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# Class of 1991 arrives on campus

# More than 500 SMC freshmen are expected

By MARILYN BENCHIK Saint Mary's Editor

They come from five foreign countries and 34 states.

Half were in the top 20 percent of their graduating high-school class. Almost a third were in the National Honor Soci-

Saint Mary's Class of 1991 has arrived.

More than 500 freshmen began the first of four years at Saint Mary's this weekend, said Mary Ann Rowan, director of admissions.

The Class of 1991 "seems so eager and excited to be at Saint Mary's," Rowan said. "I don't remember experiencing such enthusiasm."

Sixty-two percent of the freshmen are in the top three-quarters of their high-school graduating class, Rowan said.

There are 160 students, about 32 percent of the class, who are former members of the National Honor Society, she

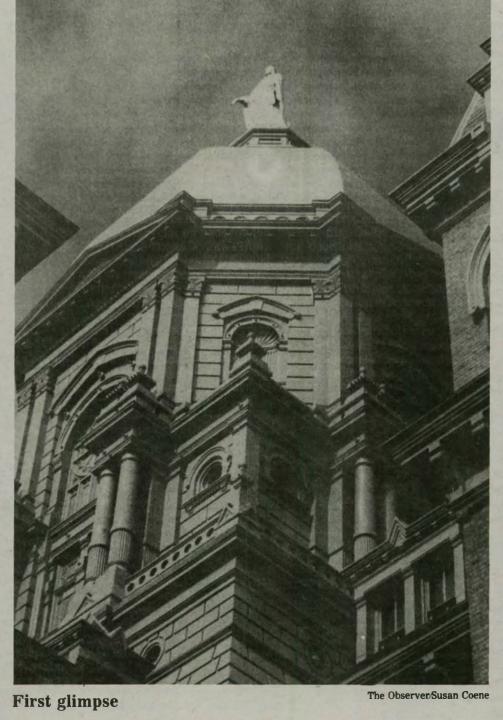
England, Panama, China, Hong Kong and India are the five countries represented in the freshman class, Rowan said.

Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio carry the largest number of students, "but there are strong numbers from Minnesota, Pennsylvania, New York and Wisconsin," Rowan said.

Thirty percent of the class are "alumnae related," which includes any type of connection to the school, Rowan said. These connections include cousins, daughters, sisters, and nieces.

"The solid percentage of alumnaerelated incoming students clearly indicates that families are happy with Saint Mary's," Rowan said.

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It may have been an exciting view from the highway, but the Administration Building's Golden Dome will soon become a common sight.

# Record number of women arrive at ND

By MARK PANKOWSKI Managing Editor

They're heeeere. And apparently in record numbers.

More women and minority students than ever before are expected to enter Notre Dame as freshmen this year, said Kevin Rooney, director of undergraduate admissions at Notre Dame.

About 670 of the 1,820 students expected are women, Rooney said.

"This is the largest contingent of freshman women that Notre Dame has ever had," he said. "If the Saint Mary's freshmen were added in, it would come to an even ratio (of men to women)."

About 180 members of the Class of 1991 are minority students, Rooney said. About 4 percent are hispanic, 4 percent black, 2 percent Asian and less than 1 percent American Indian.

"For the first time, 10 percent of the freshmen are minority students," he said.

Last year about 520 of the 1,830 incoming freshmen were women, while about 150 were minority students.

This year's incoming class "is every bit as strong as classes of recent years," Rooney said.

Thirty-five percent of incoming freshmen ranked in the top five in their graduating high school class, 80 percent were in the top 10 percent and 94 percent in the top 20 percent, according to Notre Dame's 1987-88 Fact Sheet.

The class's median Scholastic Aptitude Test score is 580 verbal, 660 mathematics, the fact sheet states.

About 3,100 of the 7,985 students who applied to Notre Dame were accepted, Rooney said. Of those expected to en-

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# 111 freshmen in study lounges

By JIM RILEY News Editor

More than 100 Notre Dame freshmen have been assigned temporary housing in study lounges, according to the Office of Student Residences.

At Saint Mary's, nine students were originally assigned to temporary housing, but were given permanent housing, said Pat Rissmeyer, director of residence life and housing at Saint Mary's.

"We were able to move them out before their arrival on campus," she said. The 111 freshmen at Notre

The 111 freshmen at Notre Dame have been assigned to study lounges in four halls on campus: 43 in Flanner, 42 in Grace, and 13 each in Pasquerilla East and Pasquerilla West.

No students have been squeezed into permanent rooms in other dorms, the

housing office said. In the past, for example, four students were placed in a triple.

The students will be relocated into permanent housing as soon as spaces become available. The spokesperson from the housing office said she had "no idea on a time frame."

"Freshmen are just arriving now. We have no idea of how many no-shows there will be," she said.

The overflow occurs in part because some freshmen decline their invitations, cancel their confirmations, or just don't show up. Some upperclassmen will unexpectedly move off campus.

Rissmeyer said that at Saint Mary's "it depends on the number of students who decide at the last minute. Every year is a little different situation.

"We may have as many as 15 or 20 change their minds,"

Eighty-four Notre Dame freshmen began last year in temporary housing. There were 41 in lounges the year before. Evelyn Reinebold, director of student residences at Notre Dame, said last year that the 84 students was the largest number in makeshift quarters that she could remember in her 15 year tenure at Notre Dame.

No Saint Mary's students were placed in temporary housing last year.

A spokesperson also said that Student Residences had been forced to put freshmen in temporary quarters for a number of years at Notre Dame.

Reinebold could not be reached for comment.

Students in temporary housing will be assigned permanent housing based on how early they turned in their enrollment confirmations, the spokesperson said.

# ND freshman's father killed in two-car crash

By MARK PANKOWSKI Managing Editor

The father of an incoming Notre Dame freshman was killed late Wednesday night in a two-car collision on Juniper Road.

Thomas Naddy Sr., 65, the father of Thomas Naddy Jr., died of massive internal injuries, said Cpl. Charles Feirrell, public information officer for the St. Joseph County Police.

The woman driving the other car, Lynda Maike, 28, of Mishawaka, also suffered internal injuries, Feirrell said

Maike was admitted Wednesday into the intensive care unit of St. Joseph's Medical Center Feirrell said. Hospital administrators would not release any

information about her condition on Friday.

Funeral services for Naddy, of Wailuku, Hawaii, will be held today in Chicago, said Father Gerald Lardner, rector of Grace Hall. A memorial service was held Thursday at the Grotto.

Naddy was at Notre Dame to drop off his son, a Grace Hall freshman who had arrived early because he is an Air Force ROTC cadet, Lardner said.

The accident occurred at about 11:10 p.m. as Naddy was driving south and Maike was heading north on Juniper Road, Feirrell said. The collision occurred in the northbound lane between Douglas Road and Pendle Street.

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## In Brief

A new dean has been named for the College of Business Administration. Prof. Yusaku Furuhashi, currently associate dean of the College, has agreed to accept the deanship while the committee which is searching for a replacement for Prof. Frank Reilly continues its work, according to Provost Timothy O'Meara. Furuhashi has served as acting dean on two previous occasions. Reilly, who has completed his term as dean, returns to full-time teaching and research this fall. - The Observer

Beginning Ancient Greek students from Notre Dame have been awarded honors after competing in the National Greek Exam. All six of the six Notre Dame students who took the test, which was administered here, received honors. Theresa Rice, a junior in the College of Arts and Letters, received highest honors, an award which went to only 3 percent of the applicants nationally. - The

# Of Interest

Marching band rehearsals for auditions will be held at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. today and 2 p.m. Sunday. A meeting for all new applicants to the band and their parents will be held today at 4:30 in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium. Directors and band members will speak, a videotape will be shown, and an informal reception will follow. New applicants are urged to report to the band room in Washington Hall whenever possible for registration and rehearsals, or call the band office at 239-5054.

