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2,870 to receive degrees at commencements

Sun. at Notre Dame

By MARC RAMIREZ
Assistant News Editor

Loret Miller Ruppe, director of the Peace Corps, will deliver the commencement address to a record 2,415 graduating students Sunday afternoon at Notre Dame's 139th commencement exercises. Graduation ceremonies will begin at 2 in the arena of the Athletic and Convocation Center.

Graduates include 1,858 candidates for the bachelor's degree in the Colleges of Arts and Letters, Science, Business Administration and Engineering; 73 students for Ph.D. degrees and 191 for master's degrees in the Graduate School; 162 students for J.D. degrees in the Law School; and 131 for the MBA degree.

Thirty-eight MBA degree recipients are members of the University's first graduating class in the College of Business Administration's executive MBA program. The class, which enrolled in August 1982, is composed of business and professional persons from the Michiana area who continued their careers while pursuing studies.

In addition to Ruppe, seven others will receive honorary doctor of laws degrees: Monsignor John Egan, director of human relations and ecumenism for the Archdiocese of Chicago; Dr. Jorge Prieto, chairman of the department of family planning at Chicago's Cook County Hospital; Claire Randall, general secretary of the National Council of Churches of Christ; and Frank Sullivan, a Notre Dame alumnus and trustee who is president of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company in Newark, N.J.

Others include William Welsh, a Notre Dame alumnus who is deputy librarian of Congress; Marina von Neumann Whitman, vice president and chief economist at General Motors; and Robert Wilmouth, a Notre Dame alumnus and trustee who is president and chief executive officer of the National Futures Association, a self-regulatory group for the futures industry.

Michel Boudart, Keck professor of chemical engineering at Stanford University, will receive an honorary doctor of science degree, and Victor Weiskopf, professor emeritus of physics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will receive a doctor of science degree.

The University's highest honor, the Lactare Medal, will be presented to John Noonan Jr., professor of law at the University of California at Berkeley.



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Whether it's chatting with Father Hesburgh, enjoying the sun with some friends or participating in the candlelight vigil, Senior Week offers the graduates a chance to relax and enjoy their final days on campus.

Sat. at Saint Mary's

By ANNE MONASTYRSKI
Saint Mary's Editor

Nurses Pinning Ceremony, Baccalaureate Mass, a performance of "Godspell" by the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's Theatre group and a cocktail party are among the commencement activities which will take place today, at Saint Mary's.

During Saint Mary's 137th commencement exercises, 455 members of the class of 1984 will receive their bachelor's degrees. Ceremonies begin at 10:30 a.m. May 19 in the Court of LeMans Hall. In case of rain, graduation will take place in Angela Athletic Facility.

Nurses Pinning Ceremony begins this afternoon at 1 in the Church of Loretto. The procession for the Baccalaureate Mass begins at 3:30 on the upper level of Angela. The Mass begins at 4.

Notre Dame/Saint Mary's Theatre will present "Godspell" tonight at 8 in O'Laughlin Auditorium preceded by a cocktail party from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. at the Century Center. The soft rock band from Chicago, "Transition," will perform at the reception.

Abigail McCarthy — writer, ecumenist, lecturer and women's rights advocate — will deliver the commencement address during commencement exercises on May 19. She will receive an honorary doctor of humane letters degree.

Other honorary degree recipients include Robert Beck, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the Prudential Insurance Company; Sister Olivia Marie Hutcheson, Superior General of the Congregation of the Holy Cross; and Evans Woollen, architect. Mary Kelly McLaughlin will receive the President's Medal.

Gretchen Meyer is the valedictorian for the class of 1984. Meyer majored in chemistry and humanistic studies and will receive two degrees: a bachelor of science degree and a bachelor of arts degree.

McCarthy, columnist for *Commonweal* magazine and author of two novels is the wife of former senator Eugene McCarthy. Mrs. McCarthy is board president of Carroll Publications, sident of Herald Communications, Ltd., director of the Drefus Corporation and coordinator of the National Conference on Women, the Economy and Public Policy.

A graduate of the College of Saint Catherine, McCarthy received her master's degree from the University of Minnesota and has done graduate work at the

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The missing Knute Rockne statue from the lobby of the Rockne Memorial is resting comfortably on a Florida beach, according to a ransom note that accompanied this photograph.

Ransom message demands beer in return for stolen Rockne bust

By MARGARET FOSMOE
and JEFF HARRINGTON
News Editors

Knute Rockne is alive and well and basking in the Florida sunshine, according to a ransom note delivered yesterday to the *Observer* office.

The message was the first received since the bronze bust of the famous Notre Dame football coach disappeared from its pedestal in the Rockne Memorial two weeks ago.

The note, which indicated the bust would not be returned "till the students have their beer," was addressed to "Father Ted" and signed "Rock." A photograph accompanying the note showed the bust sunning on a beach, surrounded by a keg of beer, a portable stereo and a frisbee.

Administrators say the note is the first bit of information received concerning the whereabouts of the pilfered statue. "You can turn (the note) over to Security for material evidence," chuckled Director of Information Services

Richard Conklin.

A major investigation has not been launched into the case of the kidnapped coach, although Security is looking for leads, according to Glenn Terry, director of security. "I think we'd like to get it back since it's part of the University," he noted.

Anne Schellinger, the security investigator assigned to the case, echoed the University's wish to recover the bust soon. "I'm hoping it will turn up when graduation turns up. It's got a lot of sentimental value to the University . . . It's not so much the monetary value."

The statue, approximately two feet tall and two feet broad at the base, was mysteriously hoisted from its perch in the foyer of the building on the night of May 3.

The only clue left at the scene of the crime was a note: "I'll be back when there's a real administration."

Conklin said, "The (first) note indicated that it was students who took it as a prank."

Another clue to the heist may be the miniature statue of Father Ed-

ward Sorin located in Sorin Hall, but he's not talking either.

The Sorin statue has been the victim of several abductions during the last 30 years. The Rockne statue-snatchers may have been inspired by recent articles in *Notre Dame Magazine*, *The Observer* and the *South Bend Tribune* concerning the colorful history of the Sorin statue, say administrators.

Several undergraduates absconded with the Sorin statue in 1952. The students asked friends who were traveling overseas to send postcards signed "Father Sorin" to administrators from such places as Rome, London and Tokyo.

The Sorin statue was returned at the end of that year, but remained the victim of frequent unauthorized roadtrips for another decade. The statue was stolen again in the early 1960s and not returned until 1972, when Father James Burtchall learned of the statue's location and demanded its

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In Brief

The Notre Dame endowment is the largest of any American Catholic institution of higher learning and the 19th largest among all the nation's colleges and universities. Notre Dame's endowment was listed at \$279,112,000 as of June 30, 1983, the date of the survey by the National Association of College and University Business Officers. It was up \$75.3 million from June 30, 1982. The closest Catholic institution to Notre Dame was Loyola University, Chicago, with \$107.9 million. Harvard University was first with \$2.4 billion, with the University of Texas close behind at \$2.3 billion. — *The Observer*

Thirty-four Notre Dame alumni are presidents of American colleges, universities and research institutes, according to a recent survey by the Alumni Office. Twenty-two men, including six priests and one brother, hold such positions, as do twelve women, including 10 sisters. About five percent of Notre Dame's alumni body, or 3,500 persons are involved in higher education. Seventy-five are deans and 151 are heads of academic departments. The vast majority in the survey held faculty or administrative positions. — *The Observer*

A \$100,000 gift to establish a special University Library collection of books on international marketing and finance has been received by Notre Dame. The collection was made possible by Peter Pilliod, president of the Pilliod Cabinet Company in Swanton, Ohio. Pilliod is a member of Notre Dame's advisory council for University libraries. According to Father Theodore Hesburgh, university president, "The Pilliod family's generosity will enhance the quality of our library and of business education at Notre Dame. The benefits derived from this collection by Notre Dame students will affect the future conduct of the international commerce in multifarious and benevolent ways with which the name of the Pilliod family will always be associated." The Pilliod Family Endowed Collection in International Marketing and Finance is the seventh endowed library collection at Notre Dame. — *The Observer*

Dr. Emil Hofman, professor of chemistry and dean of the Freshman Year of Studies at Notre Dame, has been named one of the nation's top 25 professors in a competition sponsored by the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education. Hofman, who received his Ph.D. from Notre Dame in 1962, has taught at the University since 1953, and an estimated 26,000 students are alumni of his freshman general chemistry course. Since his appointment in 1971 as dean of the Freshman Year, Hofman has supervised a first-year curriculum and counseling program that has kept freshman attrition to less than 2 percent. — *The Observer*

Engineering Dean Emeritus Dr. Joseph Hogan of Notre Dame has been elected a fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) for his contributions to engineering education. Hogan was one of 134 members chosen as fellows from the total membership of 250,000. He spoke on behalf of the new fellows Sunday during the IEEE Electro '84 meeting in Boston. — *The Observer*

Sister Marietta Starrie, rectress of Lyons Hall at Notre Dame, has been appointed assistant director for service/learning at the Center for Social Concerns, according to Center Director Father Don McNeill. Starrie, who will begin work at the Center in August, has been rector of Lyons Hall since 1977. She received a Master of Divinity degree from Notre Dame in 1980, and for the past three years has coordinated the Department of Theology's Theology and Life Colloquium and served on the teaching team of two theology department courses, "Theology and Community Service" and "The Church and Social Concerns." She will replace Sister Judith Anne Beattie, who is planning to travel to the Holy Cross Sisters' mission in Bangladesh and become involved in the Order's formation work. — *The Observer*

Weather

Partly cloudy and warm today. High in the upper 70s to near 80. Partly cloudy and mild tonight with a 30 percent chance for thundershowers. Low in the mid and upper 50s. Partly cloudy tomorrow with a chance for thundershowers. High in the upper 70s to around 80.



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Thank you, Mom and Dad

Dear Mom and Dad,

Four years ago, with teary eyes and heavy hearts, you put me on an airplane bound for Chicago. None of us realized it at the time, but you were sending me on a fantastic journey, one packed with learning, growth and happiness. Now that the journey is almost over, it's time for me to thank you for the wonderful gift you have given me, explain to you why I will always love Notre Dame and tell you why I am better off now than I was then.

