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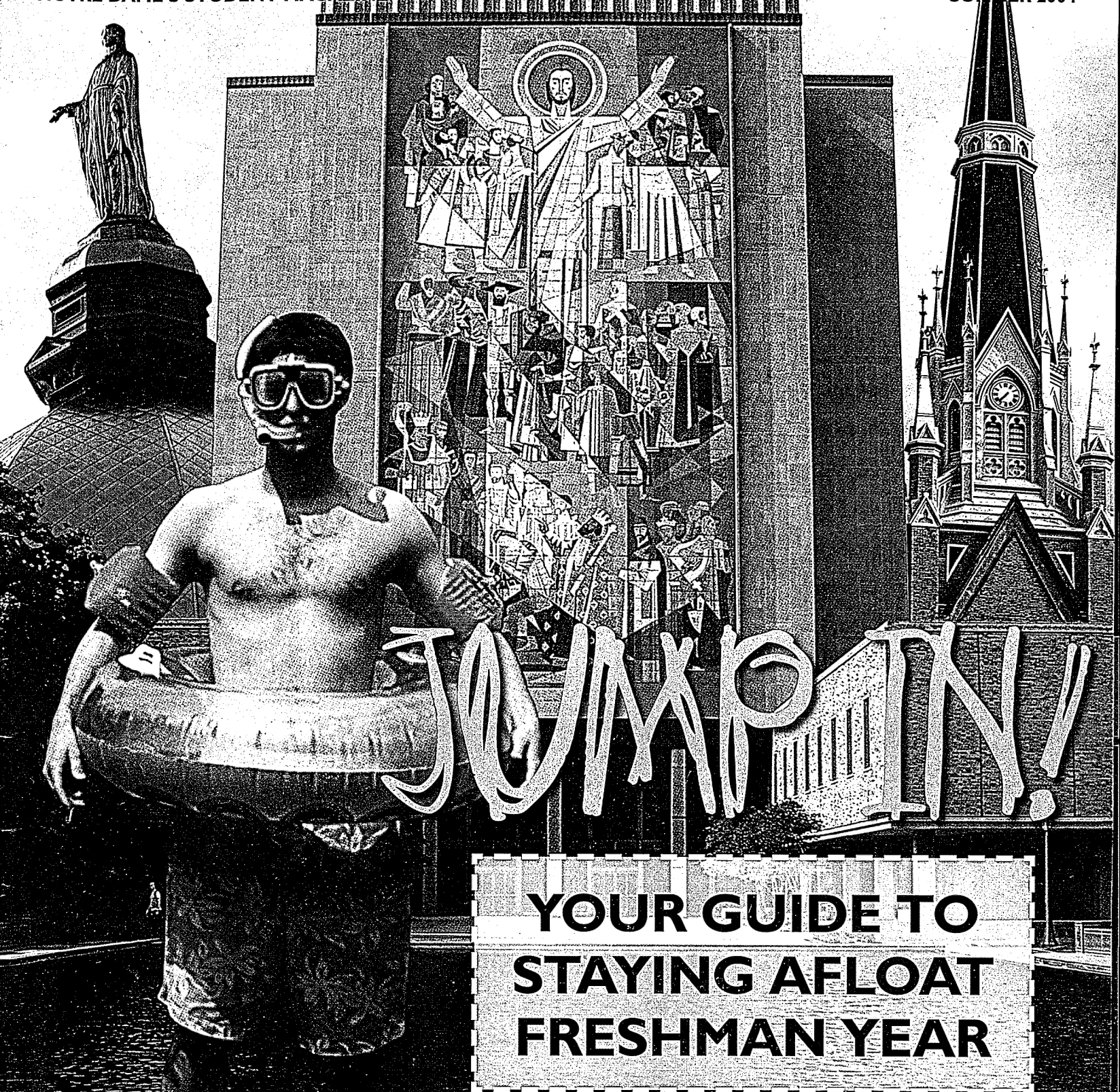
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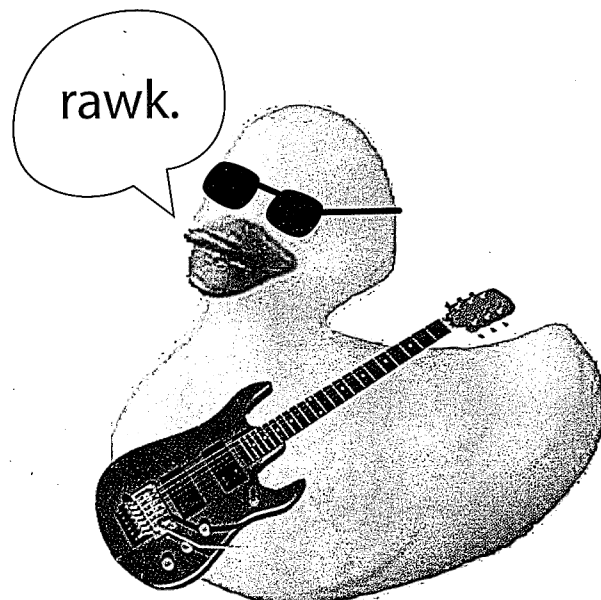
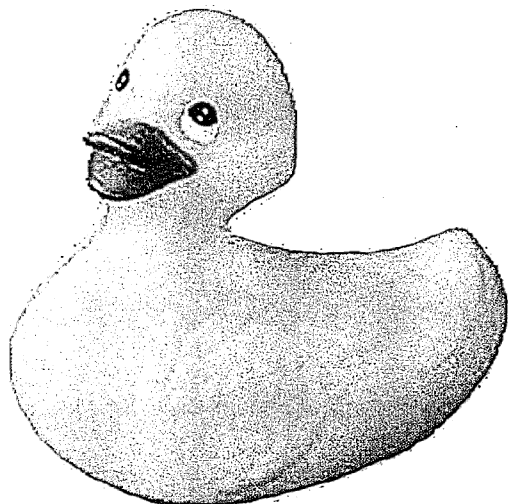


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## You Found Us

Let me be the first *not* to congratulate you. By now, you've heard "congrats!" so many times that it's starting to fall on deaf ears. Really, it's a lot like the growing pile of mail from Notre Dame. There is letter after letter to tell you all about dozens of university related things, but there's just so much of it that it's hard to pay attention. Speaking of which:

Congratulations. Somehow, you've managed to sort through all of that mail and come to find *Scholastic's* guide to your freshman year. I congratulate you because reading this is one of the many smart decisions you're going to need to make it through college.

Starting freshman year might be an emotional time for some of you. Or maybe you're just excited to be leaving the house and moving on to new things. Whatever you're thinking, we've got loads of information for you. Our goal is to give you the 4-1-1 (as the kids are calling it these days) so you know what's going on when you arrive in the fall.

Did you know that a new university president was elected at the end of the school year? There's coverage on that and other big news and sports stories, plus the rundown about who's who on campus. We also answer questions like *What should I pack? Where should I make my parents take me to eat?* and *What do I do if my roommate hates me?*

It's a mixture of facts and advice that we sincerely hope will help you get started with freshman year.

On the topic of advice, I have some of my own: don't take too much advice. I know that seems mildly ironic, but it's a good idea. Advice is just people talking about what happened to them. Take it all with a grain of salt. Unless, of course, it's coming from your parents, in which case you should keep in mind who writes the checks. At some point, you have to stop taking advice and start figuring life out for yourself. Now seems like a pretty good time. Good luck.

## By the way...

It's a simple fact of life that magazines don't print themselves. *Scholastic*, Notre Dame's bi-weekly campus newsmagazine, has been coming off the presses every year for the last 137. When you're that old, you need help. We're always looking for new writers, photographers, designers, and savvy business minds. Everybody has their place at Notre Dame — maybe we're yours. Stop by and say hello at Activities Night if you're interested, or send me an email.

And please don't let the crazy looking guy on the cover scare you. He's mostly harmless.

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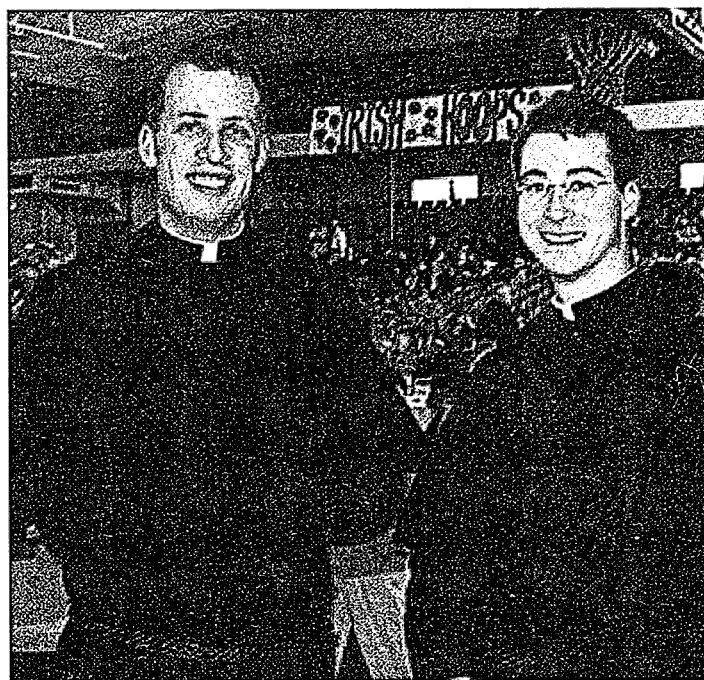
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---Constitutions of Holy Cross, V.51



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## Learn Your Irish Vocabulary

A lexicon of key words you'll want to know when arriving on campus

### CHRISKELLY

**Bengal Bouts:** annual student-run boxing tournament that benefits charity.

**Bookstore Basketball:** the largest 5-on-5 outdoor basketball tournament in the world, held every spring on courts around campus.

**CoMo:** the Coleman-Morse center, which offers study space and free soft drinks.

**D6, D2/D2000:** student parking lots located near South Quad and North Quad, respectively.

**DART:** the system by which students register for classes. Now on the Internet, it gained the nickname from the days of telephone registration.

**DeBart:** Debartolo Hall; located next to the stadium, it is the most frequently used classroom building on campus.

**Dogbook:** the photo directory of Notre Dame and St. Mary's freshmen; a traditional aid for finding blind dates to dances.

**Grab 'n' Go:** take-out dining-hall meals in a paper sack. Just don't take more than five items.

**The Huddle:** a convenience store in LaFortune Student Center.

**IrishLink:** online system for accessing academic information, such as semester grades and available courses.

**JACC ("Jack"):** Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center; home of basketball and hockey games as well as other campus events.

**LaFun:** LaFortune Student Center; contains many services for students — laundromat, computer cluster, travel agency and barbershop — as well as Burger King, Subway, Starbucks and Sbarro.

**Main Building:** home of the Golden Dome; located on God Quad, it's the university's administrative headquarters.

**O'Shag:** O'Shaughnessy Hall; home of the College of Arts and Letters.

**Parietals:** dorm visiting hours that permit members of the opposite sex to be present only during certain times of the day.

**Rally in the Alley:** a very large party in the "alleys" of Turtle Creek; occurs during the first weekend of the school year in August and on the last day of classes in May.

**Reckers:** a 24-hour restaurant located behind South Dining Hall.

**ResLife:** Office of Residence Life and Housing; the most despised compound

word on campus, it's where you go if you break parietals — or any other rules.

**The Rock:** Knute Rockne Memorial; an old exercise facility on South Quad.

**Rolfs:** modern exercise facility on the east side of campus.

**Stepan (Center):** a hideous geodesic dome building on the north end of campus (not to be confused with Stepan Chemistry Hall).

**Stonehenge:** war memorial fountain at the south end of North Quad; a popular location for many unofficial freshmen orientation activities.

**SYR:** officially called a "theme dance," "Screw Your Roommate" got its name from the legendary ritual of setting up one's roommate with a date from the Dogbook.

**Touchdown Jesus:** officially known as the Word of Life Mural, a famous mosaic on the south wall of the Hesburgh Library.

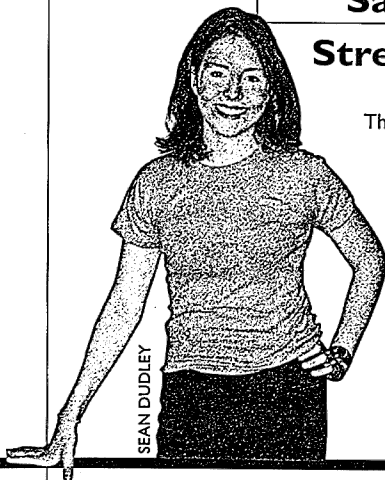
**Turtle Creek:** apartment complex popular among ND seniors; located very close to campus, it's a traditional party haven for freshmen. □

## Ten Questions

with Smart E. Pants

### Sarah Streicher

The Class of 2004  
Valedictorian



SEAN DUDLEY

*Sarah Streicher, this year's valedictorian, graduated with a double major in English and French. She lived in Pangborn for two years, spent her junior year abroad in France, and moved to an off-campus apartment as a senior. During her undergraduate career at Notre Dame, she managed to pull in a 3.99 cumulative grade point average, work at the university Writing Center, volunteer at a retirement home and serve in student government. Scholastic caught up with Sarah while she was busy memorizing her valedictory address.*

**What is your favorite memory from your time at Notre Dame?**

I really liked waiting in line for the U2

concert [in 2001]. After everyone stopped getting upset it became really funny, and everyone was just giddy and wanted their tickets. Kind of a moment of school unity.

**Where did you lose .01 grade points? What happened?**

Donald Sniegowski's "Literature of Southern Africa." I have no idea [what happened]. Ask him. But it was a great class, which is why I'm not that upset.

**What is your favorite way to procrastinate?**

I think Instant Messenger. This is so lame, but I would sit there with that blank away message screen, thinking of something creative slash funny to write. Finally I would just click the "X" and end with nothing.

# LISTENING

Student 1: "There aren't any nudist colonies in Alaska."  
Student 2: "Or in South Bend."  
Student 3: "Thank God."

"Dillon Hall is the Texas of Notre Dame: large, obnoxious and sectionalist."

— overheard Stanford Hall resident and Indiana-native

"I guess my school was elitist, but that's because we were better than everybody else."

— overheard student

"The tests are graded and I've got good news: Everbody passed. Of course, some people passed other people."

— theology professor commenting on class exams

"I need to procreate with Brady Quinn to create the master race. He needs my eggs and womb."

— overheard student at the USC game

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## 128 Years Ago

### An Ideal Freshman

On September 6, 1876, *Scholastic* "ventured on giving a little counsel ... to those who begin their college life this year."

The freshmen will be "placed in the midst of comrades hailing from all parts of the country ... They have good and bad qualities, both of which may exercise some influence on his conduct in life." Each student should only "endeavor to cultivate the friendship of such as may be distinguished for their virtue and intelligence." Like the good and bad companions, there are good and bad inclinations: "If he would become an estimable and accomplished man, faithful to the duties of life, he must follow faithfully the promptings of his good inclinations and banish at once those of the bad."

The administration strongly adheres to this severe philosophy. Now is the time to begin the banishing, so as to arrive on campus prepared to become "an estimable and accomplished man."

— Meghan Gowan

That was difficult.

**What is your favorite "brain food" while studying? favorite brain music?**

Super pretzels in the Huddle, the big soft ones, with cream cheese. Springsteen, except none of his depressing ballads.

