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Class of '76 sets full quotas

by Anthony Abowd

The Notre Dame class of 1976 today will reach its full enrollment of over 1600 students, including ND's first female freshmen. Programs for their orientation began today and continue throughout the weekend.

"We shall stand ready to assist you in every way possible, and we sincerely invite you to use our services freely throughout the year," writes Emil T. Hofman, dean of the Freshman Year of Studies, in his first newsletter which freshmen receive today.

Freshman Year of Studies, the college of record for all ND freshmen, has adopted several new proposals in its handling of orientation, scheduling, counselling and problem solving.

"Any freshman with difficulty this weekend can take care of it at registration Tuesday at Stepan Center. If it is a serious problem, counsellors are available Sunday or Monday at the Freshman Year of Studies office," explains Dean Hofman. Freshman Year offices are just behind the Administration building.

coed situation

Notre Dame's first female freshmen compose less than one tenth of the total freshman enrollment this year. The 125 female freshmen join about 240 other female transfers as Notre Dame's first women undergrads.

Most of the women live in Badin and Walsh Halls although the total figure reflects some off-campus women, some at St. Mary's College and some in the Sophomore Year Abroad program. The two on-campus residence halls have been renovated from the male dormitories they have served as since their construction.

Freshman Year has established a special committee of consultants of junior girls to help the special orientation problems of the new women undergrads. Female freshmen will also participate in all the regularly scheduled orientation activities.

advance preparation

Orientation formally begins at 7:30 tonight with the official welcome for freshmen and their parents in the Athletic and Convocation Center (ACC). But all freshmen have already taken a battery of examinations for guidance and advance placement. All have received their first semester schedules in advance of registration.

"This is a tremendous improvement over past years," Dean Hofman said. "We are way ahead of things at this point."

summer testing

1,100 freshmen took the freshman examination

package over the summer. The remainder were examined yesterday. The survey has three sections: Subject Matter Achievement Test, Psychological Survey and Student Activities Report.

"The overall objective of this package is to provide the best program and the best counselling for the individual freshman," says Dean Hofman.

The section entitled the Subject Matter Achievement Test is intended for counselling purposes. Dean Hofman states these tests will identify students with experience below or above average in certain areas.

"These tests show experience, not potential," cautions Hofman. "We are striving to get every student to perform up to his potential."

Students with above average experience are invited to take another test, based on college level courses, which could qualify them for college credit by examination.

"We are still honoring College Board Advance Placement Test results," points out Dr. Peter Grande, assistant dean of the Freshman Year of Studies. "In the College Board Tests, taken during the senior year of high school, a student usually needs a grade of three or four to receive college credit."

personality survey

A second section of the test package, the Psychological Survey, is an academic and career interest inventory. Its purpose is primarily guidance.

"This includes a very mild personality test. It is not a clinical examination that attempts to identify abnormal behavior. It merely indicates academic attitudes and motivations," Dr. Grande states.

The final section, the Student Activities Report, is an attempt to find the freshman's student interest in extra-curricular activities. The Freshman Year office has sent lists, based on this survey, to various university organizations and clubs. The organizations are asked to invite the interested freshmen.

"We've found that most problems with freshmen are not academic. They are adjustment-type problems resulting from a lack of involvement. We very much encourage freshmen to get involved in reasonable extra-curricular activities," Hofman says.

activities and counselling

Many services and activities will be available to ND freshmen in the coming semester. Besides counselling services, Dean Hofman plans Friday night cook-outs from September 15 to November



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10. He has also arranged a special program for freshmen parents on Saturday, October 28 before the Texas Christian football game.

The Counselling Unit of the Freshman Year office has undergone several personnel changes, including the addition of two women counsellors. Karen Bergwall will counsel Arts and Letters intents and Paula Dawning will handle Student Workshops as well as counsel for various intents.

"These women are sensitive to the special career interest of women and are prepared to handle them. But they are not exclusively for this purpose. They are well qualified to counsel every freshman in the area of their expertise," Hofman explains.

counsellors

Other freshmen counsellors include: Fr. William Matthews--Business Administration intents, Conrad Naleway--Basic Science intents, Fr. William Presley--Arts and Letters intents, Dr. Neil Schilmoeller--Engineering intents and Laurence Sullivan--Preprofessional intents.

Freshman Year of Studies will continue to utilize specially selected ND seniors to do some of the counselling. In addition, one faculty member from each university department will serve as a consultant to the Freshman Year of Studies.

One freshman problem that is not covered by the Freshman Year of Studies is the current housing squeeze. "I certainly hope all freshmen are satisfactorily housed on campus," Hofman says. He refers all student residence inquiries to Fr. James Riehle, who as Dean of Students is in charge of all student residences this year.

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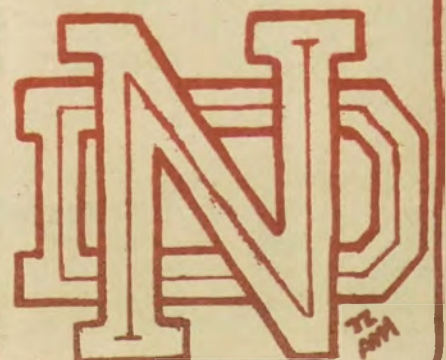
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world

briefs

by Harold C. Schonberg

Reykjavik, Iceland, Sept. 1 -- Bobby Fischer, who for years has been saying he is the greatest, proved it today by becoming the chess champion of the world and the first American ever to hold the title. He won it when Boris Spassky of the Soviet Union did not show up for the adjourned game scheduled to start today at 2:30 p.m. Instead, Spassky telephoned his resignation to the referee, Lothar Schmid. Schmid received the call at 12:50 p.m.

Fischer, who at first refused to come to Exhibition Hall until he had secured a written statement of resignation from Spassky, was prevailed upon to go. He came on stage at 2:47, at which point Schmid addressed the audience of about 2,500.

"Ladies and Gentlemen," Schmid said. "Mr. Spassky has resigned by telephone at 12:50." At this point the audience broke into applause. Fischer, busy signing his score sheet, nodded thanks. "This is a traditional and legal way of resignation," Schmid continued. "Mr. Fischer has won this game No. 21, and he is the winner of the match." The final score was 12½ to 8½.

The audience burst into rhythmic applause and rose. Fischer, still busying himself at the chessboard, again nodded, looked uncomfortable, glanced at the audience from the corner of his eyes, and rushed off. The audience slowly dispersed.

"What a way for it to end," said a visiting American chess player with a pained look. He and his friends had come to the hall three hours early to stand in line and get a good seat.

Shortly after Spassky made up his mind to resign in a lost position, Harry Benson, a photographer for Time-Life, ran into Spassky at the Hotel Saga. Spassky was with his friends and psychologist, Nikolai Krogius.

"There's a new champion," Spassky said to Benson. "I'm not sad. It's a sporting event and I lost. Bobby's the new champion. Now I must take a walk and get some fresh air."

Benson phoned Fischer and told him the news.

"You're sure it's official?" Fischer wanted to know. "Well, thanks."

Spassky's sealed move would have been Bishop to Queen 7. Last night experts had guessed that move, and had worked intensively on it. The move lost in all variations, but any other move would have been just as bad. Spassky was in a mating net in one system of play, and in the other system Fischer's King Rook Pawn would have had a clear entry to the queening square.

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on campus today

saturday

7:30--official welcome for freshmen, acc.

sunday

2:00-4:00--meetings, freshmen and counselors, freshman year office

2:00-3:30--tri-military services, selective service and rotc information, acc.

4:00-5:00--reception, administrative reception for parents only, cce.

7:00--drama, backstage, moreau little theatre, for freshmen.

8:30--mixer, tennis court match, regina hall tennis courts, smc, for freshmen.

monday

10:00--ministry program, four years at notre dame--an experience in personal growth, sponsored by campus ministry, acc.

2:00--meeting, foreign year programs, cce.

