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Freshman Orientation 1996

Class of 2000 begins journey to next century *ND freshmen set new record for enrollment*

By BRAD PRENDERGAST
News Editor

Each year's incoming freshman class at Notre Dame has some sort of statistical trademark that sets it apart from previous crops. And after Notre Dame received a record number of applications into last year's freshman class, the Class of 2000 has continued the trend by becoming the largest group to enroll into the University.

Kevin Rooney, the University's director of admissions, said the incoming fresh-

men probably will number 1,925, eclipsing the previous high of 1,906, set on several occasions and most recently reached in 1993.

The exact number of freshmen will not be known until all students formally enroll on Monday.

Rooney attributed the new record to a low number of cancellations over the summer by students who had intended to enroll. "We had about 25 fewer cancellations," he said.

The University was able to

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The Observer/Mike Ruma, Kim Michalik
Signs point the way for students moving in under the Dome. Below, Linda and SMC freshman Patty Meagher unpack the car outside Holy Cross.

SMC boasts *'dynamic' group of new students*

By MAUREEN HURLEY
Associate News Editor

Watching the Class of 2000 make the transition from prospective students through the admissions process to Saint Mary's women throughout orientation week, Mary Pat Nolan, director of admissions for the College, described the class as being "a dynamic class — very energetic and enthusiastic."

As campus leaders officially welcomed the Class of 2000 in the President's Welcome and Reception last night, the College looks to the new class with a sense of optimism and high expectations.

"They all are bright, articulate young women, with impressive grade point averages and test scores," said Nolan. "What distinguishes

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ND/SMC Schedule of Events		
Saturday, August 24		
11:00 a.m.	Official Orientation Program for First-Year Students	Joyce Center and Parents
12:15 p.m.	Picnic Lunch (SMC)	Library Green
1 p.m.	Irish 101 for Notre Dame transfer students	OCE Auditorium
4:30 p.m.	Eucharistic Liturgy (SMC)	North and South DH
5 p.m.	Dinner for Students and Parents	Angela Athletic Facility
8 p.m.	Students meet with resident hall staff	Assigned Halls
8:30 p.m.	Movie "Rudy"	DeBartolo 101
Sunday, August 25		
10 a.m.	Eucharistic Liturgy	Joyce Center
11:30 a.m.	Picnic Lunch	Joyce Center
12:15 p.m.	Spirit of Notre Dame Performances	Joyce Center
1:30 p.m.	Program Reception for Minorities	Monogram Room (JACC)
2:5 p.m.	Code of Honor Presentation	Washington Hall
4:45 p.m.	Dinner and Discourse (SMC)	Dining Hall
7 p.m.	LaFortune Open House	LaFortune
8 p.m.	SAB presents "Jamaica Shaka" (SMC)	Haggard College Center
Monday, August 26		
8:45 a.m.	Registration for Freshman students (SMC)	LeMans Hall
9 a.m.	Small Group Discussion on Academic Life	TBA
10:30 a.m.	Student Enrollment (alphabetical order)	JACC Concourse
7-10 p.m.	Gender Issues	Washington Hall
Tuesday, August 26		
8 a.m.	Classes begin	



Out with the old, in with the new... Keough, O'Neill filled with Grace



The Observer/Mike Ruma
O'Neill Family Hall is one of two new dorms opening this weekend on Golf Quad to house the former residents of Grace Hall.

By ETHAN HAYWARD
Associate News Editor

Many new campus features await the arrival of the Class of 2000 as well as returning students. Among them are two new residence halls, Keough and O'Neill.

Ground was broken for the two dorms in 1995 to accommodate the former residents of Grace Hall, which has since been converted into an office building. They were designed to resemble the other 25 residence halls on campus, rather than Flanner and Grace, which are in the high-rise format. Keough and O'Neill have only four floors and longer hallways, as opposed to the towers which have 11 floors and square sections.

Although they may appear identical on the outside, the new dorms are quite different internally, excepting the lobbies and office areas. Rooms in

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■ INSIDE COLUMN

To be in your shoes again

As you packed up the U-Hauls, the vans, the cars, or whatever else you could cram your stuff into, they probably bombarded you with advice, helpful hints, and the like. Your parents, your siblings, your friends and neighbors have probably sent you here with an abundance of "words of wisdom" to make your life easier during these next four years. From how to avoid turning the whites pink to the importance of getting eight hours of sleep per night (yeah, right), they wished you farewell with last minute advice. Everyone did. And now it's my turn.



Patti Carson
Managing Editor

But my advice is a little different. As I embark on my senior year, I think of how I would play my cards if I could be a freshman again. (Savor it.) So I've composed a list of what I would do the same and what I'd do differently if I could be in your shoes again.

•First and foremost, if I had it to do over again, I would keep a very open mind. You'll be encountering people from all over the country, all over the world, even. Some will talk differently than you do, some will look different from you. But keep an open mind, and remember that everyone you meet can teach you something. So...

•Try everything. At least once. I once read that it's actually best to try everything three times. The first time to get over any fear you may have of doing it, the second time to learn how to do it right, and the third time to decide whether or not you like it. Maybe you shouldn't try everything three times, but once might do it. Try dances, try sporting events, try Nick's Patio. Try everything.

(Remember, this is college.)

•Go abroad. I didn't, but I've only heard good news about it. It often broadens perspectives, and those who explore abroad come back with incredible stories and pictures. Good stuff.

•Snap way. If I had it to do over again, I'd take more pictures. Tons of them. They are one of the best vehicles for a visit down memory lane. There will be pictures to remember and pictures to forget, and there also might be pictures you don't remember ever being taken of you. Those are usually the silliest, so hang on to them. And hang on to ticket stubs and programs, as well. Looking back through these things will one day bring back some of your better days.

•Take roadtrips. To away games. To concerts. To visit your friends at other schools. To spring break destinations. To wherever. Just be sure you make some time for a few good road trips during these next four years. You'll be glad you did.

•And by the way, remember to call your parents. (They'll be glad you did.)

•Another thing I would advise is this: Don't believe everything you hear. College is about finding things out for yourself. Don't be afraid to trust your own judgment. You made it this far, didn't you?

•Talk away, but... I'd talk as often as I could with high school friends, but I'd also try to keep the long distance phone bill to a reasonable sum. That first bill can sometimes sock it to you, so just beware.

And most importantly, remember that the first part of anything is often the most difficult part. So hang in there, and savor every moment. Three years from now, you'll probably be wishing that the time wouldn't go so fast. Actually, I guarantee it. You're gonna love this.

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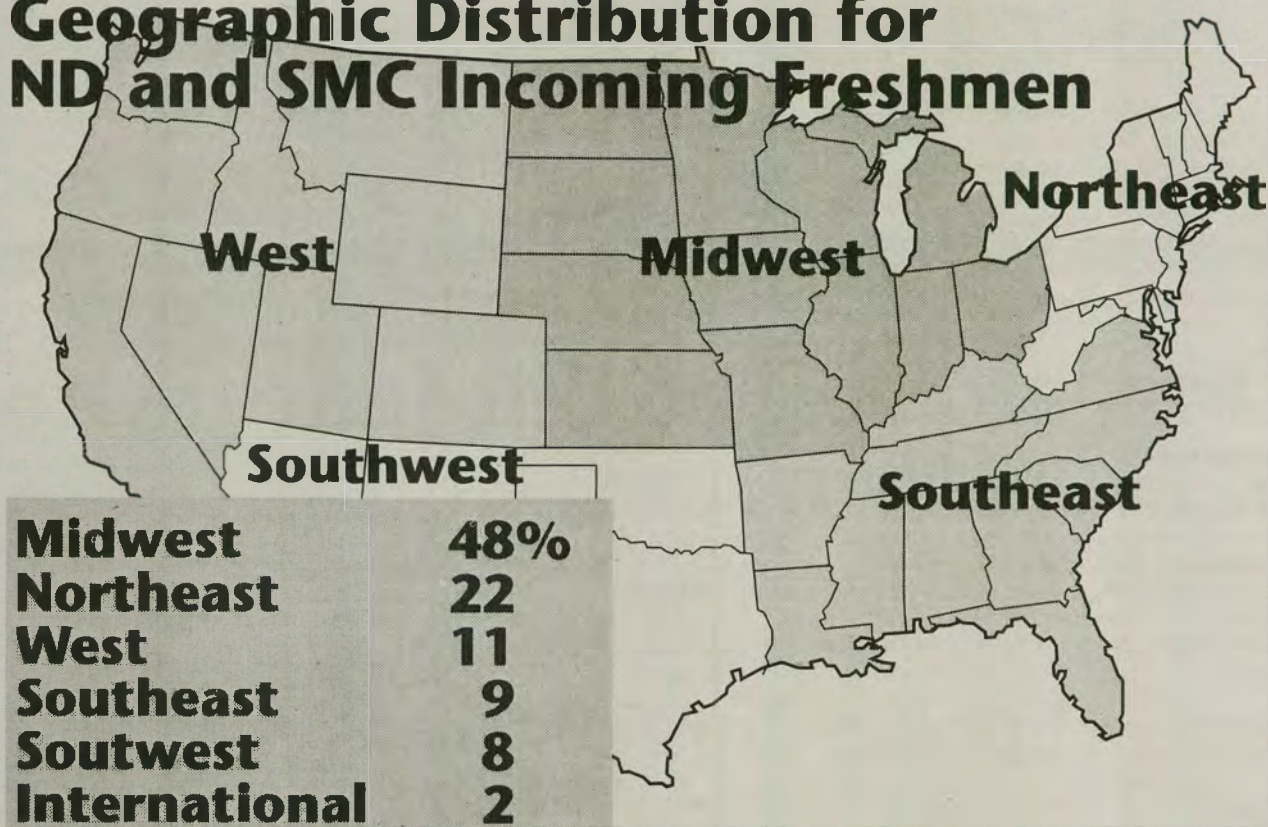
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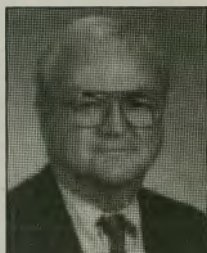
■ NOTRE DAME AND SAINT MARY'S AT A GLANCE

Geographic Distribution for ND and SMC Incoming Freshmen



Catholic Press Association honors McBrien's encyclopedia

The Harper Collins Encyclopedia of Catholicism, edited by Notre Dame's Father Richard McBrien, received a first place award from the Catholic Press Association during its annual convention in May in Philadelphia.



The 1,350-page encyclopedia, published last year, took top honors in the category "Popular Presentation of the Catholic Faith." CPA judges deemed the encyclopedia "richly deserving of the highest praise" for "making an extraordinary range of knowledge concerning Catholicism available to its readers."

Although Notre Dame was not an official sponsor of the book, Father Theodore Hesburgh, president emeritus of the University, contributed a foreword, and 13 of the encyclopedia's 17 associate editors are members of the University's theology faculty.

In addition, faculty and staff from other areas of the University are numerous among the volume's 280 contributors.

McBrien, the Crowley-O'Brien-Walter professor of theology, joined the faculty in 1980 and chaired the theology department until 1991.

AlliedSignal funds scholarships

Notre Dame has received a \$45,000 gift from the AlliedSignal Foundation to fund scholarships for its combined five-year Arts and Letters/Engineering, Minority Engineering, and MBA programs.

More than 100 Notre Dame graduates are employed by AlliedSignal.

This is the second year that Notre Dame has been on AlliedSignal's key university list, a group of 24 schools from which the company hires most of its college graduate employees.

The scholarship funds are intended to support AlliedSignal's recruiting efforts at Notre Dame.

Chemical Engineering prof becomes AIChE fellow

James John Carberry, professor of chemical engineering at Notre Dame, has been named a fellow of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE).

Carberry has made numerous contributions in chemical engineering, including his experimental and theoretical insights into automotive exhaust catalytic reactors.

A professor at Notre Dame since 1961, Carberry was the advisor to the student chapter of AIChE from 1961 to 1995. He has taught AIChE's continuing education course in chemical reaction engineering for more than 25 years.

Carberry earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Notre Dame and a doctorate from Yale, all in chemical engineering. In 1996, he was made an honorary alumnus of Princeton University, class of 1995.

Fellow status in AIChE is one of the highest honors which can be conferred on a chemical engineer. To qualify, a person must be a practicing engineer for more than 25 years, a member of AIChE for 10 years, and be sponsored by five peers.

DeLee chairs Holy Cross Admissions

Patricia DeLee has been appointed admissions counselor at Holy Cross College, where she will aid in the recruitment and selection process of new students, including marketing and enrollment management.

DeLee most recently was a media analyst at the Media Research Center in Alexandria, Va. Prior to that, she was a teaching assistant at The Catholic University of America in Washington, where she taught classes in world politics and political theory. She also was a teacher of classical liberal arts at the Trinity School at River Ridge, Bloomington, Minn.

A graduate of Notre Dame, DeLee earned a bachelor's degree studying government and music. She obtained a master's degree in political theory from Catholic University.

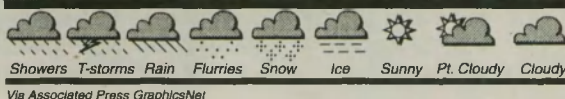
DeLee is currently volunteer coordinator for State Sen. Joe Zakas' congressional election campaign.

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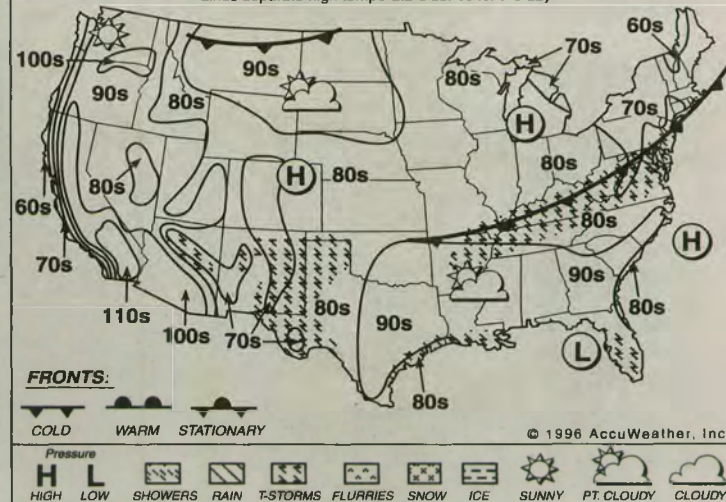
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Chicago	78	64	Milwaukee	74	63	St. Louis	86	73
Columbus	84	70	New Orleans	90	74	West Windsor	86	73

North, Mod quads go online with ResNet services

By ETHAN HAYWARD
Associate News Editor

When residents of North and Mod Quads arrive on campus this fall, they will find that their dorms are now online.

Since 1993, the University's Office of Information Technologies (OIT) has been working to wire the residence halls to the campus computer network, a project dubbed Resnet. Completion of the project is scheduled for November 1997.

Thirteen halls are currently activated, and the rest, including Fischer and O'Hara-Grace graduate apartments, will be activated throughout this and next year. Once a dorm becomes connected, each resident will have direct access to the campus

ResNet Hook-Up Schedule

The following schedule shows when each dorm will have Ethernet access to the Notre Dame server.

