

Compiled by Matt Koenig,
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Linda Tyler, Director of
Campus Security

The following is a summation of the reports made to Campus Security beginning with the final week of classes.

On Tuesday, March 8, at 6 p.m., it was reported to Campus Security that, at 4:20 a.m. that day, someone entered a student's third floor Bundy Hall dorm room, turned on the lights, and left. Nothing was reported missing from the room.

On Wednesday, March 9, a member of the Fine Arts department reported that the lock box, which contained the key to the art room on the fourth floor of Carpenter Hall, had been taken. Also missing from the art room was a Realistic tape deck valued at \$25. The key and lock were valued at \$115.

At 3:30 p.m., that day, an Earlham student was arrested for Criminal Conversion (shoplifting) at County Market.

Later that day, at 6 p.m., Campus Security received a report that the main door to Earlham Hall had been damaged. A repair order was sent to

Maintenance and the damage is valued at \$50.

On Friday, March 11, at 3:45 p.m., a non-college member using the Fieldhouse facilities reported a calculator worth \$40. missing from his jacket. The jacket had been left on the bleachers in the Main Gym, while he was working out.

On Saturday, March 12, at 8 p.m., an Area Director reported a dumpster smoldering in Runyan Center's south parking lot. The AD and a Security officer poured water on the smoking area.

On Sunday, March 13, at 1:30 a.m., an officer was dispatched to Bundy Hall, because of a sounding fire alarm. Upon arrival, the officer was told that it was believed to be a false alarm. The officer checked the area, finding no cause for the alarm, notified the Area Director, and reset the alarm.

At 5 p.m., that day, an officer making an interior check of Carpenter Hall noticed chalk graffiti on the stone pillars along the main doorway.

Also on Sunday, at 7:30 p.m., Campus Security received a call from a student in Olvey-Andis requesting medical assistance. The Care Van was called and the student was taken to Reid Hospital.

At 9:50 p.m., that night,

during the Peking Acrobats performance, a person reported to Campus Security someone having a seizure in the north parking lot of the Fieldhouse. Two officers responded and Emergency was called to transport the person to Reid Hospital.

On Monday, March 14, at 3 a.m., an officer was dispatched to Barrett Hall concerning a possible bicycle theft in progress at the bicycle racks off the east porch. The officer located a male non-college member who was a student's guest at the time. The person was told to return to the student's room and remain there for the night. The Director of Campus Security has scheduled a follow-up meeting with the person's host.

That day, at 8:30 p.m., Campus Security received a call from a student requesting medical assistance. A Care Van was called to take the student to Reid Hospital.

On Tuesday, March 15, at 3 a.m., Campus Security responded to a report from the Richmond Police Department concerning a student who was arrested on College Ave. and S.W. D St. for Driving Under the Influence of alcohol.

That night, at 9:08 p.m., Campus Security received a report of Richmond females harassing students and each other

in Earlham Hall. Campus Security responded and asked them to leave campus. Some of the females had been guests of students, while others had not. The Director of Campus Security will be investigating the incident further and speaking to those involved.

On Wednesday, March 16, at 11:30 p.m., a student reported seeing a suspicious person on the third floor of Barrett Hall. Campus Security responded immediately, but was unable to locate anyone suspicious.

On Thursday, March 24, a member of the Fine Arts department reported vandalism to the organ in the Hancock Room. The damage occurred between March 15 and 24 and the cost of repair is unknown thus far.

On Thursday, March 31, at 3 a.m., Campus Security received a call from a student requesting a welfare check on another student, concerning a possible suicide attempt. The Area Director was notified, but the officer found no cause for concern.

Also on Thursday, the Clear Creek Food Co-op management reported the theft of a large sum of money between 8:30 p.m. the previous night and 8 a.m. that day. No sign of forced entry was visible, but the co-op had

apparently been locked over night. The stolen money was in both checks and cash. An investigation is currently underway by both Campus Security and the Richmond Police Department and the locks on the co-op have been changed.

On Friday, April 1, at 12:50 a.m., an officer discovered a prank in progress in Carpenter Hall. Seeing a light on in the building, the officer investigated, finding a female sitting on the front stairway of Carpenter Hall. As he approached, the female stood up, blew a whistle to alert her cohorts, and attempted to flee. The officer chased the female and a male who was attempting to flee the building. The prank involved taking chairs out of the classrooms and turning them upside down in the hallways. The pranksters were also writing on the blackboards. With the exception of the female on the stairs, who is unwilling to give up her cohorts, all of the pranksters escaped. Housekeeping was notified in the morning.

On Saturday, April 2, at 3:15 p.m., a student reported a bicycle stolen over Spring Break. The student was unsure as to where the bicycle had been left and said that it had been unlocked.

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All-College Meeting: Continuation of Cost Cutting Plans

by Sarah Ellgen
Contributing Editor

Last Wednesday morning, diverse members of the Earlham community participated in discussing ways to trim costs while improving experiences at the college. The topics of discussion ranged from "Recruiting Students" to "Budget: Accounting and Budgeting Policies and Practices". All topics were generated from the brainstorming sessions at the end of last term.

