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One last look

Senior week gave these Saint Mary's students a final opportunity to relive their college memories and look at their yearbook, the Blue Mantle. Sitting in the Rock Garden at Saint Mary's College are, from left to right: Patty Greipp, Meg Fallon, Chris Ferry, Erin Kelley, Patricia Branecki, Kathleen McMahon and Donna Combs.

Notre Dame hosts 146th graduation

By MONICA YANT **News Editor**

Over 2200 degrees will be awarded Sunday as the University of Notre Dame conducts its 146th Commencement ceremonies at 2 p.m. in the Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center.

Margaret O'Brien Steinfels, editor of Commonweal magazine, will give the commencement address. She and twelve others, including Irish Prime Minister Charles Haughey, NBC News correspondent Jane Pauley, and U.S. Surgeon General Antonia Novello will receive honorary degrees from the University.

Robert Buynak, the 1991 valedictorian, will deliver the valedictory address to the some 1700 undergraduate and 578 graduate degree recipients.

This year marks the University's 19th commencement since admitting female baccalaureate students in 1972. The commencement is intended to reflect the "Year of Women" theme of the past academic year. Steinfels is the fourth woman to give the commencement address, and nine of the 13 honorary degree recipients are women.

Besides receiving an honorary degree, former

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Saint Mary's to graduate 480 at 144th commencement

By MONICA YANT **News Editor**

Saint Mary's College will honor almost 500 graduates at its 144th annual commencement tomorrow at noon in the Court of Le Mans Hall.

Sister Joan Chittister, a writer and commentator, will deliver the commencement address, and 1991 Valedictorian Beth Renaldi will deliver her valedictory speech.

The College expects 480 graduates to participate in the

ceremonies, which will be held in the Angela Athletic Facility in the event of inclement weather.

Honorary degrees will be presented to Bishop John D'Arcy of the Diocese of Forth Wayne-South Bend and to Sister Alice

Gallin, executive director of the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities.

The President's Medal for community service and contributions to the life of the College will be given to Mary Fran Meekison, of Napoleon, Ohio.

Saint Mary's will give special recognition to the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross for its 150 years of commitment to the field of education.

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Buynak to deliver ND valedictory

By PETER LOFTUS Assistant News Editor

Becoming valedictorian wasn't always a goal for Notre Dame Senior Robert Buynak, who said, "I just tried to do the best I could.

Buynak, a biological science major, will leave Notre Dame with a cumulative G.P.A of 3.986 out of 4.0, the only tarnish on his record being an Aminus in Western Civilization freshman year.

dictory at Sunday's commencement exercises at the J.A.C.C. Buynak said his valedictory will allude to Shel Silverstein's story, "The Giving Tree," to convey the message that it is now the graduating



Robert Buynak

He will deliver the 1991 vale- seniors' turn to give of themselves to society.

A resident of Dillon Hall, he supplemented his impressive G.P.A. with various extracurricular activities over the past four years. He is a member of the academic fraternities Alpha

Epsilon Delta (Pre-med) and Phi Beta Kappa.

He has also served as assistant sports editor for the Dome, Notre Dame's vearbook.

Buynak has volunteered at various medical centers, including North Indiana State Developmental Hospital in South Bend. He served as academic commissioner of Dillon Hall and was also a member of Dillon Hall government.

Buynak is from North Canton, Ohio, where he was valedictorian of his high school class. He plans to attend Duke University Medical School after graduation and said he is undecided on which field of medicine he will pursue.

Commencement Weekend

Schedule of Events

Friday

1 p.m. Pinning ceremony for nursing graduates. Church of Our

Lady of Loretto, Saint Mary's College.

2 p.m. College of Arts and Letters honors convocation. Washington

4 p.m. Baccalaureate Mass. Angela Athletic Facility, Saint Mary's College. 6:30 p.m. University Concert Band lawn concert. Main Building

8 p.m. Graduate School reception. Auditorium, CCE. 9 p.m. Liturgical Choir concert. Sacred Heart Church.

9 p.m. Graduation dance. Joyce Athletic and Convocation (JACC), North Dome.

Saturday

9 a.m. ROTC commissioning: JACC, South Dome.

11 a.m. Center for Social Concerns' Volunteer Send-off. Washington Hall. Followed by a reception in Theodore's.

Noon Commencement exercises, Saint Mary's College. Court of LeMans Hall. (Rain site: Angela Athletic Facility.)

1 p.m. Shenanigans concert. Stepan Center.

2 p.m. University reception for graduates, their families and guests.

5 p.m. Baccalaureate Mass. JACC.

5 p.m. Vigil Mass. Sacred Heart Church.

8 p.m. South Bend Chamber Singers concert. O'Laughlin Auditorium, Saint Mary's College.

9 p.m. Notre Dame Glee Club concert, Stepan Center.

6, 7, 8, 9:30,11 a.m. Sunday Masses. Sacred Heart Parish Crypt. 9:30 a.m. Ceremonies for graduates receiving Master of Business Administration from Notre Dame's College of Business Administration. Stepan Center.

10 a.m. Prayer service for Law School graduates. Sacred Heart Church.

2 p.m. Commencement exercises, University of Notre Dame.

4:30 p.m. Ceremonies for graduates of Notre Dame's Law School. Reflecting pool of Hesburgh Library Auditorium.

Renaldi named Saint Mary's valedictorian

By MONICA YANT **News Editor**

Beth Renaldi attributes much of her academic success at Saint Mary's College to the faculty who supported her and were always so willing to help me and encourage me to do my

Renaldi, the 1991 Valedictorian at Saint Mary's, will graduate with a grade point average of 3.969. Three A-'s-two in political science and one in theology-were all that separated her from a perfect 4.0 average.



Beth Renaldi

Renaldi majored in political science and English literature,

and minored in French.

"I never focused on being Valedictorian, it was never my goal," Renaldi said. In fact, Renaldi said she was not aware that she was at the top of her class until she was notified in the mail.

"When I got the letter, I was really surprised," said the South Bend resident and graduate of St. Joseph's High

Renaldi will deliver the valedictory address at Saint Mary's

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INSIDE COLUMN

Class of '91 is ready to play their songs

Crescent Dragonwagon's 'Will It Be Okay?" when I was small, a story about a little girl who, over-whelmed by the life that lies before her, seeks her mother's reassurance that she will be able to handle the problems she will Allson Cocks encounter.

Editor-in-Chief

Her mother answers Emeritus each of the child's

concerns, instilling in her daughter the confidence to cope with the unexpected.

"But what if snakes come in the night?" the child asks.

"You keep a flute by your bed and play a song, and the snakes hear, and are quiet, and happy, and love you," she says.

When I thought about that story, I decided it was too bad the mother in it is merely the author's creation. She could probably make a fortune counseling the Class of 1991.

Some of us are ready to leave Notre Dame. Others plug their ears when the word "graduation" is mentioned. But I'd be surprised to hear of any members of our class, no matter how lucrative their post-graduate opportunities may be, who aren't secretly asking themselves, "Will it be okay?"

Our days of fearing snakes in the night are through. So are four years of parietals, of alcohol policies and of thinking that we'd left our parents at home, only to discover that our friends in the Main Building like to mother us,

Looming ahead of us is a life of setting our own policies. No one is going to tell us when to buy insurance, pay a mortgage or switch careers. The thought of this complete independence excites me sometimes, and daunts me at others, when I realize that, for the first time in my life, I will be living

completely on my own. Although we roll our eyes sometimes, exasperated and convinced that the real world is nothing like this sheltered campus, our experience here does prepare us for the challenge of independence. The mother in my childhood story told her daughter that she will have the wherewithal to cope with tough situations. My Notre Dame career taught me a similar lesson. This university isn't perfect, but neither is any other place we'll call home. I have not agreed with every decision this sometimes heavy-handed administration has made. But I have learned not to accept everything I'm told passively, and that often it's worth it to fight for change.

At the same time, I have to acknowledge that even my least favorite decisions were made with good intentions. Notre Dame's unique, caring spirit affects all of us; if we take a piece of it with us, chances are we'll always find the strength to charm the snakes. We'll play our songs differently, but thanks to our time here, we will all play them well.

The child in the story runs out of problems efore her mother runs out of answers. Finally, at the end, she asks, "So it will be

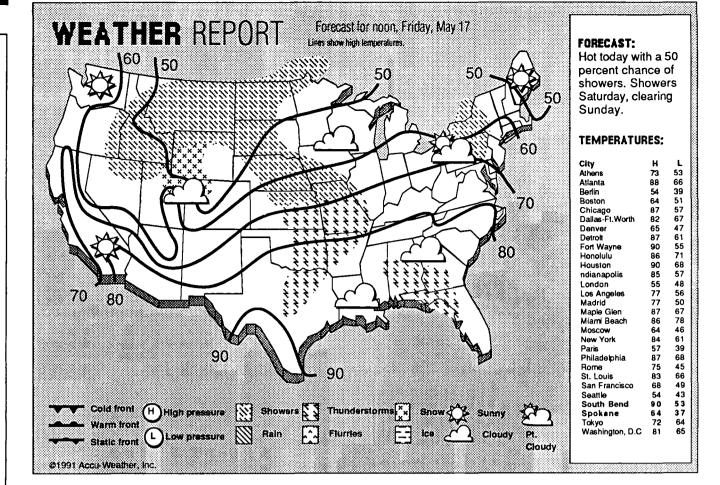
The mother confidently replies, "Yes, my love, it will."

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TODAY AT A GLANCE

ND ceremonies shown on television

Those persons unable to attend the Notre Dame commencement in person May 19 may watch the ceremonies live and free of charge on closed circuit television at the Center for Continuing Education (CCE), located on the east side of Notre Dame Avenue directly opposite the Morris Inn.

The CCE will be open throughout the day and can accommodate up to 700 viewers in its various meeting facilities. Seating for more than 400 will be available in the auditorium. Rooms will be available for seating beginning at noon.

Welsh elected to Board of Trustees

Robert Welsh Jr., president of Welsh Oil Inc., has been elected to the Board of Trustees of the University of Notre Dame. Welsh is a resident of Valparaiso, Ind. and 1956 Notre Dame graduate.

He is a past president of the Indiana Oil Marketers Association and a past national brand chairman of the Phillips Petroleum Company. Welsh serves as director of the Gainer Company and Gainer Bank, as well as a member of the Chief Executives Organization.

Hall receives study scholarship

Mary Hall, a senior anthropology and government major at Notre Dame, has been awarded a Raoul Wallenberg Scholarship at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem for the 1991-92 academic year.

She is one of 10 students nationwide who will participate in the 11-month program designed specifically for the Wallenberg Scholars at the Hebrew

The program gives students a chance to meet with academic interests.

ND pollution center receives grant

Notre Dame has met the conditions of a \$500,000 challenge grant from the Kresge Foundation to renovate

and purchase equipment for its Center for Bioengineering and Pollution Control, according to Michael Kenahan, director of foundation and corporate relations.

The grant was made in May 1989 as a feature of the Kresge Foundation's Science Initiative program, a project designed to encourage institutions of higher education to improve or replace needed laboratory equipment and

Full payment was contingent on ND's raising \$2 million for the research center over the next two years.

Peace Institute named for Joan Kroc

Notre Dame has named its Institute for International Peace Studies after the institute's benefactor, Joan Kroc of LaJolla, Calif. She is the widow of Ray Kroc, founder of the McDonald's Restaurant chain.

The Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies was originally the brainchild of Father Theodore Hesburgh, former president of ND and a lifelong advocate of nuclear arms control and worldwide peace initiatives.

Kroc has given \$12 million to establish and house the institute. Dedication of the building, the Hesburgh Center for International Studies, will be September 13-14 on campus.

ND-based company develops aid

A new diagnostic aid to help prevent heart attacks and strokes has been cleared for use by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, according to its developer, Notre Dame-based American Biogenetic Sciences Inc. (ABS). The aid, the Cadkit, quickly and accurately measures levels of fibrinogen in patients' blood.

An elevated fibrinogen level is a major risk factor in developing coronary artery disease. Cadkit is expected to be used in routine physical examinations in men older than 35 and in post-menopausal women, as well as to monitor fibronogen levels during clot-dissolving therapy.

The test is expected to be available in Europe before mid-year. ABS was founded in 1983 and conducts research at Trinity College in Dublin, Ireland, as well as

OF INTEREST

■ Seniors volunteering next year are reminded to attend the celebration honoring their service at Notre Dame and their commitment during the coming years. The celebration will be tomorrow at 11 a.m. in Washington Hall, with a reception in Theodore's to follow.

■ Volunteer opportunities with the Holy Cross Associates are still available for graduating seniors. Interested seniors should contact Mary Ann White (239-5521) or Mary Ann Roemer (239-5319) at the Center for Social Concerns for more information.

■ The South Bend Chamber Singers' will perform their final concert tonight at 8 p.m. in O'Laughlin Auditorium, Saint Mary's. Graduating seniors from Notre Dame and Saint Mary's will be admitted free with student IDs.

CSC to host annual 'volunteer send-off' Saturday

By PETER LOFTUS Assistant News Editor

Notre Dame and Saint Mary's seniors intending to participate in social service programs following graduation will take part in the second annual Senior Volunteer Send-Off Saturday at 11 a.m. in Washington Hall.

University President Father Edward Malloy will preside as the participants in the ceremony pray, read from scripture, light candles, and sing the prayer of Saint Francis.

U.S. Rep. Timothy Roemer (D-South Bend) and 1978 ND alumnus Brian Shappell, vice president of William LeMan, Inc., will address the students.

Tim Roemer was assistant rector of Grace Hall in the early 1980s and was active in various

volunteer organizations, said his mother Mary Ann Roemer, coordinator of senior and alumni programs at the Center for Social Concerns (CSC). He helped start the annual Grace Hall Run for Charity.

A few years after graduating from ND in 1978, Shappell did volunteer work with his wife in New Orleans, said Mrs. Roemer.

The speakers will give "supportive words" to parents of volunteers who might be worried about their children's career plans, she said.

Some 130 seniors, their classmates, friends and families are expected to attend the celebration. About 175 to 200 graduating seniors will participate in volunteer programs, but not all have signed up for the

Those who have not signed up are welcome at the ceremony, Mrs. Roemer said.

Most domestic volunteer programs last one year, while overseas programs consist of two years of service, according to Mrs. Roemer.

Senior Rob Pasin, former student body president, will be participating in Amate House, a Chicago Archdiocese volunteer program in which 15 volunteers live together in a house on the south side of Chicago, all participating in various volunteer positions throughout the city. Pasin will teach sixth grade at a low-income Catholic school for one year.

"Different programs at ND have gotten me interested in (volunteering)," said Pasin. "It will be good for me to do for a

year and everyone I've talked to who has done it says it's a great opportunity for growth and development."

At least two other ND seniors are participating in Amate House, said Pasin.

Mary Susan Twohy, a senior anthropology major, will teach theology at a Jesuit high school on a Sioux reservation in Pine Ridge, South Dakota. She will live in a community of about 20. all participating in the Red Cloud Volunteers program.

Twohy attributed her interest in volunteering to her involvement in various programs at the CSC over the past four years. including her Appalachia summer service project. Her interest in anthropology had an influence on her decision to volunteer on an Indian

After her two-year commitment at the reservation, Twohy is tentatively planning to go into international peace studies at the master's level.

Among the other organizations for which this year's seniors have become volunteers are the Apostolic Volunteers, the Archdiocese of New York, the domestic and international programs of the Holy Cross Associates and the Jesuit Renewal Center.

The Jesuit Volunteer Corps, the Peace Corps, Peace Place, the Samoa Teaching Program, Teach for America, Quest, the Vincentian Service Corps, and the Xavierian Brothers in Bolivia are additional organizations for which seniors have volunteered.

Meara selected fellow of arts and science academy

Special to The Observer

University of Notre Dame provost Timothy O'Meara has been selected a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

O'Meara joins the select company of 3,400 leading figures from academia, government, business, and the creative arts, including 152 Nobel laureates and 59 Pulitzer Prize winners, who have been recognized by the 211-year-old Academy for their "distinguished contributions to science, scholarship, public affairs, and the arts."

O'Meara, who also holds the

Howard J. Kennat C.S.C., chair in mathematics at Notre Dame, is entering his second decade as the University's provost. As chairman of a special University committee on Priorities Commitments and Excellence (PACE), he led a two-year reexamination of Notre Dame's educational mission that became the blueprint for the academic strides taken by the University during the past eight years.

