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Roemer calls new position "most challenging, satisfying"

by Bob Mader
Senior Staff Reporter

Dr. James Roemer, the University's new dean of students, expressed his views on sexuality and alcohol regulations, campus security and his relationship with the students in an interview yesterday.

Roemer called his position "the most challenging, yet the most satisfying" one he has held.

"Very few people appreciate this job," he commented. "I've been in tough situations before as a lawyer, but there are greater human demands in this job."

Roemer said the human sexuality issue is "the most complex of the behavioral situations I've run into."

He said the student manual affirms the belief that sex outside marriage is not consistent with the traditions of the school. He pointed out that as a lawyer he feels the issue would be simplified if the regulation was more specific in its language.

"That way the student would know what is expected from him and what disciplinary action might result," he said.

Seeks guidance on issues

Sexuality is a complex part of the human struggle, Roemer continued, and a way in which people come to understand themselves and others. He said he will ask for more detailed guidance on the matter from other University officials.

Roemer has not dealt with any specific cases, but when they arise he will treat them with sensitivity, he added.

He noted that he has five children, four of whom are in college, and that he's gained wisdom from his relationship with them. He and his wife, Mary Ann, have also been involved in pre-marriage counseling of engaged couples on campus.

Regarding alcohol regulations, Roemer said he would rather have his own children drinking in their home than traveling to Michigan. Because of the drinking laws in Indiana, however, the University's policy concerning underage drinking on campus must be more restrictive than he would personally prefer.

Roemer explained that the current policy permits students to consume alcoholic beverages in their rooms, as long as they are not disorderly and do not disturb others.

He is asking hall rectors for feedback on a proposal which would give the dorms responsibility for monitoring the use of alcohol. A detailed report of his proposal was printed in yesterday's Observer.

Roemer said he has been approached by a lacrosse club member who wanted to have a fundraising "keg party" in Stepan Center, and also by Student Body President Ed Byrne and his cabinet concerning a 21 bar in Stepan Center for the homecoming dance. He expressed reservations about the legality of both proposals and has not approved either of them.

The dean has approved a request by the graduate students to hold a keg party behind Carroll Hall. He said every graduate student is over 21 and the students presented him with a detailed plan on how they would keep the party under control.

Roemer said the Security Office reports directly to him and that the two offices plan to work closely together. He said he has not handled any rape cases this year but that there are "continuing things we can do about the situation."

The new dean said he has dealt with several cases of attempted shoplifting at the bookstore, and pointed out that shoplifting is treated as a misdemeanor off-campus.

"If you got caught shoplifting in a K-Mart, you'd have to go to court," Roemer said. "We won't treat this as a minor violation."

Roemer called the campus "one of the most unsafe places there is for a bike." He said he has not had time to formulate an official plan for improving security but recommended that bikes be left locked in well-traveled areas of the campus.

Works with wife

Roemer's wife, Mary Ann, was present throughout the interview. She has worked extensively in CILA and the World Hunger Coalition, as well as doing premarriage counseling with her husband. Roemer said he wants himself and his wife to be visible on campus as a married couple. "Most of the people with whom the students come into contact with are clergy or seen as individuals," he explained.

The dean said most of the problems of his job are encountered during the day, with about ten percent of his time devoted to serious disciplinary matters. His evenings and weekends are spent informally talking with students and hall staffs, the aspect of his job which he enjoys most.

Roemer said former dean of students John Macheca has discussed with him two or three disciplinary cases which are still pending from the previous school year. Macheca is handling these cases, Roemer reported.



Darby's Place opened for business in the basement of LaFortune at midnight last night. Darby's, named after Fr. Griffin's cockerspaniel Darby O'Gill, provides a place where students can meet socially after midnight.

Tom Daley, manager of Darby's, stressed this point: "We want to create an atmosphere that will allow people to socialize, but still be able to study." Darby's Place will be open from 12 to 4 a.m. Sunday through Thursday, and coffee and donuts will be available.

Volunteers are needed to work at Darby's during the week. Anyone interested in helping should call Tom Daley at 8736. (Photo by Tom Lose)

Coed housing reviewed

Committee reviews housing problems

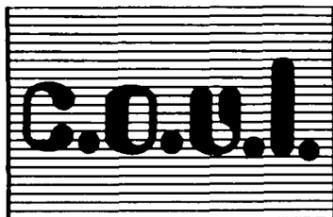
Editor's Note: In October of 1974 eight student leaders headed by then-SBP Pat McLaughlin presented a proposal for an investigation of undergraduate priorities to the Board of Trustees. The Board accepted the proposal and commissioned the tripartite Committee on Undergraduate Life to look into academics, residentiality, coeducation, finances and student affairs.

In today's article, the second of a five-part series, News Editor Ken Girouard discusses the report of the Committee on Residentiality.

The residentiality committee, like the other four-member committees, COUL was divided into, faced the problem of covering a great deal of important ground in a small amount of time with members who had many other responsibilities.

"We could have gone in depth more on each subject," Mary Ellen Keenan, one of the student members said, "but I think we did a fairly extensive amount of research and a pretty fair job. We had a list in the beginning of possible topics and narrowed it down, cutting out what was being considered by other committees."

The subcommittee broke down the main subject into nine basic topic areas of residential life at



Notre Dame. These topic areas were: Hall Staff, Academic Programs Within the Hall, Coed Housing, Off-Campus Life, Students in the Off-Campus Community, University Village, Off-Campus Ministry and Disciplinary Logic.

Each topic area begins with general background on the area that was studied, followed by the committee's recommendations and concluded with the implementation of the recommendations.

Following are summaries of each topic area, the recommendations and their implementation.

Hall Staff

The residentiality committee began its report on hall staffs by citing three recommendations which the Committee on University Priorities (COUP) had offered. These were that the

University maintain a Student Affairs staff among whom Catholics predominated, that preference be given to competent members of the Congregation of Holy Cross, and that consideration be given to ways of enhancing the intellectual role of the rectors.

These recommendations played a major role in the COUL committees' own recommendations. The COUL committee cited that the role of rector was so complex and demanding that the success of Notre Dame's tradition of residentiality depended upon how well rectors fulfilled their positions.