As we walk around campus this weekend, the school's aesthetic qualities will strike you. The Dome shines brightest this time of year, amid blue skies, blooming flowers (even though they were just planted last week), green grass and freshly painted silver sidewalk posts. Believe me, the campus isn't always this beautiful. Midwest winters certainly take their toll. In fact, the campus looks better right now than it does all year.

Yes, the beauty of our campus is quite apparent. But many colleges have beautiful campuses. No schools, however, have Notre Dame people and the Notre Dame mystique.

As I have mentioned to you before, I knew I was "home" the first time I set foot on this campus. How? Good question. I suppose it had something to do with the anticipation of being a part of the greatest student body in the world. I had heard "Notre Dame stories" when I was still in high school. I was very anxious to become a part of it all.

And it didn't take long to become part of it all. From Dean Hofman's welcoming speech to the last pep rally, from my first dorm party to my last Bookstore Basketball tournament, from my first class to my last visit to Senior Bar, I've known the greatness that is Notre Dame. I've had my share in many events and situations which are destined to be remembered in "Notre Dame stories." As many before me have discovered, the greatness of this University lies in the people.

But what about the people? Why are they so special? Are they special before they arrive, or does something happen to them under the Dome?

The answer begs the question. People at Notre Dame are special *because* they are Notre Dame people. That may sound strange, but it is true.

You have undoubtedly recognized I am a different person now than I was four years ago. I hope you are pleased with my growth and development. I certainly am. I don't think anyone can spend four years at Notre

David Dziedzic
1983-84 Editor-in-Chief



Inside Friday

Dame and not benefit.

Academically, we certainly got our money's worth. I've had the opportunity to study under some of the best teachers in America. I've been challenged time and time again (as my grade point average reflects). I've discovered and developed my talents to the point where I am confident of my ability to succeed in the "real world."

I've learned how to live on my own. Yes, mom, I can wash my own clothes, make my own bed and clean my own room. I can even cook my own food, if I have to.

Sure, I've become somewhat cynical over the past four years. For example, I sometimes wonder for what reason this University exists — the good of the students or the glory of those who operate it. Such cynicism is good, however, because it prompts me to constantly question and investigate.

But perhaps the most important thing I have learned during my four years at Notre Dame is the value of people. Most accomplishments are impossible without the help of others. That's why I can't leave Notre

Dame without thanking the loving, caring friends I've made here. They've helped me through difficult times, and let me help them through theirs. I can't wait for you to meet them this weekend.

And that's also why I can't graduate without thanking you, mom and dad. Without your love and generosity, my four years here would only be a dream. Now they will forever be the fondest of my memories.

I hope you enjoy my graduation and realize I am proud to be your son.

Love,

David

This is the last issue of Volume XVIII of *The Observer*. We wish the best for the graduates in their lives beyond Notre Dame and Saint Mary's.

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Valedictorians say they never felt like they were missing anything

By THERESA GUARINO
Assistant News Editor

The 1983-84 valedictorians at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's may have achieved near or perfect 4.0s, but neither thinks that he or she has missed out on anything as a result.

"I didn't give up anything on the weekends," said Nicholas Giampietro, Notre Dame's valedictorian. "During the week, there wasn't much to do anyway."

Saint Mary's Gretchen Meyer feels the same way. "I didn't set out to be valedictorian, so I never felt like I was missing anything."

Meyer, from St. Louis, Mo., will graduate from Saint Mary's with two degrees: a bachelor of science in chemistry, and a bachelor of arts in Humanistic Studies.

Giampietro, from Glenview, Ill., is enrolled in the College of Business Administration, and will receive his B.B.A. with a concentration in accounting. His grade point average after seven semesters was 4.0.

Both students were active in other areas besides academics

during the past four years. Meyer played varsity basketball freshman and sophomore year, and has been an R.A. in Holy Cross for the past two years. She was also active in Campus Ministry and the Alcohol Education Council.

Giampietro was president of the Notre Dame chapter of Beta Alpha Si, an accounting honors society, and a member of the sophomore advisory council. He also participated in Dillon Hall government.

Neither valedictorian has a secret for success to offer. "Being organized was the only thing that helped me," said Giampietro. "I just

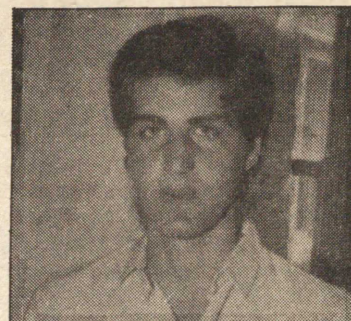
Giampietro had only good things to say about the professors in the College of Business Administration. "My professors were really good at being able to convey everything they knew well," he said. "I couldn't even single out one that was better than the rest."

As for student life at Notre Dame, Giampietro feels students lack of a cause to fight for is a real problem. "Students today have trouble trying to make a stand. No one is striving for anything in particular. There is no real goal."

"In real life, people are divided into many little factions," he con-



Gretchen Meyer



Nicholas Giampietro

kept to my schedule and never blew anything off before a test."

Meyer saw earning two degrees as a natural accomplishment. "I came to Saint Mary's as a chemistry major, but didn't want to take only science classes," she said. "I was taking other courses and decided I might as well take the Humanistic Studies major."

continued. "Notre Dame doesn't have as many little groups because everyone is so similar."

After graduation this weekend, Giampietro will go on to Harvard Law School, and Meyer will attend medical school at Saint Louis University.

Spirituality Center confronting hard times

By TIMOTHY GIANOTTI
Senior Staff Reporter

Saint Mary's new Center for Spirituality is off to a slow start, but progress will soon pick up pace, says Religious Studies Department Chairman Keith Egan.

The initial plans for the center were passed weeks ago by Saint Mary's Board of Trustees, but as of yet Egan has not been able to cross paths with President Duggan to discuss the next step.

Egan, also a professor at Notre Dame, has been on the road giving lectures on spirituality, and Duggan has only recently returned from an overseas trip.

Egan insists they will meet soon, however, and planning will take great strides over the summer.

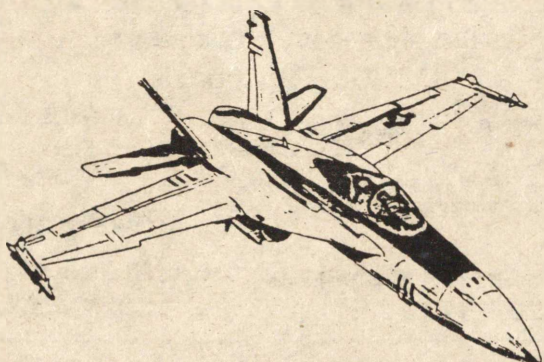
The new Center for Spirituality is a response to "the searching of people for the inner life," says Egan.

Egan sees the new project as an aid for both the Saint Mary's and Notre Dame communities, helping individuals form active lives built upon the foundation of this "inner life."

The center also has another task in mind, says Egan: the development of the women's movement in the Church.

"We want to prepare women for future roles of leadership in the Church," he says.

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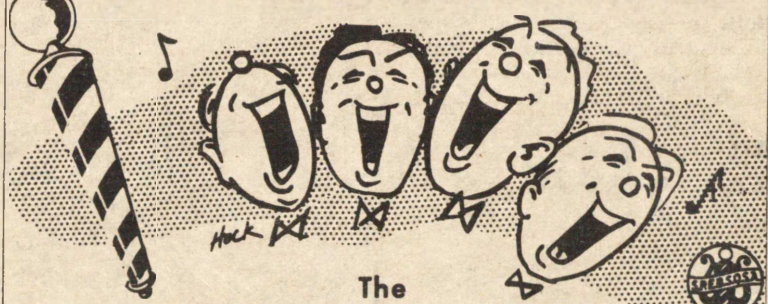
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Prize pupils honored at SMC convocation

By ANNE MONASTYRSKI
Saint Mary's Editor

Several Saint Mary's students and two faculty members were honored during the annual Honors Convocation May 7 in O'Laughlin Auditorium. Awards were presented to some seniors and students from all classes with consistent averages of 3.8 or better.

Dr. William Hawk, assistant professor of philosophy, received the Maria Pieta Award in recognition of his skill, dedication and excellence in teaching in lower division courses. Dr. Donald Horning, professor of sociology, was given the Spes Unica Award for excellence in teaching and service to the College.

Hawk, who joined the Saint Mary's faculty in 1978, received his bachelor's degree at Bluffton College in 1972 and earned a master's degree from Eastern Mennonite Seminary in 1974. He received another master's degree and his Ph.D. from Vanderbilt University in 1978.

Horning, who has been a Saint Mary's faculty member since 1970, graduated from Kalamazoo in 1952. He received his master's degree from Indiana University in 1957 and completed his Ph.D. there in 1963.

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University of Chicago. A member of Phi Beta Kappa, McCarthy has received six honorary doctorate degrees.

Beck, who served as the first Executive in Residence at Saint Mary's in 1982, will receive an honorary doctor of laws degree from the College.

Hutcheson received her bachelor's degree in nursing from Saint Mary-of-the-Wasatch College in Salt Lake City and her master's degree in hospital administration from Saint Louis University.

Hutcheson, who has served two six-year terms as General Counselor, will receive an honorary doctorate of humanities.

Woollen will receive an honorary doctorate of fine arts degree. A member of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) College of Fellows, Woollen designed the award-winning Cushwa-Leighton Library.

Woollen received both his bachelor's and master's degrees from Yale University.

McLaughlin, a resident of Santa Barbara, Calif. has been involved in several professional and service organizations since her graduation from Saint Mary's in 1942. She served as project director for the promotion of education for parenthood in the California secondary schools, a program aimed at reducing emotional disability child abuse and teen pregnancy by requiring both men and women high school students to take a class in effective parenting.

Rockne

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return.

The Rockne bust was created by Nison Tregor in 1940, three years after the Memorial was completed. The weight of the statue is unknown, but Schellinger estimates it required at least two people to remove the sculpture from its bolted pedestal and carry it away.

Deeming the theft "just the normal student prank," Schellinger said she had a feeling the statue would turn up. "Notre Dame is Knute Rockne and to have his head missing... it's a shame," she said, shaking her head.

Junior Kathleen Curran, was awarded the Saint Catherine's Medal. The medal is presented annually by the Kappa Gamma Pi chapter to a junior or sophomore who has shown service and leadership while maintaining a high academic average.

A government and history major, Curran served as the Saint Mary's editor of the monthly magazine, *Scholastic*. She is a member of the Hall Council, Phi Alpha Theta and the Notre Dame Pre-Law Society and serves as a resident advisor in Holy Cross Hall.