In the early 1980s he also was instrumental in establishing a Notre Dame presence in the People's Republic of China.



Timothy O'Meara

A member of the board of the **Association of Catholic Colleges** and Universities O'Meara received the 1988 Marianist award from the University of

Dayton, joining such personages as historian John Tracy Ellis and theologian Rosemary Haughton as "a Roman Catholic distinguished for achievement in scholarship and the intellectual."

A native of South Africa educated at the University of Cape Town, O'Meara received his Ph. D. from Princeton University in 1953 and from 1957-62 alternated between the Princeton faculty and the Institute for Advanced Study.

He joined Notre Dame's department of mathematics in 1962 and has written three

books on mathematics at the graduate research level. He and fellow Notre Dame professor of mathematics Alex Hahn recently published a new book welcomed as the standard reference in its field.

Two of O'Meara's books have been translated into Russian.

In addition to O'Meara this year's newly-elected Academy fellows from educational and science administration include former Smith College president Jill Ker Conway, National Science Foundation director Walter Massey and Harvard University president-elect Neil Rudenstine.

Congratulations Alfin III (Butch) ND Class of 1991 You've come a long way-We are proud of you! Love, Pop, Mom, Didi, Mike, Richie

175 to receive MBA degrees Sunday

Special to The Observer

Some 175 graduate students in the University of Notre Dame's College of Business Administration will receive Master of Business Administration diplomas at a ceremony beginning at 9:30 a.m. Sunday in Stepan Center.

John Keane, dean of the College of Business Administration, will distribute the diplomas, and Alvah Chapman, Jr., chairman of the executive committee of Knight-Ridder, Inc., will address the students.

A graduate of The Citadel College, Chapman began a career in journalism with the Ledger-Enquirer in Columbus, Ga., after World War II, eventually joining the Knight newspaper organization in 1960.

In 1962 he became vice president and general manager of the Miami Herald and 11 years later became president of Knight Newspapers.

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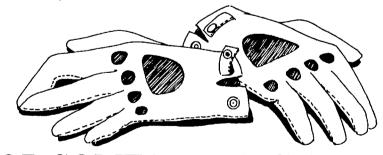
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ROTC to commission 145 seniors Saturday

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Some 145 graduating seniors from Notre Dame's ROTC programs will become officers in four branches of the U.S. military forces during the Joint Military Commissioning Ceremony tomorrow at 9:30 a.m. in the Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center.

Lieutenant General Thomas Kelly, who was director of operations for the Joint Chiefs of Staff before his retirement last March, will address the students.

Earlier this year, as director of operations, Kelly made frequent television appearances at

Pentagon media briefings on the Persian Gulf war. During the 1960s, he taught military science in Notre Dame's Army ROTC program and last October he spoke at the dedication of the Pasquerilla center, which houses the University's ROTC programs.

Professor Timothy O'Meara, provost; Father Oliver Williams, associate provost; and Sister Kathleen Cannon, associate provost will also take part in the ceremony, during which which graduating seniors will take the oaths of office in the Army, Marine Corps, Navy and



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The old and the new

A group of graduating seniors walk by construction on the new Edward J. DeBartolo Classroom Facility on their way to the Senior Send-Off Wednesday at the JACC Fieldhouse.

ND anthropologists will conduct digs this summer

Special to The Observer

Anthropologists at Notre Dame will conduct an archaeological dig this summer around the founder's monument, Old College and the Log Chapel on the University's campus to learn more about everyday life early in the ND history.

Researchers will start to prepare the site Monday, May 20, and the dig is expected to begin later that week. About ten students will participate in the research for course credit.

According to James Bellis, associate professor of anthro-

pology and chairman of the anthropology department, most of what is known about the lives of the first students, faculty and religious is limited to what was deemed by early leaders important enough to write down. "Unfortunately, this is not always the best picture of their everyday lives," he explained.

What they ate for supper, whether there were lean or fat times, tend not to get mentioned in the archives, he says, and in the end leadership records and statistics may not be as important to a community's evolution as the dynamics between people.

Archaeology attempts to reconstruct the patterns of human behavior from its material remains. "One of the most objective tools for the study of human behavior," said Bellis, "is the stuff that's left behind."

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Louisiana Congresswoman Corinne (Lindy) Boggs will be honored with Notre Dame's 1991 Laetare Medal during the ceremonies. Boggs, the first woman to represent her state in Congress, served nine terms before deciding against running for a 10th term last year.

The 108-year-old medal is the most prestigious honor given to American Catholics.

Other recipients of honorary degrees at the commencement ceremonies include:

•Caroline Ahmanson, a Los Angeles philanthropist active in cultural, civic, national and international affairs. She is a director or trustee of several companies or organizations, including the Walt Disney Company and American Women for International Understanding.

•Sidney Callahan, a professor of psychology at Mercy College, Dobbs Ferry, N.Y. She is the author of several books and articles on religious, social, and ethical issues. Callahan has received awards for her writing, as well as two honorary doctor of literature degrees.

•Raymond Chambers, chairman of the Points of Light Foundation, which is directing a national effort to stimulate voluntarism. He is also involved in various New Jersey civic and charitable organizations.

•Alvah Chapman, chairman of the executive committee of Kinght-Ridder Inc. and former general manager of the Miami Herald. Chapman is active in civic, educational and cultural activities in Miami and also serves on President Bush's Advisory Council on Drugs.

•Marva Collins, founder of Chicago's Westside Preparatory School. Considered a pioneer in inner-city education, she opened Westside Preparatory in her home using pension money, and has expanded the school into two buildings with about 250 students.

·Sister M. Thomas More, president of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross. From 1984 until her election as president of the congregation, she was regional superior for

Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East.

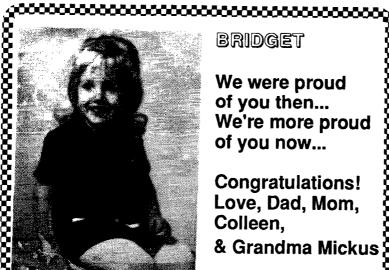
More is an alumnae of both Saint Mary's College and Notre Dame, and is chair of the voting members of the Holy Cross Health System Corporation.

•Jane Pfeiffer, an ND trustee and consultant in management organization, communications and governmental relations.

Pfeiffer is a member of a number of government commissions and a director of several companies and nonprofit organiza-

She also serves on the Knight Foundation Commission, which recently recommended reforms in intercollegiate athletics.

Archbishop John Quinn, of



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We were proud of you then... We're more proud of you now...

Congratulations! Love, Dad, Mom, Colleen, & Grandma Mickus ?

San Francisco. He served previously as bishop of Oklahoma City and Tulsa before his appointment to the San Francisco position.

He is considered a leader in

the American Catholic Church, and was president of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops and the United States Catholic Conference from 1977-80.



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Up and over

A heated game of volleyball was for many seniors a way to spend the warmer days of senior week. Here, two students rise up for what could be one of the last net battles of their college days.

ND professor Pierce dies Monday

By PETER LOFTUS Assistant News Editor

Louis Pierce, professor of chemistry at Notre Dame, died Monday, May 13, at St. Joseph's Hospital. He was 61 years old.

He is survived by his wife Geraldine (Ustar), his two daughters Nancy Pierce of Bloomington, Ill., and Susan Pierce of South Bend; three sons, Louis and John, both of South Bend, and Jerome of Barton, N.Y., and four grandchildren

A press release issued by his family describes Pierce as "a quiet and humble man." Pierce's family had remained at his bedside around the clock during the 32 days he spent in intensive care at St. Joseph's. Pierce's field of research was

Pierce's field of research was microwave spectroscopy especially as applied to the determination of molecular structure. He was the author of



Louis Pierce

over 30 research publications and the recipient of commendations and awards.

A native of Ely, Minn., Pierce earned a Ph.D. in chemistry at Western Reserve University in 1954 when he was only 25. Following his degree, he was awarded a prestigious postdoctoral appointment to work in the laboratory of E.B. Wilson at Harvard University.

Joining the ND faculty in 1956, Pierce's research was supported by one of the initial research grants by the National Science Foundation to the University. In 1964, he served as the interim director of the ND Computing Center.

From 1961 to 1965, he was an Alfred P. Sloan Fellow and in 1965 he served as a consultant to the National Science Foundation.

A graveside service was given by Father Joesph Walter Wednesday at Highland Cemetery in South Bend.

The Pierce family is establishing a trust fund for an annual grant to high school students at John Adams High School who are college bound and pursuing a science related career as a continuing memorial to Pierce and his work at ND, said the press release.

Contributions can be made to the Dr. Louis Pierce Memorial Science Award Trust Fund and will be accepted at any First Source Bank branch location.

Student-faculty teams at SMC awarded

Special to The Observer

Four Saint Mary's College student-faculty teams have been selected for the College's first Student Independent Study and Research (SISTAR) awards. The awards will provide stipends for both students and faculty for collaborative research projects at Saint Mary's this summer.

Awards were presented to the following student-faculty partnerships:

Junior Moira Murphy and Humanistic Studies Professor Gail Mandell to work on "Rediscovering Times Past: Biographical Research Into the Life and Times of Sister Madeleva Wolff."

Junior Brenda Hull and Assistant Professor of Art Marcia Rickard to work on "Curatorial Problems in 18thand 19th-Century Art."

and 19th-Century Art."
Junior Mary Beth Tusing and Assistant Professor of Psychology Catherine Pittman to work on "Facilitating the Return to Driving After Brain Injury: Neuropsychological Assessment of Driving Ability."

Junior Angelique Dioguardi and Economics Professor Jerome McElroy to work on "Tourism in the Pacific Rim."

Similar student-faculty research programs exist in the scientific disciplines, but the SISTAR program is unique in that it includes students from all academic areas and encourages a more symbiotic student-teacher relationship, according to Saint Mary's Associate Dean of Faculty Patrick White, who oversees the program.

White said the program will work as a kind of "feeder" program for liberal arts faculties.

"We'd like students to realize, at a relatively early stage in their professional development, the kinds of opportunities that exist at smaller, liberal arts colleges for individuals interested in academic careers," White said.

"But no matter what they choose to do professionally, we want the students to experience the special interaction that comes from working with faculty members as true colleagues over an extended period of time," he added.

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Holy Cross Sisters to be honored Saturday

Special to The Observer

The Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross will be honored for its 150-year commitment to the field of education in a special presentation during the commencement exercises Saturday at Saint Mary's College.

Sister M. Thomas More, president of the congregation, will accept the honor, the Moreau Award, named after Father Basil Anthony Moreau, the founder of the Holy Cross congregation. The award, which will be presented for the first and only time at the commencement, has been created in commemoration of the sesquicentennial of the congregation, which will be celebrated this summer.

Father Moreau originally sent four Holy Cross sisters to northern Indiana in the mid-1800s to take care of domestic, nursing and sacristy needs of the mission that Father Edward Sorin had established at what is now Notre Dame.

Seeing a need to educate the area's children at a time when public schools were limited, and the schools in existence often excluded females, the sisters opened their first school in Bertrand, Michigan, a few miles north of the present day Saint Mary's campus.

In 1855 the school, which by now was known as Saint Mary's Academy, moved to Indiana, to the land along a plateau overlooking the St. Joseph's River. That same year, the sisters received a charter from the state of Indiana for the

establishment of a school "for the education of young ladies in the various branches of arts and sciences. . . and to confer such degrees upon scholars as are usual in such institutions."

The academy officially became known as Saint Mary's College in 1903.

Since the opening of their first school, the sisters have enjoyed a significant influence in educating Catholic young women throughout the world. In the early 1900s, the sisters developed a curriculum that was adopted by countless Catholic elementary schools throughout the United States.

In 1939, convinced of the value of early childhood education, the congregation inaugurated a preschool on the College campus.

At one time, the congregation operated several high schools and colleges for young women. The trend toward coeducation has reduced the number to one high school, The Academy of the Holy Cross in Kensington, Md., and one college, Saint Mary's.

The congregation still maintains an active presence with the College, overseeing the office of the president and the institution's board of regents.

"As the Sisters of the Holy Cross celebrate 150 years as a congregation, it is fitting and appropriate that Saint Mary's, as the direct beneficiary of the sisters' educational mission, acknowledge and praise the sisters endeavors during the last century and a half," said William Hickey, Saint Mary's president.

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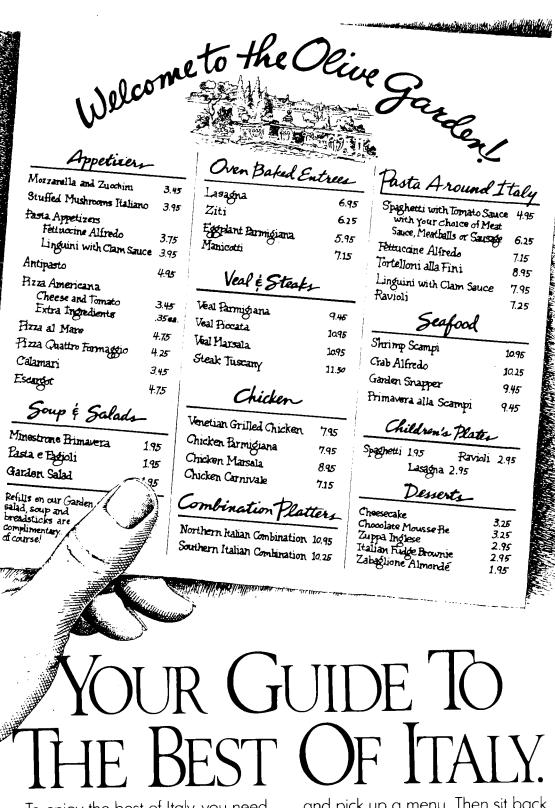
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Bergin resigns as director of ND continuing education

Special to The Observer

Thomas Bergin, director of continuing education at the University of Notre Dame for 27 years, will step down from the post on June, 30, according to the Timothy O'Meara, provost.

Bergin will remain on the University faculty at the Center for Continuing Education and will pursue projects and programs that are already under

Bergin, also a professor of management, is a Notre Dame alumnus who has been a remember of the University's faculty since 1947.

Appointed dean of continuing education by then-president of the University Father Theodore Hesburgh, he assumed the responsibility for continuing education in 1964 and laid the groundwork for the major expansion that began two years later with the opening of the Center for Continuing Education.

Over the succeeding quarter of a century the center has been the site for major national and international academic, Church, government and business education conferences.

"Tom Bergin was the person first responsible for the flowering of continuing education at Notre Dame," O'Meara said. "In the beginning, it was Tom who helped to make Notre Dame a preferred gathering place for diverse and distinguished assemblies of scholars and leaders from every walk of

A researcher in the field of economic growth and development, Bergin was appointed by President Kennedy to an advisory board of the U.S. Department of Commerce and was a consultant to the department in 1960-61.

He has served with many organizations including the President's Conference of the Na-



Thomas Bergin

tional Industrial Conference Board, the Finance Forum, the Board of Regents Foundation for Economic and Business Studies of the State of Indiana, the New York Stock Exchange Nominating Committee and the American Economic Associa-

Throughout his long association with the Center for Continuing Education, Bergin has served the National University Continuing Education Association in a number of capacities,

including two terms on its national board.

For more than 20 years he has also been involved in education and the arts, including among his activities testifying before Congress on the National Endowment for the Arts' artists-in-schools program, serving as chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts Educators and on the Rockefeller Panel on Arts, Education and Americans.

He also participated in a White House meeting to develop an awareness of vocations in the arts and arts-related field.

President Carter in 1978 appointed him to a six-year term on the Council of the National Endowment for the Arts.

Bergin is a member of the board and former president of the South Bend Symphony Orchestra. He served on the board of the Indiana Arts Commission and was its chairman for one term, and has also served on the boards of the South Bend Arts Center and the Michiana Arts and Sciences Council.

He recently was elected a director of the Indiana Humanities Council.

He is a member of the boards of directors of Skyline Corporation of Elkhart, Ind., and Valley American Bank of Mishawaka, Ind.

Bergin was graduated from Notre Dame in 1945. He received his master's degrees in economics from the the University of Vermont in 1947 and his doctorate from Syracuse University in 1957.