After a brief introduction, provost Len Clark, invited the audience members to attend the discussion of their choice. After the discussion, participants voted on ideas they felt were most important to investigate further. These ideas were then distributed to the appropriate groups on campus.

In an interview the following day, Clark talked about what he hoped Earlham would obtain from the discussions. The campus wide, cost-cutting campaign started with Dick Wood's convocation last fall. "[The goal] was to begin with a broad base community idea generation," says Clark. The ideas contrib-

uted by the community will be lumped into three categories: simple, easy to implement ideas will go directly to the office concerned and policy issues will be sent to the circular policies committee.

The third category, large scale suggestions, such as switching to a semester system, will require more detailed analysis before they are considered. Earlham switched to the trimester system in the early sixties and no recent cost analysis comparing the two schedules has been performed in the recent past.

In determining which changes should be implemented, the challenge remains how to save money while not sacrificing the quality and distinctiveness of an Earlham education. "In order to preserve the richness of student-faculty interactions, we've got to find ways to save money in other ways...The point is to cut costs and maintain quality," says Clark.

Clark also says, "We're...hoping that this process can be repeated every couple of years."

LBGPU Racks Up Debt; Future Uncertain

by Sarah Ellgen
Contributing Editor

Last term the Lesbian Bisexual & Gay People's Union (LBGPU) accumulated a hefty deficit of approximately \$3000. The debt, if not paid by the allocations meeting in five weeks time, may cause the organization to become "derecognized", or no longer financially supported or recognized as an official organization by the Student Organizations Council (SOC).

According to previous Business Manager Josh Riley, LBGPU's financial difficulties were caused mainly by the Midwest Bisexual, Lesbian and Gay College Conference, which was hosted by LBGPU at Earlham Feb. 18 - 20.

In addition, LBGPU did not receive the grant money, offered by SOC, leftover from the allocations process. This left the organization financially unprepared for the MBLGCC. Insufficient numbers of registrants at \$17 to \$22 and insufficient ticket sales for the Marga Gomez and the Flirtations concert were the main contributors to the debt.

While realizing a significant

amount of money must be raised, present LBGPU Business Manager Hannah Janney, remains optimistic about the organization's future. "We don't plan on leaving a debt," states Janney. Fundraising efforts last term included a benefit concert in Tazza Café, catered by the Blue Dolphin with baked goods provided by Tobey Layne. LBGPU also ran the Students for Choice Reading Day Café.

Fundraising efforts will continue this term. "We have lots of different ideas," states Josh Riley. LBGPU will be holding pancake breakfasts in different dorms on Saturday mornings. Plans are also being made for what Janney and Riley described as "the homecoming you never had." It will consist of having a 'drag race' around the Heart as well as other activities during the day, and a dance in the evening.

Both Riley and Janney were also confident in the connections they have made with students from the conference. "We have the ability to not just tap our campus," says Riley. Janney hopes that spreading the word

of the LBGPU's financial difficulties will spark fundraising efforts in other colleges as well.

While third term may be a time of belt-tightening, with fewer sponsored activities for LBGPU (their allocation for third term is going toward the debt), Riley believes it may be an opportune time for the organization to re-evaluate how to achieve, "the main goal: to reach people who need support."

"For the past year, we've been very focused on doing activities which extend beyond Earlham, like the March and the conference...I think this will be a good time to turn our attention back onto campus and see what other types of programming we can do, focusing primarily on support," Riley stated.

SOC also has encouraged LBGPU to refocus its attention and see if there might be a better way to structure the organization, which could prevent going into debt again.

LBGPU welcomes any input on how to more effectively reach people. "We have to be in a constant state of re-evaluation," Riley says.

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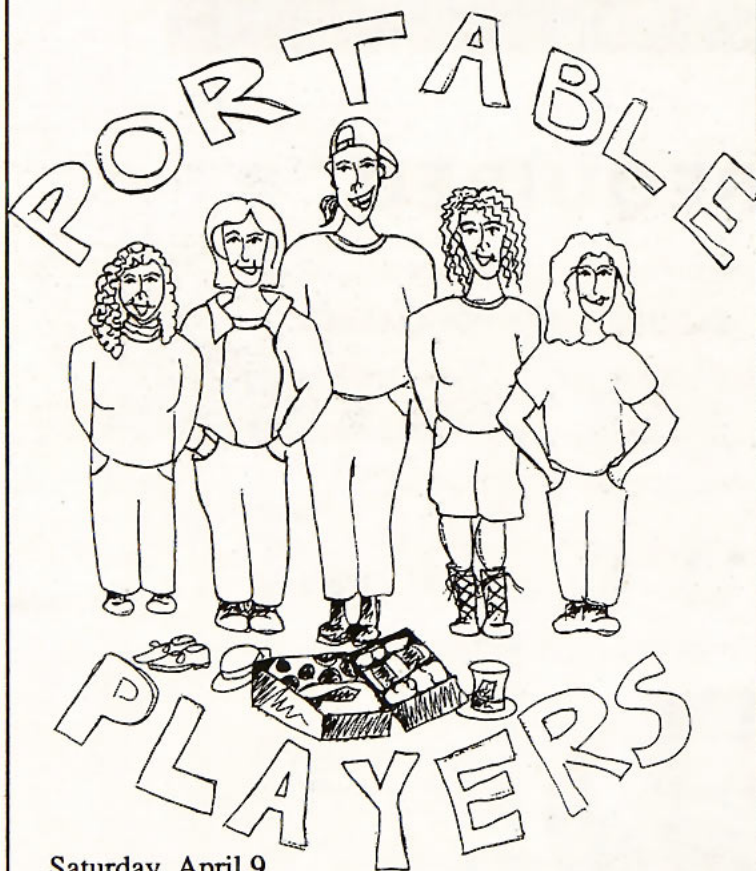