Curran also works as a volunteer at Logan Center and the Neighborhood Study Help Program.

Other awards and their recipients included: Mother Rose Award in Biology, Amy Taylor; George and Juanda Bick Nature Award, Sheila Logan; Outstanding Achievement: Accounting, Janet Alberti; Economics, Elaine Hocter; Finance, Denise Ellington; Management, Elizabeth Jones; Marketing, Celeste Curry; International Business, Ann Huber; Department of Business Administration and Economics Achievement Award, Janet Alberti; Department of Business Administration and Economics Faculty Award, Celeste Curry; Wall Street Journal Award, Elaine Hocter; American Institute of Chemists Award, Gretchen Anne Meyer.

Also the Mother Rose Elizabeth Award in Chemistry went to Carrie M. Skawinski; F. Theresa Chisholm Achievement Award in the Performing Arts, Elizabeth Quinn; McDermott Award for Excellence in Elementary Education, Susan Anania; English Prize, Sarah Williams; High Scholastic Award in Government, Katherine Whelan; High Achievement Award in Government, Karen Hobert and Colleen Shannon; Outstanding Senior History Major Award, Clare Boesen; Milko Jeglic Award for Achievement in Mathematics, Anne Mikos; Award for Musical Excellence, Jane Zwerneman; Evelyn McGuinness Award for Excellence in Nursing, Elizabeth Kloska; Humanitarian Award, Kristy Higgs; Senior Scholarship Award in Sociology, Theresa Coye; Senior Achievement Award in Sociology, Kathy Domencetti.

Commencement Weekend Activities

Saint Mary's

Friday

Nurses Pinning Ceremony, 1 p.m., Church of Loretto
Procession for the Baccalaureate Mass, 3:30 p.m., Upper level of Angela Athletic Facility
Baccalaureate Mass, 4 p.m., Angela Athletic Facility
"Godspell," 8 p.m., O'Laughlin Auditorium
Cocktail Party, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., Century Center
Saturday
Commencement Exercises, 10:30 a.m., Court of LeMans Hall (Angela Athletic Facility)

Notre Dame

Friday

Lawn Concert, 6:30 p.m., Administration Building Mall

Saturday

Procession for Baccalaureate Mass, 4:20 p.m., ACC
Baccalaureate Mass, 5 p.m., ACC, South Dome
Cocktail Party and Buffet Supper, 7-8:30 p.m., ACC

Sunday

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Commencement Exercises, 2 p.m., ACC, South Dome
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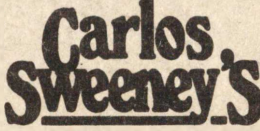
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Campus gay community seeks acceptance

National surveys estimate that five to 10 percent of the U.S. population is homosexual. At Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, approximately two to three percent of all professors and students are gay, say members of the homosexual community here.

Because of University and College policies, there is no recognized gay student organization on either campus say members of the group, who requested anonymity.

Michael Skelly

Never to return

Members speculate at least 200 students and professors at the two schools are practicing homosexuals.

"Though we are not all friends," says one person, "many of us know each other casually and communicate through the grapevine."

In the past, members say, they have conducted open meetings which often attracted 20 or more people.

The greatest problem facing gay students, according to members, is homophobia, or fear of homosexuals. This fear often manifests itself in harassment. "People often move away from us when we sit down at movies, yell epithets across the quad, or occasionally give us obscene phone calls," one reports.

Another adds, "We used to eat together in the dining hall, but the harassment became unbearable."

Another gay says many people who were ordinarily his friends "don't say hello when they see me with a gay friend."

One of the most severe cases of harassment happened several years ago to two allegedly

lesbian women at Notre Dame, according to one gay.

After applying to switch dormitories as juniors, the two women were informed by their respective rectresses that senior year dormitory changes were not only unusual and detrimental to dormitory spirit but also required parental permission.

The housing office later told the two women that parental permission was not required and transfers were available to those who had not been discipline problems. Neither of the women were discipline problems, according to one gay.

Later that semester, the women experienced what they believed to be foot-dragging on the part of the rectresses. According to another gay, the two women believed that the rectresses hoped such a delay would pressure the alleged lesbians to move off-campus.

At the same time they were applying for the dormitory transfer, the women received severe harassment from other students, including damage to their possessions and even murder and rape threats.

The women, say members of the gay community, believed the harassment was due to indiscretion on the part of the rectresses who may have accused the women of being lesbians to other women in the dormitories.

The two also believed that, after receiving death threats from other students, they could not turn to security or to the administration for help because they feared only more harassment from the University.

Harassment is not always so severe, however, said one homosexual. "I just live with it. It doesn't really bother me," he says, adding that harassment "keeps the gay community apart (from heterosexual students).

People don't approve of being associated with us."

Lesbians run into less harassment than gay men, members reported, because "they tend to be low-key," and are usually secretive at both schools. Lesbianism is also less threatening, especially to the male-dominated environment at Notre Dame, and less likely to arouse harassment, members agree.

Notre Dame and Saint Mary's gays, according to one member, consider the negative reactions they receive from other students "indicative of the xenophobia and homogeneity prevalent at Notre Dame. People here just don't like things that are different."

Members add that students from foreign countries and those who have studied abroad "tend to be more accepting."

Gays also attribute homophobia at the two schools to students' Catholic backgrounds and insecurities about their own sexuality.

"Catholics start (to be sexually active) late, and many students here are unsure of themselves," says one gay. He adds that a heterosexual without "a sureness of one's own sexuality" usually has difficulties associating with homosexuals. That sureness about personal sexuality is lacking in many students, members agree.

Gays also consider traditional Catholic doctrine to be at the root of either school's unwillingness to recognize a gay student group on campus.

Dean of Students James Roemer confirms this, saying that recognition would be misunderstood by the press and "blown out of proportion."

Roemer adds, "Many people would understand it to be an approval of homosexuality."

Gays here, however, are keeping an eye on

continuing efforts by homosexuals to establish an official gay student/faculty group at Jesuit-run Georgetown University.

The group, which had sued Georgetown on the grounds they were being discriminated against, lost their suit last fall when a District of Columbia judge ruled in Georgetown's favor. The ruling, however, is being appealed.

Members here also say "it was rumored that a group of gay Notre Dame alumni in Chicago would help us out" in forming such an organization on campus.

According to one member of the Gay Rights Alumni of Notre Dame (GRAND), their group consistently has been denied official recognition by the University's alumni association "because we are not a geographical club."

Pointing to gay student groups on other schools such as Harvard and Yale, members say, "they have gay dances and they pack the place."

In the 1970s and early 1980s, gays at Notre Dame maintained a post office box and a hot line for their informal organization. Members later ran into what they term "typical organizational problems," and the two services were discontinued.

Members emphasize that "we don't want to sound bitter. We're not. We are an accepting group of people."

One adds, "Most people on campus don't give us a chance because they don't want to know anyone gay. Chances are you know somebody who is homosexual. But you don't know it, and it doesn't really matter."

Discounting their sexual preference, members say, they are just like anyone else.

"I'm one-29th gay," says one member. "There's a lot more to me than just my sexual preference. I have political and religious beliefs and a lot of other interests. What difference does it make to other people if I'm gay?"

Has Our Response met nuclear war challenge?

On May 3 of last year, the National Conference of Catholic Bishops published *The Challenge of Peace: God's Promise and Our Response*.

Their pastoral letter gives strictly conditioned acceptance of deterrence as a step toward disarmament; it calls for the renunciation of the

Michael Brennan

And so it went

United States' "first use" strategy, opposes the deployment of "first strike" weapons (MX, Pershing II) and calls for tighter controls on horizontal proliferation.

Recognizing man's unprecedented capability for nuclear self-annihilation, the bishops stress that the entire human race is "in a moment of supreme crisis," and that a "moral about-face" is urgently needed:

Decisions about nuclear weapons... involve fundamental moral choices... good ends (defending one's country, protecting freedom, etc.) cannot justify immoral means (the use of weapons which kill indiscriminately and threaten whole societies).

Peacemaking is not an optional commitment. It is a requirement of our faith.

As a prominent Catholic university, Notre Dame has a special responsibility to provide Christian leadership in confronting the many moral quagmires presented by nuclear weapons and the threat of nuclear war.

Education is essential. In this area, Notre Dame has established the "Nuclear Dilemma" course and has created peace studies as a second major.

Beyond education, the bishops' letter is a call to action for Catholics. It is not enough to publicly denounce nuclear war with words.

We are called to integrate our rejection of nuclear conflict into our personal lives and our community.

We must take concrete actions that express our beliefs — acts of Christian witness.

It is within this context that the issue of Notre Dame endowment holdings in nuclear defense contractors must be viewed. How and where Notre Dame invests its \$250 million dollars is a statement of University priorities and values.

Notre Dame recognizes this, as evidenced by the investment guidelines established in 1979 to limit holdings in U.S. firms doing business in the Union of South Africa. Five years ago trustees agreed to abide by the Sullivan Principles, which discourage investment in that racist-run nation. The trustees' decision was a clear rejection of apartheid on moral grounds.

The question of University investments in nuclear defense industries also calls us to assume our responsibilities as Catholics, to re-examine our priorities. The effect of adopting guidelines limiting such investments would not stop the arms race or improve United States-Soviet relations.

Such an adoption would, however, be a symbolic expression and statement of our collective moral commitment to creating a safer world for our grandchildren.

We would be recognizing the simple facts that the nuclear threat to mankind transcends the Soviet or "communist" threat to the sovereignty of the United States, and that in this age of nuclear overkill, more missiles no longer buy more security.

To not adopt a set of guidelines is to give tacit support and approval to the continued escalation of the arms race, including the development of those weapon systems that our bishops have so strongly condemned as dangerous and destabilizing.

Last fall, "Students for Responsible

University Investments" was formed to examine the feasibility of establishing guidelines for University divestment of industries which contribute to the nuclear arms race.