The committee on continuing education will conduct the search for Bergin's successor. The committee is chaired by associate provost Father Oliver Williams, and is composed of the deans of the University's colleges and law school.

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Special to The Observer

Saint Mary's College juniors ★ Juliann Pleva and Lynn Amon are the first two students chosen for summer research in-*ternships in a cooperative * agreement between the College and the Pacific Northwest Laboratories (PNL) in Richland, * Washington.

Pleva, a chemistry major from Huron, Ohio, will work with PNL's William Samuels in the laboratory's material science research department.

Research will involve the x synthesis, isolation, and instrumental analysis of the inorganic polymers known as polyphosphazenes.

The polymers will be used as effective additives for the minimization of holes in densified ceramics in which hazardous

materials may be contained.

Amon, a chemistry major from Romeo, Michigan, will work with Steven Goheen on the development of new methods for analyzing various metals and radionucleides in hazardous wastes through the use of chelators, which are organic molecules with active sites that can bind to metals.

The advantage of using chelators is that their organic nature allows them to move through soils and effectively neutralize toxic substances.

The internships are part of the partnership between Saint Mary's and PNL, initiated last November, designed to attract more women and minorities into scientific professions. Two students from the sciences will be chosen each year for summer internships with PNL.



160 law students graduate

Special to The Observer

Some 160 students of the University of Notre Dame's Law School will receive diplomas during a ceremony beginning at 4:30 p.m. Sunday at the reflecting pool of the University of Notre Dame's Hesburgh Library auditorium.

Charles Haughey, prime minister of Ireland, will address the graduating law students.

Haughey, who studied accounting and law in Dublin at University College and Kings Inn, entered Irish politics in 1957 as a member of the Fianna Fail party, representing a Dublin constituency.

In the 1960s he served as Minister for Justice, Minister for Agriculture and Minister of Finance.

He became Taoiseach (prime minister) for the first time from 1979 to 1981, briefly again in 1982, and for the third time in 1987. He has served as president of the Fianna Fail Party since 1979.

Haughey will receive an honorary doctor of laws degree from Notre Dame during the University's Commencement exercises Sunday.

Earlier on Sunday, at 10 a.m. in Notre Dame's Sacred Heart Church, there will be a prayer service for Law School graduates, their families and friends.

Notre Dame president Father Edward Malloy, will preside, and David Link, dean of the Law School, will address the assembly.

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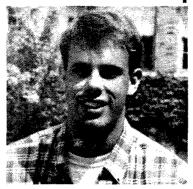
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Senior will receive Japanese scholarship

Special to The Observer

Michael Bailey, a graduating senior at the University of Notre Dame, has been selected by the Japanese Ministry of Education to receive one of the Japanese government's 1991 Mombusho Scholarship Awards.

The award entitles Bailey, who majored in government and international studies and Japanese, to do postgraduate research at a Japanese



Michael Baily

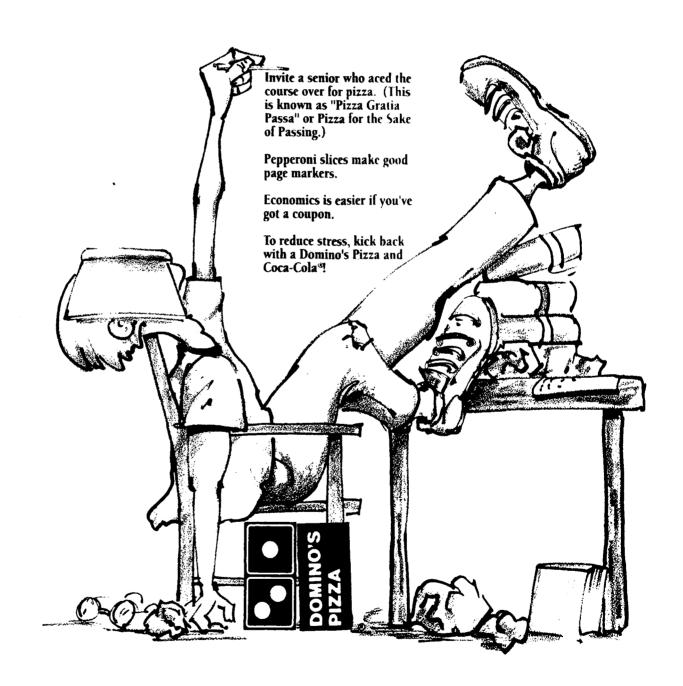
national university to be designated by the Ministry of Education.

In addition to travel expenses to and from Japan, the award provides tuition, funds for field trips and other academic activities and a monthly allowance for personal expenses. At the completion of a year or a year and a half of study, he will have an option to pursue a Japanese master's degree.

According to Father George Minamiki, associate professor emeritus of classical and Oriental languages and literatures, Bailey is the ninth student from the University to receive such an award from the Japanese government. Most of the nine have received master's degrees from Tokyo University, Kyoto University, and Hokaido University.

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Local group to donate to homeless shelter

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The Junior League of South Bend will provide \$13,000 and trained volunteers to establish a Children's Activity Room in South Bend's Center for the Homeless, according to Father Richard Warner, chair of the Center's executive board.

"The guests, staff and board of the Center are grateful to the Junior League, whose members splendidly exemplify the generosity and commitment which brought this facility into being and guarantee that it will flourish," said Warner.

"We're pleased not only that our financial gift will enhance the services offered by the Center, but also that our volunteers will deepen our involvement in the Center's work," said Marsha Williams, incoming president of the Junior League in South Bend.

In 1989, the League donated \$50,000 to the Center to upgrade its kitchen facilities. Its most recent gift will help decorate, equip and furnish a special room for children residing at the Center.

The League will also be responsible for recruiting and training volunteers to supervise children's activities.

The Center for the Homeless, located in a renovated building

which formerly housed Gilbert's Men's Store at 813 S. Michigan St., was established in 1988. It is administered by a board representing Notre Dame, the United Religious Community, the City of South Bend, and the Council of Providers of Services to the Homeless.

The Center provided 29,429 nights' lodging and served 59,849 meals last year.

Library elevators to be fixed

Special to The Observer

The elevator system of the Hesburgh Library will undergo total modernization this summer, according to Robert Miller, director of University Libraries.

The Fort Wayne branch of the Montgomery Elevator Co. will begin work on the project May 22. By June 20 two new cars predicted to give better performance than the current four are expected to be fully operational.

Completion date for the entire four-car system will be mid-to late September.

The overhaul will include both operational and aesthetic improvement of the elevator system in the Hesburgh Library, says Miller. Once completed the new elevators will be at current standards for code, technology and user expectations.

The new elevators will also have enhanced accessibility for the handicapped.

Officials anticipate that during the course of the modernization project two elevators will always be available for use. The summer scheduling of the project is hoped to minimize the potential inconvenience to library users.





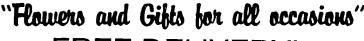
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SMC Alumnae Association welcomes 1991 graduates

By EMILY WILLETT Saint Mary's Editor

The Saint Mary's Alumnae Association formally welcomed the members of the class of 1991 into the Association with a mass and brunch yesterday.

Saint Mary's President William Hickey led a toast to the class reminding them of their value to the College and wishing them success and luck in the future.

"I hope that you know how much we've enjoyed you, how much we've learned from you, how much we hope for you, and how much we want to hear from you. You are our reason for being here." he said.

Susan Gallagher, a member of the Class of 1980, officially

welcomed the Class of 1991 into the Alumnae Association. She challenged the individuals to go into their communities and make an impact, and encouraged them to participate in the activities of their local alumnae clubs.

Senior class president Lowell Lehmann responded on behalf of the class and announced that the senior class has purchased a typewriter for student use to be placed in the library. The seniors will also donate money for the renovation of the Holy Cross Hall chapel.

Each year the Board of Directors of the Alumnae Association bestows the Outstanding Senior Award to a member of the senior class who best embodies the heart of Saint Mary's College. This individual is chosen for displaying the spirit and values of Saint Mary's and demonstrating them both academically and tracurricularly.

Corinne Pavlis was the winner of this award, presented by Pamela Batz, the vice president of the Alumnae Association and a 1970 Saint Mary's graduate. Pavlis served as the Saint Mary's Observer editor this year.

In a special presentation, Dorothy Feigel, vice president and dean of Faculty for the College, was named an honorary alumna of the College for her years of dedicated ser-

"I believe this is a reversal in

the natural scheme of things. I should have been a graduate of Saint Mary's. Now I am proud to say that I am an alumna," said Feigel.

The ceremony concluded with

final commencement instructions by Richard Pilger, Marshal of the College, the singing of the alma mater, and a benediction by senior class vice president Jenifer Racine.

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Chittister, a former prioress of the Benedictine sisters of Erie, Pa., was an adjunct professor and writer-in-residence at Saint Mary's during the spring semester. As a commentator, she frequently speaks on religion and current issues, such as war, politics, and the environment.

She is also a contributing editor to Sojourners magazine and a columnist for National Catholic Reporter and Pax Christi magazine.

Chittister has authored several books on religious life, including "Women, Ministry and Church." Her latest work, "Distilled From the Daily," is forthcoming from Harper and Row.

D'Arcy has served the Catholic church for more than 30 years, as a parish priest and an auxiliary bishop. He was named bishop of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend in

He has also been active in the area of priestly formation, helping to write a 1979 letter on the screening and direction of priests that today remains a model throughout the world.

Gallin has worked within higher education for more than 35 years, as a teacher, dean and director of public relations. For over 10 years she has served as the executive director of the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities, a 200-member organization.

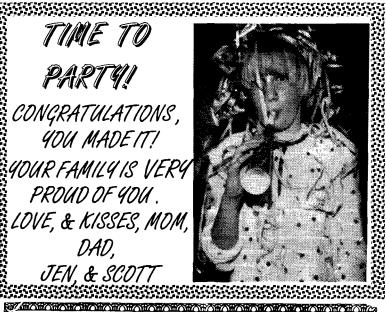
She has authored books on the establishment of an residence to the Nazi party in Germany, and is considered a scholar in the field of European

Meekison, who will receive the College's President's Medal, has been active in her Ohio community as a writer, editor, photographer and historian.

She has worked to secure national historic building status for two local churches and has served as a correspondent for the Toledo Catholic Chronicle for 45 years.

Her contributions to Saint Mary's include 50 years as a class reporter for Courier, the College's alumnae magazine.

She is currently a member of the publication's editorial advisory board, and the annual essay contest for aspiring alumnae writers is named in her honor.





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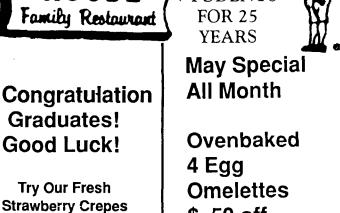
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Saint Mary's announces awards for students and faculty

Special to The Observer

Awards for Saint Mary's College students and faculty were announced at the College's annual honors convocation last Sunday.

Gail Mandell, humanistic studies chair and professor, was presented with the Spes Unica Award for excellence in teaching and dedicated service to the College over an extended period of time. Mandell joined

the Saint Mary's faculty as a part-time lecturer in the English department in 1971, and served as assistant to the College's academic vice president from 1972-78.

She began teaching in the humanistic studies department as an assistant professor in 1971.

Mandell is the author of "Life Into Art: Conversations With Seven Contemporary Biographers," recently published by the University of Arkansas Press.

Peter Checca, assistant professor of modern languages, received the Maria Pieta Award for excellence in teaching freshman- and sophomore-level courses. Checca, who joined the faculty at Saint Mary's in 1976, teaches courses in Italian. He Also serves as counselor for the College's program of study in Rome.

Ann Clark, chair and associate professor in the department of philosophy, was the recipient of the Sears Teaching Excellence Award for outstanding teaching in junior- and senior-level courses. This award is part of a national program underwritten by the Sears Roebuck Foundation recognizing exceptional teachers and campus leaders.

Clark joined the Saint Mary's faculty as an instructor in 1970, and has been instrumental in the development of the College's women's studies program.

Faculty promotions also were announced at the program. Promoted from associate professor to professor was Kevin McDonnell, department of philosophy. Promoted from assistant professor to associate professor were Theodore Billy, department of English, Mary Ann Merryman, department of business administration and economics, and Nancy Nekvasil, department of biology.

Teresa Lynch, a junior from Joliet, Ill., was awarded the Saint Catherine Medal, presented to an underclassman demonstrating high standards of personal excellence and scholarship, along with a strong commitment to Christian ideals.

Departmental awards also were presented to students in the following areas:

•Art: Sister Edna Service Award to Kelly Boglarsky, Onsted, Mich.

•Biology: Mother Rose Elizabeth Award to Heather Rossi, Warren, Ohio; George and Juanda Bick Nature Award to Karyn Siemasko, Lexington Park, Md.

•Business administration and economics: Wall Street Journal Award and Frank A. Yeandel Service Award to Gisela Rust, Chesterfield, Mo.; Academic Achievement Award to Anne Brady, St. Paul, Minn.

 Chemistry: Mother Rose Elizabeth Award to Julie Shearer, South Bend; American Institute of Chemists Award to Kimberly Chlebek, Frankfort, Ill

•Communication, dance and theatre: Excellence in Theatre Award to Eileen Gagel, Columbus, Ohio; Mass Communication Award to Margaret Belin, Clearfield, Pa.; Speech Communication Award to Caroline McNeive, Webster Groves, Mo.

•Education: Mary McDermott Award for Excellence in Elementary Education to Margaret Killian, Towanda, Ill., and Elizabeth Walz, Elmhurst, Ill.; Sullivan-McGuire Award for Excellence in Secondary Education to Sarah Muzzarelli, Bartonville, Ill.

•English: English Prize to Beth Renaldi, South Bend, and Gretchen Scherer, Wayzata, Minn.; Laurie Lesniewski Award for Creative Writing to Erin Cusack, Ashland, Ore., and Anne-Marie Strzelecki, Crete, Ill.

•History: Martha Montgomery Schurz Memorial Award: Cynthia Calabrese, Chester, N.J.; Blecka-Zatko Essay Award: Melissa McAndrews, Barrington, Ill.

•Humanistic studies: Thomas More Award to Mary Warnement, Sturgis, Mich.

•Mathematics: Milko Jeglic Award for Achievement in Mathematics to Janice Walsh, Minooka, Ill.

 Modern languages: French Award: Shannon Casey, Wyoming, Mich.; Spanish Award to Jenny Brinkley, Spenaer, Iowa.

•Nursing: Evelyn McGuiness Award for Excellence in Nursing to Kimberly Benjamin, Mishawaka, Ind.; Humanitarian Award to Kristine Westhoff, Florissant, Mo.

•Political science: Juliette Noone Lester Award to Anne Brady, St. Paul, Minn.

 Psychology: Outstanding Scholarship Award to Megan Welter, St. Louis.

•Religious studies: Helen Carroll Award to Mary Kennedy Healy, South Bend; runner-up Colleen O'Connell, Shoreview, Minn.

Brennecke honored with award

Special to The Observer

Joan Brennecke, assistant professor of chemical engineering at Notre Dame, has been named a 1991 recipient of the National Science Foundation Investigator Award, one of about 200 given nationally this year.

She will receive an annual base grant of \$25,000 from NSF for up to five years for the support of her research.

The Foundation also will provide up to \$37,500 of additional funds per year on a dollar-fordollar matching basis to contributions from industrial sources, resulting in a total annual support of up to \$100,000.

Brennecke, who joined the ND faculty in 1989, conducts research in thermodynamics, particularly of supercritical fluids.

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From the College of Science Faculty and Staff

ND Senior honored for starting food program

Special to The Observer

Because of one freshman's efforts to cut the amount of wasted food at the Notre Dame Dining Halls, a program to bring unserved food to the homeless, Foodshare, was created.

Today, that program furnishes close to 20,000 meals each year to people at the South Bend Hope Rescue Mission and the Center for the Homeless.

Foodshare was the result of the efforts of Lisa Mackett, a graduating senior and former Dining Hall worker. "It was my job at night to clean up the serving lines in the North Dining Hall," Mackett said.

"Because of the University's stringent policies regarding the food served here, leftovers that had been reheated once couldn't be served again. I couldn't bear to see what was literally whole trash cans of perfectly good food thrown away like that.

When she asked people with whom she worked about alternatives, most didn't think anything else could be done. Superiors worried about liability and the difficulty of packing and transporting the food elsewhere, she said.

