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ND freshman class boasts more women than ever

Pangborn returns as female dorm

By DAVID KINNEY
News Editor

The staff and new residents of Pangborn Hall are looking forward to "starting the year with an open attitude," said Rector Cathy Lohmuller, after the dorm was converted from a men's to a women's dorm this summer.

Among the 187 women moving into the dorm this week are 102 freshmen, 40 transfer students and 37 upperclassmen moving from other halls.

"We would like the opportunity to establish ourselves," she said. Doing that will involve overcoming the difficulties of beginning a new tradition as a female dorm.

Some men who lived in Pangborn last year have come through the dorm in recent weeks, and Lohmuller said she expects "a whole spectrum of attitudes about the change" and wants to be sensitive to those feelings.

Resident Assistant Nicole Lamborne said some men who lived in Pangborn last year don't blame the new residents, but are disappointed about the changes.

"It didn't look like their dorm



Michael Malody and Keith Clements observe Judy Hamilton, Karen Kolodziej and Jennifer Dowd as they exit Pangborn Hall. The dormitory sports its new colors after being recently converted into a women's dorm.

anymore," she added.

Some former residents now living in Sorin said they want to come back and plan with the

hall this year, said Lohmuller.

Lohmuller, who served as assistant rector in Lyons Hall in 1990-91, said she has received

help from other rectors getting acclimated to the job. She has

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By DAVID KINNEY
News Editor

Distinguished as the 20th co-educational class at Notre Dame, this year's freshman class is marked by a seven percent increase in the number of women, according to Admissions Director Kevin Rooney.

As a result of a new gender-blind admissions process, 44 percent of an estimated 1885 incoming freshman are women, Rooney said.

"No decision this year was influenced by the gender of the applicant," he added.

The class of 1996 is also the largest class entering the University, he said. About 7700 students applied for admission, down about 500 from last year, and 3800 were admitted.

Academically, this is "one of the four or five strongest entering classes we've ever had," Rooney added.

Eighty percent ranked in the top 10 percent of their graduating class, and 39 percent were ranked among the five top students of their class. The average freshman scored 1210 on the Scholastic Aptitude Test.

Rooney said minorities make up 14 percent of the incoming class, including six percent Hispanic students, four percent Asian American, three percent African American and less than one percent Native American.

While the overall number of minority applications and in-

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SMC welcomes new freshmen

By ANNA MARIE TABOR
Saint Mary's Editor

The 400 incoming freshmen at Saint Mary's make up a "dynamic class," including three times as many valedictorians and salutatorians than last year, according to Mary Ann Rowan, director of admissions.

The class has already distinguished itself because "it seems to be very ready for college,"

Rowan said. The new students "are clearly directed toward majors."

From an applicant pool of 1000 women, 750 were accepted. Rowan said she is "thrilled" that the applicant pool was up this year from last and the class contains 15 more students than planned.

Fifty-two percent of the students came to Saint Mary's from private schools and 48 percent came from public schools.

Both the geographic distribu-

tion and diversity of the class is slightly higher than last year. Thirty-six states are represented with 71 percent from the Midwest, seven percent from the South, nine percent Middle States, five percent West, four percent Southwest, three percent Northeast.

International students comprise one percent of the class, coming from Bangladesh, Dominican Republic, Italy,

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New-look campus greets students to new semester

By JOHN ROCK
Managing Editor

Construction work was a familiar site in and around campus this summer as crews worked to complete projects before students returned.

The largest project undertaken was the completion of the DeBartolo Classroom Facility and construction of its accompanying quadrangle.

The DeBartolo building was declared "substantially complete" in the middle of July, said Michael Smith, director of facilities engineering. Minor work is still going on, but the building is ready to open.

To construct the quad, Dorr road was closed, removed and replaced by sidewalks. Trees and sod will soon be planted to complete the walking area, he said.

At the far end of the quad, construction will continue on a site feature, Smith said. The Sesquicentennial Commons are to be built just south of Fitzpatrick Hall of Engineering. It will be a column structure with fountains, a place for people to gather, he said.

The main circle also had to be modified, he said. It was widened to allow vehicles to turn around, since traffic can no longer be diverted down Dorr road.

According to Smith, other

construction that went on include:

- The original limestone statue of Mary that stood at the main gate was replicated and replaced. The original was put in the front of the DeBartolo building, he said.

- Sidewalks were poured in front of South Dining Hall at the request of the administration, he said. Steps were also put in between Morrissey and Lyons halls.

- Sand volleyball courts were built behind Lyons Hall and in front of Lewis Hall.

- Old Juniper road was resurfaced and curbs constructed from the Notre Dame Fire Station to the Hesburgh Library.

- Flanner Hall was remodeled, which included painting, carpeting, fixing the shower rooms and ceiling repairs.

- Pangborn Hall underwent changes in toilet fixtures in the rest rooms and was made wheelchair accessible. A ramp was also constructed outside the hall.

- Cavanaugh's chapel was renovated.

- The field for the new baseball stadium was completed and the university will soon award the contract for the stadium. The new stadium is to be built south of the football practice field and east of the J.A.C.C.

Orientation Weekend Schedule of Events

Notre Dame

Saturday

1 to 3 p.m. Welcome ceremony, Academic perspective from provost and deans, parent orientation and general advisory session for first-year students. J.A.C.C.

4 to 6 p.m. DeBartolo Classroom Building Information Fair on University programs and services. J.A.C.C.

6 p.m. Picnic. Library Green.

7 & 9:30 p.m. Movies and question period for parents with Student Orientation Committee Members. Washington Hall.

Sunday

10 a.m. Eucharistic liturgy. J.A.C.C.

10:30 a.m. Mass for graduate students and families. Fischer Hall Community Center.

11:30 a.m. Picnic for freshman and parents. J.A.C.C.

12:15 to 1 p.m. Introduction to student activities. J.A.C.C.

1:30 p.m. Reception for minority students and parents. Monogram Room, J.A.C.C.

1:30 & 2:30 p.m. Campus tours. Steps of Administration Building.

Saint Mary's

Saturday

1 p.m. Presentation: "Social Life at a Women's College." O'Laughlin Auditorium.

1 p.m. Presentation: "Transfer Student Social Survival Session." Little Theatre.

2 to 3:30 p.m. College Open House. Angela Athletic Facility.

8:30 p.m. Saint Mary's Moonlight Basher/Mixer. Haggar Terrace.

10:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Escorts leave ND administration building every half hour.

Sunday

9:30 a.m. Opening of school liturgy. Angela Athletic Facility.

4:45 - 6 p.m. Dinner and discourse. Dining Hall.

9 p.m. Cruise. Stepan Center.

10:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Escorts leave ND administration building every half hour.

INSIDE COLUMN

You've arrived, but the real trip has just begun

It took 18 years and 13 hours in a Plymouth Voyager to get here, but you finally arrived. (Graduate and transfer students, adjust years accordingly.)



MONICA YANT

Editor-in-Chief

In less than 48 hours your parental units will be back on the road trying to find the Neil Diamond tapes you hid, your high school image will be shed in favor of inflated stories about SAT scores and athletic accomplishments and you'll be resting comfortably in your 9 ft. by 13 ft. dorm room with three other future Big Eight accountant-types looking for the meaning of life and 50-yard line seats to the Michigan game.

You've hit the big time, or so they say. And soon you'll find out that all of the people who told you the hard part was over were lying like a rug.

Because your new roommate is, or at least appears to be, the princess of suburban Chicago. She brought enough jewelry and dry cleanable clothes to outfit your dorm, and her question about where to put the facial machine and beauty pageant tiaras seems like just the beginning of a very long bad dream.

The group of guys you met last night were all named Mike, which you assume will make life confusing when they all start calling to ask you to their first SYR. But they're at a loss too—until an RA starts branding them with nicknames like Buttface and Slut that won't seem nearly as funny in front of their parish priest at the altar.

Guys, your room is great. For a closet. The seniors in your section tell you that the best way to maximize space is for one of you to sleep on the floor under the bed. Their claustrophobia, glazed eyes and short stature tell you the experience made a lasting impression that you might want to avoid.

The Romans (and Robin Williams) had a great way of dealing with traumatic experiences like going to college in South Bend, even though the Romans were in Rome and probably didn't know where South Bend was or why someone would want to go to college here. "Carpe Diem," they'd say.

(Bobby McFerrin coined a modern day version of the famous call to arms in his "Don't worry, be happy" song, albeit an annoying one.)

Take their advice, and no one else's. Be a freshman, a freshwoman, or a freshperson—the option and pseudonym are your choice. (Again, graduate students and transfers: adjust accordingly.) Be confused, scared or livid. Separately or all at once.

Be wide-eyed and stupid. Ask questions. Ponder the answers, then ignore them if you so desire.

The time to be angst-ridden will come faster than you think. Navy blue interviewing suits, engagement rings and GRE exams are just around the corner.

The Romans and McFerrin have a point. You've got today. Run with it. And if you're lucky, it won't be half the hassle.

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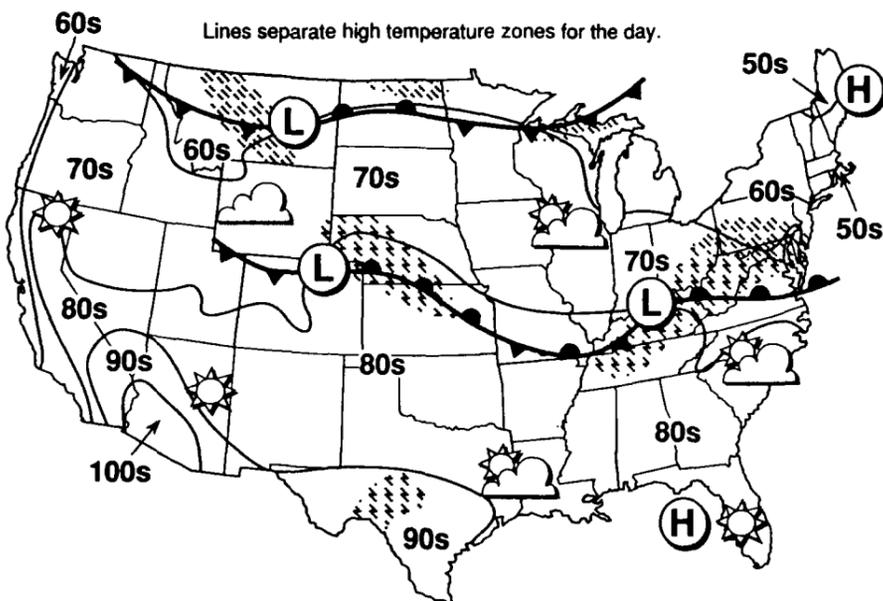
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WEATHER REPORT

Forecast for noon
Saturday, August 22



FORECAST:

Mostly sunny Saturday with highs 80 to 85. Partly cloudy Sunday with lows in the middle 60s and highs in the middle 80s.

