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Classes of 2004 rank among ND, SMC's best

♦ 438 freshman Belles committed to service

By MOLLY McVOY
Saint Mary's Editor

Escorted by minivans bursting with dorm essentials, 438 first-year students

arrived on campus Thursday ready to construct their lofts and their futures.

The first-year students will also be constructing the future of the College as the largest class to be admitted since 1989. Like several women's colleges nationwide, Saint Mary's experienced a boost in admissions because of an

increased popularity in women's colleges this fall. The incoming class is the largest class to be admitted in recent history at the College, according to Mary Pat Nolan, director of Admissions.

"Women's colleges, on the whole, are

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♦ Irish first-years' skills span academic, social spectrum

By ERIN LaRUFFA
Assistant News Editor

Carting boxes, suitcases and pieces of furniture, the class of 2004 moved into Notre Dame's residence halls this week. Along with their personal belongings, these students brought impressive resumes to the University.

The class of 2004 has a mean SAT score of 1341 and mean ACT score of 30. The average student graduated in the top 6 percent of his or her high school class.

Academics are not the only area in which these students excelled during their years in high school. Seventy-two percent lettered in at least one varsity sport, while another 37 percent captained at least one sports team. Forty-four percent were involved in art, dance, music or drama. Six percent were student body or senior class presidents and 12 percent were editors of their high school's student newspaper. An impressive 88 percent were involved in community service.

Members of the class of 2004 come from all 50 states, with the largest portion — 40 percent — coming from the midwest. Ethnic minorities are 17

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Each fall, hundreds of first-year students make their way to their homes on campus for the first time. Francis Rooney (far left), a new Alumni Hall resident, unpacks his belongings with his dad Thursday.

Freshmen to participate in first ever 'Domer Fest'

By ERIN LaRUFFA
Assistant News Editor

In past years, freshmen in white T-shirts carrying magic markers flocked to Stepan Center on the Saturday night of Freshman Orientation.

This year, however, no markers are allowed. The traditional Graffiti Dance has been transformed into the Domer Fest.

"We've changed the ice-breaking activity, but there's still a dance," said Peggy Hnatusko, assistant director of programs for the Office of Student

Activities.

At the Graffiti Dance, first-year students wore white T-shirts and wrote their names and telephone numbers on the shirts of other freshmen, primarily those of the opposite sex. Few students actually danced.

At the new event, freshmen will receive booklets to obtain signatures for a contest to see who can get the most within a certain time period. Organizers have also planned door prizes and a Notre Dame trivia contest. A better sound system and a video screen will improve the quality of the dance itself, said

"We had received numerous complaints about the Graffiti Dance."

David Moss
Notre Dame assistant vice
president of Student Affairs

Hnatusko.

For students who do not want to dance or participate in ice-breakers, there will be alternative activities such as carnival-style games. All of the activities, which take place in beginning at 10 p.m. Saturday in Stepan

Center, are free of charge.

There were several reasons administrators canceled the Graffiti Dance. Some students expressed concern that men and women were being put on display. Others felt that having people sign their shirts was a form of sexual harassment, and females in particular felt that males were signing their shirts in inappropriate places.

Students also complained that some freshmen used what Hnatusko called "a double standard of markers," asking people they liked to sign in one color marker and people they did not

like to sign in a different color. Other students were writing fake names or phone numbers on other people's shirts. In addition, some freshmen felt excluded because of their physical appearance.

"We had received numerous complaints about the Graffiti Dance. From the feedback we received from students, [we realized] there wasn't good relationship-building there," said David Moss, assistant vice president of Student Affairs.

Dorm representatives known

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INSIDE COLUMN

Football, food and finding your way

When I stepped on to campus two years ago, I only had two questions I wanted answered:

- 1) When and where do we get football tickets?
- 2) Why does it smell like baking bread all the time?

Throughout my freshman orientation, I kept asking these same two questions all the time but no one had a good answer for me. So as a service to all those freshmen who have the same two questions that I did, I will try to answer them.

Every student is entitled to one packet of season tickets for the football season. A packet of tickets costs \$108 for Notre Dame students and \$144 for Saint Mary's students. Freshman can buy their tickets on August 24 from 2 until 7 p.m. at Gate B of Notre Dame Stadium.

As for that bread dough smell that fills the campus every so often, it's not fresh bread baking at the dining halls. It's ethanol. There is an ethanol plant somewhere near here and when the wind blows in the right direction, the whole campus stinks of ethanol. If you want to know what ethanol is, go ask a chemistry professor.

So you have answers to the two most important questions you have as you start your college careers. My only other piece of advice for you is this: Stop listening to other people's advice. Throughout this week, plenty of people will try to tell you what Notre Dame and Saint Mary's are. Don't listen to them. Discover your college experience for yourself. If you spend all your time trying to do what other people say is fun, you may miss out on what you think is fun.

For me, the Notre Dame experience includes long hours in the basement of the dining hall working on stories while greasy slime drips from the ceiling. I spend days without sleeping so *The Observer* gets published every day.

I know this is not everyone's idea of a good time. But long hours at *The Observer* are my favorite thing about Notre Dame. (OK, I take it back. It's my second favorite thing. Watching Notre Dame beat USC or Michigan is my favorite.)

You may find that marching in the band or protesting sweatshops with the PSA is your favorite thing to do. Maybe working with SUB to bring concerts to campus is what makes you happy (if it is, bring Otis Day and the Knights to Stepan). Or perhaps hanging out with your friends and just shooting the breeze will be how you remember your college days. But whatever you do, make your college experience your own.

Don't join the football managers just because your dad did. Don't try out for the crew team just because your brother did. Don't join Flip Side because your RA said it was fun. Look at everything these two campuses have to offer and find your own niche.

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ORIENTATION WEEKEND 2000

Today
10 a.m. Hesburgh Library tour, departing from library concourse
10 - 11 a.m. Snite Museum of Art tour
11 a.m. campus tour from Eck Visitors' Center
1 p.m. official orientation program, Joyce Center
7 p.m. - 9 p.m. movie Rudy, LaFortune Student Center
8 p.m. students to meet with hall rectors and staff, residence halls
9 p.m. - 11 p.m. coffeehouse featuring jazz music for family members, LaFortune Ballroom
10 p.m. - 1 a.m. Domer Fest, Stepan Center

Sunday
10 a.m. Eucharistic Liturgy, Joyce Center
11:30 a.m. informal box lunch, Joyce Center
12:15 p.m. Spirit of Notre Dame performances, Joyce Center
1:30 p.m. reception for Hispanic, African American, Asian American and Native American students and families, Joyce Center
2 - 4:15 p.m. Academic Honor Code meetings, Washington Hall
6 - 8 p.m. LaFortune open house

Monday
9 - 10:30 a.m. group discussions on academic life, TBA
10:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. enrollment, Joyce Center Concourse
3 - 5 p.m. "Gender Issues: Myth vs. Reality," Washington Hall
5:30 - 8 p.m. football ticket lottery, Stepan Center

Tuesday
8 a.m. classes begin
5:30 p.m. opening Mass for academic year

Today
8:30 a.m. careers in health professions workshop, Science Hall
9 - 10 a.m. information technology open house, library
9:30 a.m. first-year student academic briefing, Regina Hall
10:45 a.m. transfer student briefing, Moreau Hall
11:30 a.m. picnic, library green
1 - 2 p.m. life at a women's college, Carroll Auditorium
2 p.m. health and wellness, Moreau Hall
2:30 - 3:30 p.m. college open house, Angela Athletic Facility
7 p.m. Orientation Counselor Group Meetings, TBA

Sunday
1 p.m. bus tour, departing from O'Laughlin Auditorium
1 p.m. international student orientation, Haggar College Center
1 - 2:30 p.m. music majors/minors orientation, Haggar College Center
4 p.m. orientation counselor group meetings, TBA
7 - 9 p.m. choir auditions, Moreau Hall
8 - 11 p.m. Jamaica Shaka, library green

Monday
8:45 - 9:30 a.m. registration for first year students, TBA
9 a.m. - 4 p.m. football applications and yearbook distribution, Haggar College Center
3:30 p.m. Knowing One Another: The College Experience, Carroll Auditorium
4:30 p.m. multicultural orientation, Haggar College Center

Tuesday
8 a.m. classes begin



Fifty-one students received either bachelor or graduate degrees from Notre Dame. Sixteen received degrees from Saint Mary's.

When the Class of 1904 graduated ...

Tuition, room and board was \$400 at Notre Dame and \$350 at Saint Mary's.

There were 755 students at ND in 1900, but not all were college students. The oldest student was 38 and the youngest was 5.

There were 217 students at Saint Mary's. Five came from Mexico.

Catholic students at Notre Dame were required to take Courses in Evidences of Religion.

Notre Dame grads were from 14 different states. Two hailed from Mexico and one was from Cuba.

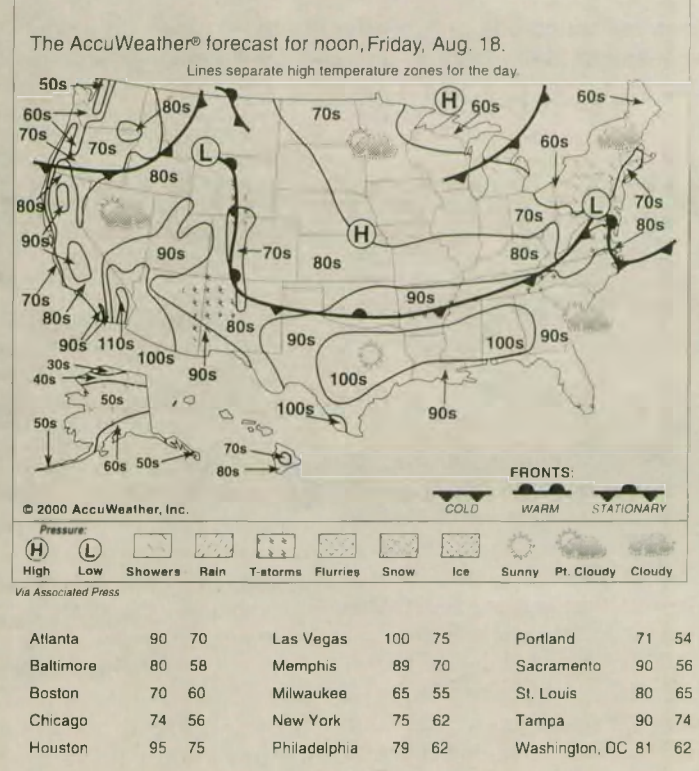
Mother Pauline O'Neill was president of Saint Mary's. Father Andrew Morrissey was president of Notre Dame.

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Picnic will replace stadium campout for football tickets

By ANNE MARIE MATTINGLY
News Editor

A student picnic at Stepan Center on Monday, Aug. 21 will be the highlight of this year's student football ticket distribution, according to Perry Baert, ticket manager at Notre Dame's Department of Athletics. This is the second consecutive year of changes for ticket sales.

"Ticket distribution was organized by the previous [student government] administration. We're excited about their improvements," said Brian O'Donoghue, student body president.

Last year's distribution involved three nights of students camping in the stadium concourse with activities organized for each class by student government. But the expensive process had minimal participation, so the event's organizers decided to revamp the system

once again.

"Although the distribution end of it went very well, the programming provided by the Student Activities Office and class councils was not very well attended — only two people actually spent the night in the stadium," said former student body president Micah Murphy in the May 3 edition of The Observer.

The picnic will replace the traditional student campouts for tickets, though the procedure for ticket distribution will be similar.

This year's event, called "Kickoff 2000," will be held from 5:30-8 p.m. at Stepan Center and students of all classes can receive lottery ticket stickers. While waiting for tickets, students will be entertained with live music and special guests. This year's activities were organized by the office of Student Affairs and student government, said Baert.

"There is going to be one big blowout bash now, instead of four mini-events where there was one for each class. This way, we can build up support for the football team — as well as all sports — with a pep rally-type event, give out a bunch of prizes and select the winning ticket number. This is better than trying to coordinate separate events for each class," said Ross Kerr, former Student Union Board manager, last May.

Students will receive lottery numbers within their respective classes, and a drawing at the picnic's conclusion will determine which number will receive

the first position in the ticket line. Students will line up in numerical order following the starting number; numbers from one to the winning number will line up after the highest number. Students not receiving lottery numbers at the picnic will join the end of the line on the day of ticket sales.

Each student will be able to hold up to six ticket applications and corresponding I.D. cards so that groups of friends will be able to receive consecutive lottery numbers and purchase tickets together. If a number in the middle of the group is selected to begin the sales, the group will not be divided.

On-campus students will receive 2000 football ticket applications by Monday in their residence hall mailboxes. Graduate and law students receive applications from their schools; off-campus students may pick up their applications by presenting a current student

I.D. at the second floor ticket window in the Joyce Center between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday. Saint Mary's students will receive their ticket applications at registration.

The senior class can purchase tickets Tuesday from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Juniors may purchase tickets Wednesday from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Law and graduate students will purchase tickets from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday. Sophomore and freshman ticket sales will take place on

Thursday from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 7 p.m., respectively. All ticket sales will take place at gate B of the stadium.

The ticket price for the six-game season is \$108 for Notre Dame students and \$144 for Saint Mary's students, payable by check or cash. Last year's seven-game student ticket price was \$123 for Notre Dame and \$165 for Saint Mary's.

Laura Rompf and Finn Pressly contributed to this report.



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Seniors wait to receive football ticket lottery numbers last fall. Due to low participation in last year's expensive campout event, it will be replaced by a "Kickoff 2000" picnic at Stepan Center Monday.

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percent of the class, and international students account for another 3 percent. About 84 percent of the class is Catholic, and 24 percent are children of alumni.

The class of 2004 is one of the most impressive in Notre Dame history, according to assistant provost for enrollment Dean Saracino.

"Notre Dame is appealing more and more to successful students," he said.

Saracino described the applicant pool of 10,054 as "the largest in [Notre Dame] history." Notre Dame admitted 34 percent, and about 57 percent of admitted students enrolled.

"There are less than 10 universities in the country who admit less than half of their applicants and enroll more than half of those they admit," noted Saracino.

That is particularly

impressive considering that a typical Notre Dame applicant applies to six schools and can expect to be admitted to four or five of those, said Saracino.

The University was able to meet demonstrated financial need for all incoming students, according to Joseph Russo, director of Financial Aid, with an average University-based scholarship was \$13,000. Approximately 770 incoming freshmen

received a total of \$10 million, up from \$8.3 million to the class of 2003.

"This is the largest amount of support ever provided to a freshman class," said Russo.

"We're very pleased to have contributed to the most outstanding

freshman class in the history of the University."

Both Saracino and Russo agreed that scholarships were key in getting admitted students to commit to Notre Dame.

"Additional financial aid ... has played a significant role in our success," Saracino said.

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Joseph Russo
Notre Dame director of
Financial Aid

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on the upswing," Nolan said. "We have strong visibility in the marketplace. People are looking to us for strong academics."

This first-year class is also a step toward a more diverse campus for Saint Mary's. The 9 percent minority population is an increase from last year's incoming class, according to Nolan.

"[Increasing diversity] is definitely a focus area. We're definitely targeting our efforts to increase those numbers," Nolan said. "It's all part of enriching the experience for all students."

The class of 2004 is also a more geographically diverse group of students. Last year, 80 percent of the first-year students came from the Midwest while this year, only 75 percent are from the region. There is an increase in students from the South, the West and the Northeast.

"We're more national this year," Nolan said. "That's something we're very excited about. We come from 37 states and four countries."

In addition to increased diversity, the class of 2004 has strong academic numbers and involvement in many extra-curricular activities. This class stands out in their commitment to service, according to Nolan.

"A common thread in this class is community service," she said. "They are involved in the American Cancer Society Relay for Life and Habitat for Humanity projects. They're working in homeless shelters and visiting the convalescent."

Nolan sees these students continuing that commitment to service in their college years.

"I get a sense from this group that there is a

high level of enthusiasm," she said. "They want to get involved at Saint Mary's and make this community and the surrounding community a better place to live."

Academically, these first-year students are very similar to past classes that have graduated from Saint Mary's college. The middle 50 percent of the incoming class has a composite SAT score of 1020-1200, a high school grade point average of 3.34-3.86 and an ACT of 22-26. The class also includes 13 valedictorians and six salutatorians.

"[These students] are really dynamic individuals and it will be really exciting to see them come together as a class," Nolan explained.

In addition to 438 first year students, Saint Mary's is also welcoming 52 transfer students and 20 students in the Holy Cross-Saint Mary's link program.

"[Transfer students] too are looking for the kind of experience we can offer them," Nolan said. "The really exciting thing is that they have been somewhere else. They know what they want and they chose us."

The link program with Holy Cross offers students an opportunity to attend Holy Cross College for a year and then transfer to Saint Mary's. During the year at Holy Cross, the students have the opportunity to be involved in all activities at Saint Mary's.