Mackett discussed the situation with her resident assistant who was planning a career in law and learned about Indiana's "Good Samaritan" law that guaranteed immunity from civil liability to anyone who in good faith makes a gift of a food item to a charitable organization.

Thus, the liability problem was solved.

Notre Dame's own interest in helping the city develop a local homeless shelter helped Mackett gain approval from highlevel administrators. She then worked with the University's Center for Social Concerns to organize students to donate the manpower it would take to put the effort into motion.

"We made an announcement after Mass in a couple of the dorms and right away we had more than 100 volunteers, double the number of people that we needed," she said.

"In a very short time—mid-April, 1988—we were able to do our first run. Everything went really well, and ever since we've never had any real problems. It's been the easiest program to



Lisa Mackett

organize and keep running."

Running the program takes teams of four to five people each night for each of the two dining halls. Every team has a captain, and there are different teams for each of the seven nights of the week, according to Jennifer Rolph, a sophomore who headed Foodshare this

Unserved leftover food is packed into warming trays, and using University vans, the teams transport the food from the South Dining Hall to the Center for the Homeless and from the North Dining Hall to Hope Rescue Mission.

Both Mackett and Rolph credit food service employees as the unsung heroes. "If it weren't for their cooperation and great attitude we wouldn't have an operation at all," said Rolph.

For her contribution to the community Mackett this spring received the Alumni Association's Distinguished Student

Engineering honors four alumni

Special to The Observer

The 1991 Honor Awards of Notre Dame's College of Engineering were given to alumni Peter Doyle, Franklin Eck, and Raymond Meyo, as well as to Joseph Mergen, retired president of Piper Aircraft Corp., at the College's end-of-year award banquet.

Doyle, who received his bachelor's degree in architecture from ND in 1962, is president of Linbeck The Builders, a company engaged in construction projects throughout the country and around the world and listed in the Engineering News Record "Top 400" construction firms.

Franklin Eck, who received a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from the University in 1944, is president of Advanced Drainage Systems, Inc., which is headquartered in Columbus, Ohio, and has plants in more than a dozen states across the country.

Raymond Meyo, who received his bachelor or arts degree from ND in 1964, is president of Telxon Corp., now the world leader in application-specific portable distributed computing

Joseph Mergen, honored for his distinguished achievements in engineering, management and service, holds a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Wis-



Table talk

Seniors Mike Deer and Susan Moriarity enjoy an after-dinner conversation at the Senior Send-Off Wednesday night.

Congratulations Rob Thomson/ Pangborn The best is yet to come!



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Professor Tannor named Sloan Research Fellow

Special to The Observer

David Tannor, assistant professor of chemistry and biochemistry at Notre Dame, has been named a 1991 Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellow by the Sloan Foundation in New York

Ninety Sloan fellowships, with unrestricted grants of \$30,000

each, were given this year to bachelor's degree from young scientists involved in basic scientific and technological research throughout the country.

The Sloan Foundation was established in 1934 by the longtime chairman of General Motors Corp.

Tannor, who earned his

Columbia University and his doctorate from the University of California-Los Angeles, is a theoretical chemist whose research concerns the fundamental laws of physics and their application in chemistry.

He joined the Notre Dame faculty in 1989.

In a departure from tradi-

tional physical chemistry, in which emphasis is placed on the empirical measurement of chemical reaction rates, Tannor studies how the principles behind the laws of quantum mechanics affect the motions of molecules.

He is part of a very small group of theoretical chemists interested in time dependent quantum mechanics.

With computer assistance he hopes to be able to study how the nuclei of molecules rearrange in the course of a chemical reaction and whether the nuclear rearrangements can be controlled using carefully tailored laser pulses.

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Varma is named outstanding teacher

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Arvind Varma, Schmitt professor of chemical engineering, has been named the College of Engineering's outstanding teacher for the 1990-91 aca-

Known for his outstanding dedication to teaching, Varma taught the present senior class in three different courses. Students report him to be a "superb lecturer and lab instructor," according to Anthony Michel, McCloskey dean of the College and Freimann professor of electrical engineering, and describe him as a "willing friend and mentor.'

Student reviews have referred to Varma's lectures and teaching methods as explicit, methodical, clear and organized. He's been credited with breaking down difficult concepts into simpler elements, explaining logical connections and methods of reasoning related to a problem.



Arvind Varma

explanation of difficult points.

One student wrote that when an entire class performs poorly on an exam, he seeks to learn the reasons for poor performances, while another said, 'His effect on us shows best in the way that different groups of students presented their laboratory projects. Five of the six groups used his style of teaching because it provides the greatest level of understand-

Michel said that Varma is known to students for his exand allowing for spontaneous tensive availability, and that his manner breeds a high degree of comfort between professor and student. In addition he takes time to talk to his students about graduate school, job opportunities and aspects of an engineering career.

Said one student, "It is a rare and valuable opportunity to work with a person with such a great character and work ethic. He will be the professor that we will vividly remember twenty years from now, and his influence will be matched by few others in our lifetime.'

A native of India, Varma holds a master's degree from the University of New Brunswick and a doctorate from the University of Minnesota. He was a senior research engineer with the Union Carbide Corp. for two years before joining the Notre Dame faculty in 1975.

Varma's research interests are in chemical and catalytic reaction engineering, kinetics and catalysis and mathematical modeling.

Road construction to close Juniper Road

Special to The Observer

Road improvements and other construction at Notre Dame will necessitate several road closings during the coming

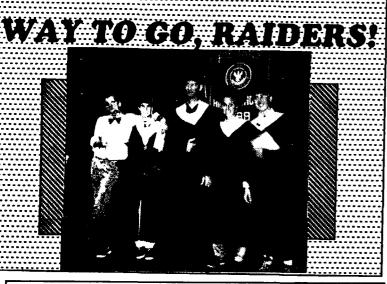
Juniper Road between Edison Road and Dorr Road will be closed from May 20 until mid-August. The closing is to permit completion of the Juniper Road safety project begun last summer between Dorr and Douglas Roads.

As in the first phase of the project, this summer's work will include the addition of sidewalks, improved lighting and improved pedestrian crossings.

Also beginning Monday, Dorr Road between Notre Dame Avenue and the service drive east of the Notre Dame Post Office will be closed to permit installation of a water line to the new DeBartolo Classroom Building. The road is expected to reopen by June 30.

The intersection of Dorr and Juniper Roads will remain open throughout most of the summer, and Juniper Road traffic will be detoured via Notre Dame Avenue, University Club Drive and Dorr Road.

The Dorr-Juniper intersection, as well as portions of Juniper between Dorr and Douglas Roads, will be closed for a twoweek period between July 19 and August 18 for construction of pedestrian crossings.





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144th annual commencement tomorrow. She will speak on what she has learned at Saint Mary's and how students can

During her four years at Saint Mary's, Renaldi rose from a 🔀 editor of the College's literary magazine Chimes. She was also active in student government, serving as the English department's student representative to the Student Activities Council and on the Admissions and Scholarship Committee.

Renaldi studied in London during the spring of her junior year through a program at lowa's Central College. While in London, she took classes in English, history, and fine arts.

An internship with the United Nations was made possible by the time in London. Her duties at the UN included "filing and organizing UN document" and researching, she said.

Renaldi plans to continue her education at Indiana University's School of Law in Bloomington, In. "Once I get out, I would like to work as a clerk for a judge," she said, "but beyond that, I am not sure what field of **CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF**

















































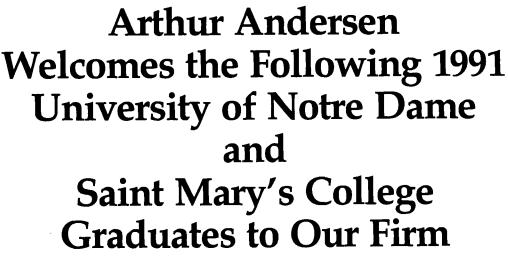












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Father Malloy extends thanks to ND seniors

Dear Notre Dame Seniors:

I offer you my congratulations as you complete this stage of your life here at Notre Dame. I am sure that you can look back over this span of time with a real sense of satisfaction and achievement.

Not only have you risen to the challenge of a very competitive academic environment, but you also have assumed responsibility for the quality of life of our campus. In various student organizations you have

provided leadership and service. We are all the beneficiaries of your good will and creativity.

I am sure that you find it amazing to recall all the changes that have taken place during your years here. Deep friendships have been formed, a wider perspective on the world has been gained, and your religious faith has been tested by experience.

I hope and pray that you will be blessed in the years ahead. We will miss you but It is appropriate that you take on a new set of challenges as you begin your life elsewhere.

You are always welcome back on the campus. A part of you will always remain with us. We count on your support in your new status as an alumnus of the University.

Thanks for all that you have contributed to our common life. All best wishes and congratulations.

Father Edward A. Malloy President University of Notre Dame

Hickey bids farewell to 'talented' Class of 1991

Dear Saint Mary's Seniors:

This is one of the last times I will address you as seniors. To-morrow, you will become alumnae of Saint Mary's, members of an active and committed alumnae association over 16,000 women strong.

I hope that in the future I will again address you as alumnae when you return to campus for College events, reunions and, perhaps one day, as parents.

But, for now, I would like to talk to you once more as Saint Mary's students. The contributions that you have made to our college have made it a better

Especially at Saint Mary's, individual effort makes the difference. You will be remembered by the faculty, administrators, staff, and remaining students for your energy, talent, and compassion.

I also believe that just as every student makes a contribution to Saint Mary's, so does Saint Mary's make an impact in every student's life. As a Catholic women's college, Saint Mary's forms a community that fosters leadership and intellectual and spiritual growth. As members of that

As members of that community, you have been given the tools to begin the lifelong process of clarifying and living your goals and values.

Apply the skills and knowledge that you have acquired at Saint

Apply the skills and knowledge that you have acquired at Saint Mary's. The greatest gift of your education is in the example of your life.

With the Sisters of the Holy Cross, the faculty and staff of Saint Mary's, we wish you all God's blessings in your future.

> William A. Hickey President Saint Mary's College



O'Hara wishes seniors well

Dear Graduating Seniors:

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my prayers and best wishes to the members of the Class of 1991. Commencement is a time of many mixed emotions. Pride in your achievements, excitement and apprehension about new beginnings, happiness and sadness come together as you prepare to leave.

For those of you who are graduating Seniors, I hope that we have achieved our goal of providing you with an education that integrates the life of the mind with the life of the heart. May your commitment to your faith in God and to service of His people match your dedication to your chosen vocation and profession, Notre Dame has high expectations of its graduates. The tremendous contribution that our alumni make to society and to the Church is a testament to the importance of these high expectations.

For those of you leaving with graduate and professional degrees, I hope that you will carry with you the best of our traditions as they relate to your discipline. If you bring to your chosen field a strong set of ethical convictions and a commitment

to justice, you will represent the very best of Notre Dame.

Finally, a note of gratitude to all of you. You not only take from here; you also give. You have made a variety of contributions to your colleagues, to the institution and to those of us who remain behind to assist students who will follow you.

May Our Lady, Notre Dame, continue to watch over you in the years ahead. We are blessed to have you as members of the Notre Dame Family.

Professor Patricia A. O'Hara Vice President for Student Affairs



Medical coordinator thanks students

Dear Editor:

When I accepted the newly created position of Medical Services Coordinator in September of 1989 I new I would be working with a group of students formerly known as the ND/SMC Branch of the American Red Cross. Little did I realize I would come to love this group as my "family".

group as my "family".

Now, as I prepare to move away from this "family" to relocate in eastern Michigan, I find myself reflecting on all that has been accomplished in my short time here.

I frequently have referred to this group as "my kids." Yet the maturity that has been displayed in even the newest members of this organization has given me renewed hope in our future. This group of young people, now known as the First Aid Services Team, is dedicated, well trained, and some of the most enthusiastic young adults I've met. Together we have become a recognized student organization which I have proudly been the Faculty Advisor for. We've fined tuned a long standing group and have given it a new outlook, including uniforms and ID's.

We've grown from 25 to 85 active members in 18 months and re-established our purpose of providing top notch medical coverage at special events and to NVA athletes. All of you, including Pete and Craig, gave me the greatest gift of all just by knowing you and allowing me to grow with you. The award you bestowed in my name, and will continue to award, for a first

year volunteer who has made the most significant contribution to the group stunned and honored me more than you will

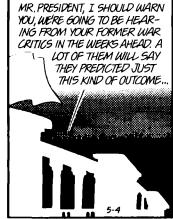
ever know.

I will miss each one of you, and wish to congratulate our seniors - Laura, Jeff G., Matt, John A., Jeff B., John V., Shane, Martin, Gary and Mike. It has been an absolute pleasure to have worked with you and to have become your friend. You've helped me have the greatest job anyone could ever encounter.

May God Bless you in all of your endeavors. I sincerely hope that some day you will find a job that gives you as much joy as my time at Notre Dame has given me.

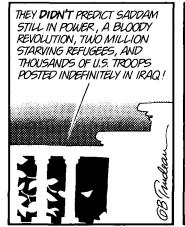
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OUOTE OF THE DAY

If you thought education was expensive, try ignorance.'

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September 24, 1987 #1...

'Monk' Malloy inaugurated

lather Edward Malloy was inaugurated the 16th president of the University Wednesday at the Joyce

'Notre Dame has a mission of service to society and the Church,' said Malloy, the first Notre Dame president to be honored with a formal inauguration.

'I am deeply honored to be (Notre Dame's) president,' he

'Father Malloy, on behalf of the trustees of the University I commend to you the presidential leadership of the University of Notre Dame and officially invest you as its 16th president, said Chairman of the Notre Dame Board of Trustees Donald

About 5,000 administrators, trustees, faculty, and students gathered in the JACC for the ceremony. Representatives from 133 colleges and universities also attended.

In his inaugural address, Malloy said Notre Dame's greatest strength is its 'distinctiveness as a religious institution.

'Notre Dame will continue self-consciously and proudly proclaiming itself to be a Catholic university,' he said.

Malloy said Notre Dame will continue to emphasize academics over athletics, 'We will attempt to excel in every form of intercollegiate athletics, but not at the price of distorting our primary role as educators and moral guides.'

Malloy said he also plans to continue Notre Dame's commitment to undergraduate and graduate work.



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August 24, 1988 Administration changes alcohol policy

After more than a year of reviewing the recommendations of students and task force members, the University has issued a new alcohol policy barring alcohol at hall formals.

One of the policy's most noticeable revisions concerns SYR (screw Your Roommate) dances, Mallov said. Based on the task force recommendations, dorms are permitted only one all hall

Malloy said. 'I feel confident we can maintain a high-quality social life at the same time we come to grips with the problem of the abuse of alcohol.

#3... November 16, 1989 St. Michael's destroyed in early morning blaze

An explosove fire engulfed and destroyed St. Michael's Laundry in the

early morning hours Thursday...
By 2:30 a.m. flames could be seen burning through the roof, as the inside of the building glowed brightly from the spreading flames...

The Golden Dome of the Administration Building was almost most invisible behind a thick cloud of black smoke and flying cinders could be seen as far south as LaFortune Student Center.

January 17, 1991 GULF WAR BEGINS

The United States and its allies hurled a mighty air armada against Iraq early Thursday to crush that Arab nation's military power and drive it from conquered Kuwait.

'The liberation of Kuwait has begun,' President Bush declared Washington.

'Operation Desert Shield' became 'Operation Desert Storm' around 12:50 a.m. as F-15E fighter-bombers took off from the largest U.S. air base in central Saudi Arabia.

First reports indicated Iraqi resistance was limited, U.S. defense officials said.

















May 5, 1989 Notre Dame given \$33 million

Notre Dame has been given \$33 million, the 18th largest gift to higher education, for construction of a new quadrangle on the area which is presently Green field and parking lots.

Edward DeBartolo of Youngstown, Ohio is donating the \$16 million Edward J. DeBartolo Classroom facility and the \$14 million Marie P. DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts. The performing arts center is named after his wife who passed away in 1987.

The DeBartolo gift is the largest in the history of Notre Dame.

April 18, 1991 SUFR stages sit-in in Registrar's office

A group of 60 students staged a daylong sit-in Wednesday in the Registrar's office demanding open negotiation with University President Father Edward Malloy regarding the demands raised by members of Students United for Respect (SUFR).