Enrollment for continuing students and freshmen will take place Monday, Aug. 24. Freshmen will enroll at Stepan Center between 8:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. All other continuing students will enroll in the south dome of the Joyce ACC between 8:30 a.m. and 3:15 p.m. Classes begin Tuesday, Aug. 25. - The Observer

All classes are cancelled at Notre Dame Wednesday, Sept. 23 for the inauguration of Father Edward Malloy as the University's 16th president. The Hesburgh Library will also be closed that day from 2-7 p.m. Inaugural ceremonies will include a mass at 10 a.m. in the Joyce ACC, an academic procession beginning at 2:15 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library Mall, and an academic convocation at 3 p.m. in the Joyce ACC. - The Observer

A welcoming party for students interested in theater productions (actors, tech crew, publicity) will be held in the scenography lab of Washington Hall, Wednesday, Aug. 26 at 7 p.m. - The Observer

The SAB is now the SUB. The Student Activities Board decided to change its name to the Student Union Board. The decision was made to avoid confusion with the Office of Student Activities. The latter is a branch of the University administration. The SUB is a student group which programs social, intellectual, and cultural activities. - The Observer

# Weather

South Bend welcomes you with cloudy skies and a 40 percent chance for morning thundershowers, clearing in the afternoon. High in the upper 70s. Fair and cool in the evening. Low in the low to mid 50s. Mostly sunny and cool Sunday. High in the mid 70s. - Associated Press



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# Frustration, excitement mark students' first year

It can all be quite overwhelming.

The freshmen have all arrived at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's and are now going through the brief weekend called orientation. Through the course of these two days, the new kids on the block are expected to meet a new roommate, to get acquainted with the campus, to learn about life in college, to absorb all of the hype about getting involved and to say good-bye to the most important people in their lives their parents.

Walking into this scene can be as intimidating as it is exciting; frustrating as it is interesting. Freshmen and parents alike should not let it get to them.

I think back to three years ago when I pulled up on this campus with my parents, all of us seeing the Golden Dome for the first time in our lives. I was so anxious to get going and to get into life here that I forgot how much I was leaving behind at home, how much I knew I was going to miss my parents and friends who were to remain 1,000 miles away for my four years here.

I very much wanted just to be dropped off and left alone with all of the new people in my life. I did not try to make my parents feel like they belonged here; I had lived with them for 18 years and thought that it was time for a change of scenery and a little more freedom.

I look back now and see that I was foolish. I can look into the eyes of the parents walking across these campuses and see the faces of my father and mother three years ago. They did not like the idea of leaving their oldest child far away from his home. Even with all of the efforts Notre Dame and Saint Mary's put forth to make this weekend enjoyable for everyone, nothing could stop my parents from feeling like they were going to miss me. And I did not help matters because I wanted to play the tough guy and act like I belonged here from the start.

A week after I watched my parents drive away, I missed them as I always knew I would but never wanted to admit. Mom and Dad were not here, and the tough guy they left behind was the same little boy they had always known. This world that I had always dreamt about was still a foreign place; I was more of a stranger

Remember, freshmen, that Notre Dame and Saint Mary's are not the stuff that dreams are made of, they are the places where dreams are made. You are just starting your life here and, I can almost assure you, it will be quite different than you expect.

Many of you who have the intention of being doctors and engineers will be sitting with fellow Business and Arts and Letters majors in May Kevin Becker

Editor-in-Chief





of 1991. Rest assured, many upperclassmen have made that same decision and would never have it any other way. I am one of them. And this is just one example of how your life will change after some time in college.

In the next four years you will make too many decisions to count and will go through more unimaginable crises and situations than you would like to think about at this point.

So, what little advice I have to offer to the members of the Class of 1991 is simple. Do not be overwhelmed by the fantastic images you have of college right now. Grow to love this community for what it really is, not for what you think it might be.

And take some time out from your frantic socializing and orienting to pay attention to your folks. They love you and you love them. Keep them up on your lives here and never forget how much they have given you.

Finally, welcome to college. The Observer is looking forward to serving you almost every class day for the next four years. I, more than anything, cannot wait to see some of you up here in our offices helping to put out our newspaper - we need your talent, ideas and excite-

Enjoy yourself for the rest of the weekend and start holding on to the time you have here. For this senior, it flies by way too fast.

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# Unity a goal of SMC government

By SANDY CERIMELE Assistant Saint Mary's Editor

Overall cohesiveness and unity among all organizations and student involvement are among the priorities of the Saint Mary's Student Government Association for the 87-88 academic year, according to SGA President Eileen Hetterich.

SGA is comprised of three groups: Board of Governance, headed by Hetterich; Programming Board, under Vice President Smith Hashagen; and the Student Academic Council, directed by Vice President Julie Parrish.

Board of Governance is comprised of the class and hall presidents and commissioners, according to Hetterich. "We deal mainly with policies, structure, rules and issues that come up during year," she said. "We hear proposals and present them to the administration in the students' interest.

Hetterich said some of the past achievements of Board of Governance have been the alteration of library hours and the parietal changes over the past 10 years.

Programming Board, comprised of the class and hall vice presidents and commissioners,

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is responsible for all events and programs such as dances, movies, and traditional events such as An Tostal, according to Hashagen.

"We have developed a Student Activities Board under Janel Hamann and Halane Young that will be organizing a whole network of programming, utilizing all the campus facilities such as Haggar, the clubhouse and Angela," said

She added that their office is in 307 Haggar College Center and that they are looking for new ideas to incorporate a diverse group of students.

Another change to Programming Board is a Freshman Class Advisor who will assist the freshmen in programming class events, according to Has-

Student Academic Council consists of a student representative from each academic department and representatives from departments such as the Library, Student Admissions and the Curriculum Committee, according to Parrish.

"Our main goal is to resolve the senior comp confusion by proposing a preparation outline which would be guided by a faculty advisor on a one-onone basis," she said.

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# government seeks frosh

By ERIC M. BERGAMO Staff Reporter

Notre Dame student government is looking for freshmen who have the enthusiasm to get involved.

"So many freshmen come from backgrounds in high school (where) they're doing everything," said student body president Pat Cooke.

"As soon as they come to Notre Dame they're looking for avenues to get involved," said Cooke. "Student government is a great avenue.'

'They're (studentgovernment people) great people to work with and you can learn a tremendous amount," he added.

The primary way freshmen can participate is through the Freshman Advisory Council, according to Laurie Bink, student body vice president. The Council organizes events for the freshman class.

Interested freshmen should check with their hall rectors and rectresses, Bink said, because the hall representative is chosen by the rectors.

Another method of participation, Bink said, is to come up to the offices on the second

floor of LaFortune Student Center and work on one of the many commissions and committees in student government.

Student government also plans special projects throughout the year. One project will be planning activities for the inauguration of University President Father Edward in September, Bink said.

The inauguration presents a unique opportunity to get involved, Cooke noted.

"It's not something that happens every year, it's not something we plan for every year. It's a once-in-a-lifetime deal, he said.

The involvement of many people is needed to pull off these types of projects, Cooke added.

"These are projects that take a lot of planning, a lot of people. Just a ton of people are involved in logisites," he said.

"The freshmen are more than welcome," Cooke continued. "We want to get as many freshmen involved in student government. The earlier, the better.'

Student government's main goal is to serve the student population, Bink said.

"We are a service organization in the sense that students who have requests can come to us and we try to carry them out," she explained.

Not only does student government interact with those at the University, but also with those in the community around Notre Dame, Bink added.

"We represent the student voice to the South Bend community as well as the adminis-tration," she said. Other branches of student

government keep the student informed and entertained, Bink said.

The Hall Presidents' Council is composed of the 24 hall presidents, an off-campus commissioner, a secretary and a chairman. The HPC, Bink said, acts as an information network back to the students through the hall councils and the sec-

The Student Union Board, formerly called the Student Activities Board, plans most of the social events on a campuswide level, she said.

"They run the movies on campus and they're working on bringing concerts in this year."