TEMPERATURES:

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Chicago	76	49
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Rome	91	70
Seattle	75	52
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Tokyo	84	75
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TODAY AT A GLANCE

CAMPUS

Augustine accepts admissions position

■ **NOTRE DAME** — Edward Augustine, a 1987 alumnus, has been named assistant dean of graduate admissions at Notre Dame. Augustine will focus primarily on the recruitment and retention of minority students in the graduate school, according to Nathan Hatch, vice president for graduate studies and research. A graduate of the Program of Liberal Studies, he received a master's degree from New York University, where he later served as assistant director of admissions and financial aid for the university's graduate school of arts and sciences.

Notre Dame sponsors Pan Am program

■ **NOTRE DAME** — The Pan American Institute for Political Studies, a special international program, attracted 85 students from six nations to courses in Notre Dame's summer session. The program, established in 1988 by John Evans, professor of English at Arizona State University, is designed to help students from diverse nations appreciate each other's cultures and societies and to enhance understanding of the cultural challenges faced by Christians in the modern world. This year's program consisted of three lecture courses on political theory, literature and philosophy taught by Gerhard Niemeier, professor emeritus of government at Notre Dame, Professor Evans, and Kerry Koller, a faculty member of South Bend's Trinity School.

Food Services wins awards

■ **NOTRE DAME** — Notre Dame Food Services won two awards in this year's National Association of College and University Food Services annual menu contest. ND's Junior Parent's Weekend entry won first place for large schools and grand prize for all schools in the category of Catering Special Events. The menu was among 80 entries around the country. Allegro, the cafe in LaFortune Student Center, received honorable mention for its entry in the specialty shop category.

ND ranks 4th in graduation rate

■ **NOTRE DAME** — Notre Dame graduates students at a rate better than all but three universities in the country, according to a survey in The Chronicle of Higher Education. Using data provided by 256 universities, The Chronicle charted the six-year graduation rates of more than 500,000 full-time freshmen who enrolled in 1984. The survey revealed 95 percent of the women and 93 percent of the men enrolled at Notre Dame graduated in six years or less. Only Columbia University, Princeton University, Dartmouth College reported better graduation rates. Nationally, 53 percent of the full-time freshmen who enrolled in 1984 graduated within six years, according to the survey.

OF INTEREST

■ **New graduate students, transfer and readmitted students and students returning from leaves of absence are scheduled to enroll Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the J.A.C.C.** Continuing students and freshman will enroll Monday — freshmen on the concourse of the J.A.C.C. from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., and continuing students in the north dome of the J.A.C.C. from 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

■ **Auditions for "Ah, Wilderness!"** will be held by ND Communication and Theatre on August 26 and 27 at Washington Hall. Sign up at 320 O'Shaughnessy Hall or call 239-5134 for information.

■ **The Observer news department** is looking for new reporters. If interested, come to the office of The Observer on the third floor of LaFortune Student Center weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. or call 239-5303.

■ **Of Interests** are for one-time, free events of general interest to the public. The deadline for entries is 1 p.m. on the day before publication. To contribute, come to the office on the third floor of LaFortune Student Center or call 239-5303.

MARKET UPDATE

YESTERDAY'S TRADING/ August 21

VOLUME IN SHARES	202.67 million	NYSE INDEX	228.61	↓	1.70
		S&P COMPOSITE	384.31	↓	3.31
		DOW JONES INDUSTRIALS	3,254.10	↓	50.79
PRECIOUS METALS					
		GOLD	↑ \$2.30		\$337.20/oz.
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ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

- **In 1911:** The Mona Lisa was stolen from the Louvre in Paris, France. It was recovered two years later.
- **In 1934:** Al Capone was jailed at Alcatraz.
- **In 1972:** President Richard Nixon and Spiro Agnew are renominated at the Republican convention in Miami.
- **In 1954:** Two U.S. icebreakers complete the first trip through the Northwest Passage, Atlantic to Pacific Oceans.
- **In 1983:** Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos denied rumors that he was responsible for the assassination of Benigno Aquino, considered Marcos' main political rival.

ND admits 160 transfers, readmits 30;

Housing offered to half of students on waiting list

BY DAVID KINNEY
News Editor

Notre Dame admitted 160 transfer students and re-admitted 30 students this year, according to Kevin Rooney, director of admissions.

The number, although down from last year, is in keeping with recent years, he said. The University received 450 transfer applications and 60 re-ad-

mittance applications.

Transfer students must be sophomores or juniors with at least a 3.0 grade point average. Since they must designate a specific college when applying, admission decisions are made by the deans of each college on the basis of the number of openings and the quality and quantity of applicants, said Rooney.

Eighty students were admitted in the College of Business,

45 in the College of Arts and Letters, 20 in the College of Engineering, 30 in the College of Science and 15 into the Architecture Department.

Most students re-applying to the University are individuals who withdrew to attend the foreign studies programs sponsored by other universities, said Rooney. Others seeking readmittance withdrew for academic and financial reasons.

Not all of the students have housing, according to Evelyn Reinebold, director of student residences. All female transfers have been offered housing, but student residences has not begun offering rooms to the 84 male transfers on the waiting list.

Reinebold said that it is difficult to predict how many transfer students will eventually receive housing, because the number of available rooms is not stable. Once all students return, the office will be able to determine how many rooms remain.

Transfer students not receiving housing from the University must look for off-campus residence, she said.



The Observer/Marguerite Schropp

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Saint Mary's freshman Kelly Kilmer and Indiana high school student Molly Schleeter look over posters in Le Mans courtyard after arriving on campus yesterday.



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Graduate Student Union sponsors grad orientation

Special to The Observer

The Graduate Student Union is sponsoring several events for new graduate students in the next week:

- University President Father Edward Malloy is among the speakers at an orientation brunch on Monday at 10 a.m. in the Center for Continuing Education's basement dining area.

Nathan Hatch, dean of the graduate school, Sister Jean Lenz, assistant vice president for student affairs and GSU President Mike Kelly will also welcome the students.

- GSU is providing food, beverages and a band at an all graduate student cookout Wednesday from 4 to 8 p.m. at Stepan Field.

The Observer
welcomes all ND
and SMC freshmen.

Campus Ministry is sponsoring a cookout for graduate students on Sept. 3 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Fischer-O'Hara Grace complex. The event will allow students to visit the new buildings and learn about services offered by campus ministry.

- Graduate students will benefit from professional development seminars by learning about lecturing and holding seminars. The seminars, to be held Aug. 27 and 31 at the CCE, aim to improve undergraduate education by improving the quality of graduate assistance.

Other seminars include teaching across gender and cultural differences and assisting in laboratories.

Saint Mary's preschool program starts

Special to The Observer

In an effort to improve the quality of preschool education in the Michiana area, Saint Mary's College, Early Childhood Development Inc., and WNIT Television, have begun a series of training sessions for local preschool teachers and child care operators.

The Preschool Educational Program Initiative (PEP) will be conducted by the College, ECDC, the on-campus preschool facility for children of Saint Mary's and Notre Dame faculty and staff, and WNIT, the area's public broadcasting outlet, in association with the Children's Television Workshop, creator of PBS' "Sesame Street."

The initial training sessions were held in July, with more than 30 local preschool educators attending. Additional sessions are scheduled for the fall. According to Beckey Thompson, educational projects director for WNIT, CTW plans to use the local effort as a model program for PEP activities nationally.



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Gilman appointed president of Holy Cross College

Special to The Observer

The Board of Trustees of Holy Cross College has announced the appointment of Brother Richard Gilman as to president of the college.

Gilman, 48, is currently a doctoral candidate at the University of Dayton in Dayton, Ohio. He arrived at Holy Cross in August after attending the General Chapter Meetings of the Congregation of Holy Cross in Le Mans, France. He succeeds Brother Raphael Wilson, who has served as acting president of the college since August 1990.

Gilman has served in various roles at secondary and post-secondary educational institutions. He most recently served as president of Archbishop Hoban High School in Akron,

Ohio, for the 1990-91 academic year, before pursuing his doctoral degree. Prior to that, he was president and principal, associate principal and chairman of the mathematics department at the school.

During the six years that he served as president and principal, the enrollment at Archbishop Hoban High School increased by 13 percent at a time when other Catholic schools in the region suffered enrollment declines. Gilman also successfully increased the endowment of the school from some \$400,000 to over \$1.1 million.

"We are happy to present a man of such talent and insight who will contribute to the growth and development of Holy Cross College," said Brother Thomas Moser, provincial of the Brothers of

Holy Cross.

Gilman served for eight years in Africa. Gilman taught at St. John's school in Sekondi, Ghana, from 1971-74, where he also headed the Candidacy Program for the District of West Africa, responsible for the direction and spiritual forma-

tion of eight candidates and three temporarily professed religious.

He graduated as class valedictorian from St. Edward's University in Austin, Texas, and attended the Harvard Graduate School of Education at Harvard University. He is a recipient of the Woodrow Wilson Institute

Fellowship at Princeton University.

Holy Cross College was founded in 1966 by the Brothers of the Congregation of Holy Cross. The College offers a two-year liberal arts curriculum leading to an Associate of Arts degree.

Pangborn

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also talked about joint projects with other dorms, including Fisher Hall.

The physical changes to the dorm are "minimal," she said. Although student rooms were left unchanged, several additions make the dorm similar to other female dorms on campus, said Doug Miller, project coordinator.

Among the new features:

- A pool room was converted to a laundry room.

- A kitchenette was installed near Pangborn's social space.

- Bathrooms and showers were redone.

- A handicap restroom with a bathtub was built on each floor and a handicap ramp was installed at the front entrance. Miller said this was done to comply with the American Disabilities Act, which requires that all major building renovations include revisions to accommodate the handicapped.

- All hall carpets were replaced.

- Stops were placed on ground floor windows for added security.

- Crews replaced piping in the hall.

Some of the renovation was not necessary for the conversion to a women's dorm but for the good of the building, Miller said.