After almost 12 hours of discussion and negotiation, the students agreed to leave the office. A smaller group of students, under the auspices of Student Government, were scheduled to meet with Malloy in his room at 12:30 a.m. today.

#7... October 29, 1987 Honor code to debut in spring

Beginning in January of 1988, sixty percent of freshman courses and some upperclass courses will be conducted under the University's new honor code.

The proposed honor code contains: 1)a pledge signed by each student indicating willingness to abide by the code and a pledge signed by each student when submitting work indicating that the student has neither given nor received unauthorized aid, 2) a requirement that any student aware of any honor code violation report the violation, 3) a system of sanctions.

October 31, 1991 \$20K in hall matching funds suspended

Matching funds for residence halls have been suspended indefinitely as a result of damage caused by the Oct. 19 snowball fight, Father David Tyson said in a letter to hall presidents.

The matching funds account for over \$20,000, which is allocated to the residence halls for capital improvements.

'I cannot see any point in allocating funds for hall improvement when those funds should be used to defray the cost of repairs to the halls,' said Tyson in the letter delivered to hall presidents' rooms during mid-semester break.

November 2, 1988 **Bush highlights 'great** divide' of the campaign

Stepan Center hosted a pep rally on a national level Tuesday when Vice President George Bush made a special visit to Notre Dame one week before the presidential election.

Noting the football team's recent number one ranking, Bush said, "Thanks to Republican leadership in the White House and Lou Holtz's leadership here, both Notre Dame and American say, 'We're number one!'

Bush's promises to work for peace and the poor were accompanied by chants of "four more years" and loud

March 10, 1988 Reagan visits ND for stamp dedication

Gipp returned to Notre Dame on Wednesday as President Reagan relived the role he made famous in the 1940 film "Knute Rockne- All American" at the dedication ceremony for the Knute Rockne commemorative stamp.

Quoting lines from the film and praising Rockne's legend, Reagan's address highlighted the ceremony in the Joyce ACC.

Speaking for the second time at Notre Dame since his election as president. Reagan said Rockne was a man of vision. 'Rockne exemplified the American spirit of never giving up.'

member.











#1... **January 2, 1989**

Fiesta Bowl victory seals national title

omeone once told Lou Holtz that Notre Dame is supposed to be top when it comes to football. Now, three years after taking over as head coach

of the Fighting Irish, Holtz has put them there. For Notre Dame, the "Battle for No. 1" was the perfect ending to a perfect season.

The Irish reigned in 1988, and in the second day of 1989 they claimed their crown with a 34-21 pounding of West Virginia.

"I'm so happy for our players," Holtz said. "It's really a dream to win the national championship. I dreamt about winning it, but I never thought I'd be a part of something like this as a head coach.'

A record crowd of 74,911 saw a stingy Irish defence shut down yet another high-powered offense led by a big-name quarterback. Major Harris and the Mountaineers were no match for Notre Dame, which out-gained West Virginia 455-282 yards on the day and did not allow a first down until nearly six minutes into the second quarter.

Irish quarterback Tony Rice stole the show from Harris, completing 7 of 11 passes for 213 yards and two touchdowns to earn the game's offensive Most Valuable









April 16, 1991 Phelps ends 20-year tenure with ND hoops

The Digger era is over.

After 20 years, 393 wins and a perfect 56-56 record in graduating players who completed all four years of eligibility. Notre Dame head basketball coach Richard "Digger" Phelps, 49, retired yesterday.

"My decision is for the next decade of my life, there are other things I want to do," said Phelps.
Phelps has led the Irish to the NCAA

tournament 14 times, and Phelps-led teams have knocked off seven numberone teams, the first of which ended

UCLA's 88-game win streak

back ,Tim Brown walked away with this year's trophy Saturday night, far outdistancing Syracuse quarterback Don McPherson. Brown finished the year with 1,847

there was no surprise.

all nurnose yards and cover touchdowns. He was named the National Player of the Year by both the Walter Camp Foundation and Scripps-Howard News Service.

December 7, 1987

Brown wins Heisman

with surprising ease

The surprise at the 53rd annual

Heisman Trophy awards was that

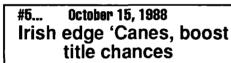
Notre Dame's senior multi-purpose

Notre Dame signs five-year television contract with NBC

Notre Dame and NBC announced an agreement Monday for nationally televising all Notre Dame home football games for a five-year period beginning

February 8, 1990

"We are delighted to have the opportunity to present all of our home games to our fans on a national basis," Notre Dame Athletic Director Richard Rosenthal said. "Our home games have been sold out for several decades now, and we hope that national television con go a long way to help alleviate some of the ticket problems.'



A season of hype came down to three hours of football, and three hours of football came down to one play.

And when Steve Walsh's pass came down in the end zone, down with it fell Maimi's 36- game regular-season winning streak, No. 1 ranking and recent dominance of Notre Dame

"This was a win by the Notre Dame spirit," said Holtz after the Oct. 15 contest that boosted the Irish to 6-0 and ended the frustration of humbling losses to the Hurricanes in 1985 (58-7) and 1987 (24-0).

1988-1991 Rise of the women's basketball team

When the class of '91 entered Notre Dame in 1987 the women's basketball program was coming off of a 12-15 season and had a new coach in Muffet McGraw.

McGraw probably turned the Irish fortunes around with four straight 20win seasons. Last season the Irish gained national prominence with their first ever ranking in the top 25 poll.

And the future looks even brighter for the women's program. Michelle Marciniak, the nation's premiere player as a high school senior, will enroll in Notre Dame this fall.

January 1, 1990 Irish drive Buffs out of Orange Bowl

Notre Dame wore down the Colorado Buffaloes in the third quarter to convincingly win the 1990 Orange Bowl 21-6.

Had the Buffaloes won, they would have been the undisputed national champions.

But the Irish (12-1), behind the strength of a second-quarter goal-line stand and a monumental third quarter, beat previously unbeaten Colorado (11-1) to finish with the beat record in college football, but second to Miami in the Associated Press poll.

April 22, 1991 **Rocket skips NFL for** Argo's \$26 million

The fastest player in football is now the richest.

Raghib "Rocket" Ismail spurned the Dallas Cowboys on Sunday and signed the most lucrative contract in pro football history with the Toronto Argonauts of the Canadian Football League.

Toronto owner Bruce McNall said Ismail contract includes a guaranteed \$18 million in U.S. dollars over four years and incentives that could increase the value of the deal to more than \$25 million.

#9... January 20, 1988 Three women's clubs reach varsity level

"Softball, women's soccer and women's golf will all become varsity sports for the 1988-89 academic year, according to Athletic Director Dick Rosenthal.

Rosenthal also indicated that six sports will receive additional scholarships, starting with the 1988-89 academic year.

While some responses among coaches and club presidents to all these changes have included shock and bewilderment. most of them are excited and encouraged by the changes.

August 26, 1987 Rosenthal named new Notre Dame A.D.

Integrity and experience were the key issues discussed at the press conference Aug. 4 naming Richard A. Rosenthal the new director of athletics at Notre Dame.

The 54-year-old Notre Dame alumnus and former chief executive of St. Joseph Bank and Trust Co. admitted to lacking experience in the area of college athletics.

Rosenthal was hired as athletic director after Gene Corrigan announced that he was resigning his post to become the new commissioner of the Atlantic Coast Conference.

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Helping Hands



The Observer/John Rock

Sarah Voigt is one of several Notre Dame students who will be participating in the Teach For America program next year.

ND students will 'Teach for America' next year

By KELLEY TUTHILL Editor-in-Chief

Seven Notre Dame students survived Teach for America's tough selection process and have been invited to serve as teachers in schools across America next year.

The students will learn firsthand what teaching is all about along with 600 to 700 other recent college graduates.

Megan Noone, Sarah Voigt, Francis Corcoran and Michelle Gambs have decided to be a part of the teaching corps for the next two years. Seven students were offered positions and three have yet to respond, says Katherine Hottenrott, the public relations officer at Teach

Thirty-six students from the University applied to teach in

The program was conceived by Princeton University graduate Wendy Kopp. While a senior in college, she wrote a thesis describing a program for young teachers modeled after the Peace Corps.

Her idea became a reality when she persuaded major corporations to donate \$1 million. set up a staff, found interested graduates and talked schools into hiring them.

Certain school districts are targeted because they suffer from persistent teacher shortages. The districts have a particular need for elementary school teachers, bilingual

teachers and high school teachers with expertise in science, math and foreign languages.

Teach for America received a high number of applications this year from Notre Dame, says Hottenrott. "They were really qualified applicants."

The selection process involves a written application, a sample teaching demonstration and two interviews. The process is very selective and the students must make it through each step successfully, she says.
Voigt will spend the next two

years teaching in the Compton district of Los Angeles. She will be teaching at the elementary school level.

Voigt says she became interested in the program because "society's educational system is in bad shape. I like this program because it works within the system to improve the education for children.'

She thinks she may stay in education and considers this opportunity a "baptism by fire."

Voigt has some experience in teaching as she tutored in the University's Neighborhood Study Help Program for the past four years. She was also a playground supervisor during her summer vacations.

"I'm really excited [about the program]," says Voigt. She leaves for a training session on June 28.

Training for the program consists of an eight-week intensive summer institute. At the University of Southern California, the corps members will spend six weeks gaining experience as student teachers, taking courses and attending

The final two weeks of the training are an induction period, says Voigt. Teach for America flies the teachers to their placements and helps them get acquainted with the area. They show you around the city and take you to meet the school principal," she says.

This fall will be the third year that Teach for America will send recent graduates out to teach in schools. The corps members also teach in Brooklyn, New Orleans, rural North Carolina and rural Georgia, says Hottenrott.

This fall the program is expanding to Oakland, Calif., Houston, the Rio Grande Valley in Texas, the Mississippi Delta region in Ark., and Miami, says Hottenrott.

Corps members teach in both elementary and high schools and will earn the standard salary for a first-year teacher in their district.

The four Notre Dame students will join other University graduates who have decided to try this relatively new program.

"I've been lucky enough to go to good schools all my life," says Voigt. She hopes to give the same encouragement she received in school to the children she will be teaching.

Is Pentecost a feast of cultural diversity?

I would like to nominate Pentecost as a feast of cultural diversity. The Bible says that on the day of Pentecost, the followers of Jesus "were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind...and there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire...and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak in other tongues..

The multitude of foreigners, hearing them, were amazed and marvelled, "saying, are not which speak these Galileans? And how hear we every man in our own tongue, wherein we were born?'

Cultural diversity is not my strong suit; that doesn't mean I'm unwilling to make cultural diversity a part of my religion, and assign to it a holy day that can be celebrated canonically as a moveable feast like Christmas. I'm not even sure what cultural diversity is all about to a gringo like me who would not be caught dead in a Taco Bell, even to use the restroom.

Sometimes when I read the phrase, "cultural diversity," used 148 times in a single issue of The Observer, I wonder if the phrase is untranslatable, or if it lacks a definition, I realize that whenever "cultural diversity" is mentioned, I should come to attention as a citizen of the world, willing to be all things to all human beings allowing the "children of the lesser gods" to be all things to me.

If I should put myself in the line of fire for the gifts of Pentecost, would this be a short cut to becoming culturally diverse enough to meet the projected standards of the campus

If I have been dragging my feet up until now, failing to become culturally diverse, you must remember that the America I grew up in took pride in itself as the melting pot

America as the melting pot grew by leaps and bounds, once television started to invade our homes and lives. Women, adopting hair styles and dress codes from the tube, gave a new meaning to Kipling's tired wisecrack about the Colonel's lady and Judy O'Grady being sisters under their skins.

From sea to shining sea, Americans tend to be on the same wave-length. Only a poorly-informed American fails to understand the humor in one of Johnny Carson's monologues, because all of us are acquainted with the people, places and events he's making sport of.

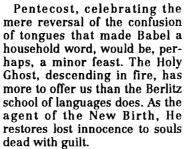
Television brought the global village into our living rooms until there were no secrets left to keep people culturally alien.

Then Americans started searching for their roots. Ethnics who have succeeded in uncovering their roots now want their neighbors to understand that they (the ethnics) were not descended from the social equivalent of poor white trash. To become as aware of my neighbor's roots, in which he takes pride, as I am of my own roots, in which I take pride, is to become culturally diverse.

The closer my neighbor is to his roots, the more he wants to acquaint me with them. Only a churl would begrudge ethnics their place in the sun, and I am enriched by any experience that shows me that no race is an island, cut off from the mainland which claims so much of God's

Father Robert Griffin

Letters to a Lonely God



Pentecost as the feast of the pouring out of God's love gives hope to the Church as a community of lovers adopted as the children of God. The Holy Ghost brings us to Christ, in whom there is no East and West; in Him, there is neither Greek nor Jew; and ethnics, diverse in their culture, become unified in the brotherhood He offers them.

In God's sight, star differs from star in glory; and it's the same way with souls, red or yellow, black or white. Each soul in its essence or quiddity is as unique as the creatures who paired off to enter Noah's ark. God's children, together, become a United Nations of diverse types created in the divine image, forming a rainbow coalition.

Why should cultural diversity become a priority demanding our attention as though it were the only game in town-at a University that's part of the Kingdom where variety is the spice of life?

At Pentecost, the Divine Wisdom we call the Holy Spirit descended on the Church to bless us with truth. Notre Dame, at its inception, chose Our Lady,

the Bride of the Spirit, addressed as the Seat of Wisdom, as its principal patroness. The survival of Notre Dame was not guaranteed, just because the Founder perched the statue of Mary on the Golden Dome.

Creation, even when it's sacramental, does not give up its secrets easily, without trial and error, to scholars in search of truth, and scientists studying the cosmic grandeur, and theologians obliged to be truthful in their discourses about God. whose blood we see on the rose

Our Lady is a guiding star, reminding us that He's got the whole world in His hands. Wisdom starts with man's understanding that God is love, and that the cosmos is covered with His thumbprints, which only the eyes of Faith can see. But where Faith is all-seeing, Science travels blind at Notre Dame, the same as it does at Harvard and Yale, and the Pope's religion is not a yardstick that scholars use to measure

Bye-and-bye, we trust, the Pope will catch up with the truth, or the truth will catch up with the Pope. In the meantime we wait to see whether it's the Pope or the academicians who blink first in the eye-balling that goes on over the struggle to find certainty.

Undergraduates should rely on the parish church for their sanctification, if they hunger for it. Notre Dame's mission is to train young professionals in via, turning some of them into

intellectuals or eggheads.

The University also tries to give students a leg up on their personal lives by introducing them to "Quaecumque sunt vera"-to whatever things are true, decent, respectable, and fulfilling. If God is in this place as a think-tank, then Love is here as a free gift of God that comes with the territory. God's grace is here as part of the climate, giving the soul a home.

Notre Dame is not, nor never could be, a cloister that can save the graduates from making dumb mistakes when they're enticed by the deceits of the world and the flesh; but educators can at least give them a head start in telling right from wrong, and motivating them to a sense of duty, and to love as the tie that binds lives and strong marriages together.

Notre Dame has had its priorities set since Day One. Cultural diversity has always been on the list, though it was called by another name before we had buzz words to describe it.

Cultural diversity can mean many things. Culturally diverse people should love music, or read poetry and study art. Cultural diversity means being open to anything useful or beautiful which saves human beings from remaining isolated and self-centered.

But the way a University like Notre Dame stays culturally diverse is by being true to its own agenda—and it is possible that none of us has dreamed how great Notre Dame could become as a Christian university serving mankind—if we're faithful to what the Pentecost God may have in store for us, if we deserve it—in a nation that seems to have lost its moral



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Saint Mary's Family

The Napoli family shows that sticking together means staying close



For many people, going to college is the perfect opportunity to become independent of their families.

For Lisa and Anne Napoli, though, attending Saint Mary's actually helped bring their family closer.

Lisa, a senior, and Anne, a freshman not only chose to stay close to their South Bend residence, they chose to be roommates. Considering their little sister Beth, 7, is a student at the Early Childhood Development Center at Saint Mary's, their entire family is attending Saint Mary's at the same time.

Carol Napoli, the girls' mother, considers her family a 'close' family

and likes the fact her elder daughters stayed in town for school.

"I've enjoyed having them so close," she says. "I got to see them a lot and meet their friends."