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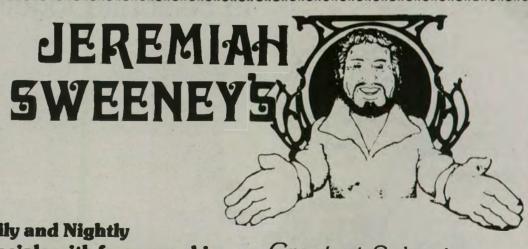
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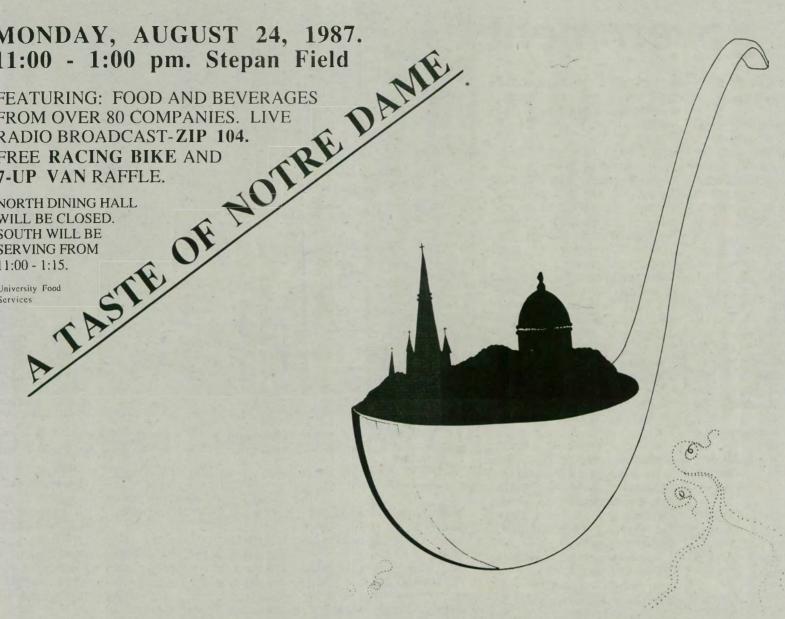
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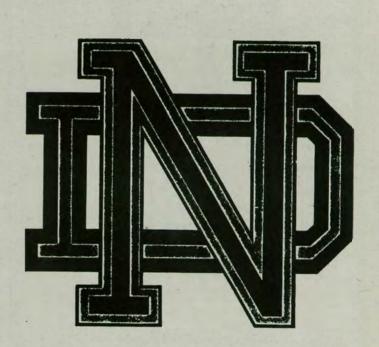
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# Transfers to ND also must adjust to a new life

By KIM YURATOVAC Staff Reporter

Freshmen are not the only students attending orientation events - 230 transfer and readmitted students participated in Thursday's mass and campus

The Transfer Committee, led by Chairmen Susan Droege and Ed Kelly, has been coordinating transfer activities since

"We want the transfers to get to know one another so that they feel more a part of campus life," said committee member keep transfers informed." Julie Casko. "We want them to get to know names and people to contact during the school year."

Casko said that one of the most difficult adjustments transfer students have to make is living off-campus. "Dorm life is so important at Notre Dame. Because transfers are forced to live off-campus, they don't hear about all of the oncampus activities. This year, we have a bulletin board in LaFortune and a mailbox in the Student Government office to

Because of the unusually large number of accepted freshmen who decided to attend Notre Dame this year. there are about thirty women living in study lounges until housing becomes available. There are still many transfers from last year's on-campus housing waiting list who are now behind these freshmen on the list.

Last year the transfer committee started the Adopt-a-Transfer club where transfer students could be adopted by

individual dorms. Due to a lack of organization, the club never achieved its goal. "Since our committee is made up mostly of former transfer students," said committee member Siobhan Kearney, "we know what worked last year and what didn't. We'd like to assign transfers to dorms so that they could go to SYR's and participate in dorm activities.

"Transfers come from schools with Greek systems and a lot different programs so they have a lot of good ideas,

asko said. "But there are only a few ways for them to get involved. We want to make the transfer club a way for them to get involved."

Aside from Thursday's mass and campus tours, the committee planned a barbecue Friday night and a party is scheduled for this evening at 8:00 in the Holy Cross party room. The events don't end with orientation. The committee is planning yearlong events to help the transfers assimilate campus life.

#### students Building construction at incoming

By ERIC M. BERGAMO Staff Reporter

The sights and sounds of ongoing construction will greet freshmen and returning students upon arrival at Notre Dame.

The Loftus Sports Center, an all-sports building situated in a wooded area near the Eck Tennis Pavilion, is nearing completion. Director of Physical Plant Don Dedrick said.

"The weight room should be

finished by the end of this month and the arena by the end of October," Dedrick said.

The Center will include an eight-lane indoor track and Meyo Field, an artificial-surface football field. The complex will also house an auditorium, athletic classrooms and a small locker

Problems with the delivery of building materials have hampered the project, Dedrick

this fall. Simultaneously, 150 less men are to be admitted in each of these years.

To accommodate the increase in women, the Univercoll, New York is the state sity is constructing two new women's dormitories on the north side of campus. In addition, Howard Hall, a men's dor-Last year about 6,900 stumitory since its construction in 1924, was converted this sum-

mer to a women's dormitory. Rooney attributed the in-The Board of Trustees and University President Father Edward Malloy support an increase in the number of minority students, Rooney

> "The general thought is that Notre Dame has not had a good minority representation on campus," Rooney said.

As a result, he said, the Admissions Office has stepped up its minority recruitment. This year "we had a great deal of help from minority alumni and minority students," he said.

"There is so much construction that it's difficult getting materials," he said. "It is a significant structure and that takes time."

Work on a two-year project to renovate the North Dining Hall has "just started," he said.

The renovations call for the addition of a two-story dining space to the west of the existing structure and two small additions to the north and south of

the building, Dedrick said.

The western addition will have one-half of the bottom floor located underground, he added. The serving areas will be renovated next summer to a "scramble" system like that used in South Dining Hall.

The renovations will allow the dining hall to hold more social functions when completed, he said.

Dedrick said he hopes people

will be patient with the inconveniences that will occur from the renovation. "We're going to inconvenience as few students as possible, but there will be disruptions," he said.

Construction on Knott and

Seigfried halls, two new women's residence halls located north of the Hesburgh Library, is going along fine, Dedrick

The external masonry and roof on Knott Hall, the west building, has been completed, he said. Work on the brick facing is just beginning. Seigfried Hall has been completed up to the third floor.

"We're in good shape on both of those buildings," he said. He estimated that both structures should be completed by June 1,

Repairs to the roof of Sacred Heart Church are well along, with workers repairing the sheet metal and recaulking cracks, Dedrick said. The cross on the steeple has also been regilded.

Bids for the new airconditioning system, which should be completed by May 1, 1988, are coming up soon. Bids for repairing the stained glass in the church will also be taken soon, he said.

The stained glass repair will take three years to complete because the glass will be repaired one area at a time, Dedrick added.

Work was also done on a number of smaller projects this summer, Dedrick said.

Howard Hall, formerly a men's dorm, was converted over the summer for use by women, Dedrick said. Alterations in the dorm included modification of the bathrooms and conversion of a lounge into a laundry room, he noted.

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which most call home, followed by Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

dents applied to the University and 2,900 were accepted.

crease in applicants this year to "the very favorable publicity" of Father Theodore Hesburgh's retirement as University president.

In addition, more students applied once word spread that Notre Dame was accepting more women, he said. "Once it got around that we were going to bring in a larger number of women, it made the University more attractive to both male and female students," Rooney said.

About two years ago, the University's Board of Trustees authorized an increase in the number of women by 600, he said.

Plans call for 150 more women to be admitted each year over a four-year period, beginning

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She said each class has its personality

freshmen really want to be involved," Rowan said. "We're so excited because we've had

close communication with the

The increased communica-

She said that incoming students and their parents have

told her they feel like they belong already. "The parents and incoming freshmen tell me

that this feeling of belonging has been fostered by the admis-

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#### Organizing SMC orientation fun but not easy

By MARIA DOTI Staff Reporter

Saint Mary's freshman orientation: It has taken more than 100 people to put it together.

"Getting this many people to work together is not easy," said Mary Ellen Smith, director of student activities. "But students involved in orientation do it because they love it."

Smith aids the students in brainstorming and planning freshman orientation.

"I think planning orientation this year was especially fun for the committee because we were able to develop a new theme and create activities to enlighten that theme," said Smith.

The theme of this year's orientation is a boat cruise. New students already have attended movies, mixers and academic information sessions.

This afternoon new students will have the opportunity to meet representatives from various administrative and academic departments at the College Open House at Angela Athletic Facility at 1 p.m.

Afterwards, there will be a session for students and their parents from 3 to 4 p.m. in O'Laughlin Auditorium. Here they will be introduced to a number of student support services on campus, such as Counseling and Career Development, Student Activities and Campus Ministry.