"With a year in the [link] program, the students can enhance their academic potential and they'll fit right in," Nolan explained.

Nolan feels that this class, like the classes in the past will contribute to Saint Mary's community and find what they were looking for in a college in their experience at Saint Mary's.

"The women who choose Saint Mary's have made the selection so carefully that they're happy here and they will stay and graduate," she said.

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Mary Pat Nolan
Saint Mary's director of Admissions

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O'Donoghue predicts fresh term

With a productive six weeks already under its belt, Notre Dame student government has set its sights on improving the overall quality of life at Notre Dame, from addressing the smallest details to crafting an ambitious plan for the future.

"We want to represent hope," said student body president Brian O'Donoghue. "It's something we're all up to. We're trying as best we can to make this hope manifest itself into a better reality," he said, recalling the memory of 1948 Notre Dame graduate Dr. Tom Dooley.

First on this year's agenda is the opening of the school year Mass Tuesday, an evening that will include a campus-wide dinner and ceremony honoring University president emeritus Theodore Hesburgh. The events will conclude with a fireworks display.

When the smoke clears, however, O'Donoghue maintains that student government will remain an integral part of University life.

"From that step, we're going to be a viable and visible presence on this campus," he said. "We're ready to start, ready to go. We are going to make a difference, and we are in place to do so."

Joining O'Donoghue at the head of the Student Union is junior Brooke Norton.

Among the plans for the year is a commitment to bring a variety of speakers to campus.

"We've been working tirelessly to bring ... speakers to campus on a number of issues [from] sexual assault to political education as well as entertaining speakers," he said.

The issue of political education is of particular concern this year, O'Donoghue said, stressing his administration is committed to promoting student participation in elections.

"We are set and determined to make Notre Dame very much involved in this election year," he said. "We're going to target the registration of freshmen voters. We want them to register in St. Joseph County, if they want."

O'Donoghue also highlighted the need for freshmen to get involved in student government.

"We want freshmen to come up and get involved. This is their University, and this is their Student Union. It doesn't necessarily have to be an elected position. They just have to come up and say they want to get involved. We have a great group of dedicated students ... but we can

always use a fresh insight and a new way of looking at things."

Campus Life Council

With representatives hailing from all corners of the Notre Dame community, Campus Life Council has a "major year" ahead, according to O'Donoghue who chairs the committee.

"We're looking at the very structure of the body and organization of it," he said. "We do have a full agenda of issues."

The Council hosts rectors, students, administrators and faculty members in a forum designed to address issues that affect the entire University community.

"The CLC has a large range of topics, from academic tenure to academic freedom to the incorporation of better community in the residence halls. Issues on diversity and gender and women's issues will all be at the forefront," O'Donoghue said.

With very few returning members, O'Donoghue predicts a "fresh, new council."

The Council meets bi-weekly on Wednesdays in the Notre Dame Room of LaFortune.

Student Senate

The April 1 turnover in the student government office not only brought in a new administration, but also introduced a new roster for the Student Senate. With one senator for each residence hall and one senator for off-campus students, the senate remains primarily concerned with addressing the needs of the Notre Dame student body.

Under Norton, who chairs the body, the senate must approve the yearly Student Union budget, certify nominations to Student Union positions and provide a voice for the student body in the mechanisms of student government.

Last semester, senators faced an agenda including a variety of issues. Some, such as the debate regarding the construction of a new student center, have been staples of senatorial discussion for years. Others, such as rising controversy about acquaintance rape on campus, blossomed during the term following a campus-wide debate on the subject.

With just six weeks of their term behind them, senators can expect to address many of the same, ongoing controversies, but must also react to issues as they arise on campus.

Renner: Communication is key

Preparing for the largest first-year class in Saint Mary's history is no easy task, but Chrissie Renner is up to the challenge.

Renner, who began her term as student body president in the spring, has high hopes for the 438 new additions to the College.

"It's the biggest ever. They're going down in history," said Renner, who noted she has already been approached by some of the 42 freshmen in her section eager to get involved in the Student Government Association (SGA).

Last spring, Renner, with vice-president Michelle Nagle, helped initiate a monthly newsletter, as well as a new website. Both are designed to help improve communication with the SGA - an area Renner feels could use improvement.

"The lines of communication need to be a little bit stronger among the Student Government Association," Renner said. "We're plugging synergy."

To that end, Renner has planned bi-weekly meetings with the various boards of the SGA, in an effort to increase collaboration among members and diffuse any potential problems with scheduling events.

One of the events on the horizon, Saint Mary's Pride Week, began as a one-day event, but has recently expanded into a full week of activities.

"It turned into a week because we have so much to celebrate," she said.

One of the biggest items on the SGA agenda is the continuing attempt to have a study day added to the Saint Mary's academic calendar before finals week. While Notre Dame students have the Thursday and Friday before finals week designated as study days, Saint

Mary's has none.

"We're asking for one right now," she said, crediting former president Nancy Midden and vice-president Angie Little for initiating the study day debate. "We've developed a task force on the Board of Governance."

This year, students will also receive visitors passes to host guests in the dining hall. Renner said that SGA has also investigated extending hours at the library, as well as the post office, which is currently open from noon to 3 p.m.

Under the SGA are five boards, each with their own particular mission and identity: the Board of Governance, Student Academic Council, Student Activities Board, Residence Hall Association and the Student Diversity Board.

"We have ... incredible and very driven individuals," Renner said.

First-year students looking to get involved have many avenues to choose from, Renner said. One of the first, she said, will be the upcoming freshman class council elections. In addition to the positions of president and vice-presi-

dent, who must run as a ticket together, there are 13 other independent board positions.

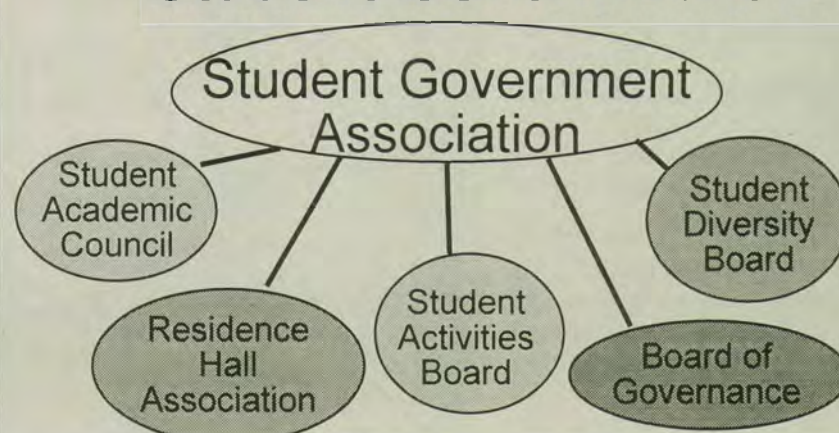
Because of the unprecedented size of the freshman class, Renner said that she and the rest of SGA have been brainstorming for a way to expand the candidate selection process to accommodate what she predicts will be a large field of contenders.

"People are just being elected by campaign posters ... I don't really like that," she said, adding that a "Meet the Candidates" night, or similar forum, is among the ideas being floated in the brainstorming process.

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Chrissie Renner
student body president

Saint Mary's Student Government



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The Trek to South Bend

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as Campus-Wide Orientation Commissioners worked with Student Activities to create the new event and will help run it Saturday night.

Some students, however, did enjoy the Graffiti Dance and are upset that the tradition has ended.

"When I heard the Graffiti Dance was being changed, I was disappointed," said sophomore Katherine Karrat, who attended last year's event. "I think all the hype about it before the dance made it seem even more exciting. I thought it was a unique way to meet the guys."

"I thought the idea of the different color pens was not cool and just the initial mentality of the Graffiti Dance was not great — throwing guys and girls together, getting numbers, etc.," said sophomore Christine Bryant. "But I think the idea of meeting new people is cool, and that can be done at the Graffiti Dance, so that's why I liked it."

Bryant said that she enjoyed the dance but admitted that she did not become friends with many of the people she met there.

"Though I met a lot of people at the Graffiti Dance and then forgot their names, it was cool to see where everyone was from and what they were studying and just to get a feel for the people we would

be spending the next four years with," Bryant said.

Planners hope that all participants will feel included and comfortable, said Hnatysko. Organizers looked for a way for students to meet one another without feeling as though they are part of a "meat market," Moss said, alluding to the way one student described the Graffiti Dance.

Moss said that no one is sure whether Domer Fest will be a success.

"Our goal is not to mandate what we do, but to always refine what we do," Moss said. "We are continuously trying to find ways to make people feel included. Any feedback we get will go into next year's plans."

Hnatysko said she hopes the different activities will help students overcome their reluctance to introduce themselves to new people.

"It's such a valuable tool to get first-year students to meet each other," she said.

As in years past, students primarily walk to Stepan from their residence halls, and many halls have already planned to walk over with their brother or sister dorms. Event planners would also like students to wear their hall T-shirts to demonstrate dorm pride, according to Hnatysko.

Although this is the only official Freshman Orientation event scheduled for Saturday night, students are not required to attend.

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Student survival: Guidance for new arrivals on campus

Freshman year brings a slough of new experiences and issues. In a new environment, students can easily run into trouble finding assistance with difficulties that arise. Where should you go if you think you have the flu?

How do you get help if you're computer illiterate? Here is a run-down of commonly utilized student services to help you get off the ground at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's.

By KATE STEER
Associate News Editor

First Year of Studies (FYS)

FYS functions as a transitory aid for freshmen. It provides academic advising throughout the first year through the selection of a major. FYS also maintains a Learning Resource Center (LRC) which offers academic services including tutoring, workshops and collaborative learning. FYS is housed in Brownson Hall, located north of the Basilica and Main Building.

The FYS Tutoring Program is a free service for freshmen who need assistance in a first-year course beyond what is given by the instructor of the course. Tutoring is conducted in groups and individually, and attendance is required.

Collaborative Learning consists of a group of students working together on subjects or homework. This service is available in math, chemistry and physics. Weekly math and chemistry workshops are also available without mandatory attendance.

Writing Center

The Writing Center is available to students seeking assistance in essay composition and writing in general. It provides tutors trained specifically in writing tutoring. Specific services provided include assignment clarification as well as organization and proofreading assistance. Workshops are offered on various topics throughout the school year. The Writing Center is located in the basement of DeBartolo and can be reached at 1-7265.

University Health Services (UHS)

UHS, located north of Main Building, provides a 24-hour outpatient clinic. This service can be utilized by students for any number of reasons, from information to illness. Three staff physicians are available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Appointments can be made by calling 1-7497. The pharmacy, also located on the first floor, is open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and provides prescription services, over the counter medications and medical supplies.

Health Services also includes a 14-bed inpatient clinic, located on the second floor, to be utilized under the orders of a University physician.

University Counseling Center (UCC)

The UCC, located on the third floor of the Health Services building, provides a multitude of mental health services and support.

"Basically, the counseling center is a staff of psychologists who are trained in the specific issues facing college

students," said Patrick Utz, director of the UCC. Serving between 800 and 900 students per year, the counseling center deals primarily with academic and social adjustment issues, depression, family and relationship difficulties and career concerns.

Counseling services are available in both individual and group format, said Utz. Individual counseling provides compassionate listening and the full attention of the counselor. The first session of counseling is free; subsequent sessions are \$4.

Groups are focused on specific topics such as eating disorders, racial relations, personal growth, family challenges and relaxation training. These groups are designed to combine both counselor guidance and student input to provide support for group members. The fee for group counseling sessions is \$2. Both individual and group counseling can be arranged via a phone call to the counseling center to arrange an intake appointment.

In addition the counseling center has a psychiatrist available two half days per week. The psychiatrist provides the service of consultation and prescription of medication.

The counseling center is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and a psychologist is available 24 hours a day for emergencies. Call 1-7336 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Alcohol and Drug Education

The Office of Alcohol and Drug Education (OADE) provides information and counseling in the areas of alcohol and other drug use and abuse.

"We are the information center for alcohol and other drugs," said director Gina Firth. Students utilize the office for a variety of reasons, from obtaining information for academic papers to seeking answers and voicing concerns.

OADE provides confidential assessments and counseling, gives recommendations for further assistance and offers education and resources. An appointment is recommended for assessment and personal counseling, while walk-ins are encouraged when using office resources.

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1-7421

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Student
Services

By KATIE MCVOY
News Writer

Office of First Year Students

The Office of First Year Students serves the academic needs of first-year students. Staff members help students with scheduling, credits and requirements, academic advising and monitoring academic progress.

Susan Vanek, the head of the Office of First Year Students, can be reached at x4594.

Writing Center

Saint Mary's Writing Center is a valuable resource for students looking to polish their papers or improve their writing.

The Writing Center, which will announce its hours later this fall, is located in the basement of Le Mans and employs student tutors who offer constructive criticism, ideas and support to students working on papers.

Any Saint Mary's student can make an appointment to see a student tutor or the head of the Writing Center Monday through Friday by calling x4710.

Health Services

Health Services, in the basement of Holy Cross Hall, does its part to ensure the physical wellness of all Saint Mary's students.

"We're here due to our commitment to the health of our students," said Cathi DeCleene, a Health Services employee. "We're here to share in our students' illnesses and health."

Health Services employs three nurses, who are on duty from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and a physician.

All Saint Mary's students are eligible for services with a completed health form. Walk-in and scheduled appointments are available, and extended services such as lab services and referrals are available as needed. Emergencies after hours are

directed to local hospitals.

During office hours, Health Services can be reached at x4805.

Counseling and Career Development

Where Health Services leaves off, the Career and Counseling Center picks up.

"We're a blended counseling center in that we have career and personal counseling here," said Kris Pendley, assistant director.

On the personal front, the center offers counseling in all areas from roommate relations to depression and anxiety to academic skills. The center employs a psychologist, two licensed mental health counselors and a psychiatrist also makes regular visits. First-time visits and regularly scheduled appointments are available.

On the career front, the center joins students in exploring and deciding on majors, discovering summer jobs and internships, looking into personal interests and exploring possible careers.

The Career and Counseling center is located in the main lobby in Le Mans Hall and can be reached at x4565.

Financial Aid

The Financial Aid Department offers financial help and advice. The office, located in the main hall in Le Mans Hall, is open from 7:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Office staff provides students with help filling out FAFSA and Profile applications. This department awards scholarships to first-year students and transfer students; it also offers grants and federal loans to all students. The office will operate during special hours throughout orientation, remaining open on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This office also offers on-campus jobs to students as part of a financial aid package.

For more information, contact the Financial Aid office at x4557.

Information and Technology

With the increased importance of technology and the Internet in student life, Information and Technology provides an important service to students.

InfoTech offers students 11 technical classrooms, four collaborative classrooms and five computer centers. If a student has a computer problem, she should contact a residential computer consultant. The office, located in Le Mans Hall, is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

During orientation InfoTech will sponsor a ResNet fair in each dorm. Signs will be posted notifying students of times and locations.

Students seeking technology support can reach the Information Technology help desk at x4715.

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121 LeMans
x4594

Writing Center
Basement of LeMans
x4710

Health Services
Basement of
Holy Cross Hall
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Trustee Coleman passes away

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Special to The Observer

Board of Trustees member Thomas Coleman, '56, died Friday, July 14. Elected to the Board of Trustees in 1984, Coleman also served for 32 years on the advisory council for Notre Dame's Mendoza College of Business. He received an honorary doctor of laws degree from the University in 1993.

In addition to his many years of service, Coleman made numerous significant benefactions to the University, perhaps none more notable than his gift to underwrite the \$7 million restoration of Notre Dame's historic Basilica of the Sacred Heart. Completed in 1990, the project included the restoration of the

church's 19th century murals, stained glass, altars and statuary.

More recently, Coleman made a major gift in 1998 to underwrite construction of the Coleman Family Center for Campus Ministry, named in memory of his parents and brother.

Centrally located on South Quad, the center will include offices for Campus Ministry's programs in spirituality, retreats, campus liturgies, religious education and other ministries, as well as a chapel, a rehearsal space for campus choirs and a classroom for religious education.

Coleman was honored in 1998 with the Rev. Howard J. Kenna Award for service. He also received recognition from the Notre Dame Fire Department as an honorary fire chief and Notre Dame Security/Police as an honorary director of public safety.

Soon after graduation

from Notre Dame, Coleman was elected a member of the New York Stock Exchange and in 1957 joined C.M.J. Partners, where he was a senior partner at the time of his death.

Coleman served on the boards of governors and directors of the New York Stock Exchange and the New York Futures Exchange. He was a director of the Alfred E. Smith Memorial Foundation, the chairman of the board of St. Vincent's Hospital and Medical Center, and a trustee of New York Catholic Charities and St. Patrick's Cathedral. He also served as a member of the Board of Councilors of the Knights of Malta and the Cardinal's Committee of the Laity.

In addition to the honorary degree from Notre Dame, Coleman was similarly honored by St. Bonaventure University and the College of Mount St. Vincent.