August 22, 1996	Lewis	January 20, 1997
Pasquerilla West	Fischer Graduate	Sorin
Pasquerilla East	October 14, 1996	Walsh
Siegrfried	O'Neill	March 17, 1997
Knott	Keough	Howard
Cavanaugh	Dillon	Lyons
Zahn	Alumni	August 20, 1997
Breen-Phillips	November 25, 1996	Welsh
Farley	Badin	McGlinn
Keenan	Pangborn	O'Hara-Grace
Stanford	Fisher	October 20, 1997
St. Edward's	Carroll	Morrissey

network using an Ethernet jack instead of a telephone line and a modem.

Connection to the campus network will allow students to access email from their rooms,

saving money on phone calls. Students will also be able to access network software from their personal computer, such as Eudora, Netscape, File Transfer Protocol (FTP), Usenet News,

Telnet, Gopher, and tn3270.

Students will also be able to utilize NDAcess, an online database containing resources for teaching and research.

To orient students getting connected to the network, the OIT, in cooperation with the Office of Student Residences and hall rectors, is organizing installation fairs. The fairs will assist students with installing Ethernet cards, installing network software, and registering computers on the campus network. Installation fairs will also allow students to purchase Ethernet cards and adapter cables.

To assist students in network connection, configuration, and software, the OIT has organized a staff of Resident Computer Consultants (RCCs). RCCs will be on duty Sunday through

Thursday evening to diagnose problems students may have getting connected or using network software.

Several factors can influence the activation schedule. Among them are pathways construction, wiring to student rooms, fiber optic backbone wiring, installation of network equipment, and the age, size, and complexity of each building.

Outside contractors have been working on constructing pathways during the summer, and fiber optic cabling has been installed in most of the residence halls. To accommodate the network, a new fiber optic hub room will be added in Keough Hall. This hub will service all of the South and West Quad buildings. Due to the construction

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Revised policy targets smokers

By CAROLINE BLUM
Saint Mary's Editor

This year Saint Mary's students won't be decorating their rooms with glowing candles. And they won't be smoking cigarettes in the dining hall either.

In hopes of preventing fires, alcohol abuse, and annoyed students at the dining hall, the administration at Saint Mary's revised the student handbook this year in hopes of better accommodating student needs.

"This year our goal was to make the handbook more attractive," Vice President of Student Affairs Linda Timm explained. "We began, and will continue, to make it more user-friendly."

In addition to editorial changes, the 1996-1997 hand-

book includes three major policy changes: a policy prohibiting smoking in the dining hall, a policy that forbids students to have candles in their dorm rooms, and an additional violation to the alcohol policy.

Annoyed students first raised the possibility of abolishing smoking in the dining hall last spring, which was followed up with a campus-wide survey and an appeal to the Saint Mary's Board of Governance (BOG).

After determining that the majority of Saint Mary's students did indeed want to stop smokers from smoking in the dining hall, BOG sent the recommendation to college President William Hickey, who passed it on to the college's senior officers for final approval over the summer.

"The dining hall got notice from the college that smoking will no longer be allowed in the dining hall," Dining Hall manager Kevin Kirwan said. "We have taken the ash trays off the tables and put up table tents informing students. The decision was not decided by the Dining Hall. We're not going to play the role of the policeman."

Smoking had been allowed in the Dining Hall since it opened in 1964, in the areas known as the "grill bar" and the "west room."

But hope still exists for smokers, as they are still permitted to smoke in their rooms with the door closed, and in the vending areas of each dining hall.

"I am pleased with the student-generated decision to end



The Observer/Kim Michalk
Anne Pangilinan (left) and Andrea Oelmann react with dismay to the new policy forbidding candles in residence halls, one of several changes to the student handbook.

smoking in the dining hall," Timm said. "We will continue to find ways to make the campus

more smoke-free."

A number of fires in residence halls last year provoked the administration to create a policy prohibiting the possession of a candle, lighted or not, in residence halls.

The college's Fire and Safety committee made the recommendation over the summer.

"I hope that this addition to the fire safety policy will prevent fires and secure student safety," Director of Resident Life Suzie Orr said. "The policy affects the administration as well. Administrators will not be allowed to have candles in their offices either."

Students caught with candles in their rooms will go through the judicial process to determine the proper punishment.

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■ NAMES IN THE NEWS

Varma to edit new series

Arvind Varma, Schmitt professor of chemical engineering at Notre Dame, has been named founding editor of a new series of publications by Cambridge University Press. The Cambridge Series in Chemical Engineering will cover a broad spectrum of topics, including classical chemical engineering, environmental engineering, complex fluids, and molecular theory. Varma, a member of the Notre Dame faculty since 1975, has published more than 160 research papers, coauthored a textbook, and coedited two books.



Marto wins Navy award

MONTERREY, Calif.

Notre Dame alumnus Paul Marto was honored with the highest award given to a civilian by the U.S. Navy. A 1960 graduate of the University, Marto received the Distinguished Service Award for his contributions as a professor of mechanical engineering and as dean of research at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif. Marto retired from the NPS faculty in January after a 30-year teaching career.

Hesburgh accepts 3 more degrees

The record number of honorary degrees awarded to Father Theodore Hesburgh grew by three this spring. The president emeritus of the University accepted honorary degrees from St. Vincent College in Latrobe, Pa.; St. Francis College in Joliet, Ill.; and Albertus Magnus College in New Haven, Conn., bringing his total to 133, the most ever bestowed on one person.

ND grad wins journalism honor

CLEVELAND

Bill Dwyre, sports editor of the Los Angeles Times and a 1966 graduate of Notre Dame, received the 1996 Red Smith Award at the Associated Press Sports Editors annual convention June 27 in Cleveland. A communication arts major at Notre Dame, Dwyre moved to the Times from the Milwaukee Journal in 1981 and was appointed sports editor within six months. He previously was honored for his direction of the Times' coverage of the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles. Walter "Red" Smith, a 1927 graduate, majored in journalism at Notre Dame and as a freshman ran on the track team coached by Knute Rockne. During his 50-year career in journalism, Smith won the Pulitzer Prize, in 1976. He died in 1982.

Faccenda receives Sorin Award

Philip Faccenda, vice president and general counsel emeritus of Notre Dame, received the Alumni Association's Sorin Award at the 1996 Alumni Reunion Banquet on June 8. Faccenda, a 1952 Notre Dame graduate, became general counsel in 1970 and also served as vice president for student affairs from 1972-74.

Murphy wins Madison fellowship

Katie Murphy, a 1996 Notre Dame graduate and former Observer editor, was one of 62 students nationwide to earn a James Madison Fellowship to pursue graduate studies in American history and government. The fellowship funds up to \$24,000 of a student's pursuit of a master's degree. Murphy, who majored in government and international studies, plans to begin her graduate studies in 1997.

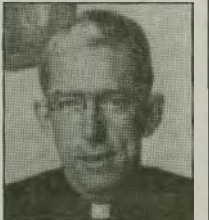
Poorman joins Beauchamp's staff

Father Mark Poorman, associate professor of theology and director of the Master of Divinity program, has been appointed executive assistant to Father E. William Beauchamp, executive vice president of the University. Poorman, who assumed his position Aug. 1, will continue to direct the Master of Divinity program during 1996-97. He resides in Keough Hall.

Monk also a Sagamore

INDIANAPOLIS

Father Edward "Monk" Malloy, president of Notre Dame, has been declared a "Sagamore of the Wabash" by Indiana Gov. Evan Bayh. Indiana's Sagamore of the Wabash Award was established during the 1945-49 administration of Gov. Ralph Gates. The award, the highest honor an Indiana governor can bestow, recognizes distinguished service to the state or the governor. Malloy has served on the steering committee of Bayh's Commission for a Drug-Free Indiana and chairs the Indiana Commission on Community Service.



Halloran named Andersen Fellow

John Halloran, associate professor of finance and business economics at Notre Dame, has been appointed an Andersen Consulting Fellow for the 1996-97 year. The fellowship supports production of multimedia teaching materials for undergraduates. Halloran's project involves the development of an interactive, decision guide for the Stanford Bank Game, a simulation used in commercial bank management courses.

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this class is that they're leaders, and were highly involved in their school, athletics, community and in volunteer activities. There's a very strong sense of service among them."

New recruiting techniques, particularly those involving alumnae, helped attract high-caliber students around the world, according to Nolan.

This year marked the premiere of the Alumna Endorsed Application, where alumnae are encouraged to seek out and sponsor a potential applicant. "This is a wonderful program, because it allows alumnae to reach out to help identify young women who are a good match to help continue the long-standing tradition of Saint Mary's," said Nolan. "Fifty-three incoming freshman were matched up with Saint Mary's because of this program."

Proof of the high quality of the incoming class lies in the statistics, according to the admissions office. The Presidential Merit Scholarship, a merit-based scholarship totaling \$20,000 over four years, was offered to 17 percent of the class. "Typically, the scholarship is offered to about 10 percent of the incoming class. There's no ceiling on the number of recipients, so we're real pleased that so many students qualified for this award," said Nolan.

Broken down geographically, 74 percent of the class hails from the midwest; seven percent is from the south; five percent is from the middle states; five percent is from the west; five percent is from the southwest; three percent is from the New England states; with one percent of incoming freshmen coming from abroad.

Twenty-three percent of the incoming class has an alumnae connection.

"It's remarkable that so many students have a previous connection to Saint Mary's. It proves that Saint Mary's alumnae are happy with their college experience," said Nolan. "We're confident the Class of 2000 will carry on the strong Saint Mary's tradition."

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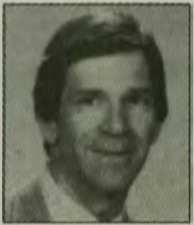
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Herro sentenced to 18 months

Observer Staff Report

Mark Herro, a 14-year-member of the Notre Dame faculty, was sentenced on July 22 to a year and a half in prison after he pleaded guilty to charges of child molesting and sexual misconduct.



Herro

St. Joseph County Superior Court Judge Sanford Brook sentenced Herro, 46, to four years in prison on each of three Class C felony counts. Brook suspended two-and-a-half years of each count and ruled that the sentences be served concurrently.

Herro, an associate professor of electrical engineering, admitted to fondling and engaging in sexual acts with a 14-year-old boy. Herro was acquainted

with the boy's family, court records show.

Herro, who is enrolled in therapy at a New Orleans treatment center, is scheduled to turn himself in to the state Department of Correction Dec. 2 to begin serving his sentence.

He is to continue his treatment until then.

Herro's status with the University was not immediately known.

In sentencing Herro, Brook read a letter from the boy's father. "The worst thing that can happen to any parent is to lose a child," the letter said. "In a sense, we lost our child."

Before he was sentenced, Herro told Brook, "I'm sorry for what I've done."

During the sentencing hearing, Herro's attorney, Charles Asher, sought to portray Herro as someone who has acknowledged he has a psychological problem, but is seeking help.

St. Joseph County Deputy

Prosecutor Jane Miller tried to portray Herro as a typical child molester who used coercion to gain the confidence of children and then molested them.

Herro was initially charged with five counts when the case was filed in October. But Herro and the St. Joseph County prosecutor's office filed a plea agreement in June that called for two counts to be dropped in exchange for the guilty plea.

The plea agreement did not discuss Herro's sentence. Herro admitted in the molesting charge that he fondled and touched the boy while they were at the South Bend Racquet Club in the first half of 1995. He also said he had engaged in sexual acts with the boy at his home in June 1995.

Charges that accused Herro of engaging in sexual behavior with the boy at Herro's Notre Dame office were dropped.

The South Bend Tribune contributed to this report.

Jerry would be proud



The Observer/David Murphy

Breen-Phillips freshmen create tie-dyed T-shirts outside their dorm Friday during their first "getting-to-know-you" activity.

SMC community welcomes new hall directors

By LORI ALLEN

Saint Mary's News Editor

As Saint Mary's College prepares itself for its 152nd year, the residence halls also prepare for three new hall directors.

Changes made last semester resulted in the hiring of Christa Heidbreder in McCandless Hall, Kim McNulty in Regina Hall, and Dana North in Holy Cross/Annunciata Hall. LeMans Hall will be under the direction of Jill Aitchison, the former director of Regina Hall.

Aitchison moves into LeMans Hall and brings with her a contagious sense of enthusiasm for



Aitchison

her job.

"I'm planning on adjusting so that I can manage the size, continue the tradition, and help keep the LeMans spirit

alive," said Aitchison.

It takes a lot of spirit to be able to run a residence hall, and that is exactly what Heidbreder brings to McCandless Hall. Heidbreder, however, must make the transition from a large, state school



Heidbreder

to a small, private one in the process. "I'm expecting to gain a different perspective and for this to be a learning experience.

I'm also expecting to try different ideas for me as far as my style goes," said Heidbreder.

Regina Hall will build on the background of McNulty, who has recently been at Texas A&M. "I have a real diverse background, and working with



McNulty

Residence Hall Association, the hall council, the hall staff and the front desk definitely brings that out, and gives me a

better sense of what the students want," McNulty said.

"I'm looking forward to working here. Everyone has been so nice and helpful," she added.

North, from Holy Cross-Annunciata Hall, will also help add spirit and character to the



North

campus. With her wit and humor, North is excited about the upcoming year. "I'm really looking forward to being at Saint Mary's

College," North said, "The year has already started out great."

Senior resident advisor Kelly Cook, of LeMans Hall, promises a great year. "The entire staff is just excellent. With everyone working together it will be both fun and a challenge."



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News story guidelines

Observer Staff Report

In order to serve the college community, The Observer news department uses the following guidelines in its news gathering:

The Observer news department strives to report on all campus and local events that affect the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's community. The news department also uses Associated Press stories and graphics to bring national and world events to ND/SMC readers.

As stated in our editorial policy, "The news is reported as accurately and objectively as possible." We realize that the department is comprised of amateur journalists, yet we strive to conduct ourselves as professionals at all times.

Our story ideas come largely from Notre Dame's Department of Public Information and Relations. We also generate our own story ideas from advertisements in The Observer and other publications, and from campus posters. A final and important source of story ideas is from members of the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's community who call or write to us regarding events they are planning. We encourage groups to call or write at least one week prior to the event.

As a rule, we do not run previews of lectures that we are planning to cover. We simply do not have the staff or space to run previews of every campus lecture. Exceptions to this rule sometimes will be made if a lecture is to be given by a speaker of international or national prominence.

We suggest, however, that the sponsoring group fill out an "Of Interest" form at The Observer by 1 p.m. the day before the event. Another alternative is taking out an advertisement in the paper at our special campus rate.

However, for certain events we only run previews. For instance, if a group is sponsoring a career day or an off-campus event, we might simply run a story on the fact that the event will happen. Basically, we run

STAFF OPPORTUNITIES

We're looking for a few good freshmen.

Any students interested in writing and editing for The Observer news staff have an opportunity to sign up when we host an open house from 3 to 5 p.m. Monday at our office.

Staff members will be on-hand to answer any questions and provide a look into how The Observer operates. The news department is looking for an unlimited number of reporters and also has four paid positions available at the copy editing desk. Freshmen are encouraged to apply.