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• "The Joy Luck Club" will be brought to you by EFS in the Tazza Café at 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday nights. There will be an added matinee on Sunday at 3 p.m. in Wilkinson. Admission is \$1.50 and drinks served by the Blue Dolphin will be .80.

• Convocation at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, April 13, features Lincoln Blake's Emerson Lecture in Goddard auditorium.

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Movies in Town This Week...

by **Bethany Nohlgren**
Contributing Editor

In order to help those people who like to go to movies but really have no way of finding out what the movies are about, I will give you a quick synopsis of a couple movies that are playing in town.

Lightning Jack (PG-13) Paul Hogan plays the lead character of Lightning Jack Kane. Kane, who is very similar to Hogan's character "Crocodile Dundee" is a second-rate bank robber wanting to make a name for himself as a legendary western outlaw. "Lightning Jack" is playing at Cinema 6.

D2: The Mighty Ducks (PG) D2 is the sequel to last year's "The Mighty Ducks."

This time around, Emilio Estevez is reunited with his team of young hockey players and he must coach Team USA. He flies the team from Minneapolis to L.A. There, he is overwhelmed and distracted by celebrity endorsements and corporate sponsorships. D2 is playing at Cinema 6.

The Paper (R) Directed by Ron Howard, this fast paced

movie shows the life inside the offices of a Manhattan tabloid, the "New York Sun." The movie immerses you into the manic newsroom and shows you how crazy and wacky a newspaper office can truly be. Michael Keaton stars as Henry Hackett, the typical, lives-off-adrenaline, metropolitan editor, who lives for the rush of the job. The movie also stars Marisa Tomei, Glenn Close, Jason Alexander and Dennis Quaid. "The Paper" is playing at Cinema 6.

If there is a movie that you have seen in town and would like to review or tell me about, please contact me at x1569, box 273 or YANG:NOHLGEBE. Thanks!

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back page for a
complete listing,
including times
and locations!**

Spring Break Revisited by First Years

by **Coppella Liebenthal**
Staff Writer

Spring break is a time for exploration, growth, and rest. It is a time after the long, dark, dreary days of winter when everyone finally gets to take a breather from Earlham and do something different. Here is sample of what several Earlham first year students chose to do with their time.

Laura Paxson: "I went home (Edwardsville, IL.) and I went to the zoo, roller skating, took a road trip to Rolla, MO to see a friend and met a bunch of people. Then they all came to my town on the weekend and we went to see "The Urge" and then to Denny's, of course, 'cause that's the only thing to do in the Midwest. And I was really hyper and obnoxious the whole time- "Rock'n Roll!"

Vuk Koprivica: "First I went to Hong Kong and I went and visited the Boat people. After that I went to a restaurant called "The Rising Sun" and I had bird's nest soup. After that I had a great time visiting the shopping district there. Then I went

to India and I visited the place on the boarder with China and I saw the famous Buddhist cave paintings. It was very, very beautiful. After India I came back to D.C. Then my house was burglarized; they took my teddy bear. I felt deeply hurt and I was glad to go back to the calm waters of Richmond, IN.

On the way back, the airplane was going along straight and out of the blue, the nose dove and the plane dropped 300 feet in about three seconds. I was absolutely terrified and could not eat my peanuts, out of fear. I felt paralyzed for the rest of the voyage until we landed and I was back in the safety of Barrett Hall."

Mara Vanderslice: "I went home (Boulder, CO.) to my mountains and saw my mom and read the New Testament."

Annalise Jacobsen: "We went to Niagara Falls at 4 a.m. The Falls were frozen in places- it was a miraculous sight! We hiked three different mountains- all snow covered and icy! A crazy feat! We went on long

like-rides....we slept in...(we drove twenty hours straight to get to Mass.). We saw "Schindler's List." I cried for an hour. Very powerful film. Also "In the Name of the Father." Excellent and sad."

Elly Vandegrift: "I went hiking with Robin Chalfin's Womens Studies senior project 'A Womens' Wilderness Expedition,' concentrating on celebrating and sharing our own spirituality. We hiked in North and South Carolina and we swam to Georgia. We had a day and a half of solo in N.C. along the river. We hiked in varying weather situations, from needing only shorts and a T-shirt to needing long underwear and heavy wool sweaters. Over all, it was a very relaxing trip. We enjoyed the wilderness and each other's company. I felt really relaxed when I came back and ready to tackle third term."

Well, there it is: the "typical" Spring Break of the Earlham First Year student. I wonder what they'll be doing that time next year...