Life trustee Archbishop McGrath dies at age 76

Special to The Observer

Father Mark McGrath, archbishop of Panama from 1969-94 and life trustee of the University of Notre Dame, passed away on Aug. 3.

Archbishop McGrath died in Panama City of complications of Parkinson's disease. He was 76 years old.

A native of Panama, Archbishop McGrath studied at Catholic University of Chile in Santiago before coming to Notre Dame in 1940. In 1942 he entered the novitiate of the Congregation of Holy Cross. After graduating from Notre Dame in 1945, he studied theology at Holy Cross College in Washington, D.C., and was ordained a priest in 1949. He studied at the Theological



McGrath

Institute of Paris and at the Angelicum in Rome, from which he received his doctorate in theology in 1953.

From 1953-61, Archbishop McGrath served in several ministries in Chile. He was rector of Holy Cross Seminary, professor and prefect of religion at Saint George's College in Santiago, professor and dean of theology at Catholic University and founder of a theological journal entitled "Teología y Vida."

In 1961 he was consecrated auxiliary bishop of Panama and three years later was named resident bishop of the new diocese of Santiago de Veraguas. During the Second Vatican Council, he served on the committee which produced the document "Gaudium et Spes." From 1966-68 he served as secretary general of the Council of Latin American Bishops, and, until he retired for reasons of health in 1994, he served on numerous Vatican commissions, including the Secretariat for Non-Believers.

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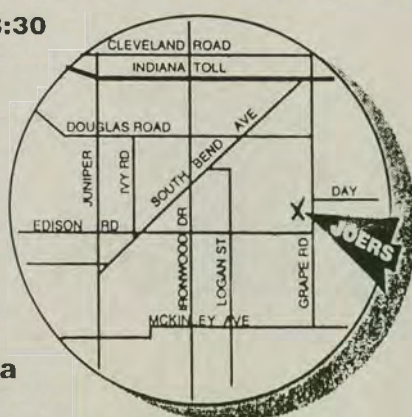


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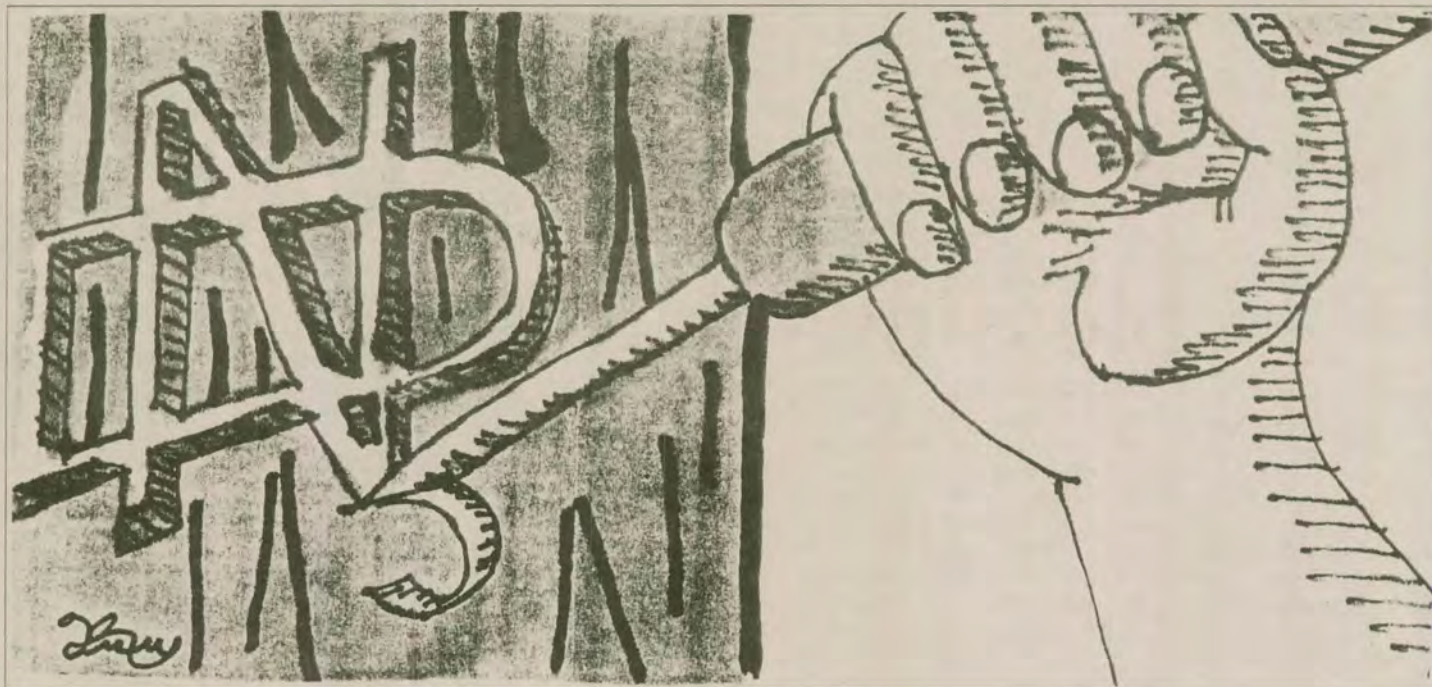
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Carving out your college niche

I am a Notre Dame cradle baby. My grandfather attended high school at ND in the 1920s and studied in the seminary until he was expelled for swimming in Saint Mary's lake. My parents are both 1975 graduates of the University's law school and were married in the Basilica in 1976. Furniture donated to the Holy Cross priests by my Maryland ancestors is now on display in the log chapel. I learned the fight song when I was five and taught it to my youngest brother when he was three; I was instructed in the rules of football in the first grade and attended my first game against Purdue in 1987. I don't think it's possible to have Notre Dame in one's family much more than I do.



Anne Marie Mattingly

News
Editor

When I arrived on campus to start my freshman year in the fall of 1997, it was with incredible expectations. I assumed that the fun and exciting football weekend atmosphere that I had experienced as a child would pervade every aspect of my Notre Dame experience. It was time to sit back and enjoy the ride that was my college career.

Little did I know it would not be that easy.

I had a less than delightful freshman year. None of my friends from high school had accompanied me to South Bend; few of them had ventured outside our home state of Ohio. My roommates were rarely home — Connie was in the band, Leanne ran track, and Joni was a swimmer. They had dinner with their respective organizations almost every night, while I ate alone nearly daily. When it was time for our first West Quad formal, each of my

roommates found parties to attend in other students' rooms; I took my date to the dance as early as possible so that we would have somewhere to go. I almost didn't enroll at the beginning of spring semester, and even before classes started I knew that there were only 55 days until spring break. I considered transferring. As a painfully shy and quiet girl, finding my place at Notre Dame presented a formidable challenge.

But what it took me a year to learn is that finding one's place is the key to having a great time in college. For me, that place was at The Observer. For each of you, the members of the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's classes of 2004, it may be here at the paper (sign up — we're lots of fun, I promise!). It may be in student government, in ROTC, as part of a sports team or in a volunteer group. Notre Dame and Saint Mary's have hundreds of student organizations that sponsor an amazing number of events. Go to activities night (it's Tuesday, Aug. 29, from 7-9 p.m. in the Joyce Center Fieldhouse for Notre Dame; Wednesday, Aug. 30, at the same time in the Angela Athletic Facility for Saint Mary's), see what's available, find out what sparks your interest and get involved.

If you choose one or two campus organizations that interest you and invest yourself in them wholeheartedly, you will develop friendships across up to seven graduating classes that will last long after graduation. In the meantime your fellow students will become the source of lessons that cannot be learned from lectures or textbooks. Just a few examples of the invaluable tidbits I've learned from my fellow Observerites:

1. If you scout out Stonehenge for campus security and run through after deciding the coast is clear only to find that the guards were hiding in the bushes and are now chasing you on motorized scooters, one good place to

hide is the women's bathroom in Nieuwland Science Hall.

2. Sometimes it's better to just sleep in. If you're not going to be conscious for anything the professor is saying anyway, you might as well be comfortable in bed.

3. It is possible to party every night during study days and still pass all your finals.

4. When you go to the office at 6 p.m. and leave just as the sun is coming up, a trip to Bibbler's pancake house is a must if you are to survive your 8:30 class (if you go, that is — see #2).

Perhaps the most important thing I've learned through my experiences at Notre Dame and The Observer is to make every decision so that I will not regret anything. If you choose to cut your organic chemistry study session short to drop by a friend's party, consider whether you'll be sorry about the choice when you get your report card. But just as importantly, if you're going to pass on an invitation to the Alumni Wake to stay home and study for the MCATs, make sure you're equally certain that the test is where you want to invest your time. Remember that college life is a balance between the academic and the social, and that spending too much time on either means you'll be missing something. Work hard, have fun and don't forget that your time here is limited. You owe it to yourself, your parents and your bank account to make the most of every minute.

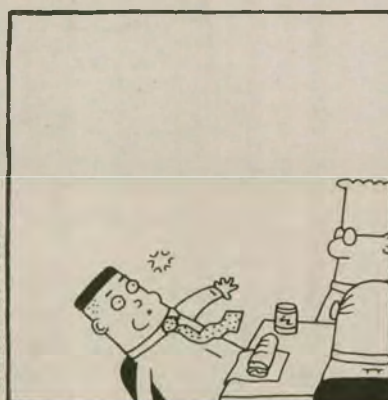
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QUOTE OF THE DAY



"Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future."

John F. Kennedy
President of the United States

LETTERS FROM THE ADMINISTRATION

Student Affairs offers blessing

I would like to extend to you a warm welcome on behalf of all of us who work in the Division of Student Affairs — the Offices of Alcohol and Drug Education, Campus Ministry, the Career Center, Counseling Center, Health Services, International Student Services and Activities, Multicultural Student Programs and Services, Residence Life, Security, Student Activities, Student Residences and the staffs of your residence halls. Although we provide a variety of services, we share a common desire to do everything we can to help facilitate your intellectual, spiritual and personal growth.

We extend a special welcome to our new students — first-year students, transfer students and new graduate and professional students. We welcome back the sophomores, juniors and seniors, as well as the returning graduate and professional students. As community, we draw our strength from the unique and diverse gifts offered by each of you. We hope that all of you — both those who are new and those who are returning — will be able to achieve the goals you set for yourselves this year.

I hope that I will have the opportunity to come to know as many of you as possible in the months ahead. Until I am able to greet you in person, please know that you have my very best wishes for a year filled with all God's blessings.

Rev. Mark L. Poorman, C.S.C.
Vice President for Student Affairs
University of Notre Dame
August 17, 2000

Presidents welcome incoming students

Welcome to Notre Dame. We have a beautiful campus and a talented faculty. I am sure that you will grow in every way as a thoughtful and reflective person preparing to make your way in the world. We are also proud of our residence tradition on campus and the many activities available for you to use your God given talents in leadership and service.

It is my hope that during your time with us you will make some of the best friends of your life. We welcome students from every state in the union and from a wide array of foreign countries and cultures. We are enriched by the different experiences and perspectives that you bring to our common life.

I will have the privilege of teaching some of you in my seminar class. Others I will come to know through my residing in Sorin Hall. I hope to have a chance to interact with all of you in some way or another during your time at Notre Dame.

Once again welcome to Notre Dame! I am confident that this will be a great year for all of us. May God bless our life together.



Malloy

Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C.
President
University of Notre Dame
August 17, 2000

Welcome back to Saint Mary's College for the 2000-2001 academic year! I hope that the summer for every student included a combination of rest and rejuvenation, a time to think about your academic life and your future — and I'm sure for all of you, earning money was a high priority!

Now that we are back into the new year, I hope that it will be very challenging and rewarding for you. In particular, I welcome our new first-year and transfer students and assure you that your experience at Saint Mary's College will be an important time in your life.

I look forward to meeting with students and faculty throughout the year and continuing our good relationships with the University of Notre Dame and Holy Cross College.



Eldred

Marilou Eldred
President
Saint Mary's College
August 17, 2000

Insights for first-year Domers

The powers that be here at our campus newspaper have asked me to write a column for the Freshman Orientation edition of the paper. They asked me specifically because I am a sophomore now, making me just one short, yet important, summer past being a freshman myself. This, they figure, puts me in a better position to give the new freshmen a bit of insight into our humble University. So get ready for some serious insight.

First of all, you, as freshmen, will get welcomed to death. There will be welcome-to-class welcomes, welcome-to-school welcomes, welcome-to-real-life welcomes, welcome-to-the-dorm welcomes, welcome-to-the-chapel welcomes, welcome-to-the-football-games welcomes, welcome-to-the-gym welcomes, welcome-to-the-quad welcomes and even welcome-to-the-dining-hall welcomes. You will almost feel unwelcome when you go to bed and no one welcomes you there.

You have probably had many of these welcomes already, but it gets better. You will be welcomed many times! Sometimes by the same people! Sometimes in the same conversation! The welcoming here literally never ends. And when you finally end your freshman year and think, "Well, at least the welcoming is over," you'll be wrong! Because when you return, you have to be welcomed back!

Everyone you meet wants to shake your hand. If you are one of those people who is phobic about touching people because of germs, you should go home now. You'll never survive. Everyone will also want to know your name, dorm, home-town and major. Now, you should know the first three of those pretty definitively. If you don't, you should probably start worrying.

However, you probably aren't sure of your major. This is fine. Whenever you talk to a non-student, such as a professor or parent, you should lie and make up a major. Otherwise you are likely to get 9,534,873 kind-hearted lectures about how it is really okay not to be sure about your major and how you have plenty of time. So pretend you know your major. When you finally figure it out, you can just pretend that you are "changing" your major. Since you will really do that five or six times in the next four years, no one will know the difference.

Now, some of you will be homesick. If you are a homesick person, there will be times when you will look at the next year and think that it is going to last forever. And it will. It will also last approximately a

week and a half. While you are living through it, sometimes the year seems to take forever. But at the end of the year, you will look back and think, "That was a nice couple of weeks," and probably refuse to believe that it was actually an entire school year.

But I jump ahead of myself. Many things will happen before the end of the year that I should share insight about. Perhaps most importantly, there will be the football games which you have to go to. Sometimes on football weekends, you almost get the feeling that God Himself will be annoyed at you if you don't go to the game, and that it may affect your chances of getting into Heaven. Which it may. I suspect He is a pretty hard-core Notre Dame fan.

However, the real reason you have to go to the football games is because whenever you leave South Bend and people find out you go to Notre Dame, they will expect a three-to-five minute oral report on the football season. This should include a theory on why the season went the way it did, information on one-to-three players that you particularly liked, and at least one personal story about a game. So start thinking about this soon — October break is only two months away.

There are also a lot of parties around here. When you came to visit campus last year (or three years ago, if your parents knew even then where you would be going), the tour guide probably attempted to reassure your parents that Notre Dame wasn't really a big drinking school. Well, the tour guide lied. You will most certainly not be deprived of that aspect of the col-

lege experience. Even the state schools have nothing on us when it comes to parties, except possibly sheer frequency. (Some nights we have to study.)

We also have those wonderful rules called parietals. No insightful Freshman Orientation column would be complete without something about those. Parietals are the administration's way of keeping Notre Dame guys, who, as we all know, become rapists and murderers at 12:00 a.m. on weekdays and 2:00 a.m. on weekends, away from the poor defenseless little girls.

Really, parietals are the administration's attempt to make themselves and our parents believe they are doing something strong to stop sexual activity on campus. Despite their ineffectiveness on that front, the administration certainly does mean what they say about parietals, and it is best not to get caught breaking them. A lengthy meeting with ResLife about the rest of your four years of college is not the best way to start your freshman year.

Let's see. What else is there around here? Oh, yes. Between football games, parties, parietals, and welcoming sessions, you will actually be asked to attend classes. Which you should certainly do. After all, when you call home you can't really tell your parents about the parties, so you'll need some classes to discuss.

I'll hand out one last insight before I stop, and it is simply this. Don't worry. Notre Dame is a good place to be. You'll have fun. I promise.

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Marlayna Soenneker

Viewpoint Columnist



LETTERS FROM STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Embrace new journey of opportunities

On behalf of the University of Notre Dame du Lac student body, we want to welcome you to this great institution. As we are sure you know, your acceptance is no small accomplishment, and you should be proud of yourself. We are already a stronger family because of your decision to become a member of our community.

Notre Dame is a special place. You are about to begin one of the greatest journeys of your life. It is a travel filled with marvels and miracles. Take it all in and treasure every moment. Sometimes there will be so much going on that you may take for granted just how special this place is. Never forget the value of midnight trips to the Grotto and four in the morning conversations about life, the future and how many quarter dogs you can eat. These are all gifts, so cherish them.

Notre Dame is about thinking in new ways, conquering new obstacles and just hanging out with friends. We encourage you to take part in this spirit and not just see, but feel what this University is all about. The best way to do this is to get involved, whether it be by running for Student Senate or being the best dancer on South Quad. Through these activities you get to know each other. You are, after all, a family. Remember, most of the learning around here takes place outside the classroom.