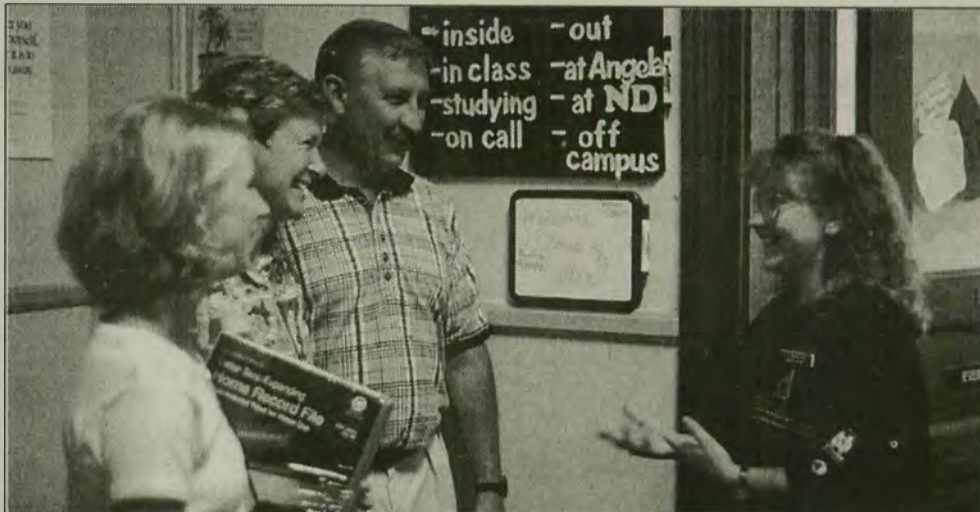
Individuals who are interested but will not be able to attend the open house can call Brad Prendergast, news editor, at 631-5323 or 634-1836.

The Observer's office is located at 314 LaFortune Student Center.

previews when having a reporter cover the event is not feasible.

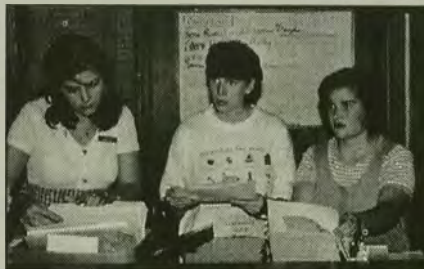
We understand that there are times when a preview article is more appropriate than an article reporting on the event. This type of decision is made by the news editor. However, we are always happy to discuss news department coverage of an event, provided a group representative contacts the news editor at least one week prior to the event.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Brad Prendergast, news editor, at The Observer, 631-5323.



The Observer/Kim Michalk

Liz Wisniewski (above), Katy Pain (below, left), Katie Drew, and Maria McCauley counsel freshmen on dorm policies.



By LORI ALLEN
Saint Mary's News Editor

The resident advisors of Saint Mary's College have spent the past week-and-a-half in an extensive training program designed to prepare them for the upcoming year.

Intense programs were held all week long to ensure that the resident advisors gained full knowledge of the campus, the surroundings, and emergency training so they could provide help in any situation.

The week commenced with an introduction on a variation of the 'Mission: Impossible' theme. 'Mission: Possible' was geared toward proving that anything can and will happen. Several information sessions were held with various campus organizations, such as Campus Ministry and the Marriott staff of the Dining Hall, to provide the 37 women with much needed knowledge to make the course of their path run smoothly.

In an attempt to smooth over any overwhelming feelings, Residence Life and Housing planned an overnight trip to Camp Amigo in Michigan. The trip was to provide the women with some spare time before surging into the school year.

"I am so glad that we had that chance to relax. At first I wasn't sure because there was so much that needed to be

Training camp prepares RAs

done, but it was great and everyone really got to know one another," said Kate Mahon, a junior resident advisor in LeMans Hall.

Free time was certainly not an option. Every spare minute was occupied with either community development skills or emergency training in CPR.

"I think the extensive, intense training thoroughly prepares us for the upcoming year, but the friendships that develop amongst the resident advisors of all of the Halls is the most rewarding experience," said Patty Cronley, a third year resident advisor in Holy Cross/Annunciata Hall.

The 37 women gained a new definition of friendship and community this past week, and most importantly they learned to rely on one another and use each other as resources.

"Returning to the staff for a second year has given me a different perspective on being a resident advisor. In a lot of ways I feel like there is more responsibility, but I realize that we have a great staff this year," said Amy Bacevich, a second year resident advisor in Holy Cross/Annunciata Hall.

Suzie Orr, director of Residence Life and Housing, is optimistic about the year. "I feel the training program was better than I expected it to be due to the high caliber of people involved," said Orr.

Football ticket prices increase

By HEATHER COCKS
Associate News Editor

Student football tickets go on sale Sept. 4-7, the ticket office announced Thursday.

In keeping with a previous trend, the cost of student ticket books increased by \$6 in response to a \$2 rise for each general admission ticket. Notre Dame students are required to pay \$96 for a book of six tickets, and Saint Mary's College students will be charged \$128.

Student ticket prices represent half the cost of general admission tickets.

Students living in residence halls will receive ticket applications in their dorms as early as today. Off-campus students may pick them up on the second floor of the Joyce Center at any time prior to the commencement of sales.

Members of each class have an allotted time during which they may line up at Gate 10 of the JACC to purchase tickets. Seniors may buy theirs on Wed., Sept. 4, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; juniors on Thursday, 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.; law and graduate

Ticket Sale Schedule

All ticket sales take place at the JACC Gate 10

Seniors	Sophomores
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Juniors	Freshmen
Thursday, Sept. 5 7 a.m.- 2 p.m.	Friday, Sept. 6 2 p.m.- 7 p.m.

students, Thursday, 2 to 7 p.m.; sophomores on Friday from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.; and freshmen on Friday from 2 to 7 p.m.

Students who miss their designated slot may line up at a later time. But freshmen are excluded from this option because no tickets will be available after 7 p.m. on Friday.

Cash or checks will be accepted, and students are reminded to bring their student ID cards. Any one student may carry up to four IDs and ticket forms, provided that one of the four is that person's own.



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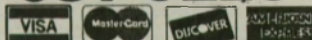
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Freshmen

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retain more freshmen, Rooney said, because more scholarship offers were made to incoming students.

"More money for scholarships was made available by the University from several sources, including bowl game revenue and licensing fees," he said.

About \$5 million for scholarships came from the payout that Notre Dame received for the football team's appearance in January's Orange Bowl.

That was the first time University officials had decided to funnel bowl money directly into scholarships. Previously, bowl money had become part of the University's endowment.

Rooney also attributed the size of the freshman class to an expansion of recruiting efforts, particularly in the increased number of phone calls that volunteers made in both the fall and the spring to prospective students.

"That, along with the scholarship money, had a positive result," he said.

The incoming freshmen also set a new mark for average SAT score. The Class of 2000 had a mean score of 1,302, better than the Class of 1999's mark of 1,239.

But the scores are not exactly comparable, because the scoring of SAT exams was re-centered last year, which has led to a nationwide trend of higher verbal scores, Rooney said.

As a result, he said, the incoming freshmen's SAT scores "are very comparable to

last year's class."

More than 100 sophomores and juniors also have transferred to Notre Dame this fall. The College of Arts and Letters received 55 students, 32 students enrolled in the College of Business Administration, 17 enrolled in the College of Science, and nine enrolled in the College of Engineering.

The number of transfer students was lower than in recent years, said Susan Joyce, the admissions office's transfer coordinator. The University received 440 applications from students at 59 schools nationwide, and admitted 38 percent.

Other interesting facts about the Class of 2000:

- This year's freshmen were typically in the top 6 percent of their high school class, similar to last year's freshmen.

- The freshmen's mean ACT score was 29.

- The class has a male-to-female ratio of 55 percent to 45 percent.

- The University received 9,450 applications for spots in this year's freshman class. This was down from the record 9,999 received last year.

- Hispanic enrollment reached an all-time high, at 8 percent of the freshman class.

- More students than ever before came from California and Texas. The Golden State sent 137 freshmen to Notre Dame, and the Lone Star State sent 117.

- The nationwide geographic distribution: 43 percent are from the Midwest, 25 percent are from the Northeast, 12 percent are from West, 9 percent are from the Southeast, 9 percent are from the Southwest, and 2 percent are from abroad.

Policy

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The new handbook also includes an alteration in its alcohol policy, which now contains the violation of public or private intoxication or disorderly conduct as a result of alcohol use.

"This policy is not completely new," Orr clarified. "We have always encouraged the resident advisors to express concern when a student is seen intoxicated. The only difference is now the resident advisors will document the incident."

According to Orr, resident advisors will document students suspected to be intoxicated. The student will then have a conversation with her hall director, and together they will match the circumstance with the punishment.

"The purpose of this policy is to assure the safety and security of students. The punishment will be appropriate for the offense," Orr said.

"Obviously an intoxicated student who is seen vandalizing the hall would experience a different sanction than a student seen stumbling down the hall."

Other minor changes excluding cohabitation and overnight visitors under the age of five were also added to the handbook.

Dorms

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Keough are arranged in straight lines, whereas rooms in O'Neill wrap around the bathrooms. Each houses about 270 students.

The first floor in each dorm features a large main lounge, two smaller lounges, a main study room, two smaller study rooms, a full kitchen, a food sales outlet, a weight room, and laundry facilities. The upper floors have small lounges and storage and study rooms for each section. The basements contain only storage and mechanical rooms. The increased study and social space were implemented in accordance with the Colloquy for the Year 2000.

According to Director of Student Residences Kevin Cannon, completion of the dorms has been proceeding ahead of schedule.

"They look good, and they're a good size," says Cannon. "I think the students will be pleased. The lounges in the new dorms will give them more room to congregate as a dorm and as a section."



Keough Hall

ResNet

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schedule for Keough, fiber installation to South and West Quad dorms will not begin until after September. Also, due to a renovation scheduled for next summer, Morrissey Hall will not be brought online until October of next year.

Some faculty members are optimistic about the new network, speculating on its potential uses, such as electronic office hours and guest speakers brought in online instead of into the actual classroom.

With more and more high schools obtaining access to the

Internet, the University expects to see more first year students experienced in the use of computer-aided learning.

According to Scott Siler, manager of Student Computing Support and the ResNet project coordinator, students staying on campus for the summer have been helping OIT test the connections, and "everything's looking great."

"Our people have been doing an incredible amount of work to make this as fault-free as possible," says Larry Rapagnani, assistant provost of Information Technologies.

Rapagnani says no significant problems have arisen, "but we're expecting to hit a few speedbumps along the information superhighway."

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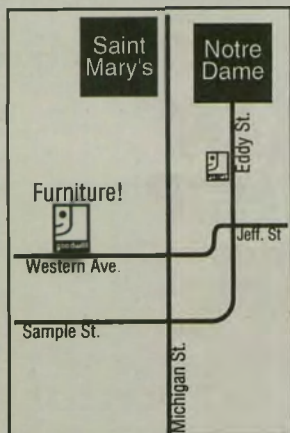
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University wins nine awards of excellence

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Notre Dame has captured nine 1996 Circle of Excellence Awards from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education. The winners were recognized July 7-9 at the council's national convention in San Francisco.

Notre Dame Magazine, the University's quarterly publication, earned two gold medals—for overall quality and for the spring 1995 issue on play in the American culture.

In the periodicals writing category, Thomas Moe, a 1975 Notre Dame graduate, earned a silver medal for "Pure Torture," a Notre Dame magazine account of his five years as a prisoner of war, and Kerry Temple, the magazine's editor, won a bronze medal for "The Time of My Life," an article about the concept of time. Temple, former editor Walt Collins, managing editor Carol Schaal, and associate editor John Monczunski won a bronze medal for overall staff writing.

The Office of Public Relations and Information received a sil-

ver medal for a 30-second television spot titled "Larger Lessons." Broadcast at halftime of Notre Dame football and basketball games, the spot was written and produced by Kevin Burke, the University's director of photography and television production.

The Office of Public Relations and Graphic Services earned bronze medals for three publications—a scholarship/fellowship brochure, designed by E. Marten Schalm, Jr., graphic designer, edited by Mary Bellis, copy editor, and written by Patricia Brach, director of stewardship programs; an individual fund-raising publication, designed by Paul Weber, associate director of publications and graphic services, edited by Bellis, and written by Jerald Janicki, director of development communications; and a brochure for the dedication of the new College of Business Administration complex, designed by Schalm, edited by Linda Diltz, copy editor, and written by Dennis Brown, associate director of public relations and information.

Food and fun...



The Observer/David Murphy

Freshmen got a chance to meet and socialize together during an orientation picnic Friday afternoon on the fields by Stepan Center. At left, Melinda Devaney, a freshmen from Knott Hall, helps herself to some corn on the cob.

UC-Davis exec comes to ND ND professors receive development funding

Special to The Observer

David Collins, executive-in-residence at the University of California at Davis Graduate School of Business, has been named the first executive-in-residence at the University of Notre Dame's Center for Ethics and Religious Values in Business.

Collins, a 1956 Notre Dame graduate, also holds a degree from Harvard Law School. He worked for Johnson & Johnson from 1962-88 and was vice chairman of the company during the famous crisis precipitated by a rash of Tylenol poisonings.

A prominent and reassuring spokesperson for the drug's manufacturer, Collins appeared frequently on television and in other media and is widely credited with generating public confidence in Johnson & Johnson's innovative efforts to prevent product tampering. He was executive vice president of the Schering-Plough Corporation from 1989-94 and is a member of the

board of directors for several other companies.

According to John Houck,

'Dave is well regarded for his business acumen...We hope to make good use of his time and background.'

Professor John Houck

professor of management and codirector of the center, Collins will teach two seminars of MBA and undergraduate students during the fall 1996 semester, exploring the role of ethics in business thinking and decision making.

"To have a respected business executive in residence is a new and exciting venture for us," Houck said. "Dave is well regarded for his business acumen and well known for his concern for ethics and social responsibility. We hope to

make good use of his time and background."

Directed by Houck and Father Oliver Williams, associate professor of management, the Center for Ethics and Religious Values in Business has sponsored several national conferences for diverse groups of business leaders, business scholars, theologians, and church people to discuss ethical issues arising from business and public policy decisions.

Williams and Professor Houck have published several books resulting from center projects, including "Full Value: Cases in Christian Business Ethics," "The Judeo-Christian Vision and the Modern Corporation," and "Co-Creation and Capitalism: John Paul's 'Laborem Exercens.'"

The center also sponsors a variety of seminars and workshops for both academics courses in business ethics for the University. More information about the center and Collins' schedule may be obtained by calling Madeline Day at 631-6072.

P&G grant offers chance to use, explore technology

Special to The Observer

Ten faculty members in the Department of Finance and Business Economics at the University of Notre Dame have won a \$150,000 grant from Procter & Gamble Co. to develop new teaching methods through technology.

The professors, known as the Curriculum and Technology Group, submitted a proposal that was selected as one that showed the most promise to enhance the learning environment, emphasized teaching over research, and was aligned most closely to areas of interest in business.

The grant is offered to support "cutting edge" projects that "will advance undergraduate student learning in areas of

high interest," according to Procter & Gamble.

The Curriculum and Technology Group is comprised of project leader Barry Keating, chair and Jesse H. Jones Professor of Finance and Business Economics; John Affleck-Graves and John Halloran, associate professors; and Robert Battalio, Ralph Chami, Michael Hemler, Cathy Niden, Katherine Spiess, Rafael Tenorio, and Paula Tkac, assistant professors.