3:00--meeting, ujamma, engineering auditorium.

tuesday

8:30-4:30--orientation, freshman library orientation, library auditorium.

8:30-4:30--registration, freshmen, stephan center.

8:30-4:30--registration, upperclassmen, acc.

at nd-smc

Varsity openings on debate squad

The Notre Dame Debate Council has openings this year for freshmen who are interested in an extensive travel schedule, development of one's speaking and analytical skills, and top flight tournament competition.

Due to the fact that several active and successful seniors graduated from the Council last year, freshmen will become especially welcome. The debating will be primarily on the varsity

level, with freshmen included within the varsity unit at a very early stage of the year.

Any interested freshman must note several points: (1) he or she must have had extensive high school debate experience; (2) limited scholarship monies will be available to freshmen who demonstrate need and a willingness to debate. (3) more extensive scholarship aid is offered to active members as up-

perclassmen; (4) although debate requires much time and effort, most freshmen in the past have had little difficulty in maintaining a high scholastic standing while participating in debate.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Council either Mr. Norman Lerum at 6129 or come to the first organizational meeting on Thursday, Sept. 7, in Room 2C of the Student Center at 6:30 pm.

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Freshmen cramped

by Mike O'Hare
Observer Staff Writer

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**"... a test of the
community spirit ..."**

Among the several problems that incoming freshmen will encounter this year is a shortage of beds on campus.

Consequently, the class of '76 will find itself living in hall lounges, basements, and study rooms. Study lounges in Flanner, the basement of Farley and the guest lounges of Cavanaugh and Zahm are some of the places where this year's freshmen will be housed.

Fr. James Riehle, dean of students and in charge of student housing, explained that only 50 students are living in cramped housing, not taking into consideration the basements and lounges. He described crowded housing as three room suites that usually house four freshmen which will now contain six freshmen, and two room suites that normally hold three freshmen which this year house four freshmen.

Fr. Riehle stated that the three room suites with six freshmen, and the two room suites containing four freshmen will receive top priority in being relocated as empty beds are discovered on campus. Students living in study lounges in Flanner, Cavanaugh and Zahm are next on the priority list of relocation. Fr. Riehle stated that the crowded housing situation would not affect upperclassmen.

Began in June

Dr. Robert Ackerman, vice-president of student activities, traced the housing problem back to this past June when the University discovered that it would have 350 more freshmen than it had beds. The problem of finding beds for 350 freshmen resulted in the University exploring several alternatives, such as housing students at the LaSalle Hotel, St. Mary's College, Moreau Seminary and even mobile homes. However each of these possibilities were rejected for various reasons.

At this point the University sent postcards to upperclassmen concerning the housing squeeze. Upperclassmen were asked if they were returning to the University, if they would like to live off-campus, or if they would agree to let a freshman live temporarily in their room.

More than 4000 students

responded to the questionnaire, with 1,000 stating that they would be willing to accept a freshman as a roommate.

However, according to Dr. Ackerman, the University felt that the questionnaire was misunderstood by many students and that the results were misleading.

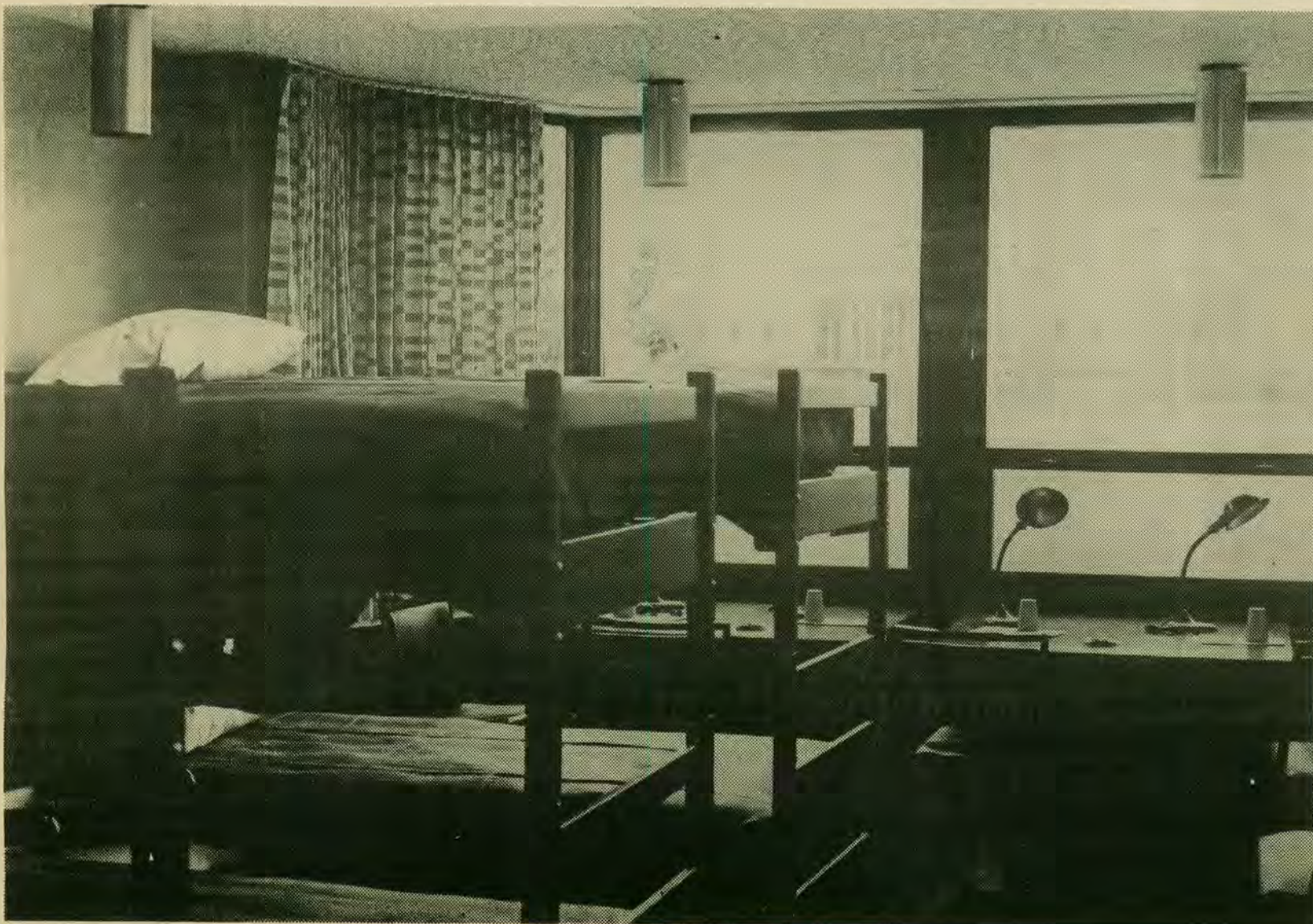
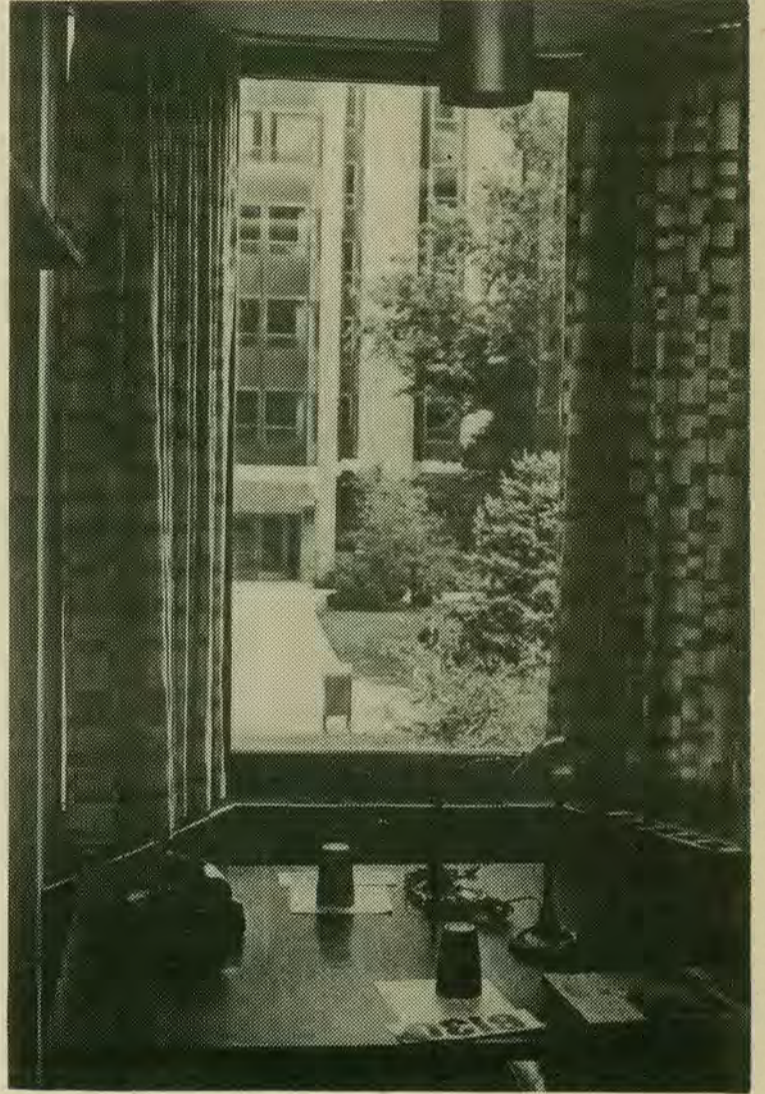
It was then decided to go through the residence halls on campus to determine where the incoming freshmen could be housed. The result was the conversion of lounges and basements into freshman housing.