The next few years will challenge, develop and provide you with opportunities which you never dreamed possible. Embrace them. Notre Dame truly is an amazing place — not just because of the Dome or the Grotto (although both can be breathtaking), but because of Her people. You are Notre Dame, and 158 years of tradition lie in your capable hands. It is a formidable task, but everyone here believes in you. We are all here to help you. So, if you want to get involved in the Student Union or just want to talk, feel free to stop by the Student Government office on the second floor of LaFortune. It would be an honor to meet you.

In closing, God bless, good luck and welcome home.

Brian O'Donoghue

Notre Dame Student Body President

Brooke Norton

Notre Dame Student Body Vice President

August 15, 2000

Exploring new and exciting horizons

On behalf of the entire student body, it is our pleasure to welcome you to the Saint Mary's family! The next four years of your life will be exciting ones, full of new people, new ideas, new experiences and many new dreams to nurture. You will have the opportunity to grow in an environment of diverse and talented women, and one that challenges and inspires you to grow in your knowledge. This is also a time for getting involved and expanding your horizons outside of your classes! The Saint Mary's Student Government Association and numerous campus clubs offer wonderful avenues to explore and pursue. Take advantage of everything that is available to you!

Each morning will offer you a new day to explore and experience, and your journey at Saint Mary's College will only become more incredible. We have been blessed with lasting friendships and professors who encourage us to pursue what we truly love. Each woman on the Saint Mary's campus brings something unique, something all their own to share with the rest of us. We are delighted that you have decided to brighten our campus as well!

We are looking forward to becoming acquainted with you and the rest of the Class of 2004. We are certain that you will enjoy and cherish the four years ahead of you as a Saint Mary's woman. If there is anything that we can do to ease your transition, please do not hesitate to contact us. Congratulations on your decision to become a member of the Saint Mary's Class of 2004!

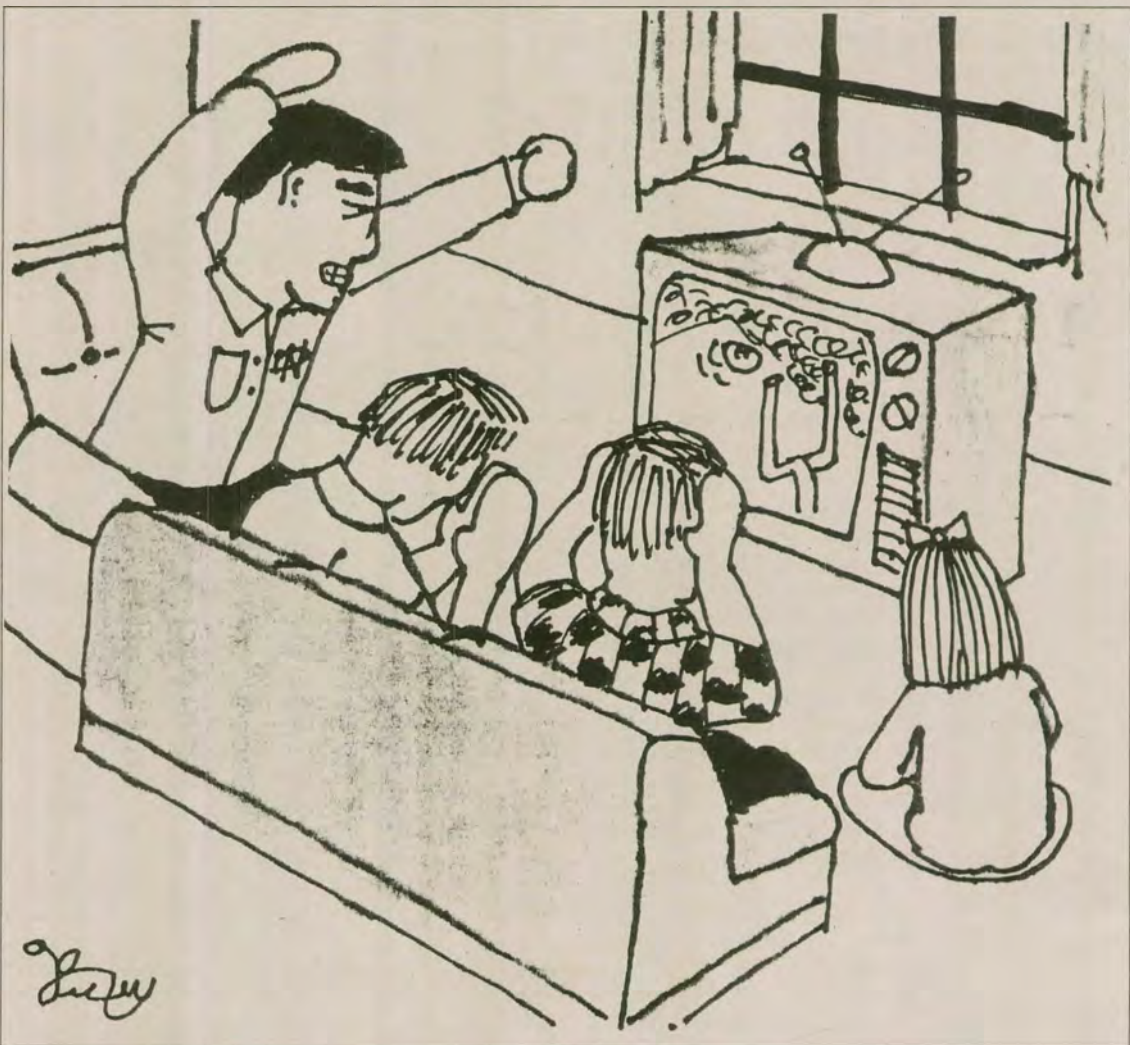
Crissie Renner

Saint Mary's Student Body President

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Saint Mary's Student Body Vice President

August 17, 2000



Making the tradition your own

Like any other incoming college freshman, I unpacked not only dorm supplies on my first day of college. Alongside my boxes, I delicately unpacked fear, high school memories and jittery expectations for the future.

My mom graduated from Saint Mary's in 1976; my dad from Notre Dame that same year. Following their graduation, we would have six other family members graduate from both institutions. From the time I was five I received Saint Mary's T-shirts as Christmas gifts and became accustomed to my dad saying Hail Marys in front of televised football games on Saturday afternoons. Needless to say, my college destiny had me mapped straight for South Bend, Ind. I had certainly heard enough about this storied place to ease any uncomfortable feeling that may have settled in the pit of my stomach, but regardless of any legacies, the butterflies remained.

Perhaps it was the legacy itself that made me nervous. Every time I turned a corner on campus, I had the haunting feeling that my family had been there before me. It was almost like part of my discovery process of college had been violated, and nothing was my own.

What I didn't realize was that in the coming months, I would make my Saint Mary's experience more of my own than I had ever imagined. While I was walking in my parents' footsteps, I

was using my own shoes — and leaving some large footprints. As I muddled my way through my first semester of classes, my first dorm parties, SYRs and working for *The Observer*, I suddenly realized at the end of it that I was calling this place in South Bend home. And magically the butterflies disappeared.

Over the next few months you will receive countless pieces of advice. Some you will find invaluable, some you will discard. However you decide to proceed with the next four years of your life, remember that it is your own. You, the class of 2004, are about to join a rich 156-year old tradition that has been forged by many before you. But you will come in and make this place your own, with your spirit, your drive, and your willingness to embrace your Saint Mary's experience.

Within my quest to separate myself from my family, I found myself falling into the unique tradition that had characterized them for so many years. While I still remain bound and determined to forge my own path, somewhere along the way I realized that I wasn't following my family's path, but adding to it. And with that addition, my college experience was my own — and I had constructed it myself.

The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

Noreen Gillespie is a junior political science and sociology major at Saint Mary's College. Her best piece of advice to freshmen is to save all quarters for laundry, because the dollar bill changer usually just eats your money.



Noreen Gillespie

Managing Editor

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Money can't buy happiness, but quarters help

I sat staring at this computer screen for hours, frantically searching for the perfect advice for this year's incoming freshmen. My search seemed endless and hopeless, as the upcoming weeks will be filled with clichés, tips and rules from every facet of campus — what could I possibly add to the wisdom?



Christine Kraly

*Assistant
Managing
Editor*

I took a break from my quest and instead read the paper and talked with some friends. It was then that a friend of mine told me a story that opened my eyes, ignited my temper and all of a sudden, my creative juices began to flow.

Here's the scenario: bright, young sophomore strolls enthusiastically into office (which will go unnamed, yet helps liberal arts students with financial problems) and asks for help in changing his major. Spirit of bright, young liberal arts student is consequently broken when smirking woman behind desk replies: "You

better get a scholarship because you won't be making any money when you graduate."

Somehow, just then, I knew what I had to write about: happiness.

Much of any normal college student's life is spent being poor. This is a warning: you will be poor. College is a time to learn independence, financially and spiritually, from your parents and home life. It's a time spent scrounging around for extra beer money and rifling through couch cushions for laundry change. During these times, economically speaking, you will be the bottom of the totem pole.

But you'll be having fun. You'll be the lowest of the low, and you'll love it. You'll discover that there's no greater feeling than finding an extra roll of laundry quarters your mom stored away. And no chocolate is sweeter than that of care package chocolate chip cookies.

And all this time, the fear of paying tuition or school loans shouldn't enter your mind.

It took me a long time to realize that money does not, will not and should not ever equal happiness. Happiness should stem from the very simplest things in life: late-night talks, getting mail, even a few extra quarters.

Life, especially college life, should be lived recklessly, passionately and with little to no regret. I encourage regular class attendance, of course, and dedication to each and every one of your assignments. What I emphatically frown upon, though, is figuring out how much each class costs your parents whenever you miss a philosophy lecture or a paper deadline — it's not worth it. Worlds do not collide and pocketbooks do not empty when you sleep through your freshman seminar one day.

Most importantly, never let anyone make you doubt your choices, especially because of monetary reasons. Some of you may leave school and become instant millionaires. And your friends may graduate and make more money in their first two years than all your working years combined. What's most important is that your years in school are spent living and not living for money. Be picky, close your eyes and point; but make sure your choices make you happy.

I still have to remind myself sometimes why I study what I study and why I spend hours locked up in a dining hall basement writing columns like these. It's because it's what makes me happy. It's what makes me me. And if I had to give anyone — from the most scared freshman to the CEO of a major corporation — one piece of advice, that would be it. Do what makes you happy, and you'll be the richest person in the world.

The opinions expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer. Christine Kraly is a senior American Studies major who hopes to one day get paid to watch movies and criticize them. She finally lives off campus and no longer needs her laundry quarters.

SCENE ASKS

The ND/SMC survival guide

Advice is a funny thing, delved out at every turn in our lives. Doubtless, you have already received a myriad of guidance from parents, friends and relatives on how to make your college years the best they can be. You have heard wisdom on the best cure for homesickness, how to study for a college final and how to wash dishes in a two-by-two sink. While all these tidbits are useful, we'd like to offer some thoughts that are slightly more applicable to college life here at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's — advice that knows what words like "parietals" and "SYR" mean. Straight from the mouths of those who have successfully survived the first year on these campuses, we bring you the undisputed champion of college-life authority, the ND/SMC Survival Guide.

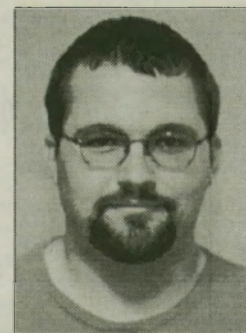
"Let down your inhibitions and get out and meet people. Be the one to initiate the introductions."

Brett Perkins
Resident Assistant
Keough Hall



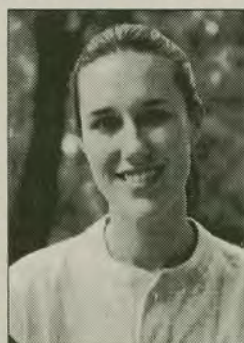
"Visit the Center for Social Concerns and take advantage of all the service projects and regular volunteer work offered. And don't forget to have fun!"

Maureen Rodgers
Danielle Gabriel
Resident Assistants
Welsh Family Hall



"Make memories, take pictures and don't get so drunk that you forget them."

A.J. Boyd
Notre Dame Class of 2000



"Don't be afraid to broaden your horizons and build friendships with men and women from both campuses."

Sara Price
Resident Advisor
Holy Cross Hall

"Realize that there are so many opportunities for involvement in student activities on both campuses."

Lindsay Landvogt
Resident Advisor
Annunciata Hall



"For a healthy year, make sure not to get too sick on the first weekend (i.e. know your limits!)."

Kristen Darcy
Resident Advisor
Holy Cross Hall



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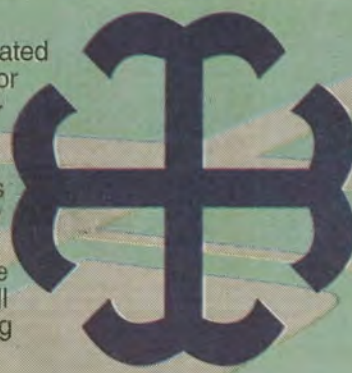
TOBACCO POLICY

In accordance with an administrative directive issued eight years ago, all buildings on the Notre Dame campus are smoke-free. This ban extends to the seating area of Notre Dame Stadium. Ash cans are provided outside most buildings for the convenience of smokers. 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 (see map next page). The schools offer an exchange program by which students from both institutions may take advantage of the opportunity to study either campus. Also, the schools cosponsor the downhill skiing, gymnastics and sailing programs.

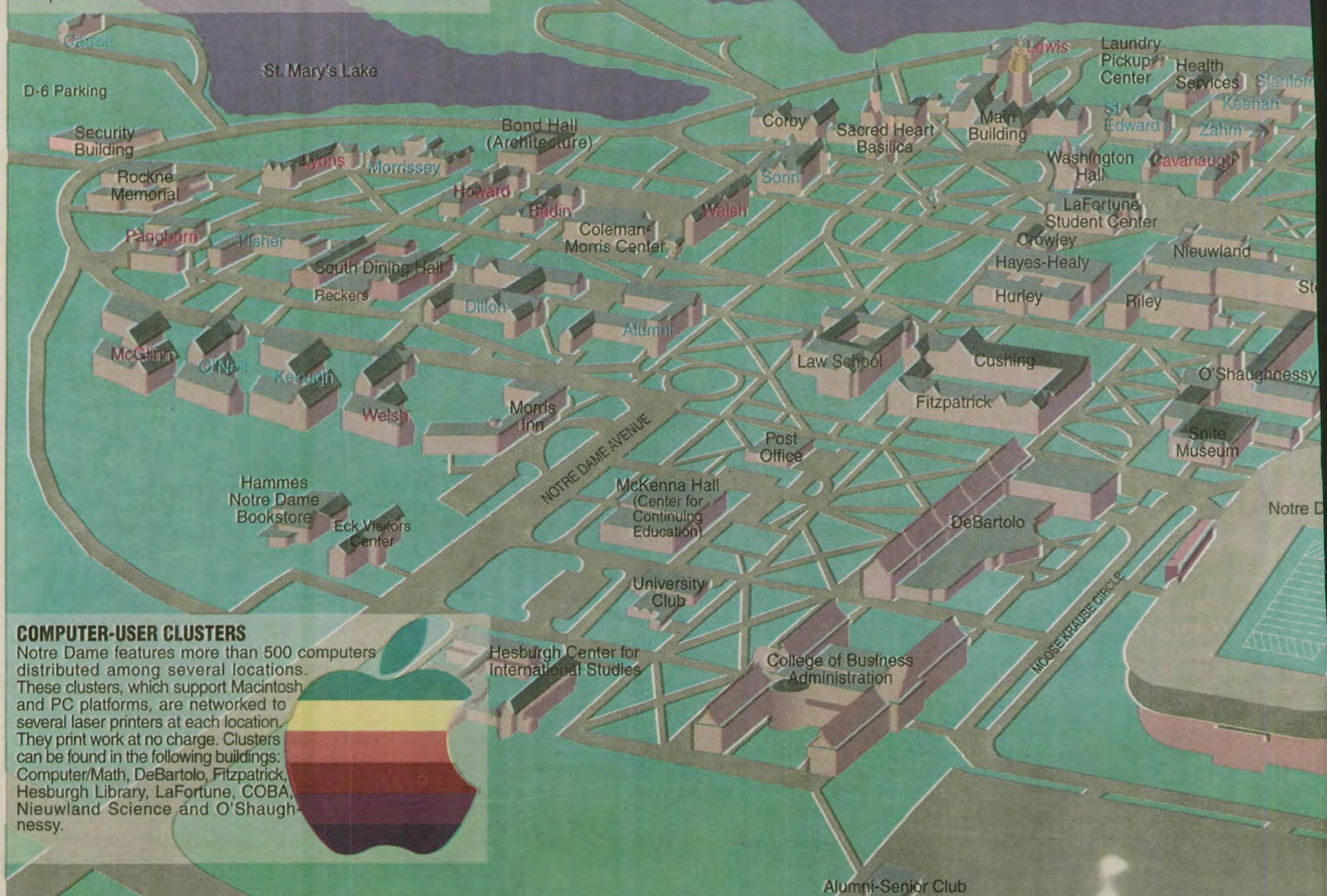
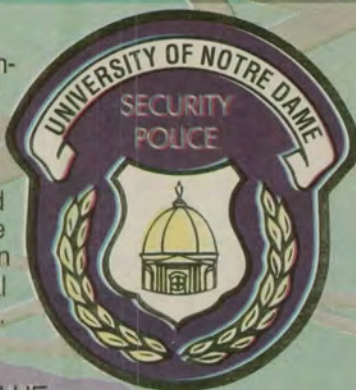


LAUNDRY SERVICE

Formerly available only to males and at the campus laundry service is now available to all students for a fee. A contract for \$85 per semester can be purchased for \$85 per semester without the contract, transaction amount charged to your student account. Clothing marked with an identification tag is collected at your dormitory for you to pick up at the Laundry Department (directly below on map); the schedule of service is posted in your dorm. Other services include dry cleaning, tailoring/alterations and

CAMPUS SECURITY

For your protection, Notre Dame employs a staff of uniformed police officers who provide 24-hour foot and vehicular patrols on campus property. Additionally, 24 emergency call boxes are spread across campus. To contact the Security Building (directly below on map) from any campus phone, dial 1-5555. In an emergency, dial 911. From 8 p.m. to 2 a.m., the SafeWalk program provides a free campus escort service. Call 634-BLUE.