Notre Dame is one of just four colleges and universities to win similar development grants from Procter & Gamble this year. The \$150,000 grant will be matched by the University.

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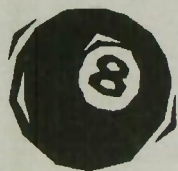
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Feels like the first time

All of our lives have changed profoundly over the last three months. Some have entered the working world for the first few awkward months, some have committed themselves to the same old routine, but maybe just a little better this time around, and still some are fresh out of high school, the breeding ground for the college bound. You've headed off to the University of Notre Dame, another premiere in a list of firsts you find yourself writing at a mad pace. You said your first last good-byes, maybe without even knowing it; you packed up your first trunkload of everything that you own in the world and made your first journey to the Golden Dome as a student, no longer just entertaining the thought.

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Today, everything becomes a part of your first official college countdown. You'll make your first 20 trips to the dining hall and gather the ingredients for your first 20 meals; ten courses will occupy your first collegiate academic year; five mornings a week you will have to decide whether to succumb to sleep or hit the shower (or throw on the first hat you can find) for your first class; four times this year you'll have to worry about choosing your SYR date (unless you find your first true love at the graffiti dance); as a point of interest, you'll ask at least three Mikes and at least three Jens to sign your shirt at the graffiti dance; you might find your first favorite place to study — or not — around the perimeter of one of the two lakes on campus; and then, before you know it, one year, the first year of the best four years of your life, will be a part of your college past.

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MEAGHAN SMITH

Viewpoint Editor

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II. All material submitted to the Viewpoint department becomes the property of The Observer. Any further use of these commentaries without the written consent of The Observer is prohibited. Not-for-profit organizations, those organizations which have a reciprocal-usage agreement and those organizations of which The Observer is a member may be granted permission to publish commentaries with the permission of the editor-in-chief or the permission of the managing editor and the Viewpoint editor.

III. The Viewpoint department reserves the right to edit all commentaries submitted to the Viewpoint department. The Observer has no obligation to print commentaries submitted.

Commentaries will not be printed if they are libelous or unintelligible or irrelevant as applied to interest of a particular issue on a local, national, or world interest on a particular issue, its extension of existing issues on the Viewpoint pages, and/or its role in fostering spirited and intelligent discussion. A disclaimer will appear with any letter deemed highly graphic, profane or discriminatory, yet nonetheless relevant. The disclaimer will appear at the beginning of the letter and will alert readers to the serious nature of the piece in question.

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IX. The opinions expressed in the Viewpoint section are not necessarily those of the editorial board. House editorials appear in the Viewpoint section of The Observer. Regular columnists, those whose columns appear on a regular basis; guest columnists, those whose columns do not appear on a regular basis; letters to the editor; poems, quotes and cartoons are commentaries. Such status is determined by the Viewpoint editor in all incidences except house editorials. The House Editorial Guidelines and the Insta House Guidelines are included in the House Editorial Policy.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"The past is but the beginning of a beginning, and all that is and has been is but the twilight of the dawn."

—H.G. Wells

ORIENTATION WEEKEND '96

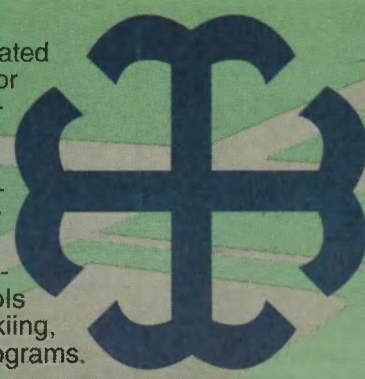
TOBACCO POLICY

In accordance with an administrative directive issued two years ago, all buildings on the Notre Dame campus are **smoke-free** in their entirety. This ban extends to the seating area of Notre Dame Stadium. Chewing-tobacco is not expressly included among the substances prohibited indoors. Ash cans are provided outside most buildings for the convenience of smokers. Your cooperation is appreciated.



SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE

Notre Dame's sister school is located directly across South Bend's major north-south highway, U.S. 33/Business 31 (directly behind this panel on map). The schools offer an **exchange program** via which students from both institutions may take advantage of the opportunity to study on the neighboring institution's campus. Also, the schools cosponsor the crew, downhill skiing, golf, gymnastics, and sailing programs.

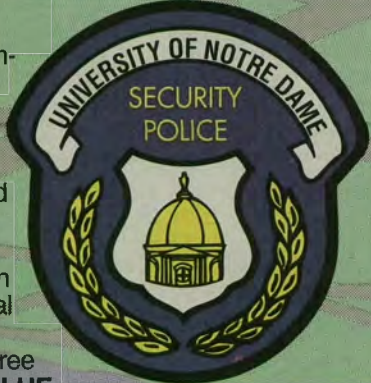


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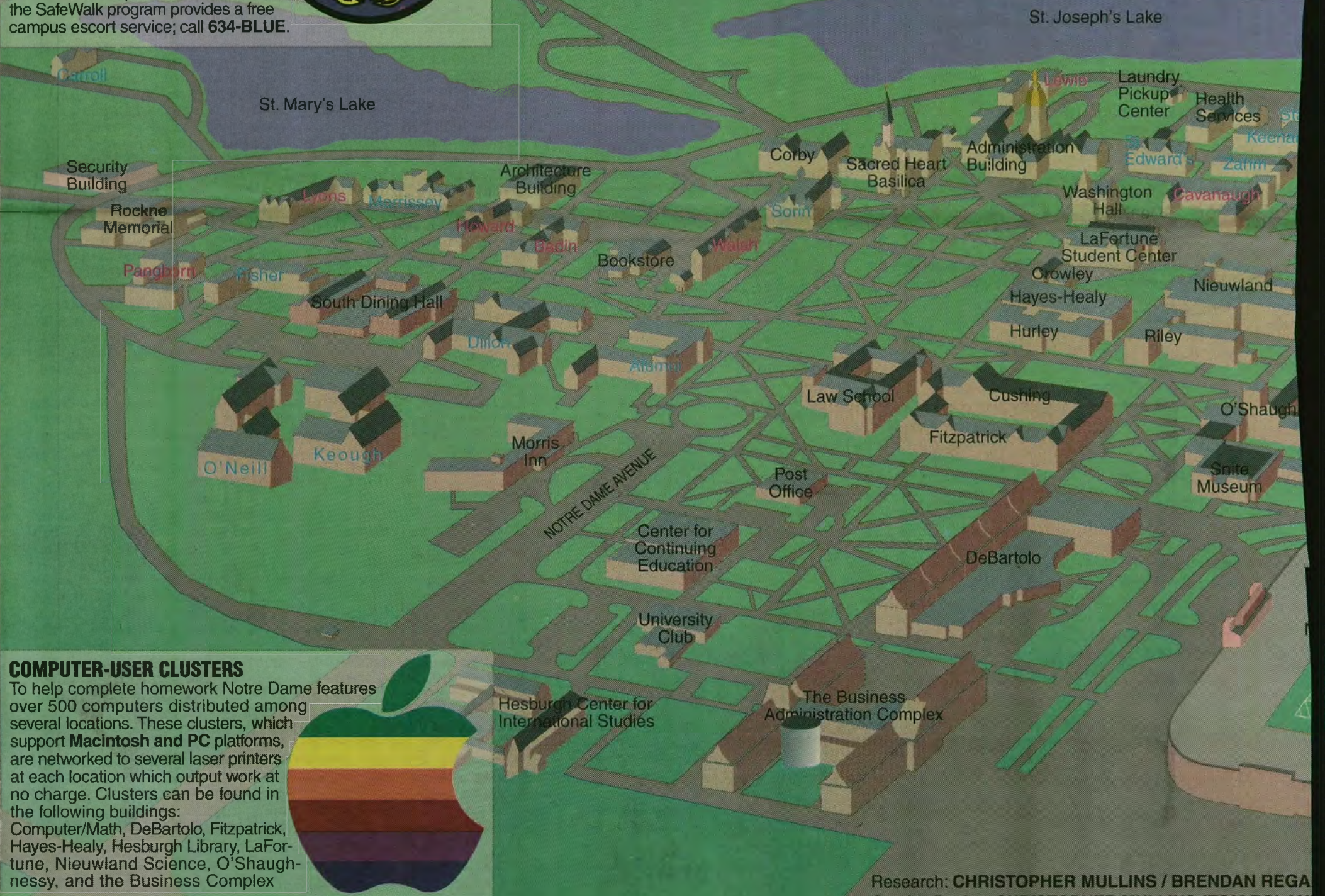
Formerly available only to males and the campus laundry service is now available for a fee. A contract for services can be purchased for \$75.00 without the contract, transaction charged to your student account. **Bundled laundry** is collected at your dorm for you to pick up at the Laundry (directly below on map); the schedule is posted in your dorm. Other services include dry cleaning, tailoring/alterations,

CAMPUS SECURITY

For your protection Notre Dame employs a staff of uniformed police officers who provide 24-hour foot and vehicular patrols on the campus property. Additionally, eighteen emergency call boxes are spread across campus, and more are being added. To contact the Security Building (directly below on map) from any campus phone, dial **911**. From 8:00 p.m. to 2:30 a.m., the SafeWalk program provides a free campus escort service; call **634-BLUE**.



Welcome and congratulations on choosing Notre Dame! Induction could be entirely comprehensive, this guide will answer your questions, highlight some things you may want to know, and give you your bearings on this rather large campus. Good luck!



COMPUTER-USER CLUSTERS

To help complete homework Notre Dame features over 500 computers distributed among several locations. These clusters, which support **Macintosh** and **PC** platforms, are networked to several laser printers at each location which output work at no charge. Clusters can be found in the following buildings: Computer/Math, DeBartolo, Fitzpatrick, Hayes-Healy, Hesburgh Library, LaFortune, Nieuwland Science, O'Shaughnessy, and the Business Complex.



STUDENT REGISTER

For those of you who are unfamiliar with the above term (upperclassmen included), it is the official name for what is more routinely and infamously known on campus as the **Dogbook**. This thin, bound black-and-white volume contains the photograph and brief biographical information each incoming freshman was requested to provide shortly after being admitted. Its reputation is for frequently being the sole basis for selecting one's date to dormitory-sponsored theme dances (also known as "SYR"s, for which one is "set-up") and formals.



Leprechaun
Notre Dame, IN
Sports fan

POST OFFICE

Notre Dame has its own campus Post Office (directly above on map), which features a special mail slot for letters to be postmarked "**Notre Dame, IN.**" All mail not dropped in this slot will be postmarked "South Bend, IN." Be forewarned: the usual long lines often prevent being helped at the counter in the 15 minutes between back-to-back classes.



PARIETALS RULES

As a feature of its *in loco parentis*, Notre Dame enforces restrictions upon the dormitory hours of guests of the opposite sex. Beginning at 10:00 a.m. daily and ending at midnight on Sunday through Thursday and 2:00 a.m. on Friday and Saturday, students enjoy unlimited visitation. Violations of these rules are considered serious, and can result in suspension or dismissal of the offender. Male dormitory hours are indicated on this map in blue text, female dormitory hours are indicated in red text.

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at no charge, available to all \$2.00 worth of 0 per semester; amounts will be identification labels, per, are required. our dorm and avail- y Distribution Center e of designated days ces available include and summer storage.



PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Providing direct service to the U.P. Mall in Mishawaka and transfer service to most areas of South Bend, the city bus stops outside the **Library** (below on map) every half hour Monday-Friday from 7:01 a.m. until 6:31 p.m. and then at 7:40, 8:30 and 9:20 p.m., and stops hourly on Saturday from 7:31 a.m. to 5:31 p.m. Service in this area, Route 7, is not provided on home football Saturdays. The fare is 75¢.



DINING HALLS

Students who live in residence halls are automatically charged for 21 meals per week, regardless of how many of these meals are actually eaten. South Dining Hall and North Dining Hall feature different menus and the same hours of operation, which vary during finals and vacation weeks but otherwise are:

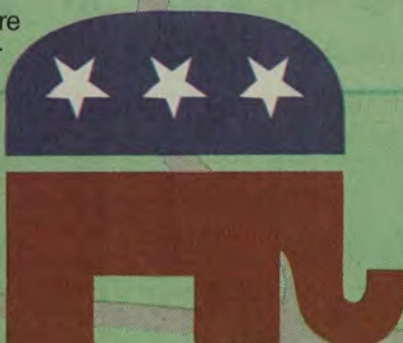


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Lunch.....10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
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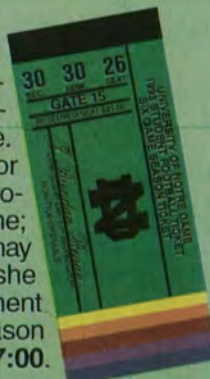
ACTIVITIES NIGHT

A thorough opportunity to explore the wide range of campus organizations occurs **Sept. 3 from 7:00-9:00 p.m.** in the Joyce Athletic & Convocation Center. Student representatives from the various academic, athletic, media, musical, and political clubs will be stationed at booths arranged for your perusal to answer questions and register prospective members.



FOOTBALL TICKETS

All students are guaranteed the opportunity to purchase one season ticket apiece. The procedure is as follows: application cards will be in student mailslots the week before tickets go on sale. Bring this card with your student ID and cash or check for \$90.00 to the Joyce Athletic & Convocation Center. Be prepared to wait in a lengthy line; many students camp out overnight. Any person may submit up to four applications provided he or she also furnishes a matching student ID and payment for each of the applications. For freshmen, season tickets will be available on **Aug 30 from 2:00-7:00.**



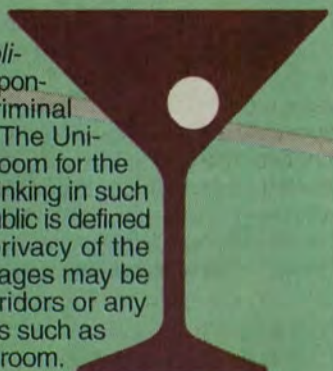
IDENTIFICATION CARD

Your **Student ID** is your ticket to the privileges and immunities granted to "Domers"; carry it with you at all times. Among the many instances it is required: eating at the dining halls, library services, registration, football and basketball games.



ALCOHOL POLICY

According to **du Lac: Student Life Policies and Procedures**, "students are responsible for compliance with Indiana Criminal Law regarding alcohol consumption. The University will enter a private residence room for the purpose of enforcing Indiana laws if drinking in such a room becomes public in any way." Public is defined as that which extends beyond the privacy of the room. It clarifies: "No alcoholic beverages may be carried in open containers in the corridors or any other public area of the residence halls such as lounges or lobbies." So keep it in your room.



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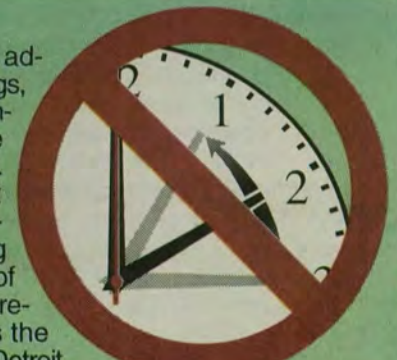
HOME FOOTBALL WEEKENDS

As you may have noticed by reading these panels, home football Saturdays are a slight departure from status quo in this area. Festivities and activities abound all weekend. This year's home games are:
September 14 vs. Purdue;
September 28 vs. Ohio State;
October 12 vs. Washington;
October 19 vs. Air Force;
November 16 vs. Pittsburgh;
November 23 vs. Rutgers.