Sports Schedule

There are plenty of athletic events going on this week to help you through the remainder of your post-Final Four withdrawal, beginning tomorrow with the NCAC Men's Volleyball Championships in the Fieldhouse. The team has a good chance to take the Championship for the first time in Earlham history. The tournament will begin at 10 a.m. and continue through the day until the finals at 7:30 p.m.

If volleyball isn't your bag, there is a doubleheader of women's lacrosse this weekend. The Earlham Women's Lacrosse team will face off against Allegheny tomorrow at 1 p.m. before hosting Oberlin Sunday at 2 p.m.

If neither of those sports are your cup of tea, then the Earlham Baseball team has a twin-bill against Case Western at McBride Stadium starting Saturday at 1 p.m. McBride Stadium is located in Clear Creek Park at the corner of N.W. 13th and A Streets.

Last but not least this weekend, the Men's Tennis team plays the Quakers from Wilmington College on Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Brick City Fields.

Apart from this weekend's matches, there are four home matches the rest of the week. The baseball team will play four games in two days, with a twin bill against Anderson starting at 3 p.m. on Tuesday followed by two against Wabash on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

The Men's and Women's Tennis teams will both compete on Tuesday, with the men's team squaring off against Northern Kentucky University at 3:30 p.m. and the Women's Tennis team facing Bluffton College at 4 p.m.

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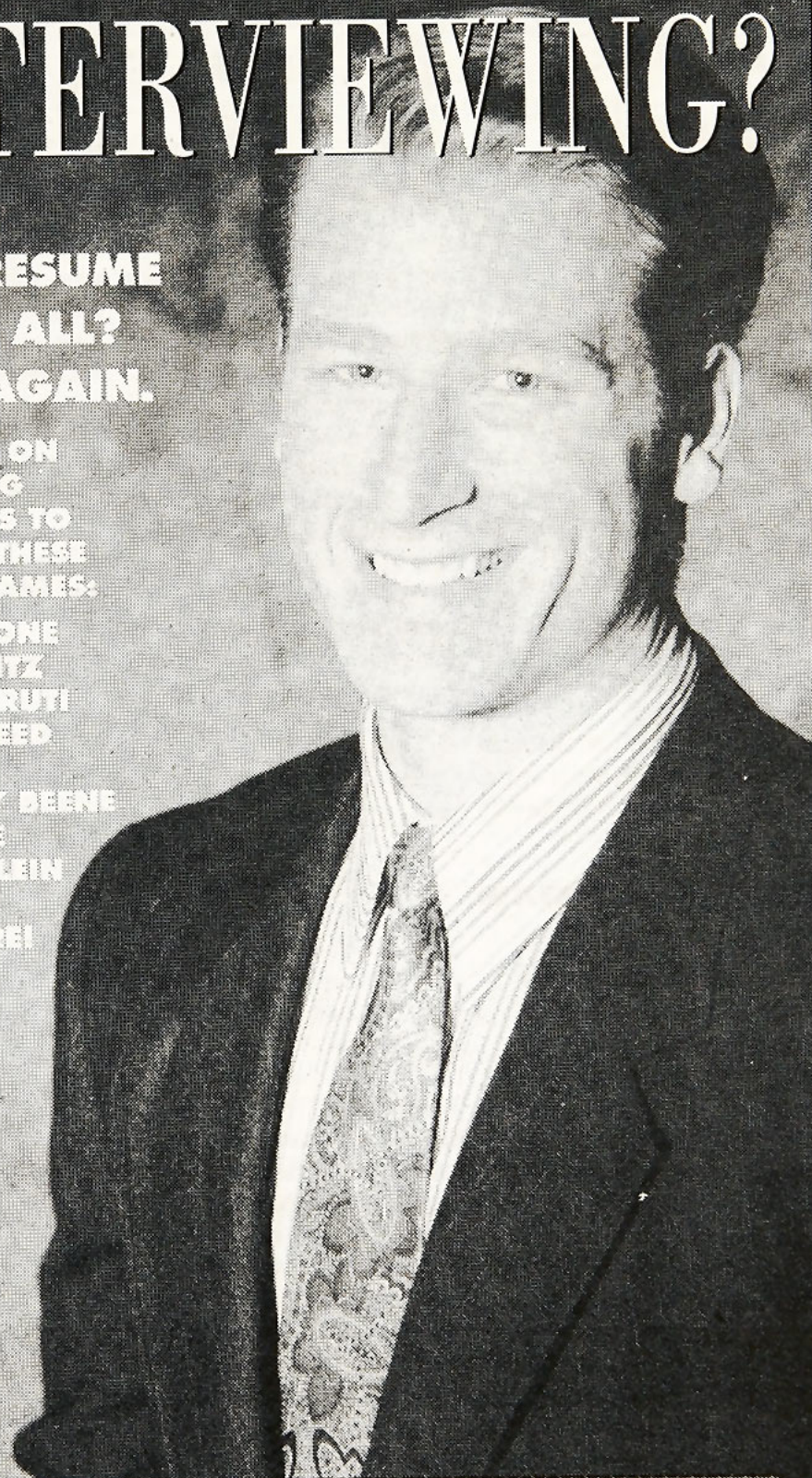
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Quaker Tennis Begins Season

by Chelle Kifer
Contributing Editor

Although the Earlham Women's Tennis team was defeated by Allegheny in the April 2 match, Senior Sue Trezevant is off to a promising start. She defeated Kelly O'Neill of Allegheny in singles, 6-0, 6-1. She also joined first-year Shawna Footman to defeat Allegheny in doubles, 6-2, 6-3.