The committee's recommendations stated, "Rectors, therefore, as well as all other members of the hall staffs, and Student Affairs program, need to be selected according to carefully defined criteria which detail as accurately as possible the expectations held of them."

The report stressed that selection of Student Affairs personnel "should be as rigorous as that of the academic faculty."

The report also noted that the performance of personnel should be regularly evaluated through a process that included student input.

The final recommendation said educators who enjoyed special

relationships with students should be encouraged to join the Student Affairs staff.

Implementation of these recommendations was based upon the fact that rectors serve as life models for many residents of a hall, but that most belong to religious orders. In view of the fact that many students do not choose religious life, the committee felt that married persons should be included in Notre Dame's on-campus residential population. Husband-and-wife teams could serve as life models and should be encouraged to join the Student Affairs program.

Academic Programs Within the Hall

The subcommittee reviewed three hall academic programs. Within the halls studied, the courses taught (Freshman Seminars, Humanities and Theology) were supported by rectors and residents. As a result the subcommittee recommended that the Administration should encourage the growth of these in-hall class styles.

The committee felt that the intellectual role of the rector could be expanded by the presentation of student interest courses, such as Yoga and Charismatic Renewal, in

a hall atmosphere.

Coed Housing

"A recent development in student housing that has found favor at diverse campuses across the country is coeducational residential halls. The reasons that brought this phenomenon into being are not readily apparent although for each campus it usually entailed some combination of the economic necessity of making on-campus living more attractive and a related factor of introducing change in an effort to improve the educational quality of hall life."

With this statement, the committee on residentiality began its report on coed housing. Before presenting its recommendations, the report provided a general overview of the topic. Citing statistics from studies of other colleges which have made the decision to adopt mixed housing, the report presented arguments which favored such a move.

After these arguments, the committee responded to opposition to coed housing. In particular, the report answered objections that this type of housing increased sexual promiscuity. It

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world briefs

WASHINGTON AP—Republicans ratified Kansas City, Mo., for their 1976 nominating convention Monday and heard their national chairman proclaim that GOP prospects are on the upswing due to President Ford's "outstanding leadership."

Chairman Mary Louise Smith also told the Republican National Committee that she hopes to raise more than \$20 million to support GOP candidates in 1976 under provisions of the new campaign law that permits multi-candidate committees to supplement funds of individual office-seekers.

CLEVELAND, Ohio AP—Ferro Corp. and the United Steel Workers announced ratification Monday night of a new contract agreement ending a week-long strike against two Ferro plants in Cleveland and Chicago.

Steel Workers District 28 Director Joseph Kender and Ferro Production Manager Ben Seifter said employees should start returning to their jobs at 8 a.m. Tuesday.

BEIRUT, Lebanon AP—A private army of 3,000 leftist and Moslem militiamen fought to encircle a Christian village Monday as savage sectarian fighting spread into the northern Lebanese hills.

Street battles and mortar bombardments also raged through the day in Tripoli, 50 miles north of Beirut, cutting telephone communications for part of the day, interrupting water supplies and causing dozens more casualties, police said. At least 19 persons were killed Sunday.

NEW YORK AP—New York City teachers voted Monday night to strike the nation's largest school system as strikes in a dozen states kept more than three-quarters of a million students out of classes.

About 1.1 million pupils in New York City's 980 schools would be idled by a strike of the 65,000 public school teachers. The strike was scheduled to begin Tuesday, the second day of the fall term, in the financially troubled city.

on campus today

4:30pm—seminar, "fate of the standard oil re-entry into the water column from a contaminated beach: five years after the arrow disaster", by dr. John H. Vandermeulen, Galvin Life Science Center Auditorium.

7:30pm—meeting, charismatic prayer meeting, Lafortune student center.

7:30pm—meeting, faculty senate, rm. 202, cce.

8pm—film, "Casablanca", o-laughlin aud., \$1.

ABC proposes ban on liquor price ads

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Publication of price advertisements in liquor stores or other outlets would be prohibited under a regulation proposed by the Indiana Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

The commission also aims to restrict the total sales of alcoholic beverages by drugstores and grocery stores, as well as police gambling and prostitution on permit premises. Under proposed regulations, topless dancers would be permitted, while topless waitresses would be prohibited.

ABC Chairman James D. Sims called these proposals, "just a reflection of the thinking of the commission," adding the official procedure necessary to make them effective has not been initiated.

Current proposals would change 21 of the commission's 39 regulations.

The proposed advertisement regulation would ban price publication such that the consumer would think he could obtain reduced prices, bargains, discounts, cut rates, per cent reduction, or any other language with that meaning, Sims said.

"We believe the law calls for temperance and we do not want anybody to be enticed through insinuations of bargain prices to purchase alcoholic beverages," said Sims.

The ABC currently bans price advertisement in the media, but allows signs in liquor stores announcing special sales and discounts.

Grocery and drugstore alcoholic beverage sales would be restricted to 15 per cent of their gross sales under the proposed regulations.

"If they are going to be a drug or a grocery store then let them be that and not a liquor store," the ABC head maintained.

In addition, drugstores would not be permitted to display alcoholic beverages in a space larger than the prescription counter. Sims said the area would have to be walled and a special, licensed clerk or pharmacist would be the only person allowed to make sales.

In grocery stores the liquor display area could be no more than that used for soft drinks.

Sims maintained the ABC has the power to restrict liquor sales in non-liquor stores, although that power is not specifically authorized by law.

The proposed rules would "equalize" the competition between the drugstore and grocery stores and taverns and liquor stores, Sims said.

Earthquake hits Turkey

LICE, Turkey (AP) — Rescue teams worked their way into remote villages of eastern Turkey on Sunday in search of survivors of an earthquake that officials said killed at least 1,500 persons. It was feared the toll could be higher.

Premier Suleyman Demirel flew to the provincial capital of Diyarbakir and pledged, "No one will be left starving or homeless."

Officials said continuing tremors, though comparatively small, were keeping survivors in a state of panic and hampering efforts to find the injured and to unearth bodies.

The earthquake, which measured 6.8 on the Richter scale, was felt at noon Saturday along the quake-prone Anatolian Fault in eastern and south-

eastern Turkey, and some Black Sea provinces. It toppled buildings and set off fires and aftershocks.