For Anne, having her older sister at Saint Mary's had extra bonuses.

"I was an exchange student for a year after high school. Living with Lisa made the arrangements a lot more convenient," Anne says.

However convenient it might have been, sharing a room wasn't always so pleasant. Occasionally personalities would clash.

"That's part of the reason I wanted to live with her," Anne says. "I wanted to be able to argue and not worry about it," she jokes. "We could yell at each other and then it would be done," she adds.

The Napoli sisters: (from left) Beth, 7, Anne, 19, and Lisa, 22.

"It was hard living together, but I'm glad we did it," says Lisa.

Living with Lisa helped to cultivate their friendship, according to Anne, but it also helped them stay close to Beth.

Anne spent many Fridays babysitting Beth in her LeMans Hall dorm room. It must have made an impression on Beth because she already wants to return to Saint Mary's 12 years from now when she goes to college.

"Going swimming in Regina" made the biggest impact on the youngest sister, Beth says. When she grows up she wants to be a veterinarian—and a

SMC alumna.

"I like it," she says of her sisters' school.

The Observer/John Rock

While the past year has brought the family closer, Lisa's graduation tomorrow and Beth's graduation to first grade (at a local Catholic school) will separate the sisters next year.

Lisa will be moving to Chicago and Anne says she'll miss her. But Lisa says Chicago isn't that far.

"It won't be so bad," Lisa says. "I want to be close to my family and I want to see my youngest sister grow up."

If that growing up process continues as planned, Beth will someday be a Saint Mary's woman.

"That would be kind of funny," Anne says. "It would start a tradition."

Looking back on days past

You are a Freshman. You travel in packs. You spend \$100 per month on Dominos Pizza. You use fake IDs ordered from the National Enquirer, choose dance dates from the "dogbook," and ask cab drivers to drive up and down St. Louis Street until they hear excessive noise coming from one of the houses. You are a freshman.

Erin Cusack

Reflections

Sophomores put on superior airs in front of you, although their minor status limits them to many freshmen-infested locations, such as the "anyone-can-get-in" student bar Bridget McGuire's. You get to meet a lot of sophomore guys this way.

Juniors count down the days until they are 21, then spend their birthday bar-hopping, downing countless shots of "Sex on the Beach," "Prairie Fires," and anything else bought for them. Juniors tend to go out often, frequenting the bars that had confiscated their fake I.D.'s or denied them entrance, such as Coach's and Senior Bar. You don't even try to get in those places.

And seniors? They spend the fall semester enjoying the bars and their new senior status, and their final semester attempting to locate bars not infested with juniors. That brings them back to Bridget's, only this time it's for the sake of memories; they haven't been there in two years.

College was sometimes difficult, but now, as a secondsemester senior, you look back and laugh at the date who threw up on that brand new formal. But this is the stuff college is made of, the things no one forgets. Maybe freshman year wasn't so bad after all.

But you are freshman, and your biggest concerns are deciding if you still want your boyfriend from home and getting through the 8 a.m. classes you have every day.

You walk into a near-empty, yet infamous student bar named "Chips," seven freshmen girls with ponytails and hair bows. A middle-age man at the bar gives you a big smile and lifts his drink at you. You smile back nervously and hope he goes away.

"Can I please see some I.D.?"
The bouncer asks. You huddle together with the pack of your new-found friends and whisper, with an occasional glance at the bouncer

"Is there a problem?" The bartender calls to the bouncer.

"They're trying to decide if they're 21," the bouncer says.

You turn red and mumble something about forgetting your IDs in the car. You exit, and swear you will never go back there, but you'll probably try it again tomorrow. You decide to try Plan B—"Bridget's." It is only 9:30, and "the cop" who cards at the door of Bridget's does not arrive until 10 p.m.

Two hours later, Bridget's is so crowded you cannot walk without stepping on someone's

shoes, and the floor is splotched with the vomit of other freshmen. Nearly everyone in the bar is smoking, then coughing, when only a handful of these same people were smoking two hours ago.

"Let's get out of here," you moan to the others. "I just saw my SYR date from last weekend."

That was your first "Screw Your Roommate" dance. The process began by picking out a photograph of a Notre Dame freshman from the "dogbook," and forcing your roommate to call this incredible specimen to pair the two of you up for the dance.

Your date had volunteered to ride the shuttle over to Saint Mary's, as if you have a car and he's saving you the trouble of using it. It is 9:39 p.m. You wait in the McCandless lobby for his arrival, watching the swarm of young men in khaki pants, blue blazers, white button-downs, and red ties stream out of the shuttle.

By the time they migrate into the dorm lobby, you are almost positive you will not recognize him. You are also not sure if you should call him James or Jim. It said James in the dogbook.

All of the clean-cut young "Domers" carry flowers wrapped in matching Irish Gardens tissue paper. "A rose! How pretty," you say.

You check in his ID with the

front desk attendant, and proceed upstairs.

"We're having a happy hour," you say, for lack of better conversation material.

versation material.

"Good," he says in return, which you take to mean he is planning on getting very drunk. You decide he must not like you already.

The evening is going fairly smoothly until your date exits to bathroom for an hour. His friend informs you that he is throwing up, and when he finally emerges, he is ghostly white and immediately tries to kiss you. You smell yomit.

It is finally 2 a.m., time for the young men to leave. You drag your date down to the front desk, your arm around him to keep him from falling down the stairs. You think you see him drool.

You leave him at the front door of the McCandless, and gesture out at the shuttle.

"See you," you say.

"I hadda reallyterrifffic time, Sarah," he slurs. Your name is Katie.

Weeks later, when you spot The Date From Hell in Bridget's, you know it is time for a quick exit. His face has that same pasty white look.

You and the rest of the pack squeeze your way outside. The seven of you pile into a waiting cab, sitting on one another's laps, and when the cabbie asks if you are the Martin party you tell him "yes" before anyone else can squeak out "no."

After a brief conference with the rest of the pack, you tell the cabbie to take you to Saint Louis street, and the seven of you pile out in front of a two-story blue house with peeling paint and a screen door that is hanging by one hinge. It takes almost ten minutes of standing around outside the house before you get the courage to go in.

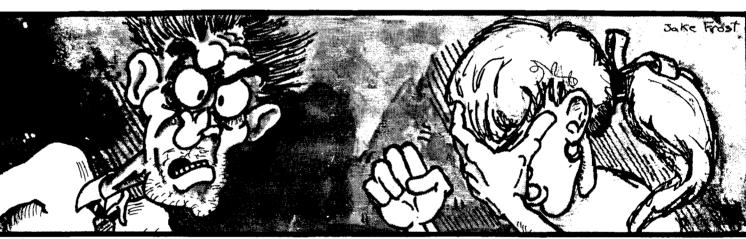
As you go in, a tall guy with a ROTC haircut shoves a cup at you and says, "\$2.00." You hand him two crumpled bills and follow the crowd in the general direction of the keg. You don't know anyone, but that's what freshman year is all about, right?

You watch the seniors behind the bar laughing and drinking, while what looks like hundreds of arms are waving cups at the two "bartenders." You can't wait to live off campus. You can't wait to be a senior.

Four years later you are a senior. You've lived off campus for two years, dated a few nice Domers and a lot of jerks, and are desperately trying to convince prospective employer that it is in their best interest to hire an English major.

"I have a broad-based education," you tell them. Two weeks later you get the rejection letter in the mail.

"I knew I should have been a business major," you groan. "I wish I were a freshman."



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right?) "Dude, I'm gonna chow!!" "Skroat!!" (If you know it's misspelled, you also know why it's

Good luck!! Your "Skroats" in 10Alli

Ally-the one who sealed my fate at The Big O from the moment I met you. Thanks for showing me the ropes, listening to my whining. (Who else would put up with my oh-so scandelous ways????) Best of luck in Dallas, and fire up for July when I become you??? Love and wet kisses (only to guys in kitchens) Mony

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To JimO, Rob, Ron, Mike, Guy, J.C., Murph, Kelley, John, and Gauilius, the seniors of 8D: Congratulations! Be sure to come back next year when you're making money and can buy beer for our

> Good luck the rest of the section

to bones meissner: congratulations. We'll miss your woo, we think hope you come back and visit next year, we're sure you will, sexy mama.

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Em

congradulation you FLO, BRAD(chip), MAX, L.PETER: Our near and dear departing seniors/lawyer-thanks 4 everything, especially for not being strangers this spring. Best of luck in "the real world," occupationally and otherwise. (Odds are that three out of the four of you will be married by the time I graduate.) Love, the young one (mony)

CONGRATULATIONS!!! Best of Luck in all that awaits you! What do you do with an econ degree anyway? Guess we'll find out, huh? Keep in touch!

Emily

Jacquie, Veronica, and Alka-Thanks for a great three years. I'm going to miss you guys. Good luck. Cheers, Michelle

Joe Pat-Thanks for a great semester. Have a good summer.

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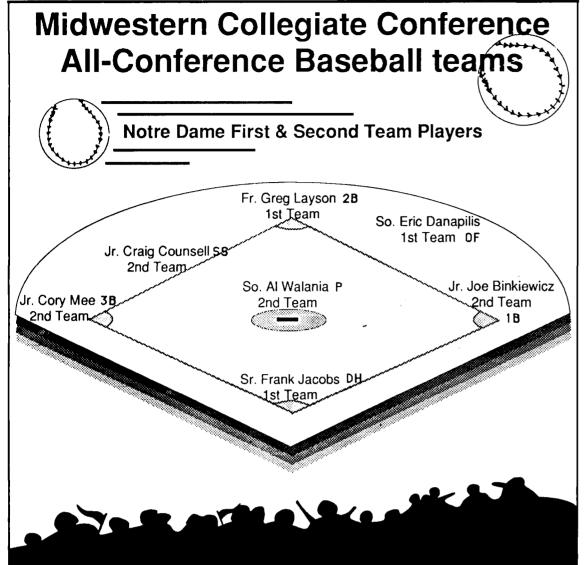
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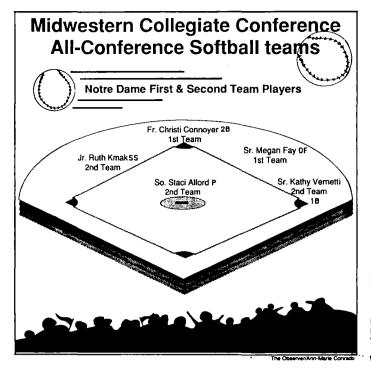
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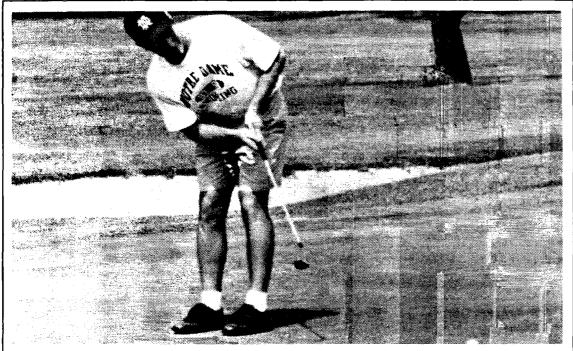
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Tom Delaney putts at the Senior Golf Tournament which was held yesterday at Notre Dame.

Baseball

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Tuesday morning, Murphy used five pitchers who had put in a total of 40 innings in an 18-14 win over Chicago.

After compiling a 46-12 record against one of the strongest schedules in the nation, Murphy believes the Irish have proven they're one of the best teams in the nation, even if others don't recognize it.

"We've already proven we belong in the NCAA," said Murphy. "Evansville doesn't have a chance to make the tournament—neither does Detroit—unless they beat us. It's kind of a silly situation for us to be in."

After last year's fiasco in which Notre Dame was shunned from the NCAA tournament despite winning 46 games and posting the fourth-highest winning percentage among Division I teams, this year's squad, with the 16th best record in college baseball, isn't ready to put up the cleats after the MCC tournament.

"We've had a lot of adversity this year," said Murphy. "These are a lot of the guys that were 46-12 last year and didn't get in. I think out players are a little confused in that they say, 'Look what we've done and we might not get in.'"

Murphy, only the fourth coach in Irish baseball history, has taken the program to a level of national recognition that in 1989 brought the Irish to their NCAA Tournament since 1970. Murphy plans on keeping the program at such a high level for years to come, but it won't all be his doing.

"It's our attitude more than anything that has made us a top 20 program and we're here to stay," said Murphy. "The program has come so far in the past four years not because of Pat Murphy—it's because of Notre Dame, student athletes, an aggressive schedule, and aggressive recruiting."

The leadership of a few seniors has helped out also. Slugger Frank Jacobs, who entered the MCC tournament batting .320 with 18 HR 66 RBI, will be one of the top power hitters in the 1991 draft. The contribution Jacobs has made in Murphy's tenure will be unforgettable to Murphy.

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"It's gonna be a sad day when he plays his last game for us," said Murphy. "He's been through a lot of adversity in his life, so this season was nothing new for him. He's done a lot for Notre Dame baseball, but foremost he's an unbelievable person."

Since 1950, only 16 Notre Dame players have earned monograms in their careers, but shortstop Mike Coss and relief pitcher Tony Livorsi have won monograms three times prior to this year. Coss has played in more games than anyone in Irish baseball history, am achievement that reflects his dedication.

"Mike's done everything we've asked of him," said Murphy. "He's one tough sonof-a-gun. If I was going to war tomorrow, I'd want to take him with me. At the same time, if I was going out to have a good time, I'd want to take him with me."

Livorsi, the only fifth-year senior on the roster, is third on the Notre Dame career appearances list with 59, but has seen action only sparingly this season. "About two-thirds of the girls on campus throw harder than Tony, but he is a flat-out winner," said Murphy. "Every team needs a gut like him."

Catcher Matt Krall, despite seeing limited playing time throughout his career, gained the respect of Murphy this year.

"He earned my respect for the way he handled his role," said Murphy. "He was disappointed that he didn't get the playing time he wanted. But he still takes care of business when he's in there, and that's all because of his attitude."

With players as team-oriented as this year's seniors, it's no wonder that the Irish will accept nothing less than their goal of a 1991 NCAA tournament bid.

Notre Dame takes a beating in SI parody

NEW YORK (AP) — Don King Sportsman of the Year? Buddy Ryan in a nunnery? The Iditarod run through the streets of New York?

You bet. It's right there on the pages of SI.

Sports Illstated, that is.

Andrews and McMeel, which specializes in publishing the humorous and offbeat, has come up with a wickedly funny parody of the nation's most popular sports magazine. From the cover shot of Jose Canseco asking, "How's My Driving?" to the review of CBS's Pigskin Prognosticator (Pig-Prog for short) that foretells the outcome of football games minutes into the first quarter, Sports Illstated pulls no punches.

Everyone is a subject for satire, an object of ill-affection.

The NCAA gets it in a Scorecard editorial detailing its new fundraising policy of auctioning off nicknames to the highest bidder. The Fordham Fighting Irish, for example. And the University of Alaska Seminoles.

"We take great pride in our Native American heritage," the magazine quotes an Alaskan booster, disregarding the fact that not one Seminole Indian has ever set foot in Alaska.

Notre Dame's haughty profile takes a beating by getting, of all things, a thumbs up.

"To the Rev. Edward Malloy, president of Notre Dame who, during commencement ceremonies ... awarded senior Greg Davis his diploma, then pushed him from behind down a flight of stairs, adding, 'I'm sorry Greg ... I sure hope I didn't clip you and cost us a national championship."

Oooh.

The features range from a revealing story of Buddy Ryan's finding his calling and entering a convent to an hilarious piece on the U.S. Golf Association hooking up with Donald Trump and renaming its most prestigious tournament the Trump Open.

Sports Illustrated itself gets its share of hits. The parody's letters section includes reference to a swimsuit issue featuring headless store mannequins dressed in bathing wear. The parody's editors also complain about SI's decision to change its look just as Sports Illstated was being completed.

"We put as much attention to detail as possible," says Rick Wolff, the editor of the parody, which goes on sale at bookstores this week. "About two or three months ago, we were set and, lo and behold, we open that week's SI and it has changed format. They didn't give us any advance word."

Wolff, who is a senior editor at another publishing house, MacMillan Inc., has done freelance work for Sports Illustrated.