**Is it hard to balance work, extracurricular activities, free time, and sleep? Which did you sacrifice the most of?**

It is extremely difficult to find that balance. There were a lot of nights when I didn't sleep, and I often felt like I was really compromising my health. On a social level, it was really difficult, as well.

**How did you spend your free time ... that is,**

**if you were ever able to find any?**

People probably see me at Rolfs. I went to Rolfs quite a bit. And I really like going to eateries and eating with friends. Panera is huge, especially this year.

**What is one thing everyone at Notre Dame should do before they graduate?**

Study abroad. I think when you are abroad, you will make at least one major life change. Just getting a new perspective, at least one. That kind of thing needs to happen somewhere along the line.

**What part of your experience at Notre Dame was most instrumental in forming who you are today?**

I think I won't know until I leave. I haven't

really figured out who I am in terms of my spiritual self and God. I think it's when I leave Notre Dame that I will really be faced with having to form myself and form that side of me. I'll definitely use the people I've met as models.

**What are your plans for the real world?**

Next year I'm teaching English in France to French high school students. And then after that, I want to write travel books.

**Billy Joel says that if you try to be a straight-A student, you think too much. Is that true?**

Probably.

— Sean Dudley

## Judgment Calls

Opinions and observations



### FROSH-O

If you get tired of constantly repeating your name, dorm and hometown, try making up a new alias each time.



### FLEX POINTS

They're like free money, for everything from Burger King to Starbucks. So much fun, you almost forget that your parents paid for them.



### NEW ROOMMATES

Sometimes they turn out to be your best friend, other times, your worst enemy. Either way, play nice: They'll be taking your phone messages.



### MEIJER

From CDs to paper towels, extension cords to throw rugs, this place sells everything you've ever wanted — and more.



### PARIETALS

Sure, they make gender relations awkward. But you won't have to worry about finding excuses to leave a party early, and your roommate can't sexile you from your room for too long. Well, legally at least.

CHEER, CHEER FOR OLD NOTRE DAME!

## Fight Song and Alma Mater

The songs you'll need to know for the first home football game.

**M**any incoming freshmen have the luxury of already having the Fight Song and Alma Mater ingrained in their minds since birth. Perhaps your mother was an alumna and sung you to sleep with the Alma Mater. Or perhaps you grew up in the South Bend area and have attended numerous Masses at the Basilica or the Grotto.

But for most freshmen, the first time they hear such songs will be during their first pep rally or the opening school-wide Mass. Here, *Scholastic* gives you an introduction to the lyrics that, by the time you graduate in 2008, you'll know as well as your own name.

### The Fight Song

Honored by college football as "the greatest of all college fight songs," the "Notre Dame Victory March" was written by two Notre Dame graduates — brothers Michael Shea, a priest, and John Shea, a monogram winner in baseball — in 1908. It was first performed on campus in the Main Building rotunda on Easter Sunday in 1909. Memorize the song now and you'll save yourself some flack from upperclassmen come the first home football game. (Hint: You *really* only need to know the chorus.)

*Rally sons of Notre Dame:  
Sing her glory and sound her fame,  
Raise her Gold and Blue  
And cheer with voices true:  
Rah, rah! for Notre Dame  
We will fight in ev'ry game,  
Strong of heart and true to her name*

*We will ne'er forget her  
And will cheer her ever  
Loyal to Notre Dame.*

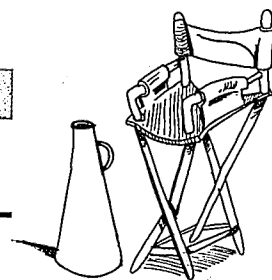
Chorus:

*Cheer, cheer for Old Notre Dame,  
Wake up the echoes cheering her name,  
Send a volley cheer on high,  
Shake down the thunder from the sky.  
What though the odds be great or small  
Old Notre Dame will win over all,  
While her loyal sons go marching  
Onward to victory.*

### Notre Dame, Our Mother (The Alma Mater)

The Notre Dame Alma Mater is performed at the end of every football game at Notre Dame Stadium, win or lose. It was written in 1930 by Joseph J. Casasanta, a 1923 N.D. graduate, in honor of the dedication of Notre Dame Stadium — the House that Knute Built. The song also is sung at the end of every football weekend. Mass at the Basilica, proving that, at the university that is home to Touchdown Jesus and First-down Moses, it is virtually impossible to separate religion and football.

*Notre Dame, our Mother,  
Tender, strong and true,  
Proudly in the heavens,  
Gleams thy Gold and Blue.  
Glory's mantle cloaks thee,  
Golden is thy fame,  
And our hearts forever,  
Praise thee, Notre Dame;  
And our hearts forever,  
Love thee, Notre Dame!*



## DomeLights

COMPILED BY JIM RYAN

Source: Son Nguyen, admissions counselor

You're a very lucky / intelligent / athletic / talented / well-rounded incoming freshman. Seriously. Way back in December there were a whole lot of you. And now just the strongest, wisest and bravest remain.

**11,483:** Number of applicants for 2004-2005 freshman class (second highest ever)

**3,359:** Number of applicants accepted

**2,983:** Number of early action applicants

**1,324:** Number of early action applicants accepted

**1,975:** Target number for students enrolled in class

**100-150:** Number of students on wait list who will be accepted in the summer

**3-5:** Approximate number of students who defer enrollment each year

Compared to 5 years ago:

**10,010:** Number of applicants for 1999-2000 freshman class

**3,500:** Number of accepted applicants for 1999-2000 freshman class

**1,971:** Number of students enrolled in 1999-2000 freshman class

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# 2003-2004 News Stories of the Year

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## Board of Trustees Elects New President and Executive Vice President

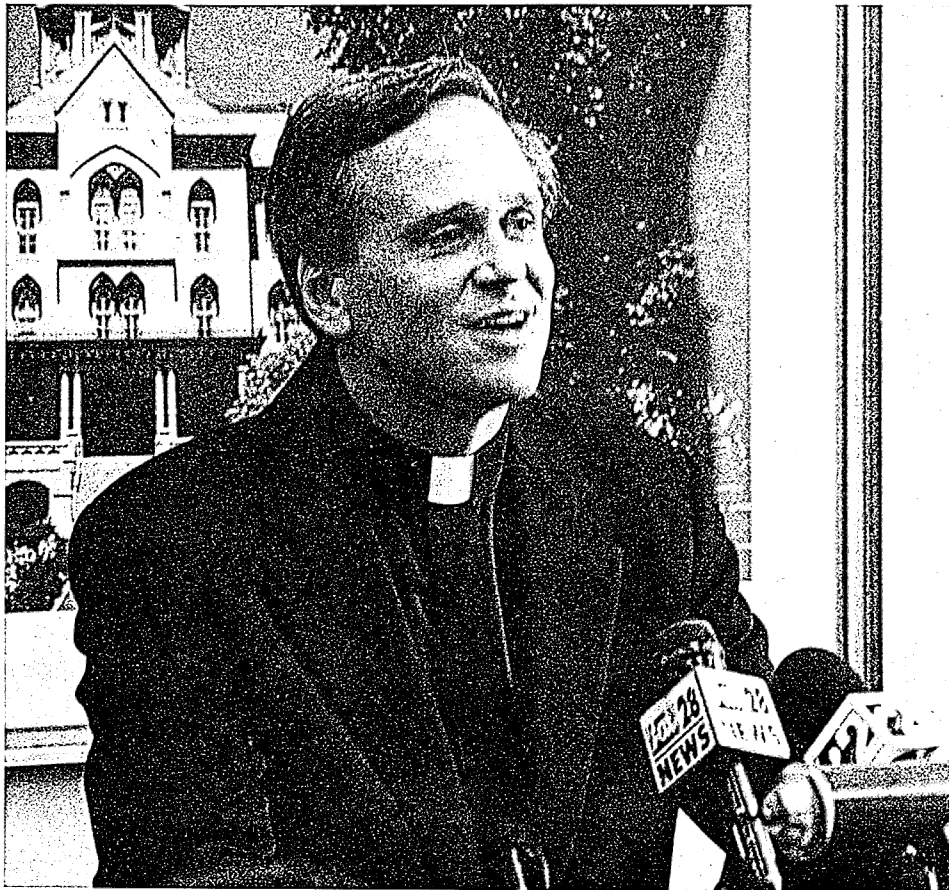
**O**n April 30, the Board of Trustees voted the Rev. John Jenkins, C.S.C., and John Affleck-Graves the university's President- and Executive Vice President-elect, respectively. Jenkins' term will begin after June 2005. Affleck-Graves took office in June 2004.

Jenkins graduated from Notre Dame in 1976 and also holds a masters degree from the university. He holds two philosophy degrees from Oxford. A philosophy professor at Notre Dame since 1990, Jenkins was named vice president and associate provost in 2000. He also served as the religious superior of the Holy Cross priests and brothers at Notre Dame for three years. Jenkins has been on sabbatical for the past year, serving as a visiting professor at the University of Chicago.

Affleck-Graves, a native of South Africa, graduated from the University of Cape Town. He served on the faculty at his alma mater for 11 years, and in 1986, he joined the Notre Dame faculty as a professor in the Department of Finance. From 1998-2000, Affleck-Graves served as the chairman of the Department of Finance and Business Economics. He was named vice president and associate provost in 2001. Affleck-Graves will become the first layperson to occupy the position of executive vice president.

Jenkins will be the 17th president in the university's history and only the third since 1952. He will replace the Rev. Edward "Monk" Malloy, C.S.C., who has served as president since 1987. Malloy will work with Jenkins over the next year to familiarize him with the requirements of the office.

At the announcement of his election, Jenkins said he is honored. "I thank the Board of Trustees for the tremendous honor and responsibility of leading the



**NEW FACES** Jenkins (above) will replace Malloy (below, right) as president following the end of Malloy's term in June 2005. Affleck-Graves (below, left) will become executive vice president.



University of Notre Dame," he said. "I look forward to working closely with Father Malloy in preparing for a smooth transition."

Before the announcement of Jenkins's and Affleck-Graves's election, Board of Trustees chair Patrick McCartan expressed gratitude for Malloy's contributions to the University. He said: "All one needs to do is to tour our campus, consult the rankings,

examine the credentials of our faculty, and the outstanding qualifications of our student body to realize what he has accomplished for Notre Dame. He leaves a truly remarkable record and legacy."

After stepping down next June, Malloy plans to take a sabbatical and finish some writing projects. He will remain at Notre Dame as a minister and as a professor.

Affleck-Graves's election ends a year-

long search for an executive vice president that began with the resignation of the Rev. Timothy Scully, C.S.C. last June. Affleck-Graves is unconcerned about being the first layperson to occupy the position of executive vice president; he merely wants to fulfill the duties of the office. He said: "It's an enormous challenge, but one I look forward to." □

## Students Wear Orange T-shirts in Support of Gay/Straight Alliance

On both March 18 and April 21, over 1,000 students and a handful of faculty members donned orange t-shirts reading "Gay? Fine by Me." The demonstrations were a show of support for the Gay/Straight Alliance, an organization that was denied recognized club status by the Office of Student Affairs on March 4. The purpose of the Gay/Straight Alliance is to promote tolerance of homosexuals at Notre Dame, which is ranked No. 1 on the Princeton Review's list of schools where "Alternative Lifestyle Is Not an Alternative."

The Gay/Straight alliance estimated that it sold 1,600 shirts before the March 18 demonstration. They made 300 more shirts before the April 21 demonstrations, and all were sold within 45 minutes. The demonstrations set off a debate about the treatment of homosexuality on campus, a debate that was evident in the dorms,

in the classrooms, in letters to the campus newspaper and in the administration.

According to the Gay/Straight Alliance, the university denied the group

official recognition because it feels that the promotion of the homosexual lifestyle runs contrary to the Catholic character of the university. The group itself says that it merely supports homosexuals and notes that a similar group is recognized at Boston College; in fact, Boston College's director of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender issues visited Notre Dame and spoke to students.

The Student Senate came out in support of the Gay/Straight Alliance. It unanimously approved an open letter to the administration recommending club recognition for the organization. The university says the issue is too complex for a student group and has appointed a Standing Committee on Gay and Lesbian Student needs. It has also declined to include homosexuals in its legal non-discrimination clause. □



**DUDS FOR DEMONSTRATION** On two occasions over 1,000 students sported this t-shirt in support of homosexuals on campus.

## Student Body President Steps Down

At the end of the fall semester, student body President Pat Hallahan stepped down from his post to pursue a job with the Democratic National Convention. Hallahan, a senior political science major, graduated and received his diploma in January.

Hallahan was replaced by his vice president, junior Jeremy Lao. It was the first transition of power from a president to a vice president in the history of Notre Dame student gov-

ernment. Lao chose sophomore Emily Chin, Hallahan's former chief of staff, as his new vice president. Neither Lao nor Chin sought office in this year's student government elections.

Hallahan was elected last February after receiving 28% of the votes in a field of 7 candidates and 51% of the votes in a runoff against 2003 and 2004 runner-up, Charlie Ebersol. Hallahan's administration initiated a major restructuring of student government. He created the Council of Representatives,

a new governing body composed of the executive cabinet and the student senate. The combination of the two bodies was intended to create a more unified student government. Other accomplishments of the Hallahan administration included the promotion of a Church in Africa conference, progress toward the publishing of teacher/course evaluations (TCEs), and the establishment of "Theology on tap," a religious lecture series held in the on-campus club, Legends. □

# Father Edmund Joyce Dies

**O**n May 2, the Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., Notre Dame's executive vice president emeritus, passed away at the age of 87. His poor health began with a stroke in September 2002. Joyce died at the Holy Cross House, north of campus.

Joyce served as the executive vice president under university president emeritus Rev. Theodore Hesburgh for all 35 years of Hesburgh's presidency, 1952 - 1987. In addition to being Hesburgh's right hand man and trusted advisor, Joyce was his good friend.

Joyce was laid to rest in the Holy Cross cemetery on campus following a funeral Mass at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart on May 5. Over 80 priests attended. Hesburgh honored Joyce in the eulogy, saying, "I've never known anyone in my

life that was as wonderful a human being as Ned Joyce." Hesburgh recalled his first encounter with "Fr. Ned," Joyce's ability to navigate crises, and their travels around the world following their retirements. The Rev. Edward "Monk" Malloy, C.S.C., also spoke at the service, as well as the Rev. John D'Arcy, Bishop of the Fort Wayne/South Bend diocese. Presiding at the wake was the Rev. E. William Beauchamp, C.S.C., Joyce's successor as executive vice president and the current president of the University of Portland.

Joyce's death came only two days after the announcement of a new executive vice president, John-Affleck Graves. Follow-

ing that announcement, Affleck-Graves praised Joyce, saying, "He set the standard for what an EVP should be."



Rev. Edmund Joyce, C.S.C.

Joyce, a 1937 graduate of Notre Dame, is perhaps best known for his contributions to Notre Dame athletics and to the NCAA. He was an outspoken proponent for academic integrity in intercollegiate athletic programs. Joyce also helped establish the College Football association, and he served as its treasurer-secretary. Notre Dame's

multi-sport arena, the Edmund P. Joyce Athletics and Convocations Center, bears his name. □

## Rape Charges against Former Football Players Dismissed

**N**one of the four former Notre Dame football players that were indicted for the 2002 rape of a Notre Dame student was found guilty of rape.

Abram Elam, the first defendant to stand trial, was accused of fondling and holding a woman her against her will while another man raped her. Taking the stand in his own defense, Elam said the act was consensual. On Aug. 28, he was convicted of sexual battery but acquitted of two more serious charges of conspiracy to commit rape and criminal deviate conduct. He received two years probation and

200 community service hours.