The Richter Scale is a measure of ground motion as recorded on seismographs. A reading of 6 indicates a severe quake and a 7 means a quake capable of causing widespread, heavy damage.

The semiofficial Anatolia News Agency quoted provincial officials as saying more than 500 persons lost their lives in Lice, a town of 8,000 in Diyarbakir province, the quake's epicenter. The agency said more than 1,000 other people were believed dead in surrounding villages.

The Red Crescent Society, Turkey's Red Cross, said 17 tons of relief material — blood, food and antibiotics — had been rushed to Lice in military planes. It said two mobile hospitals had been set up in the town to care for those too badly hurt to be moved to the state hospital in Diyarbakir.

Reports Saturday put the number of dead at 1,000, but officials predicted Sunday it would go beyond the 1,500 mark as civilian and military rescue teams cleared paths into dis-

tant villages where the extent of casualties was not known. Red Crescent officials said they might have to seek help from

the International Red Cross. In mourning for the victims, Turkish state radio canceled its scheduled programs and played only classical music.

The Anatolian Fault runs crescent-shaped from Turkey's Aegean seacoast northeast along the Black Sea coast, then south into the rugged eastern mountains.

A 1939 earthquake killed 30,000 people in the eastern province of Erzincan. A 1966 quake at Varto, not far from Lice, took 2,964 lives.

Annual Senior picnic scheduled for this Friday

The annual Senior Class Picnic will be held Friday, September 12, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Saint Mary's Clubhouse located near Holy Cross Hall on the Saint Mary's campus.

Beer, hot dogs and desserts will be sold at the picnic. Senior identification cards will be required to attend the affair.

The afternoon's activities will include softball, volleyball, races, and jello and egg toss competitions. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of these games. Music will be provided late in the afternoon by "Smith and Company."

Those who drive to the picnic should use the main parking areas.

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New dean interviewed

Changes in Business College discussed

by Christie Herlihy
Staff Reporter

The College of Business Administration will focus on discovering new teaching methods to effectively cope with increased enrollment, said the college's new Dean, Brother Leo V. Ryan.

Faced with 1,529 business majors fiercely competing at registration for seats in already overcrowded classrooms, the college is bent on handling this year's 7½ percent student increase.

"We have increased the sections of the courses offered and are using all classrooms to capacity," Ryan affirmed. "We need to examine new methods, technology, and approaches which will help us cope with increased class sizes."

Appointed last April to succeed acting dean Dr. Yusaku Furuhashi, Ryan was a former national president of the Catholic Business Education Association, and a member of the board of directors of the Alpha Kappa Psi foundation for research in business and business leadership.

He outlined his plans for expansion.

Although presently occupying the Hurly and Hayes-Healy buildings, Ryan foresees that the business college will "be moving outside these buildings for more space." Seven new faculty members joined the staff this year and three left. Asked if the college planned to expand the staff further, Ryan emphasized the need for teaching quality.

"In our given set of circumstances there is an obvious need for additional faculty but

numbers are not the answer," the new Dean said. "We must examine the curriculum and analyze whether we are effectively using what we already have."

Impressed with the faculty, Ryan remarked about the accessibility of the faculty to their students which he termed "the hallmark of this college and of this university." "But such accessibility," he continued, "has been paid at the price of the faculty's own professional growth and development."

He emphasized that the strength of any college is in its faculty. Asked whether he foresaw a decline in such close contact between student and professor because of increased enrollment, Ryan said it will just mean more work for some of those already overloaded.

No change in proceedings have been instituted this fall as classes were drawn up in the spring and Ryan only recently appointed. During the course of this year, however, Ryan hopes to be able to explore some new ideas.

He mentioned that the faculty held a mid-year seminar to discuss the use of the case analysis method, similar to that used in law schools, in business classes. "The question is whether this method is still feasible and effective in the large classroom situation where a lecture format seems necessary," Ryan said.

Ryan, the former assistant dean of the business college of Marquette University, will also investigate the increased use of audio-visual materials. "We will be examining visual equipment to supplement instruction, and the

effectiveness of giving students increased access to computers." Ryan hopes to combine "technology with the good teaching that goes on here."

A standing faculty committee recently formed last year is now responsible for researching these teaching methods. Not only will the committee schedule faculty seminars which will introduce university professors to experts visiting the campus, but it will also examine opportunities for more faculty research.

Ryan also plans to reorganize the college's committees, to intermingle the faculty of various departments when assigning issues rather than dealing with individual departments. This he hopes will bring a well-rounded perception to the problem at hand.

Ryan, former director of the Peace Corps in Western Nigeria, sees his new job as dean as "facilitating a climate where we are preparing our students for a career rather than for a first job." He emphasized the need to teach the art of learning rather than technical information which will be out of date in a few years.

"More and more students are leaning towards the practical arts," Ryan continued, "to better prepare themselves for a job, and business education provides that security." He warned that students tend to put undue focus on



With a sizeable enrollment increase this year in the College of Business, newly appointed Dean of Business Brother Leo Ryan is faced with the challenge of making fuller use of limited classroom facilities and overtaxed faculty.

their first job. "The college feels the pressure of providing an education bent on technical immediacy and long range career possibilities."

Administrative leadership has been difficult in the recent past because of lack of continuity. Dean Murphy resigned in May 1974

and Acting Dean Dr. Furuhashi held the job until Ryan's appointment a year later. Ryan is looking forward to attending various seminars this year, one being a nationwide gathering of new business deans which will reflect on the enrollment pressures affecting other business schools.

N.D. Faculty Senate to hold first meeting

by Maureen Flynn
Senior Staff Reporter

The Faculty Senate will hold its first meeting of the academic year at 7:30 tonight in the Center for Continuing Education.

According to Senate Chairman Paul Conway, this evening's agenda will include reports from senate committees on retired faculty, collective bargaining, grade inflation, and faculty evaluations.

The reports on retired faculty and collective bargaining will be final reports, Conway stated, and will be submitted to the full faculty if approved by the senate.

"An extensive questionnaire was sent to retired faculty members this summer," Conway explained, "to obtain information on their finances, their adjustment to retired life, their needs, and their relationship with Notre Dame."