Two Points of Dilemma

Dr. Ackerman expressed what he considered to be two important points concerning the housing

dilemma. He pointed out that, at a time when most universities are having trouble getting students to live on campus, Notre Dame is experiencing an opposite trend. "I think this says something about community life here at Notre Dame."

Dr. Ackerman also emphasized that the overcrowding is not a direct result of coeducation. It is rather because of the decreased number of upperclassmen wishing to live off-campus. Although the overcrowding is hopefully temporary for less than a year, Dr. Ackerman expects complaints from students and parents. However, he sees the unfortunate overcrowding situation as a "test of the community spirit at Notre Dame."



'A turning point...'

St. Mary's incorporates

by Maria Gallagher
St. Mary's Editor

The most momentous step in recent St. Mary's history since the scrapping of merger plans was taken this summer with the incorporation of the college separate from the C.S.C. sisters.

The move was lauded by President Edward Henry, who called it "...a turning point for the Holy Cross order, indicating a change in philosophy with their acceptance of lay persons as partners in the management of St. Mary's."

The new Board of Regents, according to Henry, was so named "to distinguish it from what it was before." Headed by Sister M. Katherine Francis Ford, C.S.C. from Washington, the board is comprised of nine lay persons, six nuns, and one priest. The previous arrangement was seven nuns, one priest, and five lay persons.

Membership in the new board is flexible, and may now grow to up

to forty members. President Henry speculated that it would ultimately reach that limit, but only over "a long period of time." For the first time, faculty and students have each been allotted one representative with full privileges. The student representative appointed by Dr. Henry is Jean Seymour St. Mary's student body president.

Henry stated that the representative need not be the SBP, and hoped that in the future elections will be held for the position. The faculty member has not yet been selected; nominations and balloting will take place soon after the school year opens. Board membership will be rotated, with members initially assigned to one, two, or three year terms.

Henry was optimistic in his outlook for the coming year.

"The main thrust this year will be our planning effort," he said. "We want to act, but it will be deliberate action."

Among immediate goals, Henry listed the reduction of rigid

requirements and the initiation of experimental programs. He indicated he was "pleased with the pressive attitude of students toward experimental education and proposed new majors."

"Changes cannot come overnight," Henry remarked, "but the processes have been created so that changes can be effected. That is the first and, I believe, the most important step of all."

Henry urged student participation in future planning processes of the college, and expects significant differences as early as spring. An emphasis has been set on teamwork and involvement, with the final product that of the "entire" community.

"If this year is not a complete success," Henry told an RA workshop last week, "it will be your fault."

Student run activities for freshman orientation

A Monday afternoon "field day" highlights innovations in this year's student-directed Freshman Orientation Program including unstructured softball and touch football games at 1:30 pm on the An Tostal fields between Holy Cross Hall and U.S. 31 and a bike hike at 3 p.m.

Other changes mentioned by Orientation Coordinators Dave Caruso and Dan Schipp include the workshop for hall orientation personnel and a "comprehensive evaluation" of the various campus programs.

Caruso and Schipp said that the evaluation will be more detailed



Caruso: Freshman orientation will be much more extensive than previous programs.

than previous such programs and may include a 50-item questionnaire to be completed by freshmen and hall orientation workers. The campus coordinators hope this questionnaire will provide greater continuity than last year's brief quiz.

The workshop for hall coordinators is aimed, according to Schipp, at establishing a program "not so structured that it's forced." Schipp said that the hall coordinators are encouraged to approach freshmen on a "friendship level."

All Notre Dame and St. Mary's frosh are encouraged to join in the fun Monday afternoon.

Error in frosh orientation pamphlet

The booklet entitled "Freshman Orientation Information" contains one slight error concerning Sunday masses at Sacred Heart. The published mass times are for masses downstairs in Sacred Heart Parish. Other times for masses upstairs in the Sacred Heart Church are Saturday 5:15 pm and Sunday at 9:30 am, 10:45 am and 12:15 pm.

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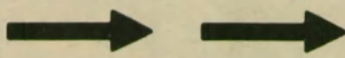
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Notre Dame hails first women as undergrads

by Jerry Lutkus
Observer News Editor

More than 300 women will register Tuesday, September 5, heralding a new era of undergraduate education at the University of Notre Dame.

The 300+ women will include 125 first year students and 240 upperclass transfer students. Included in the 240 transfers are 211 former St. Mary's students, 24 SMC seniors in the Business Administration program who are residing at SMC, and women participating in the Sophomore Year Abroad program.

The University has prepared Badin and Walsh Halls as their living quarters. The renovations of the halls have cost an estimated \$140,000.

Administrative changes have also prepared the way for the women. Sr. John Miriam Jones has been named Assistant to the Provost. Her direct duties will be to coordinate all coed activities, but she stresses that her job will not be exclusively limited to contact with women.

Fr. James T. Burtchaell, Provost, defines Sr. Miriam's role as "the most important person who has to worry about coeducation."

All of this "very much excites" Sr. Miriam for she finds the position "undefined" and it gives her "the opportunity to create the job."



Sr. Miriam: The most important person who has to worry about coeducation.

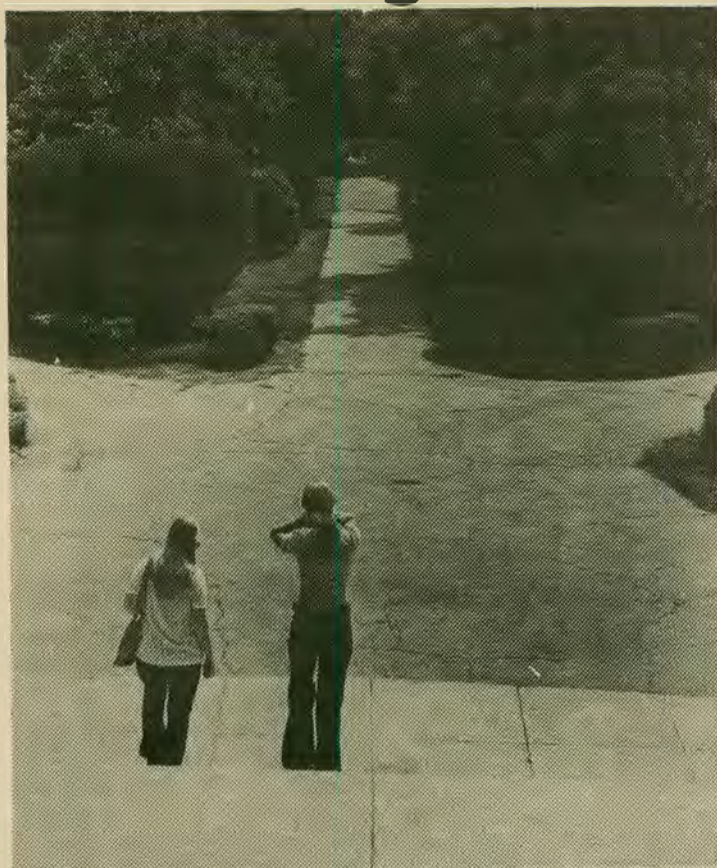
Sue Roberts, a member of the Advisory Committee on Coeducation, has also been added to the Administration. She will serve on Sr. Miriam's staff.