The Women's tennis team faces Bluffton Tuesday at 4 p.m., before travelling to Cedarville Thursday.

Women's Lacrosse Takes Tigers By the Tail

by Luke Clippinger
Contributing Editor

The Earlham Women's Lacrosse Team began its drive to the North Coast Athletic Con-

ference Championship with its 18-4 pasting of Wittenberg last Wednesday. The Quakers fired 44 shots at Tiger goalie Gretchen Wagner, slicing through a practically non-existent Wittenberg defense in the win.

Senior Ziba Cramner led the scoring assault on the Tigers with seven goals and three assists in the game. Cramner also snared two interceptions and picked up eight ground balls in the game. She is third in the conference in scoring with 14 goals and six assists for a total of 20 points, five points per game.

Right behind Cramner on the conference leader board is senior Cate MacLachlan, who put five goals in the back of the net against Wittenberg. MacLachlan now has 17 goals and two assists so far this season for 4.75 points per game. Sophomore Hannah Caldwell picked up four goals and an assist for the Quakers, followed by sophomore Betsy Nelson's two goals and one assist. Sophomore Angela Lukas also had an assist.

In the goal, senior Wendi Weimer stopped five Tiger shots. Weimer is third in the NCAC with a save percentage of 49.4 percent.

The Women's Lacrosse team has a rare home double-header this weekend; facing Allegheny Saturday at 1 p.m., and

Oberlin Sunday at 2 p.m.. The team will travel to Wittenberg on Wednesday for a 6:30 p.m. start on the artificial turf in Springfield.

Men's Baseball Falls to Wooster

by Chelle Kifer
Contributing Editor

The Earlham baseball team lost two games to Wooster, 10-1 and 9-1, in a double header on April 1 at Richmond's McBride Stadium. The Quakers are 5-7 overall and 1-3 in the NCAC, with a sixth place standing in the conference.

First-year pitcher Peter Lam has a 3-2 record and ranks sixth in conference strikeouts with an average of eight per game. Sophomore first baseman Jason Reedy stands twelfth in batting average at .387. Senior centerfielder Jay Dace ranks fifth in conference doubles with .33 per game, and ranks eighth in hitting at .425.

The Quakers' double-header

against Rose-Hulman on April 6 was rained out. Earlham hosts three double-headers, beginning with Case Western Reserve on April 9 at McBride Stadium at 1 p.m. This conference match-up will be followed by a non-league twinbill against Anderson on April 12, and one against Wabash on April 13.

Track Teams Place Third at Anderson

by Chelle Kifer
Contributing Editor

The Earlham Women's and Men's Track teams opened their spring season at the Anderson Invitational last Thursday. Both teams placed third in the seven-team competition. Sophomore Lara Singer shattered the previ-

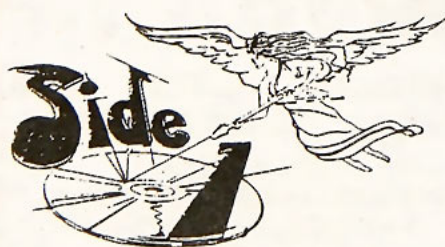
ous school record of 107' 2" in the discus, with a toss of 121' 3/4". She took first place in the meet and also placed third in the javelin.

Other notable performances for the women included senior Tiffany Harris's second place in the 1500 meter run with a time of 5:01, and third place in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:31.4. Sophomore Erin Seaton placed third in the 5000 meter run with a 22:17 time. Junior Katie Kimple took third in the 3000 meter run, clocking 12:44.

First year student Dave Brummel placed second in the 3000 meter run for the men's team, with a time of 9:57. Sophomore Drew Ramsey took second in the pole vault with a 13 foot vault. Sophomore Tedd Cain took second in the high jump with a 6'6" jump. Junior Joost Hoek placed third in the 5000 meter run with a time of 15:57. Sophomore Anthony Young took third in the 100 meter dash, clocking 12:44.

Coach Pat Thomas commented, "It was a good opening meet of the season for us. I've had a number of excellent performances for both the women's and men's teams."

The Men's and Women's teams travel to Wittenberg tomorrow to participate in the Wittenberg Invitational.



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North Coast Athletic Conference: Earlham Men's Volleyball Tournament Begins Tomorrow

by Luke Clippinger
Contributing Editor

After enduring the long winter months here at Earlham, spring has finally arrived. It is the time of year when Earlham comes alive with an assortment of activities. The EC Men's Volleyball team is still doing the same old thing, but with a new attitude.

Tomorrow, the North Coast Athletic Conference Men's Volleyball tournament will be held for the first time here at Earlham's Trueblood Fieldhouse. This year Earlham's Men's Volleyball team is at-

tempting to be the first team from Earlham to win the championship. It has one of the strongest chances to take the crown because of its experience and depth.