"From these questionnaires, the committee has compiled a statistical report to present to the senate for approval," Conway continued. "The report includes recommendations to the university."

"The report on collective bargaining does not include any recommendations," Conway stated. He said the report is a response to the faculty referendum conducted last spring, in which fifty per cent of the faculty responding requested more information on collective bargaining.

"The report does include

synopses of two sample contracts from other colleges," Conway noted. He said the report may result in a motion for informed speakers on the subject.

The committees on grade inflation and faculty evaluations will present regular progress reports tonight, the chairman stated.

A special committee's report on the Committee for Appointments and Promotions (CAP), passed by the senate last spring, will come up for consideration by the Academic Council when it meets this fall, Conway noted.

"The report is quite detailed," Conway said. "It recommends changes in the procedures for appointments and promotions outlined in the Academic Manual."

Conway said the special committee's report on CAP was drawn up in response to opinion expressed in the faculty referendum last spring.

The results of a faculty evaluation of the office of provost also conducted at that time have been compiled by two senior faculty members, Conway stated. They will be presented to a committee still to be appointed by University President Fr. Theodore Hesburgh.

The senate will use the faculty referendum as a guideline for finishing last year's business, Conway said. The senate will also examine the report of the Committee on Undergraduate Life (COUL) to determine what areas might call for action.

S.U. plans

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under the direction of Dennis Pijor, will "focus on the area of the Bicentennial and the 1976 political arena," stated Birsic. The commission has also introduced the idea of an energy festival to be modeled on the Sophomore Literary Festival.

The Student Union has not yet compiled a schedule of concerts for the fall semester.

"Concert scheduling is such a highly uncertain business that you have to let the ink fully dry on a contract before any announcements are made," explained Birsic. "If things go as we expect, we could present one of the best concert schedules in the past few years. A complete schedule will be released later this week or early next week."

The Student Union has also taken tighter control of the clubs allowed to show movies. Last year, the Student Union decided that the number of clubs on campus was too many. To alleviate this, it evaluated each club in its nature and purpose of the club, alternative opportunities for fund raising and previous film dates.

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Groups And Things

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Welcome, Enthusiasm

When Dr. John M. Duggan arrived on the St. Mary's campus to assume the duties of College President this fall, he brought with him something that is indispensable for the growth and maintenance of any institution, yet something that St. Mary's College has not experienced for the past few years. That something is enthusiasm, and it was clearly in evidence Sunday during his inaugural ceremony.

In his address Duggan channelled that enthusiasm into an idealistic appraisal of St. Mary's as a small, Catholic, women's liberal arts college. This assessment is vital, and deserves repeating; the St. Mary's community must first see where it is in order to look toward where it is going.

St. Mary's is a small college, intending to remain so, and according to Duggan, "it should be better able than a large university to know in intimate detail what it does, to monitor itself, to adjust as necessary, to preserve the substance and to enhance the joy of exploration of mind and spirit."

Because of its Catholicity, St. Mary's has "a special mission" to develop in its students Christian values and ideals, as well as "Catholic educational and cultural traditions."

As a women's college, St. Mary's provides "the opportunity to study without shame, to seek knowledge without apology."

Finally, in defense of St. Mary's as a liberal arts college, Duggan stated that it "must teach its students to use their minds creatively, clearly, consistently, and cogently," as it offers "an opportunity for wisdom, for education rather than training."

As his hopeful address indicates, Duggan symbolizes a new input of ideas and a fresh, bright perspective on the issues facing the College. He is in the position to offer some much-needed stability to a school which has seen three permanent and two interim presidents within the past five years.

The future of St. Mary's seems to rest on Duggan, but not entirely so. As president he serves as a catalyst, accelerating the initiation of new policies and programs of the College. Yet without the necessary regents of reciprocal input and support from the students, faculty, administration and Board of Regents, his energies will be useless.

Duggan noted in his address that the commendable qualities of "civility, openness and unpretentiousness" which prevail at St. Mary's need not "encourage a certain passivity, a lack of serious questioning of the status quo, a withdrawal from the introspective and often painful processes which characterized intellectual growth."

Dr. Duggan has assumed his duties as president in the midst of a year of growth for St. Mary's. The College is currently being introduced to the largest freshman class in its history, and is seeking the remaining funds necessary to construct a new athletics complex. Meanwhile, the Nursing Department, itself only two years old, has moved to larger facilities in the Campus School. Along with this expansion, will come growing pains, which the College community must overcome together.

In this, his freshman year and in his successive years at St. Mary's, let all of the SMC community offer cooperation to its new president. Welcome, Dr. Duggan, and welcome to your enthusiasm.

Sometimes, a small, seemingly unimportant event can change your outlook on life.

I've met many different people in my life, and in the same vein, encountered many different situations. Many of these are incongruous, unrelated, common only to my life, my position. Others though, have a certain applicability to each of us; we may all remember or share in these common experiences.

Adolescence is one of them. Unless you're Peter Pan or Ronnie (Happy Days) Howard, you will grow up.

Adolescence brought with it special problems and also special benefits. It was a time when Mary (the girl three doors down) became a little more than a good-fielding, hard-hitting shortstop. It was a time when the last line of "America the Beautiful" was just a little bit harder to sing, and when the smallest fragment of hair below the nose was termed "a mustache!". It was a time of masculine snickers and feminine giggles, of after-shave and perfume (both in overdose), of jockstraps and brassieres, of laughter and (naturally) of tears...

It was also difficult and confusing.

The direction that our lives took was frequently an unconscious one. We sensed, rather than evaluated, who our friends would be. We strived, in a sense, for security, for people to listen to us and to laugh at our jokes. We searched for our niche, our place in this disoriented society.

We still do.

Many of us found this "place", found these friends, found our "clique". When we did, life was suddenly great.

We sat together at lunch, went to the same classes, met before and after school. We were, to ourselves, the group, the only group.

There were others, though, who never found (or maybe never wanted to find) their group. They sat alone in study, ate alone at lunch, walked quietly, inconspicuously, alone...

We scorned these people. To us, they were nothing more than fair game for our biting bullets of sarcasm and mockery. Hunting them was always "in season".