The new rectors of Badin and Walsh Halls are Kathy Cekanski and Joanne Szafran. Ms. Cekanski is a third year law student from Alexandria, Va. Ms. Szafran is from Lowell, Mass. She is a graduate student in history, and a former hall director of Holy Cross Hall (SMC).

Sr. Jane Pitz is the newest member of the campus ministry team. She also will serve as the assistant rector of Walsh Hall. Sr. Susan Bennett has been named to the post of assistant rector of Badin Hall.

A Pleasurable Addition

Administrators expressed great pleasure with the addition of women to Notre Dame. Dr. Robert Ackerman, director of student activities, claimed that "the purpose of Notre Dame is to educate and coeducation becomes part of that purpose."



Fr. William Toohey, director of campus ministry, hopes that coeducation will "do much to humanize the place." He noted that "it will contribute to the goal that I think is crucial, that Notre Dame can offer 4 years of human growth."

Fr. Burtchaell said that coeducation will "provide more day to day companionship for men and women students. Friendships will be more frequent, more realistic, and more humanized."

Ms. Cekanski viewed the situation in much the same light. "It will make the University much more humanized. It's always been seen as a rah-rah, football school and now it's getting with it. It's more of a realistic living situation," she continued. "An all male institution is totally unrealistic."

Follows Recommendations

The changes the University made followed closely the recommendations submitted by the Advisory Committee on Coeducation last May. The committee was a mixture of students, faculty, and administrators and their report has served as a blueprint for coeducation.

The Provost reported that each administrative office responded to the report on their own. But he noted that they "had to reply to me all summer as they responded point by point to the committee's recommendations."

Fr. Burtchaell said that he was "very impressed with the report and we complied with most of its recommendations."

The committee and the Administration differed on only one obvious point and that was the health services for women. Despite the committee's recommendation to supply an on-campus gynecologist, the Administration decided that gynecological problems fell within the bracket of specialized medical services.

In its stead, the University has

established the same form of referral service that they have for any other type of specialized medicine. The Infirmary will refer the women to gynecologists in South Bend.

The Administration noted that a "wait and see" attitude would have to prevail in regards to many of the possible conflicts. If a gynecologist should become a necessary campus facility then one would be provided.

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How to survive at Notre Dame

A first look at how the University really runs

By the time you read this, if you have not already been welcomed to death, the saturation point is not far away. Even as freshmen, though, you have already encountered your first taste of the problems of the University community. This taste may be bitter indeed if you are one of the 350 freshmen living in the hastily prepared housing--resurrected hall lounges and converted study rooms--designed to accommodate the freshmen caught in the on-campus bed shortage.

The knee-jerk response to a problem as critical as seriously overcrowded dormitories is to scream--loudly. Unfortunately, bitching will neither rectify the problem nor insure that it will never happen again. The bed shortage is, more than anything else, a product of changing University priorities that is long overdue.

For the Record

Even though the process of laying blame is not very productive in this case, it is necessary to clear the air and eliminate many mistaken notions about the source of the error. First, the problem did not originate in the admissions office. In spite of the nearly unpredictable conditions of the first year of coeducation, 1631 freshmen planned to enroll as of September 1. The admissions target was 1625. Since there are usually about five "no-shows," enrollment ought to be about 1626, which is as nearly perfect as you could expect.

The other possible source of error is the Office of Student Residence which was a separate office in 1971-72 but was re-incorporated under the Dean of Students over the summer. In the two years that Fr. Thomas Chambers served as director of student residence he made a commitment to the students that included the promise that no one would be forced to move off-campus. The first year everything worked fine; each hall was able to house its quota of freshmen.

Now comes the hitch. The past two years have seen quantum improvements in the quality of hall life, including large measures of self-government and the entrenchment of the stay hall program. Chambers avidly promoted these developments. Though he was at times too zealous (if your Resident Assistant was

around last year, ask him about the RA orientation), the changes that resulted from Chamber's advocacy of improved quality in hall life made students even more reluctant to leave the communities they had built.

The crunch came when Badin and Walsh were converted to female dormitories. The enhanced quality of hall life and the institutionalized difficulties of moving off-campus combined to cause the great majority of displaced students to stay on-campus. Chambers held to his promise. None of these students were forced to move off-campus. As a result the on-campus housing was seriously overdrawn. In the middle of the summer the newly reorganized Office of the Vice-President of Student Affairs faced its first crisis.

Running Notre Dame

Before any concrete suggestion can be made, a fundamental understanding of the generic qualities of the University is necessary.

Bureaucracy is a loaded word. Everyone realizes, however, that bureaucracy itself is not harmful. Rather, the only way to run any large institution is by means of an efficient bureaucracy. Disagreements, then, should center around the goals of the bureaucracy, not the fact of its existence.

Briefly, this is how the departments of the University that most directly effect students are run. The Office of the President is small--Fr. Hesburgh. Decisions rarely reach this office unless the choice is between two nearly equal options. This is not meant to imply that Hesburgh is unconcerned with student problems. Simply put, in twenty years as the President of the University Hesburgh has been able to fill the critical decision-making posts, the Vice-presidencies, with men whose judgement he respects.

Ninety percent of the decisions affecting students are made in two offices--The Provost and the Vice-president of Student Affairs. As provost, Fr. James Burtchaell is the second ranking officer of the University. Although the Provost's biggest responsibilities are in the area of academic affairs, Burtchaell has had a major role in many student life decisions.

This may change. During the summer Philip Faccenda, Vice-

president and General Counsel, assumed the position of Acting Vice-president of Student Affairs. His first move was to centralize the office and establish more specific areas of responsibility for his assistants. When Fr. Thomas Blantz held the Acting Vice-presidency, 53 people were responsible directly to him. Only seven people are directly responsible to Faccenda. He plans to use them as his central decision-making staff.

Faccenda's other major change was moving the Student Affairs office to the Administration building where it belongs. Now the VP is able to function as something more than a glorified task master.

What to do

Before developing a specific plan, several aspects of the necessary student power must be distinguished. Access is the ability to see the person making the decision. Influence is the ability to steer that decision in a favorable direction. Clout is the power to make a decision stick.

Fact I: Except in the academic area, no student has clout in anything but the most trivial decision.

Fact II: Recent changes in the Provost and Student Affairs offices have created a number of middle administrative positions to which students have high access. The most noticeable of these are the Director of Student Activities, Dr. Robert Ackerman, and the Assistant to the Provost, Sr. John Miriam.

Both of these people are new to their posts although Ackerman was the Assistant Dean of Students last year. If the positions work as expected, students should have greatly improved influence in many important decisions.

But this is not enough. In order to prevent another housing crisis, students should be placed on the committee which makes the final decision on which dormitory will be converted to a female dorm next year and how the displaced students will be housed. Freshmen who lived in the makeshift housing this year should also be included.

In the final analysis this approach is the most promising. It would give students some clout in crucial student life questions which must be solved in the upcoming year.