Over the last two seasons, Earlham has played Division One powers such as the University of Michigan, Michigan State University, Ohio University, Ohio State University, Indiana State University, the University of Wisconsin, Illinois State University, and Xavier University. As a result, EC no longer quakes before the likes of Case Western, Kenyon and Ohio

Wesleyan. That experience combined with the level of commitment that the members of the team have put out this year means that the team will be a force to be reckoned with tomorrow.

Also, this tournament is special because it is Jackson Bailey's final year here at Earlham. Bailey has been the coach of the V-Ball team during the 60's, guiding EC to the national championship in 1969. He no longer coaches the team, but he has worked with them as much as he can.

The tournament will begin

at 9 a.m., with the seven participating schools playing a round robin tournament. Attendance at previous NCAC championships has left something to be desired. "Last year it was at Kenyon, and there was a total of about twenty spectators who drifted through the gym," senior Dana Mason said. "The year before it was held at Wooster, and I cannot remember any fans other than immediate family members, which totalled maybe fifteen or so."

The NCAC may make Men's Volleyball a varsity sport

in the future. "We want to show everyone that there is support for us," Mason said. "We want this year's tournament to be an actual 'event' which will be remembered by more than just the participants."

The tournament will be going on most of the day, through to the finals which are currently scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in the Fieldhouse. Mason said, "We need the support of the students. We have support from our parents, the alumni and the faculty. A big crowd would be an important part of an Earlham championship."

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"Nunca Mais:" Brazil 30 Years After the Coup

This week marks the 30th anniversary of the 1964 military coup in Brazil. In response to the reformist policies of a slightly progressive president, the Brazilian military overthrew the democratic government of João Goulart. Immediately after the coup, the newly installed authoritarian government committed widespread systematic human rights violations, imprisoned opposition leaders, dismantled the multi-party system and enacted a set of draconian laws.

It is virtually impossible to mention the 1964 coup without discussing United States foreign policy towards Brazil. Under the Johnson administration, the

Open Window Marcelo I. Hoffman

U.S. supported the new military dictatorship. In order to fulfill their rather narrow ideological objectives, the architects of U.S. foreign policy uncritically endorsed the overthrow of the democratic government. At the time, Lincoln Gordon, U.S. ambassador to Brazil (1961-1966), justified it as a development "encouraging the cause of freedom". This same development eradicated nearly any trace of democracy in

Brazil for the next 21 years. The 1964 coup also set a precedent for CIA backed coups in Zaire (November 1965) and Chile (1973).

In seven months, Brazil will hold direct presidential elections. Radical socialist union leader and Workers' Party candidate Luis Inacio (Lula) da Silva is predicted to win. Lula's proposals include agrarian land reform, an alternative to neo-liberal policies and a reconsideration of relations with the IMF. In short, Lula refuses to comply with the big giant from the north. His victory will ultimately depend on whether or not the

Brazilian military, the international business community and the U.S. allow a radical socialist to become president of the fifth largest nation in the world.

Unfortunately, Clinton is no guarantee against U.S. intervention in Brazil or anywhere else. Clinton's foreign policy bears a striking resemblance to that of former presidents Bush and Reagan, as demonstrated by support for tyrants in Egypt and Saudi Arabia, the recent bombing of Baghdad, maintenance of the embargo against Cuba and the presence of 450 U.S. troops in El Salvador, in violation of the United Nations peace accords.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editors of the Earlham Word:

We are writing this letter, in order to address the article which covered the Third Annual Women of Color Spotlight and appeared in the final issue of last term. We have numerous grievances concerning the coverage of this event. First, we would like to point out the errors within the text of the article:

- 1) Spelling errors (i.e. "credos" instead of creeds, etc.)
- 2) The women of color participants were mislabeled as being different nationalities. The appropriate term would have been ethnicities.
- 3) Sunu Chandy was solely credited with the organization of the Spotlight. Although she certainly contributed, the

spotlight was organized by the Women of Color organization.

Secondly, we were enraged to see that the only picture of the event was that of a white woman. The entire goal of the event was to feature Women of Color who have made contributions and who have historically been marginalized. The action of putting in a photo of a white woman directly adds to the problem of the invisibility of Women of Color. Ironically, that was the problem we were trying to alleviate. This has been a reoccurring problem within the history of the *Earlham Word*. For example, last year the coverage of the Sweet Hearts Ball (which is sponsored by BLAC), featured a photo of a white couple. At the time, many African-American students sent

published letters to the editor addressing this problem. They noted, that this had happened in previous issues of the *Word*. Often, when this type of insensitivity occurs we are given the excuse that the other photos of people of color did not turn out. Although, it is not exclusively stated, this is because we are too dark to show up in print. We offer two suggestions for the problem: 1) Don't put the damn pictures in (of White people)! 2) Develop ways of taking pictures of people of color.

Thirdly, we should have been interviewed, as this would have prevented misinforming the Earlham community about these events. Furthermore, it would allow our voices to be heard in our own words.