Donald Dykes was second to stand trial, and on Sep. 15, he was acquitted of all charges. The foreman of the jury, which was composed of seven men and five women, said that testimonial inconsistencies led to the "not guilty" verdict. Charges against the remaining defendants, Lorenzo Crawford and Justin Smith, were dropped.

The Elam trial created controversy about the university's disciplinary process. The young woman testified that associate vice president for residence life Bill Kirk told her not to report the rape

to the police. Kirk denied this allegation in his own testimony, saying that he might have told the woman it would be easier for her to handle the incident solely through the university's disciplinary process. The four accused assailants were expelled from the university following the allegations.

The woman later filed a lawsuit against the university for its failure to protect her from the alleged criminal acts of the football players. She also filed a lawsuit against her alleged assailants, seeking compensation for emotional distress and income loss. □

## Student Body President Elected Amid Controversy

**D**uring Notre Dame's 2004 student body elections, some people began to compare it to the 2000 national presidential election, a debacle few want to repeat. When the dust settled, Adam Istvan and Karla Bell were elected student body president and vice-president for the 2004 - 2005 school year.

In the runoff election between Istvan and the Charlie Ebersol / James Leito ticket, Istvan received 49% of the vote, Ebersol received 44%, and the remaining voters abstained. Rather than selecting the winner, however, the runoff only

complicated matters. The student government constitution requires the winner to have the majority of the votes, not just a plurality.

According to the constitution, student senators were charged with voting for their dorms in an electoral college-style system, which provided the possibility that the winner might not be the winner of the popular plurality. Said eventual winner Istvan, "it was tragically nerve-racking."

Part of Istvan's plans for the next year include changing this provision of the student election process. Istvan thinks

the fix will be a simple one: "You just go with who gets the most votes in the runoff or eliminate abstention. There's no abstention in the national election. If you're going to abstain, you just don't go."

The Istvan administration's other major goals include returning student dances to dorms and establishing a DVD rental center in LaFortune. Some goals will be achieved more quickly than students expect. Says Istvan, "I'll be here this summer setting it up. When students get back in the fall, there will be DVD rental in LaFortune." □

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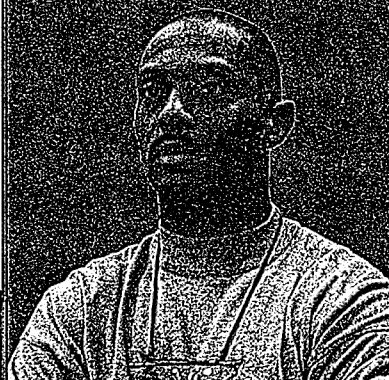
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# FACES TO REMEMBER



**JENKINS**



**WILLINGHAM**



**POORMAN**



**WHITE**

**JENKINS:** Last April, the Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C. was elected the 17th president of Notre Dame by the Board of Trustees. He will be the university's third president since 1952 when he takes office in June 2005.

Jenkins, 50, is a 1976 graduate of Notre Dame. He received a master's degree from the university in 1978. A Thomist, he also holds a B.Phil and a D.Phil from Oxford University.

Jenkins was ordained a Holy Cross priest in 1983. He joined the Notre Dame faculty in 1990 as a professor in the Department of Philosophy. From 1997 – 2000, Jenkins served as the religious superior for the Holy Cross priests and brothers at Notre Dame. In 2000, he was named vice president and associate provost of the university. During the 2003-2004 school year, Jenkins was on sabbatical, serving as a visiting professor at the University of Chicago.

The announcement of Jenkins's election came as a surprise to many students. While he has not revealed the direction he would like to take the university, he will work closely with Father Malloy over the next year

to learn how to handle the role of the presidency.

**WILLINGHAM:** Perhaps no one has been the topic of more conversations on campus over the past two years than head football coach Tyrone Willingham. A veteran of 25 seasons of coaching experience at the professional and collegiate levels, he arrived at Notre Dame in December 2001 following a seven-year tenure as head coach at Stanford University.

Following a 10-3 mark in his first season that included wins over high profile teams like Michigan and Florida State, many Irish faithful and college football analysts predicted that Willingham's coaching ability combined with Notre Dame football's recruiting power could soon make for a national championship team.

Willingham was not as successful in his second season, leading the team to a 5-7 record. Willingham was the subject of much criticism toward the end of the season. But with a stable of young and impressive players, as well as the continued progress of the "West Coast Offense," Irish fans are eager to see if Willingham can duplicate the success of

his first season in 2004.

**POORMAN:** The Rev. Mark Poorman, C.S.C., now is beginning his sixth year as vice-president of student affairs, a position in which he oversees several programs including Campus Ministry, Student Activities, multicultural and international student affairs, Notre Dame Security/Police and the Office of Residence Life and Housing (ResLife). When he accepted the position in April of 1999, he said that his new responsibilities gave him a chance to "serve [the] students," a task which he admits is "at once daunting and exciting."

Controversy swirled around the student affairs vice president two years ago when he abruptly announced changes to the alcohol policy, banning in-hall dances and consumption of hard alcohol on campus.

Prior to serving as vice-president, Poorman was an associate director of Campus Ministry, rector of Dillon Hall and a priest-in-residence in Grace Hall before that building was converted into offices. Poorman received his bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois and a Master of

Divinity from Notre Dame. He later earned a doctorate in Christian Ethics from the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, Cal.

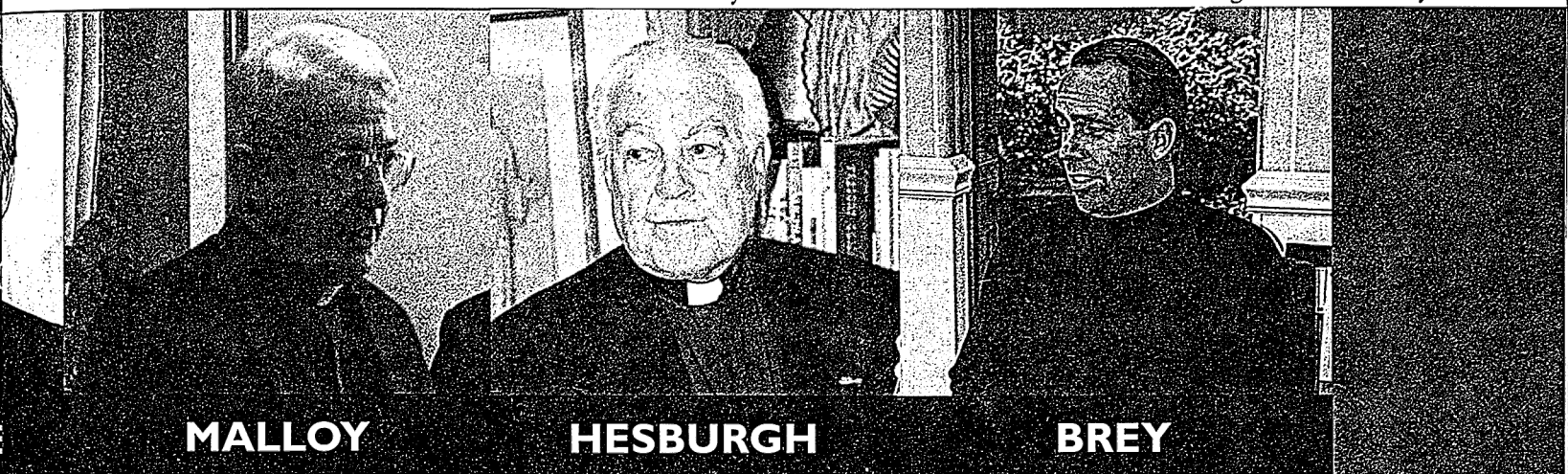
**WHITE:** Entering his fifth year as athletic director, Kevin White continues to pursue his primary goal to rehabilitate Notre Dame's legendary football program. His tenure has already been marked by national championships in fencing and women's basketball. White has also overseen three

1986. He has served as a professor of theology since 1974. Malloy is remarkably accessible for a university president, as he conducts a freshman seminar each semester and resides in Sorin College (an undergraduate residence hall). Several years ago, before a knee injury, Malloy even played an occasional game of basketball with students. He received undergraduate and graduate degrees in English from Notre Dame, a second master's in theology while studying for the priesthood and a doctorate in Christian ethics from Vanderbilt University. He also has received

Congressional Gold Medal and the Medal of Freedom.

Despite his many commitments, "Father Ted" still finds time to connect with students, often guest-lecturing in the classroom and presiding over Mass in residence halls. His presence is ubiquitous — the library, center for international studies and the public service program all bear his name.

**BREY:** Brey joined the Irish in July 2000 after leaving the University of



**MALLOY**

**HESBURGH**

**BREY**

top 15 finishes for Notre Dame in the NACDA Director's Cup, a measure of an athletic program's overall success (At press time, Notre Dame was 15<sup>th</sup> in this year's competition).

White worked as Arizona State University's athletic director for four years before coming to Notre Dame. He has served on several NCAA committees, on the executive committee of the Division I-A Athletic Directors Association, and as chairman on the Pacific-10 Conference's television and bowl committees. In 1997, White received the Alumni Achievement Award at Saint Joseph's College, where he studied as an undergraduate. He then earned a master's degree at Central Michigan University and a doctorate at Southern Illinois University. He has also done postgraduate work at Harvard University's Institute for Educational Management.

**MALLOY:** The Rev. Edward A. "Monk" Malloy, C.S.C., currently is serving his final term as president of Notre Dame. He is the university's 16th president, a position that he has held since

countless awards, including 12 honorary degrees. Malloy currently is co-chair of the subcommittee on college drinking of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (a component of the National Institutes of Health), and chair of the National Commission on Substance Abuse and Sports for the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse.

**HESBURGH:** The Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., served as Notre Dame's 15th president from 1952 to 1987, the longest tenure of any active American university president. As president emeritus to the university (the position that he currently holds), Hesburgh played a pivotal role in developing several of Notre Dame's academic institutes.

Perhaps Hesburgh's most distinguished contributions are those he has made to national and international public service. He has held 15 U.S. presidential appointments involving many of the major social issues including civil rights, peaceful uses of atomic energy, campus unrest, treatment of Vietnam offenders, Third World development and immigration reform. Among the recognition that he has received are the

Delaware. He made his excitement about coaching at Notre Dame clear in his first press conference: "I've only been to South Bend twice before today, road games when I was at Duke University," he said. "[I] left on the bus ... and drove off this campus many times, [thinking] 'I wonder if I could ever be good enough to [coach] at a place like this.' All I can say is, wow, we're here."

Now that he is here, Brey has left his mark. In 2001, he led the Irish to its first NCAA tournament appearance since 1990. He has since led the team to two more tournament appearances, including a trip to the Sweet 16 in 2003. Earlier that season, Brey's Irish defeated three top-ten opponents, the first such occurrence in Notre Dame history. He also coached three consecutive 20-win teams for the first time in Notre Dame history.

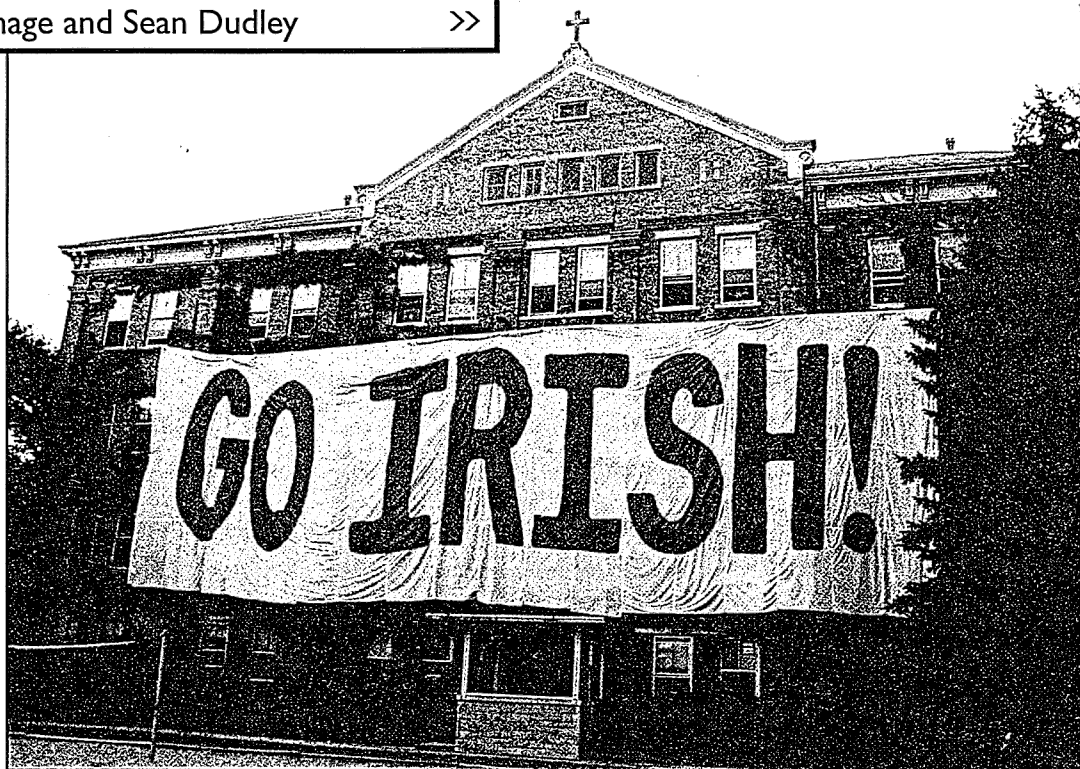
Brey's career winning percentage in eight years as an NCAA head coach is .665. Before coaching at Delaware and Notre Dame, Brey served as an assistant at Duke under Mike Krzyzewski and as head coach at prep powerhouse DeMatha in Maryland. □

# HOME Sweet HOME

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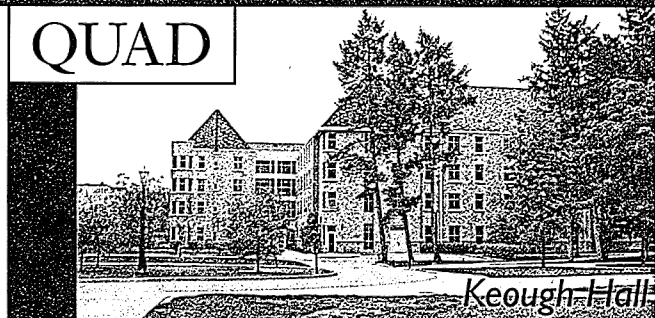
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Everyone knows Notre Dame has a long history of tradition, but few besides alumni and students are familiar with the traditions of its residence halls. Read on for a brief introduction to some of these time-honored events — from the charitable to the bizarre.



**"THE BANNER"** The Vermin of Carroll Hall may live all the way across the lake, but that doesn't stop them from showing off their spirit in a big way—and by "big," we mean 30 feet by 90 feet.

## west QUAD



**Welsh Family:** Welsh Fam is home to the Whirlwinds and is traditionally a sports powerhouse on campus. The dorm organizes one of the more unique events on campus: the Welsh Family Feud, a game-show style competition that pits dorms against each other, part of a spirit week full of events centered around dorm pride. Also in the spring, the Whirlwinds host

chariot to win fame, Ben Hur-style. For their White Wedding Dance — with themes such as "Pirates" and "Mafia" — the men of Keough nominate one 'Roo from each section to compete for the title of Captain Keough. Every spring Keough holds AussieFest, a cookout with live music and a volleyball tournament with an Australian twist.