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WHEN: SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 1992
WHERE: DEBARTOLO CLASSROOM BUILDING, ROOM 101
TIME: 4:00 P.M.

Immediately following the general information session, individual sessions for each program will be held in the following rooms:

PROGRAM	COORDINATOR	ROOM
Angers, France	Prof. Paul McDowell	131
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Former student participants will also be on hand to discuss their experiences, offer comments and answer questions.

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Learning to DART

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Andrea Fisk, a junior transfer student from Marquette University, examines her new schedule with her parents outside Niewland Science Hall.

Crews improve SMC campus

BY JENNIFER HABRYCH
News Writer

Security and interior building improvements were the focus of the Saint Mary's building and grounds crew this summer, according to John Marshall, superintendent of buildings and grounds.

Six new direct-to-security telephones were installed throughout the campus. The new phones were placed on the east end of the Angela Athletic Facility parking lot, outside of Havan Hall, on the south and north ends of Madeleva Hall, on the clubhouse, and at the inter-

section of Madeleva Drive and the Main Drive.

The building and grounds crew will continue to work on increasing lighting between Angela Athletic Facility and McCandless Hall, according to Marshall.

A new shuttle bus shelter was built on the southwest end of Le Mans Hall near Moreau Hall to allow for the new shuttle route.

According to Dennis Andres, director of special events, the new schedule will modify the erratic route and make it safer and easier for students to ride the shuttle. The new route will make stops at Le Mans, Holy

Cross Hall, Regina Hall, McCandless, and Madeleva every time it circles the campus throughout the day.

Other campus improvements include the painting of all the classrooms and music practice rooms in Moreau, and the painting of all resident housing in Holy Cross and Le Mans halls.

The building and grounds crew also repaired concrete around the campus and replaced the front steps of Moreau and O'Laughlin Auditorium.

Mason named new NACUBO director

Special to The Observer

Thomas Mason, vice president for business affairs at Notre Dame, has been elected to a three-year term as a director of the National Association of College and University Business Officers (NACUBO).

With 2,200 members, NACUBO is American higher education's foremost organization of business and finance administrators.

Mason exercises overall control of Notre Dame's fiscal affairs, including the annual operating budget that now exceeds \$300 million; the endowment of more than \$650 million, 16th largest in American higher education; student financial aid disbursements approaching \$50 million; and the annual construction budget of \$10-20 million.

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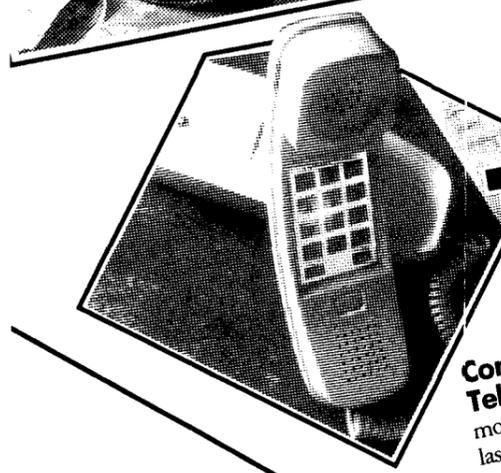
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coming freshmen remains the same as past years, the number of African Americans represented in the incoming class is down for the second consecutive year.

Rooney said the decrease matches an increase in the number of applicants at historically black universities in the U.S., but could also be attributed to a lagging economy.

The geographic distribution of the freshman is identical to last year's class, with the Midwest represented by 40 percent of the students, said Rooney. Of the remaining students:

- Thirty percent come from the Northeast;
- Ten percent from the West;
- Ten percent from the Southeast;

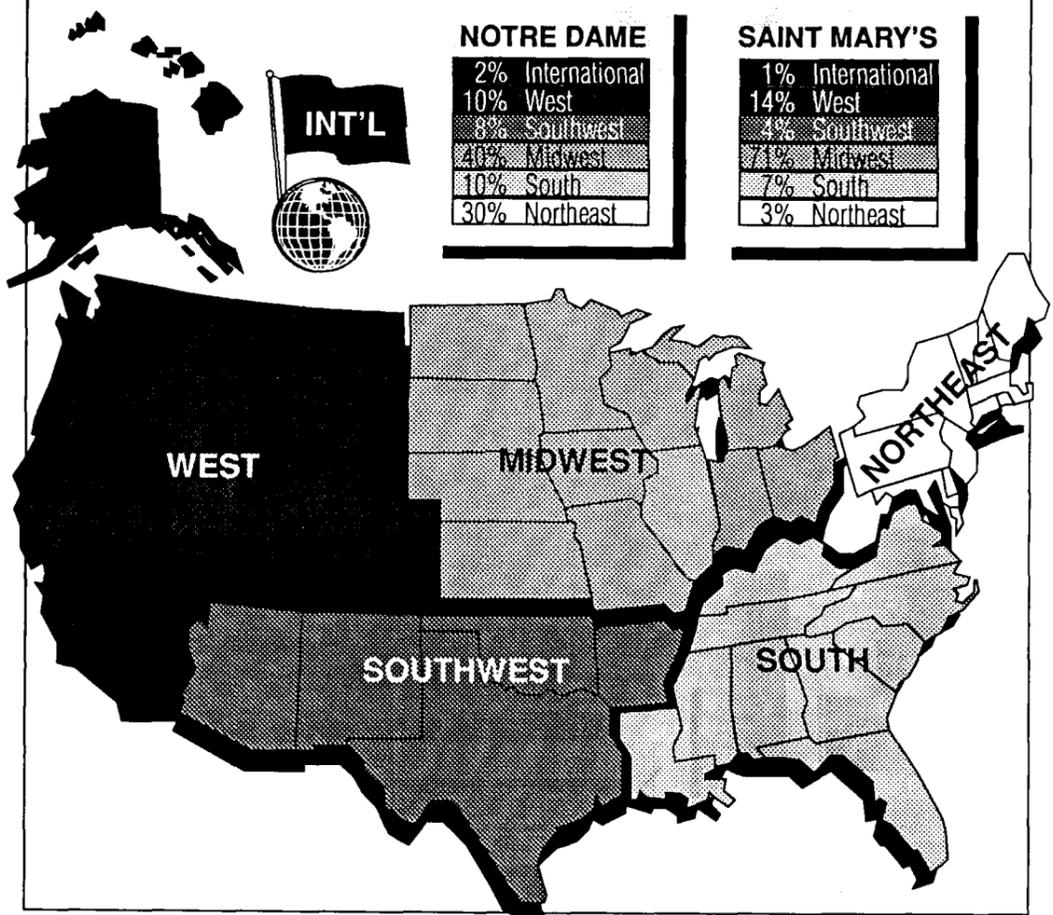
- Eight percent from the Southwest; and
- Two percent from U.S. territories and other countries.

Despite the increase in the number of students, all freshmen have received rooms on campus, according to Evelyn Reinebold, director of student residences.

Although freshmen are guaranteed housing, in recent years the University could not provide rooms to all incoming freshmen immediately, Reinebold said. Some of those students set up rooms in dormitory study lounges until standard rooms were open.

About 25 percent of the incoming class are children of alumni, who compete among one another for 22 to 27 percent of the positions. "Many of them would have been accepted" without the special consideration, said Rooney.

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Jordan, and the United Kingdom.

The mean GPA of the SMC first-year student is 3.4 on a 4.0 grade scale and they were ranked in the top 20 percent of their high school graduating classes. These figures are "better than last year," accord-

ing to Rowan.

Twenty-five minorities enrolled this year representing 6.2 percent of the freshmen population. Rowan accounts for the six student increase over last year as more student participation in the Diversification Task Force, an organization Rowan chaired three years ago.

There are 34 transfer students, all of whom received on-campus housing. Rowan said she cannot remember any

freshman or transfer student being denied housing in recent years.

"We make an effort to give housing to transfers," Rowan explained. "I think they become part of the Saint Mary's community by living on campus."

Children of alumni account for 18 percent of the class. Rowan said alumni children compete with every other applicant, not only among themselves.

Russian engineering academy elects foreign member Michel

Special to The Observer

Anthony Michel was elected a foreign member of the Russian Academy of Engineering this summer, an honor underscoring his international reputation in his field.

The academy's selection of Michel, McCloskey Dean of the College of Engineering, is particularly significant because Soviet and Russian engineers historically have been the world's foremost researchers in stability theory, his research specialty.

The academy, formed in the Federation of Russia in the wake of the disintegration of the Soviet Union, is the new counterpart to the National Academy of Engineering in the U.S.

A native of Romania, Michel holds a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering, a master's degree in mathematics and a doctorate in electrical



Anthony Michel

engineering from Marquette University. He received a doctorate in applied mathematics from the Technical University of Graz, Austria.

With several years of experience in the aerospace industry, Michel taught and conducted research at Iowa State University from 1968-84, when he joined the Notre Dame faculty as professor and chairman of the department of electrical engineering.

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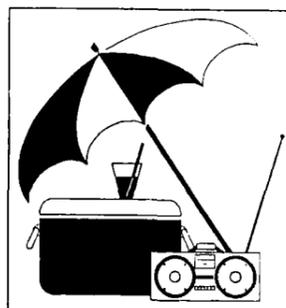
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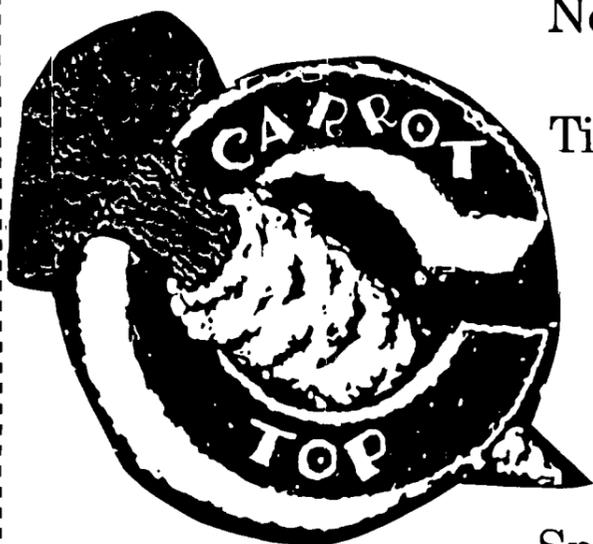


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Moynihan award was an affront to the University

Dear Editor:

When I was a student at Notre Dame, there was great discussion on campus about the nature and extent of activities and clubs Notre Dame students should be permitted to pursue.