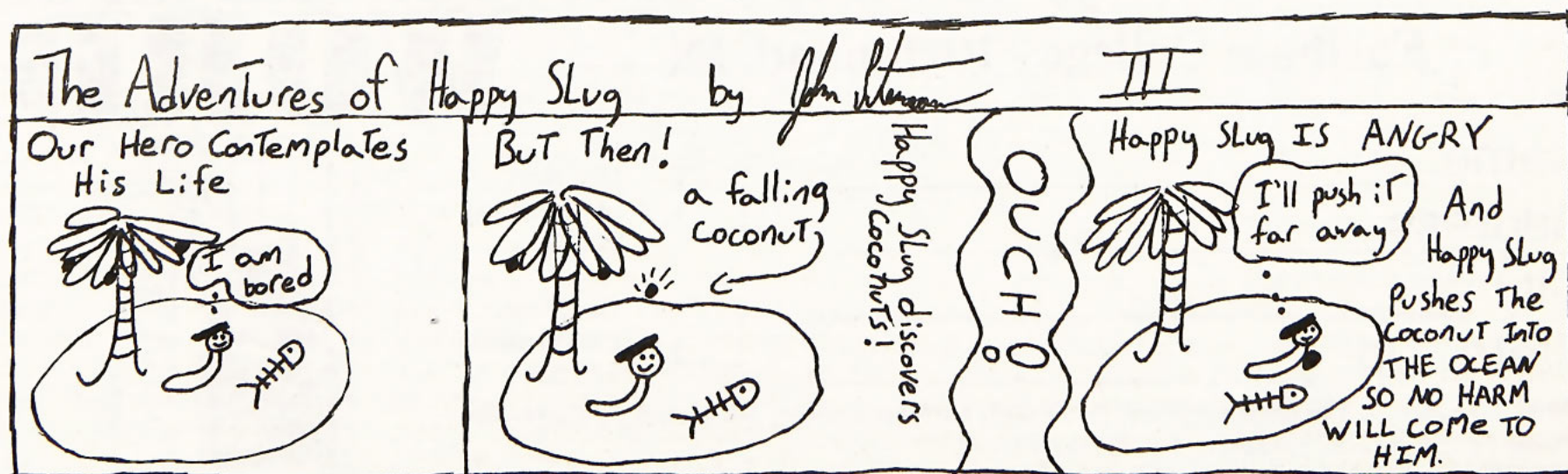
Finally, the *Earlham Word* should not only discuss these issues with their staff, but more importantly with groups such as our's and others. This should be the next step in addressing these issues.

Learn from the *Earlham Word's* history. Do not allow this type of reporting to make it to the printing press again.

We are tired of pointing out these seemingly petty, but significant mistakes. However, they serve to remind us of the immensity of the problems that people of color continue to face every day.

Sincerely,
Sankari Muralidharan
Pia Deas

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Chicago Conference an Educational Experience

Informing Earlham Matthew Bird

of an Eyewitness report from South Africa by party member Brock Satter. These talks, as we heard later, concerned the challenges facing the Socialist revolutions in those countries as led by Fidel Castro and Nelson Mandela respectively. We attended a three hour talk (the talks were uniformly long and in-depth) titled "A Working Class Perspective on the Fight for Women's Liberation" by Naomi Crane. The fascinating discussion covered everything from defending abortion clinics, to women in the third world, to the Antioch codes. As with all other talks the last hour was a question-and-answer session involving the whole audience.

Saturday night the keynote speech was delivered by Party Secretary Jack Barnes titled "World Capitalist Politics in the Nineties: What Workers and Youth Really Face." The intense three and a half hour speech consisted of a complex and comprehensive analysis of the world

economy and political situation today and the place of the Left in fighting class oppression, social injustice and imperialism. Much of the stirring speech was specifically addressed to young people as he pointed out that, in 1848, the course of the world was changed by two young men in their twenties who were at a convention much like our own with less people than we had in the room.

This cue was followed up on the next day at a meeting titled "Gathering of Young Activists." There, an amazing meeting took place that closely recalled Jack's reference to the historic Congress of 1848 in which Marx and Engels drafted "The Communist Manifesto." In the four hour meeting approximately 200 young people made formal plans to establish a whole new nationwide alliance of young socialists, filling the void left by the dissolution of the old Young Socialist Alliance in 1990. As this new movement, (which will be separate from the SWP) mobilizes in the coming months I have the suspicion that events of this Sunday will take on a historic significance all their own.

As you can perhaps imagine, we left the conference Sunday afternoon modestly overwhelmed by the combined ex-

periences of the weekend. In addition to the events of the conference we also made personal contacts and friendships with young socialists in Detroit, Cleveland, and Chicago. Of course we returned from Chicago with more than information and contacts. I have begun the process of applying to the Student Organizations Committee for recognition of a new campus organization of socialists- not one associated with the SWP but rather, an umbrella organization that would welcome all who feel interest in the movement, including members of other Socialist groups. The hope would be for an organization that would be educational and include opportunity for all members of the movement to discuss their similarities and differences in a co-operative fashion that stresses our common goals. I am convinced there is substantial, if diverse, support for the Left on campus that, if brought together in an affirming way, could be a powerful and exciting force for education and action. I hope to get in contact with all who might be interested soon as things progress. Here's hoping that we can use this weekend's events as the spring board for advancing the opportunities open to us all at Earlham.

Does Your Mama Make Matzo-Brei?