Beginning at 6 tonight, there will be a Beach Party on Library Green. The Opening of School Liturgy will take place at 9:30 a.m. the next day in Angela Athletic Facility

All of this would not have been possible without the help of those organizing freshman orientation. The large group of people involved breaks down into three smaller committees.

The largest group consists of 95 "survival leaders." Each is responsible for helping a small group of new students in their orientation to Saint Mary's.

"A survival leader's responsibilities include corresponding

with her group members over the summer, greeting them when they arrive on campus, meeting with them as a group to answer questions and troubleshoot, attending special sessions and doing follow-ups throughout the year," Smith

The head committee consists of nine members who are responsible for planning and executing all social aspects of new student orientation.

Two people share the title of social chairperson. They plan all special events such as movies, get-togethers with Notre Dame students and plant and poster sales.

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Investigators are still trying to determine why Naddy's car was in the northbound lane, Feirrell said. Both drivers, the only occupants of the cars, were reportedly not wearing seat belts.

Police tests showed Maike's blood-alcohol level "was substantially higher than the legal limit," Feirrell said.

The blood drawn from Naddy has been sent to a state police laboratory, Feirrell said. The results of the blood-alcohol test won't be available for one or two weeks.

Paperwork from the investigation is being forwarded to County Prosecutor Michael Barnes, Feirrell said. Barnes could not be reached for comment

Naddy is survived by his wife, three sons and a daughter, Lardner said.

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# Viewpoint

# Freshmen need patience in adjusting to college

Making a long drive across the flat-lands of Illinois and Indiana allows one's mind to wander. Each year of school is a new beginning, whether you're a freshman looking at four years under the Golden Dome or a senior looking at the rest of your life. And as I drove, I came to the conclusion that freshman aren't much different from anyone else when it comes to approaching the start of a new year.

#### **Chris Murphy**

under pressure

Despite being halfway through college life, I still have experienced many of the same anxieties and many of the same hopes that I did when I entered the university just two short years ago. I still felt that strange awe, or whatever you would like to call it, when driving down Notre Dame Avenue under the overhanging trees toward the majestic Dome. As comfortable as I am here, I still felt a fear in not knowing what's going to happen for the next nine months. I still wonder about how my classes will be, what parties will be happening, and who my new friends will be. These feelings, I believe, don't just disappear because of experience. Freshman will come to realize that the many feelings of hope, yet fear, and freedom, yet loneliness will never leave. So, it's not unnatural to feel these now as you look at the next four years of your lives.

Freedom is the aspect of college life that students will come to enjoy most. Every step you take at this university will be yours and yours alone. Basically, for the first time in life, you're responsible for your own future. The longer it takes you to realize this, the further you're going to fall behind here. Many eighteen-year-olds have been pushed by their families to excel in various endeavors. Now it's time to do

it on your own.

With the freedom of college life comes an appreciation for family. Freshmen will enjoy not always being told what to do and how to live their lives. When you say good-bye this weekend, you start your own life. It's going to be great making your own decisions. It's going to be sad, but soon your phone bills home will reflect how much you miss the influence they've had upon you. Feel fortunate in the fact that when you need your family, they'll still be there for you. And when you get home on your first break, your family will hopefully see the maturity process that will have begun from being solely responsible for yourself.

If freedom is a most enjoyable aspect of college life, then the pressure involved with living on your own and finding time for academics and social activities while still keeping up with your laundry is one of the toughest. Sometimes it's easy to feel lost with a million things going on. The best advice is to try to relax. It seems simple but you'll find that it's not. There is a lot of pressure here to succeed, but strive to succeed on your own terms. Also, don't feel uncomfortable in being overwhelmed right away. The first week you'll probably get lost on your way to class and your prof will make an example of you in front of 50 students who you've never met. Take comfort in knowing that you are not the first and certainly not the last to have this happen. I guarantee that before long you'll be laughing about others' freshman mistakes. It's all a part of growing up.

When it comes to correcting freshman mistakes and giving advice on anything from scheduling to social life, the Freshman Year of Studies is available. The advisors there have handled all sorts of problems, so don't be afraid to open yourselves up to them. That's what they're there for. The same goes with rectors, hall priests, and R.A.'s. It seems that many students aren't as

willing to go to these people for advice. Sometimes, it's good to talk to students for help in dealing with problems under the Dome, but when you need the best advice, look toward the more experienced people.

Don't be afraid to ask questions to anyone. If you have a particular question, it's more than likely that someone else has the exact same question. One of the best qualities of Notre Dame is the family type atmosphere that you'll feel here. When you walk by people on the Quad, it's not just mere coincidence that people will go out of their way to greet you. The people here really are

Another way to adapt to living with 8000 other students is to get involved in as many activities as possible. In a school this large, it would be easy to feel as if you're just a number. But, in the beginning of the semester there are plenty of opportunities to sign up for clubs, sports, or whatever you like. Activities Night is September 1 at Stepan Center. Make sure to sign up for a variety of activities because it's not only a chance to develop skills, it's a great way to meet different kinds of people. And don't just sign up for activities you're familiar with. Take a chance on something new if for no other reason than to get your money's worth. It's likely you'll find something new that you'll like.

Academic life here is obviously the key reason why most students come to Notre Dame. Again, don't be overwhelmed on Tuesday when classes begin. You probably will be assigned a major paper due on the next class day and, when you get it back, you might be very disappointed with the grade. It's a humbling experience, but also something that shouldn't worry you. All freshmen are in the same boat when it comes to this. Just like every other aspect of college life, you will need to adjust to the academic part. Remem-

ber that you will be attending classes with some of the top students in the nation. It will take you time to adjust to the students, as well as the professors who will be quite different than high school teachers. They will demand much, but be confident and expect much of yourself. There are fewer times to prove yourself so try to begin budgeting your time wisely from the

Another adjustment you'll immediately find is building friendships. At first, you may feel lost if you don't know anyone. Soon, however, you will meet your roommate, then your hallmates, and then your classmates. A great thing about Notre Dame is that students have very different backgrounds and are from all parts of the world. Many freshmen here don't know anyone else either. Some will know many people from back home but don't depend solely on these people. Be outgoing and go meet people. They'll be just as happy to meet you.

Finally, try to balance all of the aforementioned advice. Academics play a major role at this university. It certainly won't be easy to succeed academically, but give yourself a chance to adjust. Don't fall behind early, but don't worry if you feel like you don't have enough time to do all your work. Many seniors still feel blown away by the amount of work but have gotten by for three years. You'll become resourceful as time passes here.

When you look back at Notre Dame four years from now, you'll know whether you took full advantage of what this university has to offer. The four years will go quickly, much quicker than you could ever expect. In the long run, you'll find that it's up to you to make the most of this university. You have been given the opportunity. Now it's time to take advantage of it.

Chris Murphy is a junior American Studies major and is Viewpoint Editor

# P.O.Box Q

#### **Malloy welcomes** the Class of 1991

Dear Freshman Student:

I want to welcome you to Notre Dame. I feel a special affection for you as a group because we are beginning together a new stage of the University's history. The future looks bright and ment in the air which I hope you share.

Notre Dame strives to be the kind of community where each of you can quickly sense that you belong. Surely there will be a few moments of anxiety and doubt, and maybe a little homesickness as well. But once you get into the flow of things, the semester and the year will pass quickly.

You will find yourself in the midst of

teachers, dorm staff, counselors and clergy prepared to help you make the transition to university life go smoothly. Take advantage of their presence. As time passes, they might even become good friends.

We need you here. You are the spark that makes the classroom challenging for our faculty. You are part of the extended family y that is ever making our dorms. You are the congregation that gives vitality to our worship and

dedication to our social service.

As your parents leave you behind at the end of this weekend, take the time to thank them for both of us. Their love and support will continue even at a distance. Now it is up to you to make the most of this blessed opportunity.

Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C. President

#### Frosh Commissioner greets incoming class

Dear Class of 1991:

Hey, you're here and others like you are coming. Great! So welcome and let's get started.

Welcome to Notre Dame and South Bend where you are what makes things and you can make it greater. Just relax and get ready.