Commenting on that discussion in a speech at a Met Club Awards Dinner, Father Tom Brennan said, "Notre Dame students should be permitted to do whatever they do well so that when they go out into the world, where they all must go, they may do many things well."

We have always maintained that the Notre Dame campus should be a place of opportunity and learning.

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We have dedicated ourselves to Christ through our Blessed Mother. "And our hearts forever praise thee Notre Dame, and our hearts forever love thee Notre Dame."

How then can we as a University create an award designated as the highest honor we can give to a Catholic layperson and then award it to an individual such as Senator Moynihan whose avowed, documented, enthusiastic pro-abortion stand flies in the face of everything we hold sacred?

The awarding of the Laetare Medal to Senator Moynihan is an affront to Notre Dame and should be disavowed by every Notre Dame man and woman who believes in life.

James A. Gallagher, Jr.
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Welcome to

A Saint Mary's student adjusts

By ANNA MARIE TABOR
Saint Mary's Editor

Dear Mom and Dad, Hope your trip home from Saint Mary's was ok. Angie, Daniela, and I are putting the finishing touches on our room—you wouldn't even recognize it now. We have made some major changes—the scandalous posters went up when you left.

We bought a chenille bedspread and throw pillows to disguise our goodwill bargain sofa. Because we all brought our own rugs and they looked stupid thrown together, we made our first major group purchase—real carpeting. It looks good now, but I wonder how the cream color will last through any more carpet picnics.

Smaller purchases are adding up quickly. There are so many things the three of us forgot, like a fan, ironing board, iron, a drying rack, refillable mugs, a car, *earplugs*.

Oh, and in your first care package (hint, hint) please send quarters. You know those \$10 rolls? Send about eight of them. I've already gone through a lot on shuttle fare to and from ND, in vendoland, on my laundry (yes, laundry already).

Actually, any money in general would help. Late night Domino's pizza orders are starting to make a dent in my savings from my summer job at Casual Corner. I'm beginning to miss those weekly paychecks.

The Snack Bar at Haggar is another place my newly-found friends and I like to eat. There's also a coffee house that we plan to check out that opened last year. Clarissa Dalloway's has funky hours but I hear the espresso is out of this world and definitely worth making the effort to go.

Entertainment-wise, it looks like there will never be a dull moment. Poetry readings are held and campus bands perform all the time at Dalloway's.

Also, Saint Mary's has an outstanding cultural reputation and attracts big names from all branches of the performing arts. Ballets, plays, and concerts are held in O'Laughlin Auditorium and the Little Theater in Moreau Center.

Art displays adorn the halls of Moreau Art Gallery. The Popular Culture Group has film series with discussions that follow—both students and professors attend, and I've heard the different perspectives are fascinating to hear.

I'll bet you're wondering where I'm getting all this wonderful information. Well, Angie and Daniela and I have gotten to know two sophomores across the hall named Megan and Anne.

They're really nice and have all kinds of interesting freshman stories, and they promise we'll have plenty of SYR dates-from-hell stories of our own to tell by the end of the year.

In case you don't know, SYR stands for "Screw Your Roommate," and you can take that any way you like. (Don't worry, Dad—it's not meant to be taken literally.)

Aside from talk of social life at

SMC, I hear a lot about the faculty. Megan and Anne said they're really accessible here. Most of them give you their home phone numbers on the syllabus, they have office hours, are usually willing to stay after class to talk, can be seen milling around campus and the snack bar at any given time.

Some have even been known to have parties in their homes. And you'll be happy to know it's not even thinking about it—because a lot of them learn names very quickly.

Studying is not going to be as easy as it was at home. There are just so many distractions, and "quiet hours" are regularly interrupted by posse conversations in the hallways and loud radios.

I was advised by a senior nursing major to try studying in Cushwa-Leighton Library, where I ended up catching up on some sleep. Next time I go to the library, I won't pick such a quiet floor, which is any above the ground level where there are even more opportunities to munch.

Another thing I noticed on my own is how clean it is around here. Mom, you would be proud about the environmental consciousness of the campus. Recycling bins for aluminum and glass are everywhere.

Heaven help anyone who fails to dispose of recyclables properly. I've witnessed a student toss an empty can into the trash by the elevator only to have a student behind her fish it out and put it in a recycling bin. Impressive, huh?

There are special-interest groups to join all over the place. CARE is an organization to increase sexual assault awareness and tell women how to protect themselves.

I can't wait until Activities Night, where I know I'll sign up for ballroom dancing, gymnastics, Toastmasters, the crew team, and anything else that catches my eye. When will I have time for all of this? I probably won't, but it will be nice to have a full mailbox for a week or so.

Please write to me often. There's nothing more depressing than coming back from class to an empty mailbox.

I'm not missing my friends from home as much as I thought I would. It's amazing, but it seems I've gotten closer to my friends here in a week than I did to my high school buddies in four years.

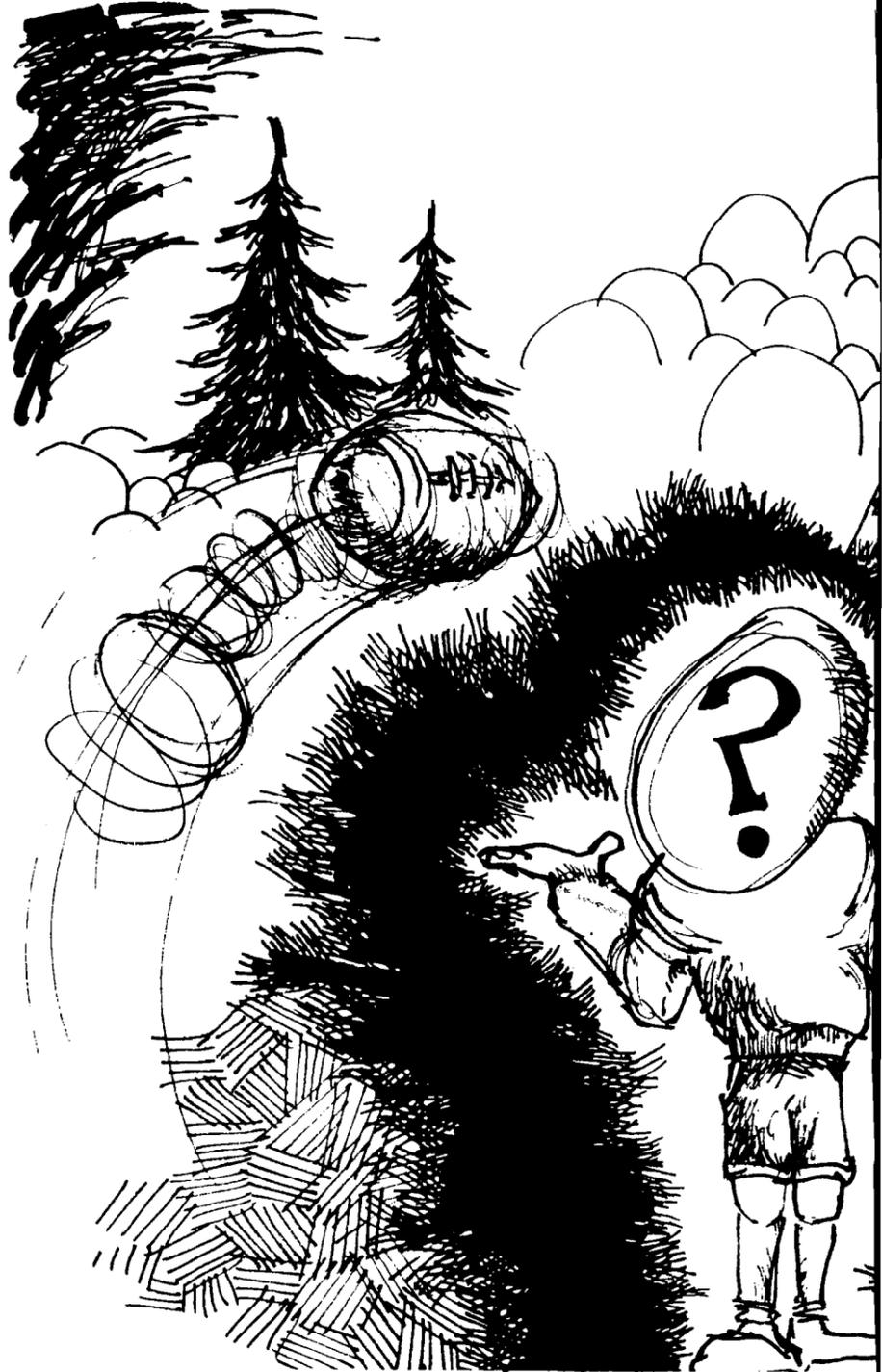
I'll be writing lots of letters, anyway. If you think of it, please send stamps, too. I'm getting too lazy to walk to Haggar or the post office for a stamp.

That's it for now. I miss you guys—I didn't think I would but I kind of do. Write back soon and don't forget to give my little brother a kiss for me.

Love Always,

Anna

P.S. Did I thank you for letting me come here?



F.Y.I.: A step be

By LAURIE SESSA
Assistant Accent Editor

For all the new faces at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, things may seem a little overwhelming at first. Freshman and Transfer Orientation will provide some information on where to go and what to do, but here's a list of some things that you may not hear about this weekend:

There *are* alternatives on campus to eating at the dining halls:

- Clarissa Dalloway's Coffeehouse at Saint Mary's is open on some evenings. It is student run so hours are subject to change.
- The Snack Bar at the Haggar College Center at Saint Mary's, is open 10:30 a.m.-11:30 p.m. Monday to Friday, and 10:30 a.m.-11:00 p.m. on weekends.
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- Greenfield's Cafe, located in the Hesburgh Center for International Studies, is open 7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Monday

through Friday.

- The Oak Room located in South Dining Hall is open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. every day. During the evenings, the Oak Room becomes The Nite Oak and is open 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Sunday through Thursday, and 9 p.m.-2 a.m. Friday and Saturday.

Getting off-campus:

- For those times that you are fortunate to get away and the weather is nice (chances are 1 in 1000), the Michigan Dunes is the perfect place. Just head north on U.S. 31 about 10-15 miles, turn left on U.S. 12 and go through a town called Three Oaks. After about 15-20 miles turn right onto Three Oaks Highway (an intersection with a stoplight). After about six miles turn right on Red Arrow Highway, and in minutes you'll see the sign for the Warren Dunes State Park.