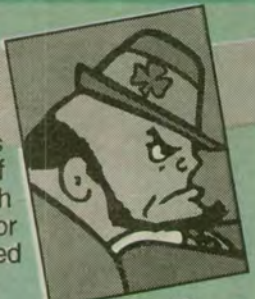
COMPUTER-USER CLUSTERS

Notre Dame features more than 500 computers distributed among several locations. These clusters, which support Macintosh and PC platforms, are networked to several laser printers at each location. They print work at no charge. Clusters can be found in the following buildings: Computer/Math, DeBartolo, Fitzpatrick, Hesburgh Library, LaFortune, COBA, Nieuwland Science and O'Shaughnessy.



STUDENT REGISTER

For those who are unfamiliar with the above term (upperclassmen included), it is the official name for what is more commonly known on campus as the Dogbook. This volume contains the photograph and brief biographical information provided by each incoming freshman. It is sometimes used for selecting one's date to dormitory-sponsored SYR semi-formals 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."



PARIETALS RULES

Notre Dame and Saint Mary's enforce upon every dorm's visiting hours of gender opposite sex. Students enjoy unlimited visitation beginning at 10 a.m. and ending at midnight on Sunday through Thursday and until 2 a.m. on Friday and Saturday. Violation of these rules is considered serious and can result in suspension or dismissal of the offender. Dorms are identified on this map in female in pink.

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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¢.

For more transportation between the two campuses, see the shuttle info on the next page

ACTIVITIES NIGHT

A thorough opportunity to explore the wide range of campus organizations occurs Aug. 29 from 7-9 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 to answer questions and register prospective members.



DINING HALLS

Students who live in residence halls can choose between the basic 21-meal plan and the Flex-14 plan, which allows students to eat 14 meals per week in the dining halls and get 20,000 points (\$200) for use in various eating stops around campus. Excluding finals and vacation weeks, dining hall hours are:

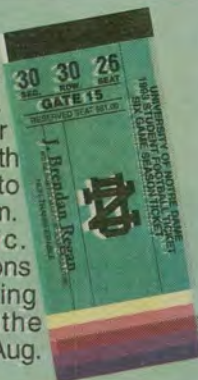
Breakfast..... 7 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.
Continental..... 9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Lunch..... 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Dinner..... 4:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Grab 'n' Go..... 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Note: South Dining Hall remains open until 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday.



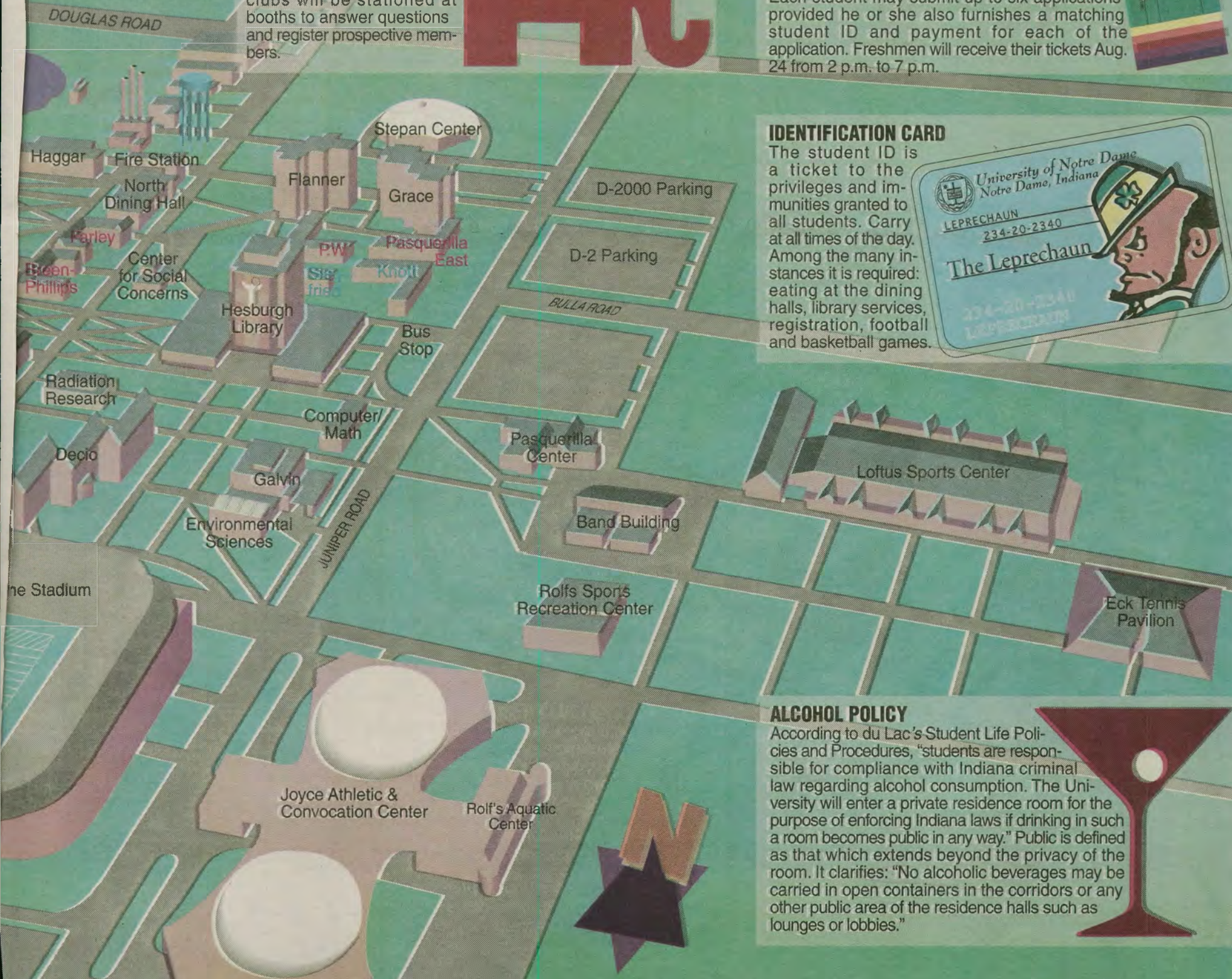
FOOTBALL TICKETS

All students are guaranteed the opportunity to purchase one season ticket apiece. The procedure is as follows: application cards will be mailed. Go to the picnic on Monday to receive a number that will place you in the line. Bring the card with a student ID and cash or check for \$108 to the Gate B concourse of Notre Dame Stadium. Lottery will take place after the picnic. Each student may submit up to six applications provided he or she also furnishes a matching student ID and payment for each of the application. Freshmen will receive their tickets Aug. 24 from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.



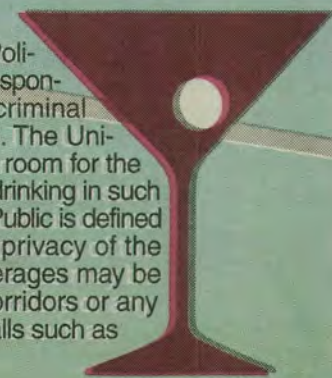
IDENTIFICATION CARD

The student ID is a ticket to the privileges and immunities granted to all students. Carry at all times of the day. 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's 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."



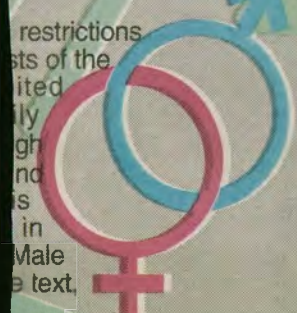
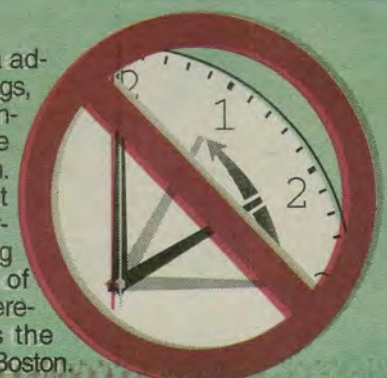
HOME FOOTBALL WEEKENDS

Football Saturdays at ND are a departure from status quo in this area. Festivities and activities abound all weekend. This year's home games are:
Sep. 2 vs. Texas A&M
Sept. 9 vs. Nebraska
Sep. 16 vs. Purdue
Oct. 7 vs. Stanford
Oct. 28 vs. Air Force
Nov. 11 vs. Boston College



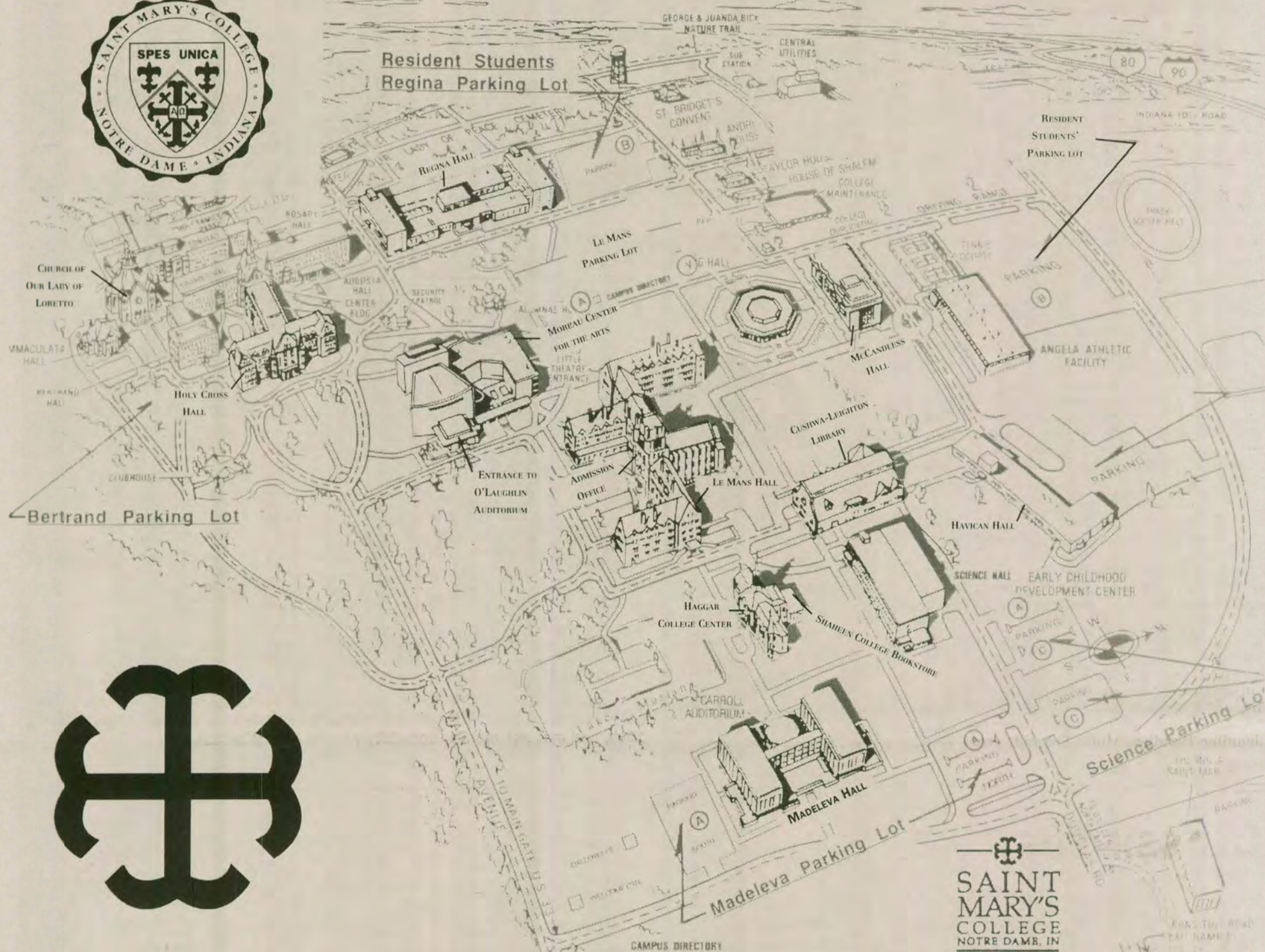
TIME ZONE

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 until fall it is the same hour of the day here as in Chicago, whereas from fall until spring it is the same hour of the day here as in Boston.



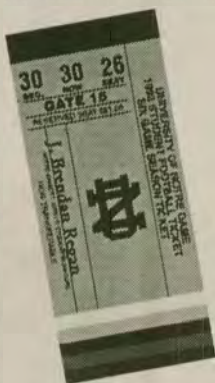
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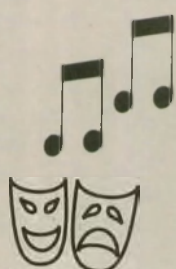
Football Tickets

Saint Mary's students will follow the same procedure as Notre Dame students, outlined on the previous page. Saint Mary's students should note, however, that the cost of their tickets is \$144, payable in either cash or check.



Tobacco Policy

As of this year, Saint Mary's is a smoke-free campus. Ashtrays are placed outside buildings for the convenience of smokers, though all buildings prohibit indoor smoking.



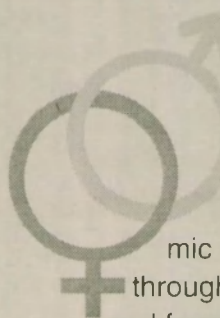
Activities Night

Belles can discover great ways to be involved in campus activities on Wednesday, August 30th at 7 p.m. in the Angela Athletic Facility.



Shuttle

Campus shuttle services are available between Notre Dame, Saint Mary's and Holy Cross. Schedules are available in the lobbies of all Saint Mary's residence halls, in LaFortune and on the shuttle.

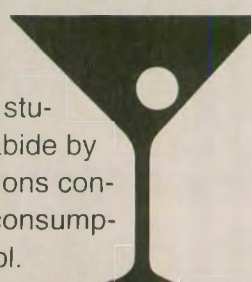


Visitation Hours

Saint Mary's and Notre Dame both observe rules regarding visitation hours in residence halls for members of the opposite sex. Through most of the academic year, open visitation exists from 10 a.m. through midnight on Sundays through Thursdays and from 10 a.m. until 2 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.

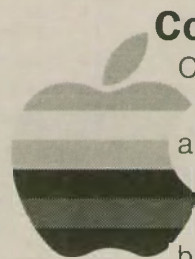
Alcohol Policy

Saint Mary's students must abide by state regulations concerning the consumption of alcohol. However, Saint Mary's administration also stipulates that those of legal age may not consume alcohol in the presence of minors.



Computer Labs

Computers are available 24 hours a day in Trumper computer cluster, located in the basement of the library. Each residence hall also has its own computer lab. The labs feature both Apple and PCs. Also, ResNet connections are available in each room.



CROSS COUNTRY

Men and Women need freshmen to fill in major gaps

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Associate Sports Editor

The Notre Dame cross country teams must build around a new nucleus of athletes after losing more than half of both varsity squads to graduation.

The women, who earned an at-large bid to the NCAA Championships a season ago, must replace All-American JoAnna Deeter. All-American 10,000-meter runner Alison Klemmer and classmates Patty Rice, Nicole LaSelle and Erin Luby.