TIME ZONE

Twice annually, when America adjusts its clocks for Daylight Savings, Arizona, Hawaii, and regions of Indiana do not change; Notre Dame is located in such a region. South Bend keeps its clocks set to **Eastern Standard Time** year-round. Therefore, from spring through fall it is the same hour of the day here as in Chicago, whereas from fall through spring it is the same hour of the day here as in Detroit.



The Odds and Ends of



Saint Mary's College

Clueless? Disoriented? Discombobulated? Welcome to Freshman Orientation at Saint Mary's College. Lucky for you, this map and helpful information has been provided in order to help ease the anxiety that can be a new student's shadow at this time of year. Sure, there are a lot of things to learn that we couldn't possibly find room for on this page. But, if we clued you in on everything, there would be no room for growth. This information is merely a sketch for the larger picture. Explore. Learn. Enjoy.

HAGGAR COLLEGE CENTER

Closer than the local Meijer, this is the only place on campus that you can purchase a notebook, a SMC potholder, a basket of chicken fingers and an airline ticket. Talk about one stop shopping. Hagggar houses the SMC bookstore, the Snack Bar, a travel agency and the offices of Student Activities. Also conveniently located on the first floor is a 1st Source Bank and an ATM machine. All too soon you will learn how very convenient that will turn out to be.

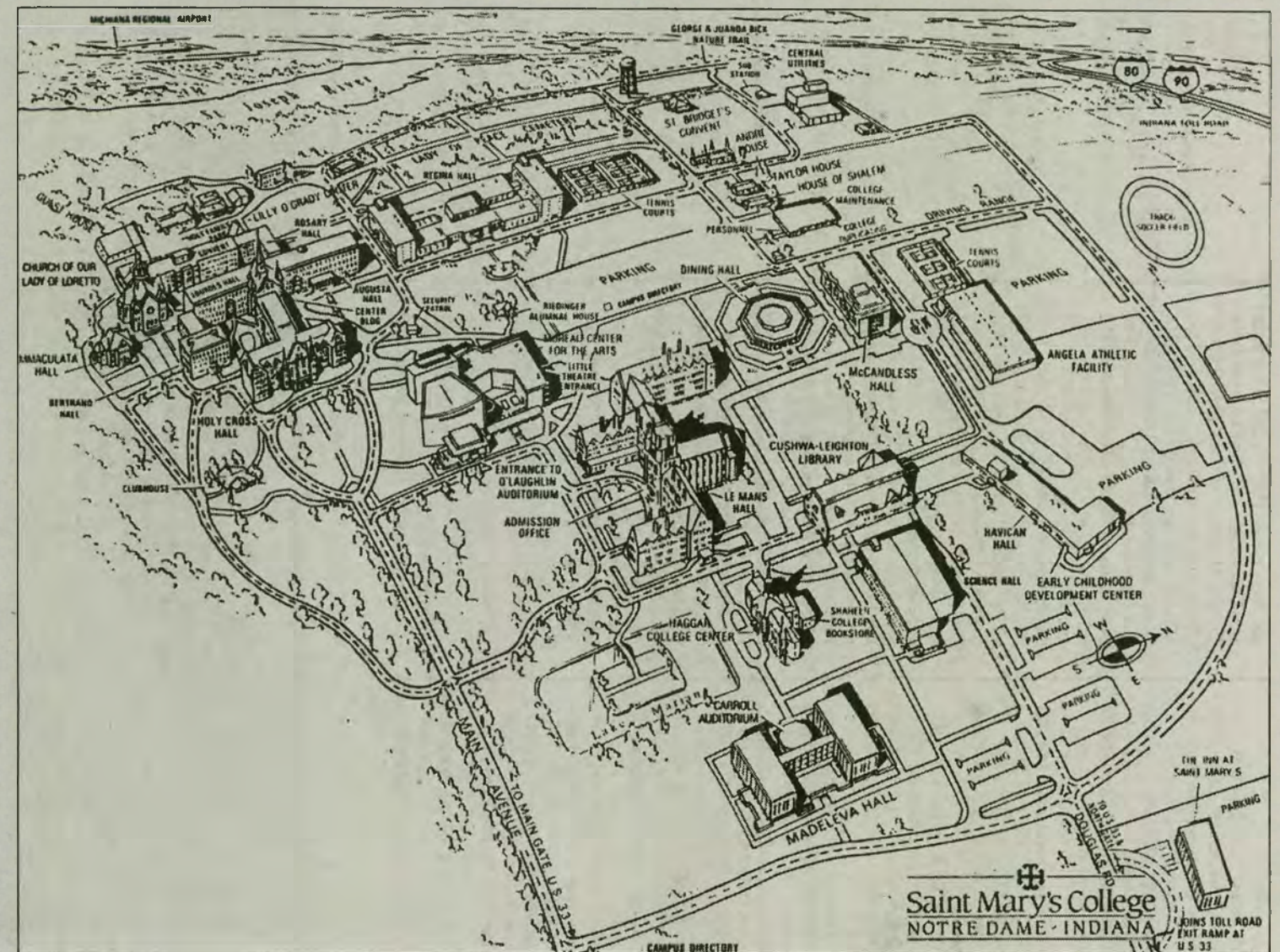
SECURITY

The building that houses security may be small, but the service they provide is enormous. Security offers around the clock services for its students, faculty and staff. Call boxes, identified by blue emergency lights, are located all over campus and provide a direct line to security. This is a beautiful thing on a frigid February night when the thought of walking from the Angela student parking lot to your dorm causes icicles to form on your nose. Security will pick you up and transport you to your dorm, thereby eliminating the popsicle factor and keeping you safe at the same time. Students are security's main priority. Security is our friend.

SOCIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

As far as the social aspect of your life at Saint Mary's is concerned, there is no guide book to help you navigate these rough seas. Trial and error is the only method. With a little smarts and a lot of luck, you'll turn out more like Chris Columbus than Amelia Earhart.

However, there are several concrete rules that cannot be avoided and should definitely be noted. Alcohol consumption on campus is only permitted for those students over 21 years of age. Period. Social gatherings with alcohol are allowed in student rooms only if everyone attending is 21, the alcoholic beverages remain in the room, and the event does not infringe upon the rights of others. So, drunkenly doing the "Ma Carena" with a Domer's boxer shorts on your head in front of your



Resident Advisor's door is definitely not a bright idea. You heard it here first.

As for male visitation (you have to get the boxers somewhere right?), Saint Mary's requires that male visitors be escorted at all times in the residence halls. Visitation hours are from 10:00 a.m. to midnight Sunday through Thursday, and 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. Male visitors are not required to leave their I.D. cards at the front desk, a rumor which you may or may not have heard yet. The honor system is in effect. That is, until you get caught. Proceed with caution and always be aware of the consequences.

DINING HALL

The dining hall may be a little difficult to locate this year. Last year, the large round building was hard to miss, but this year one's view may be obscured by a large cloud of smoke at its entrance. Due to a change of policy, the smoking section of the Saint Mary's dining hall has been eliminated. Therefore, those who crave an after-dinner nicotine fix will probably be congregating on the front steps, flicking ashes on the feet of those pious enough to disdain the habit. After you bypass this impromptu demonstration, the dining hall is designed to accommodate even the most erratic eating schedules. Students are allowed unlimited access from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Weekends offer a continental breakfast, brunch, and dinner with grill and salad bars available in between. The dining hall is a happy place, with

frequent theme feasts and occasional dinner entertainment. Time is on your side. By the end of the month not only will you know exactly what time they put out the fresh cherry tomatoes, but you will also be adept at strategically jabbing bystanders with your tray in order to have the first pick.

TUNNELS

You may have been under the impression that only earthworms and moles were allowed below ground. Silly girl. Number One Lesson College will Teach You: Never assume anything. Saint Mary's tunnels allow you access to Holy Cross Hall, Lemans Hall, Regina Hall, Moreau Hall and Hagggar College Center. They're a little dark and a little spooky, but blessedly warm and safe. Absolutely no men are allowed in the tunnels, and you must have your I.D. card in order to gain access. Happy spelunking.

ANGELA ATHLETIC FACILITY

Ever heard of the Freshman 15? A veritable plethora of athletic-type activities can all be found at the Angela Athletic Facility. Courts for tennis, basketball, volleyball, and racquetball are located here, as well as an indoor track and nautilus equipment. Angela is open seven days a week: Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 11:00 p.m. Whew. It's enough to make a body tired just thinking about it.

REGINA HALL

One of four dormitories on

campus, Regina houses a large quantity of freshman students. It is comprised mainly of single rooms somewhere near the size of Anne Frank's closet. Regina is also the site of the Foreign Language department. At any given moment you can walk down the first floor hallway and hear a plaintive voice inquiring, "Tu hables ingles?... Por favor?" One more distinctive fact about Regina is its indoor swimming pool, which is available for use by students during the posted hours. Grab your water wings and join the fray.

HOLY CROSS HALL

This dormitory is home to Belles of all ages, though it is often considered to hold a majority of upperclasswomen. The rooms vary from singles to quints; the teeny-tiny to the very large. The infamous Saint Mary's infirmary can be found in the basement of Holy Cross, for all your various health needs.

ANNUNCIATA HALL

Annunciata Hall, housing created especially for the Seniors, is located on the fourth floor of Holy Cross. Seniors can do their laundry, watch television in their special lounge, or cook up a microwave meal without having to even leave the floor. Non-seniors are prohibited from visiting the area unless you are invited by your senior friends. Proceed with caution if you are privileged enough to be invited up, because you may be hit by a flying GRE study guide or be forced to navigate around the

prone body of a senior buried under copies of her resume.

LEMANS HALL

Lemans Hall is the largest dormitory on campus. The first floor is occupied by offices, ranging from President Hickey to the Freshman Office, which you will visit approximately 347 times throughout the year. The dorm rooms in Lemans are very eclectic; a bathtub here, a statue there. Lemans is also rich in history and according to local legend, home to more than a couple of ghosts. The Lemans basement houses the 24 hour computer lab for all your cyberneeds. The main lab on campus, it is populated by IBM's, Macintosh's, laser printers and stressed-out women in worn-out sweatpants.

MCCANDLESS HALL

McCandless Hall was built in 1964. Many freshmen call this dorm home but all ages live there, blissfully enjoying the air-conditioned study carrels that are provided with each room. Singles, doubles and triples make up the living arrangements. One bonus to McCandless living is its close proximity to the student parking lot, making residents' lives just that much easier. Number Two Lesson College will Teach You: It is okay (actually more than okay, closer to absolutely necessary) to attempt to make your life easier.

Written by: Angie Kelver



The beginning of the next stage of your life...

Notre Dame can be the best experience of your life, provided you make the most of it

by JOEY CRAWFORD
Accent Editor

Welcome to the University of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College. For some it will be the land of milk and honey; unfortunately, for others Notre Dame will represent a stifling environment plagued by conformity. As Freshman Orientation comes to an end, it is each student's own personal mission to determine his or her fate and find his or her niche at the University. But what is Notre Dame all about?

Everyone has heard the stories and legends about Notre Dame, but very few actually know what Notre Dame truly represents. Notre Dame is a medium-sized college nestled in the heart of the snowbelt. The football program is legendary and U.S. News and World Report claims our university is one of the twenty-five best in the nation. The party scene grows monotonous with time, as students begin to ponder just how many kids can fit into one dorm room. The bar scene grows weary with time, but definitely is a better alternative to dorm parties.

But this is not what Notre Dame is all about. Notre Dame is a family and it

will become your life over the next four years, whether you like it or not. Each student is torn from his or her parents' arms and thrust into an unusual environment. This is where the common bond between students begins—and sometimes, unfortunately, does not end. As with any family, Notre Dame has its share of problems. Notre Dame students seem to be from a common mold. Everyone dresses the same, talks the same, and possesses the same morals and interests. Anyone who breaks these norms may be frowned upon. There is no room nor tolerance for diversity.

This is the major problem with Notre Dame: the homogeneity of the campus. Students go to school hoping to encounter new worlds, but at Notre Dame, they experience the same thing, day in and day out. For some, this concept may seem like a welcomed paradise; but for others it is a rude awakening to the shortcomings of Notre Dame.

So what is there to do in South Bend now that the excitement of the Freshman Frenzy has wound down? Surprisingly, there is a vast assortment of activities to do in the area. Finding time to do them all is the key. There is always some sort of athletic event taking

place on campus, from intramural to top-ranking Division I contests ranging from football to water polo to karate. Notre Dame offers it all. Notre Dame also boasts a variety of clubs and activities for anyone who can find time for several of them.

South Bend is the home of the Silverhawks, a Double-A professional baseball team affiliated with the Chicago White Sox. A night at the ballpark offers solace from studying and campus. But for those sports enthusiasts who still crave more, Chicago—only an hour and a half away—is a sports mecca.

For those looking for culture, Notre Dame is the home of the Snite Art Museum, which hosts activities ranging from film festivals to guest speakers. Unfortunately, this is where high culture ends at Notre Dame. Fortunately, Chicago and Detroit offer repose to those who are culturally starved.

For those interested in movies, there are multiple theaters in the area. Movies are shown at Cushing Hall and the Snite almost every weekend. Movies 10, new addition in the last eighteen months, holds ten theaters and, quite possibly, the most comfortable theater seats in the United States. There are

theaters in the mall and the Town and Country shopping center as well, although the latter tends to reek of moth balls.

For those who still are not convinced that there are things to do in South Bend, there are a number of miniature golf courses in the area, as well as a go-cart track and baseball batting cage. There are a variety of activities waiting to be discovered by each student just minutes away.

The problem with activity in northern Indiana is the winter. The winter winds stifle all thoughts of venturing outside. Rarely will you feel like doing more than hanging out in your room, with a blanket pulled close around your eyes. But the winter will pass quickly and activity will increase with the emergence of the pleasant weather.

The Notre Dame experience is exactly what you make of it. It can either be the best time of your life or a living nightmare, depending on what you make of it. Talk to upperclassmen—they are invaluable links to life in South Bend. They can tell you what there is to do and warn you of what not to do. Enjoy every day you are here. Time goes quickly so make the most of it.

Soccer

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fending NCAA national champions and No. 2 Soccer America preseason selection could be a little intimidating which makes these initial impressions even more promising.

"It surprised me how quickly they caught on to stuff," Petrucelli said. "This group is very advanced. They have even been giving advice to some of the upperclassmen."

For the freshmen, being in the national spotlight only increases motivation.

"It makes you want to work harder because it's more difficult a second time around to win a championship," goalie LaKeysia Beene said. "We have to prove ourselves because we weren't around last year."

"It obviously adds a little bit

of pressure, but I kind of like that pressure," Grubb added. "I hope to help continue the tradition of championship teams at Notre Dame."

Attempting to continue that tradition on the college level will naturally be more difficult as the Irish players are learning.

"There's more of a definite commitment to the sport than in high school," Grubb said. "Everything's also faster."

"The speed of the game is so much higher that you have to think and react quicker," forward Jenny Heft said.

Just listening to the prevailing optimistic attitudes will bring a smile to any Irish fan.