- Another cheap and convenient escape is the Windy City Shuttle. Approximately once a month a bus goes from the Main Circle to downtown Chicago for a day trip. Inquire at the Information Desk in LaFortune for the schedule.

- One more excursion that may not be as cheap is the outlet mall at Michigan City. Go west toward Chicago on Interstate 80-90 (the Toll Road) for approximately 40 minutes and follow the signs.

Some random information:

- Packages can be sent UPS at the Country Harvester located in LaFortune Student

o the 'Bend



A New Domer learns the ropes

By JAHNELLE HARRIGAN
Accent Editor

Dear Mom and Dad,
Well, I've been on my own in the 'Bend now for a week and I'm still alive to tell about it. Sort of.

I'm beginning to wonder if bringing an entire Ryder truck full of stuff was such a good idea after all. It didn't seem like a lot before I got here, but I'm getting the feeling that there might not be enough room for the indoor shuffleboard set I got for graduation. Go figure.

Actually, a few of my graduation gifts seem unnecessary. The answering machine, fan and refrigerator are great, but I've gotten a few strange looks about the clothes steamer and antique china tea set from Aunt Ethel. Maybe I'll send them home.

We went to the Fall Mall at Stepan Center and bought more things for the room, and for the most part, we're all moved in. Thanks for all your help when you were here. Dad, I hope you're head is feeling better—I didn't realize the loft was that heavy. It just slipped. Sorry.

The S-hooks were not as easy to use as the RA's told us. But some juniors told us it's ok to use nails as long as we fill the holes up with colgate before we leave in May. So that hammer and those nails came in handy, Dad.

The room-situation isn't all that bad. At first I thought a tiny, one-room quad might be a little small, but my rector and R.A. assure me that we'll all be the best of friends. And I'm sure they know what they're talking about—they work for the University, you know.

I do see subtle differences between the four of us, though.

Rhonda finally showed up on Monday after you had left. She said she didn't need to be "oriented." I tend to disagree. She had on a black Iron Maiden t-shirt and a leather jacket. Her pet boa constrictor is arriving tomorrow only to be followed by the arrival of 'Dirk,' her HTH. I live in fear of her.

Eunice is a little on the quiet side. We haven't seen much of her since classes started—she's discovered the eighth floor of the library and hasn't really left since the first Freshman Seminar paper was due. That was the first all-nighter of many she has pulled already, and we've only had three days of classes. Maybe some of it will rub off on me. Probably not.

Jenny seems cool. Her sister is a senior, lives off-campus and has a car, so we've already gone out to Macri's and Chili's for dinner this week. Macri's serves the largest glasses of beer I've ever seen (A guy at the table next to ours had one). The car-thing is definitely key—we'll have to talk about that at Christmas.

I heard about this really cool bar located off-campus. It's called Bridget McGuire's Filling Station. Everyone who's cool goes to this bar. We may go there tonight, if we get in.

Speaking of off-campus, I went to my first O.C. party last night. About 25 of us called cabs and went together. We tried to be inconspicuous, but when the keg was dropped on Eunice's foot, she started crying, her glasses fogged up, she made a big scene and we had to leave.

I think I recognized a guy from my Biology class at the party. We did the five minute stare-and-look-away-I recognize-you-but-do-you recognize-me-thing, but we never ended up talking to each other. Maybe I'll sit near him next class and my roommates could set me up with him for our first SYR. I hear *everyone* gets set up—it's the thing to do.

Speaking of Biology, my first lab is next week, and I'm a little nervous. I heard that we have to dissect a cadaver, but I thought that they only did that in Med school. I don't want to go to Med school—I want to be an American Studies major and study the importance of treehouses, so what am I doing with a cadaver?

My other classes are ok. Freshman Seminar is interesting. You've really got to wonder where they come up with some of the topics for these classes. Mine is called "Easy Spirit Pumps: Can You Really Play Basketball in Them?"—it definitely looks promising, and could greatly affect my future career. I'll keep you posted.

Activities Night was last night. I couldn't believe how many things there were to choose from. I think I made a mistake when I spontaneously signed up for synchronized swimming. It sounded so good at the time, but now I'm beginning to wonder.

Maybe the fact that I flunked the mandatory swim test has something to do with it. Anyway, Ballroom Dancing and the Young Democrats should be giving me a call any day now.

We can't wait to have our first 'social gathering' this weekend. We decided to invite everyone named Mike we met at orientation. Hopefully a lot of men will attend. Especially since we've met about 200 men named Michael.

The food is ok, but it was decidedly better when the parents were here. I survive on plenty of bagels and yo-cream. I heard it's non-fat. I don't see how anyone could gain the freshman 15 with the food they serve here.

I can't wait for parents weekend. Send money and food.

Love, your Domer

yond orientation

Center or mailed at the Notre Dame Post Office.

- Beware of the sensors in the Hesburgh Library. There's nothing worse than appearing to be the clueless new student. When in doubt just hand that cute little security guard everything in your hands.
- Don't be afraid of the mutant squirrels around campus, but don't taunt them either—they are actually small people who can hurt you if they want.
- Don't be a sucker for the first t-shirt seller that comes your way. Be able to pick and choose because many vendors will be lurking around the dorms, especially during football season. Rule of thumb—never pay more than \$10 per shirt, no matter how good looking the seller may be.
- Don't try to run any errands during lunch. With the exception of the Office of the Registrar and the dining halls, the entire campus shuts down from approximately 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
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ring from last spring's reconstructive knee surgery and may not be at 100 percent for the September 5 season opener at North Carolina State. Thus far she has only participated in light workouts.

The possibility of opening the season without Porter, 1991's MCC Player of the Year, has Petrucelli looking elsewhere for offensive production.

"We are going to have to rely on Alison (Lester) and the freshmen," the third-year coach explained.

"We are not going to have one dominant goal scorer, but we are going to have a lot of good goal scorers."

Lester, a junior, is not unfamiliar with putting the ball in the net. She was the team's top scorer in 1990 with 14 goals and five assists, and last season

finished second on the squad behind Porter.

Petrucelli has no set starting lineup, and it might stay that way throughout the season.

"We might change every game, but we will be more flexible and will be able to change how we play for each opponent.

Basically, we are going to try to play the same style as last year, but execute everything better," Petrucelli explained.

The Irish will have to do so to be successful against this season's tougher schedule if they are to match last season's record setting 15 wins.

IRISH NOTES-Two sophomores, Robin Mego and Tiffany Thompson have been forced to miss the first week of practice because of injuries. Mego has a sprained ankle and Thompson is nursing a pulled quad muscle.

Petrucelli said that neither injury is serious, and he expects them both back sometime next week.



Observer File Photo

Tiffany Thompson, shown here against Southern Illinois Edwardsville last season, has missed practice due to a n injury.

Volley

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contributor on the offense.

"She has been a real contributor and team player. She has very good all-around skills and good leadership qualities and she's a real smart player," said Brown.

Also returning for the Irish will be outside hitter Marilyn Cragin, middle blocker Jessica Fiebelkorn, setter Janelle Karlan and middle blocker Molly Stark. Notre Dame will

also be looking for Andrea Armento, Dyan Boulac, Nicole Coates, Julie Harris, Cynthia May and Christy Peters to contribute this year.

The squad has a competitive schedule ahead this year with games against several top-20 teams in addition to five regular season tournaments. The Irish will face top-10 teams in Florida, New Mexico, Hawaii and USC and last year's number two team in Long Beach State. The tournament schedule includes the Big Four Classic, the Purdue Invitational and its very own Golden Dome Invitational.

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7.	San Francisco	17-4-0	5
8.	Clemson	13-6-2	18
9.	Rutgers	19-3-1	4
10.	North Carolina	15-6-1	14
11.	Portland	13-7-0	NR
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13.	Duke	10-9-0	NR
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15.	Seton Hall	14-4-3	19
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Hall of Fame headed to downtown South Bend

College Football museum spot chosen over four other cities

By **MONICA YANT**
Editor-in-Chief

Football fans will have a second reason to visit South Bend when the National Football Foundation's College Hall of Fame is completed in 1994.

The 50,000 square foot facility will be located at the corner of Washington and St. Joseph streets, directly across from the Century Center. The hall will house exhibits spanning the history of college football, beginning with the first game played between Rutgers and Princeton in 1865.

University officials maintained that securing the hall is a triumph for the city alone to savor.

"We've got probably more Hall of Famers than anyone," said Father E. William Beauchamp, executive vice president. "But it's more important for what (the decision) means to the city and the local community."

Irish football coach Lou Holtz agrees. He said the decision is "a real tribute to the leadership in this community" and should not be viewed as a "University success."

Still, some say the Notre Dame connection is hard to ignore.

"The city of South Bend is linked with the history of college football more than any other city in the country," said Mayor Joe Kernan.

"The hall is hoping for the rich football tradition at the

University will help attract fans," said Brian Boulac, assistant athletic director.

Notre Dame has bragging rights to the College Hall of Fame: 32 players, including the legendary George Gipp and the Four Horsemen, as well as five coaches. The 37 inductees are more than any other school in the country. Over 600 players and coaches have been inducted into the hall since it was founded in 1947.

Months of negotiations between the foundation and city officials led to the July 13 decision. With a population of just 105,000, South Bend was the smallest of the final cities vying for the hall, according to Michael Fallon, an independent consultant working for the foundation.