As you should know by now, Sunday, August 23, Student Government is sponsoring Musical Chairs at 9:00 p.m. on the Stepan basketball courts. Musical Chairs will be immediately followed by a Tie Dance in Stepan Center. All freshman are welcome. All of Student Government and I look forward to having

Congratulations on making it here and good luck!

Greg Andres Freshman Orientation Commissioner

#### Quote of the Day

"Don't be dismayed at good-byes. A farewell is necessary before you can meet again. And meeting again, after moments or lifetimes, is certain for those who are friends."

> Richard Bach Illusions

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There are only so many campus tours and orientation meetings that any freshman could stand. And after all of the formality, most freshmen are still disoriented as to what life under the Golden Dome is really like.

After the ceremony ceases and the parents have gone home, freshmen realize that they are foreigners in a strange land. In order to survive, they need to know the campus language.

The following is an informal dictionary that will give you a glimpse of the Notre Dame lingo.

## A Domer

# Dictionary

Domer -a Notre Dame student. Even after you graduate you will be a domer. It's an attitude, a lifestyle that begins while you're a student and continues on until you start wearing green plaid pants

to home football games.

SMC chick -A not-exactly-polite term for a Saint Mary's College student. Here the letters "SMC" are pronounced as

North Quad -the group of dorms which includes Cavanaugh, Zahm, Stanford, Keenan, Farley and Breen-Phillips. Residents of North Quad think they are better than South Quad residents.

South Quad the group of dorms which includes Pangborn, Fisher, Dillon, Alumni, Badin, Howard, Morrissey and Lyons. Residents of South Quad think they are better than North Quad residents.

Mod Quad -group of dorms which includes Flanner, Grace, Pasquerilla East and Pasquerilla West. Mod Quad, usually in the shadows of North and South Quads, is the fastest growing part of campus with Knott and Seigfried halls, two new womens' dorms, soon to be completed. After the completion of these halls, mod quad will have the highest percentage of women on campus

God Quad the group of buildings including Sorin and Walsh halls which lie in the shadows and ringing bells of Sacred Heart Church.

Ad Building the Administration Building, a.k.a. "The Dome."

The Towers -Grace and Flanner Halls. Stacked living at its best

ACC -the Edmund P. Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center, which houses the basketball and hockey arenas as well as the athletic offices. Larger than the Houston Astrodome, the ACC is so big you will never be able to completely make use of (let alone find) all the facilities it offers students.

CCE -not to be confused with the ACC, it is the Center for Continuing Education

located next to the post office.
'brare -the Hesburgh Library. some, it will be a home away from dorm. For others it will remain an unused resource. The second floor is the favorite scoping, socializing and sometimes studying place.

The Pit -really two different places, one is the vending area found in the basement of the 'brare, and the other is the auxiliary gym in the lower level of the ACC. So when you see posters advertising a volleyball match in the Pit, don't head for the 'brare.

The Rock -the Rockne Memorial gym on South Quad, site of many pick-up basketball games.

Stonehenge the Clarke Memorial fountain on North Quad, affectionately named for its counterpart in England.

Throat -though derived from "cut throat," the term is used more for people who study all the time.

Townles -South Bend residents. The general feeling you'll get after a few years is that townies don't like domers, and vice versa. It's unfortunate

Benders -Notre Dame or Saint Mary's students who are from South Bend. They are caught in the middle of the towniedomer clash.

An Tostal -a week-long celebration held every spring heralding the beginning of a long finals week. This is Notre Dame's answer to Animal House. Mud Pits, Jello Wrestling and Keg Tossing are just a few of the crazy events.

Bookstore -the world's largest basketball tournament, held in the spring in conjunction with An Tostal. The less popular definition is the place where you pay exorbitant prices for books.

SYR -a dance held in a dorm. Short for "screw your roommate," it's an event in which you set your roommate up with a

O.C. -Off Campus. Off Campus is a refuge from parietals and the alcohol policy, although parties aren't always safe there anymore, thanks to the South Bend and Indiana State Excise Police.

Ethanol -if you think the water is bad, just wait until that one morning when a terrible stench hits the South Bend air. That's ethanol, and it's bad enough to make you lose your appetite.

Hoosler -A person from Indiana is roud to be one, a person outside Indiana likes to make fun of one. We'll just leave it to Webster's Third New International Dictionary to define a hoosier as "an awkward, unhandy or unskilled person,

especially an ignorant rustic."

SAGA -Officially, SAGA is the Saint
Mary's food service. It is otherwise
known as the Soviet Attempt To Gag America or the home of free soft-serve ice cream popular with the men of Notre

E -Electrical Engineering majors. Notice that it takes two "E's" to spell "geek." About the only thing worse

than a Double E is a CHEG.

CHEG -Chemical Enginering majors.

Parietals -just when you thought you

Parietals -just when you thought you were a safe distance from your parents, you discover these rules which prohibit members of the opposite sex from being in a dorm after midnight on weeknights and 2 a.m. on weekend nights.

Tofu -no one is exactly sure what it is, but when it is served in the dining halls, you know it's time to get a pizza.

Emil -This term is now just a memory, thanks to the retirement of Dr. Emil T. Hofman, the long-time freshman chemistry professor, So while you will not have to experience the weekly seven-question quizzes known as "Emils," you will need to know the term come a special will need to know the term come a special

sophomore parade the night of Sept. 3.

Dog Book -Otherwise known as the Freshman Directory, this book is a useful tool in finding SYR dates. And be sure to have it handy when all of those SYR calls start coming in.

And a few new slang terms which may

soon be popular:
The Teddy 'brare -the library.

The Ned Shed -the ACC. Another upand-coming nickname is the JACC or

The Six Pack -the latest attempt to name the cluster of six dorms east of North Quad. The dorms include Grace, Flanner, Pasquerilla East and Pasquerilla West, as well as the two dorms now under construction, Knott and

Ted's -the popular-among-freshman non-alcoholic night club "Theodore's" located on the second floor of LaFortune.

# Getting to know South Bend

ERIC M. BERGAMO features writer

here is another world beyond the friendly confines of Notre Dame called South Bend.

But if you don't know what you're looking for or where it is, getting around South Bend can be difficult.

#### Where to Shop

If the urge to shop strikes, South Bend offers three shopping malls with a variety of stores to please any taste.

University Park Mall, two miles north of campus on State Route 23, is the closest to Notre Dame. The mall offers more than 90 stores and restaurants, Including Sears and J.C. Penny. If you're in the mood for a movie," the mall has a theater complex showing the latest releases. A new sixtheater complex, offering more viewing choices, opened last year and is located on Grape Road across from University Park.

A shuttle bus travels from the campus to the mall every Friday and Saturday evening for a cost of 75 cents.

The trip to Scottsdale Mall, on the south side of the city on Ireland Road, is a little longer. Scottsdale has many of the same stores as University Park and has two movie theaters of its own. Transpo, the South Bend public transportation system, runs buses to Scottsdale and to University Park.

A unique change from the other malls, the 100 Center in nearby Mishawaka is situated in a renovated brewery. The 100 Center offers specialty shops, restaurants and a movie com-

Smaller shopping centers close to the campus are North Village Mall on U.S. 31 and the Town and Country Plaza on McKinley Avenue.

If money is tight, the Goodwill Store, offering used merchandise at low prices, is the place to go. Goodwill has items such as easy chairs, couches, tables and lamps and can make decorating the room less costly. Goodwill is a half mile south of campus at the Five

#### Where To Eat

South Bend has plenty of restaurants to choose from to calm down that rumbling stomach.

If fast food is your craving, a multitude of restaurants on

U.S. 31 should take care of the feeling. Located there are Azar's Big Boy, McDonald's, Bonnie Doon, Pizza Hut, Burger King, Arby's, Godfather's Pizza, Ponderosa, Steak and Ale, Taco Bell and Naugles.

Breakfast lovers enjoy The Colonial Pancake House, on Dixieway North, famous for its oven baked apple pancakes.

Domino's Pizza, a campus favorite for late night pizza, delivers to campus. So does Godfather's.

A popular restaurant with Notre Dame students is Barnaby's, at the intersection of Grape and East Jefferson roads. Barnaby's offers pizza and sandwiches at reasonable prices. Another popular place is Rocco's Pizza on Saint Louis Boulevard. Pizza, pasta and sandwiches are some of the featured food there.