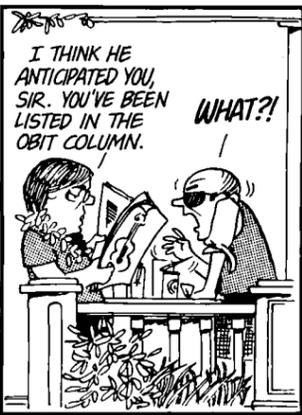
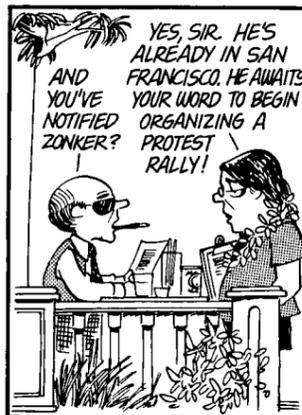
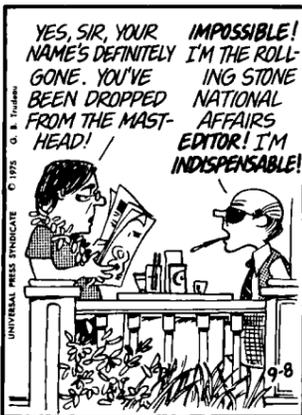
Days with our group were always great. We all used to sit around at a table and talk. Johnny Carson, the local sports scene, last night's homework, girls...anything and everything were discussed and debated. We also enjoyed a game which I'll call a "cut-down contest". It consisted of taking those who weren't part of our group and verbally assassinating them. We harassed, mocked, and generally ragged on all these creatures. It was great fun...

One day still stands out in my mind. We were, as usual, sitting around conversing when "he" walked in. "He" was Pat. His voice hadn't changed, his skin was milky-white and smooth, and he had dimples. He was also brilliant, and we hated him. He quietly walked in, set his books down, and sat at our table.

Immediately, the "cut-down contest" began. We mocked out his clothes, his voice, his entire mannerism. Invariably, the jabs at his relatives came (your mother wears army boots was extremely kind!). Anyway, I was especially enjoying myself, and I chimed in with a rather severe crack about his father's masculinity. As I finished saying it, a strange, eerie silence (which to this day I can't explain) came over the room. He raised his head and looked at me and said (perhaps a bit too quietly), "My father is dead."

From then on, I ragged no one.

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by Garry Trudeau

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S.U. reveals '75-'76 plans

by Lonnie Luna
Staff Reporter

The restructured Student Union will attempt to make use of its new system this year as it announces its plans for the 1975-1976 school year under the direction of Tom Birsic, Student Union director.

"Last year the Student Union ran into problems with the separate commissions functioning too autonomously. This year we hope to provide more direction and coordination from the top," stated Birsic.

As a result of last year's financial deficit, the Student Union underwent vast financial restructuring beginning last May and extending through the summer, explained Birsic.

"Under the new system, we will be able to record all that is spent", said Birsic.

The Student Union officers are also trying to establish lines of communication and responsibility within the Student Union structure. This type of organization facilitates clear and efficient channels of action, added Birsic.

"We are determined to keep Student Union open to every student who has a desire to get involved. In fact, we badly need personnel. One of our biggest problems right now is that of being understaffed. We encourage people to stop by on Activities Night," stated Assistant Director Jamie Cain.

The Student Union has also announced tentative plans for this semester. The Cultural Arts Commission, under the direction of Chris Mahon, has arranged the following schedule of movies.

Sept. 19-20	Chinatown
Sept. 23-24	Stagecoach
Oct. 9-10	The Conversation
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Oct. 19-23	Ingmar Bergman Film Festival
Oct. 28-29	King of Hearts
Nov. 4-5	The Servant
Nov. 11-12	All Quiet on the Western Front
Nov. 21-22	The Parallax View
Dec. 2-3	Lost Horizon

The Student Union will again sell patron cards for \$5. The purchase of a patron card entitles the bearer to see all the above films with no further charge. The season pass schedule begins with Chinatown.

Other plans include the Midwest Blues Festival, scheduled for Nov. 14 and 15.

The Social Commission, headed by Kathy Smouse and Charlie Moran, are preparing for Homecoming, the weekend of the USC football game, Oct. 24 and 25. Homecoming Chairman Dave Shaheen and the commissioners have begun to search for a location for the Homecoming Dance slated for Friday, Oct. 24.

The Social Commission will again offer a ticket package consisting of a combination of football, concert and dance tickets. Also, due to popular demand, the Social Commission will again sponsor the Quickie Shuttle to the Michigan bars.

Services Commission, under Casey Nolan, has been renting and distributing refrigerators, compiling the Freshman Register, selling unpainted furniture and operating Student Union Book Exchange in LaFortune.

"The Services Commission has the majority of its work during the first two weeks of school, which makes things quite hectic," explained Birsic.

The Services Commission will

again sell theater packages soon. The Academic Commission, (continued on page 3)

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Coed, off-campus housing reviewed by C.O.U.L.

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stressed that however logical this fear may seem on the surface, it has not been substantiated in fact.

"The available data on this subject led to the conclusion that sexual activity in coeducational residences may well have decreased when compared to that which occurs in sex-segregated halls," the report noted.

The recommendation of the committee on this topic area was as follows: "That the Office of Student Affairs be instructed to begin the necessary planning starting with the 1975-76 academic year so as to implement a coeducational student living program."

In regard to the implementation of this program, the committee recommended that the Keenan-Stanford complex be designed as coeducational halls.

The committee noted that Keenan and Stanford house approximately the same number of students (Stanford 285, Keenan 301) and would provide equal size in male and female populations.

Also pointed out was the fact that

because Keenan and Stanford are separate and complete halls connected by common areas, the conversion to a coed residence center could be accomplished with no physical changes.

Off-Campus Life

Concerning off-campus life, the committee recognized the fact that a significant minority of students will have to live off campus in the future. As a result, the committee stressed that the University had a responsibility to the neighborhood near the campus.

The recommendations which the report presented urged that the University fulfill as quickly as possible the graduate student housing commitment it made when Lewis Hall was converted to an undergraduate residence. The resulting increase in beds on campus would lessen the problem of students being forced off campus, as well as decrease the demand for housing in the Northeast neighborhood.

Another recommendation in this area was that the University

should become more involved in the Northeast neighborhood.