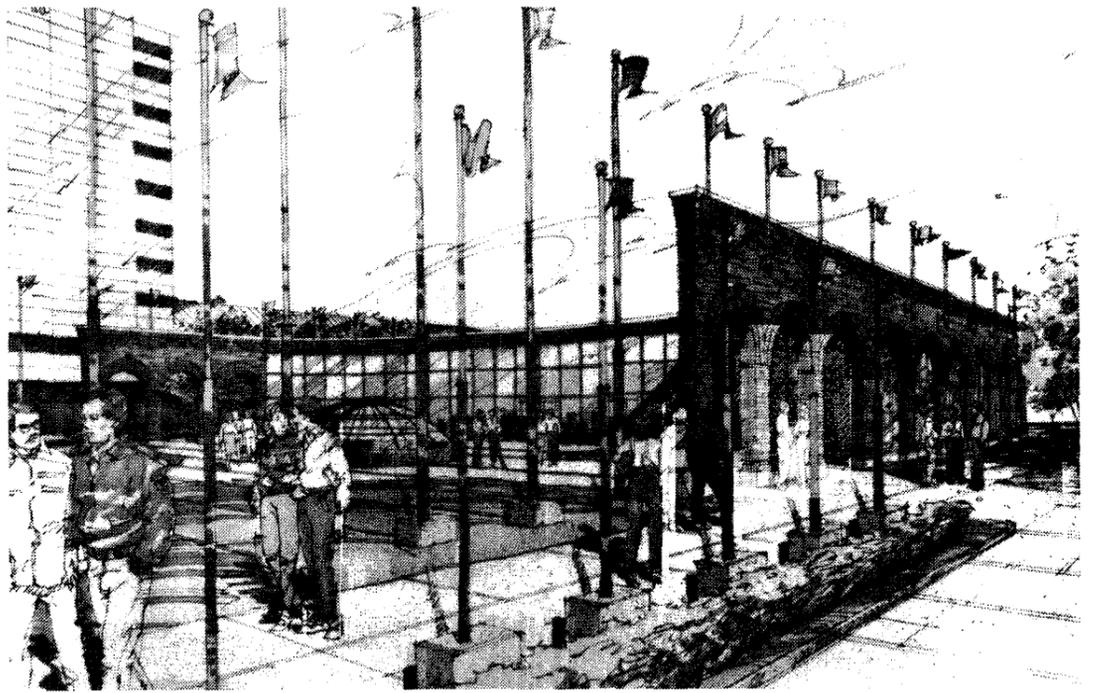
"The reason that South Bend won the competition rests squarely on the fact that ultimately, they put forward the most complete, most compelling and most professional response to the question that was posed," Fallon said.

Houston, Atlanta, New Orleans and the Meadowlands Sports Complex in New Jersey were passed over in the decision.

The South Bend site is not the first for the hall. After years of existing as a series of exhibits at foundation headquarters, an official museum was opened in 1978 at King's Island, Ohio.

But poor attendance at the facility caused officials to rethink their decision.

"The location was, regret-



An artist's rendering of the College Football Hall of Fame which will open in downtown South Bend in 1994.

Photo courtesy of Project Future

tably, almost fundamentally flawed by what everyone originally thought would be its greatest benefit— its location next to the amusement park," he said. The location, Fallon added, "became a distraction, more than an encouragement, to attendance."

Averaging just 50,000 visitors per year, the King's Island facility did not come close to meeting the 300,000 projected annual attendance, Fallon said.

By September of 1990, foundation officials decided to relocate the hall.

More than 80 cities were invited to submit proposals to secure the facility, Fallon said. The field was eventually nar-

rowed to 30, then to 18.

A short list of five cities was selected by the foundation last March.

"Clearly, it wasn't based on population," said Fallon of the decision to relocate in South Bend.

He cited the "completeness and professionalism" of the city's proposal and said the financial package was "compelling."

South Bend will lead a fundraising effort to finance the \$13.6 million project. Kernan said the city offer "major national corporations" the opportunity to be a part of the hall.

With "conservative" attendance estimates of 200,000 a

year, Kernan said the hall should generate at least \$1 million a year alone. He added that the city stands to gain significantly from out-of-town business for South Bend hotels, restaurants and merchants.

The final design for the hall is still being developed, but Fallon indicated there will be a blending of permanent and travelling exhibits. He said the hall will not "highlight individual institutions as much as outstanding individuals at a variety of time periods."

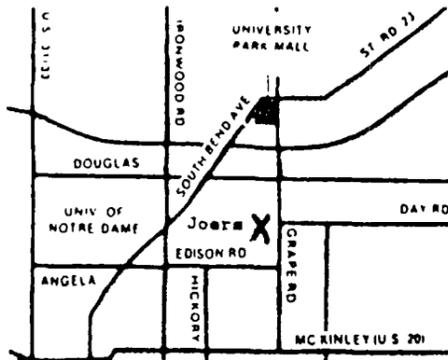
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Murphy could not just walk away from a part of his life

By **MIKE SCRUDATO**
Sports Editor

When students finished school in May, two things were expected from the Notre Dame baseball team.

The Irish were going to have a successful trip to the NCAA Tournament, and Notre Dame coach Pat Murphy was going to accept an offer to become head coach at the University of Miami (Fla.). Fortunately, only the former came to be.

Notre Dame was shocked the college baseball world in the Atlantic Regional of the tournament, which featured top-ranked Miami (Fla.).

After dropping their first game in the double-elimination tournament to South Carolina, the Irish bounced back to defeat Miami, Delaware and South Carolina respectively. The three wins left them just one game from Omaha, the site of the College World Series.

The Hurricanes, however, were not about to let coach Ron Fraser end his 30 year career at Miami without a trip to Omaha, and they topped the

Irish 5-1 to advance.

Murphy did shock the college baseball world by deciding to stay at Notre Dame.

"I think even my family was surprised, but I have invested so much in this program and with all that we have accomplished I wasn't ready to walk away.

I have watched the program grow and grow. People are waiting for us to come down to earth, but it is not going to happen.

We have one of the most solid programs in the country, one that is based on discipline, work ethic and talented people," Murphy explained.

The Notre Dame program is indeed solid, as the Irish have compiled a 226-84-1 record in the five years since Murphy took over a program that had gone 65-80 in the three previous seasons.

Despite the tremendous achievements of the Notre Dame program, Murphy "strongly considered" the offer from Miami, which boasts one of the most successful programs in the country.

He had a chance to replace a



Pat Murphy

college baseball legend in Fraser, a three-time NCAA Coach of the Year and 1992 United States Olympic Coach, but Murphy opted to stay with the program that he has built into a national power.

"Money and weather aside, this is what is best for me. People can say that Murph is scared of the big time, but all that I have to say is that we're in the big time.

We've beaten Miami five of nine times we've played them. Why should I go to a program that can't beat us?"

In addition to his team's impressive record against the Hurricanes, Murphy has more

reasons to stay.

"The new stadium (which will be ready for the 1994 season) has me very excited," Murphy said.

There are also the benefits of the Irish's post-season success.

"We will not forget how close we came (to Omaha)," the Irish coach commented.

He feels that will motivate his team throughout the off-season.

The 1993 squad will have to replace five starters, nonetheless Murphy is confident.

"I could say that this is going to be a rebuilding year, but I honestly think this group will come together and be a good club.

This confidence is based on how hard I know they (the players) will work and the fact that we believe in ourselves."

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Fiesta Bowl photo arrives at JACC

Special to the Observer

The Notre Dame Alumni Association has taken delivery of a unique gift from the National Collegiate Athletic Association—an eight foot high circular exhibit depicting the opening kickoff of the 1989 Fiesta Bowl in which the Notre Dame football team secured a national championship.

The photograph, taken by noted sports photographer Rick Clarkson, was taken from the Irish 35-yard line as they prepared to kick off and spans a full 360 degrees. The three-inch high 35mm negative was then enlarged to 14 separate photographic transparencies eight feet high and four feet wide which were then laminated to a clear, flexible material. These panels are called Duratrans. When assembled "in the round," the entire photo mural spans a twenty foot diameter, not including the outer structure which houses the florescent tubes that backlight the Duratrans.

The Fiesta Bowl photo had been displayed until this spring at the NCAA's Visitors Center in Overland Park, Kansas before being replaced by a photo of the 1992 Rose Bowl. Thanks to conversations among the NCAA Visitors Center, Clarkston, Notre Dame sports information director John Heisler and Alumni Association Executive

Director Charles Lennon, Jr., the Duratran panels made the journey from storage to South Bend in May.

But the panels are only part of the story. Lennon hired Bruce Auerbach, associate professional specialist in Notre Dame's department of communication and theater to create the framework into which the Duratrans would be displayed with an eye toward making the whole cyclorama transportable. The result is a free-standing structure faced in fake brick, complete with Notre Dame pennants and crowd noise delivered via an integrated audio system.

The cyclorama will be placed on semi-permanent display in the Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center fieldhouse during home football weekends, providing visitors to the alumni hospitality center in the Joyce Center fieldhouse the opportunity to step back in time. The hospitality center is open to all alumni, friends and visitors to the University beginning at 9 a.m. on game days and closes one hour after the game's conclusion. The center features food, concerts by the Glee Club and Shenanigans, performances by the Notre Dame cheerleaders and pom pon teams, Notre Dame videos, and large screen television.

The hospitality center is provided as a service of the Notre Dame Alumni Association.

the Irish as well as pre-season number-one Miami will go through the regular season unscathed. If this happens, thanks to the newly-instituted bowl alliance, Catholics vs. Convicts IV will take place at the Fiesta Bowl on New Year's Day.

I don't think the seniors want to leave Notre Dame without a national championship ring.

Irish 31, 'Canes 27.

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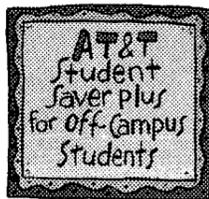
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DuBose, Mirer and the Irish trampled the Hoosiers, 49-27.

The Irish can only hope that DuBose will be able to come back for the 1992 Notre Dame debut on September 5 against Northwestern. Without this plug up the middle, the already-suspect Irish front seven becomes an even larger question mark.

Notre Dame's linebackers seemed solid with DuBose in the lineup, what with returning starters Devon McDonald and Pete Bercich cementing the foundation.

Eric Jones' unexplained departure from the team took a big chunk of experience out of the defensive line, leaving that unit to a group led by senior Junior Bryant and junior Bryant Young. The Irish will have to rely on Young, who started every game last year until a late-season injury against Air Force, and Bryant to anchor a line made up of young players with little game experience.

The situation in the Irish backfield is similar. With the departure of Tony Brooks and Rodney Culver to the NFL, Notre Dame's tailback position is in line for a restructuring.

Willie Clark has moved from the Irish secondary to tailback, where he began last season. Joining Clark there are Reggie Brooks and Lee Becton, who showed their stuff to Irish fans last season.

Depth in the Irish secondary

has allowed Clark's move to the offensive side of the ball. Much-maligned in 1990, and solid last season, Notre Dame's secondary will make it difficult for opposing quarterbacks to find receivers this fall.

Juniors Tom Carter, John Covington and Jeff Burris will likely return to their starting roles, while a host of others vie for the final spot in the defensive backfield.

Competition is similarly torrid at wide receiver.