**McGlinn:** With a mascot close to the

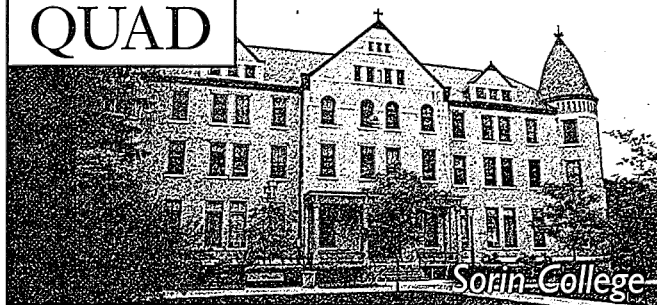
a Dance-a-thon to raise money for diabetes patients.

**Keough:** The Kangaroos put on the annual Keough Chariot Race, for which each dorm builds its own

Leprechaun's heart, the Shamrocks of McGlinn are best known for their Casino Night, where they host a night of gambling and games. Each Shamrock invites up to five friends who can buy raffle tickets and place bets with fake money. All proceeds from the event (real money, this time) benefit the Catholic Worker House.

**O'Neill:** Built as the first male residence hall on the West Quad in 1996, O'Neill has been home to some of the most active and rowdy men on campus ever since. Known as "The Angry Mob," the men of O'Neill show their dorm pride marching loudly toward pep rallies and in signature events like the Miss ND pageant.

## god QUAD



**Sorin College:** University President Monk Malloy lives in this men's dorm, the oldest residence hall on campus. It became a "college" in the 1960s, when the Otters seceded from the university to protest Notre Dame's stance on the Vietnam War. Sorin hosts an off-color talent show on one of the first home football weekends each year.

**Walsh:** Not to be confused with Welsh Fam, Walsh Hall was named for Notre Dame's sixth president, who is credited with instituting the university's first intercollegiate football team. The Wild Women host the Walsh Wild

for which the Wild Women dress up as Britney-esque Catholic schoolgirls.

**Lewis:** Lewis Hall is the largest women's dorm on campus, and its residents, the Chicks, participate in the 5K Chicken Run to kick off their spirit week. Each resident anonymously invites a date to the Chicks' signature dance, the Lewis Crush, which polishes off the week of dorm activities. Lewis also won the title of women's interhall sports hall of the year in 2003-2004.

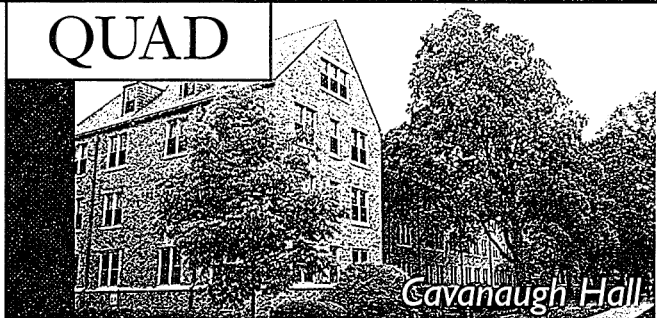
**St. Edward's:** St. Ed's is the oldest building now used as a dorm, although it didn't become a residence hall until

Week in the fall, involving a series of competitive and not-so-competitive events, culminating in a Mr. ND Pageant and the Walsh Hall Fall Frolic. The Frolic is a dance

1929. Living in the only dorm without an official mascot, "The Men of St. Edward's Hall" hold an annual event called Founders Day, which includes a 5K run that has raised money for many charitable causes, including the post-9/11 run raising funds for New York firefighters and their families. The dorm is also home to the St. Ed's Players, who put on a play each year at Washington Hall.

**Carroll:** Overlooking St. Mary's Lake from the west edge of campus, Carroll Hall offers quite possibly the best view of all the residence halls. Located far from the rest of campus, the Vermin enjoy a close-knit environment, as Carroll has the fewest residents of any dorm. "A Carroll Christmas," featuring a tree-lighting ceremony and performances by university choirs, is the hall's signature event. Carroll kicks off spring finals week with Fusic, a day of food and live music. The Vermin also have won the Fisher Regatta four of the past five years.

## north QUAD



**Cavanaugh:** The women of Cavanaugh have an annual Father-Daughter Weekend in the spring, during which dads become dates for a dance at the College Football Hall of Fame. Co-hosts of the Winter Carnival, the "Chaos" work with Zahm to bring a petting zoo and other kid stuff to campus. Each winter, they also put on a spirit week leading up to their Snow Ball, an annual formal dance held in LaFortune.

**Zahm:** The most infamous dorm on campus, Zahm transforms its incoming freshmen into loyal, mischievous Zahmbies. Before the first pep rally each year, the men of Zahm perform the Torquemada (a ceremony mysteriously kept under

Mass.

**Keenan:** Connected to Stanford Hall by the beautiful Chapel of the Holy Cross, the Keenan Knights distinguish themselves with their signature event, the wildly successful Keenan Revue. A sell-out crowd attends this collection of original student comedy every February. The Knights have been awarded Men's Hall of the Year and Hall of the Year two out of the last four years, and took home two interhall sports championships last year.

**Stanford Hall:** The men of Stanford live directly across the quad from North Dining Hall. The Griffins were once known as the Studs, but changed

wraps). Their Decade Dance each February is always good for a laugh, as Zahmbies and their dates dress up in throwback outfits. Zahm is also home to the weekly Spanish

their mascot in tribute to former rector the Rev. Robert Griffin, C.S.C. Every spring they host the Benefit Bash, a late-night event including concerts and food, with proceeds supporting an orphanage in Chile.

**Farley Hall:** Farley Hall, home of the "Finest," has been a women's dorm since ND went coed in 1972. Farley plans on welcoming its residents back in the fall with a Welcome Home BBQ on the Quad. Pop Farley week, which culminates with a dance, is perhaps the best-known event of the Finest, who decorate their hallways to correspond with the dorm theme. Farley has a secondary mascot, the dorm dog, Farley, a cute little Pekingese who barks at boys after parietals.

**Breen-Phillips Hall:** The Babes of BP raise money each year for diabetes patients with their Meal Auction. Students or faculty members bid to eat with campus celebrities who have volunteered for the event. In the late winter/early spring, Breen-Phillips provides relief from the cold with its Beach Week.

## mod QUAD



**Siegfried:** The Ramblers of Siegfried Hall compete annually against Knott in the Flanner Cup, a week's worth of events including tug-o-war matches, arm wrestling and relay races. The week culminates with a dance co-sponsored by the two men's dorms. Siegfried also sponsors the annual Rambler Scrambler, a putt-putt tournament where sections in the dorm construct each hole. The

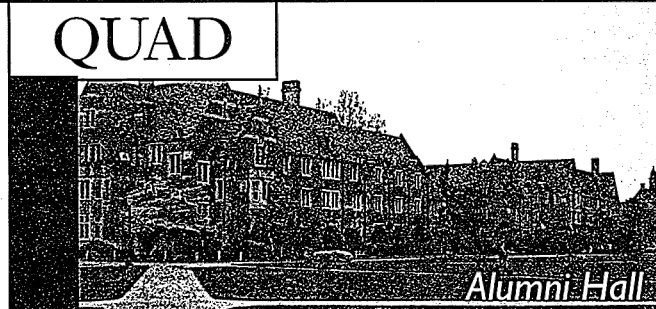
ever-athletic Ramblers were the 2003-2004 interhall football champs and overall men's sports champs. **Knott:** Known for their perhaps overly enthusiastic support of the ND women's volleyball team, the Juggernauts easily are spotted in their orange and blue attire. Each spring, they hold Knott on the Knoll, an afternoon of free food and entertainment from campus bands.

**Pasquerilla West:** Nicknamed PW or P-Dub, this dorm is home to the Purple Weasels. In the spring, Queen

Week, an intradorm event, fosters intersection competitions and ends in a dance, where one girl from the winning section is crowned Queen.

**Pasquerilla East:** PE is the home of the Pyros and the Pasquerilla East Musical Company (a.k.a. PEMCo), which stages a complete musical every February. This troupe's history includes productions of *Godspell*, *Guys and Dolls*, *Damn Yankees*, and *Into the Woods*. This past year's play was *West Side Story*. PE is also proud of its annual intradorm event, the PyrOlympics. The sections compete against each other in relay races and costume contests, among other events. PE is unique because its first through fourth floors are numbered five through eight, to differentiate it from Pasquerilla West.

## south QUAD



**Alumni:** Conveniently located at the intersection of God Quad and South Quad and known to its residents as "The Center of the Universe," Alumni Hall is home to the Dawgs. Each spring, the Dawgs host the Wake, an event steeped in tradition and shrouded in mystery. Alumni Hall loves its hockey team, whose games feature costume themes and songs. Alumni Hall's biggest rival is its immediate neighbor, Dillon, and this fall, the rivalry will be re-ignited with Rivals Week, during which Alumni and Dillon will compete in different sports.

**Dillon:** The largest dorm on campus, housing over 350 of the most desirable men at ND, Dillon was voted Hall of the Century. Its signature events are the Dillon Pep Rally, which is hosted before the first football game, and Opening Day, a weeklong event to celebrate the start of the baseball season. The annual Pep Rally satirizes life at ND and includes

keynote speakers, ND cheerleaders and Dillon's honorary freshman, the Teen Wolf.

**Fisher:** You'll know Fisher Hall by the gigantic green 'F' on the front of the build-

ing. Every spring, Fisher hosts the Fisher Regatta, a campus-wide boat race on St. Mary's Lake. Each fall the Green Wave hosts a 50-hour roof-sit where the RAs and students from around campus take turns sitting on Fisher's roof for charity. As the brave souls do their sitting, Fisher has events for the weekend, and make fun of the residents stuck outside on the roof. Plus, Joe Montana lived there.

**Pangborn:** Pangborn Hall sits on the far west end of South Quad. It hosts Phoxy Facts (a trivia contest) and a 3-on-3 volleyball tournament in the spring. It is also the site for A Life Uncommon, a group that meets regularly to help students deal with eating disorders. The dorm's interior was remodeled only two years ago.

**Lyons:** Easily recognized by its famous arch overlooking St. Mary's Lake, this women's dorm sponsors the Mara Fox Fun Run every fall, in honor of a freshman resident killed by a drunk driver in 1993. Money raised from the

event goes to a student scholarship fund. The Lyonites host a beach-themed dance each fall, complete with grass skirts and Hawaiian shirts.

**Morrissey Manor:** The building isn't just its residents' home, it's also their mascot, the Manor. You'll know Morrissey men because they often wear togas and paint themselves black and yellow, the dorm colors. Morrissey is the second largest men's dorm on campus, located directly across South Quad from Fisher Hall. Its rooms aren't huge, but they have some of the most character on campus.

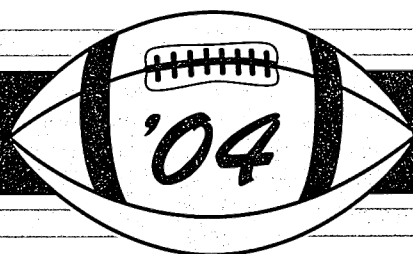
**Howard:** The ladies of Howard put on a marshmallow roast to celebrate the first snowfall of the school year (arguably the only time that the arrival of snow is welcomed). Room decorations are a big deal for the Ducks, as they compete against each other in an annual Parade of Rooms. Every fall they host the Howard Ho-down, a semiformal dance to kick off the school year.

**Badin:** The home of the Bullfrogs is the second-oldest dorm at Notre Dame. In the spring, the women of Badin host a campus-wide karaoke and dance competition, the Badin Spring Breakdown. Contestants are judged on accuracy, style and performance. Their scores from the first round qualify them for a chance to spin the karaoke "Wheel of Death" to compete for gift certificates at local restaurants. □

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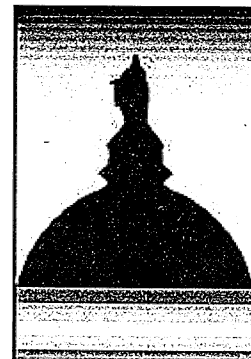
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# Perfect Strangers



NICK KOLMAN-MANDLE

**W**elcome to your dorm room. Inside you will find a bed, a desk and a roommate. Have a good year!

It may be true that at some universities there exist gigantic supercomputers (the kind which fill whole rooms) whose sole purpose is to match incoming freshmen with a roommate of compatible sleeping and study habits, musical taste and neatness factors. Alas, at Notre Dame there is no such system. Roommate pairings are randomly selected, and you will not be receiving any sort of personality questionnaire to feed into any supercomputer, as some of your high school friends have.

But, fear not. The indiscriminate process of the ResLife Office is not without its merits. For many of you, college will be your first experience living in the same room with another human being. Even for those who currently share rooms with siblings, your dorm situation will be much different. It is no longer feasible, for example, to resolve every disagreement with a punch in the arm or relentless teasing. While the RA one door down has taken the place of your parents and is there to help you with your problems, you'll find that banging on the wall and constant finger-pointing will get you nowhere. Rarely, however, will a situation arise which needs more than a little heart-to-heart talk.

Rooming with a complete stranger is a unique opportunity. Your freshman year will perhaps be the first time in your life where you are given the resource and reason to adapt to life with another person. Despite Notre Dame's unsystematic approach, you'll find that you are more capable of dealing with a shared room than you think. What's more, the amount of influence you currently have on the matter is, well, none. Fretting about your future roomie is a waste of your

precious summer time, so don't lose sleep over it.

The spectrum of roommate relations can be divided into three simple categories. Note: remember that your roommate-to-be is probably reading this same thing right now. You both have the opportunity to make your living situation as comfortable as possible.

## Kindred Spirits

You may move in on your first day, meet your roommate and pledge your eternal friendship to him / her within an hour. Or the engagement may take a couple weeks. In either case, count yourself among the lucky if you find a best friend in your roommate. You'll both love John Mayer and hate rap. You'll own the same shower sandals, and you'll have more fun playing in the box your Gateway was shipped in than actually using the computer. Within a month, you'll know each other inside and out.

While rare, this situation is certainly possible. Always having someone around with whom you enjoy spending time adds to your comfort level, and you'll likely meet people together and share a good number of friends. Beware, though. Don't box yourself in during freshman orientation weekend. Use it as a chance to meet as many fellow students as possible. Remember to be your own person, and for goodness' sake, don't pass up a chance to play volleyball with your brother-sister dorm because you and your roommate are busy battling it out on the X-box.

## I'm OK, You're OK

Maybe the most common situation for roommates, there is absolutely nothing wrong with not asking your first-year roommate to be best man or maid-of-honor at your wedding. Your roommate is nice, considerate, relatively neat and gives you your

space. Whatever the personality may be, it's not difficult to live with this person. In this scenario, you'll both make friends of your own, but have pizza and watch a movie together every once in a while. At the very least, you'll have a comrade to join you as you head to the dining hall those first few nights, or to throw a Frisbee on the quad after class.

You'll get to meet all of your roommate's friends, and you can introduce him or her to yours. Failing to achieve communal nirvana in your own room will send you down the hall, to another floor or to another dorm for your best friends. The more effort you make, the more people you meet, the more likely you are to make those life-long friends.