Informing Earlham Leah Fried

an Egyptian in the Pharaoh's court. He had access to the Pharaoh and went to him demanding, in the name of God, that he, "let my people go," but the Pharaoh refused. In order to sway the Pharaoh into letting the Jews free, God sent ten plagues upon the Egyptian population. They suffered greatly from the plagues; boils, locusts, frogs, waters turning to blood and lice. After each plague Moses went to the Pharaoh and demanded "Let My People Go!," but the Pharaoh would not relent. Finally, the tenth plague was sent: the death of every Egyptian's first born child. The Pharaoh, mourning the death of his own son, relented and told the people of Israel to leave.

It was at this point that the Jews, realizing that Pharaoh could change his

mind at any time, began their exodus. They had to leave in great haste and did not have time to bake bread, so they cooked the bread without letting the dough rise- *matzo*. The Jews reached the Red Sea with the Pharaoh's army pursuing them, and just when freedom seemed unobtainable, God parted the waters of the sea allowing the Jews to cross safely to freedom. As they passed the waters rushed back together drowning their pursuers. Safely across, Miriam, a leader of the Jews and sister to Moses, led everyone in dance and song celebrating and praising God.

In heaven, the angels began dancing, but God grew angry and ordered them to stop celebrating while the Egyptians were dying. It is customary during the *seder* to pour out a little bit of wine from our cups during the recitation of the ten plagues to remember that our joy is lessened while others are still suffering- even if they are our oppressors. After the exodus from Egypt, the Jews wandered in the desert for forty years, homeless,

until they reached a land where they could settle and prosper.

The Passover celebration of liberation lasts eight days- until Sunday night (Jewish holidays are celebrated sundown to sundown). During this time we do not eat any leavened foods (bread, cake, bagels, etc.), nor do we eat beans, rice, corn, peanuts or pasta. These restrictions vary from region to region, so Jews in Africa, Asia, or the Mediterranean have different customs, but the content of the holiday stays the same. In general, it is important to realize that Jews are a very diverse population and the way we celebrate Passover reflects that. There are *seders* written by Jewish socialist groups that make no mention of God; some Jews don't follow the dietary restrictions, others follow it very strictly. But for all Jews, it is a time to remember our struggles as a people and to think about freedom, justice and a world free from oppression. Happy Passover and a *Gud Yontif* to all.

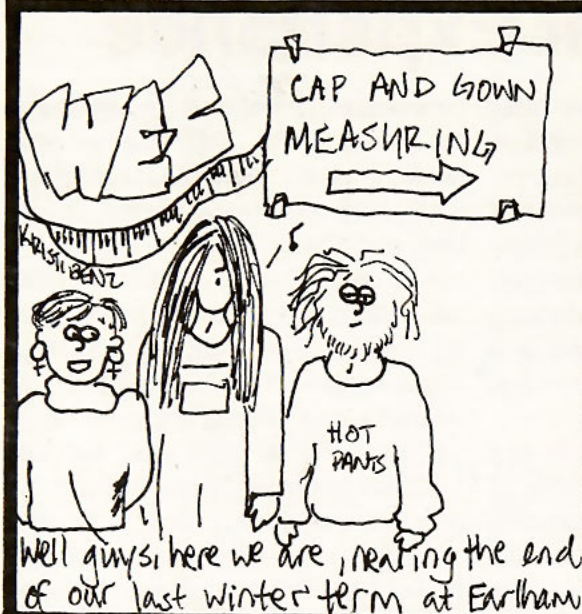
This weekend two other Earlham students and I were pleased to have the experience of going to downtown Chicago to attend a regional educational conference of the Socialist Workers Party of America.

I have been a member of the party for three years in Atlanta, Georgia. The Pathfinder bookstore there, from which the group is run regionally, gave my name to the Pathfinder in Cleveland, Ohio, when I informed them I would be attending Earlham. A week before Spring Break I received a call from a young woman in Cleveland asking if I could organize a group to attend the conference in Chicago. Acting quickly, I gathered a group consisting of myself and fellow first years Emily Citkowski and Heather Linton, that would be able to make the trip.

Due to time and budget constraints, we were able to attend only Saturday and Sunday of the three-day conference, but we nevertheless found ourselves overwhelmed by the wealth of information and discussion made available to us. We unfortunately missed the first talk on the current situation in Cuba presented by Mary Alice Waters, author of "Che Guevara and the Fight for Socialism Today," and we caught only the tail end

At sundown on Saturday, March 26, the Jewish celebration of Passover (*Pesach*) began. Most people don't know much about this holiday, besides maybe a vague association with *matzo* (sometimes referred to as those square crackers/cookies), so this may serve to explain to everybody what it is all about. 3036 ago the Jewish people were enslaved in Egypt. A population of Jews migrated there many years before this enslavement when there was famine in the land of Canaan. They were prosperous in this new land and the population grew. The Pharaoh (king of Egypt), feeling threatened by the 'foreign' group, decreed the Jews slaves and forced them into labor on behalf of the Egyptian state. On Passover, it is tradition to have a *seder*, a meal on the first two nights during which certain rites are observed and most importantly, the story of the liberation of the Jews is told.

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