Early definitional problems (that is, what constitutes a nuclear weapon) were overcome with the help of the Investors' Responsibility Research Council. The policy calls for divestment of those firms receiving more than 10 percent of total profit from the sale of primary nuclear weapons systems (including warhead and delivery system com-

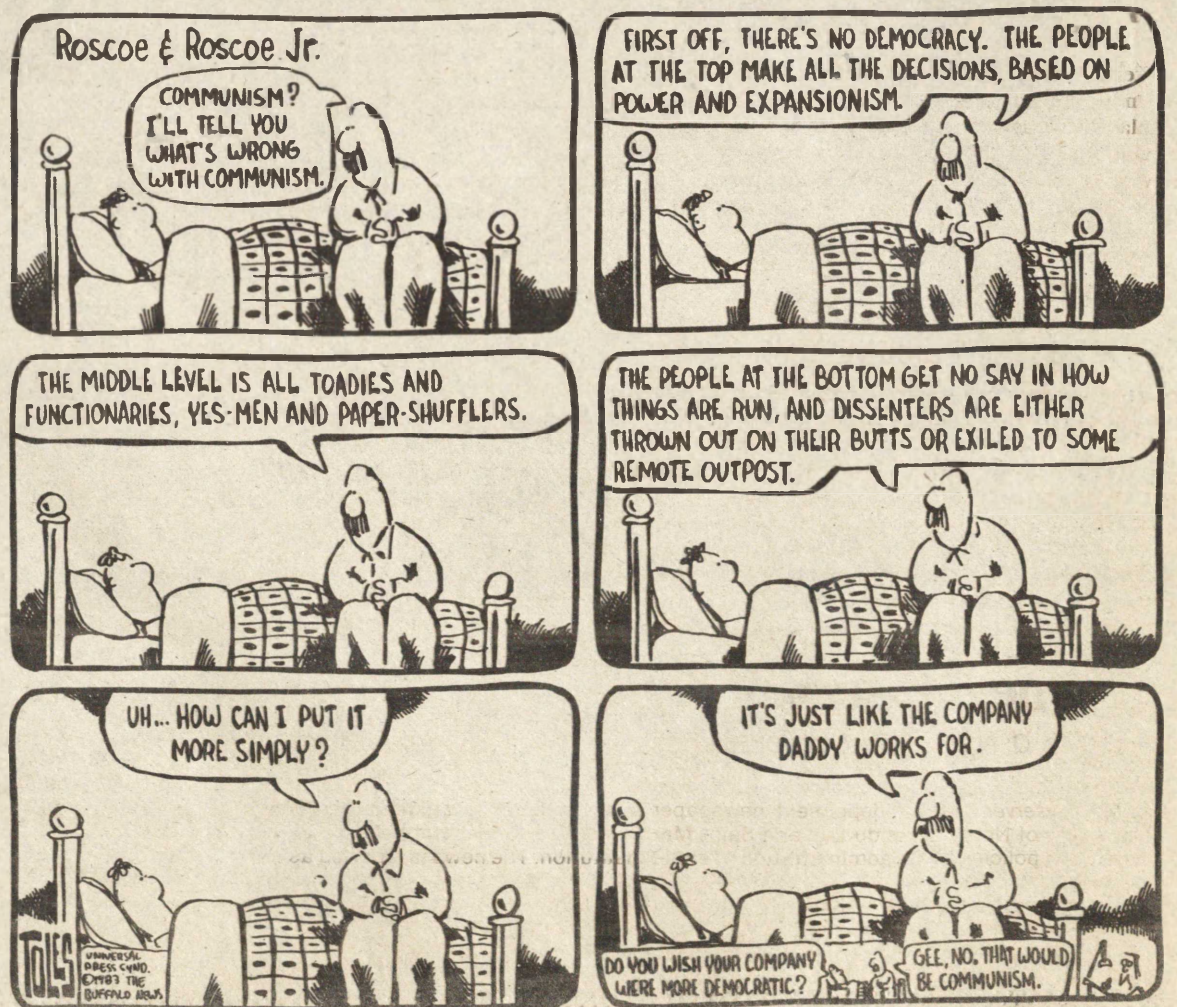
ponents and some support systems).

This proposal, approved by the Student Senate in February, covers only six corporations: Boeing, Lockheed, General Dynamics, Rockwell, E.G. & G. and Martin Marietta.

It appears that of those six, the University only has holdings in Boeing (which is developing the MX and cruise missiles). Divestment of Boeing would only be of symbolic significance, but such a move would be an important statement about Notre Dame's commitment to world peace.

Last week, the policy was presented to the Student Affairs Committee of the University's Board of Trustees, where it was received favorably. But at the full board meeting, strong opposition from members of the Investment Committee effectively killed attempts to have the guidelines implemented.

Unfortunately, it appears that Notre Dame, for the time being, is unwilling to put its money where its mouth and heart are. The issue has been addressed — yet the inconsistencies remain.



Letting go most difficult Letter to a maiden aunt

It worked. God knows how, but it worked. A timid young man who saw his first Notre Dame commencement four years ago as a soon-to-be freshman, will graduate Sunday, carrying with him the best and the worst of Notre Dame.

The four years were a comedy of errors, filled with what he thought wrong turns, indecision and unrealized dreams.

His freshman and sophomore years found him in Old College and Moreau Seminary — first with a roommate, then alone. As a junior he searched a vast desert to find himself — from the harsh reality of off-campus life, to living with the best 48-hour friends he's ever known, to campus life with two roommates he

Keith Picher

Death of profundity

despised before learning to overlook his own pettiness, to life with his roommate from freshman year who also had left the seminary.

He also chose to major in philosophy and computer applications early that year. After failing in his try to become a resident assistant, he reluctantly took a job with the campus newspaper — a job he really did not want at the time. On his first day of work, he came within inches of telling his boss he didn't want the job.

As luck would have it, he now finds himself looking for work in journalism with an education which trained his mind admirably, but which fails to impress would-be employers.

As a senior, he was so wrapped up in himself and in school's rigors, he often ignored his roommate, his friends from years past, and worst of all, his family who had struggled for 22 years to teach him to live life to its fullest and to stand up for what he believed in.

But despite all his shortcomings, he will leave Notre Dame next Monday as a young man who has learned how to love. Only now that he is about to leave friends, some of whom he has known four years, does he begin to appreciate the feelings his parents must have had four years ago when they kissed him goodbye.

Notre Dame at times caused him to despair. At times he attacked administrators of the University who claimed to fill in for Mom and Dad with an *in loco parentis* attitude.

He disregarded their attitudes and policies in the same way he had set aside his parents' advice and their years of sacrifice.

As he was about to graduate, he got a letter from Father Ted, one which the president had mailed to every senior on campus to defend himself. He spoke of "Sarge," not Sergeant Shriver and went out of his way to defend Loret Ruppe, a woman who deserves an honorary degree or the senior fellow award, but not to speak at commencement.

A letter accompanying Hesburgh's send-off attacked the student newspaper for its hasty column denouncing Ruppe — and hasty it was, only because the University would not let anyone know who was speaking until the newspaper scooped the story for the third year in a row.

You see, the University does not respect protest and independence. The school wants to hang on to its children — even searching them as they enter the convocation center for commencement ceremonies with one last shot of mistrust.

His parents were able to let go even though it hurt at times, waiting for his next letter, phone call or visit. Because of them, he left school a confident and mature man. His only advice is to appreciate parents and appreciate the place.

Author's note: In four years at Notre Dame, I have received more than 150 letters from Aunt Madeleine, my mother's maiden sister. The letters, which came in 9 by 12 manila envelopes, were typed single-spaced and covered the back and front of one page. Each letter invariably was accompanied by 10 or more clippings from the New Orleans Times-Picayune. Though I occasionally telephoned Madeleine in response to her letters, I never wrote her — until now:

Dear Madeleine,

As my closest relative other than my parents, you remain the adult model with whom I most empathize. Each of us leads inde-

Paul McGinn

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pendent lives — you without a spouse, me without siblings.

Because of our like lifestyles, I doubt if ever there were a time you did not understand me.

As a child, I groped for my identity. And you, my fairy godmother, were always able to put into my head dreams of success which as a young adult I now hope to fulfill.

In early adolescence, I was what my parents termed "rebellious," but I was no rebel. I was simply a ridiculously selfish teenager in love with myself. You, ever the champion strategist, brought my parents and me together by turning me from within myself.

As an older teenager, I began to lose self-confidence. You, along with my parents, taught me to trust my abilities. Whether I was discussing personal experiences with you, or just mowing your lawn, you gave me the chance to recognize my worth as an in-

dividual who could accept challenges and accomplish most any task I began.

Though my parents and I have lived next door to you since 1968, it was not until I came to Notre Dame that I finally realized how much of one mind we really were. Through your letters I was able to grasp more intensely our two loves: justice and New Orleans.

For more than 40 years you have served as a legal secretary and now embark on a new course as a paralegal. In dedicating yourself to service and justice, you have opened my eyes to see the plight of the weak and indigent.

By your example and through your tireless encouragement, I hope to approach your living spirit of *noblesse oblige* through my own work as a newspaperman.

Our love for the Crescent City binds us to a lifestyle I have yet to experience anywhere else in my travels. And though at times I criticize the city's social institutions, always remember that I hold its people more dearly than any other.

While most of my Notre Dame friends someday plan to return to their homes to be close to family and friends, I hope to return to New Orleans not only because of those I hold dearly, but also because of the very persons I claim I detest. Truly, New Orleans makes for odd bedfellows, and you have taught me to revel in such paradoxes.

As I leave Notre Dame, I hope to leave with those who remain here some semblance of the hope in humanity and respect for individuals you instilled within me.

Love,

Paul

Education calls us to share with others our talents

Notre Dame this weekend is sending out the movers and shakers of tomorrow's world. We have many roads to travel; the ones we choose are not as important as the way in which we choose to travel them.

Randy Fahs

Last Analysis

We can take things for ourselves to enrich our own lives — we will have the power, influence and money to do so — but will we demonstrate respect for others? Will we prove we are truly thankful for all the good

things which have come to us?

Rose Kennedy once said that her family had been blessed with an abundance of life's good fortunes. In order to truly demonstrate their love of God and their commitment to the human community, the Kennedy's gave back more than they received.

Now, we Notre Dame graduates, too, must return our talents to the world.

Many people have invested their time and resources into bringing us to this point in our lives. To show our love and respect to them and to the rest of the world, we must reinvest part of ourselves into the human community.

I am not referring simply to charity or public works. I am speaking of an attitude and

a lifestyle which is supportive of humanity, not parasitic of those less fortunate than we. As humans we must work toward the kind of peaceful and prosperous world in which we all desire to live.