## It Wasn't Meant to Be

Sadly, some roommates just don't get along. You may verbally argue on several room-related points, or your roommate could be so inconsiderate that you actually look forward to parietals. Whatever the case may be, don't hesitate to ask your RA for advice. The worst rooming situations can warrant room changes, but this scenario is rare.

On the bright side, you will have an especially strong impetus for making friends outside the room, and a good reason to get involved in extracurricular activities. Don't let the person you share a room with taint your overall college experience.

Chances are, despite your assigned roommate, your first year at Notre Dame will be among the greatest of your life. Take heart in the fact that your future roommate has the same reservations you might have about living with someone you've never met. To ensure a good year, be yourself, be considerate and, perhaps most important of all, keep your mess confined to your side of the room. □



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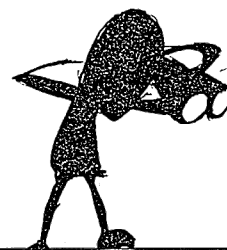
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# CAMPUSWATCH BY THE GIPPER



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It's about that time, kids. Put away that cheesy high school yearbook, throw aside your graduation cap, and get ready for the best damn four years of your life. Some call it a mind-opening experience, some call a break from reality, and some call it the only time in life when lewd debauchery is not only accepted but also encouraged.

This here is the Gipper, the anonymous spy/writer who keeps this campus up to beat on its most absurd, disgusting, immoral, and hilarious events. In every issue of *Scholastic*, Gipp gets to describe the best "tips" received since the last publication. This is where you come in. As readers, you will provide the bullets that allow Gipp to make his fortnightly character assassinations. The Gipper needs you to be his eyes and ears. So screw loyalty to your roommate, friends, and lovers. If it's funny, juicy, or obscene, Gipp needs to know about it. You report, Gipp derides.

You may be asking what a typical Gipp tip is. Well, there's no exact definition, but try this for a rule of thumb: If one of your friends does something so asinine that you know any true friend would keep it quiet, it will make a good tip. Let's give some examples. Your roommate skips class to drink half a case of Natty Lite — don't tip the Gipp. Your roommate skips class to participate in extra-curricular activity in the bushes behind Main Building — tip the Gipp. And remember, Gipp loves to print photos.

The Gipper would love to give some examples of past classic tips, but unfortunately we can't go into too much detail in this issue. After all, Mom will probably peruse through it after you're finished. But, come this fall, you will all learn by example Gipp's unique M.O.

Anyways, enough self-promotion; the Gipper feels a duty to let you know the things they don't tell you in the welcome packets.

You've probably heard a few times that Notre Dame is all about Jesus. Actually,

many students say that Notre Dame is all about football, beer, and strained gender relations, but Gipp supposes that, to some extent, it still is about ol' JC. After all, his mosaic is the officially recognized signaler of touchdowns, and that's kind of important. Plus, you can't spit in the air on this campus without hitting a chapel. But for the sake of brevity, Gipp will try to give you a run-through of the heathen,



secular aspects of our campus life.

Let's start with the beer. Traditionally, the ND bigwigs had a beautifully-crafted "if we don't see it, it's not happening" policy that let all of us luses toss 'em back like candy as long as the dorm room doors were shut. But over time, that glory faded away. Now, it's technically illegal to consume hard liquor on campus, so be careful. (But what isn't technically illegal?)

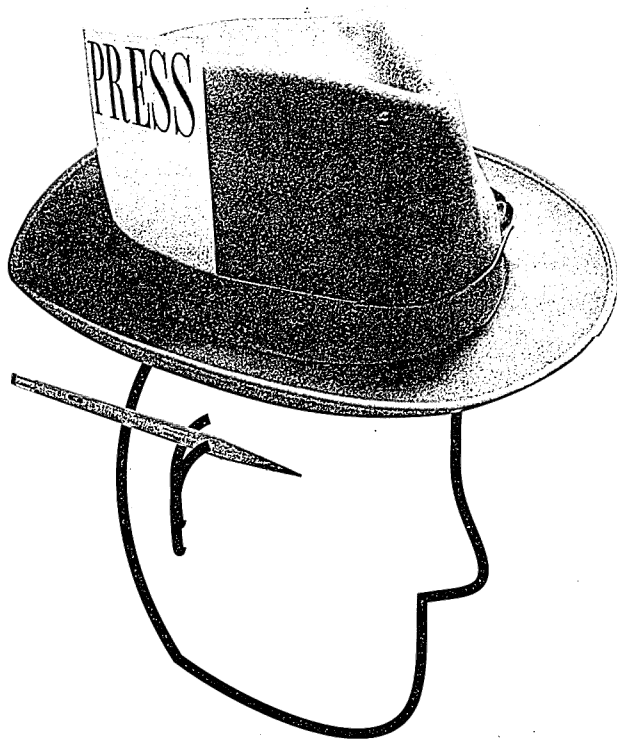
Now, on to dorm life. While ND doesn't have Greek life, it does have a pretty solid system of on-campus housing. Compared to our peers, we have an amazingly high percentage of students living on campus, and almost everyone stays in the dorm they were assigned to freshman year. There is one gigantic catch to our dorms, though. Boys and girls, the Gipper hath seen illogical repression, and thy name is

Parietals. Your dictionary can give you an exact definition, but just know this: If you came to college hoping to get closer to a special someone after 12 on weekdays or 2 on weekends, you might be in for a rude awakening. Some people will tell you that parietals are a good thing, because they signal the end of the night and let everyone get to rest. Right...because college students aren't old enough to decide when the night is over for themselves.

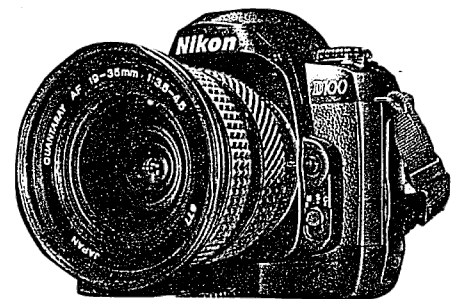
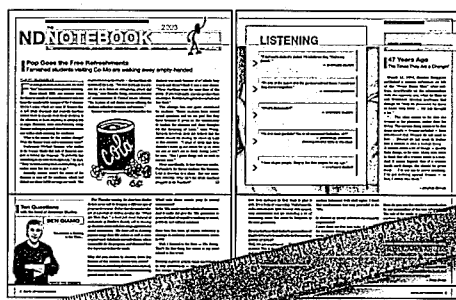
Like a lot of things in college, the problems you'll have with the aforementioned issues will largely depend on your Resident Assistant. RAs are the seniors who, either because they didn't have enough friends to live off-campus or wanted to save Daddy a few bucks, will live amongst you in the dorms to make sure you're at least attempting to follow the rules. The degree to which RAs actually give a crap varies greatly, but in general ladies get the shaft when it comes to power-tripping RAs, which in some female cases apparently means "Retentive, Anally." In any case, Gipp advises you to befriend your RA ASAP, because it can't hurt to have him/her as a friend if you ever appear in front of the Supreme Irish Court known as Residence Life.

That should be all for now, young ones. The Gipper hopes you are as excited to start your time here as he is to ruthlessly embarrass you on these pages. Please don't be nervous as you enter this bawdy new world of GippLand, because Gipp promises that you'll adjust quickly. By mid-September you'll be hoppin' 'cross South Quad on your way to LaFun to get some QDs, complaining about ResLife and debating whether to ask your crush from the Rock or that cutie from FYC to your SYR. Sounds fun, eh?

Enjoy the rest of your summer, and do try to lose 15 pounds in August — just so things are back to even by Fall break. And if you remember one thing when you step onto this campus, it's this: Tip the Gipp! See ya soon. □



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**SCHOLASTIC**

# Pack it up. Move it Out.



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It's time to begin that daunting task of packing. "Where do I start?" you ask. Never fear. Whether you're a listmaker or a bag-stuffer, *Scholastic* has the low-down on dorm room necessities. When you arrive on campus, don't be discouraged by the looks of your room. While they come with the standard desk, bed and closet, empty dorm quarters tend to resemble prison cells. Be sure to bring plenty of posters, pictures and even Christmas lights to spruce up the walls. Some students buy rope lights with their dorm colors, neon lights or shamrock-shaped lights for school spirit.

Most rooms have only a single overhead light fixture and fluorescent lights over the sink, so a floor lamp does wonders. You also will want a desk lamp and maybe one small light to clip onto your bed for late-night reading.

Speaking of sleeping, the beds do not come with linens, so make sure you bring some bedding — sheets, blankets, pillows,

down comforters for the cold winters, etc. — whatever will make you feel comfortable. Body pillows are great for lying on the floor and studying.

Some dorms have beds that can be bunked while others have modular furniture, which means you can bunk your bed on top of your desk and wardrobe. If your dorm does not have modular furniture and you would like to loft your bed, you can purchase a loft kit at a local hardware store, such as Home Depot, when you arrive.

If you do not have a handyman moving you in, store employees often will assemble a loft for a fee. But if you're really feeling adventurous, you can even try building your own from scratch. But remember to bring a toolbox complete with drills, wrenches and a hammer.

To make for a homier crib, you might want to bring a couch or futon. Sturdy and comfortable futons may be found at the Futon Factory. If space, money or transportation is a problem, canvas lawn chairs or bean bag chairs are clutch. You may also want carpet or rugs to cover the hard floor, which becomes very cold to walk on in the winter. A carpet sale takes place on campus at the Stepan center during Freshman Orientation weekend, so usually you can find the right fit for your room at the campus sale. Room dimensions vary, so it would be wise to wait until you get here to buy floor coverings.

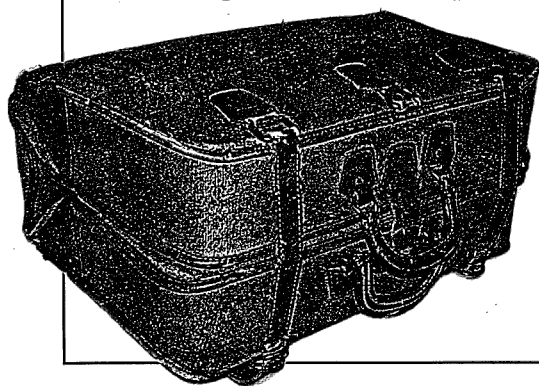
Pack a shower caddy to tote your soap and shampoo to and from the commu-

nity bathrooms. A robe or large towel and shower shoes (i.e., flip-flops) also are necessary.

As far as laundry goes, you can do it yourself or use St. Michael's Laundry Service. Most dorms have coin-operated washers and dryers, but some do not. St. Michael's is an on-campus laundry service that will pick up your dirty clothes, wash them and return them for a fee. If you decide to do your own laundry, bring rolls of quarters, a laundry basket or bag to haul your duds to the laundry room, detergent, stain remover and a drying rack for clothing you'd rather not shrink. Also, if you do not want to lug those quarters around, you may purchase Domer Dollars on your student card. Many of the dorms have laundry facilities that allow you to swipe your student card to do laundry instead of using quarters.

One of the most important decisions will be whether to bring a computer and whether to use a desktop or a laptop. Some students prefer to write papers and e-mails from the comfort of their rooms, but if you choose not to bring a computer, you can use one in a computer cluster on campus, some of which are open 24 hours. Many students find it easier to bring a laptop computer to school. This allows students more freedom when working on papers or using the Internet.

There are many connections in La Fortune and the library for Internet use on your laptop. Many campus buildings like Hesburgh Library and the LaFor-



tune Student Center have recently been outfitted with wireless Internet connections. You may want to bring a wireless Internet card to make connecting outside the dorm convenient. For non-wireless computers, there are standard ethernet jacks available around campus, too. Printers in the computer labs only print in black and white, so if you want to print in color regularly you should bring your own printer.

As far as entertainment goes, bring whatever tickles your fancy. Most students bring televisions for those much-needed study breaks. If you and your roommate are movie addicts, you may want to bring a VCR or DVD player, since rooms have no cable. A CD player will give you a little musical variety — South Bend does not have many quality radio stations. Get in touch with your roommate to divvy up the more expensive items you'll share.

For those few hot nights at the beginning and end of the school year, you may want to bring a fan or two. Aside from West and Mod Quad dorms, most are without air conditioning. A fan might also come in handy in the winter when the heat is on full blast and you're a little too toasty.

One thing to remember is that microwaves are not allowed in the dorm rooms. Most floors in the dorms have a microwave in the common room for making popcorn or Easy Mac late at night. It is also a good idea to bring a hot pot that will boil water so you can make ramen noodles, the quintessential college

## What to Bring:

✓**For the Room:** alarm clock, twin sheets, lamp, pillows, stereo, hangers

✓**Random:** gym bag, backpack, wallet, keychain, watch, posters, check book

✓**Possibilities:** bike and lock, computer, TV, refrigerator, phone

✓**Don't Bring:** microwave, toaster, candles, answering machine

food.

Each room has a phone complete with voicemail, call waiting, caller ID and three-way calling. You might want a cordless phone, though, for those late-night conversations when your roommate is trying to sleep. In order to see who is calling you on caller ID, you may want to bring a phone that will show you the phone number, because the university phones do not have this available.

As far as wardrobe goes, there are a few must-haves. Don't forget warm clothing for the infamous South Bend winter. You'll need a warm coat, gloves or mittens and a hat if you don't want to freeze. Bring a raincoat, umbrella or poncho for rainy walks to class and football

## What to buy and where to get it:

✓**Carpet:** Stepan Center

✓**Futon:** The Futon Factory

✓**Plastic stackable shelves:** Meijer, Wal-Mart or Target

✓**Bright Floor Lamp:** Meijer, Wal-Mart or Target

✓**Loft kit:** Home Depot

✓**TV, DVD Player and DVDs:** Best Buy

✓**School Supplies:** Office Max

✓**Decorations:** Pier 1 Imports

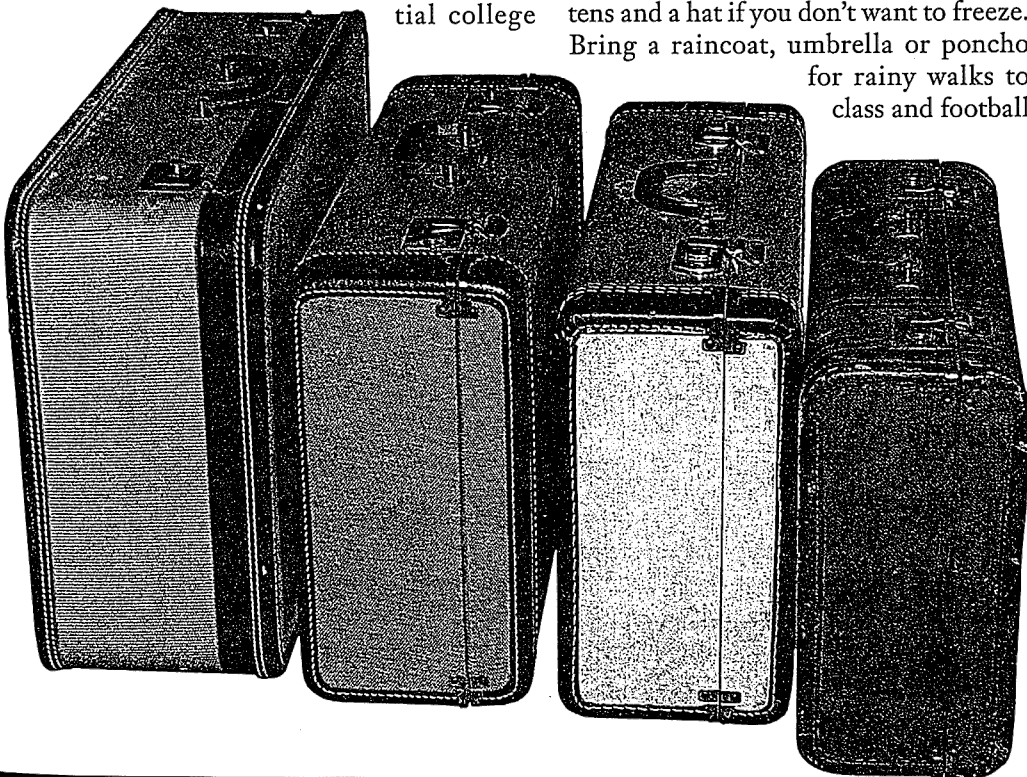
games.