If the ice cream urge strikes, Chris' Ice Cream, on South Bend Avenue is a good remedy. Chris' homemade ice cream is a favorite study break for Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students.

If you're in the mood for more formal dining, South Bend has its share of restaurants with a pleasant atmosphere and fine food.

Jeremiah Sweeney's and the Olive Garden are located on Grape Road near University Park. Captain Alexander's Wharf, featuring a seafood menu and a beautiful view of the St. Joseph's River, is on East Colfax Avenue near downtown. The Ice House, Fondue Parlor and the Rathskellar are all located in the 100 Center. The Carriage House restaurant, located on Adams Avenue, is also popular.

Tippecanoe Place, housed in what used to be the Studebaker Mansion, is on West Washington Avenue. Macri's Dell, another popular spot for Domers, is on Grape Road. Macri's is famous for its submarine sandwiches. Another up-and-coming sub restaurant is Mateo' Subs located on Ironwood Drive. Mateo' delivers to campus. Spots for Chinese food include the Great Wall restaurant on U.S. 31 and the Oriental Express across from University Park Mall.

#### Where to Stay

If you have famlly or friends coming to South Bend to visit, lodging can be found at comparable prices.

The Morris Inn, operated by the University and located at

the south end of the campus, is the closest hotel to campus. The Jamison Inn, a "bed and breakfast" inn, is located on Angela Avenue south of the

Inexpensive motels can be found on U.S. 31: The Budgeteer Motor Inn, Day's Inn, Motel 6, Howard Johnson's and the Ramada Inn.

The classler hotels found in downtown South Bend are the Americana Inn on West Washington Avenue and the Mariott on St. Joseph's Avenue.

#### **Getting There**

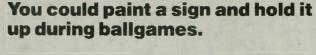
Transpo offers bus service throughout South Bend and Mishawaka. The cost to ride is 50 cents. Transpo bus stops are at the Main Circle and the Library Circle. Taxi companies also offer a way to get around

If the "Windy City" of Chicago is where you want to go, the South Shore train, which leaves from the train station at 722 W. Washington Ave., will take you there at a reasonable price.

So there you have it, South Bend at a glance. But in order to really get to know the city, you have to go out and explore It for yourself.

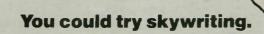
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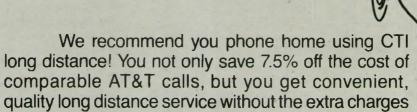
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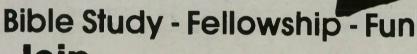
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## Irish

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academic reasons. The two offensive guards from Chicago's St. Rita High School were on academic probation during their 1986-87 freshman school year.

Cegielski and Zaleski were two of the five players suspended from spring football for disciplinary reasons, and also were suspended by Holtz last November for infractions of team rules.

Meanwhile, senior split end Tony Eason will sit out the entire 1987 season after undergoing surgery to his left knee in July.

Sophomore center Steve Huffman also will not see action in an Irish uniform. Huffman quit the team this past week.

But even with those setbacks, the situation is more optimistic than one might think. Sophomores Tony Rice and John Foley, sidelined last year under NCAA Proposition 48, have completed their freshman year successfully and are in Notre Dame uniforms for the first time.

There's also a pretty talented returning starter at the flanker position. He's a senior and his name is Tim Brown, but publications like the Sporting News are just calling him the top preseason pick for the Heisman Trophy

man Trophy.

Brown is the top returning NCAA all-purpose runner with 176.09 yards per game in 1986, and is second among returning kickoff returners at 27.92 last year.

Others wearing the first team jerseys on offense are:
Terry Andrysiak, quarterback; Mark Green, tailback; Reggie Ward, split end; Andy Heck, tight end; Tom Freeman, guard; Byron Spruell and Tom Rehder, tackles; and Chuck Lanza, center

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# Sports facilities offer diversion

Whether you enjoy playing football, basketball, tennis, golf or racquetball, or just like going for an occasional dip in the swimming pool, there is an athletic facility for you. The quads are available in the fall and spring for various activities (although the University tends to frown upon too much use of the lawns), while, during the cold weather months, you can retreat indoors. Here is a list of the facilities available to students on both campuses:

Edmund P. Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center - The double-domed ACC, located east of the Stadium, contains more area than the Houston Astrodome. The South Dome houses the basketball arena used by both men's and women's varsity teams. The North Dome is used by the hockey and track teams, among others. Within the structure are handball, racquetball, squash, basketball, tennis and volleyball courts that usually are open to the public. Reservations are required for most of the courts. One may also take advantage of the ice rink. boxing room and running track. For those interested in Notre Dame sports history, many of Notre Dame's awards are displayed outside the athletic department offices on the second floor.

Aquatic Center Rolfs this last fall, Opened natatorium features a 50-meter pool which is usually divided into three sections during recreational swimming times. The diving section features three one-meter and two threespringboards. recreational swimming section is 25 yards in length and has eight lanes for swimming laps. The final section is used for water basketball and water polo. The center also has an observation deck with seating for 380 spectators, and brand-new locker facilities. The pool is located at the east end of the Athletic & Convocation Center.

Angela Athletic Facility - Located north of McCandless Hall on the Saint Mary's campus, Angela includes basketball, volleyball, racquetball and indoor tennis courts, and also has a carpeted jogging track around these courts. Weight machines, fitness and gymnastic equipment also are housed in the facility. Outside the building there are tennis and basketball courts. The

facility is open to all Saint Mary's and Notre Dame students upon the presentation of a student ID. Reservations are needed for the racquetball courts.

Eck Tennis Pavilion - This indoor tennis facility will be open to students for the first time this fall. Located east of the outdoor tennis courts, this facility is country-club quality, housing six laykold courts and an observation deck. Court time can be reserved in one hour, 15 minute blocks by calling 239-6929. Fees are \$1 for students, \$2 for faculty and \$4 for guests.

Loftus Indooor Athletic Facility - Still under construction, this facility, hidden among the trees east of Jake Kleine Field, will house a football field, a six-lane, 300-plus meter track and a new varsity weight room. Once this building is completed, work will begin to convert parts of the North Dome of the ACC for student use, including the current varsity weight room.

Burke Memorial Golf Course
-On the west end of campus is
the 18-hole, 6,500-yard University golf course. The course is
open until late fall and reopens
in early spring. Green fees are
\$3 for students, faculty and



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The Rockne Memorial Gymnasium, better known as The Rock, stands at the west end of South Quad and is home to some of the best pick-up basketball games in the country.

staff. Alumni can golf for \$6 on weekdays and \$7 on weekends. The course is a par 71 and does not require that the golfer have great skill.

Knute Rockne Memorial - Located at the west end of South Quad, "The Rock" is the center for the physical education program. The brick structure contains basketball courts, handball-racquetball courts, a weight room, a light apparatus room, a swimming pool and the golf pro shop. Use of the Rockne Memorial is free to all students and faculty members

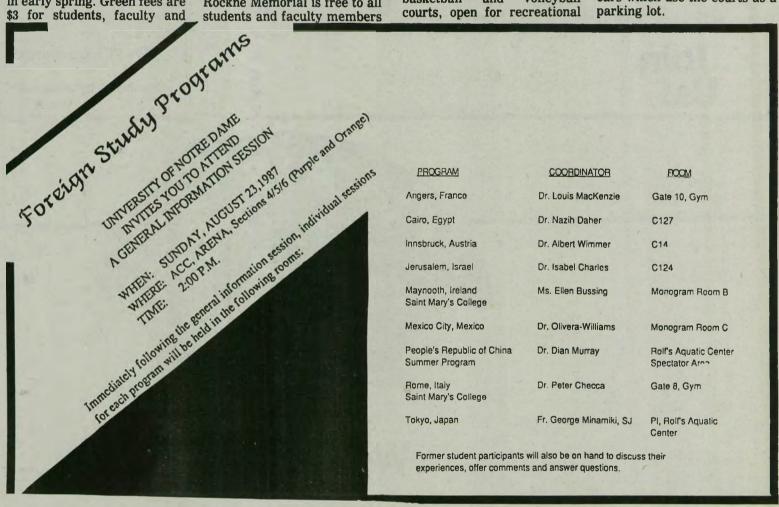
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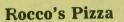