"We feel that the University does have a responsibility to the neighborhood, both to regular residents and student residents. The Northeast neighborhood is an older, integrated neighborhood which is struggling for stability. Student pressure on housing drives rent up, as well as causing conversion of family housing. Students can be a of great value to the neighborhood, but they need University support. We feel that a joint student-trustee committee on Neighborhood development would be of great advantage."

The report went on to say that such a committee of trustees could handle many problems, including the driving up of rents, police protection, zoning, and private apartment construction.

Students Off-Campus

The residentiality committee pointed out that while many people think of life off campus as being unpleasant, the committee

believed that there were many positive aspects.

"Off-campus living is a challenge, one we all have to face after graduation, and it can be extremely rewarding and educative when shared with others," the report stated.

It pointed out, however, that the impetus for sharing was not being generated by the students or their neighbors.

As a result, the committee recommended that the students and South Bend residents should be working together to solve common problems such as crime, zoning and community relations.

As a means of implementing this cooperation, the report stated that the heads of neighborhood groups such as Harter Heights and the Northeast Neighborhood could be sent a mailing list of students living in their area so they can notify the students of meetings in the neighborhood.

The committee also recommended that a separate alphabetical listing by street name could be drawn up for off-campus students to enable them to contact

other students in their area.

Also proposed was an off-campus ombudsman service.

Other Topic Areas

There were other topic areas which the COUL subcommittee studied. One topic area involved a detailed listing of physical improvements to the University Village facility for married students. The report called for more attention to be focused on the facility by the University. Improvements ranged from structural (storage spaces, repair of heating), to environmental (lack of shade trees on property), to community group insurances rates and athletic facilities.

Off-campus ministry was investigated. The report proposed that resident chaplains be placed in the Notre Dame apartments and CampusView. It also called for the increased involvement of Campus Ministry with local parishes and neighborhood centers to reach the off-campus student population.

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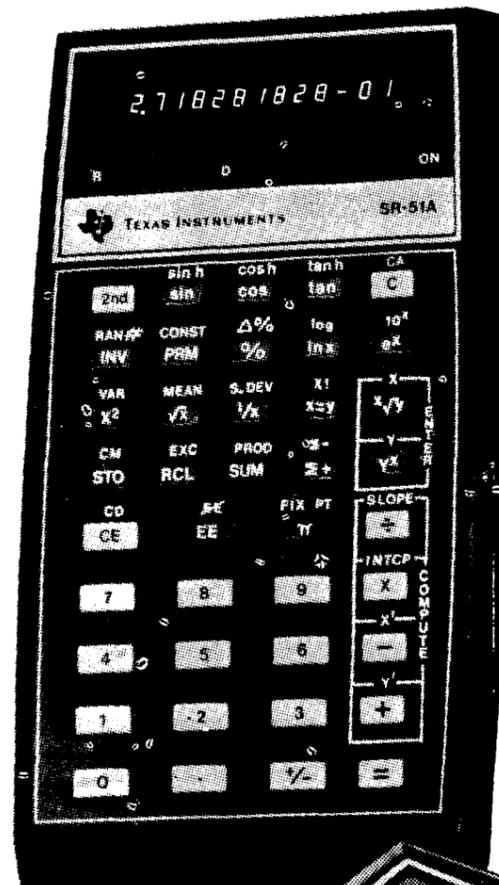
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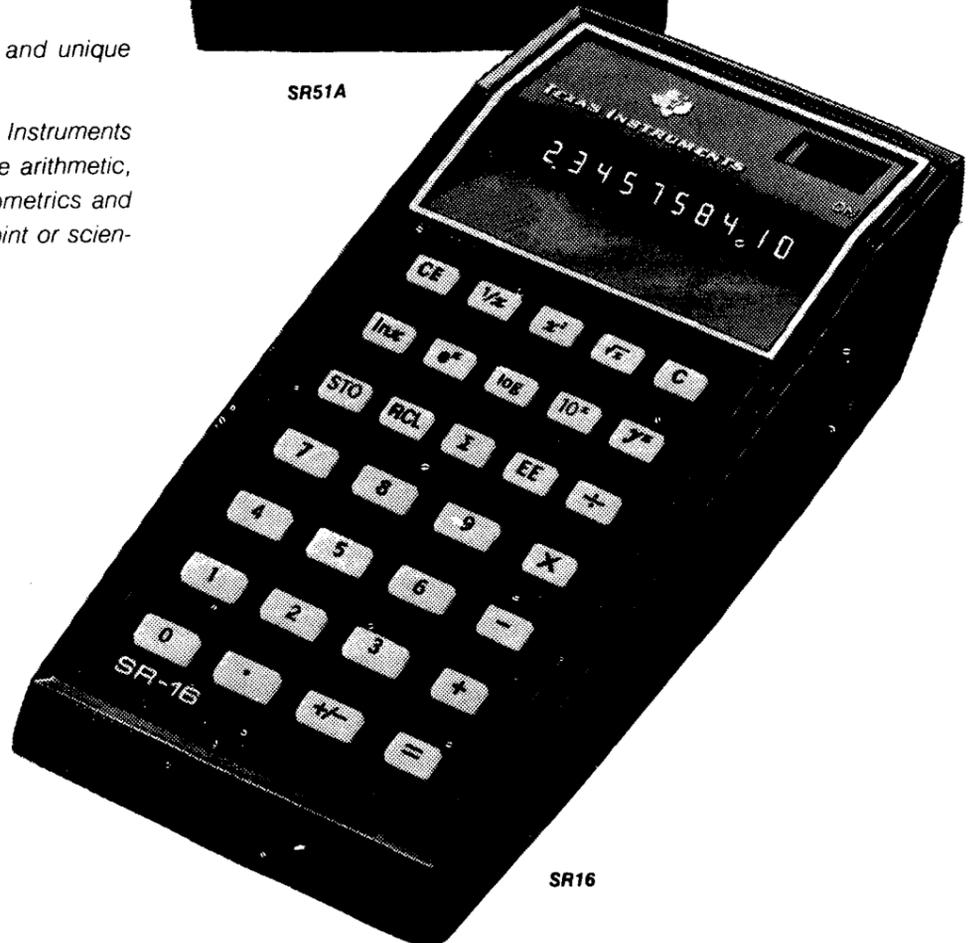
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Gallen assumes Murphy Center directorship

Rev. John J. Gallen, S.J., former associate professor of pastoral theology at Woodstock College in New York, has assumed directorship of the Murphy Center for Liturgical Research at the University of Notre Dame.