Remember to bring lots of green outfits as well as shirts with your dorm color to show your spirit at pep rallies. Since most of the closets are small, you may want to buy some plastic shelving containers that are cheap and practical or under the bed plastic containers.

A swimsuit is a must for the mandatory swim test that all freshmen take at the beginning of the year. Each dorm will have a couple of dances — both formal and semi-formal — each semester. Pack a fun dress or two or a jacket or suit and tie for such occasions.

Don't forget a camera to capture all the fun memories you are about to experience with the football games, pep rallies and dorm events.

If your suitcases are stuffed, or if you forget something, do not worry. Although South Bend may not be a buzzing metropolis, it does have plenty of retail stores. The University Park Mall is complete with a Macy's, L.S. Ayers, Banana Republic, Gap, Express and many other stores. And if you absolutely must have your favorite teddy bear or your bottle cap collection, Mom and Dad are just a



# YOUR GUIDE TO CLUBBING AT NOTRE DAME

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Afraid you'll be bored in college? Never fear. ND has something for everyone! In high school you were captain of the basketball team, president of student council, a member of the Spanish Club, a volunteer at the local hospital and a lifeguard at the pool. Well, maybe you didn't do all those things, but now you're here, and you begin to wonder what you are going to do with your time besides study. Scholastic enlisted the help of the Club Coordination Council to get a sampling of clubs on campus. Here's a look at the results.

## ATHLETIC

Notre Dame offers a wide variety of athletic opportunities even if you aren't a varsity athlete. Playing interhall sports can be an exciting way to compete for your dorm, or you can join a club team and travel around the country.

### \*Scholastic choice:

*The 73-year-old Bengal Bouts boxing tournament offers an opportunity for men with varying levels of experience to compete to raise money for Holy Cross missions in Bangladesh. If you are into boxing and happen to be female, check out the Women's Boxing Club, a recently formed group.*

Students addicted to speed can join the **Cycling Club**, which does mountain bike racing in the fall and road racing in the spring, or the **Ski Club**, which competes in both giant slalom and slalom events in Michigan, Wisconsin and Canada.

If you get your kicks from heights rather than speed, check out the **Climbing Club**. It sponsors rock-climbing trips to places like the Red River Gorge in Kentucky, and it provides all the necessary gear and training for participants of all levels of experience.

The **field hockey** team was started two years ago. It offers both men and women of all skill levels a chance to participate. The team practices four days a week in the spring and fall and competes against other club teams in the area.

If you are a horse-lover, Notre Dame has several equestrian clubs. The **equestrian team** takes weekly lessons at stables located about 15 minutes from campus. Riders of all levels are welcome to join, and do not need to own a horse. The team participates in competitions sponsored by the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association throughout the year.

If steer-wrestling, goat-tying and bull-riding are more your style, then you might want to check out the **Rodeo Club**. Students formed the club to educate others about rodeo, giving them the opportunity to work toward competing in a particular event.

For those who would rather play in water than on dry land, Notre Dame has a few excellent aquarian "clubbing" opportunities. The **Notre Dame Sailing Club**, which practices on St. Joe Lake on campus and at a nearby lake in Michigan, races throughout the Midwest and the nation. The **men's water polo team** is consistently one of the top performers in the Midwest. Its official season is in the fall. Team members travel to places such as Florida for their more relaxed spring season.

The **women's water polo team** has won the Regional Midwest Championship three times in the last five years. Last year the team was ranked ninth in the nation.

Frozen water is good, too. The **Figure Skating Club** started up in

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1999 and was recognized as the athletic club of the year for 2001-2002. The team skates against varsity and club teams, and they have competed at two national championships, achieving eighth place in 2000 and seventh in 2002. The **women's club hockey team** will play around 30 games this year.

The **Women's Running Club** was named the 2000-2001 athletic club of the year. They compete in road races in the area, roughly 10 per year, and sponsor two big events: the Aloha Run and the Relay for Life, on-campus races that raise money for charity.

If you like running around in bare feet and leaping through the air, the **Ultimate Frisbee Club** could be for you. The team competes at tournaments nationwide.

Or you might want to try the **Gymnastics Club**, which welcomes athletes of many experience levels. In the spring semester, the team travels to and competes against other gymnastic clubs throughout the country. In spring 2003, the club won the gymnastics national championship.

On a more local scale, the **Notre Dame Pom Squad** is a group of 14 women from Notre Dame and St. Mary's, dedicated to enhancing the spirit of Notre Dame through the performance of dance routines. The Pom Squad performs at pep rallies, basketball halftimes and campus-wide and dorm

functions such as the Notre Dame Activities Night and the Dillon Hall Pep Rally.

## ACADEMIC

Academic clubs offer a wide range of activities in fields ranging from anthropology to engineering.

### ★Scholastic choice:

*One of the largest student organizations at Notre Dame, the Student International Business Council (SIBC) is the only one of its kind in the nation. Open to all majors, the SIBC is dedicated to providing students with real-world professional experience and international development. Every summer, the SIBC sends dozens of students around the world on international summer internships and teaching positions.*

The **Marketing Club** provides the opportunity for marketing majors to interact with each other and professors through social, spiritual, educational and service-oriented events, including guest speakers, career days, educational trips and barbecues.

The **Entrepreneur Club** is an active group of individuals who plan to start or have already started their own businesses. Throughout the year, the "E-Club" travels to national conferences, sponsors campus speakers, guarantees internships and job opportunities for club members, and prepares members to write busi-

ness plans and compete in competitions.

The **pre-vet club** of Notre Dame offers an opportunity for any student to learn about and interact with animals. It also provides a fun and supportive forum and source of information for students interested in attending veterinary school.

If working with humans is more your style, the **Pre-Dental Club** at ND is a pre-med style club designed to give those students considering dentistry a more in-depth view into the profession. They bring guest lecturers to campus, including local dental professionals and admissions representatives from a number of different dental schools. Club members are also provided with the opportunity to shadow local dentists in the South Bend area.

Like the Pre-Dental Club, the **Pre-Physical Therapy Club** is an academic club that seeks to give support and guidance to students who want to attend a graduate school physical therapy program.

The **Society of Women Engineers** works to foster a sense of community among women in engineering through social activities, career aid, service and academic support.

The **Computer Applications Honor Society** serves as the honor society for Arts and Letters students who have Computer Applications (CAPP) as a second major.

Many majors also have

their own clubs. The **Anthropology Club**, for example, aims to establish connections between the students and faculty within the department. These clubs generally are open to everyone, but students within the major are especially encouraged to join.

## ETHNIC

Although the university has an essentially homogenous ethnic body, there are a number of student organizations dedicated to expanding awareness and support of other cultures.

### ★Scholastic choice:

*Perhaps the most interesting ethnic club is the Texas Club, which boasts 500 Texan students. The club organizes dances, rides to and from the Lone Star State and has an alumni network. Plus, they get cool t-shirts.*

One of the largest ethnic clubs on campus is **La Alianza**, which formed about five years ago when several other groups merged. It educates and entertains students through programs that include Hispanic Heritage Month Celebrations and the Latino Formal.

The **Korean Student Association (KSA)** plans to reach out to a broader spectrum of people on campus this year and provide more opportunities for exposure to the Korean culture. The **Asian American Association (AAA)** of Notre Dame proudly celebrates Asian American heritage through

fellowship, service, and events that showcase the unique values of various Asian cultures. They hope through their efforts to positively reflect the essence of being Asian American.

Na Pua Kai Ewalu, also known as the **Hawaii Club**, works to share the culture of Hawaii through various social and educational activities, including a luau each spring. Open to all students, the club also acts as a support system for students from Hawaii, especially for incoming freshmen, who are 5,000 miles away from home.

There are a variety of other ethnic / language clubs, including the **Russian, Italian and German clubs**. The Russian Club sponsors museum trips, ethnic dinners, movies and other events. The Italian Club's activities include regular opportunities to eat and practice speaking Italian, cooking classes, monthly movie nights, trips to Chicago's Italian neighborhood and two sports tournaments each year. The German Club's two yearly highlights are Ok"domer" fest and a trip to Chicago's famed Christkindlmarkt.

## SPECIAL INTEREST

**\*Scholastic choice:** *The Dome Yearbook is always looking for writers and photographers to help with spreads. The time commitment is very flexible and although experience helps,*

*it is not necessary.*

The **Juggling Club** is a group of students who get together for a couple of hours every few weeks to juggle. Nuff said.

In September, the **Swing Club** will restart its series of "East Coast" swing dancing lessons. The club currently has about 50 to 75 members who come weekly for two hours of lessons and dance time. The class is geared toward beginning dancers, but they do have student instructors who work privately to challenge and teach intermediate and advanced dancers.

Those interested in public service should look into the **College Democrats and College Republicans**, who hope to raise political awareness and participation among university students. This fall the College Democrats will be working on a variety of campaigns and organizing a voter registration drive.

Notre Dame has a few martial arts clubs. The **Aikido Club** practices Aikikai-style Aikido, a vigorous, noncompetitive martial art suitable for people of all ages and ideal for those interested in self-defense and conflict resolution. The **Notre Dame Martial Arts Institute** (NDMAI) teaches the unique techniques and applications of Vee Jitsu Ryu Jujitsu and Chung Do Kwan Tae Kwon Do. Students who begin as freshmen can reach the rank of black belt in both arts by the end of their junior year.

ND's **World Tae Kwon Do Club** is a recreational club that provides the opportunity for anyone to learn an ancient Korean martial art that teaches power, strength, flexibility, and athleticism. Taught by seventh-degree black belt Master Soon Pil Hong, a veteran coach of numerous Olympic athletes, the students of Tae Kwon Do learn sparring techniques and self-defense tactics such as joint locks and the manipulation of pressure points.

The **university bands** include the marching band, several concert bands, jazz bands, and brass and percussion ensembles. Tryouts for the bands are open to all students, undergraduate and graduate, who are enrolled at the University of Notre Dame, St. Mary's College and Holy Cross College.

If you've been bitten by the performing bug but don't play an instrument, there are a number of acting and singing groups on campus. The **Farley Players**, the **St. Ed's Hall Players**, and the **Pasquerilla East Musical Company** (PEMCo) are a few of the groups that put on student productions each year. **Harmonia** is a female *a cappella* group with about 15 members from the ND community. Notre Dame's all-male choir, the **Glee Club**, has a strong fraternal atmosphere and focuses on vocal technique and style. The group performs on campus and travels extensively in the US

and abroad. They plan to tour in the Caribbean next summer.

The **Chess Club** meets biweekly to increase student interest in chess while providing challenging games for players of all strengths. They also teach chess to younger children in the South Bend community and form a four-member team to travel to competitions.

## SERVICE

Students looking to volunteer in the South Bend community have many options.

**\*Scholastic choice:** *The Notre Dame Center for Social Concerns offers a number of very popular service trips over fall and spring breaks. Students travel to southern Florida to work with migrant farmers, to Appalachia to assist the poor, and to D.C. to learn about the pro-life movement. These trips are especially good for freshmen who want to meet other Notre Dame students while making a difference in the country.*

Members of **Circle K** completed more than 7,000 hours of community service in the Greater South Bend area this year. The club offers around 20 projects covering a wide range of interests, from playing with animals at the Humane Society to working at the Juvenile Justice Center. This is the kind of club to join if you can't decide what kind of service you want to do.

The nationally re-

nowned South Bend Center for the Homeless always welcomes student assistants, and **Food-share** is a Notre Dame service club that delivers leftover dining-hall food to the center and other homeless shelters in South Bend.

Students involved in the **Logan Recreation Club** have the opportunity to form friendships with individuals who have developmental disabilities by sponsoring and participating in weekly activities like bowling, Saturday recreation and dancing.

The **Neighborhood Study Help Program** provides volunteer tutors to local schools and community centers with children in need of academic assistance.

**Campus Girl Scouts'** goal is to bridge the gap between participating as a girl scout and volunteering as a troop leader. They host activities for local troops as well as perform their own service activities.

On campus, **C.A.R.E.** (Campus Alliance for Rape Elimination) is a student-awareness group aimed to prevent rape and help those affected by rape and sexual assault to deal with the overwhelming consequences. They sponsor a Sexual Assault Awareness Week in the fall and host speakers and other events during Sexual Assault Awareness Month, in April.

The **ND/SMC Peace Coalition** is sponsored by the Center for Social Concerns and was started by a group of students critical of the

War on Terrorism. The **World Hunger Coalition** is dedicated to raising awareness of hunger issues, and raising money to support hunger relief efforts worldwide. The WHC annually raises about \$20,000 for donations to hunger organizations throughout the world with the Lunch Fast, in which students sign up to give up one meal a week from their meal plans.

A health-related organization is the **First Aid Services Team**. The team serves as the first level of the emergency medical system for events and athletics on campus. Team members hold Red Cross certifications in standard first aid and CPR for the professional rescuer.

The **Community Alliance to Serve Hispanics** (C.A.S.H.) works with local community centers and offers a number of opportunities for students to serve as translators and English-language instructors to the Hispanic community.

## RELIGIOUS

**\*Scholastic choice:** *The Basilica of the Sacred Heart has a number of ministries open to new members. Their choirs include the Folk Choir, the Liturgical Choir and the Women's Liturgical Choir. If you would like to be in a choir but sing like Scuttle from The Little Mermaid, you can join the Handbell Choir. Also, the Basilica is always looking for new readers, Eucharistic*

*ministers, and acolytes (altar servers), so if you are interested, keep an eye open for announcements about training.*

The group **Iron Sharpens Iron** is an interdenominational, student-led Bible study that seeks to foster solid Christian relationships and to challenge and encourage students to grow in their faith through fellowship, praise and worship, Biblical teaching and prayer.

**Campus Fellowship of the Holy Spirit** is an ecumenical Christian group similarly dedicated to building up faith and friendship through weekly meetings, small groups and parties. The **Knights of Columbus** is a Catholic men's organization focused on service to the community and loyalty to the Church. At Notre Dame, they are dedicated to the principles of the nationwide Order through many activities, the most notable being their Steak Sales, which raise \$40,000 annually for charity.

The **Baptist Collegiate Ministry** (BCM) is an organization open to all Christian traditions that focuses on fellowship, faith-sharing and Christian living. They hold weekly Bible study meetings, church visits, retreats, shared meals and other activities.

For Muslim students seeking fellowship, support and prayer opportunities, the **Notre Dame United Muslim Association** (NDUMA) helps them to continue

on their faith journey.

## LEADERSHIP/ PROGRAMMING

Addicted to student government? You can continue to get your fix in college.

Notre Dame student government, called the Student Union, consists of several groups. The **Office of the President** is a group that represents the student body to the university administration, and also provides direct services to students.