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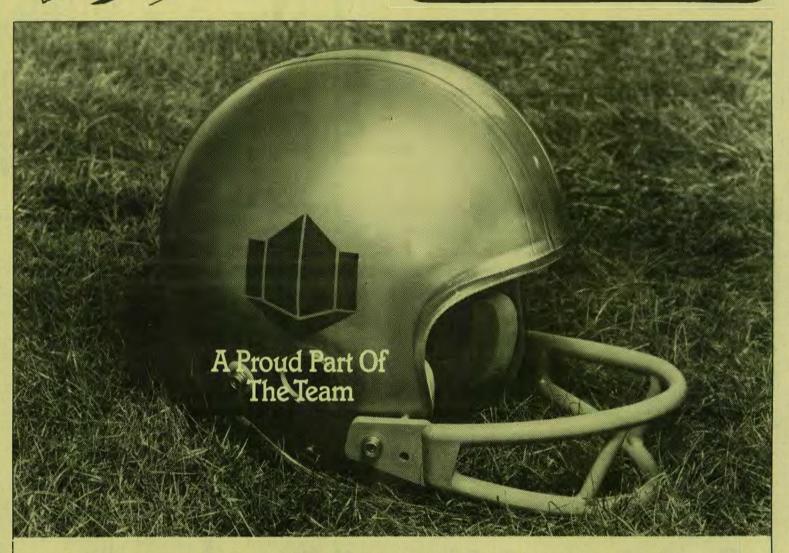


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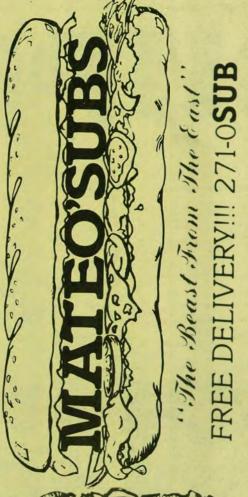
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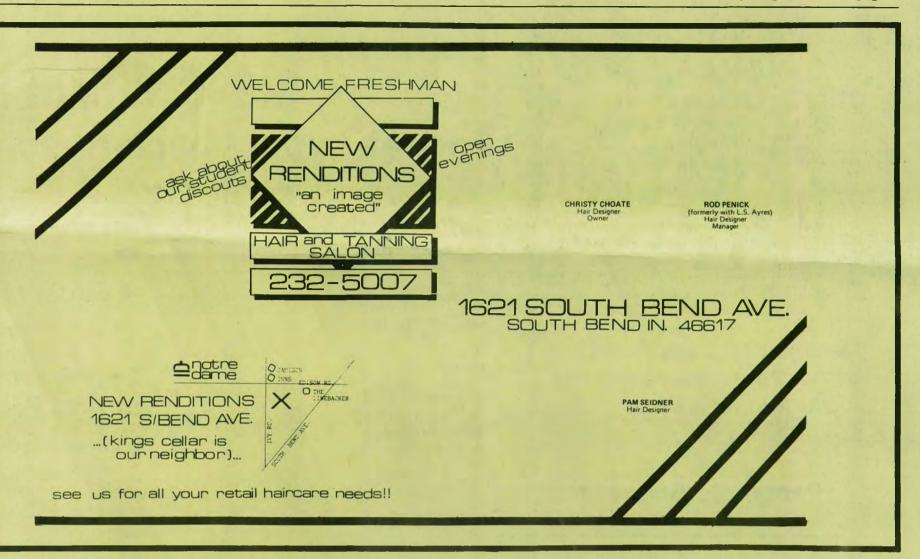
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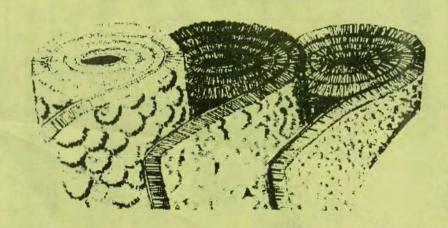
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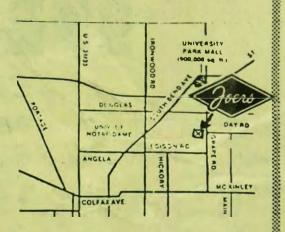
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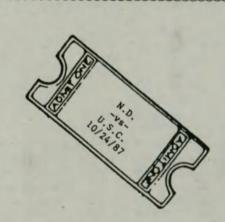
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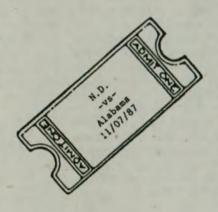
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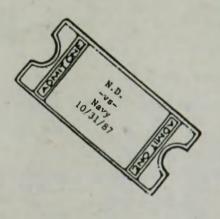
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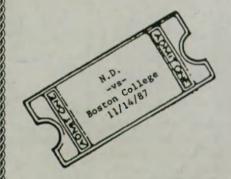


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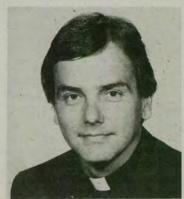






# Meet the people of the Irish Athletic Dept.

Father E. William Beauchamp - Beauchamp begins his first year as the University's Executive Vice President. Beauchamp replaces Father Edmund P. Joyce who held the



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post for 35 years. As Executive Vice President, Beauchamp will head the faculty board in control of athletics. This body is responsible for overseeing Notre Dame athletics.

Richard Rosenthal - A 1954 graduate of Notre Dame, Rosenthal was named the school's Athletic Director Aug. 4. Rosenthal replaces Gene Corrigan who resigned to become commissioner of the At-Conference. Coast Rosenthal previously served as chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the St. Joseph Bancorporation and St. Joseph Bank & Trust Co. for 25 years. Rosenthal was a threeyear starter at center for the Irish basketball teams of John Jordan and was captain of the team his senior season. He is a two-time all-American.

Dr. Jo-Ann Nester - Nester is in her fourth year as Director of Athletics and Recreation at Saint Mary's College. In her first collegiate athletic administrative position, some of Nester's accomplishments include organizing Saint Mary's first student-run athletic council and bringing in four highlytouted coaches to the Saint Mary's staff. Nester also is credited with upgrading the College's soccer team from club status to the varsity level, in addition to arranging for the Saint Mary's swim team's use of Rockne Memorial pool. Nester holds bachelor and masters degrees from West Chester State in Pennsylvania, and she received her doctor of education degree with a minor in sports administration from Temple University.

Roger Valdiserri - Valdiserri is entering his fifth year as Associate Athletic Director after having served seven years as



Roger Valdiserri

an assistant. He is best known, however, for his work as director of the sports information department. A 1954 Notre Dame graduate, he served briefly as an administrative assistant to former football coach Terry Brennan. In 1966, after public relations stints with Mercedes-Benz and the Kansas City Chiefs, he returned to his alma mater to become Sports Information Director and, 10 years later, added Assistant Athletic Director to his duties. Regarded as one of the best in his field, Valdiserri has earned 49 awards since 1976 from the College Sports Information Directors of America for his sports publications, many honored as the best in the nation. This past summer Valdiserri was named the winner of CoSIDA's Arch Award for outstanding contributions within and outside the profession.

Joe O'Brien - A 1949 graduate of Notre Dame, O'Brien is in his fifth year as Associate Athletic Director after a seven-year stint as an Assistant Director. He also continues to manage the department's finances as Athletic Business Manager. In 1955, O'Brien was



Joseph O'Brien

named Director of Personnel Functions at South Bend's second-largest employer - Notre Dame. He has been here ever since, joining the athletic staff in 1976. He served as president of the College Athletic Business Managers Association in 1983 and was named business manager of the year in 1983 by CABMA.

Dr. Tom Kelly - As Director of Non-Varsity Athletics, Kelly



Tom Kelly

oversees 11 club sports and 63 intramural events in additon to over 40 recreational programs for both staff and students. Kel-

ly, who was named an Assistant Athletic Director in 1983, received his masters degree in physical education from Penn State and his masters and Ph.D in Educational Administration from Notre Dame. He previously was NVA's assistant director for 11 years (until 1979) and varsity baseball coach from 1976 through the 1980 season.