"Practice has been going good and we've been playing real well," Heft said. "I wasn't sure how things we're going to work, but everyone's fit in real well."

"Everyone's been really helping me out," Beene added. "It's helped to ease into things."



The Observer/Mike Ruma

Lakeysia Beene looks to back-up All-American Jen Renola this season and provide top-notch goaltending for years to come.

Women's Soccer Recruits

Recruit	Position	Hometown
Jenn Grubb	Defender	Hoffman Estates, Ill.
Jenny Heft	Forward	Germantown, Wis.
Jenny Streiffer	Midfielder	Baton Rouge, La.
Lakeysia Beene	Goalie	Gold River, Calif.
Kara Brown	Midfielder	Avon, Conn.
Mary Buerner	Defender	Orting, Wash.

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come along quite nicely."

Lee Lafayette, another player with decent speed who was making impressions in the secondary, will be off the field for the year due to a freak injury suffered during a one-on-one drill at Culver.

Lining up at wideout once again will be #1- Deke Cooper. Inevitably drawing comparisons to Green Bay's rookie and past Irish acrobat Derrick Mayes, Cooper boasts more speed and the ability to get away from defenders. Unfortunately, his hands haven't yet been dipped in glue like Mayes', as he dropped two deep balls in the scrimmage. However, his natural abilities and 6-2 frame make him a definite target for quarterback Ron Powlus.

"Deke Cooper is really working hard, and I think he's going to get some playing time for us this year," Powlus predicted.

"Deke Cooper has done some good things, but he was never a receiver in high school. He was an all-purpose back," analyzed Holtz. "All you ask for as a coach is to see on film what you are teaching. Whoever shows us on film what we have been teaching will be our wide receivers."

Cooper is joined by Raki Nelson and Lewis Dawson as the prime newcomers for the pass-catching unit. Nelson offers some speed and quickness but a smaller body. Dawson, sibling of Kansas City's steady threat Lake Dawson, must work hard to escape his brother's sizable shadow.

Other potential contributors this season include fullback prospect Joey Goodspeed, Parade Prep All-American tight end Dan O'Leary, and Honolulu native nose tackle Jason Ching.

Goodspeed lives true to his name, and plays with the same attitude as Irish captain and mentor Marc Edwards. Goodspeed is battling sophomore Jamie Spencer for the back-up spot, and is tough between the tackles. Both Goodspeed and Spencer were hit with injuries at Culver, but

Goodspeed's tenacity stuck to the coaching staff.

"(Joey) Goodspeed is a tough young man," Holtz quipped. "If we had enough people like Goodspeed we could reduce our training staff."

O'Leary's presence in camp has forced sophomore returnee John Cerasani to look over his shoulder. Speculation has arisen about sending Cerasani to do some work backing-up at center if O'Leary's talent is as good as it seems. With fifth year senior Pete Chryplewicz and Kevin Carretta possibly in the mix, the depth chart is overflowing.

Ching is making a valiant attempt to contribute to an already strong front line. Ching worked into the scrimmage on the second team, but defensive coordinator Bob Davie's line of Renaldo Wynn, Melvin Dansby, and Alton Maiden offers little room even for a talented and motivated man from the Big Island. Fellow newcomer Brad Williams, another highly touted defensive line candidate, has been sidelined for three weeks with a stress fracture in his foot.

Another year at Notre Dame also brings another top prospect at quarterback in Eric Chappell. Despite being heavily recruited by Florida, Chappell brought his services to the Irish. Thus far, he has demonstrated many of the same talents and troubles as second-teamer Jarius Jackson. Chappell displayed some

impressive mobility in the scrimmage against the swarming first-team defense, and also managed to show a hint of touch, hitting some short passes for gains. However, the different offensive system has posed some problems for the signal-caller, a common occurrence for new quarterbacks.

Notre Dame still does not have a kicker. With Kevin Kopka recovering from arthroscopic surgery on his right knee, the duo of newcomer Jim Sanson and walk-on Scott Cengia are competing for the top spot. After the scrimmage, Holtz has given the edge to Cengia.

"I'm impressed with our kicking game except for our inconsistencies at place-kicker," said Holtz. "Scott Cengia is kicking better than he ever has, but we still lack the consistency we're looking for."

"I like this freshman class," Powlus commented. "If I may say so, they remind me a lot of my class coming in. They have the same positive attitude and are humble, which may be the best attribute a class can have."

Notre Dame Stadium will not be at full capacity for some time. With builders working day-in and day-out, the progress is slow, but evident. Although the Irish will not need to call on freshmen to build their team up now, it might be a pleasant surprise to find that the construction is well on its way.



The Observer/Mike Ruma

Freshman Antoine Wellington (60) and Lance LeGree take it all in.

Classifieds

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New SMC soccer coach Bob Sharp (above) will try to amend last season's 5-11-1 record this season. For more details see Tuesday's Observer.

■ SAINT MARY'S SOCCER

Sharp takes the helm for Belles soccer

Maybe he's the missing link. After losing two soccer coaches the last two years, Saint Mary's hopes new coach Bob Sharp will become their knight in shining armor this season. Their sunlight after the prolonged rain. Their "coach."

Sharp, who received his first glance of his freshmen hopefuls Friday, expressed confidence in reviving a team who finished with a 5-11-1 mark last season.

"I have a great coop," Sharp noted after tryouts Friday. "The women trying out are wonderful girls and have an outstanding work ethic."

■ SAINT MARY'S VOLLEYBALL

Mission accomplished

Schroeder-Biek ups recruiting to land seven talented frosh for Saint Mary's

By CAROLINE BLUM
Saint Mary's Editor

They're not on scholarship. They aren't "campus gods." And they weren't wined and dined to get here.

But they're here. And they're the best we've seen yet.

Due to an improved recruiting program, the Saint Mary's volleyball team has earned seven stellar freshmen this year, opening the eyes and extending the sights of head coach Julie Schroeder-Biek.

"The freshmen are the strongest I've seen yet," Schroeder-Biek beamed. "They are solid in basic skills, and work hard as a team. It is evident that they were influenced by good coaching in the past."

Schroeder-Biek attributes her team's talented additions to the college's extended recruitment

program. This year, Schroeder-Biek worked with Academic recruiters to find her players. She paid personal visits to each recruit, and roped each player into coming out and seeing Saint Mary's.

Her hard work paid off, as her team now includes seven leading high school standouts from across the country.

Staring in the backcourt is freshman setter Courtney Love, an All-State member who graduated from Penn High here in South Bend last spring.

The strength of outside attackers Agnes Bill, a former All-Stater from Ohio, and Melissa Miller, an All-Countier from Michigan, will add depth to Love's power on the backcourt.

"Miller has a great vertical jump. She and the rest of the backcourt continue to improve each day," Schroeder-Biek said.

In mid-court, look for 6'1" middle-hitter Ashley Dickerson, described by Schroeder-Biek as powerful and solid, able to play the entire court, and an asset to the defense's blocking abilities. Dickerson earned All-District recognition in high school.

Jayne Ozbolt, at a small 5'6", maintains the power of a taller player, blocking from the mid or right attack. Mary Rodovich adds still more versatility as a 5'11" hard-hitting outside attacker.

Finally, Katie Candiano facilitates as a defensive specialist and the top vertical jumper on the team.

"Candiano (5'6") is little, but can hit away," Schroeder-Biek explained. "She's not confined to the back like most small players are. She can jump to the front when we need her."

These seven will join four returning players: Betsy Connolly, Meg Kelly, Kelly Meyer, and Laura Schreeg.

"There is extreme competition for the starting positions this year," Schroeder-Biek said. "So I haven't determined them yet. Everyone is extremely talented, and are working hard."

And with their opening game scheduled for a week from Saturday, Schroeder-Biek knows hard work is key.

"These women have been drilled so far," she said. "We have had three practices each day, and yet no one complains. They each continue to give 110%."

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When: **Saturday, August 24, 1996**

Where: **DeBartolo Classroom Bldg. Rooms 101, 102, and 155**

Time: **4:30pm - 6:30**

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

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sports is one such outlet. Don't be mistaken, there are other options such as guest speakers, concerts, and quality drama productions but they are too few and far between to be enough. Athletics, though, are wide-ranging.

Be it jumping in the pool for a game of action-packed inner-tube water polo to watching the defending national champion women's soccer team take on a nationally-ranked opponent, sporting opportunities abound.

Oh yeah, then there is that game they call football.

Don't be fooled, football dictates the social life of the campus throughout the fall. And for good reason.

Even if you can't tell Marc Edwards the fullback from Marky Mark and the Funky Bunch, football games at ND are still an incredible experience not to be missed. At least the tailgating that goes on beforehand shouldn't.

If done appropriately, tailgating, itself, can be just as much of a test of strength, endurance and tolerance as the actual game you're about to watch.

But at Notre Dame, you don't just watch. You participate - loudly.

For years, the student body has had a reputation for being the most intimidating fans in the nation. Recently, though, for a myriad of reasons, the enthusiasm has diminished greatly. The once-hostile stadium that used to strike fear in the hearts of opponents is now a place where upstarts like Boston College and Northwestern can make a name for themselves at the expense of the Irish.

You can take it upon yourself to start to reverse that trend.

Maybe they should make cheering a required class.

■ MEN'S SOCCER

Versatility hallmark of Irish newcomers

By BRIAN REINTHALER
Sports Writer

Last year's men's soccer team often found themselves looking forward to "next year." All of a sudden, "next year" and a opportunity for the squad to redeem itself has arrived.

The Irish are looking to bounce back from what turned out to be a disappointing inaugural season in the Big East Conference. At the heart of this potential turnaround is a group of incoming freshmen who, on paper, appear to add a good deal of depth and versatility to the roster which struggled in 1995.

Head coach Michael Berticelli is charged with the task of facilitating the development of chemistry on a team mixed with untested talent and solid veteran leadership. According to the incoming Irish, the above should not present a problem.

"The older guys are great," explains freshman forward and Ohio native Ryan Cox.

"They've been very helpful and they make us (freshmen) feel like it's our team."

Cox, who was one of the most highly-touted players in the nation coming out of North Royalton High School, seems to be adjusting quite well to his new surroundings.



Notre Dame coach Mike Berticelli (above) welcomes the frosh with hopes of turning the Irish program back in the right direction. Co-captain Konstantin Koloskov (approaching ball) will aid in leadership.

"I love it here," says Cox. "You can't beat the pride and tradition here at Notre Dame."

First year goalkeeper John Krivacic agrees that the atmosphere is "nice and comfortable," but also acknowledges the fact that, "it's a different game in college."

"I hope," Krivacic added, "to prove to the coach that I'm ready work hard enough to start sophomore or junior year."

Apparently, coach Berticelli has stressed the importance of setting goals to his squad, the most significant of which is a berth in the Big East Tournament.

Krivacic points out, "If we make it to the Big East Tournament and hopefully play well, we'll have a shot at the

NCAA's."

Though it may just seem like wide-eyed optimism coming from the lips of a player who has yet to see action at the collegiate level, the young Texan's goals may prove possible if he, Cox and the other members of the class of 2000 can contribute in the upcoming campaign.

Such players include defenders, Matt De Dominicis from Simsbury, Connecticut, Matt McNew from Arlington, Texas, and Alan Woods from Burtonsville, Maryland, midfielder Jason Jorski from Carrollton, Texas, and forward Kevin Wood from Rockville Centre, New York

Their development throughout the schedule could be the key to the comeback year.

Men's Soccer Recruits

Recruit	Position	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
Andrew Aris	F	6-3	200	Auckland, New Zealand
Nino Berticelli	G	6-4	195	Granger, IN
Ryan Cox	F/MF	5-9	150	North Royalton, OH
Matt De Dominicis	D	5-11	170	Simsbury, CT
Jason Jorski	MF/D	5-7	150	Lutz, FL
John Krivacic	G	6-0	195	Carrollton, TX
Matt McNew	D	6-4	195	Arlington, TX
Kevin Wood	F	6-2	195	Rockville Centre, NY
Alan Woods	D	6-0	160	Burtonsville, MD



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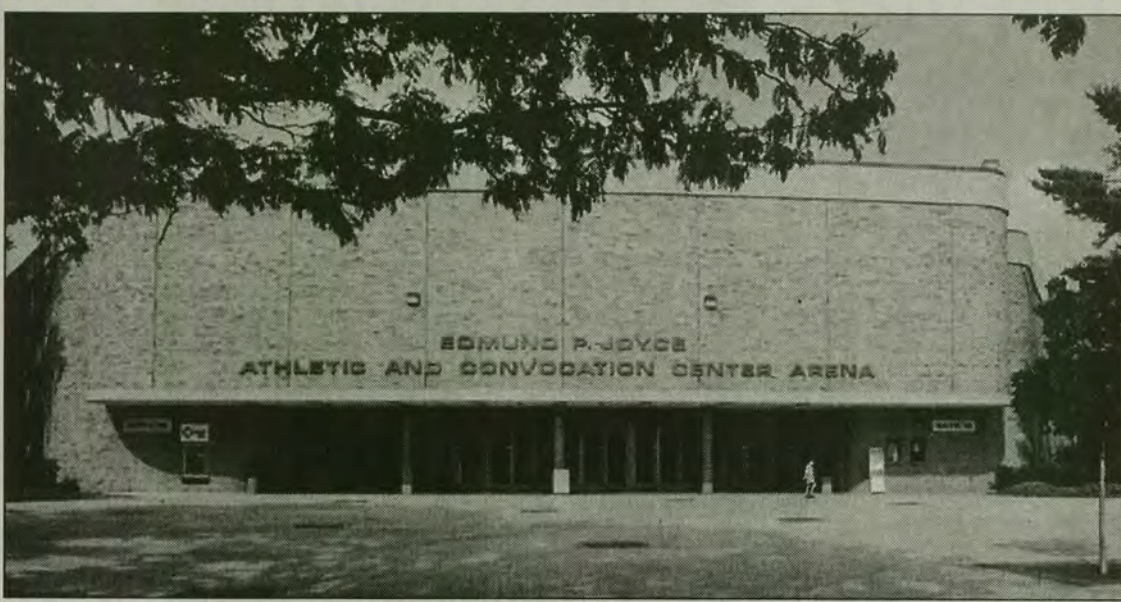
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The complex is commonly referred to by students as the "JACC", a name dating back to when it was more formally known as the Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center.

Currently, the Joyce Center is home to the Irish basketball, hockey, fencing, and volleyball teams. In addition, the "JACC" is the center of the ultra-popular Notre Dame intramural sports program, as it boasts numerous auxiliary basketball courts and racquetball courts, as well as offering capabilities for anything from ice skating to boxing.

Finally, the University's main athletic offices are all located in the Joyce Center, as are Notre Dame's Monogram Club and impressive Athletic Heritage Hall.



ECK BASEBALL STADIUM

The Irish baseball squad has a great home(above) in this natural grass gem that was opened in 1994.

Fully capable for hosting night games, the 3,000 seat facility is located behind the Joyce Center in the southeast corner of campus.

ALUMNI FIELD

Located on the southeast corner of the campus, the field has been the home of the defending national champion women's soccer team as well as the men's squad since 1990.