John Abowd

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"Co-education didn't change our projected image and hasn't changed our commitment--to prepare Christian leaders for society. Woman's role in society is becoming increasingly public and we must be about educating women as well as men. This won't change the inherent character of the University....but it will add something to the University personality...."

During a long week of interviews, a University administrator told me that and I think better than any quotation I scribbled onto my pad, it exemplifies my opinion of co-education.

The women coming to Notre Dame bear a striking resemblance to the men already there. They are spirited individuals and have a high regard for team competition. Their educational backgrounds are excellent. So, what's the big difference? Sr. Jane Pitz, the new female member of

Campus Ministry said it well. "It's the real world now....there's always been a crying need for women around here."

Fr. William Toohey, head of the Ministry, also said it quite succinctly, "It's a fair slice of the real world. Perhaps now we can see the normal and appropriate interchange of men and women."

I tinker all of those sum it up quite well. Notre Dame is finally opening its eyes (and doors) to the reality of the world around us. The world that is beyond the border of Angela Blvd. and Juniper Rd. is not all-male as some might lead you to believe. It is not the exclusive domain of those males we see around us. It is a world of mixture. Men and women, together, competing, loving, touching, arguing, learning...Together! They are not separate, they are part of the same world. And traditional Notre Dame has finally brought itself to see that.

Many say that tradition is dead now that

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Evolution

Becoming is superior to being.

Paul Klee

The facade of almost every college campus is pretentious: one gets the impression that tradition is the cornerstone of every building; ivy snakes gracefully up the sides of stately residence halls which house a host of scholarly ghosts; alumni and alumnae perpetuate an oral tradition of fond memories and glowing praises; and the inevitable bells are an echo of decades long past. Pretentiousness was once a universal and almost integral component of the college student body as well, complete with perpendicular noses, vast wardrobes, and a trunkful of conversational ploys that were years in the acquiring.

Needless to say, times have changed--and thank God! I personally couldn't see white gloves making the jaunt to Michigan, or wearing skirts (no matter how long!) to brave the ferocious Indiana winters. Neither could I see myself carefully rehearsing my lines before leaving for college in preparation for my "role." The outside facades as well have fallen victim to the new, simpler tradition as their majesty is challenged by sleeker, more imaginative, more experimental architecture.

The new "college image" is no longer a captive in the fetters of its own tradition; it proudly acknowledges its past but does not allow itself to become bogged down or hindered in its preparation for the future. Likewise, the student today more than ever before is an individual and asks judgement on his or her own merits rather than riding on the coattails of a successful family. Independence characterizes him or her; the security of a logical sequence of artificiality is no longer needed. The "old" college concept was that of a bastion of striped-tie conservatism against a shockingly liberal world; the "new" concept is one of an innovator that proudly leads the march of progress toward an uncertain end. This dramatic, and necessary, upheaval was made possible only through the triumph of

openmindedness over closedmindedness, and the general result appears to be a happy marriage of tradition and experimentation.

St. Mary's is no exception. After 127 years of competent control by the Holy Cross order, the recent merger struggle and more recent incorporation have shaken the very foundations of the institution and evoked an unprecedented community response. Yet she has emerged the stronger for the ordeal, realizing that she need not be destroyed by change, but could merely yield to its influence. She is now characterized by independence and a willingness not only to observe new ideas but to try them. For a 127 year old institution, this is quite difficult, and in view of the circumstances, the transition could be called relatively smooth.

The student at St. Mary's today, especially the freshman, must first of all leave herself vulnerable to new ideas and ideals. Only then can she grow. Perhaps your four years spent here will produce a thorough shake-up in your values, or only a subtle one. If it produces none at all, then you have wasted the greatest opportunity for self-examination and self-development in your lifetime.

St. Mary's has a great deal to offer you, and vice versa. With the new goals set by President Henry, she is about to embark on a marvelous adventure of growth that can be enhanced by a student body willing to grow with her.

But more than the school, you will find that the people you live and share your life with contribute the most to finding a self you were never before aware existed. Forming opinions of your own and asserting them without fear can help contribute to the most viable community possible, but only if the sharing is among mutually receptive individuals who do not regard these views as implacable.

I hope you take advantage of St. Mary's resources, and return in equal measure. I hope that you will become proud of your part in her past and her future. And most of all, I hope you have the time of your life here.

Notre Dame has gone co-ed. They say the University will never be the same. I imagine that many an old alumni's heart skipped a beat when their hallowed Notre Dame made the announcement.

Well, please think about it. Tradition is a mighty and beautiful thing, it is a quantity around which legends are based. And many legends have been tied to Notre Dame because of its beautiful and remarkable tradition. But if a tradition, as beautiful and wonderful as it is, is lacking or falls short in some way, why should we maintain it in the form that we find it? The tradition of the Dome, as great as it is, is really short because the Dome has neglected throughout the years to educate the other half of society. Women complement men and men complement women and together they form one.

Women and men are equals in society, why could they not be equal in education? At Notre Dame?

Think of the traditions of Notre Dame that you've remembered. I lived in Badin Hall for two years. Now it is a female dorm. Some of the guys who lived around me were excited because one of them lived in the room that Alan Page lived in. (Page is now an All-Pro football player.) George Goettke reportedly drove a motorcycle down one of Badin's Halls. These kind of crazy traditions mean little to the women who are moving into there this year. Right now they are more concerned with how ugly the hall looks to them or how they are gonna fare on this campus or how they are going to make that room in Badin look liveable. There are all very much in the

minds of the girls who live there now.

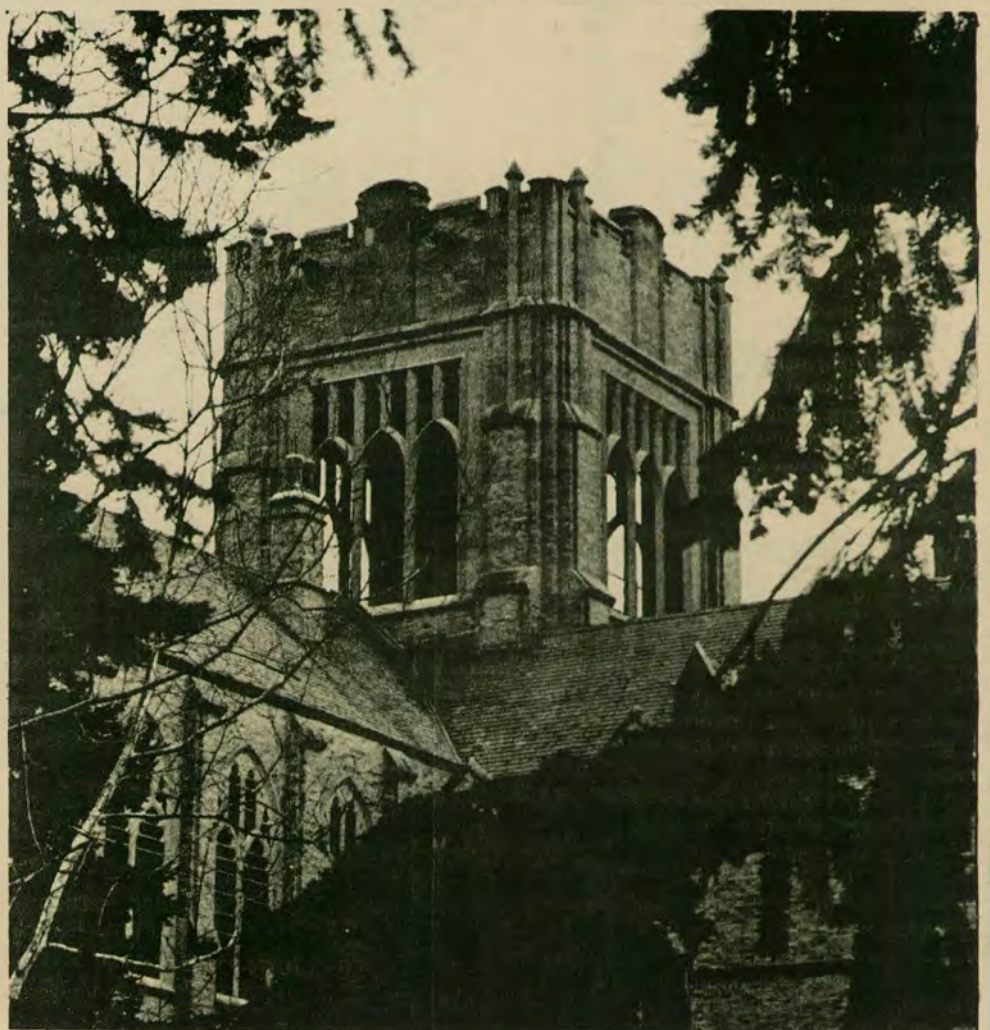
I can almost see all those old ghosts tramping out of the hall perhaps to take up residence with the Gipper in Washington Hall. They are ghosts of the past and they have been upended by the new tradition.