Ray Griggs and Adrian Jarrell are back for their senior seasons, in which they hope to finally have a chance to prove themselves. Lake Dawson has returned from a semester spent in the Pacific Northwest. Clint Johnson emerged in the spring as a soft-handed receiver who can do more than outrun tacklers on kickoff returns, while Mike Miller is now recognized as the fastest football player this side of Toronto.

But while Miller and Johnson run around and away from opponents' defensive backs, Jerome Bettis will be running over their linemen and linebackers. Bettis has been called the best player, regardless of position, in college football. This opinion is debatable. That he is one of the scariest is not.

This tank provides a perfect complement to Mirer's cannon, and with the blocking of the Irish line, the Irish offense will put a lot of points on the board.

But how many points will the defense surrender? That question cannot be answered until DuBose's fate is determined.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Notre Dame Sports Information is seeking volunteers for its operation for the 1992-1993 school year. Students will work with all 24 varsity sports, press releases and statistics. Call Doug Tammaro at 239-7516.

Varsity Hockey will hold a meeting at 4:30 p.m. on August 31 in the JACC Football Auditorium.

The Notre Dame Campus Golf Championship will be held on August 29, August 30 and September 6 on Burke Memorial Golf Course. The tournament will also serve as an open tryout for the men's and women's golf teams. Entry forms are available in the Golf Pro Shop and are due by 5:00 p.m. August 26.

Umpires are needed for RecSports baseball leagues. Anyone interested in umpiring baseball games should attend the umpires meeting September 3 at 5:00 p.m. in the JACC auditorium. Baseball umpires will earn \$10 a game.

Football officials are needed for RecSports football. Anyone interested in officiating the Grad football league should report to the JACC auditorium at 5 p.m. on Sept. 9 and those interested in officiating the women's interhall league should come at 5:30 p.m.

Varsity Softball will hold an informational meeting for new or returning players on August 27 at 4:30 p.m. in the JACC Football Auditorium. Questions? Call the softball office at 239-6167.

The Observer Sports staff will hold a meeting on August 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the third floor of LaFortune for all returning staff. Anyone who is interested in writing sports for the Observer is encouraged to attend.

Local basketball stars to play for Saint Mary's

Special to the Observer

Two local athletes will continue their basketball careers on the collegiate level at Saint Mary's College this season.

Colleen Andrews, who averaged 14 points per game as a senior at Mishawaka Marian, and Laura Wright, a defensive specialist from Goshen High School, are the two newest members of the Belles' incoming freshman class.

Andrews, who also averaged five steals and three assists per game in her senior year, holds school records for three-point goals in a game and in a season. She earned 10 varsity letters as a Marian athlete.

As a senior at Goshen, Wright averaged five points and four rebounds per game for the Lady Redskins, was the team's Defensive Award winner and was an honorable mention selection to the All-Sectional and Academic All-State teams. She also received the Goshen Kiwanis Scholar-Athlete Award.

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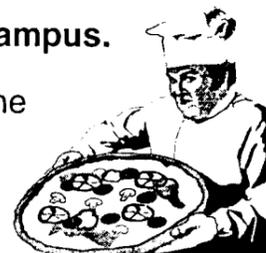
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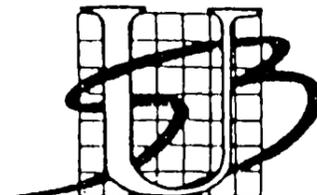
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ND men's XC better than decent

By **JENNY MARTEN**
Associate Sports Editor

should be "pretty decent." Kind of modest for a team that returns two former cross country All-Americans in John Coyle and Mike McWilliams, solid seniors, juniors and sophomores and a bumper crop

In the words of Notre Dame cross country coach Joe Plane, the men's cross country team

of talented freshman. Several of the returning runners distinguished themselves during the 1992 track season. Senior Nick Radkewich went to the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America (IC4A) meet in the 10,000 meters. Sophomore John Cowan ran the second fastest steeplechase in recent Irish track history and Nate Ruder ran well during the indoor and outdoor track seasons.

The freshman class features a parade of cross country state champions in Andy Burns (Georgia), Joe Dunlap (New York) and Mike Smedley (Michigan). Also hoping to contribute will be Jeff Hojnacki who finished fourth in Ohio and Derrick Seiling who finished third in Pennsylvania and Eric Fassano, a promising runner from Quebec.

Plane knows that he lost two quality runners in Pat Kearns and Mike Drake.

"Kearns is a big loss and Mike Drake was always solid. We won't be able to replace their personalities, but we can replace them as cross country runners," said Plane.

The Irish will open the season by hosting Georgetown on September 12, the National Catholic Invitational on September 25 and the Notre Dame Invitational on October 2.

Frosh help soccer team

By **MIKE SCRUDATO**
Sports Editor

Only five years ago, Notre Dame did not have a women's soccer team.

Just two years ago, the Irish were playing Division III pushovers such as Indiana University-South Bend and Calvin College.

Then last season, they burst upon the national scene by cracking the top-20 and narrowly missing the NCAA Tournament.

This season the Irish are setting their sights even higher.

"We will be a better team this year," Notre Dame coach Chris Petrucelli said. "We are more talented and more experienced than last year."

The additional talent comes from the talented freshman class, which has exceeded Petrucelli's high expectations thus far.

"You never know how freshmen will react until they get here, but they have made the adjustment to the next level. We will probably start four freshmen and have six or seven who play."

Notre Dame lost only three players from last year's team which lost to Central Florida in a game that had significant implications on NCAA Tournament selections.

"We had never been in that situation before. This year we are going to find ourselves in it a lot," Petrucelli commented.

The Irish will have to use that experience to their advantage if they are to be successful against a much tougher schedule which includes Duke and SMU.

One place this experience will be evident will be in goal, where senior captain Michelle Lodyga returns from a fantastic season. She posted a 0.54 goals against average along with 11 shutouts.

In the backfield Petrucelli expects the already strong defense to be more athletic than the 1991 version which yielded only 0.72 goals per game.

The midfield ranks amongst the best in the country, but the Irish are facing a potential problem up front.

Stephanie Porter, last year's leading scorer, is still recovering.

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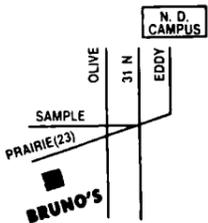
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Irish women ready to compete

By **JENNY MARTEN**
Associate Sports Editor

The women's cross country team with over half the team in the sophomore class comes into the 1992 season with experience that should pay off in the long run.

"They should improve," said Notre Dame's Director of Cross Country Joe Plane. "Last year, they were very naive. Each meet was a new experience. Now they know exactly what they are getting into."

Gone are seniors Amy Blaising and Diana Bradley but the Irish will look to freshman newcomers Anne Colonna of Eugene, Oregon and Amy Siegel of Wheeling, Illinois. Siegel finished second in Illinois in

cross country.

Remaining is Andrea Sullivan, Patty Villarreal, Laura Guyer, Jessica Raniszkeski, Becky Alfieri, Eva Flood, Kala Boulware, Stefanie Jensen, Emily Husted, Polly Rassi and Sarah Riley.

Senior Lisa Gorski will serve as the captain of the team this year and should be a good leader in addition to running solid cross country races.

Plane would have liked more age in the group.

"It would be nice to have another outstanding upperclassman, but the girls came along well last year, so I'm not worried," said Plane.

Last year, the Irish women finished third at the National Catholic Invitational, second at the Notre Dame Invitational and second at the Midwestern Collegiate Conference Championships.

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SMC soccer and volleyball preparing for seasons

By ANNA MARIE TABOR

Saint Mary's Editor

Whoever said Monday mornings are a time to dread? Certainly not the SMC soccer and volleyball teams, which both begin their seasons this Monday.

Practice for Tom Van Meter, head soccer coach, begins early August 24 on the dewy soccer field. As he enters his sixth year at SMC with an overall record of 50-26-9, Van Meter said the loss of three four-year starters could hurt the team.

Last year, SMC soccer was ranked 19th in the country. Van Meter credits Kelly Cook, a Division III All-American defender; Greer Gilliland, forward; and Anne Hartzel, forward; with "establishing" the team and says the seniors left tough shoes to fill.

One of the senior shoe-fillers, junior forward Megan Dalsaso is at the top of the list. According to Van Meter, Dalsaso "only needs four goals to be the biggest scorer in Saint Mary's history."

Last year she set the single season record with 14 goals and was named to the All-Midwest team.

Senior forward Stacy Winget completed the season with only one less goal than Dalsaso, and

she is also an offensive threat.

Although senior forward Kristin Crowley was unable to play last year due to a knee injury, she has "been cleared" to join the team this fall said Van Meter.

Van Meter said he is also anticipating Molly O'Connell's return, who was in Europe last year.

Of the 1991-92 soccer team, only 15 of the 20 veterans remain. Van Meter is anxious about securing five or six more members on the team.

"Some of the kids get intimidated about playing collegiate soccer," Van Meter said. "I hope at least a couple of them change their minds."

The Belles are a good bet for a Division III postseason tournament bid because "the potential is definitely there if we can stay away from injury," according to Van Meter.

The 1992-93 season opener is September 11, when the Belles host Loyola (Chicago).

Monday morning will find Julie Schroeder-Biek carrying

an 8-15 record into her second year as SMC volleyball coach. The opening game will be September 5 at Kalamazoo College Tournament.

Schroeder-Biek has some key players returning. Karen Lorton, senior, established herself among the nation's best at 2.894 blocks per game, earning second place, and .4357 hits, ranking fourth.

The team was ranked third at the end of last year and Lorton would "like to see us ranked in

at least four categories throughout and at the end of the year as a team."

Lorton said the team's success "will depend on the freshmen coming in." Lorton continued that in order to face a highly competitive schedule, "we're going to have to win games faster—we're not aggressive enough. We need to get on right away and win three (games) instead of going for four or five."