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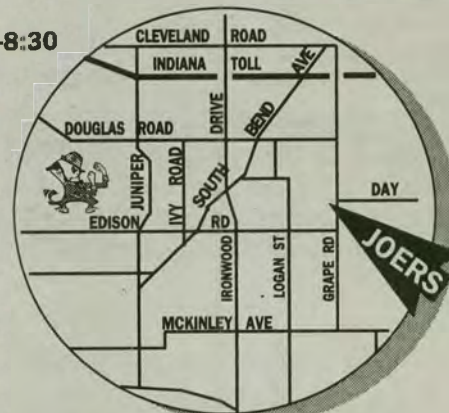
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Theatre at Notre Dame is open to all students--majors and non-majors--who wish to participate. A wide variety of activities is available including: acting, scenic design and construction, costume design and construction, lighting design and execution, marketing, directing and stage management. There are theatre opportunities to fit every schedule and level of talent. If you have a willingness to learn, you are qualified.

Becoming involved in theatre is an excellent way to meet new people, make new friends, and have a great time while involving yourself in the creation of something special on campus.

This season, the Department of Communication

and Theatre (COTH) will present a mainstage season consisting of four plays as well as many other acting and directing projects. Mainstage productions this season will be:

Barefoot in the Park
A Christmas Carol
The Grapes of Wrath

In addition, COTH will host a residency by DYNAMO THEATRE of Montreal, Canada, sponsored by the Paul M. and Barbara Henkels Visiting Scholars Series. Acting and directing projects are showcased at the end of each semester. All of these projects will need a great amount of student support. There are positions for all who wish to participate.

Auditions for the first two plays of the season will be held Wednesday, August 28, and Thursday, August 29, at 7:00 P.M.

If you cannot attend the reception, but wish to be involved or have questions about the program, please call Bruce Auerbach at (219) 631-5957.

Combing the campus athletic facilities



NOTRE DAME STADIUM

This landmark in American sports culture is currently in the midst of major renovation and expansion.

The construction is not yet completed on this shrine of college football but games will still be played this year at the familiar capacity of 59,075. Upon completion, in time for the 1997 season, the new capacity will be in excess

of 80,000.

"The House That Rockne Built" has served as the home of Fighting Irish football since 1930 and has been the site of some of college football's greatest moments.

The student section has traditionally been located in the Northwest corner of the stadium and will remain so this season. However, its status is undetermined for the 1997 season.

LOFTUS SPORTS CENTER

The 1996-1997 school year marks the 10th full year of operation for this indoor sports complex.

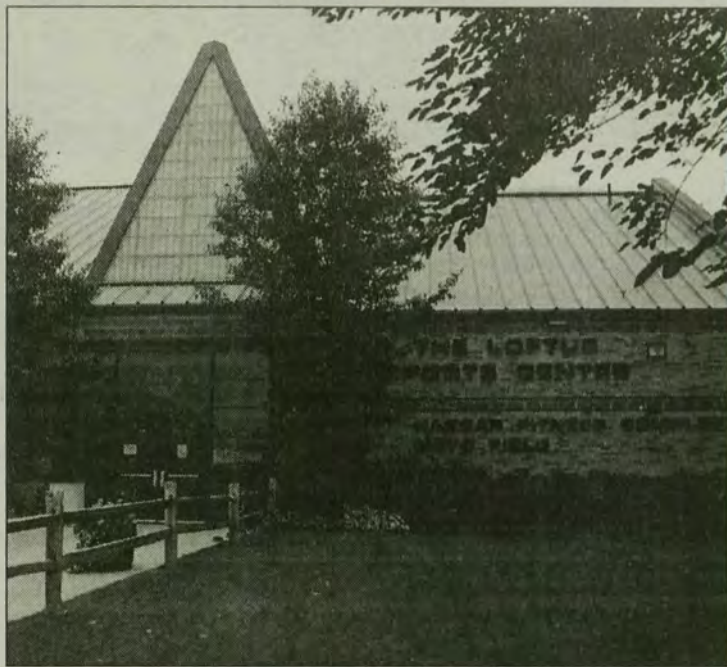
Mainly utilized by varsity athletics, the building houses the full-sized astroturf football field known as Meyo Field, the 8,000-square-foot Haggar Fitness Complex (weight-room), and a one-fifth mile, six-lane Mondo track sur-

rounding the football field.

In addition, the facility contains an auditorium and conference rooms.

Although varsity athletes have top priority in Loftus, the track and turf field are often open for student use at night. The track is a life-saver for the avid runner in the sun-for-saken winters of South Bend.

The crew team utilizes the modern rowing machines in the mezzanine.



ANGELA FACILITY

Located on the southern edge of the Saint Mary's campus, Angela Athletic Facility houses sports such as basketball, volleyball, tennis, and racquetball.

Students can take advantage of the facility's daily aerobic classes, an upstairs

indoor track, weight machines and stairmasters.

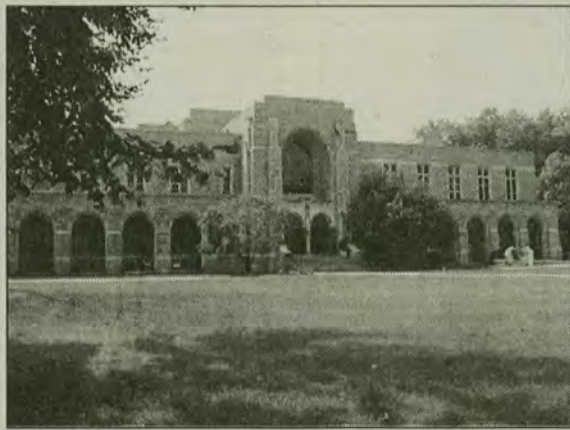
Angela Athletic facility also contains Nautilus equipment and weekday body toning classes, as well as self-defense classes.

Angela is the home of the Saint Mary's Belles varsity sports.

THE ROCKNE MEMORIAL

This monument to the Irish legend which is located at the far end of South Quad offers the majority of fitness opportunities available to students and faculty. Facilities include a swimming pool, basketball and racquetball courts, a weight room, an exercise room, dance and aerobic rooms and the all-important locker and laundry rooms.

Ubiquitously known as "the Rock", the building has seen better days, yet still offers what the amateur fitness enthusiast needs and a lot of invaluable character. Check out the door handles and bust of Knute in the foyer on your way to physical education class.



BURKE MEMORIAL GOLF COURSE

The once-18-hole University golf course is now just a nine-hole course with the construction of four new dorms on the site of the former front nine.

In addition to offering students very reasonable green fees, the course can also be utilized as a cross-country skiing trail during the winters.

Rumor has it that plans are currently in the works for a new 18 hole championship course to be designed by Ben Crenshaw.

STEPAN FIELDS

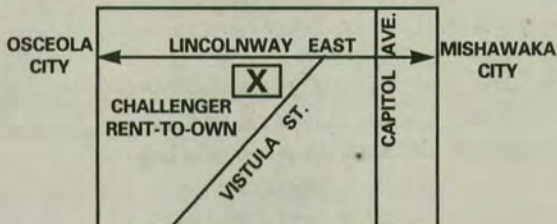
The vast area of athletic fields located in the northeast corner of the campus (across the street from the towers) serve as home to many club teams, intramural football and soccer games, and various other random sporting ventures.

Also in the vicinity is Stepan Center, which houses two basketball courts and also is the site of many of the campus' concerts and lectures. It is easily recognized by its' EPCOT Center-esque dome and can really only be described as one of the ugliest structures on campus.

In addition, the hard-top in front of the Fields boasts eight outdoor basketball courts. Although many could use some renovation, the courts serve as a great setting for the annual Notre Dame tradition known as Bookstore Basketball.

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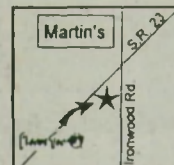
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VOLLEYBALL

Frosh to provide key depth

By MIKE DAY
Assistant Sports Editor

The Irish believe they may have finally done it. As the fall season approaches, the Notre Dame volleyball team seems to have discovered the missing piece to the puzzle, the final ingredient to the recipe, and the long anticipated answer to their prayers.

Well, it may be a little premature to start dishing out accolades and praise, but the Irish appear to have found a cure for their biggest weakness in 1995: depth. Last season, the squad consisted of just 10 players, and fatigue and natural wear and tear eventually took its toll as the year unwinded.

"Depth was a concern for us

last year, especially with the injuries and with just one freshman coming in," said head coach Debbie Brown. "With four scholarship players and two walk-ons this year, we believe we have addressed that area."

This season, Brown and the rest of the coaching staff will have the luxury of carrying 15 players, including four prized freshmen who are eager to help take the program to the next level.

"Overall, the girls have done a very good job of coming in and performing well at practice," said Brown. "We expect each of them to contribute for us at some point in the season."

The class of 2000 consists of middle blocker Mary Leffers, outside hitter Emily Schiebout,

outside hitter Mandi Powell, and setter/outside hitter Lauren Stettin. In addition, the squad has added a pair of walk-ons in freshman Theresa Seidle and sophomore Audra Duda.

Even though the group has yet to play a collegiate match, don't expect the newcomers to be too rusty. Leffers and Powell competed in the Junior Olympics over the summer and even faced one another in the semifinals.

"It was a great experience, and it helped me stay pretty active over the summer," said Powell. "It was also nice to play against Mary. We were able to meet and become friends before coming to Notre Dame."

Stettin, a natural outside hitter, may be forced to grow up in a hurry with starting setter Carrie May out for six weeks with a dislocated shoulder. Stettin is one of a few options that Brown is pondering as the team attempts to move on without one of its top players.

"I've never played the position before so I didn't know really what to expect," said Stettin. "I will do my best for the team and just try to help out as we aim for our goal of the National Championship."

Learning a new position is not the only problem Stettin has encountered over the past month. Earlier, the Illinois resident was falsely ruled ineligible for a questioned grade in high school. After three days, the problem was resolved and Stettin's eligibility was restored.

"It kept me out for three days, so that was kind of disappointing," said Stettin. "After everything was reviewed and studied, it was worked out, and I'm ready to play again."

As a group, they add something to the volleyball program that has been missing for some time now. It just may be the final piece to the puzzle.



The addition of several new players gives the Irish a bright outlook this season.

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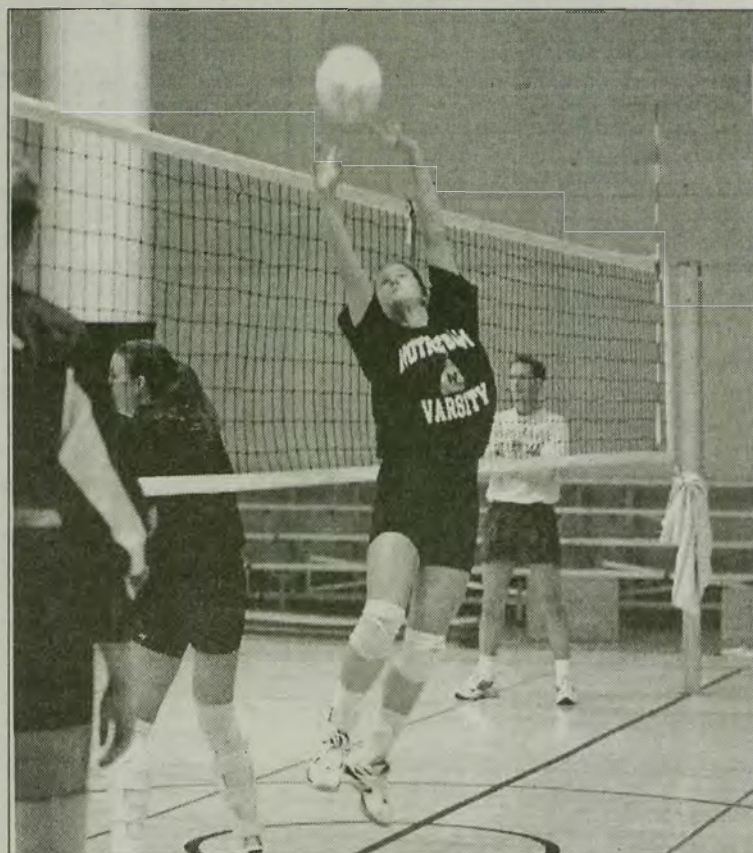
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Women's Volleyball Recruits

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Mary Leffers	Fr.	Blocker	6-4	Tampa, Fla.
Mardi Powell	Fr.	Utility	6-0	Manroeville, Ind.
Emily Schiebout	Fr.	Hitter	6-1	Roseville, Minn.
Lavrer Stettin	Fr.	Setter	6-0	Hinsdale, Ill.
Audra Duda	So.	Blocker	5-7	Woodland Hills, Calif.
Theresa Seidle	Fr.	Blocker	5-8	Muncie, Ind.



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Blocker Mary Leffers looks to give Debbie Brown's squad a big boost this season.

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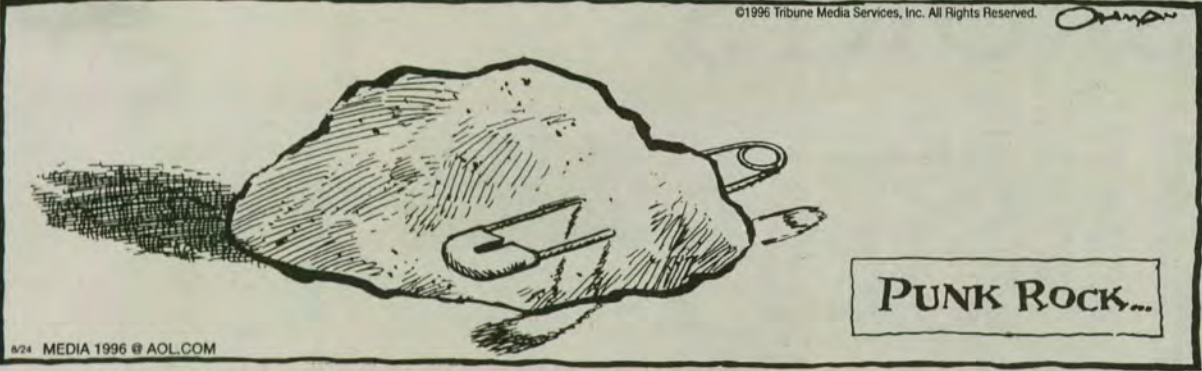
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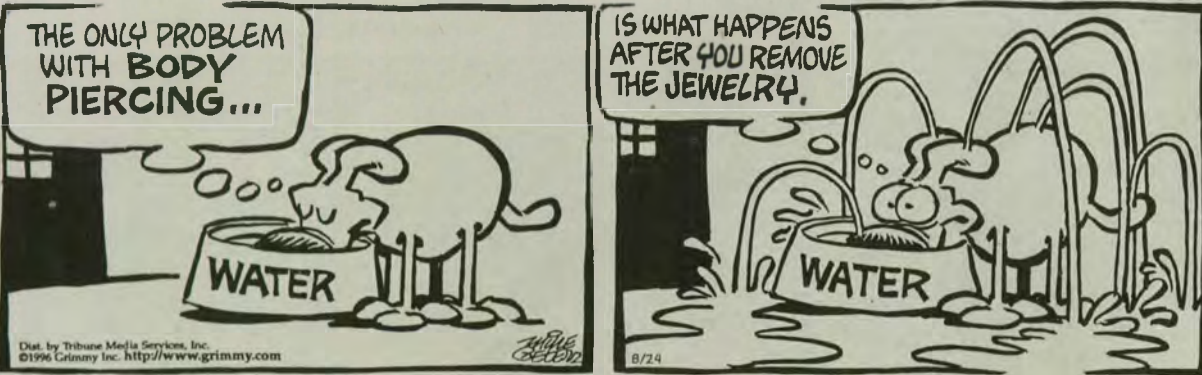
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16 Rings