The **Campus Affairs Council**, which has one representative from each dorm, also serves as a voice for students. The **Judicial Council** provides peer advocates to students facing disciplinary hearings.

The **Campus Programming Council**, formerly known as the **Student Union Board** (SUB), plans campus-wide events, including movies and concerts. Each class has a council that also plans events. Freshmen can get involved in student government by running for their class council in the fall, joining the staffs of the Office of the President, SUB or one of the Senate's policy committees.

**FlipSide** is a student-run group whose purpose is to program weekly events on Fridays and Saturdays that do not involve alcohol, such as dances, bowling, ice-skating, mini-golf and trips to Chicago. The events are open to all students and hope to provide alternatives to drinking on campus. □

# A Calendar for Freshman Year

The month-by-month rundown pertaining to all things non-academic

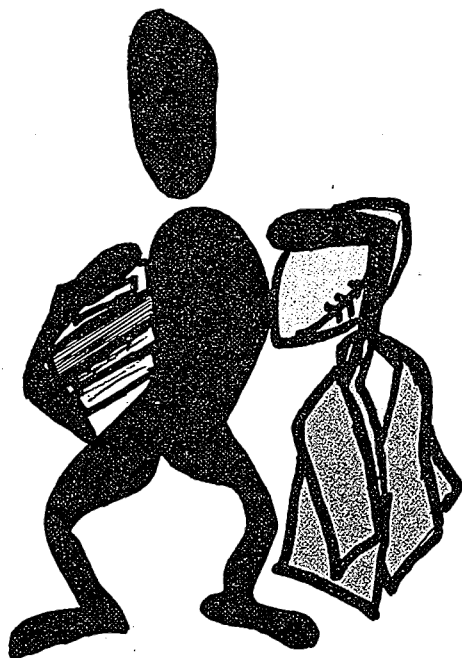
**W**ell, Class of 2008, your time is coming near. Very soon, you will come to the University of Notre Dame to meet some of the finest students from all over the world, much like Jean Claude Van Damme in *Bloodsport*, or *Best of the Best*, or *The Quest*, or *Lionheart* or *Bloodsport 2* (except Van Damme encountered warriors rather than students). I myself was once in your position, so I know what it will take for you to survive until sophomore year. Here is a month by month breakdown of what you will need to know.

**August:** Your life here at Notre Dame will begin with the time-honored ritual known as Frosh-O. If you have never been able to go to summer camp, here is your chance. Icebreakers and party games abound, as you are almost forced to interact with members of the opposite sex. The key thing to remember during Frosh-O is to be outgoing. Nobody knows anybody else, and people will almost invariably be thankful if you initiate conversation with them. If they are not, it is possible that there is something wrong with them, something wrong with you, or you have wandered off campus and are talking to someone that does not go to school here.

**September/October:** As classes begin, you will be amazed at how much free time you have. While there is quite a workload for most students at ND, there is ample time to complete everything—if you are smart about it. With a view towards learning how to manage your time well, or do almost anything well, for that matter, do not be afraid to consult your RA. Wiser than Mr. Miyagi (and often taller), the resident assistants at Notre Dame are an invaluable resource to first year students attempting to understand the particulars of college life, such as why it is impossible to get up before 10:30, and why there is crap (although much of it is free) all over the place. Another thing you will no doubt take notice of

during these months is the traveling varsity tackle football team. They tend to hold frequent inter-scholastic matches on Saturdays against rival squads, and these matches are open to the public. I strongly suggest you check these out, as football weekends draw people to campus from more places than a UN summit.

**November/December:** At this point, it will be cold in South Bend for what seems like the next seven years of your life. Winters in South Bend combine the



cold of a Chicago January with the snow of an alpine blizzard and the bleakness of a Smashing Pumpkins album. That being said, bring warm clothes with you. More importantly, make friends with the people in your dorm, as you will leave your building only for food, a really good party, or possibly class. Also, finals are in December, but don't worry, they won't seem like as big a deal to you then as you probably think they will in the fall (not that they are not still a big deal). This is because professors here have an innate knack for making all of your major assignments and tests in every one of your classes due at

the same times of the semester, in something everyone (actually no one) refers to as "perfect storm weeks." After surviving three or four of these weeks, finals should be manageable. If they are not, you can probably stop reading, because second semester doesn't get any easier.

**January-Spring Break:** (I know, this is not a month by month breakdown.) These months seem to meld together, and all you will remember from them is the cool things that you do with your friends. Remember this: while grades are important, doing cool stuff is even more important. This is why it is important to keep on top of your schoolwork, so that if an opportunity for awesomeness presents itself, you will be able to take advantage of it. Past that, just try to survive until spring break, because after that will be the best part of the year.

**The Final Months:** After returning from spring break, you will notice a new vitality on campus. The weather will improve, people will start going outside again, and the party scene will improve considerably. Then it will get cold and snow again. After that, though, it is all gravy. When actual spring does come around, it will be as nice here as it was in the fall, but the main difference for you will be that you actually know a good number of people. There will be numerous fun things to do, from hanging out on the quad, to the Blue-Gold game, to the Fisher Regatta. It is at this point, as things are becoming most enjoyable, that the year will end and you will have to go home. Try to stay for Senior Week if at all possible; Notre Dame is best experienced *sans* homework, and you'll get to party like you're already graduating. Afterwards comes summer, and then you'll get to come back and do it all again. □

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# 2003-2004 Sports Stories of the Year

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Notre Dame athletics are an integral part of this university's character. Unfortunately, some years are better for athletics than others. The 2003 - 2004 athletic year wasn't a great one, headlined by a disappointing Irish football team that struggled to a 5-7 record. But there were still several bright spots for Notre Dame athletics in 2003 - 2004. Here are the top ten moments of the year.

## Julius Jones Sets Single Game Rushing Record against Pittsburgh



In a season where all hope had seemed to have faded, Julius Jones gave the Irish the spark they needed to topple one of the best football teams in the nation, the 15th-ranked Pittsburgh Panthers. In the process of running the Irish to a 20-14 victory, Jones set the single-game rushing record at 262 yards, outdoing the likes of Notre Dame greats Jerome Bettis, Paul Hornung, and even the Gipper. In addition to the rushing yards, Jones scored both of Notre Dame's touchdowns on the day, set his personal best for a scoring run at 49 yards, and also broke out to a season-best, 61-yard run. In summary, it was simply a great game for Julius Jones and his Fighting Irish. □

## Women's Basketball Wins One Against Future National Champion, UConn

Connecticut is invincible, or so it would seem. Entering with a 121-game winning streak against unranked teams, No. 4 Connecticut seemed pretty certain that they could handle the Notre Dame Fighting Irish. However, the Irish had other plans. The Irish jumped out to an early lead and never gave it back. Leading by seven points at the half, the Irish just needed to fend off the defending and soon-to-be repeating National Champions.

However, the Huskies began to climb back, getting to within two points of Notre Dame's 53-51 lead. But the Irish would not allow Connecticut to get any closer as they went on a 13-0 scoring run to end the game at 66-51. In addition to scoring five of the game-ending thirteen points, Jacqueline Batteast led the Irish throughout the game with 23 points and also limited Diana Taurasi to a season-low eleven points. □

## Men's Basketball Notches Win Against Future National Champion, UConn

Just under a month after the women's basketball team defeated the defending national champion lady Huskies, the men's team bested their male counterparts, who would win the 2004 title. Guards Chris Thomas and Chris Quinn played brilliantly together when the Irish hosted No. 5 Connecticut. Neither the Irish nor the Huskies ever took a large lead throughout the game, so it all came down to the last few minutes of play.

With only three minutes left, Connecticut's Emeka Okafor hit an inside shot to tie the game at 69. However, Thomas quickly hit a three-pointer, and the Irish never looked back. Tom Timmermans and Quinn both hit a couple of late free throws, giving the Irish a 75-69 lead with only 49 seconds left in the game. Despite trying to get back into the game, the Huskies fell to the Irish, 80-74. □

## Baseball Reaches No. 4 Ranking

After suffering a loss in their home opener, the Irish baseball team went on a tear, beating Detroit 16-6 and starting one of the longest winning streaks in the 2004 NCAA baseball season. Sweeping Big East rivals West Virginia and Villanova as well as defeating other assorted programs, the Irish entered mid-

April on an eleven-game winning streak and ascended the baseball ranks to No. 4. Notre Dame ended the season with a 51-11 record, which set a school record for victories in a season. The Irish failed to advance out of their own regional for the third time in four tries since 1999, losing to Kent State in the opening game. □

## Hockey Team Makes First NCAA Tournament Appearance

While many Notre Dame sports teams have written their names into the NCAA's record books, hockey has never been the big sport on campus. However, the Irish hockey team enjoyed an unfamiliar and unparalleled success this year. With many key victories, the Irish emerged onto the collegiate hockey scene. The game of the year

came on October 24, when Notre Dame edged the No. 1 Boston College Eagles. As the season progressed, the Irish climbed to No. 13 in the nation and earned their first NCAA Tournament berth. However, the Irish were slated with a tough first round opponent and were quickly eliminated by No. 3 Minnesota, 5-2. □

## Women's Basketball Loses Epic Battle with Penn State

The score was 55-49, but the game was much closer than the score would indicate. Penn State drew first blood, with Kelly Mazzante and Jessica Brungo scoring the first few points. However, trailing 13-7, the Fighting Irish went on a 9-0 run, directed by Jeneka Joyce. Then, Brungo and Mazzante returned to hit consecutive three-pointers to give Penn State a 21-20 lead. In the last 50 seconds of the half, the Irish took the lead with a Le'Tania Severe

floater, and then they surrendered the lead, as Brungo hit a lay-up. After the half, the game continued to go back and forth, with Jacqueline Batteast and Brungo directing their respective offenses. Unfortunately, the Lady Lions ended the game in better fashion, taking the lead within the last few minutes of play and just barely holding the Irish off. Nonetheless, the game was one of the most exciting games in Notre Dame's basketball history. □

## Fencing Team Finishes Third in the Nation

Sometimes accomplishments are marred by expectations. No season echoes this more than last year's fencing season. The Fighting Irish entered as the No. 1 team in the nation after winning the national championship the year before. The Irish graduated many of their top fencers, and would rely on their incoming freshmen to pick up the slack. Luckily, the freshmen performed well; six of the eleven fencers Notre Dame sent to the NCAA

Championship were freshmen. However, the Irish just fell short in the big meet, finishing a still very impressive third overall. Nonetheless, many fencers had terrific performances, including Alicja Kryczalo, who took first in women's foil for the third straight year, as well as Valerie Providenza, who became the first Notre Dame fencer to take the gold medal in an event as a freshman when she won women's sabre. □

## Volleyball Earns 12th Consecutive Tournament Berth

In July of 2003, the Notre Dame volleyball team was slated for one of the toughest volleyball schedules in the nation; they would face ten teams from last year's NCAA Tournament as well as five of the top twelve teams in the country. However, the Irish set the tone for the season, upsetting No. 10 Arizona in the season opener. The Irish battled through their tough schedule, going on 14-match winning streak, the

longest under head coach Debbie Brown. The team's success can be attributed to the leadership of twin-sister captains, Jessica and Kristen Kinder, as well as the breakout season for sophomore Lauren Brewster, who led the nation in individual blocking. Climbing to as high as 12th in the nation, the Irish were a shoe-in for the NCAA Tournament. Unfortunately, Notre Dame fell in the first round to No. 17 Louisville. □

## Men's Soccer Wins Big East Tournament

Ranked No. 3 in preseason polls, the men's soccer team entered the 2003 campaign with a lot of pressure on their backs. While the Irish had a good season this year, they did not meet the preseason expectations, finishing with a No. 13 national ranking and a third place finish in the Big East. The Fighting Irish entered into the Big East Tournament with a lot to prove. The Irish shut out Connecticut and Providence in the first two rounds, with scores of 2-0 and 1-0, respectively. However, the last hurdle between Notre Dame and the Big East title was No. 4 St. John's. In similar fashion to the other victories, Notre Dame's goaltender Chris Sawyer let nothing past him, as the Irish shut out the Red Storm, 2-0. The victory carried the Irish back to No. 5 in the nation. □

## Men's Track and Field Wins Big East Outdoor Championship

On May 2, the Fighting Irish pulled ahead in the Big East Outdoor Championship, bettering host team Rutgers by 12.5 points. The win was solidified on the second day behind junior Selim Nurudeen, senior Godwin Mbagwu and freshman Ryan Postel, who won the 110-meter hurdles, the long jump, and the 400-meter dash, respectively. In addition, Mbagwu was named the field athlete of the meet, having not only taken first in the long jump, but also second in the triple jump. This marked the first time that the Notre Dame men's track and field team had taken home the Big East Outdoor Championship in consecutive years. □

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# Is there *anything* to do around here?

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**W**elcome to South Bend, the city that sleeps. A lot. If you're looking for a lively, exciting town to paint red, don't hold your breath. But while the surrounding area is hardly a wealth of entertaining possibilities, campus life can more than make up for any such shortcomings. Here's a handy guide of what to do on those otherwise dull weekends.

## SCREEN AND STAGE

### • NDCinema

You can catch the cream of Hollywood, independent and international films in the Hesburgh Library auditorium every Thursday night. Recent films have included *Lost in Translation*, "O" and *The Quiet American*, and each feature is preceded by a short student film. Formerly known as Cinema at the Snite, this new project is sponsored by the Department of Film, Television and Theatre.

### • SUB Movies

The Student Union Board shows 3-dollar movies every Thursday, Friday and Saturday night. While it also shows older, second-run films, it tends to focus on larger Hollywood hits, like *Kill Bill*, *Paycheck* and *Mystic River*.

### • Student Film Festival

Every January, the films made by Notre Dame's film-production students are showcased for three nights at the Snite, courtesy of NDCinema. Consider this your chance to check out the films before they hit the indie film-festival



A "KEY" VENUE Umphrey's McGee is one of the many bands that performed at Legend's last year.

circuit. This must-see event promises controversy, art and even a few laughs.

### • Theatre

From classical tragedy to lowbrow comedy to foot-tapping musicals, Notre Dame's got it all. Washington Hall hosts many performances during the year, often featuring the professional English troupe, Actors from the London Stage, in their unique renditions of Shakespeare's plays. Every year, the Pasquerilla East Music Company presents a popular musical to sell-out crowds. Recent hits have included *Damn Yankees* and *West Side Story*. A variety of other shows are hosted through additional groups such as ND Opera, The Not-So-Royal Shakespeare Company, and St. Edward's Hall Players.

### • DeBartolo Performing Arts Center

Once completed, this will be Notre Dame's newest building in an ambitious campus-wide construction plan. It is scheduled to open this Fall. The center will feature five different theaters, including the Regis Philbin Studio Theater and an innovative 100-seat pipe-organ theater. The theaters have been designed so that concerts may be held simultaneously without noise interference from each other. Covering 150,000 square feet and at a cost of nearly \$63 million, the performing arts center will be the new home of Notre Dame's Department of Film, Television, and Theater. The new theaters will absorb some of the student performances currently held in Washing-

ton Hall in addition to serving as a venue for outside acts.