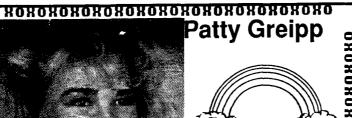
"I have lots of friends at SI, or I did," he says with a chuckle. "We let them know a parody was in the works."



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Seniors honor Lindenfeld

Last field hockey players extol coach

As we prepare to say our goodbyes and extend our thanks to those who have influenced us at Notre Dame, we would like to write a special letter of appreciation to a woman deserving high recognition. We have no doubt that all who know Jill Lindenfeld, either as a physical education instructor, as a colleague, or as a friend, would describe her as an enthusiastic person who has a positive outlook on life. Not only do we agree, we would like to inform the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's community about how impressive her personality truly is.

Jill is an excellent athlete and not too long ago she was one of the top field hockey players in the nation. Beginning her sophomore year in college, she played on the United States National Team from 1974-1980. In her latter years of competition she endured a recurring knee injury, and in 1980 she decided to try out for the U.S. Olympic team as her last national-level playing experience. She made the team. but as a result of the diplomatic tensions between the U.S. and the Soviet Union (the host of the 1980 summer Olympics), President Carter

prevented the U.S. from competing. To compensate for this lost opportunity, the team went on various tours, on which Jill played the best hockey of her career. Afterwards, as she promised herself, she retired from field hockey competition.

She then moved to the Michigan/Indiana area with her husband and worked a few years in education and field hockey officiating. In 1984 she was hired by Notre Dame to coach the women's varsity field hockey program and to be a physical education instructor. For four years she worked hard at developing the best program she could with the talent and support she was given. In 1988, however, the directors of the Athletic Department informed her of their decision to terminate the field hockey program. Despite the careless way the department both made the decision and informed Jill, she remained at Notre Dame to continue teaching physical education.

In 1989, Jill was voted into the U.S. Field Hockey Hall of Fame. She was recognized for a great ability she proved for years. In this time of the Year of Women, we believe it is appropriate for us to recognize another great ability of hers, namely, her ability to always look on the bright side of life. A popular image Jill draws on her letters (and displays everywhere in her office) is a simple picture of the sun (triangles of rays pointing outwards from a circle). We believe this image represents her character well; just like the sun, no matter what storms of misfortune may come her way, she never loses her energy or stops shining.

Thank you Jill for all your support and encouragement throughout our years here at Notre Dame. We hope your bright disposition never changes. And there is one last thing we would like to tell you...

No wait, no wait, no wait... We choose you as our Notre Dame Woman of the Year.

Thank you Jill for everything,

Patty Ahearne
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Amy Bundens
Susan Shull
Megan Fay
Cornell Wrisby
Kelly Golden

(All the above were freshmen on the last varsity field hockey team at Notre Dame, Fall of 1987)





1985 Dome photos

Jill Lindenfeld (top photo) coached the Notre Dame field hockey team from 1984 to 1988. The field hockey program was terminated in 1988.

Congratulations to all Observerites graduating. Thanks for all your hard work. Good Luck with all of your fututre endeavors.

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And a special thanks to Shirley Grauel our Office Manager (Mom).

Treatment of Digger a disgrace

I once thought I would play basketball for Digger Phelps.

As a youth, I watched Irish hoops progress through the glorious years of the late '70s and early 80s, I pictured myself as the next Kelly Tripucka or John Parson. My body never quite progressed to keep up with the dreams, though, and I was forced to settle for the next best thing.



Associate Sports **Editor Emeritus**

While covering Notre

Dame hoops for two years, I witnessed the demise of the coach I once idolized. Phelps himself would probably admit that these last two Irish basketball teams failed to live up to expectations. They were disappointing, to say the

Maybe getting out of coaching is the best thing for Phelps. But that still is no excuse for the way the administration and the fans treated him in the days prior to his resignation.

My father once told me that a good administrator stands behind his employees. If that is so, Dick Rosenthal failed miserably when he repeatedly refused to say anything positive about Phelps over the course of his final season.

It is also generally accepted that good fans

support their teams through the losses as well as the wins. If this is the case, the people in the stands at the Joyce ACC were terribly amiss when they booed Phelps when he was introduced at home games.

Sadly, my most lasting memory of athletics at Notre Dame will be of the lack of respect Digger received. I observed first hand as my childhood idol plummeted from the top of his profession to the depths of disgrace, and it really hurt.

Not all of my memories will be sad. I will never forget the Irish football team's victory over Miami or the National Championship in 1988.

Frank Jacobs's home runs.

The enthusiasm of coaches Bob Bayliss (men's tennis), Pat Murphy (baseball) and Ric Shafer (hockey).

Fencing (although I don't really understand it, the Irish will always do well).

Track coach Joe Piane's lecture on how we should run The Observer sports department, although he admits that he didn't know much about how we ran our newspaper.

The Rocket.

The blood that flew from the ring onto my shirt in those barbarous Bengal Bouts.

Bookstore Basketball.

Tennis star David DiLucia pumping his fist after winning an important point.

Still, none of these images will be a vivid as that of Digger announcing his retirement to the delight of unforgiving administrators and fans.

Tennis

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pened last year with our schedule and record," DiLucia said after hitting with the South Carolina team on Wednesday in Athens. "We haven't played a competitive match in a about three weeks, so it's been helpful teams down here.

scheduled workouts with South Carolina and Harvard throughout the week.

The heat that plagued South Bend in the days before the Irish left for Athens was a blessing in disguise, as the Irish practiced outside to prepare for the Georgia heat. It might not have an effect on at least one Irish player, though.

"Coach had us work on condi- 🗖 tioning a lot before we came down here, which should be really helpful in this heat," said Ron Rosas, a sophomore from from playing at home, so it shouldn't effect my game that much.

As DiLucia would be the first to point out, the depth of the squad is what carried the Irish to the NCAAs.

At two-singles, sophomore Chuck Coleman, ranked as high as 97th this season, brings a 28-21 record into the NCAAs. After a 4-12 start to begin the spring, Coleman recovered to finish the season by going 11-3

At three singles, sophomore Will Forsyth, a transfer from Trinity College, went 11-1 against regional opponents and will team with sophomore Andy Zurcher at two-doubles.

Sophomore Mark Schmidt, playing at four-singles, returned from a bout with mononucleosis to post a 20-8 record in dual matches, with a 12-2 mark in the region. The Atlanta native will pair with senior Ryan Wenger at three-

Andy Zurcher brings a 22-12 record into the five-singles position, while Rosas enters the six-singles position riding a nine-match winning streak.

Wenger, the lone senior on the eight-man NCAA roster, has been nominated for Academic All-American and has already been accepted into the Ohio State Medical School.



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No Masses will be held in the Main Church on Sunday morning, May 19, because of graduation events. The Church will reopen for prayer and visitation starting Sunday at 12 noon.

On Graduation Weekend, parking for all masses will take place in the parking lots on the outskirts of the campus.

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SCOTT BRUTOCAO **Assistant Sports Editor Emeritus**

years comes to bring the Irish back on top! Striking! After all, this place has been the home of Rockne, Leahy, Parseghian, and now Holtz. Who knows? Maybe you'll extend the lore to basketball.

Well, I assume you'll want a tour of the campus. Let's go to the dome...no, on second thought, I'd like to show you the dome on a football Saturday. Now there's an event. Right now, why don't we take you on a tour of the "NOTRE DAME—THE PLACE WHERE LEGENDS ARE BORN" room? It's red-carpeted, you know. But please, Mr. MacLeod, as we walk along, please try to

Well, here's the room. Lovely, isn't it? We're very proud of it. There's a rare photo of Rockne. And there's a shot of the 1930 national championship team. There's a golden reproduction of the Knute Rockne stamp. Did you know that Rockne's the first athletic coach ever recognized on a United States postage stamp? How about that? Anyway, there's a wax model of Grantland Rice's Four Horsemen, and there he is, the Gipper. Yeah, we know it's a photo of Ronald Reagan playing the role of the Gipper, but doesn't he look charismatic? Please, coach, stay on the carpet.

As you'll notice, there's even some basketball mementos here. There's the ball used when Notre Dame, coached by That Other Guy, upset UCLA to stop their 88-game winning streak.

As you know, though, Notre Dame is the home of Rockne, Leahy, Parseghian and now Holtz.

And boy does the nation love Notre Dame. Why, it's just a matter of time before all our sports will be picked up by a major network, right down to our club sports! Personally, Mr. Faustus, er, I mean Mr. MacLeod, I think our basketball team has wonderful marketing potential, and it'll only be a matter of time before people start associating you with the Notre Dame glory. Who knows, maybe you will someday be remembered

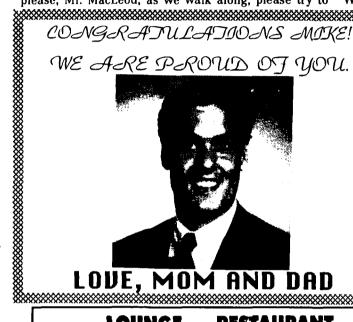
in the "NOTRE DAME—THE PLACE WHERE LEGENDS ARE BORN" room.

Pardon me? Who was That Other Guy? Please, coach MacLeod, don't forget where you are standing! This is hallowed ground. This is the official commemoration of Rockne, Leahy, Parseghian and now Holtz. We can't remember everyone here. Think how it would affect our image, let alone clutter the room! No, coach MacLeod, I'm afraid we'll have no more talk about That Other Guy, or the Other Guy football coaches either. They are the type of refuse that would soil a nice carpeted room like this.. We're more likely to brush them under the carpet than display they (or anything associated with them) on it. It's bad for the Notre Dame mystique. Watch your step on that carpet, as it gets kind of lumpy up ahead, Mr. MacLeod.

But as you'll see, the Notre Dame fans are the greatest in the world. They cheer quite loudly when

What? Did they cheer That Other Guy? Well, yes, of course they did, when he won. Why did he leave?

Mr. MacLeod, can we talk about this some other time, preferably when we're out of the "NOTRE DAME-THE PLACE WHERE LEGENDS ARE BORN" room? After all, this is the home of Rockne, Leahy, Parseghian and now





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Irish lacrosse fails to earn second consecutive trip to NCAA tourney

Special to The Observer

The Notre Dame lacrosse team, which defeated Midwest rivals Ohio State and Air Force earlier this season, faced a strong Michigan State team May 4 to determine the recipient of the automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament. The Spartans edged the Irish 10-8 at Old College Field for the victory and a trip to the NCAAs.

After trailing 6-3 at the 3:03 mark of the second quarter, Michigan State called a time-out, then scored seven of the

next eight goals to take a 10-7 lead with 4:08 remaining in the fourth quarter. Senior attackman Mike Sennett led the Irish with two goals and one assist, while midfielders Brian Schirf and Ed Lamb chipped in two goals each.

The Irish closed the season with a 7-7 record and failed to make their second consecutive trip to the NCAA tournament. Last year, the Irish one of their better games of the season despite losing to Harvard.

Junior attackman Mike

Sullivan finished the season as the team's leading scorer (32-27—59) for the second consecutive season. his 27 assists pushed him into a tie with '86 graduate Tom Grote for second place on the Irish all-time list with 62 career assists.

Sullivan's 127 career points places him fourth on the Irish list and only 27 shy of Joe Franklin's all-time record. Senior John Capano eclipsed the Irish groundball record by snagging his 262nd career groundball in the season finale.



The Notre Dame lacrosse team closed the 1991 season 7-7.

Guffey

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coach spent 20 years of his life, won 400 games and graduated all of his players. But bankers look at real bottom lines, the ones that show up when seats are empty for the Creighton game and when the record is a disappointing 12-20.

So the coach "retired" while the banker spent the week in bowl meetings in Florida, probably trying to squeeze a few more dollars out of the football program. It might be wise to invest those dollars in a public relations course.

Some people say they will never forget that 1988 national championship and the Fiesta Bowl victory over West Virginia. Others remember both Orange Bowls, in particular the return called back by a penalty on New Year's Day in 1991.

The diehards recall the fencing dominance, David DiLucia, Heismans won and lost, new television contracts, the rise of the women's basketball program, the charisma and nonstop energy of baseball coach Pat Murphy, the bolting of Rocket Ismail first to the NFL and then to Toronto.

It's sad to say that in a four years filled with so many highs that the image I will always have in mind is that of Phelps, looking so alone as he announced his retirement to a throng of well-wishers.

What I will also never forget is how Phelps suddenly became a folk hero to people who had booed him the past four years in the JACC. They called for his head and then made him a martyr.

Would all of this have been different if the administration had made the right decision four years ago and promoted Associate Athletic Director Roger Valdiserri instead of bringing Rosenthal in from the world of stocks, bonds and low-interest mortgages? No one will ever know the answer.

But for now, the images persist because they are so recent and so dominating.

Women's

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secutive NCAA tournament, which invites the top 64 players in the nation, Barton lost in the first round of last year's tourney also.

While Barton had not played a match in almost a month because of an early season finale and final exams, Graham played four singles matches in the team tournament earlier in the week and kept her momentum, beating her next two opponents after Barton 6-1, 6-0 and 6-1, 6-1.

"Stanford didn't have to play doubles on Sunday in the team tournament, so that really helped out Graham a lot," said second-year Irish coach Jay Louderback. "They were supposed to play at 9 a.m. Monday, which would've helped Tracy, but rain delayed the match until the afternoon, so Graham

was able to get some rest before the match."

Harris's opener with Matthews was not unfamiliar, as both Harris and Barton had beaten her in close matches during the regular season. After unsuccessful attempts by CeCe Cahill in 1989 and Barton the past two years, Harris posted the first individual win for the Irish at the NCAAs, which invites the top 20 teams in the nation.

"It was a great year for Melissa," said Louderback.
"She ended up at 33-6 for the year playing at one and two singles, which is just unbelievable. We had a tough schedule this year, and for her to lose only six matches is quite an accomplishment."

While captain Kim Pacella is the lone senior on the this year's young squad, which was ranked tied for 25th going into the post-season, her loss will be noticed in more ways than one. "She works so hard everyday at practice," complimented Louderback. "When she went out to play a match you knew she was always going to give a hundred percent."

Louderback did not hesitate to take advantage of her versatility

"She was just a great team player," said Louderback. "She played at five and six singles and filled in at all three doubles spots throughout the season.

Kim was probably even more of an asset off the court," said Louderback. "She's such a hard worker and a great example for our young players in the classroom, and I think that will help them in the long run."

With Harris, Barton, and a powerful lineup returning to face a schedule that includes 12 teams in the top 25, the Irish hope next year can be another year of firsts—a double invitation to the NCAA tournament in both the team and individual brackets.

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Media Guide photo The Notre Dame women's soccer team finished 16-3-1 this season. They shutout Xavier 4-0 in the last game of the year.

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Women's soccer ready for fall season

By DAVE McMAHON Associate Sports Editor

The Notre Dame women's soccer team, after completing their fall season in with seven game winning streak and a Collegiate Midwestern Conference championship to their credit, will be looking to boost the program to the level of national prominence as they begin their fourth season on the varsity level.

The Irish finished 16-3-1 this season, but faced a few too many club teams to achieve national acclaim. Irish coach Chris Petrucelli, who in the fall will begin his second year at the helm, believes the squad has shown that they're ready for the next level of play. Gone from next season's schedule are N.E. Missouri, Indiana-South Bend, and St. Mary's—in their place are consistent powerhouses Cincinatti, William & Mary, Massachusetts, and Central Florida.

The schedule, which is comprised of about 90 percent NCAA Division I teams, isn't the only change that the Irish will face next season.

"Next year will be as much of a totally different scenario as we could have," said Petrucelli. "We have a lot of questions going into next year. There aren't going to be any any easy games next year, and it'll be interesting to see how we react to

In their final contest this season, the Irish exploded to a 4-0 shutout of Xavier, who entered the MCC championship game ranked 21st in the nation and

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Chris Petrucelli

sported a 12-1-1 record. Junior Susie Zilvitis, Notre Dame's alltime leading scorer, turned the hat trick and goalkeeper Michelle Lodgya recorded her 11th shutout of the season in the win.

'The goal of the program is to win a national championship, and the schedule upgrade is a step we have to take in order to reach the next step, which is to play what can be considered one of the top schedules in the nation.

In their off-season work this spring, the Irish faced some quality regional competition, which gave Petrucelli a chance to view the extreme youth of the squad—a starting lineup which included eight freshman, for instance.