If you lead a life which seemingly does no harm to others, but which does not actively promote the interests of humanity, you are actually taking things from people who need them. There are few among us who would maliciously hurt another person, but as persons who are aware of the real needs of the poor and oppressed, apathy is as deplorable as actively persecuting and exploiting.

You might ask, "What can I do, I am only one person?"

Bobby Kennedy always believed that although one person might not be able to change the world, one person could make a difference.

When you give of yourself you always get more in return, maybe not in dollars and cents, but in the knowledge that you have made life a little more bearable for others. The personal satisfaction gained from such interaction is truly beyond any monetary gains.

Love and life are the two greatest gifts which we are endowed with by the Creator. We have but one world in which to live. Let us share it so that one day everyone might enjoy all the good things we ourselves enjoy.

Letters can keep together friends far apart

After all the fun, disappointment, studies and maturation, this year's seniors must leave the place that has been home for four very important years of their lives. Unfortunately, they must also leave the friends they have made during their stay under the Golden Dome.

Michael Sullivan

One more chance

It is not a pleasant thought. The people we have met at Notre Dame are special. They have been with us through good times and bad. They have been there to celebrate happy events like 21st birthdays and medical school acceptances. And they have been there to support us when we have had problems with our roommate or had difficulty finding a job.

We have been touched in a great way by our friends at Notre Dame, maybe even more than we think, and it doesn't seem fair that we have to go our separate ways.

That's the real world, though. If one person is offered a job in California and his friend gets accepted to law school in Boston, they have to assume that they will not be seeing much of each other for awhile.

Just because we graduate and go our separate ways, though, is no excuse for our losing touch with college friends. Unfortunately, most of us will gradually lose touch with our friends until one day even our best college buddy will be just a name on a Christmas card list.

Right now it is easy to say that we'll keep in touch with our friends. After all, we probably won't have too many friends nearby when we set out toward our careers. But what happens when we do make new friends? Do we just let

our old friends slide gracefully out of our lives?

Examine our parents. In most cases, they no longer communicate with old friends. They might talk about them every once in a while, but their friends have become just characters from their youth.

The movie, *The Big Chill*, is a good example of what has become standard post-graduate life. In the movie, a group of close college friends lose touch with each other until they are brought together by the death of one member of the group. The years in-between had brought many changes to the group. The movie ends as group members still wonder why their friend took his own life.

I would hate to think that it would take something like a death to reunite my friends and me. I would also hate to think that the only contact I will have with them is at a football game, the traditional Notre Dame

reunion. Who wants to talk about football with someone you haven't seen for a year or more?

What's there to do, then? Well, how about "dropping a line" every now and then? Writing letters, no matter the length, has become a lost art. It would take just a few minutes to tell what's new in our life. More importantly, it would encourage everyone else to return the favor.

Nobody said it would be easy. Few of us would claim that we're good about writing letters, but unless we change, we probably won't be hearing much from our friends in the future.

That would be a shame. Personally, my friends who are graduating have played a big role in my life.

I still have one more year to spend at Notre Dame, but I feel a large part of me is graduating on Sunday.

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Klauke

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more than half the season and, when she returned, found that the five freshmen had moved ahead of her in the lineup.

It was more of the same during her junior year. A stress fracture of her foot allowed four more top-notch recruits to move ahead, burying her far down the bench. Even in her final year, which proved to be the only healthy year of her career, she saw very little action.

"A stress fracture is an awful experience for someone," says DiStanislaio. "For a real competitive kid like Jenny, it's probably one of the worst things that could happen. There's no sign of injury, no cast, no definite convalescent period. She would play one game real hard and for the next four days she'd be dying."

"In a lot of respects, it has been a real, real difficult four years for Jenny. She's a good, dedicated athlete, and I'm sure that things just didn't work out the way she wanted — the way a lot of us wanted."

"I never knew when the injuries would start acting up again," explains Klauke. "They acted up a lot

and I don't think I handled them as well as I could have. I'd get too emotional and let things get out of hand. But, when I look back, it was really nothing compared to what happened to Mary Joan (Forbes). You have to ask yourself, why did that happen to her and not to me? At least I got to play some."

It is precisely this thinking that has made Klauke's Notre Dame career a success.

"These have been four really important years in my life," she says. "I've made some really good friends, and I've learned that basketball is not the most important thing in life. I still love basketball, though. After all,

I never would have come here if it wasn't for basketball."

Ironically, Klauke's basketball career is not over. She will be moving to Ireland after graduation

to play and coach amateur basketball in Ireland. It will give her the chance to show the ability that she never really had a chance to show at Notre Dame.

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PERSONALS

Kevin
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suzanne

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Maribeth

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Joseph J. Dolan
P.S. Same to D'Souza and Milosavljevic.

All right, I admit it publicly. The cape is a symbol of revolutionary zeal. We want the overthrow of the administration and repeal of the football ticket distribution system. Yes, we, there are others of us out there, and the all have caes and next year...the final offensive. Vive le Revolution! Remington Steele

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Mr. Jeff

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Life's a piece of ship, when you look at it — always look on the bright side of life.

To the Congregation of Holy Cross: Thanks for two years that will affect the rest of my life. Special thanks to Andre (who convinced me to come here), to Flash (who taught me how to pop popcorn), to Claude (who convinced me that I wasn't the only dumb Frenchman at N.D.), to Schneibs (who listened to my drivel and told me when to go to hell), to B.S. (a soon-to-be possessed), and to the rest of the vocation pests and Binmates.
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I'm glad I met you.

Tom

Mark, Bob, Dave and Jeanie - working with ya'll has been a lot of fun so far. Have a great summer.

suzanne

David
We've done it all. With a little help from your friends (Orti, Skip, Cheryl, me too) I think you're fully prepared to face the world and come out on top (TWSS). Good luck wherever you go - my love goes with you.

Shirley - what would we all do without a friend like you. Thanks for all the chats! See you for lunches on Fridays this summer and some golf!

Suzanne

HELP ME HELP ME HELP ME I'M DROWNING I'M DROWNING I'M DROWNING I'M CRAZY I'M NUTS I'M CONFUSED I'M LONELY I'M IN LOVE

Dave,
Some might characterized this as a watershed year, although I still don't believe Max was born in Russia. Working with you has been the best part of it all. A boss, yet a friend too. When I think of this place, I'll think of you.
Fondly,
Margaret

P.S. Incidentally, I still think we make a pretty good team.

Stupidchick, "As the Dome Glows" is my favorite soap. Thanks for being a terrific roommate! Love, JB.

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And she said we must get together, But I knew it'd never be arranged.

— Harry Chapin

There's a lot to be said for blue and white striped shirts. Thanks.

BRIAN: Stop, before it's too late! Just kidding. A million thanks for challenging my religious, political and philosophical beliefs. And by the way, thanks for being a hell of a friend too.

Keith

MOM AND DAD: Welcome to my home away from home. Thanks for 21 years of support and encouragement, especially the last four. You are better parents than a son could ever hope for.

Keith

HELVIE ROCKS

Sundry — Brooklyn Heights, huh. Looks like a lot more happy kisses.
Straub — Nice sheets. Now you don't have to keep flipping the mattress.
Szilvas — Eat, Alex, eat.
Criminski — Mr. and Mrs. Scott A. Cura — Did you bury your heat pipe in the aquifer?
Grusdis — Mr. and Mrs. Carrie A. Magner, Homme, Keller, Allison — Get real majors, how 'bout?
Terpin, Fagan, BoBo — The best looking M.E.'s.
Juba — You should be selling books this summer.

I biddeth thee all the best of adieus.

To the Thursday night Observer crew: Jeff, Tess, Ed, Lisa, Dorothy, Steve, Vic, Madman, Kevin, Dave, Paul C. — Thanx for a great 2nd semester. You're the best in the business. Have a great summer! See you in the fall. Mad Cleric (a.k. a Small)

JIM SMITH GOOD LUCK WITH THE INSURANCE JOB. ONLY I KNOW THAT YOU TOOK OUT A HUGE LIFE INSURANCE POLICY ON KAREN. PLANNING TO DO AWAY WITH HER QUICKLY HUH? WATCH THE TIGHT PANTS, SOMEBODY'S WATCHING YOU!! MAUREEN

TOM YOU HAVE ALREADY HAD YOUR SHARE OF PERSONALS THIS YEAR. THE BENEFITS OF HAVING ME!!! SO I THOUGHT I'D JUST SAY THANKS! YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN... LOVE MAUREEN

DAVE BRUSCINO, WHAT CAN I SAY TO A MAN WHO IS A MANDOG HE CAN COOK, CLEAN, ETC. I ENJOYED MEETING YOU THIS YEAR. GOOD LUCK IN EUROPE. I'LL GIVE YOU THE SCOOP ON FIRST YEAR LAW SCHOOL. MAUREEN

William Mertka To a friend I will always respect over the next few billions and billions of years. Talking with you and playing

fun. Take care.

Carl KDP Sagen

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FROM MEDIOCRE MINDS
— Albert Einstein

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Thomas Robert - thanks for being such a great assistant and a good friend throughout the year. Here's to fun, sun and racquetball this summer.

Szan

The ESOPHAGUS CONSTRICTORS wish to thank the class of 1984 for all their support in the last three years.

Mother and Tom-- thanks a zillion for these four years. love MICHAEL

HOW YOU LOOK TO OTHERS
MATTERS NOT TO ME
HOW YOU LOOK AT OTHERS
IS OF GREAT CONCERN

Brennan: You'll do it, and believe it or not, God IS your father (and mine too). Peace, justice and understanding.
Paul

Skelly — Don't fret about Marcos. He's a fine Catholic gentleman (like me). Just remember to call everyone "sir" (except the ladies — since they will all be calling you).

Witness is the key.

P.S. Don't take all Brennan's talk of God too seriously — just remember what God said about Nietzsche.

Shirley,

I never would have guessed that a fellow Pollock would be one of my best college friends. All of my Notre Dame friends have left or will eventually leave this place. As long as you and Craig are in South Bend, however, I'll always have the perfect reason to come back. Thank you for everything. Please treat Bob at least half as well as you treated me.

Love,

David

Paul

It's hard for me to say how glad I am that you were around this year (except when you'd been drinking), but know that it's true.

Tom

The same goes for you. Who needs editors anyway?

Suzanne

It's been a hell of a year. I'm glad it's over, and I hope next year is an improvement (whatever we may be doing).