17 Drink for Captain Midnight

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20 Hairline feature

22 Do a teamster's job

23 Nice time of year

24 Friend abroad

25 Prefix with skeleton

26 Rotating engine piece
- 28 Secure for a cause

30 Agonize (over)

31 Nobleman, informally

33 Bender, of a sort

35 Detectives

37 Chipped stones of archeological interest

41 Soviet cooperative

43 Idolize

44 "Dark Lady" singer

47 Game of which black lady is a variation

49 Familiar appellation for a cowpuncher

50 Take it easy

51 Knife, in old dialect
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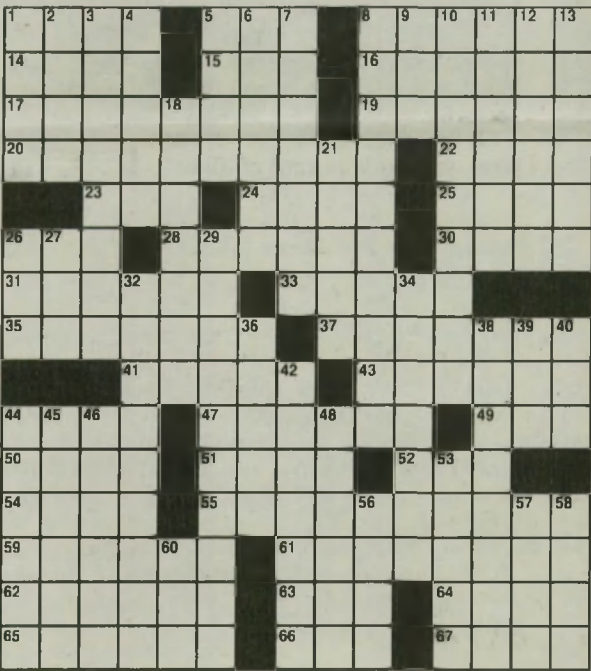
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Puzzle by Eli Wesoff

- 18 Stereo part

21 Party divider on the Hill

26 Tractor, slangily

27 J.F.K. info

29 Long Island area

32 Composer of "Il Tigrane"

34 Ancient Mariner, surely

36 Evil lead-in

38 Steel ingredient

39 Eur. inits. until 1806

40 Kind of kitten
- 42 "I am justly kill'd with mine own treachery" speaker

44 Sounds of San Francisco

45 Hide

46 Panacea, maybe
- 48 Celebrity

53 1946 Literature Nobel

56 Jan Smuts, for one

57 Suppose

58 This, to Juan

60 Use a shuttle

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JEANE DIXON

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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: actress Marlee Matlin, baseball great Cal Ripken Jr., actor Steve Guttenberg, boxer Gerry Cooney.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Keep business correspondence up to date. You can catch costly errors by checking the work done by a subordinate or partner. A combantant attitude will only hasten the end of a relationship.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Rushing into an unknown area will not work to your advantage. Your interest in poetry and literature grows, enriching your life. Carry out a plan that has been approved by higher-ups.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Taking a radical approach will boomerang. Stick to tried-and-true methods to get ahead. Financial problems cannot be solved by gambling or taking risky shortcuts.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Recognition for past efforts brings fame and fortune. You are in an enviable position. Wield your new power subtly. Avoid taking others for granted.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Discard grandiose plans in favor of something more practical. A change in plans could mean more money for you. Good health is tied to your willingness to exercise and eat right.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Better coordination of your social and business activities will give you more time for yourself. Purchase household appliances that will help you save time. Regular exercise proves rejuvenating.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A good morning to exchange ideas and opinions. You may have to exert pressure in order to get a project approved. Although working overtime is necessary, the rewards will be significant.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Do not underestimate your worth; others will find it out in due time. Your ability to take action on short notice helps you cash in on a golden business opportunity.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Cut yourself loose from people who do not share your goals. Mingle with VIPs; they will like your style. Contacting someone faraway or socializing with newcomers ensures a pleasurable evening.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Avoid taking out a loan if you can find another way to reduce monthly payments. A tough business decision will benefit you in the long run. Be skeptical of promises made by new acquaintances.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Still waters run deep. Move forward with caution. Your plans for repairing or enlarging your home show others how innovative you can be. Get out of a rut by socializing this evening. Dress to impress.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): If a relationship has soured, focus on problems you can fix instead of blaming others. Friends with good business sense offer advice. Follow it and you will prosper. Find someone to finish what you started.

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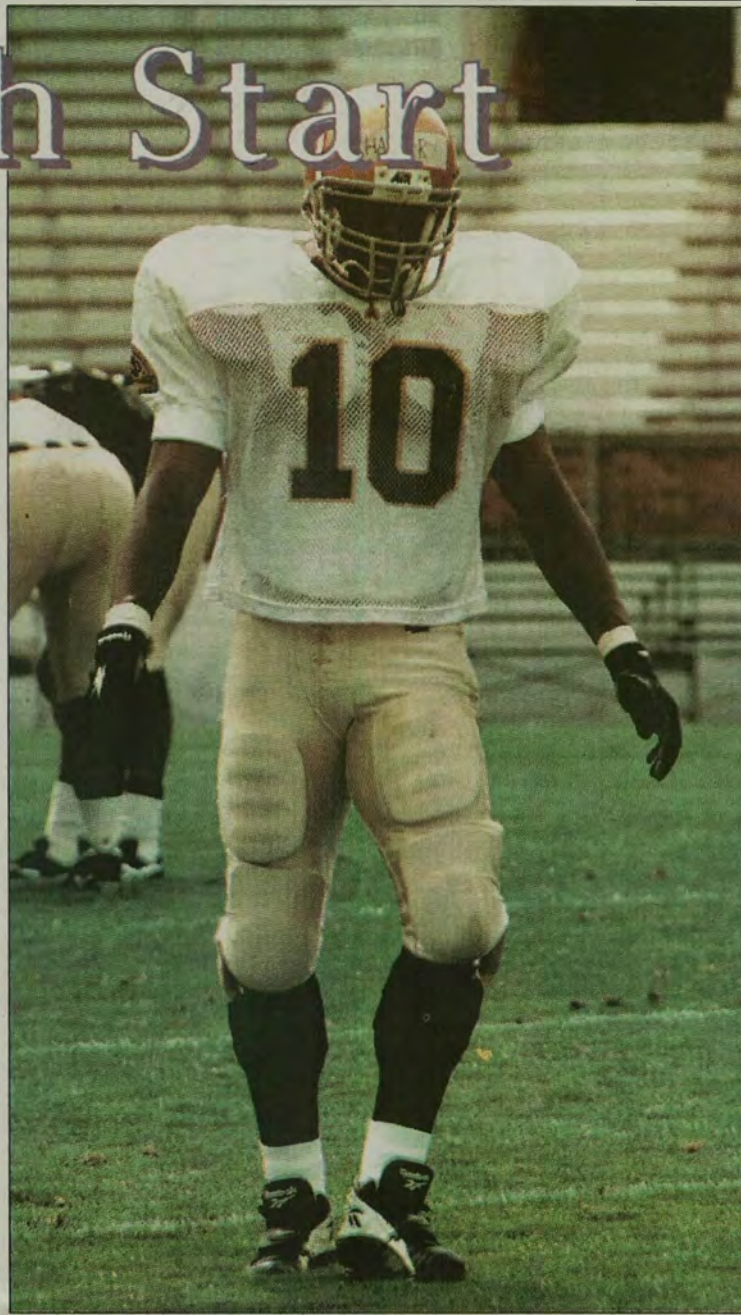
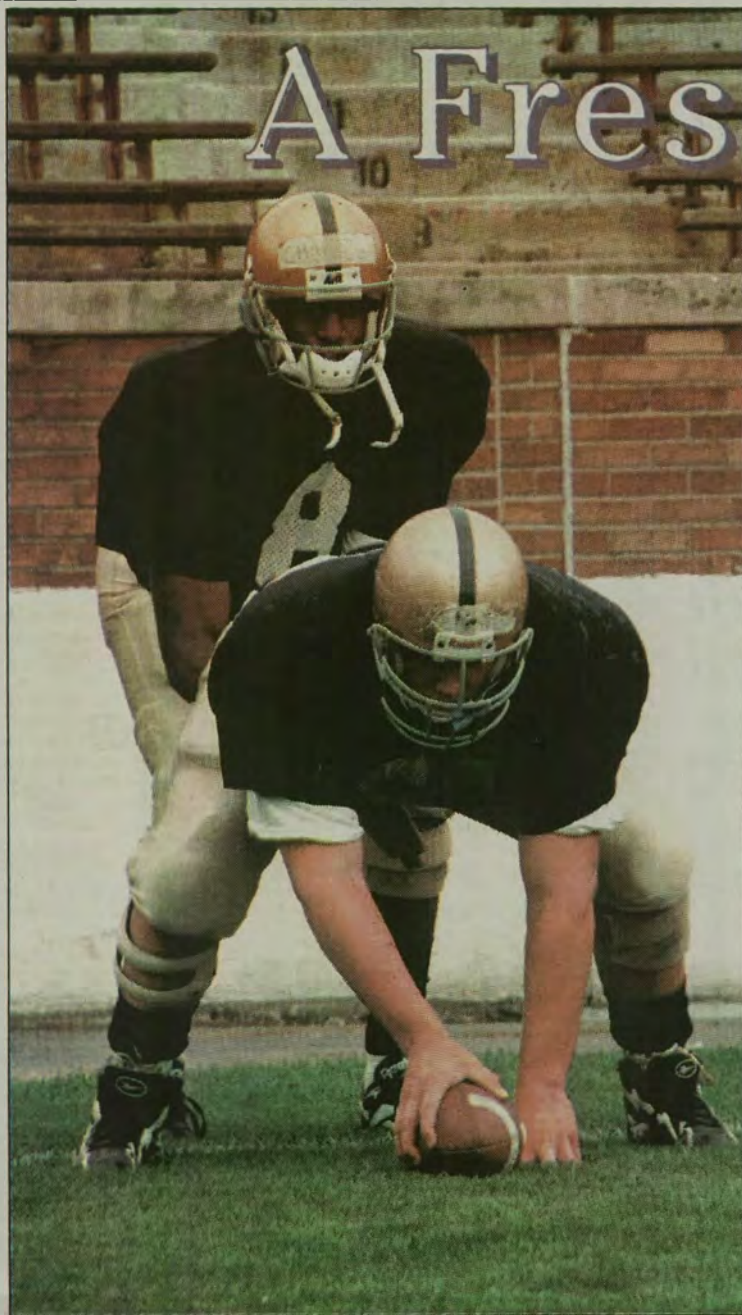
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Freshman quarterback Eric Chappell takes a snap from classmate John Merandi prior to yesterday's scrimmage. Cornerback Deveron Harper (10) as one of the members of the class of 2000 that saw action.

Freshmen begin building for the future

By DAVE TREACY
Associate Sports Editor

The hard hats were on and the jackhammers were going strong as construction continued in earnest on Notre Dame Stadium yesterday.

And it was an appropriate setting for the newest members of the Irish, as they are the tools and materials with which coach Lou Holtz and his staff must use to build on the Irish.

Returning to the stadium with a solid

foundation set, Notre Dame is in a position where the Class of 2000 must work to create their own niches. Luckily, the class is touted as talent-rich in the skill positions. But the proof must come on the field.

The biggest question marks in the 1996 Irish scheme is the passing game. Not who will throw the ball, but who will catch it and who will prevent others from doing the same. Since these holes have spouted despite the efforts of the upperclassmen, freshmen are under heavy consideration to help plug the dam.

Cornerback Deveron Harper looks to be the most likely candidate to assist in the defensive backfield. Despite a wrist injury, Harper consistently found his way onto the field at Culver Military Academy and Friday's scrimmage, lining up with both the first and second team defenses. Harper, recruited as a receiver, made the switch to defense during the week-long camp at Culver Military Academy.

"Deveron Harper has had a very, very good camp," Holtz assessed. "He has

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The rich get richer

Defending champs receive boost from Class of 2000

By JOE VILLINSKI
Associate Sports Editor

Since this year's Notre Dame women's soccer freshmen class just arrived in South Bend less than two weeks ago, one might think the new blood would still be adjusting.

And while the transition to college life might be ongoing, the one on the soccer field is progressing quite rapidly.

"The first day it was an adjustment period for them," head coach Chris Petrucelli said, "but if you walked out on the field right now, you couldn't tell who was a freshman and who wasn't."

Of course, some of these re-

cruits are not your typical freshmen. Forward Jenny Streiffer was an alternate on this year's Olympic soccer team. Plus, sweeper Jen Grubb finished high school early to also train with the Olympic team as she competed with the squad until the final cuts. This experience coupled with the talent level of the other freshman have combined to impress Petrucelli.

"For most freshman, the adjustment period may last six to seven weeks," Petrucelli added. "They've (freshman) all been outstanding, though. They all have done very well. It's hard to say that one has stood out from the other."

"I learned a lot from playing on that level," Grubb said. "It gave me a lot to shoot for. With more college experience, hopefully I can work to have a more consistent role on the national team."

Coming into play for the de-

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Freshman Jenny Grub looks to take leading role playing sweeper for the defending National Champion Irish women's soccer team.

IRISH INSIGHT

Life at ND: Be a good sport

You have probably already heard it more times than the Victory March (fight song), but on behalf of the Observer Sports staff, welcome to wild and wacky Notre Dame. Actually, it's neither really wild nor wacky. Still, you are pretty much guaranteed of having the most memorable four years (minus the handful of to-be-expected alcohol-induced memory lapses) of your life.

And it's already starting. By Monday, you will have been inundated with such an absurd amount of information that not even that 1600-SAT egghead from your class that is going to Harvard could process it all.

As a result, when you review your schedule Monday, it might just be a blur. Sure, you'll probably notice the fact that you have an am class on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays but you might not notice the little things. And believe it or not, even something as little as schedule can tell you a lot.

For example, as you will see, Physical Education is a class. A required class. That's right, P.E.. At college. And you thought the days of facing third-period calculus after experiencing that smelly dungeon they liked to call the locker room were over.

Well, they are. P.E. is actually a great way to try some things you never thought you would. But just the fact that the University requires a year of gym class tells you that athletics play a very big role in the life of a Notre Dame student.

You already know football is huge. In fact, you have probably already been asked to perform a miracle and come up with tickets for the Ohio State game. However, the role of sports extends beyond "The House That Rockne Built" (Notre Dame Stadium).

For example, is there another school in the nation where intramural football is played in full pads and covered extensively by the school newspaper? Is there another school in the nation that can boast of the world's largest five-on-five outdoor basketball tournament called Bookstore Basketball? How about a 12-weight class boxing tournament that brings out a couple of thousand fans annually?

You see, the campus needs these sort of things. As you will soon learn, South Bend does not exactly provide the kind of limitless social opportunities that many cities and college towns provide. Therefore, students must take a hint from the Dave Matthews Band and seek "The Best of What's Around". And at Notre Dame,

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