"If you look at us on paper, we lost a lot from last year," head women's cross country coach Tim Connelly said. "Five of our top nine runners graduated. If we can get some of our older kids to fulfill their potential and get some of the freshmen to step up, we could be pretty good."

Connelly will turn to a bevy of new freshmen to fill the gaps.

Megan Johnson hails from Washington as a state champion in the mile.

Beth Androsky and Maggie Nelsen each captured third in cross country in their states, New Jersey and Missouri, respectively.

Rachel Endress and Julia Schmidt took sixth each in Illinois and Missouri in cross country.

Michigan native Jessica Campbell was a state champion in the 3,200-meter run in track.

"I think Megan Johnson would come in and contribute, not just in cross country, but on the track as well," Connelly said. "But any of the girls in that whole group could make an impact."

Senior Leanne Brady and junior Hilary Burn serve as captains for the Irish.

Other veterans include sophomores Jennifer Handley, Muffy Schmidt and

Kari Eaton; and seniors Chrissy Kuenster, Erin Olson and Bridget O'Brien.

"We'd like to improve in the Big East, after fifth last year," Connelly said. "Obviously we want to qualify for nationals and improve on what we did last year."

The men find themselves in the same boat, as four of the top seven runners graduated.

Last year the Irish captured the Big East title and placed eighth in the NCAA Championships.

In addition to losing Ryan Maxwell, Sean McManus, John Dudley and Mike Greiwe to graduation, the Irish may be without All-American senior Ryan Shay.

Shay placed tenth in the 10,000-meter run in the U.S. Olympic Trials in July, and may not be fully recovered for cross country.

Leading the way in replacing the missing links, head cross country coach Joe Piane hopes, will be incoming freshman Todd Mobley.

The Michigan native placed 18th at the Foot Locker national cross country meet.

By his side will be Brian Kerwin, a state cross country champion in New Jersey.

"Those two guys should help us immensely," Piane said.

Joining Mobley and Kerwin at the forefront of the new runners will be David Alber of Ohio and Kevin Somak of Connecticut.

"Those are the bulk of our freshmen," Piane said. "We're going to need one in our top five and another at least in our top seven."

Top returning runners include juniors Luke Watson, Marc Striowski and Pat Conway. Watson and Shay are set to serve as captains.

The first cross country meet of the season will be the Valparaiso Invitational Sept. 9.



JOHN DAILY/The Observer

It is questionable whether senior Ryan Shay, pictured above, will be available to run this cross-country season. He competed in the U.S. Olympic trials, placing 10th, and may not recover completely in time for this season.

CLASSIFIEDS

The Observer accepts classifieds every business day from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Notre Dame office, 024 South Dining Hall. Deadline for next-day classifieds is 3 p.m. All classifieds must be prepaid. The charge is 3 cents per character per day, including all spaces. The Observer reserves the right to edit all classifieds for content without issuing refunds.

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Joe, Matt, Liza, Lindsay, Sandra
and Carrie: thanks for the great
summer and all the Sunday family
dinners. I love you all! — Christine

Observer freshman O staff: thank
you for all your hard work this week.
It was greatly appreciated! Thanks
for getting the year off to a great
start. —Noreen

Scott — Monday. I promise. Really.

Stina — good luck moving in. Can't
wait to see you! Even though I won't
be there to help, I figured I'd leave
you a note. See you soon!

So, Connolly, when do Christine
and I get a vacation? Just kidding.
Well, maybe not.

Welcome back, Finn!

Al Gore's got rythm

Pull over! That a** too fat! Whoo,
Whoo!

Dear Pat, You can run, but you can't
hide ... you are now one of us. Love,
Finn and Christine

Michelle, way to go on your recent
accomplishment. Love, Christine

Krupa, we haven't screwed up too
badly yet. Love, Connolly

Kevan, you have class next week.

Jess and Jacki — way to rule that
Lair!

I love my baby mutha, I never let
her go!

Hey Fall 2000 news department,
I hope you're ready to work because
this year we are going to be MUCH
better than sports. I'm looking for-
ward to it!

Your not-so-fearless leader,
Anne Marie

Amanda - my prayers are with you
during all of these troubles. Hang
tough, babe. I love ya.
Molly

I can't believe we are here late at

The O already.

Classes haven't even started yet.

ugh

what else to say?

Strawb - you are awesome with all
you do for SMC Observer!!!! I totally
appreciate it.
Goose

Sarah R - thanks for writing like a
crazy woman!!

Frasso is back ... this is a good
thing right?

Petey is trying to kill Turner with his
car ... This is most certainly not a
bad thing.

What room do you live in?
I don't know.

I should skip more work to watch
golf

this classified is supposed to mock
chuk but I can't think of anything
funny to say about him.

Manda Panda and Max...don't hurt
yourselves tonight....;-)

why won't mike come out for ONE
weekend? i mean, come on, it's free
action. yep, that's the washington
guy.

staring at a computer all day long
makes you tired.

My friends are all out partying right
now. Gotta love the O.
My glasses make my head hurt.

Four eyed freak that I am.

Nell--thanks for helping me with my
room. I'm so psyched!

I need to start paying my credit card
bills on time. Bruno's will appreciate
it.

Cassie -- I'm not a bad driver!

2 a.m. is approaching. Fast. Help.
My loft awaits.

Kerry! Where are you! Kerry! Where
are you!

Thanks Pat. Viewpoint rocked.

missing the men

And Connolly...you'd better not skip
more work to watch golf. When do I
get to ditch?????

BOINK. BOINK. BOINK.

BOINK is a cool word.

I wonder if Al Gore really does have
rythm.

This is the Barbecue Man, signing
off.

VOLLEYBALL

Netters have high hopes for 2000



JOHN DAILY/The Observer

Sophomore middle blocker Malinda Goralski (No. 3) and sophomore opposite hitter Marcie Bomhack (No. 6) will be joined by five freshmen in the volleyball Class of 2004. The Irish are predicted to win the Big East Championship.

By TIM CASEY
Assistant Sports Editor

When coach Debbie Brown first saw freshmen Jessica and Kristen Kinder on a volleyball court, she knew the twins from Fresno, Calif., would be a welcome addition to an already talented Irish squad.

There was only one problem: recognizing who was Jessica and who was Kristen.

"They had different numbers," Brown said. "That's how I told them apart."

Brown still does not always get their names right but she has continued to notice the twins' talent.

The Kinders are joined by middle blockers Kim Fletcher and Katherine Neff and walk-on Christa Moen in the volleyball Class of 2004. The five freshmen, who began practice on August 9, comprise one-third of the team's roster.

"They're blending in well," Brown said. "They'll all have a possibility to contribute this year."

Those are strong words for a team returning five of six starters. A year ago, Notre Dame finished at 20-9 overall including a 11-0 Big East mark. Ohio State spoiled the season in the first round of the NCAA Tournament, defeating the Irish in four sets.

Preseason Big East Player of the Year Denise Boylan will lead the Irish. The senior setter earned first-team All-Big East honors last season after ranking first on the team with 1,132 assists and 35 aces. Classmate Christi Gorton joins Boylan on the preseason first-team all-conference team. Gorton led the Irish with 333 kills and 201 digs as a junior.

Other returnees include junior Marcie Bomhack, who started 27 of 29 matches last

season, junior Kristy Kreher, a 1999 second-team All-Big East selection and sophomore Keara Coughlin.

The lone graduating starter was Mary Leffers, the 1999 Big East Player of the Year.

"Last year was a bit disappointing," Boylan said of her team who qualified for their eighth straight NCAA tournament. "We had some good moments but that loss (to Ohio State) was tough."

Though they have yet to wear the Blue and Gold, the freshmen are no strangers to high-level volleyball. Fletcher and Neff, teammates on the St. Louis Elite club team, bring depth at middle blocker. Fletcher, who attended Nerinx

High School near St. Louis, was a two-time USA Volleyball All-American while the 6-foot-4 Neff earned All-State honors as a junior and senior at Cor Jesu Academy. Neff owns Missouri state records for total games (317) and matches (144) played in a career.

Then there's the twins. Jessica, an outside hitter and Kristen, a setter, were both named All-Americans while leading their club team, Fresno Red to national prominence and their high school, Bullard High to a No. 11 national ranking in 1999.

"They're both good all-around players," Brown said. "They're strong, quick and competitive."

GOLF

Freshmen vie for starting positions

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Associate Sports Editor

The Fighting Irish women's golf team hopes its three freshmen will step up in a big way as the team looks to prove it is among the elite squads in the nation.

The Irish received an invitation to the NCAA Preview in Florida, a tournament reserved for the top 15 teams in the nation in addition to two at-large teams.

The top three freshmen this season will be Rebecca Rogers of Atlanta, Jeannie Murphy of Alexandria, Virg., and Shannon Byrne of Arlington Heights, Ill.

"I think all three of them have an opportunity to play right away," head coach Ross Smith said. "They'll be vying for starting spots. We'll be looking for big things from Rebecca Rogers."

While Notre Dame did lose several athletes to graduation, the impact

will not be as deep as it could have been since several of last year's seniors did not compete last season. Captain Andrea Klee graduated, but did not play last year due to injury. Beth Cooper graduated in December, opening up her spot on the varsity squad to younger players. Senior Mary Klein also opted not to play this season, choosing instead to concentrate on her studies.

Those players' absences allowed this year's captains to gain experience leading the team. Senior Shane Smith and junior Lauren Fuchs took over at the top of the team.

"We never had the full

benefit of our seniors last year," Smith said. "I think the team's going to be more competitive among itself this year. I feel like those freshmen are going to plug a couple holes for us. We're going to try to play well enough to get to the NCAAAs."

The Notre Dame men's golf team swings into action with the tough task of replacing graduated seniors Jeff Connell, who holds the second-best stroke average in Notre Dame history, and Todd Vernon.

Three freshmen will compete to fill these spots. Gavin Ferlic, a South Bend native, Peter Revis of New Orleans and Chris Thompson of Memphis should contend for places on the varsity squad.

"We're hoping that out of this group we can find a couple players to fill the shoes of

"I think all three of them have an opportunity to play right away."

Ross Smith
golf coach

Todd Vernon and Jeff Connell," head coach George Thomas said. "Gavin Ferlic will be a force to reckon with for

making the team, and Peter Revis is considered a very strong player."

Steve Ratay, a junior, leads the team this year as a captain.

"He's done some remarkable things for the University golf team the past two years," Thomas said.

Other returning golfers for the Irish are seniors Alex Kent and Adam Anderson, junior Chris Whitten and sophomore Brandon Lunke.

"We're hoping to finish highly in the Collegiate Tournament," Thomas said. "Earn a bid for the NCAAAs and win the Big East Championships. There's no reason we can't compete in that range."

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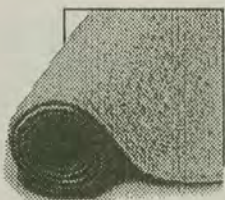
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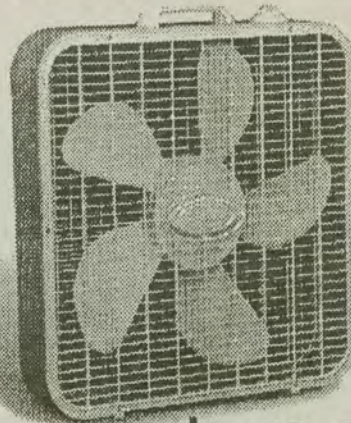
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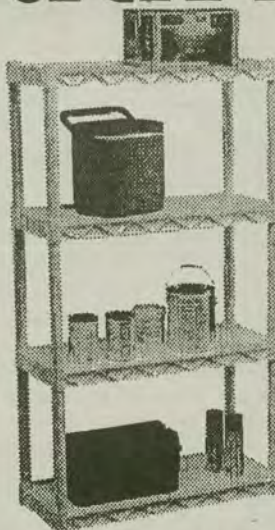
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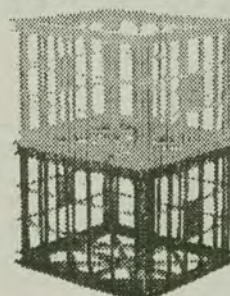
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MEN'S SOCCER

Apple era begins with best recruiting class in history

By MOLLY McVOY
Sports Writer

The 2000 season will be a time of transition for the men's soccer team in more ways than one.

Head coach Chris Apple faces the challenge of leading his team after the unexpected death of former head coach Mike Berticelli in January. Apple, an assistant coach for the past four years, took over after Berticelli's death. The team has been working to regroup and refocus since that time.

"I think every member of the team has grown in different ways as a result of this," Apple said. "It has been tough, but I think we have all learned something about life from it."

The Berticelli name will not be completely absent from the Irish soccer field, however. Nino Berticelli, Mike Berticelli's son and a 1999 graduate of Notre Dame, was named an assistant coach by Apple in June.

Berticelli will join Mike Avery as Apple's assistant coach for the upcoming season. Berticelli will work with the Irish goalkeepers, a questionable area for this season. The goalkeeper spot was left vacant when

Gerick Short graduated. His replacement has not yet been named and sophomores Greg Tait and Cole Straub are in competition for the job. Tait played in three games in 1999 while Straub has not seen any playing time.

"[The goal keeper spot] is a spot that there's an ongoing fierce battle for and they're both looking great," Apple said. "On the field, they battle it out, but off the field, they're roommates and great friends. When one or the other gets the start, the other one will be his biggest fan."

In addition to searching for a starting goalkeeper, the Irish squad will be looking for support for their leading scorer and Big East Rookie of the Year, Erich Braun. The Irish did not find solid scorers to back up the scoring of Braun last season and are looking for seven or eight players that can score five or more goals this season, according to Apple.

"This week of preseason has shown that a number of players have finishing potential," Apple said. "I think we'll be a little more balanced than last year."

The strong incoming freshman class may provide a source for some of the needed personnel. Notre Dame has one of the

best recruiting classes in recent history this year. Seven new players will join the Irish squad this season. Two of the recruits, Brian Jarvis and Devin Prescod played forward in their high school careers and will hopefully add to the Irish offensive attack.

Three midfielders, Kevin Richards, Filippo Chillemi and Chad Riley will also be joining Notre Dame this season. The Irish built last season on a strong defense and recruits Greg Martin and Justin Dettler have the potential to contribute defensively.

"This is the best recruiting class we have ever seen," Coach Apple said. "These guys are unbelievable. They're very dedicated and they add a lot of depth to this team."

The team was ranked seventh in the Big East's preseason rankings, an improvement on the eighth place finish of last season. The preseason poll by a vote of the league's 12 head coaches picked Connecticut, last year's conference champion, to repeat last year's championship.

Notre Dame faces a tough early schedule when they play six of their first seven games on the road. Their first home match is against Bradley on Sept. 6.



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Sophomore Matt Rosso will be among the players head coach Chris Apple will depend on this season to support 1999 lead-scorer Erich Braun.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Milligan needs freshman class to compete in MIAA

By SARAH RYKOWSKI
Sports Writer

Saint Mary's soccer is in full swing as the freshmen arrive on campus, ready to meet the goals they set just a week ago when practice began.

"Division III soccer offers women an ideal environment to participate in highly competitive and fulfilling athletic and academic programs," said Jason Milligan, second-year head coach. "We are committed to the development of student athletes who accept nothing but the best and always strive for improvement."

The leadership of the team falls on senior Laura Paulen's shoulders. The lone senior on the team, Paulen fills the shoes of last season's senior tri-captains: leading scorer and member of the MIAA First Team Katy Barger, defensive leader Rachel Egger, and Erin McCabe.

Paulen will depend upon juniors Tia Kapphahn, Adrian Kirby, Jessica Klink, Katy Robinson and Kristen Prignac to step up and lend their strong leadership skills to the team.

Sophomores Shawna Jianonni, Heather Muth, and Lynn Taylor also return, bringing a core of solid play to the team. Muth was named to the MIAA's Honorable Mention list for her freshman season.

But it is the freshmen to

whom Milligan looks to cement the team's base of skill and determination and build a powerhouse in the MIAA. The returning members of the team echo this philosophy.

"We're excited because we have freshmen coming in with good talent," Paulen said. "We're counting on them to step up and fill the spaces that we have. With the returning players and the freshmen coming in we have a solid base to build from there."

Muth said the freshmen were already a part of the team after only a few days of practice.

"They are fitting right into the team," Muth said. "They filled all the gaps that we have."

The individuality each freshman brings to the team has been important, according to Taylor.

"They bring not only their skill but their personality to the

team," Taylor said.

So while Barger, Egger, McCabe, and the rest of the players who did not return will be sorely missed, the remaining players and their new teammates are fully prepared to make the 2000 season a success.

"We're really excited about this year," Muth said.

Milligan's expanded efforts to recruit nationally has brought freshmen from Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Texas, New York, Michigan, Florida, and Alabama.