Brian Boulac - A former Notre Dame tight end, this 1963 graduate University named Assistant Athletic Director in 1983 following 13 seasons on the Irish football coaching staff. During that time, Boulac was recruiting coordinator for seven years, an administrative assistant to Dan Devine for two years, and a coach of the offensive and defensive lines, receivers, and specialty teams over that span. Presently Boulac's job is to offer direct assistance to Athletic Director Dick Rosenthal in a wide variety of areas.

Missy Conboy - A 1982 graduate of Notre Dame, Conboy is just beginning her first year as an Assistant Athletic Director. Conby will aid Assistant Athletic Director Brian Boulac in overseeing Notre Dame's non-revenue athletic programs and will be the school's primary representative to the North Star Conference. Conboy is a former cap-

tain of the Irish women's basketball team. Conboy received a law degree in 1985 from Kansas and then joined the NCAA as an enforcement representative. She will serve Notre Dame as its liaison to the NCAA for legal compliance and certification.

Mike Bobinski - Bobinski is in his fourth year as Ticket Manager and Assistant Business Manager. The 29-year-old Bobinski is a 1979 Notre Dame graduate and a former Irish baseball pitcher who returned to South Bend after two years in management audit and participant accounting with Disney World in Orlando, Fla. He earned two letters as a right-handed pitcher and was a four-year member of the Irish starting rotation.

Mike DeCicco - Better known as coach of the highlysuccessful Notre Dame fencing team, DeCicco doubles as Academic Advisor for all Notre Dame athletes. Responsibility for the University's high graduation rate among its athletes lies mostly with DeCicco, whose task is to advise more than 500 athletes at Notre Dame. A 1949 graduate of Notre Dame, DeCicco taught for a number of years in the University's mechanical engineering department before giving up teaching to concentrate fulltime on his job as Academic Advisor. His fencing teams

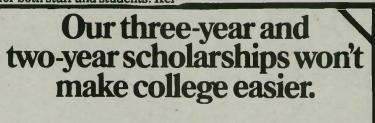
have brought home an overall record of 502-40 (including a current 75-0 three-year winning streak) since 1962 and were winners of the national championships in both 1977, 1978 and 1986.

John Heisler - Now in his sixth year as Associate Director of Sports Information at Notre Dame after four years as Assistant Director, the 33year-old Heisler has had a large hand in the editing of a number of award-winning publications. Eleven have been judged "Best in the Nation" by College Sports Information Directors of America panels, including last seasons football guide. Before coming to Notre Dame, the South Bend native had been an Assistant Director at Missouri for one year, after serving as a student assistant at that school for four years and then graduating from Missouri's School of Journalism in

Jim Daves - Daves begins his second year as Notre Dame's Assistant Sports Information The 25-year-old Director. Daves edits both football and basketball game programs and supervises press relations and publications for Notre Dame's non-revenue sports. Daves, a graduate of North Carolina Charlotte, served as the Midwest Collegiate Conference's director of communications for a year before assuming his current post.



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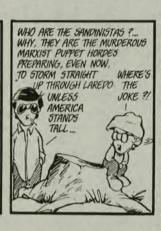
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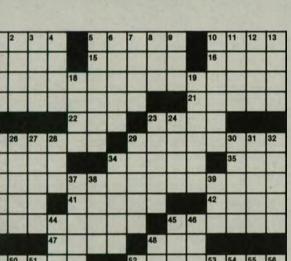
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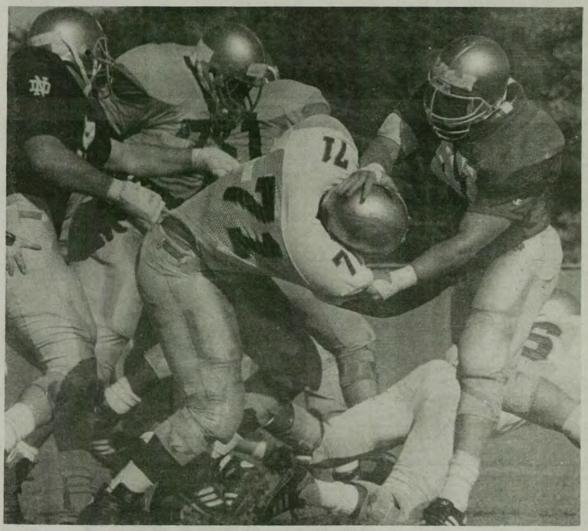
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Junior linebacker Ned Bolcar (47) looks for the easiest way past sophomore guard Dean Brown (71) in one of the fall's first practices. Marty

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Strasen takes a look at the early days of fall in his story at right.

# Highly-regarded freshman class making adjustments to college

By MARTY STRASEN Assistant Sports Editor

It was touted as possibly the best recruiting class in Notre Dame football history.

Notre Dame history. We're talking 100 years here.

But for now, the class of 1991 has to take its lumps like everyone else. And when the freshmen donned pads and knocked heads with the veterans for the first time in Thursday morning's session, the glory days of high school never seemed so far away.

"Practices are really tough," said Ricky Watters, a highly-touted running back from Harrisburg, Pa. "They just expect great things from you, and that makes it difficult at first.

"But once you get everything down and get the confidence of the upperclassmen, it just gets better and better. It's a big adjustment-we have to go out and prove ourselves." To that end, Irish head coach Lou Holtz gave the first team and many of his regulars a breather in the first fall scrimmage Thursday afternoon. While familiar names like Tim Brown, Terry Andrysiak, Mark Green and Darrell "Flash" Gordon were making noise cheering from the sidelines, less-familiar names like Kent Graham, Bobby Carpenter, George Williams and Frank Jacobs filled the Notre Dame videotapes.

"We'd like to see what they (the freshmen) can do and where they can contribute," Holtz said. "It's difficult to tell until we look at the films, but Ricky Watters and Tony Brooks are doing some good things.

"They're all awfully good athletes. Now it's going to take some time to see if they're going to be good college football players."

And after only a week of practice with the veterans and the initial few days of orientation to the Irish football program, most of the freshmen seem relatively comfortable with the system.

"It's very tiring and the guys are so much bigger and faster (than in high school)," said Brooks, the former star running back at Tulsa's Washington High School. "They throw a lot of things at you, but you do what you have to do. I think we all have a pretty good idea of what the coaches want from us by now."

The class started out with 30 new faces, but is down to 29 because of an injury to Brian Shannon, a 6-5, 230-pound lineman from New Wilmington, Pa. Shannon broke his left ankle in the Pennsylvania Big 33 all-star game earlier this month and will be sidelined for the entire season.

# Holtz pleased early, but still too soon

By MARTY STRASEN Assistant Sports Editor

Before anyone asks, the answer is "You just can't tell."

This is the time of the year when all the questions, all the debating - and inevitably all the optimism - begin. The season opener against Michigan is exactly three weeks away, and everyone wants to know how the Notre Dame football team is shaping up this fall.

"If I could evaluate a team in shorts, I'd be coaching basketball," Irish head coach Lou Holtz said.

The Notre Dame freshman class reported early for a few days of orientation, and the returning players began two-aday practices this past Monday. After three days in shorts, the players put on pads for the first time Thursday, and Holtz has slated the team's second fall scrimmage for this afternoon. That's when Holtz and the staff should be able to tell more.

The first scrimmage was held Thursday, but the first team and most of the regulars sat out and watched the freshmen, walk-ons and reserves knock helmets.

"Where we really have a long way to go is in the offensive and defensive line," Holtz said. "Those are things that can be worked on over the next few weeks. It's just really hard to tell much of anything this early.

"We've had very physical practices - even in shorts. We have a lot of good athletes and I've been pleased with them."

Holtz has the first team offense and defense in gold and green jerseys, respectively, while the rest of the team wears white (offense) and blue (defense). A few starting spots are still unclaimed, and pending academic decisions aren't helping the matter.

Inside linebacker Mike Stonebreaker, outside linebacker Cedric Figaro and center Jim Dadiotis are awaiting decisions concerning their academic eligibility.

Figaro, a senior, has been given permission to practice until a decision is reached. The two sophomores have not and remain in streetclothes.

In addition, Jason Cegielski and John Zaleski have been dismissed from the University for

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A pair of highly-touted freshmen team up on a play-action pass as Kent Graham (17) fakes a handoff to Tony Brooks (26). Marty Strasen relates the progress of what some have called the best recruiting class in ND history at left.



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