"The spring gave us some promise looking to the future, but it also showed that we still have some work to do," said Petrucelli.

The Irish will have to work on replacing graduating senior cocaptains Bernie Holland and Mimi Suba.

'We lose some chemistry with those two leaving," said Petrucelli. "Losing Bernie's enthusiasm and the chemistry that she created is going to be difficult to replace.

Suba, after a slow start, finished the season as one of the better players on the squad.

"She was the only left-footed player on the team, which creates a big hole for us on the left side of the midfield right now," said Petrucelli.

The Irish will be left with only two seniors again next fall-Molly Lennon and Zilvitis. Zilvitis started all 20 games for the Irish at forward and finished with 10 goals and seven

"Molly provides us with a great deal of leadership, which is something we'll need with such a young team," said Petrucelli. "Zilvitis characteristically only scores important goals. If we win 12-0 she may not score, but if we win 1-0 she'll have the goal.'

Along with the two seniors who have been part of the program since its inception, a strong recruiting class, including All-American Tiffany Thompson form Texas, should provide the Irish with a base for their attempted rise to a nationally recognized program.

"Our recruiting classes from now on will be recognized as some of the better ones in the country," said Petrucelli. "We have the academic reputation, we've built the soccer reputation, and we have the scholarship and recruiting dollars. Everything is there for us to draw some of the best players in the nation.

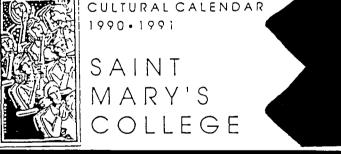
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Brown to be honored at banquet

Special to The Observer

Notre Dame tight end Derek Brown will be one of ten Samaritan All-American college football scholar-athletes honored in the Phoenix area, May 18-20, at the 17th annual Fiesta Bowl Spring Banquet.

Brown and the other nine Samaritan All-Americans were selected by a panel of Phoenixarea and national sports media for exhibiting high standards of excellence in academics, citizenship and athletics.

Other 1991 "Samaritan All-Americans" include Louisville safety Ray Buchanan, Texas quarterback Peter Gardere, Florida State tailback Amp Lee, Miami fullback Steve McGuire, Stanford tailback Glyn Milburn, Penn State quarterback Tony Sacca, Michigan offensive tackle Greg Skrepenak, Alabama tailback Siran Stacy and Pittsburgh quarterback Alex Van Pelt.

The Fiesta Bowl Spring Banquet, made possible by a grant from the Samaritan Foundation, annually attracts 1,500 spectators to the Phoenix Civic Plaza. The Samaritan All-Americans will be interviewed at the banquet by ABC-TV sportscaster Gary Bender.

While in the Phoenix area. each student-athlete will tape a public service announcement for the Boys and Girls Clubs of America as part of the Fiesta Bowl's Youth Development Program.

Observer File Photo
Senior Mike O'Connor will attempt to qualify for the NCAA
Championships in the 5000 and 10,000 meter events. Because of
commencement, only six athletes will represent the Irish at the meet.

Men's track headed to IC4As

By DAVE McMAHON Associate Sports Editor

Although the Notre Dame men's track team could have sent 15 athletes to the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America (IC4As) outdoor championships tomorrow and Sunday at Harrisonburg, Va., an event called graduation caused a slight problem.

This year Notre Dame was only able to send six athletes to the competition.

As a prelude to the IC4As, the Irish hosted the 66th annual Central Collegiate Conference outdoor championships two weeks ago, taking fourth-place and capturing four individual championships.

Sophomore J.T. Burke (3:51.89) won at 1500 meters, while senior co-captain Ryan Cahill clocked in at 14:11.40 in the 5000. Ryan Mihalko, who will return next year as a fifth year senior, defended his javelin title with a toss of 206-9, while senior Pat Kearns snagged the 10,000 meter title with a 29:55.68 effort, the fourth-best time in Irish history in the



Pat Kearns

event.

Freshman Jon Smerek took second place in the discus, while the Irish 4x400 relay team lowered its IC4A qualifying time with a third place time of 3:16.50.

"I think we were able to get better performances out of our kids at the Central meet than we have been getting in recent weeks," said 16th-year coach Joe Piane. "We were also able to get some big breakthroughs as far as some individuals are concerned."

Because of Sunday's commencement exercises, the number making the trip to the IC4As was drastically lowered. Kearns and Mike O'Connor have a chance at finishing onetwo in the 10,000 and 5,000 meters, while Mihalko, recently named co-captain of next year's squad along with Brain Peppard, can win in the javelin, according to Piane. Mihalko, a member of the Irish football team, owns the school record in the javelin with a 222-8 toss last year.

Piane believes next year will be even more productive for Mihalko.

"He was throwing farther last year than he has this spring, so hopefully he'll be able to improve after the football season ends," said Piane.

Junior Raghib Ismail qualified for the NCAA meet at Eugene, Ore., with a time of 10.34 in the 100-meters during a Provisional meet. Cahill also qualified for the NCAAs with a time of 14:00.41 in the 5000.

Cahill, named MVP of the this year's team, could finish his final season by competing in three national championships in one year. Last fall, Cahill led Notre Dame to a third place finish in the NCAA cross-country championships and also participated in the NCAA indoor meet in March.

ND softball snags 2nd MCC crown

Special to The Observer

Defending champion Notre Dame, after winning three straight games in the Isoers bracket, won its second consecutive Midwestern Collegiate Conference title with a 2-0 victory over Detroit Wednesday at Indianapolis.

The Irish dropped a 3-1 decision to regular-season champion Detroit to open play Tuesday, and had to score a run in the bottom of the seventh inning to knock Butler from the tournament by a 5-4 count. Notre Dame then evened the battle with the Detroit at one in the following game. down 3-0, the Irish rallied for three runs in the sixth inning and six in the seventh for a 9-3 win to force a final game with the Titans.

In the championship contest, freshman Carrie Miller picked up both the victory and the game-winning RBI. In the third inning, she doubled to send home sophomore Ronny Alvarez, then scored on a single by Megan Fay. Miller held Detroit to three hits to record the shutout. She picked up three wins in the tournament for the Irish to improve to 10-6 on the season.

Detroit, which lost two of three to Notre Dame in the tournament, placed six players on the first-team All-MCC squad, while freshman second baseman Christi Connoyer and senior outfielder Megan Fay represented the Irish on the squad.

The Irish led second-team selections with three choices, including sophomore pitcher Staci Alford, senior first baseman Kathy Vernetti, and junior shortstop Ruth Kmak.

Wait a minute . . .

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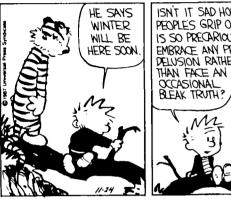
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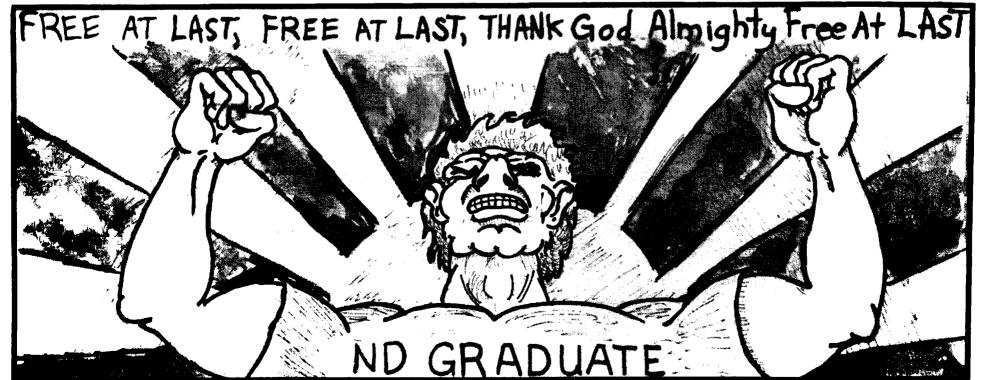
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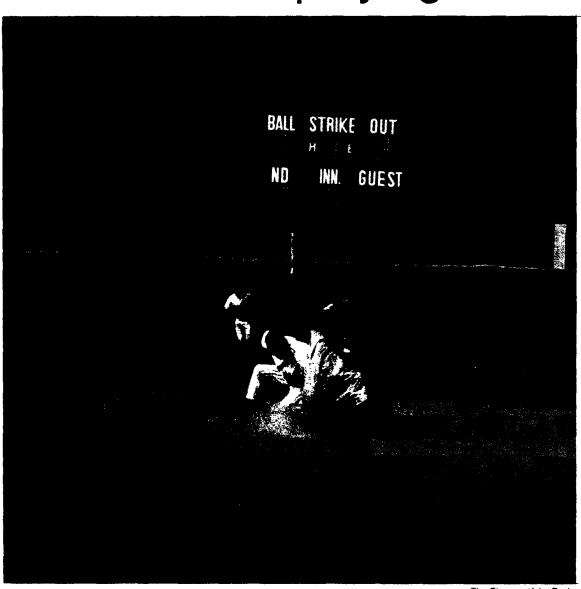
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Irish baseball playing for MCC title, NCAA



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Notre Dame second baseman Greg Layson, shown here making the tag against Western Michigan Monday at Jake Kline Field, was the only freshman named to the Midwestern Collegiate Conference All-Conference team. Notre Dame (43-16) placed a total of seven players on the first and second teams.

By DAVE MCMAHON **Associate Sports Editor**

For the Notre Dame baseball team (42-16), this weekend's Midwestern Collegiate Conference tournament is a nowin situation. By not winning the tournament, the Irish, ranked 19th by Collegiate Baseball/ESPN, may not make the NCAA tournament field of 48, according to coach Pat Murphy.

Notre Dame, seeded second in the MCC tournament, won their opener 8-2 Tuesday against Dayton, sending the Irish into a Wednesday afternoon matchup against third-seeded Detroit.

Tied 2-2 going into the bottom of the eighth behind starter David Sinnes and reliever Al Walania, shortstop Craig Counsell ripped a double to left center to begin a six run outburst. Senior Frank Jacobs, after crushing his 19th homerun of the season in the sixth inning, was intentionally walked. First baseman Joe Binkiewicz drove in Counsell and Jacobs with a double off the wall in left-center field. Mike Coss then doubled to right center to drive in Binkiewicz and give Notre Dame a 5-2 lead.

After a Dayton pitching change, Irish catcher Matt Haas singled before a 2-run homerun from designated hitter Pat Leahy wrapped up the win.

The greatest concern to Murphy going into the tournament was injuries that will keep at least three Irish players from playing at full potential.

The thing that concerns me most right now is that we're really banged up," said Murphy, the second winningest coach in Irish history, now in his fourth year. "Eric Danapilis (torn hamstring) didn't play in the last 12 regular season games and won't play effectively in the tournament. Greg Layson (shoulder) and Mike Coss (sprained thumb) will play, but they won't be at 100 percent."

The injuries came as the Irish completed a grueling schedule which included 28 road games and over 15,000 miles of traveling before they played their first home game. Danapilis, who was recently named one of 40 finalists for Team USA, the squad that plays to qualify for the Olympic games, went down on May 1 in a doubleheader sweep of Valparaiso. Layson joined him on the sidelines with a shoulder injury, leaving the Irish without the services of two of their most powerful hitters for a fourgame series with Detroit.

The Titans swept a doubleheader on Saturday, May 4, 6-5 and 7-4, marking the first time in two years that Notre Dame had been swept in a doubleheader. The Irish, in characteristic form, recovered from the setback, taking two from Detroit on Sunday, 6-2 and 7-1.

Notre Dame ended the regular season with a four game sweep of Dayton with ten home runs, including three by Jacobs.

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DiLucia, men's tennis face Kansas in NCAA

By DAVE McMAHON

Associate Sports Editor

Notre Dame men's tennis coach Bob Bayliss was determined not to let it happen again. He knew the team was qualified to play in the NCAA tournament last year, but this year others believed so also.

Last week the Irish received their first ever bid to the 20team tournament after being ranked first in the final Region IV coaches poll.

Notre Dame went 9-2 against regional competition, with losses coming in the seventh match of the season against Indiana and to Wisconsin in the final match of the year.

The last loss three weeks ago

come, according to Bayliss, in his fourth year as Irish coach.

Last season, the Irish went 6-4 against teams that were in the top 25 at some point in the season en route to a 24-4 record. Yet the team failed to receive an NCAA bid.

Bayliss made last year's powerful schedule even more difficult for this season, and the 19th-ranked Irish (18-11) proceeded to prove that they belong in a match against Kansas in the opening round of the NCAA Championships at Athens, Ga. The match was scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. to-

"Everybody's healthy and we have no problems to deal with,' said Bayliss. "We're hoping the big matches that we



David DiLucia

during the season will pay off for us this weekend.'

The Irish faced the 22ndranked Jayhawks (16-8) in February at the National Indoor Championships in Louisville, sweeping the singles matches 6-

The scenario is different for today's game, however, as the hot, humid conditions on a newly resurfaced court, which will benefit those with a serveand-volley style of play. Kansas has also gained the services of Chris Walker, who missed the first contest against the Irish with an injury.

Bayliss and everyone else in collegiate tennis knew the Irish had a gem when junior circuit phenom David DiLucia signed with the Irish three years ago. DiLucia has more than lived up to his billing, as All-American shoots to become Notre Dame first two-time All-American in tennis. Currently ranked fourth in the Volvo Tennis/Collegiate Rankings, the junior from Norristown, Pa., carries a 43-5 record into the tourney.

DiLucia after the team competition, as he will compete as one of the top 16 seeds in the individual bracket and then pair with sophomore Chuck Coleman in the doubles competition. The duo is currently ranked fifth in the nation with 20-5 record.

Playing 36 matches against ranked opponents finally caught up to DiLucia in the final match of the season, as Wisconsin's Jack Waite snapped his 24match winning streak to end the season. But DiLucia wants nothing more than to begin the tournament and show that the Irish belong among the group of elite tennis programs.

"There's no feeling like being here, especially after what hap-

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Harris wins NCAA match; first for women's tennis

By DAVE McMAHON **Associate Sports Editor**

Sophomore Melissa Harris snagged Notre Dame's first win ever in the NCAA Division I women's tennis championships

held this week at Stanford University.

Junior Tracy Barton became the first woman in Irish tennis history to make consecutive appearances at the Division I championships. Facing the unluck of the draw, she was matched up with secondranked Debbie Graham of Stanford.

Harris, ranked 44th in the nation, opened with a 6-3, 4-6, 6-2 decision over Northwestern

junior Lindsay Matthews, ranked 52nd. After taking the three-hour long battle, Harris faced Florida's Andrea Farley, the ninth-ranked player on the college circuit. Farley, who caught fire at the end of the season for the top-ranked Florida squad (29-0), ousted Harris, 6-0, 6-1.

Stanford junior Graham, ranked second in the nation and playing for the number-two team in the nation, defeated 35th-ranked Barton in Monday's opening round, 6-3, 6-2. Playing in her second con-

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A banker in an AD's shoes?

I realized the other day that I've been here four years now, exactly the same length of time as Notre Dame Athletic Richard Director Rosenthal.

The biggest difference is that, for better or worse, it's time for me to move on, while he will start his second term.

What's that, you ask? Has it really been four

years since the banker took over an athletic department and replaced some of that luster on the Golden Dome with hundred dollar bills?

Time flies, but there's always time for one final trip around Notre Dame's famed athletic facilities.

Let's start with the banker's favorite place,

Notre Dame Stadium. Football fills the coffers,

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the 1988 season. Let's go over to the practice fields. Whose figure is that outlined against the sky on the soccer field? It's Dennis Grace, the man who led the Irish to the 1988 NCAA Tournament and

pays the bills and supports other sports. That

means the banker must stand by the coach

when someone persists with rumors of steroids,

where Noel O'Sullivan once coached "g-o-l-f" for

15 seasons. Of course, that was until he mys-

teriously gave up that job just a few days before

The next stop is Burke Memorial Golf Course,

recruiting violations or other misconduct.

then left under a cloud of doubt a year later. The tour now moves to the basement of the Joyce ACC. This is where Art Lambert once coached until the banker sided with his volleyball players in a mid-season dispute that left the program tainted and Lambert on a plane back to Idaho.

The real arena is upstairs, the one where a

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