Emily

Are you still out there?

— Kevin

Ah, a final chance at profundity. Follow the road while it's still lineally coherent.

SUCK IT IN OR NAME IT!

Sarah: In just a few more days, we begin our... summer under the Dome. It's going to be great. I'm glad your here. I'm glad I'm here too. (With all due regrets to Ft. Wayne.)

I DON'T WANT TO BE MR. BRYCE ALL MY LIFE, I WANT TO BE OMAR SHARIF!! SAYS MIKE SULLIVAN.

TOMMY RAINEY, TOMMY TOMMY TOMMY. YOU'VE BEEN A PLEASURE THIS YEAR SOMEONE TO ABUSE AND SYMPATHIZE WITH. GOOD LUCK, GLAD I MET YOU SEE YOU, ...DOT.DOT.DOT I COULDN'T RESIST HOW MANY KIDS DID YOU SAY? MAUREEN

GREG MURGIA GOOD LUCK IN NAZI LAND. BRING ALONG A COUPLE OF EXTRA RAZORS I HEAR YOUR FRAULINE FRIENDS WILL NEED THEM. BY THE WAY DO YOU HAVE A BROTHER I COULD BORROW SOME NOTES FROM? MAUREEN

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That's what I like about you/ANNEX Girls just wanna have fun/so come on everybody "put the wood" in the fireplace/we need a fourth for EUCHRE/ How bout a before Dynasty pinkies & nachos/It's Happy Hour time-where's the budweiser van/It's been as easy as ABC/123 living with all of YOU!

Mom, Dad and all SMC and ND friends: Thanks for a great 4 years! Love ya, Maura Keyes

MBAs of '84... amazing. There's never been an MBA class like you before (especially you "accelerateds"), you've been fabulous! CONGRATS to all of you! ...Katie "Kareer" (Placement Bureau)

Class of '84: I salute you!, and I thank you for the year I've spent with you. Welcome to the "real world!" ...Katie "Kareer" (Placement Bureau)

ROPER You were one crazy roommate in '80, and I'll never forget it—I still bear the psychological scars. Thank you for the challenge of your friendship. Wm. Buckley III

HAWKEYE. CSC lost a good one when you left. Thanks for your support when my stable world began to crumble. Stanislaus the martyr.

MERTKA. Conquer the world, my fellow GOP, but don't sit on it. BS

Dear Mrs. H. Well, we've made it!!! It's hard to believe that I'll be coming home soon. Let's give Max a vacation and send Freeway to the kennel, we've got a lot of time to make up. I'm sorry business kept me away so long. I should have known that you are my fortune. Love, Mr. H.

Julie Farabaugh

Here's to the rekindling of a good friendship-hoping for a better one! See you this summer (lots I hope). Good luck on finals. If you want to know who sent this, see above ad!

To Mel, Jeff, Kevin, Suzanne, and Tom on a Sunday night after driving to Michigan (Niles):

The best way to avoid temptation is to yield to it. mp

Paul.
Feigned hostility was the perfect ploy. Three years and no one suspected a thing. They actually believed you were in Chicago all those weekends. Boy, did we fool them.

Love always,
Margaret

To The Observer alumni who helped make part of the last four years a terrific experience:

Michael Ortman: Thanks for getting me into this mess in the first place. My mind will never be the same.

Skip Desjardin: WSND. The Observer, Bookstore, Metro, Costello's class, The Bottom Ten and, of course, Albert's. Kind of sums it all up. Ditto on Ortman's mind comment. Frank LaGrotta (Always following Desjardin, of course): Thanks for teaching me how to go after a story and stick by my opinion. Lefty Mullaney: From assistant sports editor to editor-in-chief, sound familiar? Thanks for all the encouragement this past year. Chris Needles: Thanks for not standing in my way. Friends like you are the best part of college. Thanks.

D. K. and S.,
I wouldn't have made it through this semester without your support and friendship. Thanks for the dinner at Macri's. And thanks for believing in me.

Dear Brian Stanley,
Believe it or not, you are the best roommate I ever had. And believe it or not, you are not the only roommate I ever had. Good luck in Portland and at Cascade. Will write and send regards from Phoenix. Remember not to take yourself too seriously — look what happened to Dick McBrien. Anyway, many heartfelt thanks for your understanding and kindness these past four years.
Peace (but don't forget justice)
Paul

To the Holy Cross Community:
Many thanks for everything y'all have done for me. Sorry about all the abuse in THE OBSERVER, but I know all of you are good sports. If in the future we cross paths on less than friendly terms, please remember we're both working for the same boss.

Cheers,
Paul McGinn

Dear Bill Mertka,
Thanks for these past four years. Please remember that even though I may appear to differ from you on many issues, I earnestly respect and understand your positions — sometimes I just like to argue. Take care of yourself and keep in touch.
Very truly yours,
Paul McGinn

Dear Ted Hesburgh,
It doesn't have to be so lonely at the top — why not share some of your duties with persons who really know what it is like to be real scholars, the faculty. Prove to this university you can live up to what you say you believe or someone may just not name Memorial Library after you when you die.

Sincerely,
Your conscience

GOOD LUCK AND MUCH THANKS FOR ALL YOU HAVE DONE FOR NOTRE DAME. STANLEY HAUERWAS, ELISABETH FIORENTA, AND GREGORY SCHIRMER. SO MUCH FOR THIS UNIVERSITY'S SENSE OF OPEN-MINDEDNESS AND RESPECT FOR TRUE SCHOLARSHIP. YOU CAN HIT YOUR HEADS AGAINST A BRICK WALL FOR ONLY SO LONG.

Thanks, especially for the lunches and talks we had together. I'd never have given you any advice if I didn't care and didn't think you might be the better for it. I hope I still know you when you're done climbing. And by the way, it really is a nice bench.

The Top Ten Sports Stories of 1983-84

Hurricanes Blow Away Irish

The low point of the Gerry Faust era came on a hot Miami night in late September when the eventual national champion Miami Hurricanes embarrassed the Irish, 20-0, on national television. The Hurricanes physically and verbally abused the Notre Dame players, who were trying to rebound from a loss to Michigan State the week before. The Irish proceeded to win five in a row after the Miami debacle, but never beat a team with a winning record until the Liberty Bowl.

Sports



Miami thrashes Irish in front of nation
By [Name] [Date]

Soccer team wins one, loses one
By [Name] [Date]

The thoughts of a disheartened fan
By Mike Sullivan [Date]

Volleyball Program Upgraded

When it was reported that the athletic department was upgrading the volleyball program by hiring former Stanford coach Art Lambert and increasing the number of scholarships to the NCAA maximum of 12, there was probably little reaction from those outside the department. However, the announcement was very important for the fate of Notre Dame's minor sports, and especially the women's sports. If any minor sport is going to make waves, volleyball is going to have to be it. If it fails, the other minor sports may also suffer.

Sports



Irish go for seventh straight win against South Carolina tomorrow
By [Name] [Date]

Irish hockey team set to face Marquette
By [Name] [Date]

Volleyball program to be upgraded
By [Name] [Date]

Sports



Irish upset favored Marquette
By [Name] [Date]

All-Wildcat Tournament
Tennis team faces stiff competition
By [Name] [Date]

No surprise - Huskers remain first in poll
By [Name] [Date]

Harriers Pull Off Upset

When the teams lined up for the start of the National Catholic Cross-Country meet on Notre Dame's Burke Memorial Golf Course, Marquette was the odds-on favorite to repeat as champion. Notre Dame was expected to put up a challenge, but did even better than that as it upset the Warriors. Although Marquette's top runners placed ahead of Notre Dame's, the Irish were able to place all seven runners ahead of Marquette's fifth man, giving them the win.

Sports



Fencers steal Great Lakes Championship
By [Name] [Date]

Bonadio scores points in life
By [Name] [Date]

Bookstore Basketball Returns
By [Name] [Date]

Sluby, Dolan win big at basketball banquet
By [Name] [Date]

Fencers Upset National Champs

What's Notre Dame's most successful sports program? Mike DeCicco's fencing program wins by a mile. Once again, the fencers made their annual run at the national championship. They fell just short again this year, finishing third in the NCAA Tournament, but made a big mark during the season by defeating eventual national champion Wayne State in the Great Lakes Championship. The win could be an omen for the next few years, as nearly every fencer will return next year.

Notre Dame Plays in Liberty

The Notre Dame football team had just lost to Air Force, bringing its record to a mediocre 6-5, when Gene Corrigan announced that the Irish were going to play in the Liberty Bowl. The official announcement drew criticism from people all around the country who felt that a 6-5 record did not warrant a bowl bid. Nevertheless, the Irish played Boston College on a miserable December 29 night, winning 19-18, and shutting up most of the critics.

Sports



Irish going to Liberty despite loss to Falcons
By [Name] [Date]

Notre Dame sweeps St. Thomas
By [Name] [Date]

Kuf's best performance
Seniors bid farewell to home crowd
By [Name] [Date]

Irish Reach NIT Championship

Digger Phelps' basketball team, rejuvenated by the return of Tim Kempton to the lineup, surprised many people by reaching the finals of the National Invitation Tournament. The Irish lost to a red-hot Michigan team, 83-63, in the finals, but defeated four teams on the way to New York. Tom Sluby led the charge, but he received help from nearly everyone on the squad as the Irish put things together at the right time.

Sports



Irish reach NIT Championship game
Sluby leads team past SLU, 65-59
By [Name] [Date]

Notre Dame football team begins spring practice
By [Name] [Date]

Sports



Irish women get big win over UCLA behind Bates, Schueth
By [Name] [Date]

UCLA upsets Irish
Fields silences Notre Dame crowd
By [Name] [Date]

Belles salvage a split at Goshen College
By [Name] [Date]

Irish Women Beat UCLA

The 1983-84 women's basketball season was rather disappointing, as the team finished with a 14-14 record. However, there was one very bright spot, and that came on December 5 when the Irish defeated perennial power UCLA. Carrie Bates was the star as she came off the bench to score 18 points and pull down six rebounds before leaving with a knee injury. Mary Beth Schueth made up for her absence down the stretch, and the Irish picked up their biggest win ever, 70-61.