Father Gallen, the first president of the newly formed North American Academy of Liturgy, succeeds Rev. James D. Shaughnessy, a Peoria, Ill., diocesan priest and former head of the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions. Father Shaughnessy, who has headed the Center since its establishment in 1971 by a gift of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Murphy of Wilmette, Ill., will continue as director of the board of the Center. He has returned to parish work in the Peoria diocese.

Father Gallen did his undergraduate work at Fordham University in New York City and was ordained in the Society of Jesus in 1963, a year before receiving his licentiate in sacred theology from Woodstock College,

Woodstock, Md. He did graduate work at Trier University in Germany, receiving his doctorate in sacred theology in the field of liturgy in 1967. In addition to Woodstock, he taught at Weston College as well as Saint John's (Collegeville) and Princeton Universities. He has edited two books, "Scripture Services" in 1963 and "Eucharistic Liturgies" in 1969. Notre Dame's Murphy Center is one of four centers officially

designated by the American bishops to do liturgical research, and Father Gallen said its current task is the cultural adaptation of the newly revised books of Roman liturgy. "Essential to the cultural adaptation project," Father Gallen noted, "is the pastoral task of providing explanation and understanding of everything contained in the recently revised books of Roman liturgy. We need to master, in both

theory (theology) and practice, the contents and spirit of these revisions. To do so is an essential and non-dispensable element in any hope to provide for cultural adaptation."

In his four years as Center director, Father Shaughnessy developed it as a point of contact and exchange between diocesan directors of liturgy and scholars in the field, principally through an annual symposium as well as

workshops and conferences conducted off campus. The Center also produced audiovisual materials on the Church's traditions of liturgical practices, including two films, "The Eucharistic Prayer of Hippolytus" and "A First Century Lord's Supper". Liturgical implication of ritual behavior was one of the research interests of the Center, which published "The Roots of Ritual" in 1973.

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Roemer speaks

Dean of Students James A. Roemer and his wife will be present at an open discussion in the Howard Hall chapel tomorrow night at 6:30 p.m. All students are invited to attend this session.

S.U. Commission planning events

Social Commissioners Kathy Smouse and Charlie Moran revealed to hall representatives plans to avoid conflicts in Notre Dame social life at last night's meeting of the Student Union Social Commission.

"We are going to try and give a new outlook on social life," stated Moran. "Instead of having five events on Friday Night, we will spread them out for your benefit."

The commission is planning to work on the premises that the campus cannot finance two big events, and that the halls must work together in planning and coordinating their events. The fact that each hall must call in to the commission to inform them of their events will help prevent conflicts. In this way the commission can decide whether or not it is feasible to plan this activity for this night.

As Kathy Smouse said, "We can advise you whether or not it has a chance to work, but we can't stop you from planning it anyway. It all depends upon how smoothly you would like campus social life to run."

The commission will work through the Ombudsman by informing that organization of all information regarding upcoming social events. The Ombudsman can then inform students of cost, time and place of all social activities. There will also be posters and bulletin boards around campus and in LaFortune.

Moran concluded, "Hopefully, people will stop saying there's never anything to do."

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Slager number one QB; Browner starting fullback

Senior Rick Slager got the nod as the Irish's number one quarterback yesterday after having run neck and neck with sophomore Joe Montana throughout the fall.

Slager was designated first team in yesterday's practice and is expected to start when the Irish open their season next Monday night against Boston College. Coach Dan Devine had said after Saturday's scrimmage that whoever is number one will probably start and play most of the way against the Eagles.

Right behind Slager is Montana, a fine passer whose strong showing this fall had made him the number two contender for the starting position. Frank Allocco had made a fine attempt after seperating his shoulder last spring, but has not recuperated enough yet. Sophomore Gary Forystek was also in contention. Neither Allocco nor Forystek saw action in Saturday's scrimmage.

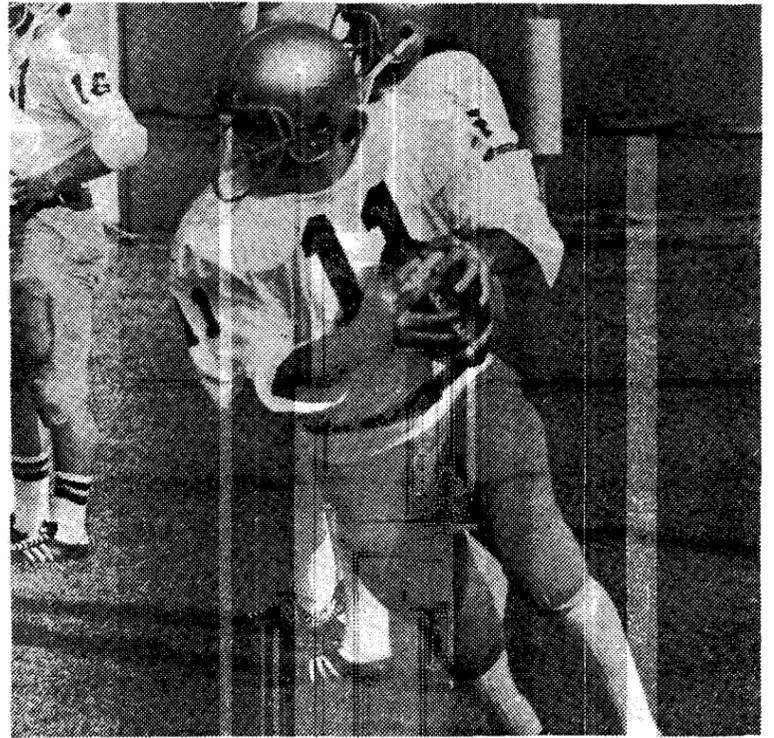
Jim Browner became the only freshman to crack the starting lineup by nailing down the fullback position. He is joined by halfbacks Mark McClane and Russ Kornman. Al Hunter, Steve Orsini, Dan Knott, Jerome Heavens, Terry Eurick, Jim Weiler and Steve Schmitz are the back-ups.