There are no ghosts in Badin Hall now. They've all left for greener pastures. Some went to the Dome, some to the stadium, others to the Rock, and maybe some drifted back to the little cemetery by Holy Cross. They're gone and it's kind of sad.

But give it time because soon there will be new ghosts. New ghosts created by tradition present, no longer by tradition past. There will be new residents of the beams and attics and corners of Badin Hall. Traditions built from the first woman Senator from Badin or the first woman SBP who lived there....their spirits will traipse through the darkened halls at night and relive their ghostly existence.

There will be new ghosts in Badin because there will be a new tradition, a good, healthy and proper tradition....a tradition that should have started at Notre Dame years ago.

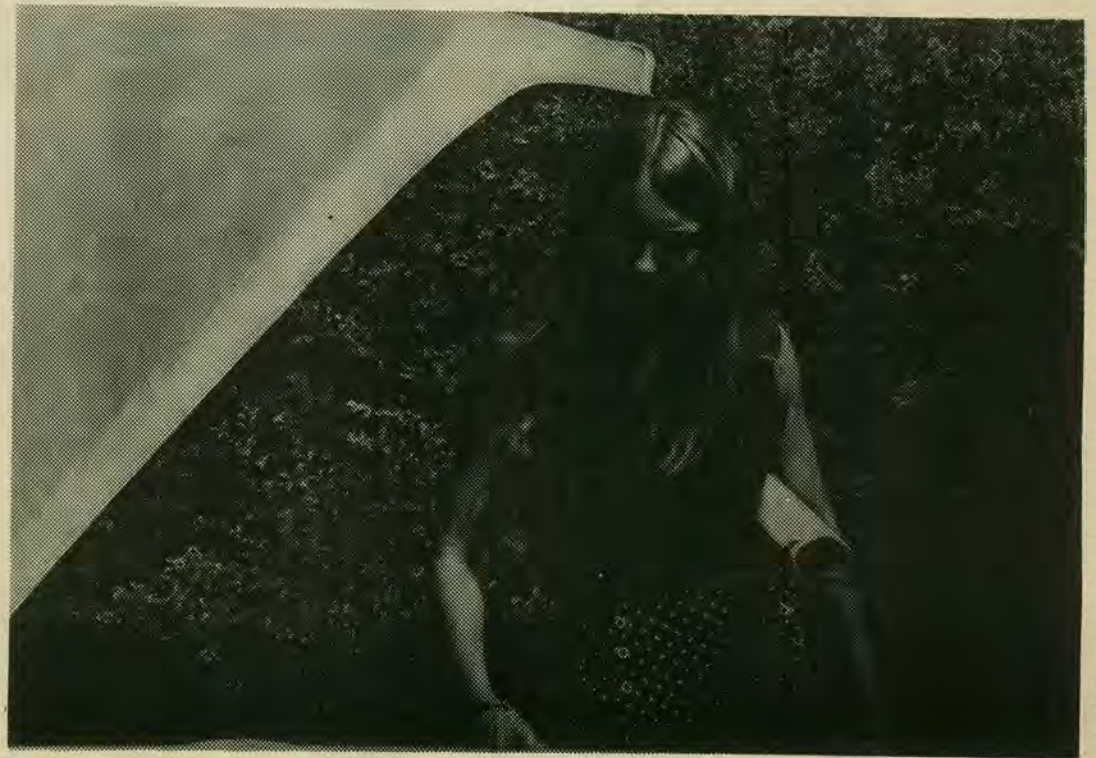
So, that tradition that you think is destroyed at Notre Dame is actually not destroyed. It is simply enhanced, expanded. It is added to and given a dimension it's never seen before. No Notre Dame hasn't become just any other college because it is still Notre Dame. But it is a new Notre Dame. A new Notre Dame with some new tradition added to the old and some openings for compatriots to keep company with the ghosts of ages past.



Movin' In ...



...to the Dome



SMC briefs

The following briefs are a condensation of the past summer at St. Mary's:

--St. Mary's has received a bequest of one million dollars in the will of Ms. Dympna Balbach ('16, St. Mary's). The sum, "to be used at the discretion of the college," is the largest single gift in SMC history. According to Jason Lindower, Vice President of Fiscal Affairs, the money has not yet been received by the college due to an Illinois state law which provides seven months to challenge a will. Lindower said the Board of Regents has made no plans as yet for investment or utilization of the funds.

--An "Office of Experimental Programs" reporting directly to the Academic Vice President has been created which will approve short term experiments of from

one to two years' duration. After this trial period, those which prove to have lasting value will be processed through the regular committee structure for possible permanent inclusion in the curriculum. Such experimental ideas might consist of a totally new course; credit for internship work, etc. This is in conjunction with President Henry's goal of more progressive education at St. Mary's.

--More fees: while the shuttle and the library are still free to SMC students, the Rockne pool will charge a fee this year to SMC women using the facilities. A spokesman for the Rock said the University had not yet determined what the cost would be, and it would be sometime next week before it did. The ACC ice rink, which last year charged fifty cents admission to both Notre Dame and

St. Mary's students will this year hike the price for SMCers to one dollar, the regular adult rate. The other ACC facilities are open to all Notre Dame men and women, but not to St. Mary's students.

--Sister Alma will be flying overseas sometime this month to explore possible programs abroad in Spain and Ireland. President Henry has indicated strong support of these new programs "if they can be offered at a reasonable financial charge." Sister Alma will also look into an exchange program with the Thomas More Institute in Tucson, Arizona, which might be offered between the fall and spring semesters if the college adopts the 4-1-4 year

--Ms. Donna Ayres (SMC '71) has been appointed new director of housing at St. Mary's, replacing Diane Petrovich. Ms. Ayres, 24, formerly worked at the St. Joseph

County mental health center.

--The Board of Regents has appropriated about \$25,000 for the renovation of Regina Hall into a student center. Air conditioning has been installed on the first floor; a billiard table and stereo are planned for the basement. Dr. Henry has appointed an ad hoc committee to study the recreation and social needs of the student body, and additional space is being allotted to meet these needs in Holy Cross, LeMans, and Regina Halls where kitchen and exercise equipment are being installed. Student government has set aside a fund for hall-initiated projects which will be available on demand.

--Campus ministry has moved its main office to first floor, Regina Hall. Each hall on campus has been assigned a member of campus ministry to live in so that counseling will be available on a 24-hour basis.

Changes in new women's dorms

by Jerry Lutkus

Badin and Walsh residence halls underwent extensive renovation over the summer to prepare them for Notre Dame's first women undergraduates.

Fr. James Burtchaell, Provost, estimated in February that the renovation would cost \$140,000. The total cost of the renovation has yet to be released as work is con-

tinuing on both buildings.

Badin and Walsh were both equipped with card lock doors so that only the women can gain admittance. Fire doors with alarms have been installed on all fire exits.

Other security renovations included floodlights on the outsides of the buildings and new fire escapes.

In the interior of Badin, all of the walls were refinished and painted.