"The majority of our team played for Division I and Division II clubs from all over the U.S., and about half have experience at the state and regional levels of the Olympic Development Team," Milligan said. "Watch these women in action and you will understand that this is a dynamic group of

women whose enthusiasm is unmatched."

Milligan hopes to build a team that will be even more successful than last year's 9-6-2 record and fifth place finish in the

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sure. There's no need to rush it."

Holiday, rated the 48th-best high school player by the Chicago Sun-Times last season, is already popular among Irish fans. On Feb. 2, the first official signing day, Holiday chose Notre Dame over Nebraska, denying the Cornhuskers another top recruit and upgrading an already solid Irish quarterback class. As a senior at Roosevelt High School in San Antonio, Holiday completed 48 of 105 passes for 719 yards and rushed for 876 yards and 13 touchdowns on the ground.

LoVecchio verbally committed to the Irish after attending the summer football camp in 1999. Partly due to his early commitment, LoVecchio did not gain the attention from the recruiting analysts that Clark and Holiday received but still was named an honorable mention USA Today All-American. A four-year letter winner at Bergen Catholic in New Jersey, LoVecchio completed nearly 60 percent of his passes for 1,503 yards as a senior.

Clark, a 6-foot-4 220-pound freshman from Sarasota, Fla., also attended the 1999 summer camp. He started for Cardinal Mooney High School since the seventh game of his freshman season and was named first-team all-state last season. Clark finished his high school career accounting for over 5,000 yards in total offense, including 2,113 as a senior.

"I don't think I've seen a more talented group from top to bottom," Davie said. "We

have it stocked for quite awhile."

Davie's enthusiasm is not limited to the quarterback trio. Other freshmen he mentioned on Wednesday as being "mature" were tight end Billy Palmer, defensive backs Vontez Duff and Preston Jackson and drop linebacker Mike Goolsby.

"He's a coach's dream," said Davie of Goolsby. "Football is very important to him. He'll be playing in games this year."

And for all freshmen,

whether or not they play this season, Davie has instituted a mentor program. Each freshman has a "Big Brother," an upperclassman who helps them adjust to college life, on and off the field.

"You really see the difference in speed and intensity (from high school to college)," said Grant Irons, a senior captain, who's a "Big Brother" to wide receiver Omar Jenkins. "But it's all part of the process. They've all approached it real well."

Irish Class of 2004

	Position	Height	Weight	Homestate
Garron Bible	defensive back	5'11"	186	Texas
Jerome Collins	wide receiver	6'4"	225	Illinois
Vontez Duff	running back	6'1"	175	Texas
Omar Jenkins	wide receiver	6'2"	180	Texas
Ronnie Rodamer	wide receiver	6'4"	185	West Virginia
Kyle Budinsack	defensive line	6'4"	250	New Jersey
Lorenzo Crawford	wide receiver	5'11"	185	New Jersey
Abram Elam	defensive back	6'1"	190	Florida
Matt LoVecchio	quarterback	6'3"	200	New Jersey
Jason Sapp	linebacker	6'4"	230	Connecticut
Jared Clark	quarterback	6'4"	225	Florida
Derek Curry	linebacker	6'3"	230	Texas
Preston Jackson	defensive back	5'10"	172	Florida
Billy Palmer	tight end	6'3"	250	Florida
Jovan Witherspoon	wide receiver	6'4"	200	Indiana

VOLLEYBALL

Belles bring young squad to the court

By KATIE McVOY
Assistant Sports Editor

The Saint Mary's volleyball team, under the direction of head coach Julie Schroeder-Biek is a very young, but very enthusiastic team.

"The volleyball team is so young this year after graduating most of the squad," said athletic director Lynn Kachmarik. "But we are excited about this team and about its coach."

Schroeder-Biek is returning to Saint Mary's after taking three seasons off. Schroeder-Biek acted as head volleyball coach for the 1991-1996 seasons. Schroeder-Biek is a 1988 alumnae of the college.

"We are so excited to have an alumnae for a coach again," Kachmarik said.

Schroeder-Biek won't be the only change in the squad from last year.

The Belles graduated most of their starting squad this past year, leaving only a small but solid nucleus of players. Saint Mary's, which made it to the conference semi-finals last year, will

have to use this year as a rebuilding year unless the freshmen step up.

"The team will have a lot of work to do with young players," Kachmarik said. "But they're enthusiastic and they do have a solid core."

The Belles are returning only four players — senior defensive specialist Victoria Butcko, junior outside attacker Angie Meyers, junior middle Jolie LeBeau, and junior setter Jamie Dineen.

Saint Mary's is looking for a solid freshman class to help support the team.

"We're hoping for a quality group of women to help this team," Kachmarik said. "It's important to this season's success."

The Belles, who have seven home matches this year, are looking for continued support from the Saint Mary's community.

"We're really hoping to improve student support from last season," Kachmarik commented.

Saint Mary's will open its 2000 season with a tournament at Alma College, a league foe, on Sept. 1-2.

"The team will have a lot of work to do with young players. But they're enthusiastic and they do have a solid core."

Lynn Kachmarik
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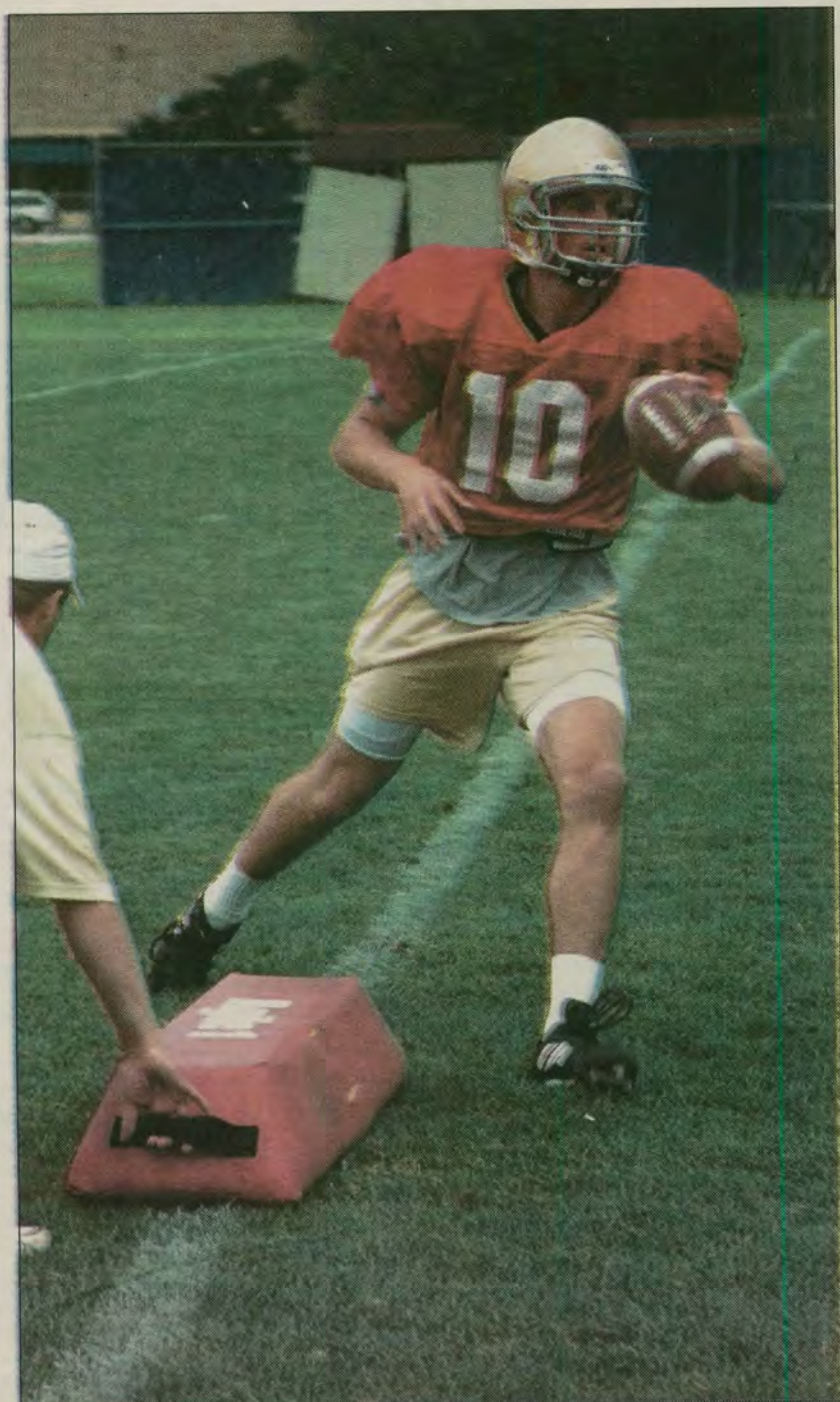
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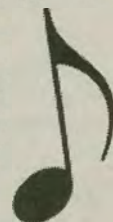
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WOMEN'S SOCCER

Irish gain playing experience on summer trip to Brazil



JOHN DAILY/The Observer

Senior All-American Anne Makinen hopes to lead the Irish back to the national championship game. The Irish lost a top class of seniors, and will turn to freshmen to fill the gaps.

By KERRY SMITH
Sports Editor

Forget big shoes. This year's women's soccer squad has huge shoes to fill.

Winning its fifth-consecutive Big East championship and advancing to its fourth National Championship game in six years, the 1999 squad produced a stellar class of seniors that will be nearly impossible to replace.

The loss of five starters and Notre Dame's most impressive class in the program's history does not necessarily mean a lapse in performance, however.

Second-year head coach Randy Waldrum has put a spin on his preseason training to better ready his freshman recruits for high-level competition.

Instead of typical on-site training at Notre Dame, Waldrum broke with tradition and accompanied his squad to Brazil for an 11-day tour of the country in order to square off against top Brazilian club teams. The squad will return Sunday to continue preparations for its season opener against Detroit on Aug. 27.

Providing the backbone for the Irish squad this season is senior All-American Anne Makinen in the midfield, senior defender Kelly Lindsey and top-returning scorer Meotis Erikson, yet there are many gaps left to fill.

Waldrum's freshman recruiting class will have to step up and make an immediate impact in order for the 2000 squad to produce the successes of previous years.

At the forward position, freshmen Amanda Guertin, Melissa Tancredi and Amy Warner will help to fill the void left by the loss of Jenny Heft and Jenny Streiffer, who each scored more than 70 goals in their four-year stints for the Irish.

The freshman forwards arrive at Notre Dame touting impressive achievements: Guertin earned Parade All-American honors, Warner was a leading player in New Mexico, earning back-to-back Albuquerque Tribune Athlete of the Year honors in 1998 and 1999, while Tancredi excelled as a member of the Canadian National Team.

In the midfield, freshman Randi Scheller will join an already talented group of players. The Pennsylvania-native is a two-time Parade All-American.

In the backfield, freshmen Kim Carpenter and Jennifer Carter will look to gain some playing experience from a back line that is weakened by the loss of four-time All-American Jen Grubb. Freshman goaltender Lauren Kent will also be seeking some collegiate experience before making a big impact on the squad.



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be someone they would look at closely," Brey said. "With how the dominoes fall in this business, and I've been in this business for awhile, I knew that something like this could happen."

He was right. Within a week, Doherty had been installed as the new head coach of the North Carolina TarHeels, and Brey had taken over as the coach of the Fighting Irish.

Doherty arrived at Notre Dame after coaching under Williams at Kansas for seven years, but with no head coaching experience. In his first year as a head coach, Doherty led the Irish to their best record in 11 years, with upset victories over top teams such as Connecticut and Ohio State.

But perhaps his biggest accomplishment was as a salesman. Doherty sold Irish fans on coming back to the stands, making basketball bigger news than football in South Bend for the first time in recent memory. He sold Notre Dame to recruits, luring Torrian Jones, Tom Timmermans and Chris Markwood for this season, and two top-100 recruits for the 2001-02 season in Chris Thomas and Jordan Cornette. And he sold All-American power forward Troy Murphy on returning to Notre Dame for his junior season instead of heading for the NBA.

Influencing Doherty's decision to leave were his wife's roots in North Carolina, his experience playing for the TarHeels under Dean Smith and a conversation with TarHeels teammate Michael Jordan urging him to take the position.

"I didn't have any vision of leaving," Doherty said. "Only two places intrigued me, Kansas and North Carolina. Looking back, I wouldn't have left Notre Dame but for one place, and that's the place I'm at now. This was my alma mater, and this is where my wife was from. At times, I wonder what it would have been like if I had stayed."

White, Notre Dame's new athletic director, found himself in position to prove his worth as director sooner than he had expected. Most would say he succeeded, snagging a top young coach to replace Doherty and doing so in a matter of days.



Matt Doherty left Notre Dame after just 16 months as head coach to accept the head coaching position at North Carolina, his alma mater.

White chose Brey over a host of prospects, including former NBA coach P.J. Carlesimo and Oregon coach Ernie Kent.

Brey shares Doherty's qualifications as a top recruiter. While at Duke coaching under Mike Krzyzewski, Brey pulled in many of the top players in the nation. He also has major inroads in the New York-Washington, D.C. area as a result of his five years at Delaware and his seasons coaching under the legendary Morgan Wooten at DeMatha High School in Washington, D.C.

Brey cemented his reputation as a great recruiter by convincing Thomas and Cornette to reaffirm their plans to attend Notre Dame. He also ended rumors that current Irish players such as sophomore guard Matt Carroll or sophomore forward Jere Macura might transfer because of the coaching change.

The players may have suffered the most in the hoopla, being left to rally around one another for the second time in two years.

After Doherty announced his resignation, junior David Graves said in a press conference, "It is going to be our third coach in three years, which is difficult. When you come to a school, you hope you will have the same coach for four years. It's tough for us to swallow, but we will move on."

Once Brey was brought in, the players began to feel more at ease about their Irish future.

"It just felt like a connection with him as soon as I met him," sophomore guard Matt Carroll told the South Bend Tribune. "He seems very genuine and an easy guy to get along with. I'm definitely staying, and I think everyone else will."

Brey emphasized getting to know the current players.

"I think they've been really good, considering for some of them, it's the third coach in three years," Brey said. "A guy has to earn their trust and that's what I've been trying to do. For me the first priority after getting the job was the current team."

There was no time to kick back and relax at Brey's vacation home in Rehoboth Beach, Del., after taking the Notre Dame job. Besides getting to know the Irish players, he had to

hire a new staff, hit the recruiting trail, make plans for the upcoming season and move his family out to Indiana. Brey hopes to fulfill the predictions of preseason polls that have Notre Dame ranked among the top 20 teams in the nation.

"They [the players] took a step last year, but they really didn't get where they wanted to get, and that was the NCAA Tournament," Brey said. "Our goal has to be to be high-fiving on Selection Sunday. I told them that I think I can help with that. This program has not been in the NCAA Tournament since 1990 and that's an amazingly dry spell."

"There's expectations now, and we've got to back that up," Brey continued. "I think this group's ready to do that. They weren't last year, but with the leadership this year, I think they're ready, especially Martin [Ingelsby] and Troy [Murphy], the team's captains. It's their team."

In the past month, Brey has filled out the rest of his coaching staff.

Sean Kearney, Brey's top assistant at Delaware, followed Brey to Notre Dame, and will serve as associate coach. Anthony Solomon comes to Notre Dame as an assistant coach following two years as assistant athletic director for basketball operations at Clemson. Assistant coach Lewis Preston hails from Coastal Carolina University, where he was an assistant coach. Rod Balanis will be the new director of basketball operations, coming to Notre Dame after being an assistant coach at Colgate.

The biggest question for Brey is whether the team can recapture last year's camaraderie.

"With some talented new faces, but with a lot of guys back from last year, are we still going to be an unselfish group that can throw itself in for the team goals?" asked Brey. "I think this group can be, with the leadership from Murphy and Ingelsby."

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Mary's varsity athletics.

Having Smith as a full-time staff member opens the door to improvement for the program.

"There is a long history of where the [basketball] program has been and it will take some time to change that," Kachmarik said. "Having a full-time coach, however, will be the first step in changing that history."

Smith comes from DePauw University where she was the graduate assistant for basketball and volleyball. While at DePauw, Smith helped coach the women's basketball team to a two-year record of 42-10, back to back Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference Championships, and a trip to the Sweet Sixteen of the NCAA Tournament in 1999.

"Suzanne brings a wealth of knowledge with her," Kachmarik said. "The [players] can relate to her at their level. She's going to energize them and bring new enthusiasm to the program."

Joining Smith on the coaching staff is assistant coach Sherry Donnelly. Donnelly will work with the post players, help recruit, and encourage community relations. Where Smith brings knowledge as a college-level coach, Donnelly brings experience as a player. She recently participated in a WNBA tryout with the Orlando Miracle.

"[Donnelly] brings maturity, humor, and expertise as a coach and a player," said athletic director Lynn Kachmarik. "[Donnelly and Smith] are going to bring this program to a new level. This year the women are going to get what they deserve," Kachmarik said.