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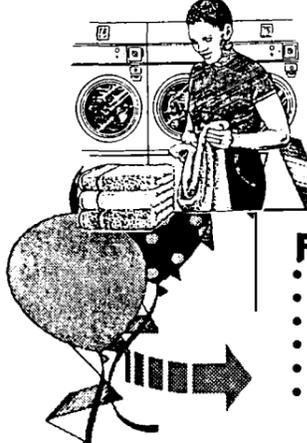
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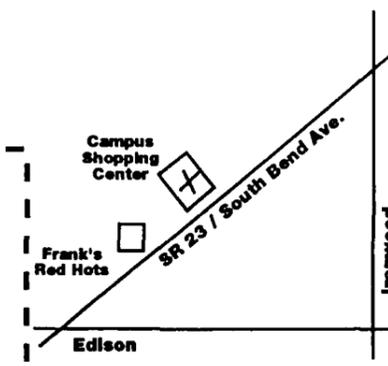
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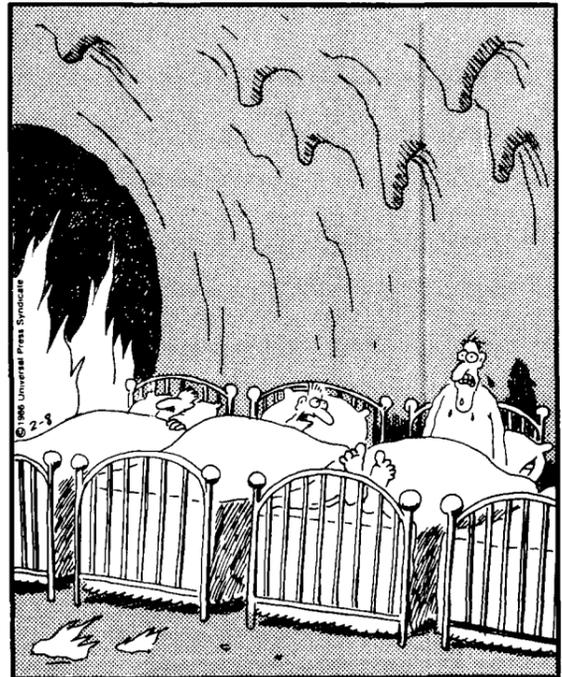
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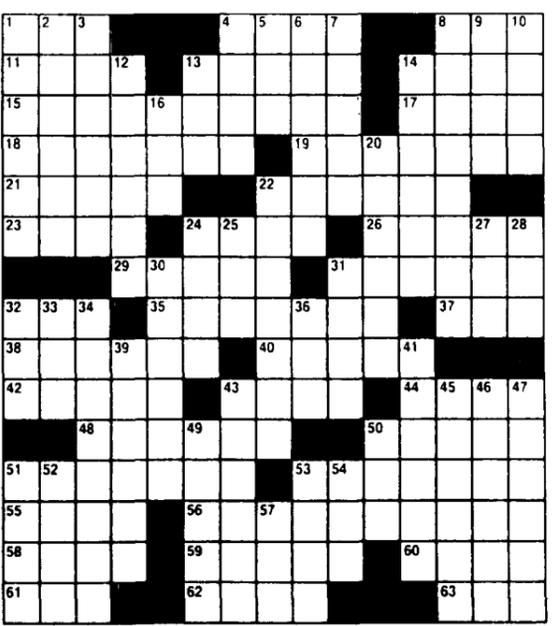
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 - 19 Fourth Estate?
 - 21 "The quality of _____": Shak
 - 22 Measure of thread fineness
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 - 26 Washed
 - 29 Hogarth's "The _____ Progress"
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Random Thoughts

There is more than football under the Golden Dome

As students return to campus one thing on everyone's mind is football, but let me remind you that it is not the only team with national title aspirations.

The men's soccer team is ranked 20th in Soccer America's preseason Top 20 and opens its season a week from today with an exhibition contest against fifth-ranked Indiana. The tough early season will continue the following weekend at the Met Life Classic in Bloomington, where the Irish will face fourth-ranked UCLA and thirteenth-ranked Duke.

Notre Dame then begins Midwestern Collegiate Conference play. The Irish lost the MCC championship game 2-0 to Evansville in 1991, but are the favorites to take the conference crown and automatic NCAA Tournament bid this season.

The women's soccer team is also favored to win the MCC title. Unfortunately, they will not receive an automatic bid if they do so. However, with an experienced freshman class and a lot of experienced players, do not be surprised if the Irish capture the at-large bid which narrowly alluded them last year.

A third Notre Dame team which should contend for an MCC championship is the volleyball team, which returns four top seniors from 1991's 26-10 team.

The cross-country team could also produce some NCAA participants. Eva Flood should contend for the women, while former All-Americans John Coyle and Mike McWilliams will attempt to earn the honor again.

Though all these sports head into seasons filled with promise, the highest ranked is still the football team, which is ranked third in the USA Today/CNN Coaches' Poll.

This season, for the first time in a while, no undergraduate (except for fifth-year seniors) has experienced a national championship as a Notre Dame student.

This includes the players themselves. As Lou Holtz said during my freshmen orientation, students come to Notre Dame expecting to witness at least one national title.

This year could very well be the year. Not only do the Irish have virtually their entire defense back and two Heisman Trophy candidates, Jerome Bettis and Rick Mirer, on offense, but for the first time in several years, they have the schedule on their side.

It's not an easy schedule, but it's one you can win a national championship with.

Gone from it are bowl teams Indiana, Air Force and Tennessee, as well as the vacation to Hawaii. They are replaced with perennial Big 10 doormat, Northwestern, Ty Detmer-less Brigham Young and an up-and-coming Boston College squad.

The games against Michigan and see **RANDOM** / page 14

Early season tests loom for young men's soccer team

By **JASON KELLY**
Sports Writer

Last year, the Notre Dame men's soccer team proved that it could play with the nation's best teams.

This year, Soccer America agrees.

For the first time ever, the Irish enter a campaign ranked among the nation's elite. But third-year coach Mike Berticelli doesn't put much faith in his team's 20th ranking.

"I think of it like my math classes in high school," he said. "I knew I had an A at the beginning of the year, but after a few tests I knew where I really stood. We're concerned with where we are at the end of the season, not at the beginning."

His team will face its share of tests this season, beginning next Saturday with an exhibition game against national powerhouse Indiana at the Golden Boot Classic.

The following weekend the Irish will face another trial by fire against perennial powers UCLA and Duke in the Adidas Met Life Classic in Bloomington.

"You have to play the best schedule possible," Berticelli said. "Playing good teams is the only way to get better, and it will show us where we stand early in the season."

With a roster full of freshmen and sophomores, those early-season tests appear even more formidable, but with nine starters and seventeen lettermen returning, the Irish are more experienced than their age

shows.

Senior captain Mario Tricoci leads the list of starters returning from last year's 13-5-2 team. Also returning is sophomore goalkeeper Bert Bader, 1991's MCC Newcomer of the Year. Sophomore Jean Joseph, who led the Irish with 11 goals last year, will be the key to what could be an explosive offense. Classmate Tim Oates is another proven performer up front and highly-touted freshman Bill Lanza is expected to see a lot of time at forward.

In the midfield, the talent is almost overflowing. Sophomores Tont Richardson, Jason Fox and Ray Prado and junior Mike Palmer return and freshmen Shawn Bryden, Eric Ferguson, Ben Ketchum and Josh Landman will also compete for playing time.

"All these guys will see a lot of playing time, because the midfield is where most of our depth is," Berticelli said. Most of the freshmen will probably see some quality playing time this season.

For the second straight season, Berticelli has attracted one of the nation's best group of freshmen. Lanza, last year's Virginia Gatorade Player of the Year, is considered the cream of the crop, but each of the seven recruits could make an impact.

"We're young, but that is the basis of our program right now," Berticelli explained. "Young players offer a lot of positives to the team, they have the ability and they are also very enthusiastic."

Irish soccer fans are very enthusiastic about the 1992 season.

A typical preseason for the Irish

DuBose ineligible; ranked 3rd

By **ROLANDO DE AGUIAR**

Associate Sports Editor

The summer of 1992 was one of promise for Lou Holtz's Fighting Irish. Most preseason polls picked Notre Dame, lifted by quarterback Rick Mirer's decision to return for his senior season, as one of the top three teams in the country, including the USA Today/CNN Coaches Poll which has the Irish third.

But the Irish's lucky star fell earlier this week, when an NCAA investigation of linebacker Demetrius DuBose was reported in the Los Angeles Times. Under NCAA guidelines, the University declared DuBose ineligible pending an appeal.

The primary focus of the investigation is a loan made to DuBose by a couple in DuBose's hometown of Seattle. The couple, both Notre



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Junior Willie Clark carries the ball during Wednesday's afternoon practice session. Clark has returned to tailback this season after spending the majority of last season in the Notre Dame defensive backfield.

Dame alumni, was reported in the Times to have loaned DuBose about \$5,000.

Though the Notre Dame Athletic Department has emphasized that the correct amount of the loan was \$600, it has acknowledged that a violation has occurred.

But the university is

appealing the ineligibility ruling based upon the couple's unique relationship with DuBose, whom they knew before his recruitment by the Irish at Bishop O'Dea High School in Seattle.

DuBose, a two-year starter who led the Irish with 127 tackles

last season, is a contender for the 1992 Butkus and Lombardi awards, given to the nation's top linebacker and lineman, respectively.

Holtz and DuBose have both refused to comment on the matter.

This is not the first incidence of preseason

problems for DuBose. Last season, both he and Mirer were cited by South Bend police for public intoxication at an off-campus party during the first week of classes.

But both returned to face Indiana in the season opener, and

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Janelle Karlan works out yesterday as the volleyball team prepares for its season.

Volleyball still improving

By **JENNY MARTEN**

Associate Sports Editor

With the first match quickly approaching, the Notre Dame volleyball team is gearing up to try to improve upon last year's season.

The Irish completed their first 20-win season since 1987 with a 26-10 record as well as finishing second in the National Invitational Volleyball Championships to close the campaign.

This season officially starts on September 1 at 7:30 p.m. when the Irish take on Ball State at home, but the team has been practicing twice a day for over a week.

Second-year head coach Debbie Brown is happy with the preseason practices.

"So far we have had a pretty good preseason," said Brown. "We've made some real good progress."

The Irish will have a few spots to fill with the loss of Jennie Bruening, Chris Choquette, Katie Kavanaugh and Jen Slosar to graduation. Fortunately for Notre Dame, the team is returning a strong core of players.

"Each year presents a new challenge," said Brown. "The seniors were valuable and important parts of the team, but they are not irreplaceable. The returning starters and underclassmen are very competitive, have good skills and are good athletes."

The volleyball team will also have two new comers this year in Shannon Tuttle and Brett Hensel. Tuttle is a setter while Hensel is an all-around player with strengths in defense and passing.

Providing leadership for the team will be senior captain Alicia Turner. The outside hitter will be a major

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