Sinks and medicine cabinets were replaced. Wardrobes as well as a chest of drawers have been added to each room.

In Walsh, the sinks were not replaced, but new spigots were added. The interior of the hall was painted.

The Advisory Committee on Coeducation recommended that neither of the halls be renovated such that they became inordinately feminine. Director of Student Activities Robert Ackerman feels that the renovations complied with that. In particular he noted that neither hall was furnished with hair dryers.

Sr. John Miriam Jones, the new Assistant to the Provost, expressed her pleasure with the new facilities. "The girls who come here will pick up the Notre Dame flavor fast. They are not over feminized and both are available for a woman's personal touch."

Sr. Miriam also commented on this generation's move toward simplicity in their style of living. She claimed that Notre Dame is a leader in that move.

Both halls have also been supplied with kitchen and laundromat facilities.



Frosh orientation booklet is expanded this year

The freshman Orientation Committee has published a new booklet called *A Willingness to Experience* according to Dan Schipp, coordinator of the committee.

The forty page publication, which cost \$800 to publish, was prepared during the summer by Schipp and Dave Caruso, the committee's other coordinator. Both are residents of Keenan Hall.

Academics, social activities and campus organizations are all discussed in the booklet.

"We tried to include practical information and a fair view of what Notre Dame life is really like," Schipp said. He added that, "We also tried to promote some optimism. We didn't want the new student to think he had two strikes against him as soon as he got here."

Schipp and Caruso used three publications as models for their pamphlet. The first was *The Notre Dame Manual for Freshmen*, a booklet prepared by Don Mooney, a cabinet member of the 1970-71 student government and unsuccessful candidate for Student Body President.

The other two documents were

freshman orientation booklets prepared by students at Princeton and Indiana University. Schipp called the Princeton publication "excellent" and hoped that ND might be able to duplicate this effort.

The coordinators started with some of the basic information in the Mooney booklet, which was mainly social. They added an extensive section on academics and expanded the treatment of clubs and organizations.

Schipp and Caruso would both like to make "orientation a year long affair." They plan to hold group sessions to revise and extend the basic booklet to "cover every facet of the University."

Financial limitations prevented the publication of enough booklets to provide one for each freshman but one book per single, double and triple will be distributed on Saturday morning. Rooms accommodating more than three frosh will be provided with two copies. Badin and Walsh residents can pick up their copies at the Rector's office. Distribution in the other halls will be handled on a door-to-door basis.



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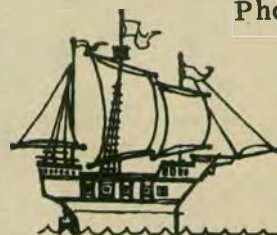
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Frosh look to varsity as Irish start 85th year

Heavy practice for the Fighting Irish began bright and early Friday after six sessions of light, padless practice which opened last Tuesday.

This is the 85th year that such violence has been wrought upon the campus of Notre Dame, and only the second time that freshmen have competed for a spot on the traveling varsity squad in any playing capacity, preferably as a starter.

There are 32 frosh with football grant-in-aids, according to Sports Information Director Roger Valdeserri. But the freshmen, who can be recognized on the field by their white jerseys, are not only smart football-wise. There are two class valedictorians, and 12 members of their high school's chapter of the National Honor Society.

Valdeserri said that it is too early for the coaches to tell if any individual frosh is varsity material, but there should be some indication in the next two weeks "when they get the pads on."

One problem that Head Coach Ara Parseghian has found concerns terminology. The mentor's

dilemma is that some freshmen seem to grasp the jargon but can't execute the plays, while others can't understand what is being said, but carry out the instructions.

However, there is still hope, according to Parseghian, because "it is just a learning process."

Drills during the three days of double sessions have concentrated mostly on running and conditioning, in accordance with the NCAA grace period, which requires a minimum of light practice to avoid serious injury to out of shape players.

So far there have been no serious injuries during practice. One freshman is in a local hospital with a knee injury suffered in a state all-star game. He chose to have Notre Dame's team doctors do the required surgery.

The only other injury was a freak accident. Tight end Ed Bower, who broke a bone in his foot during the summer, was running a sprint when another player stepped on the foot and aggravated the injury. He will be out from 10 days to two weeks, according to Valdeserri.

Freshmen first competed for varsity slots during the Korean emergency in 1954, when there were not enough football players to

go around. According to Valdeserri, there were 25 freshmen out for the squad, and 18 lettered.

The number one units for the opening of heavy practice look much the same as they did at the end of spring practice. Offense includes: Willie Townsend, Brian Doherty, and Mike Creaney at the ends; John Dampeer, Dave Casper and Herb Brück at tackle; Frank Pomarico, Tom Bolger and Gerry DiNardo at guard; Dave Drew at center; Cliff Brown and Tom Clements leading the fight at quarterback with stiff competition from Bill Nyrop and Pat Steenberge; John Ciezkowski and Andy Huff in the fallback slots; and Daryll Dewan, Eric Penick and Greg Hill at halfback.

The defense includes: Mike Fanning, George Hayduck and Jeff Hein at ends; Dick Maciag and Greg Marx at tackle; Jim O'Malley, Gary Potempa, Mike Webb, Tim Sullivan, Pat McGraw and Jim Musuraca as linebackers; and Reggie Barnett, Tim Rudnick, Ken Schlezes, and Mike Townsend as the deep backs.

Dampeer and Marx are the captains of the '72 Irish squad.



GRAND OLD IRISH--Jersey numbers represent the 85 years of Fighting Irish football to be marked this year. Representing the years from 1887 to 1972 are (L to R) Chuck Kelly, Ed Bauer, Timothy Rockne Hickey, Ron Goodman and Gerry DiNardo. Hickey is the son of Assistant Coach Bill Hickey.



THAT'S ALL FOLKS--ND's highly touted defense machine has been reduced to these three returning lettermen by graduation. They are (L to R) Jim O'Malley, co-captain Greg Marx, and Jim Musuraca.

Frosh ball out, JV may be in

Freshman football appears to be out and Junior Varsity on its way in, according to Sports Information Director Roger Valdeserri.

The development stems from the recent NCAA decision to allow freshmen to run, tackle, block and bruise with varsity teams each Saturday, and during the daily practice sessions.

While the decision hasn't been made yet, Valdeserri said it will probably be in favor of JV football, noting that the plan is to follow the decision of the Big Ten schools.

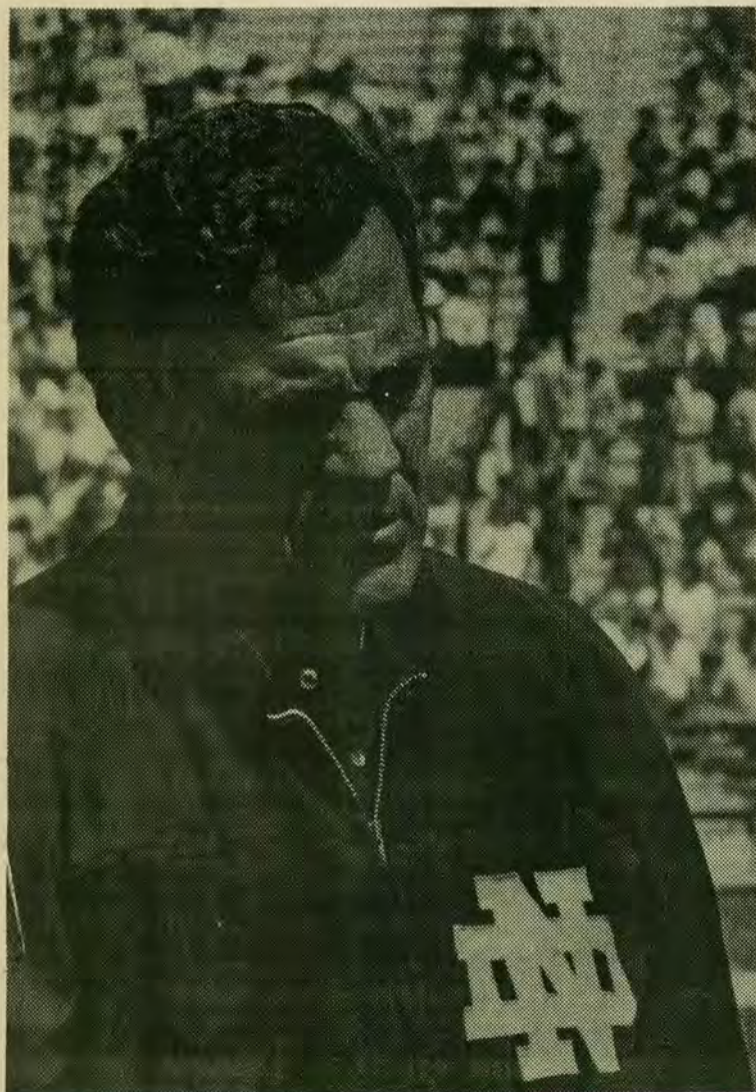
There will be at least five games, featuring a home and home series with Michigan State, and an away game with Tennessee, which might also become a home and home series.