Sports



Teamwork prevails as Macri's Deli repeats as Bookstore champions
By [Name] [Date]

Blue-Gold game builds confidence
By [Name] [Date]

Macri's Wins Bookstore Again

Bookstore Basketball has become the third major sport at Notre Dame. For the second straight year, 512 teams competed (22 more were on a waiting list). Also for the second straight year, Macri's Deli emerged as the winner. Macri's, comprised of Joe Sweeney, Larry Cuculic, Steve Toohill, Bubba Cunningham, and Barry Fay, used superior teamwork and a pressure defense to beat Tequila White Lightning, 21-12, in the finals.

Maryland Falls to Irish

With 20 seconds remaining, the score read: Maryland 45, Notre Dame 45. However, Irish captain Tom Sluby drove to the basket for a layup that gave Notre Dame its biggest win in three years. Maryland came into the game ranked fifth nationally, but the Irish, in the midst of a streak that saw them win 12 of 14, played excellent basketball down the stretch to give them their first notable victory of the '83-'84 season. Sluby, as usual, led the scoring with 19 points, while Ken Barlow added 16 in the winning effort.

Sports



Maryland becomes a Notre Dame moment
By [Name] [Date]

Women's basketball
Notre Dame ends losing streak
By [Name] [Date]

Roundball Classic
Saint Mary's takes third place
By [Name] [Date]

Irish ready to face DePaul
By [Name] [Date]

Lacrosse Team Wins MLA

In just its fourth year as a varsity sport, the Irish lacrosse team emerged as champion of the Midwest Lacrosse Association. Rich O'Leary's squad ended the season with a 8-1 league record (9-3 overall), finishing in a tie with Denison. Notre Dame was awarded the championship because it defeated Denison, 11-10, during the season. The Irish, led by Bob Trocchi's 36 goals, won their last six games to take the title.

Sports



ND lacrosse team wins MLA championship
By [Name] [Date]

Baseball team wins three of four
By [Name] [Date]

Notre Dame wins Midwest Catholics
By [Name] [Date]

Edmonton Oilers face Islanders in Cup finals
By [Name] [Date]

Irish tennis team places third in NCAA tourney

By LARRY BURKE
Sports Writer

Continued improvement has been the trademark of the Notre Dame women's tennis team in the course of its seven-year history, and the 1983-84 season was certainly no exception to that trend.

For the second year in a row, the women's team placed third in the NCAA Division II national championship tournament. But even though they failed to achieve their goal of a national championship, the Irish continued to build confidence as they posted their best record ever, finishing 23-4 overall (.852). They posted a 13-4 mark in the spring campaign.

"This is the best team I've ever coached," said Irish coach Sharon Petro. "The players displayed a superior attitude, one of hard work and determination. We made a marked improvement over last season, and we had a lot of fun doing it."

"As far as the tournament goes, I have nothing but the highest praise for my players. A lot of things were against us, but through it all, we played well. It just wasn't enough."

One factor that worked against Notre Dame in the tournament was the weather. Heavy rain caused several matches to be delayed or moved indoors. When it wasn't raining, the weather was extremely hot and humid, something that the

Irish are obviously not accustomed to.

The quality of competition also increased the pressure on Notre Dame. Because they were seeded third in the tournament, they had a difficult road to the championship, facing top-seeded Tennessee-Chattanooga in the second round. The fact that the tournament finals were held in Chattanooga didn't make things any easier.

The Irish defeated Denver 8-1 in the first round of the tournament on Monday, May 7, but then fell to eventual national champion Tennessee-Chattanooga 6-3. Fatigue was undoubtedly a contributing factor in Notre Dame's defeat, because the two matches were played back-to-back. The Irish opened play with Denver at 9 a.m. and didn't finish the Tennessee-Chattanooga match until 10 p.m.

The pressure of final exams was another problem for Petro's squad. This was most evident in Tuesday's third round, where Notre Dame defeated California-Davis 5-4 to capture third place. After taking a 5-1 lead, the Irish opted to forfeit the last three games in order to catch the last plane out of Tennessee and be back at school for Wednesday's exams.

Next year figures to be another strong season for the Irish, as most of this year's players will be returning.

Sluby

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the NBA. And Sluby has all three because his main asset is his strength."

Sluby will likely play at the big guard in the pros, but the transition from college to the pros will be a difficult one. The consensus among Blake, Menendez and Suhr is that the adjustment will likely take Sluby one to two years to make. The three also seem to agree that the Irish star needs to work on his ball handling and defense to be successful in the pros.

There are other intangibles that seem to make Sluby attractive to the pro people.

"We think he's a guy who wants to take the money shots," says Suhr. "He's been in plenty of high pressure situations at Notre Dame, has a very good knowledge of the game, and is really a competitor. All in all, he's a winner."

After Sunday's graduation ceremonies, the next stop for Sluby is a pre-draft camp to be held May 30, June 1-3 in Chicago. According to Blake, only the top 50 or so college players have been invited to this camp and it will be an excellent chance for Sluby to show his stuff to

the plethora of NBA brass who will be present.

As far as what's in store for Sluby next year in the NBA, Gillen offers this assessment.

"The key for him is getting with a team that needs a second guard," he says. "With the right team, I think he could do real well. He deserves it, too, because he's worked hard and is really a good kid."

Sluby's hard work is not over, though. After four tough years at Notre Dame, he now faces the challenge of surviving in the NBA — perhaps the biggest challenge of all.

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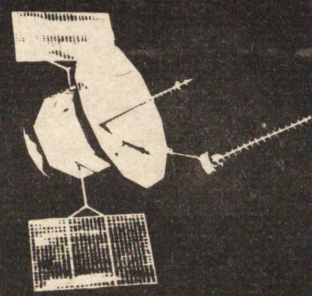
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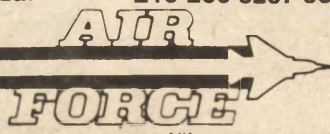
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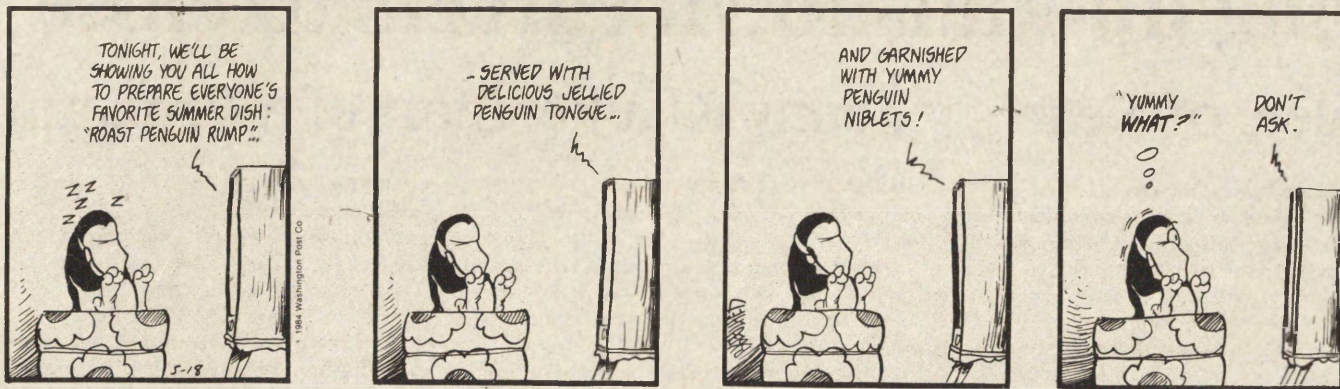
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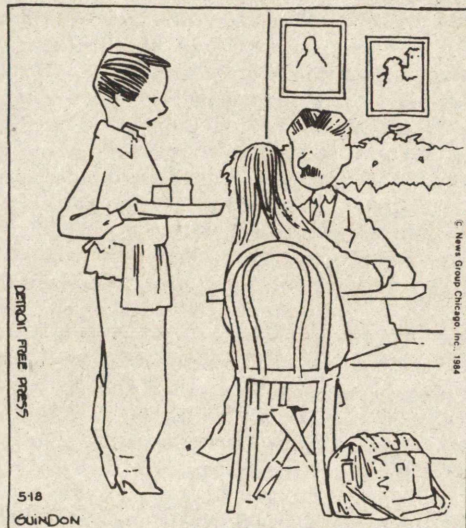
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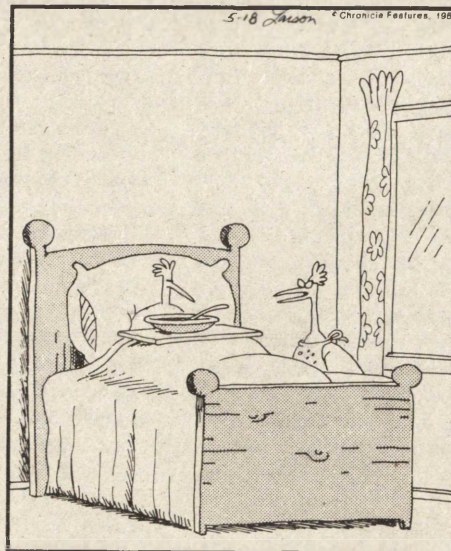
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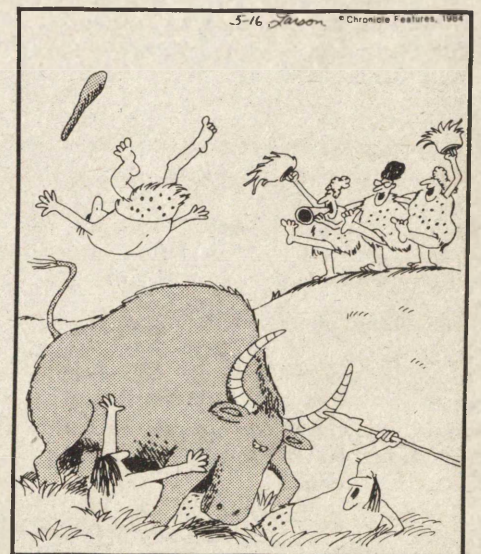
The Far Side

Gary Larson



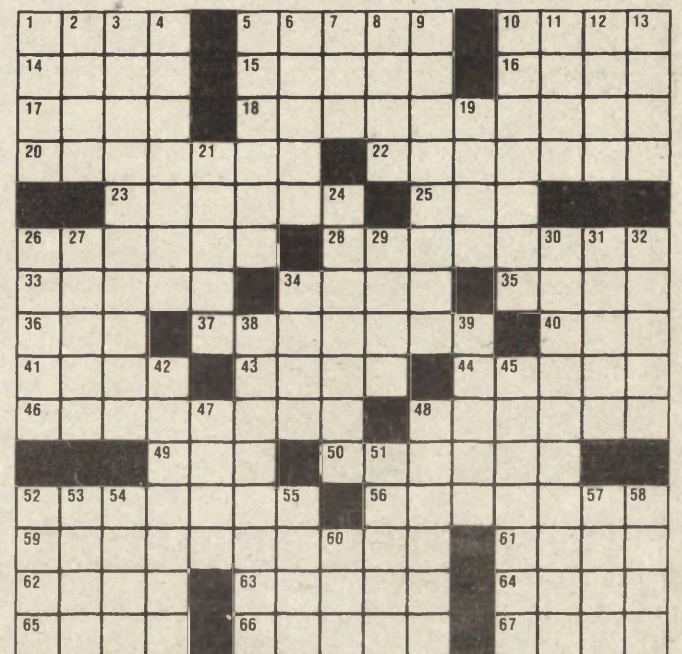
"Quit complaining and eat it! ... Number one, chicken soup is good for the flu — and number two, it's nobody we know."