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Faculty and IPS staff will lead sessions. Former student participants will also be on hand to discuss their experiences, offer comments and answer questions.

Belles' athletics get a new look for 2001

By KATIE McVOY
Assistant Sports Editor

The Saint Mary's athletic department is looking forward to a successful year for Saint Mary's athletes, first-year students, and returning students.

New staff members, increased intramural sports, and a new club team are a few of the changes in the athletic department.

The Triathlon Club is the first club sport comprised entirely of Saint Mary's women.

The club began training together last spring and makes its debut this year.

In addition to traveling to compete in triathlons around the country, the club, in association with the rest of the athletic department, will be sponsoring a triathlon at Saint Mary's.

The department hired a new basketball coach and Sports Information Director, Suzanne Smith.

With Smith relieving her information duties, assistant athletic director Gretchen Hildebrandt will have more time to focus on

the intramural sports program.

The intramural program kicked off last year with Midnight Madness and looks for continued improvement this year.

"We want to double student participation this year," athletic director Lynn Kachmarik said. "We aren't looking at small numbers here."

Within the next month an intramural, club, and recreation guide will be available for all students that will provide information on intramural sign-ups, club sports, and other recreation information.

"This year we are offering fall, winter and spring intramural sports," Kachmarik said.

In addition to club and intramural sports, a dance and cheerleading squad has been created.

Kachmarik hopes that the squad will be in performance shape by the advent of basketball season.

Finally, the athletic department is continuing to look out for the welfare of the average student at Saint Mary's.

Sept. 5, 6 and 7 members of the staff will be present at Angela Athletic facility to help any member of the Saint Mary's community interested in creating a personal fitness program.

"We want to double student participation this year. We aren't looking at small numbers here"

Lynn Kachmarik
athletic director

WOMEN'S GOLF

Golf aims for top league spot

By KATIE McVOY
Assistant Sports Editor

The Belles golf team is looking to swing into action this fall with a strong returning team.

Saint Mary's finished last season with a third place ranking in the MIAA, only six strokes out of second place in the MIAA tournament.

They plan on improving that record this year.

"It is very realistic for us to finish in the top two," head coach Theresa Pekarek said. "We have the players to do that."

Theresa Pekarek
golf coach

After graduating only one senior last year, the Belles have the players for another successful season. Senior Natalie Cook returns after being named Junior Most Valuable Player and second-team all MIAA last season.

"I'm going to be looking to [Cook] to really lead the team this season," Pekarek said.

Joining Cook as leaders are senior captain and junior Mary Claire

Hathaway.

Returning sophomore Molly Lee, will also play an important role after being named to second-team all MIAA with teammate Cook.

Three freshman players will also be joining the team this fall and Pekarek is looking for them to be important members of the team.

"I think they have the potential to have an impact on this team," she said.

"They have good experience and a lot of tournament play, and after they

adjust to the longer distances of college, they have the potential to play very good golf."

Pekarek is looking for improvement in the women's short game before competition begins this season.

"The short game can really save you," she said. "We're going to work on putting, chipping, and hitting out of the sand. We will be focusing a lot on the short game."

The players have been

working hard this summer to lower their handicaps and get more tournament experience. They hope this will help them take on tough league competition.

Saint Mary's is gearing up to defeat Albion and Hope in league rankings this year. Albion was the league leader last year while Hope won the MIAA two seasons ago.

"Albion and Hope have strong players and a lot of depth," Pekarek said. "But we're going to play against the course and not the team."

The Belles are looking forward to their home meet at Brookwood Golf Course on Sept. 14.

"It's nice for the team to have a break from traveling and have support in the middle of the season," Pekarek said.

This year promises a lot of support at that home meet because the Saint

Mary's athletic department is sponsoring a bus to transport students, family, and faculty to the Brookwood Golf Course to support the team.

Official practice begins when classes resume on Tuesday. The Belles will open their season at Ferris State University in a two-day tournament on Sept. 2 and 3.

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14 Religious

15 Kind of race

16 Law firm hotshot

17 Prefix on names of durable products

18 With 55-Down, where to be quiet?

19 Certain newspaper writer

21 N.S. clock setting

22 Verdi's "Fu la sorte dell' armi," e.g.

25 Pack up
- 26 It may be loaded

27 One who takes things back, in old lingo

29 When arguments begin?

31 Some M.I.T. grads

32 Year of Philip I's birth

33 Sewer lines?

35 PC program

37 Put on a pedestal

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45 Like royal descent, usually

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50 Where a 19-Across may sit

52 Salsa singer Cruz

53 It keeps the bugs out

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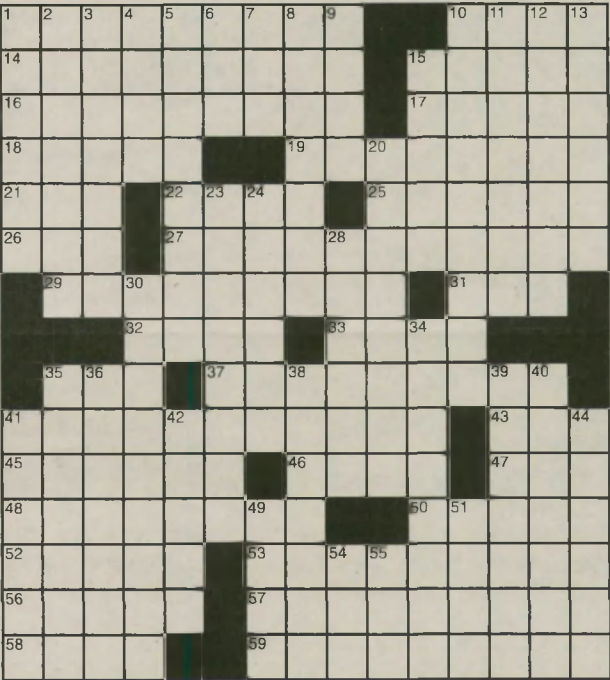
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- 5 Skill-building
- 6 Clark's "Mogambo" co-star
- 7 Cartoonist Browne
- 8 It may be hard to overcome
- 9 Grimm figure
- 10 Most like a cumulus cloud
- 11 Broadcasting unit?
- 12 Tough opponents
- 13 Web, at times
- 15 Mimetic behavior



Puzzle by Randolph Ross

- 20 Like most modern furniture

23 Dull

24 Swirled

28 Phidias subject

30 Confession collection

34 Wipe out

35 Sustenance

36 Covered, in a way

38 Less frowzy

39 School stock

40 An original Mouseketeer
- 41 Old telegraph machine sounds

42 1986 Indy winner

44 Obsolescent office positions
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51 1980 combatant

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): You will be feeling a little low if you didn't stick to your budget. Try to put your worries behind you and focus on the youngsters in your life. Creative holiday projects will be enjoyed by all. ☺☺☺

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Don't lead someone on. One-sided relationships are apparent and will result in upset if you aren't completely honest. You should probably schedule some time to talk. ☺☺☺

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): It's time to do some serious thinking about your direction. A new year is fast approaching, and you are coming into a high cycle for opportunities. Tie up any loose ends that could slow you down. ☺☺☺

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You'll probably have to help older relatives with their preparations. Be sure to get some help from the rest of your family rather than take on all the responsibilities by yourself. ☺☺

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Take your partner on an adventure. You both need time out in order to rejuvenate. Even if you just spend the day quietly by yourselves, it will help you get to know one another better. ☺☺☺☺☺

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Spend your time with the little people in your life. Adults will be anxious, overtired and not much fun. Plan some festivities that will please the children. ☺☺☺

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Don't count on getting any help today. Get an early start, and you'll finish all the little jobs that you want to get out of the way. You may not be appreciated, but you will feel good about yourself. ☺☺☺

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You will find it hard to discuss personal matters with family members. Focus on the household duties that have to be completed. You will discover the answers you're looking for if you're introspective. ☺☺☺

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Use your energy wisely. You need to take time out to pamper yourself and prepare for upcoming events. Don't overlook deception, which will be a factor in relationships. ☺☺

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PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Secret affairs are evident, but certainly not to your benefit. You must let friendship grow before you decide to become intimate with someone new. You'll regret it if you tell your secrets to others. ☺☺☺

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MEN'S BASKETBALL

Brey takes over as Irish basketball coach

◆ Doherty leaves for alma mater North Carolina

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Associate Sports Editor

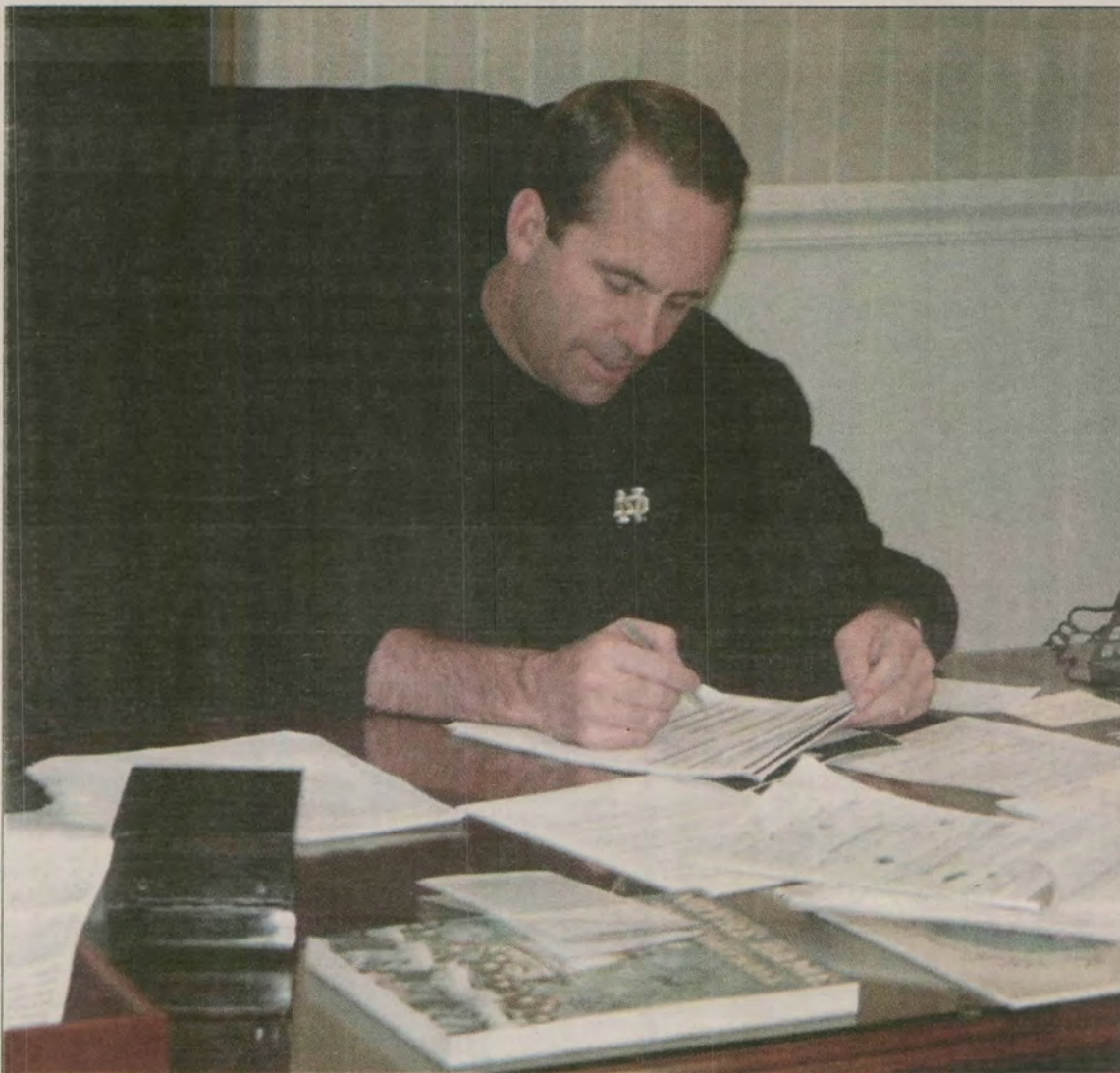
When Notre Dame hired basketball coach Matt Doherty in March 1999, little did fans know it would be a short love affair with the popular new coach.

Doherty led the Fighting Irish to the finals of the National Invitation Tournament and a 22-15 record, also bringing swarms of fans back to the Joyce Center. But in July, Doherty fled the blue and gold of Notre Dame in favor of the blue and white of his alma mater North Carolina, bringing his 16-month stint at the helm of the Fighting Irish men's basketball program to an end.

"I never thought that this would come about so soon in my career," Doherty said. "I was never set in my mind that I was going to leave. I was the most confused I'd ever been in my life because I didn't know what I wanted to do. It was the hardest decision I've ever had to make."

That opened up the possibility for Delaware head coach Mike Brey to take a second shot at his dream job. Notre Dame passed Brey over in '99, but new athletic director Kevin White jumped at the chance to hire Brey this time around. The new Notre Dame head basketball coach hopes to usher in a long-term era of success and stability.

"I'm here to stay. They're going to have to kick me out," Brey said. "A year ago it was an



LIZ LANG/The Observer

New head basketball coach Mike Brey is already hard at work preparing for the rigors of the upcoming season. Brey comes to Notre Dame after five years as head coach at Delaware.

opportunity and I came up short. I always thought it was a good fit for me with how I've been trained. But I never thought the Notre Dame job would come up again so soon."

Brey had an idea the Notre Dame position might come open

before Doherty's name was even mentioned in conjunction with the North Carolina spot. TarHeels coach Bill Guthridge resigned June 30, and once former North Carolina assistant coach Roy Williams announced his decision to stay at Kansas on

July 6, Brey knew Doherty might make the short list of possible Carolina successors.

"As soon as I saw that Roy Williams did not go to Kansas, I knew that Matt Doherty would

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Smith to lead Belles' hoops

By KATIE McVOY
Assistant Sports Editor

Suzanne Smith will join the hundreds of new freshmen unpacking their bags in South Bend this week as she arrives on campus to take the reins for the Belles basketball program.

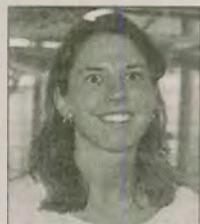
But that won't be an easy task.

Walking into a fledgling program that struggled under former head coach Dave Roeder, Smith has the challenge of turning around last season's 4-22 losing record and restoring energy and confidence to the program.

Roeder left last season after four years and four consecutive losing seasons.

"This year my main goal is to get the confidence back in the program and have some fun," Smith said. "There is a ton of talent here. I need to get them to work together and trust each other."

Smith will be joining the athletic staff full-time as the sports information director. In addition to coaching and recruiting for the basketball team, Smith will be the hub of information about all Saint



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FOOTBALL

Hoping for some new heroes beneath the Golden Dome

By TIM CASEY
Assistant Sports Editor

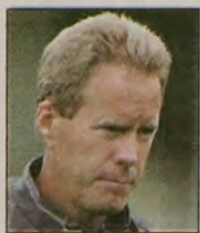
The eighteen freshmen football players arrived for their first practice on August 7, all with impressive resumes and high expectations.

Within a few days, they realized the difficult transition from high school hero to Notre Dame newcomer.

"That's natural," said coach Bob Davie of the freshmen, who are not allowed to speak with

the media until after the Sept. 2 opening game against Texas A&M. "We just tell them to take it one day at a time."

For Davie, in the fourth year of his highly-publicized (and critical) tenure, getting that cliché message across to the Class of 2004, may seem like the least



Davie

of his worries. But he remains focused on maintaining the confidence of impressionable freshmen.

Included in the class are three quarterbacks — Carlyle Holiday, Matt Lovecchio and Jared Clark — who are competing with junior starter Arnaz Battle and sophomore Gary Godsey for playing time.

In preparation for the college game, Davie sent the new quarterbacks play books and videotapes during the summer. But, complying with NCAA rules, the

coaches could not spend extensive time teaching them. When the trio came here, that all changed.

Battle and Godsey have helped make the transition easier, counseling the freshmen on the physical and mental aspects of the position while the coaching staff can now work with them in person.

"There's a lot to learn: schemes, reading defenses and picking up blitzes," Godsey said. "It'll take time."

Less than two weeks into prac-

tice, the results are unclear. On Wednesday, Holiday, Lovecchio and Clark each took snaps for the first time against the defense. As of now, Davie said the freshmen are behind the upperclassmen on the depth chart. The three freshmen may even be grouped together for the season instead of naming a single third quarterback.

"We want to be fair to them," Davie said. "We want to give them enough reps under pres-

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SPORTS AT A GLANCE

vs. Loyola
Exhibition game
Sunday, 4 p.m.



Volleyball
vs. Fairfield
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Volleyball
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Sept. 1-2

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vs. Texas A & M
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at Valparaiso Inv.
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