Reflecting on the rule change, Valdeserri said, "It's a stupid rule to begin with!"

He claims the freshman year is a difficult time of adjustment in many ways, especially academically, and "especially here." "To involve them in the varsity program might be a little unfair," he added.

However, Valdeserri was "surprised" by a small poll he took among 1954 players, who were the first freshmen allowed to don varsity cleats and chew up some turf. Most of the replies said it was a good experience, which helped them budget their time, placed them in a desirable position of competition and gave them a good deal of incentive to work harder. There were 25 players in 1954 and 18 won monograms. Most said they would do it again, according to Valdeserri.

Unfortunately, according to the information director, the situation may have been biased, because the 1954 players were allowed to take summer courses before the season. The result was that they knew the routine, and had a head start on their classes.



C'MON GUYS--Coach Ara Parseghian grimaces during Blue-Gold game, but it could have been during last week's practice when freshmen were having problems with college football terminology.

Domer in the Olympics

All of the events at the Olympic Games in Munich, Germany, are important but the one that many Notre Dame track fans are especially interested in is the 800-meter run, in which former Irish star Rick Wohlhuter is competing.

Wohlhuter, a 1971 graduate of Notre Dame, captained the Irish track team his senior year and was the NCAA indoor titlist in the 800.

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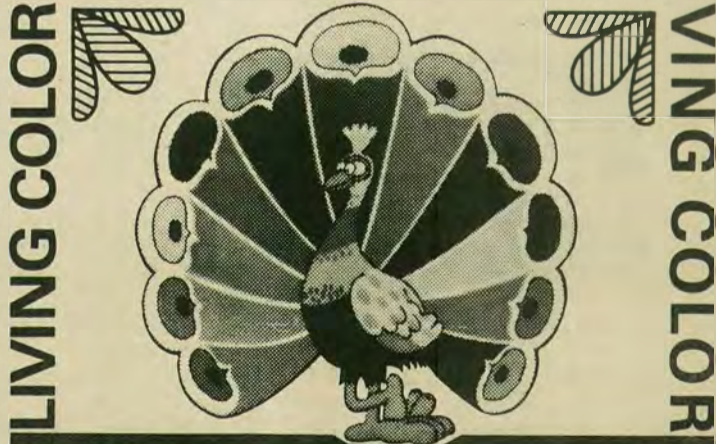
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Administrative shake-up

Faccenda in Student Affairs

by Ed Ellis
Observer Associate Editor

University Vice-President and General Counsel Philip J. Faccenda took charge of Notre Dame's Student Affairs Office this summer in a wholesale shakeup of Student Affairs personnel.

In the biggest administrative reshuffling since the creation of the office of Provost two years ago, Faccenda became Acting Vice-President for Student Affairs for a one-year term, replacing retiring Vice-President Rev. Thomas Blantz, C.S.C. Faccenda has instituted a series of changes that leaves Campus Ministry Director Rev. William Toohey, C.S.C. as the only member of the Student Affairs staff with unchanged responsibilities.

Rev. James Flannigan, C.S.C., former rector of Dillon Hall, joined the VPSA staff, having the halls and rectors as his "area of central concern," according to Faccenda.

Former housing director Rev. Thomas Chambers, C.S.C., took over in June the position of Director of Student Activities, formerly held by Rev. James Shilts, C.S.C., who is also rector of Farley.

Chambers, however, resigned late in the summer to pursue his doctorate studies, and was replaced by former assistant Dean of Students Dr. Robert Ackerman. Ackerman, the only member of the Notre Dame staff with professional training in student affairs administration, will deal with student activities such as Student Government and Student Union.

Fr. Shilts retains his title of Assistant Vice-President, but will have new responsibilities. According to Faccenda, Shilts will handle "general administrative work" and liaison with other departments, in addition to direct responsibility for the Infirmary and Psychological Services.

Dean of Students Rev. James Riehle, C.S.C., retains his old duties and adds those of Student Housing.

Under the new system, Resident Assistants are no longer responsible to the Director of Student Housing, but only to their own rectors. The rectors, in turn, are responsible to the Student Affairs Office. The old job of Housing Director is now split between Fr. Riehle and Fr. Flannigan.

Mrs. Jeanne Swartz joins the staff in an official capacity as Assistant to the Vice-President. According to Faccenda, the wife of Economics Professor Thomas Swartz has worked for the University in the past. He said the University, in her appointment, was merely recognizing an existing situation.

The old Student Affairs office in LaFortune Student Center is now occupied by Dr. Ackerman and Dillon rector Rev. David Schlaver, C.S.C., newly appointed director of volunteer services. Faccenda is operating from his Vice-President and General Counsel office, 306 Administration Building.

Faccenda's appointment, announced June 1, resulted from the failure of the Vice-Presidential search Committee to find a replacement for Fr. Blantz. The committee of which Faccenda is a member, has been operating since the middle of last year, and has yet to settle on a nominee. Faccenda said he is confident a qualified person will be found some time this semester.

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Recommendations

The committee's report cited four general recommendations to which the University has addressed itself:

---Notre Dame should significantly increase the number of qualified women on the faculty and include them in all administrative ranks;

---The University should try to avoid the dual pitfalls of oversolicitude for women students on one hand, and neglect of their particular problems on the other.

---The committee wants to use this opportunity of making recommendations concerning women at Notre Dame to remind the community that the problem of

coeducation is basically the problem of education.

---The committee regards it imperative that the University take positive steps to insure and promote contact, communication, and co-operation between Notre Dame and St. Mary's women.

Administration officials responded affirmatively to all of the recommendations, but some expressed confusion as to the final recommendation.

Ackerman confessed that he really didn't know where the situation between St. Mary's and Notre Dame stands. "We've tried to maintain communication on the Student Affairs level. The co-ex programs are being looked into again, but the communication is in the student's hands."

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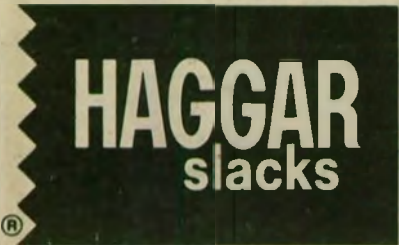
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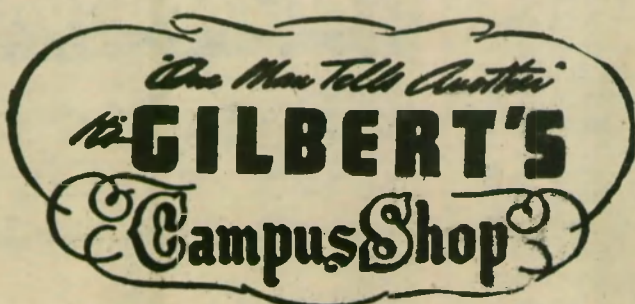


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