Far Side



The Daily Crossword

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CLASS OF '84

Two seniors bring up-and-down careers to close

Tom Sluby: 1984 Athlete of Year

By JEFF BLUMB
Assistant Sports Editor

He probably will not be remembered much, if at all, for his first three years at Notre Dame. But Tom Sluby and his senior season will certainly stick out in the minds of many for years to come.

The senior captain took charge of a struggling young team and not only turned its season around, but led it to a 21-12 record and a second place finish in the National Invitation Tournament. In the process, the winner of the fourth Edward 'Moose' Krause Award, selected annually by the sports staff of *The Observer* to recognize the Notre Dame Male Athlete of the Year, averaged 18.7 points per game, the best by an Irish player since Adrian Dantley's 28.6 in '75-'76.

After struggling through a semester of academic ineligibility and assorted other setbacks, Sluby started to come on near the end of his junior year. Then, following a successful trip to Yugoslavia between his junior and senior years, Sluby received the honor of being named captain.

Now Sluby, one year ago a long shot to ever play in the National Basketball Association, has a fairly good chance of achieving that honor also. Those who know in the NBA, in fact, are predicting Sluby to go anywhere from the second round to the middle of the third in next month's draft.

"He's definitely among the top 40 or 50 players in the country," says top NBA scout Marty Blake of Sluby. "He has a very good chance to play in the NBA."



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"I would say that he'll go from anywhere in the second round to perhaps somewhere in the middle of the third round," estimates Al Menendez, director of player personnel for the New Jersey Nets. "He'll definitely get a shot to show what he can do."

"While I don't think that he's a first round selection," comments Brendan Suhr, an assistant coach with the Atlanta Hawks, "everyone knows who he is. He's had good exposure at Notre Dame and has a good chance as anyone of making it once he gets to camp."

Much of Sluby's exposure came in Notre Dame's mid-season upset of then fifth-ranked Maryland when he drove the right side with 18 seconds left to register a decisive three-point play, and in the trek of the Irish to New York's Madison Square Garden in the NIT, where the Washington, D.C., native averaged 20.4 points in five games.

Post-season accolades included honorable mentions on the all-America teams of *The Associated Press*, *Basketball Weekly*, and *The Sporting News*. In addition, Sluby received three awards at the team's annual awards banquet — the Notre Dame Monogram Club MVP Award, the Clutch Player of the Year Award, and the Captain's Award.

In achieving those distinctions last season, Sluby scored 616 points to rank him 11th on the all-time single-season list. Beyond that, his 252 field goals are the 10th best ever in one season for a Notre Dame player. He scored a career-high 30 points against both Marquette and Dayton and led the Irish in scoring in 26 of 33 games.

"He exceeded our expectations," says Irish assistant coach Pete Gillen of the turnaround between Sluby's junior and senior years. "The adjustment for him wasn't so much a physical one as a mental one."

"It was all in believing that he could do it. And as his confidence built, it kind of steam-rolled."

Although Sluby is certainly a good shooter (he shot slightly over 50 percent last season), it seems that he is liked more by the pro people for something else.

"Besides shooting the basketball real well, he's really a strong kid," assesses Blake. "And he's quicker than most people think."

"There's three things you need to play in our league," says Menendez, "and those are: you must have strength, you must be physical and you must be able to take the pounding of

Jenny Klauke: Start of a Program

By MIKE SULLIVAN
Sports Editor

Like nearly all the athletes who entered Notre Dame with the Class of 1984, Jenny Klauke has finished her four-year stint and will graduate on Sunday.

Unlike the other athletes, though, Jenny Klauke has earned a place in Notre Dame athletic history that will never be taken away. She did not earn the spot because of some fantastic athletic achievement, though. Her career at Notre Dame was marred by injuries that kept her from making a major mark on the record books.

Jenny Klauke will go down in history as the first woman to receive an athletic grant-in-aid to attend Notre Dame. When she signed a letter-of-intent to join Mary DiStanislao's new women's basketball program, Klauke not only joined the ground floor of a building program — in fact she *was* the ground floor — but she also represented the beginning of Notre Dame's attempt to build a strong women's sports program.

The jury is still out on whether the athletic department's attempt has brought the results that were expected, but, after four years, it is obvious that Jenny Klauke's career was not quite as productive as she had hoped.

"These last four years have been kind of frustrating years for me," says the Glenview, Ill., native. "With injuries and everything, I never really felt I showed what I could do."

"I knew that they would probably be bringing in a lot of recruits after me. I also knew most people expected me to get pushed into the background. But I wanted to play a lot for four years and go out with a bang."

Things did not work out as planned for Klauke, but her Notre Dame career was still no flop. In essence, she was the sprinter who ran the first leg of a relay, only to pass the baton to faster teammates.

What a difference a few years makes. When Klauke appeared on the scene as a freshman, the Notre Dame women's basketball program was beginning its first year in Division I after jumping from Division III. DiStanislao had signed two recruits to begin the program's climb up the Division I ladder, but nobody knew what to expect from the year.

The outlook was even cloudier when one recruit, Mary Joan Forbes, injured her knee before the season started, an injury that effectively ended her Notre Dame career before it started. The injury left Klauke alone to carry

the weight of being the sole scholarship player on the team.

"I didn't know what to expect from Jenny in that first year," says DiStanislao. "In fact, I didn't know what to expect from the team going from Division III to Division I. Obviously we had our eyes on the future, but we didn't know how many people from that team would be part of the future."

"As far as Jenny was concerned, she had injuries through her first year, as well as the rest of her career. As the health of her feet and legs was inconsistent, so was her play."

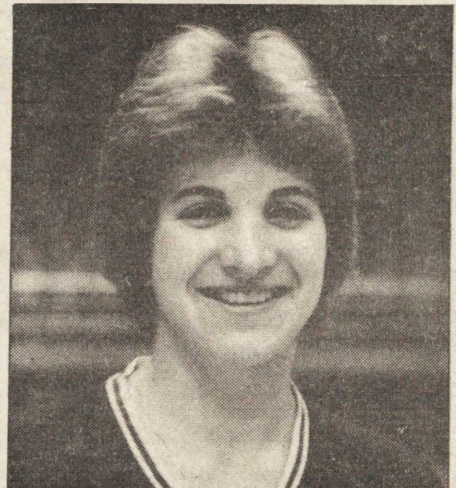
Despite the injuries, though, Klauke showed flashes of brilliance from time to time. She averaged more than 10 points a game while playing little more than half the game, and scored 27 points in one half against Ball State. She did this despite trying to learn the new position of guard and frequently trying to do more than she was capable.

"Coach used to yell at me about about trying to do too much," smiles Klauke. "I was a guard then, and while I was trying to learn how to bring the ball up and play guard, I was going back to my old habits of forward. I did learn to control myself, though."

By the end of her first season, Klauke looked like she would be playing a major role in Notre Dame's future — if she could avoid injuries. Despite the fact that DiStanislao had brought in five blue-chip recruits, Klauke's ability to play guard or forward would serve her well.

A stress fracture of her leg in the preseason ruined her plans again, however. She missed

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Fischette named 1984 Female Athlete of the Year

By LARRY BURKE
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Sports Writers

Each year, the *Observer* sports staff names a male and female winner of the Edward W. "Moose" Krause Award. The award is

presented to the athlete from either Saint Mary's or Notre Dame who is most valuable to his or her team.

This year, the choice of the men's winner was relatively easy. Tom Sluby led the basketball team to the NIT finals with both his play and on-court leadership (see related story).

He easily outdistanced a number of other very worthy performers like Allen Pinkett, Joe Howard, Mike Metzler (hockey and baseball), and Bob Trocchi (lacrosse).

The women's choice was much more difficult. It has been a tough year for women's sports at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, but one team has risen to the top in 1983-84. The Notre Dame women's tennis team, which is quickly establishing itself as a NCAA Division II championship contender, recently put the wraps on another impressive season, taking third place in the NCAA Division II tournament to finish with a 23-4 record.

A major factor in the team's success this year has been the leadership and consistent play of senior Pam Fischette. Because of her outstanding performance in 1983-84, Fischette has been named the recipient of the Krause Female Athlete of the Year Award.

Fischette, who was named the team's MVP earlier this month, finished out an impressive career in last week's tournament. The Liverpool, N.Y., native has etched her name into the Irish record books more times than any player in Notre Dame women's tennis history.

She holds career marks for most victories in doubles, best winning

percentage in doubles, most combined victories (singles and doubles), and best combined winning percentage. She also holds single season marks for most doubles victories and most combined victories.

Early last fall, Fischette broke the career singles victory record, which she added to by posting an impressive 14-5 singles record this spring.

"Pam has been a very consistent performer for us this year," said Irish

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— Sharon Petro

coach Sharon Petro. "Tennis is a very individualized sport, so it's tough to single out one person who was really the most valuable. In fact, we didn't even name an MVP last year. But this year, the team really wanted to recognize the contributions that Pam has made."

"Pam has always been a very

coachable player," added Petro. "She's really improved her game since her freshman year, going from a baseline game to a full-court game."

"I've gained a lot of experience this year and throughout my career," said Fischette. "My years here have been well worthwhile, as I've enjoyed a lot of great times with the team."

"During my four years here, the team has improved tremendously, to a point where we're right up there with the top ten (Division II) teams in the country."



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