## LIVE MUSIC AND MEDIA

### • AcoustiCafé

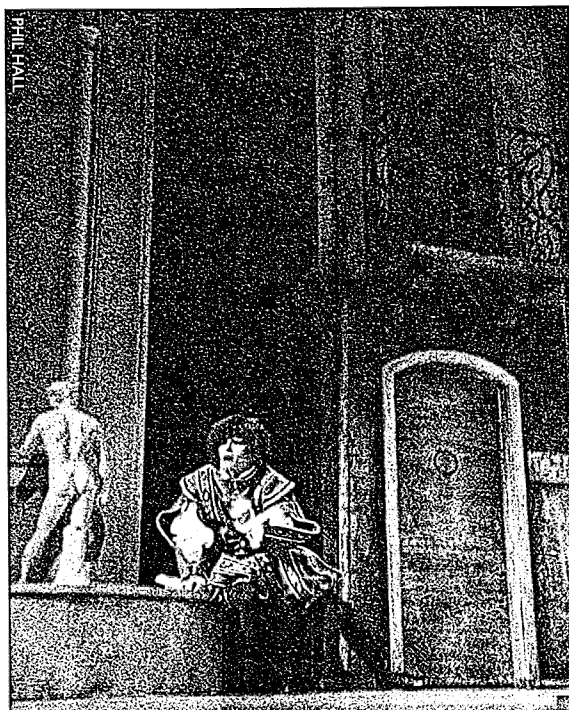
Every Thursday night at LaFortune Student Center, the Student Union Board hosts an open-mic night for student solo musicians and campus bands. Whether you've got a hankering for some John Mayer and Norah Jones covers or you just want to check out the original music produced by campus talent, this event is free for everyone. If you're interested in performing yourself, SUB has open sign-ups each week.

### • Concerts and Shows

Not a heck of a lot of bands pass through South Bend, but you can count on Notre Dame to line up a show on campus every now and then. Recent performers have included Everclear, Guster, Better Than Ezra, Black-Eyed Peas and stand-up comedy by David Spade. Great bands should continue to invade campus with the year's kickoff event, Student Activities' "The Show." Also keep your eye out for concerts at the JACC, courtesy of local radio stations. Past years' offering have included John Mellencamp, Toby Keith and U2.

### • Collegiate Jazz Festival

This competition between college jazz bands from all over the country draws a lot of attention from jazz enthusiasts nationwide, including Branford Marsalis,



**FROM MACHIAVELLI TO MAKAVELI** Notre Dame students can entertain themselves on campus in a variety of ways, from attending live theatre at venues like Washington Hall and the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center to listening to live bands at one of several student music festivals.

who made an appearance at the festival a few years back.

#### • NDTV

The newest addition to student-run media, Notre Dame Television runs a 30-minute, bi-weekly news-magazine program, highlighting campus news, sports, entertainment events, and more. Catch it every other Thursday on Comcast local access cable channel 3.

### ARTS AND LITERATURE

#### • Sophomore Literary Festival

For one week each February, a committee of sophomores hosts nightly readings from notable writers, with one night set aside for student writers to read their own work. Going into its 37th year, it has featured such legendary writers as Kurt Vonnegut, Ralph Ellison, Arthur Miller, Joyce Carol Oates, Tennessee Williams, John Irving and Tom Clancy.

#### • The Visiting Writers Series

The Creative Writing Program, a graduate program at Notre Dame, also hosts a number of writers throughout the year. These readings don't tend to get a great deal of press, so look around the hallways of O'Shaughnessy for posters, or check out the English department's calendar of events at [www.nd.edu/~english/calendar.html](http://www.nd.edu/~english/calendar.html).

#### • Snite Museum

The Snite is open Tuesday through Sunday, and admission is free. It tends

to be one of Notre Dame's less-traveled treasures, although many students and professors attend the opening of the spring exhibit where the MFA and BFA students showcase their work.

### STUDENT ACTIVITY GROUPS

#### • Student Union Board (SUB)

While South Bend isn't exactly an entertainment hub like New York or Chicago, SUB does a good job of bringing outside shows and speakers to campus as well as sponsoring various on-campus activities. Divided into several branches, SUB not only provides weekly movies and occasional concerts but also multicultural and intellectual activities in addition to student services like prize raffles, organized trips, and final exam stress relievers.

#### • Flipside

Though looked down on by some as an "anti-drinking" organization, Flipside does a good job of providing consistent student activities, usually on the mellower side. Expect a few video game and board game tournaments and prize nights, as well as organized trips to local mini-golf and bowling establishments. While not the premier source of entertainment on campus, Flipside can be counted on for planned events nearly every weekend.

### CHICAGO

When the Bend becomes too monotonous, consider a day or weekend trip to the Windy City. Freshmen aren't allowed cars first semester, but public transportation has you covered. The South Shore Line can take you from South Bend Airport and approximately 2 hours later drop you off on Randolph Street in downtown Chi-Town. From there, un-South Bend activities await, like lunch at Gino's Pizza, shopping on Michigan Avenue, or hanging out at Navy Pier.

### D.I.Y.

If all entertainment options fail, you're going to have to do it yourself. Though this list may seem extensive, it's almost guaranteed that you're going to hit a few gray and dismal Saturday evenings here in South Bend. But Notre Dame isn't so much about the things you do as it is about the people you meet. When your calendar is empty and the snow is piled up outside, there's nothing like an impromptu dorm-room luau or something as simple as hot chocolate and videos with your new friends. Freshman year can be the best of times and the worst of times, but a little creativity can go a long way. It can save a lot of money, too.

Of course if all else fails and you find yourself spending your Friday nights staring at the wall, you can always apply for a job at *Scholastic*. □

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# Good Eats In South Bend

## NICKKOLMAN-MANDLE

Sometimes the monotony of the dining hall is too much to bear. Perhaps taking that prospective sweetheart or hunk to Reckers just isn't good enough. Better yet, maybe the parents are in town and want to fulfill their biological duty to feed you. Whatever the reason, getting off campus every now and then will keep your tastebuds in better shape. We propose visiting some of the following venues to satiate your deepest culinary hankerings.

### THE WHITEHOUSE DINER ("FAT SHIRLEY'S")

Location: Corner of Mishawaka and Twyckenham  
Prices: Meals range from \$2 to \$5

The atmosphere is smoky and the food is greasy, but man is it good. Besides, dining hall fare can be greasy enough – if you're going to eat unhealthily, you might as well do it the right way. The Whitehouse Diner, nicknamed "Fat Shirley's" after a previous waitress's girth, is the place to be after parietals have taken effect and Recker's becomes a little too played out. The food is cheap, off of a classic diner menu – breakfasts are the house specialty and are served all day and all night (the diner is open 24 hours). Note: Avoid anything labeled "stew."

### YESTERDAY'S

Location: 12594 State Road 23, Granger, IN  
Prices: Dinners with salad range from \$12 to \$25

Famous for their desserts, Yesterday's is decorated, as its name would suggest, with artifacts from days gone by. The cheesecake is amazing, and most of the pies are good, too. While a favorite of many, the restaurant is located in nearby Granger, which means you'll have to bum a ride or borrow a car.

### ELIA'S MEDITERRANEAN CUISINE

Location: 111 Dixieway North  
Prices: Appetizers range from \$1.50 to \$4  
Entrees range from \$6 to \$10

Most newcomers – and current students – are surprised at the diversity that South Bend can offer: diversity of food, that is. One Lebanese family operating an ethnic restaurant doesn't exactly mark a boom in the city's cultural demographic, but it does make for interesting eating. The building itself is a veritable "hole in the wall," but it's the menu that makes Elia's a dining choice for such personages as Ara Parseghian and Fr. Hesburgh. The food is, in a word, different. Appetizers include hummus, baba ghanouge, and grape-leaf rolls. Main courses are healthy and most frequently contain rice, chicken, and beans. The spices are mild, almost too mild for a palate accustomed to the seasoned "beef" at Taco Bell. Desserts, like everything else, are homemade and along with the coffee are delicious. Oh and it's cheap, which you'll soon find is an indispensable spec for popular student restaurants.

## MIKADO

Location: 402 Dixieway North (Rte. 31)  
Prices: Dinners range from \$6 to \$16

Either sit at a conventional table or up at the teppanyaki counter where the chef will prepare your food right in front of you. This Japanese restaurant is popular with students and South Bend residents alike. Its relaxed atmosphere is fine for family dining or a date. If you like darker meat, we highly recommend the sukiyaki steak – thinly sliced steak drenched in a mix of teriyaki and soy sauces, spiced with onions for extra flavor. If you like sushi, come here to get it fresh. The menu includes items for more adventurous eaters like octopus and barbecued eel. Relatively inexpensive, Mikado is fun for a quick break from campus monotony.

## SORIN'S

Location: On campus, part of the Morris Inn  
Prices: Appetizers are \$6  
Main courses range from \$20 to \$32

The most expensive joint on this list, Sorin's is high-class. It's located inside the Morris Inn on campus, but because of the prices Sorin's sees fewer students than faculty and administration. Next to the none-too-cheap LaSalle Grill and the Carriage House, this is some of the best dining around. Good for a really nice date, or a pampering by the 'rents. On a busy weekend, you're more than likely to catch a glimpse of one of ND's big bosses, and maybe even a visiting celebrity or two. You can count on any entree to be excellent, but the filet mignon is especially good.

## BORACHO BURRITO

Location: 1724 N. Ironwood (1 block south of State Rd. 23)  
Prices: Meals range from \$4 to \$7

The philosophy at this rundown restaurant is that quantity is quality – and that's a good thing. Boracho's massive burritos are famous among students and the object of many 3 a.m. munchie attacks. You can't go wrong with a steak burrito. The quesadillas are quite good as well, and their nachos come with a tasty helping of salsa verde.

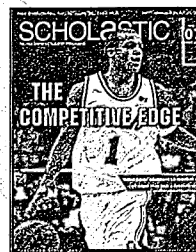
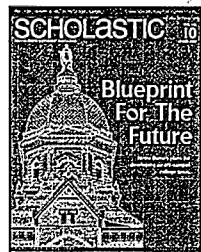
## RITTER'S

Location: 3921 N. Main St.  
Prices: Main items range from \$3 to \$6

We have to admit dining hall ice cream can be pretty good, but dessert aficionados know that when it comes to South Bend it's hard to beat out the frozen custard at Ritter's. What's the difference between ice cream and ice custard? Who knows, but try the Turtle Something or just plain Chocolate. Ritter's is open only in the warmer months, so get over there before the fall chill sets in. □

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# Get an Education, Find a Vocation

by Rev. Jim King, C.S.C.

Once upon a time, in the late 12th century, a traveler was wandering through a construction site in a small French city called Paris. The great cathedral of Notre Dame was merely a muddy hole in the ground, surrounded by scaffolding and quarried limestone. The wayfarer saw several men chipping away at it and approached them.

"What are you doing?" he asked the first. The stonecutter responded gruffly, "What I do every day, working like a dog, getting blisters from chiseling these lousy rocks."

The traveler proceeded a few more yards and stopped before a second worker. "What are you doing?" he asked. "I have a knack for working stone — and a wife and five kids to support. Hey, it pays the bills," the mason answered.

The wanderer approached the third stonecutter and asked, "What are you doing?" He answered, "I'm using the gifts God gave me to build a beautiful cathedral that will glorify Him. It fills my heart with joy." Which of these three discovered his true vocation?

In a few weeks, your journey of discovery begins. You might have been rooting for the Irish since you were three; perhaps your parents and five older siblings came here; or maybe this was

simply the best school that sent you a fat envelope in March. But it makes no difference why you've come; what matters is what you have become by the time you

graduate. Sometime after you show up at the main gate with three times as much junk as you need, I hope you realize that you are really here to discover your vocation -- which is infinitely more important than merely lining up a job with Morgan Stanley your senior year.

Regrettably, there are far too many people plunging into mid-life crises at forty-five having spent half their lives doing something they loathe because they thought it was the best way to make a buck or keep their parents off their backs when they were eighteen. However, it's a waste of time to come to this Catholic university unless you are willing to spend these years looking deep into your soul to discover what most fills your heart with joy and gives meaning to your life.

The Congregation of Holy Cross established Notre Dame in 1842 with a very clear purpose.

As our community's founder, Fr. Basil Moreau, C.S.C. explained, "We shall always place education side by side with instruction. The mind will not be cultivated at the expense of the heart." Notre Dame's mission as a Catholic university isn't just to shape minds but to move hearts, and that differentiates this place from the college pack far more than gold helmets on game day.

Fortunately, you will be living in a residence hall where the rector will likely know your name within a week, if not before you walk in the door. You will be very well cared for, even though sometimes you won't like it, but you should not leave Notre Dame feeling ignored or unchallenged. We graduate 98% of our incoming freshmen, so whatever fears you have about whether you can cut it, the fact is people only flunk out when they want to. You shouldn't have to worry about cutting it, just making the most of it.

I admit that living in a sweaty 116-year-old building with 152 sleep-deprived undergraduates constantly pushing the envelope can be irritating, frustrating and exhausting — for me and them. Jail runs at 4:00 a.m. are not my favorite thing, and, like people who work in homeless shelters, my patience for dealing with drunks runs thin as the semester drags on. Still, I wouldn't trade late nights and noisy hallways for a more normal existence. Watching students grow through their mistakes and discover their vocations is simply the most rewarding (and entertaining) job I can imagine. Besides, there is no more fun place in God's glorious creation to celebrate Sunday Mass than in a Notre Dame residence hall at 10:00 p.m.

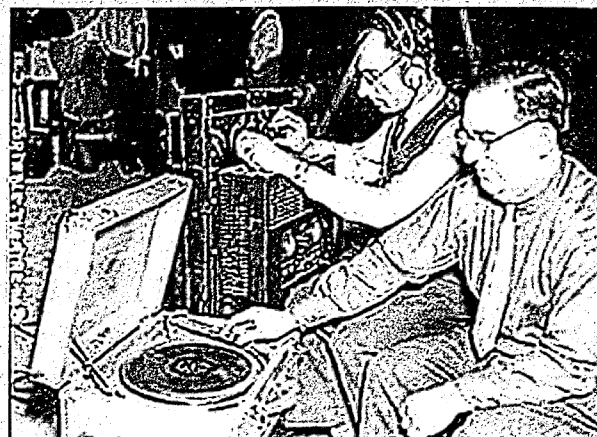
I would not be a Holy Cross priest today if it weren't for the people who lived with and mentored me a generation ago, and there have been thousands like me who arrived thinking they would do one thing until they felt their hearts calling them to do another (think Knute Rockne becoming a football coach for a podunk Catholic college rather than a chemistry prof). Lots of people have been changed by Notre Dame and made it a better place, too.

You each have a path. Dedicate yourself for the next four years to discovering what you love most, and you will find your vocation here at Notre Dame — and end up afterward building something that really matters. □

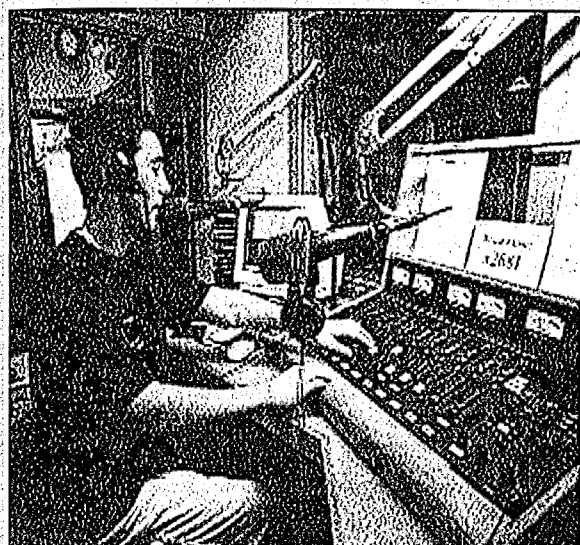
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