There is no surprise at the receiving spots. As expected, TedBurgmeier will start at split end and Ken MacAfee at tight end. Dan Kellaher and Kevin Doherty are behind Burgmeier while Doug Buth is second team tight end.

The first team offensive line will be what it's been all fall with Ed Bauer and Pat Pohlen at tackles and Al Wujciak and Ernie Hughes at guards. Steve Quehl will start at center.

Defensively, the only major change has Mike Banks, after a tremendous fall, taking over at strong safety. He replaces John Dubenetzky, although Dubenetzky is still very much in the race.

The rest of the defense remains as it has been, with Randy Harrison, Tom Lopienski and Luther Bradley joining Banks in the secondary. Jim Stock, Doug Becker and Tom Eastman are the linebackers and Willie Fry, Jeff Weston, Steve Niehaus and Ross Browner make up the starting defensive line.



After battling for the position all fall, Rick Slager appears to have gained the right to start at quarterback against BC.

Freshmen not starting, but not disappointing

by Rich Odioso

The coaching staff is very pleased with this year's Notre Dame freshman football crop but don't expect the Irish to reap a bumper harvest yet. Only one frosh, fullback Jim Browner, figures to start against BC Monday night although several more should see action. Although Browner appears to be the only candidate to join his brother Ross, Steve Niehaus, Randy Harrison and Luther Bradley as Irish players who have started the first game of their freshman season, offensive co-ordinator Mervin Johnson sees the freshmen as anything but a disappointment. "They're a source of pleasure to the coaching staff both individually and collectively," he says. "Ordinary one, two or maybe more players just don't pan out. But so far they've all done well."

The increased competition and pressure of college football, especially at a place like Notre Dame, makes it very difficult for a freshman to step right into a starting lineup. Why then has

Browner apparently been able to do it? Coach Johnson offers several reasons in addition to Jim's natural talent. "Having a brother who's played major college football, he probably isn't as much in awe of it as some of the others, he came from a very good high school football program, he has great desire and probably fullback is one of the easier positions to pick-up the patterns. It's certainly easier than, say, halfback."

Jim, the second of six football-playing Browner brothers, gained 1,229 yards for Western Reserve High in Warren, Ohio. Brother Willard Browner, now a senior, also gained over a thousand yards for the 1974 Raiders. Jim stands 6-3 and weighs 205 and has what Coach Johnny Roland terms "sprinter's speed", somewhere in the vicinity of 4.6 in the 40. In his time off from football Jim has attained a black belt in karate. Another freshman who figures to see action in the Irish backfield is Jerome Heavens (6.0, 200), a thick-legged slashing runner who also can fly. At Assumption High in East St. Louis, Ill., Heavens was a two-time All-state selection and a consensus All-America as a senior. Along with Browner and Steve Orsini he figures to see considerable action at fullback. In comparing the two freshman fullbacks Coach Johnson assesses Browner as being faster and the more consistent blocker while Heavens is quicker off the ball and changes direction better.

Freshmen figure to contribute at positions other than the offensive backfield. Linebacker Coach George Kelly is especially pleased with the play of middle linebacker Tom Golic and outside 'backer Steve Heimkrieter. Both have moved into second-team positions. Golic (6-3, 240) is from St. Joseph's High in Cleveland where he was the Ohio heavyweight wrestling champion. Not surprisingly Coach Kelly sees Golic's greatest asset as his strength. "He can play down as



Heavens

a middle guard, we know that, now he's got to learn to play up as a linebacker. He has good speed for his size and should be able to adjust." Heimkrieter (6-2, 215, Cincinnati), has also moved up quickly, thanks to "his ball instinct" as Kelly puts it. "He is very strong against the run, an excellent tackler who enjoys contact."

One freshman who appears assured of regular duty is Howard Meyer (6-3, 220 San Jose, Calif), who will be the Irish snapper in kick situations. Offensive Line Coach Brian Boulac considers Meyer one of the most versatile players on the line. "He's not very big for an interior lineman but he has excellent quickness off the ball," says Boulac. Dave Huffman (6-5, 228) a highly-regarded linebacker at Thomas Jefferson High School in Dallas is making the adjustment to the offensive line and could move into considerably playing time by the season's end.

Defensive Line Coach Joe Yonto, blessed this season with a veteran line, is especially pleased with four of his freshmen. Ron Crews (6-4, 225, Columbia, Missouri) has

moved into a strong back-up position at defensive end. "He needs a little time," says Yonto. "But he's a hard worker with great quickness, especially in his ability to recover." Mike Calhoun, Jay Case and John Hager are tackle prospects but with Steve Niehaus and Jeff Weston set at that position they must bide their time. "In some years these freshmen may have been able to step into a starting role," comments Yonto. "But this is not one of them."

Elsewhere, Receiver Coach Johnny Roland is impressed with Kris Haines, a 173-pound speedster from Sidney, Ohio, and quarterbacks Jay Palazola (6-1, 175, Gloucester, Mass.) and Russ Lisch (6-4, 203, Belleville, Illinois) have done well in practice, but don't figure to see much action this year.

Although freshmen will help in spots, the Irish coaches apparently are not counting on them for any immediate large-scale con-

tributions. This may be good news, for as Coach Johnson puts it, "When a freshman steps right into a starting spot it usually means a void in the varsity."



Golic



Browner

Hockey meeting set for tonight

There will be a meeting for all candidates for the Notre Dame hockey team tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium in the ACC (near the football offices).

Wrestling meeting

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The varsity lightweights has

stayed at Notre Dame after the end of the school year for ten days of intensive twice-a-day training for their Mid-Atlantic finale. They rowed a very smooth and powerful 1000 meter race continually opening up their lead over a combined crew from Philadelphia Girls Rowing Club and George Washington University and finished with a healthy two boat-length lead.

With only two people lost to graduation and transfer, the women expect to be even faster this year and are looking forward to the Head-of-the-Charles on October 26 in Boston and the Eastern Sprints in May where they will race Boston University and Radcliffe, the top powers in women's lightweight rowing. Anyone interested call Mary Fitzsimmons at 7954.



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