Commencement draws near for ND, SMC graduates

Sunday marks end for ND grads

By TRIPP BALTZ
Senior Staff Reporter

May 17 will be a day of lasts. It will be the last day some 1,839 will be undergraduates at Notre Dame. It will be the last stage in postgraduate work by approximately 187 Law, 156 Masters, 189 MBA and 80 Ph.D. degree candidates. And it will be the last time University President Father Theodore Hesburgh will preside over Commencement, his 39th and Notre Dame's 127th.

The sixteenth president of Notre Dame will be the celebrant of the Baccalaureate Mass at 5 p.m. Saturday in the Loretto Chapel at 1, the Baccalaureate Mass in Angela Athletic Facility at 4 and the Graduation Cocktail Party at the Century Center tonight at 10.

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SMC to hold exercises Saturday

By MARILYN BENCHIK
Saint Mary's Editor

The undergraduate careers of 413 Saint Mary's seniors will come to a close Saturday at noon in the Court of LeMans Hall.

This year's featured speaker, Archbishop Dom Helder, commended the 1987 graduating class will participate in the College's 140th commencement exercise. Today's events include the Nurses' Pinning Ceremony in the Church of Loretto at 1, the Baccalaureate Mass in Angela Athletic Facility at 4 and the Graduation Cocktail Party at the Century Center tonight at 10.

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Over the shoulder
One last glance back as the car pulls down Notre Dame Ave. reveals a site which has been commonplace for so long, but soon will be a welcome reminder of times past.

Trustees do not alter ND investment policy

By JIM RILEY
News Editor

The Board of Trustees decided last Saturday to continue following its current policy on South African Investments at its meeting last weekend, according to Richard Conklin, director of public relations.

Besides hearing the report of the investments committee, the Board also received reports from other committees including the student affairs committee.

Rev. Leon Sullivan, author of the Sullivan Principles, has scheduled a June 1 press conference at which he will tell universities, such as Notre Dame, which follow his principles whether or not be recommended that they divest.

If necessary, members of the Board could then meet to review Notre Dame's policy in light of Sullivan's recommendations. The executive committee in concert with the investments committee could act before the next Board meeting, Conklin said.

41,000 see Hesburgh farewell

By CHRIS BEDNARSKI
News Editor

For the first time in more than three decades, a Notre Dame president bid farewell to the University.

Speaking to a worldwide audience of more than 41,000 alumni, students, parents and guests last Saturday, retiring University President Father Theodore Hesburgh said goodbye to the office he has held for 35 years.

"How does one exit quickly and gracefully after 35 years on center stage? Certainly it's not easy, and I must say that tonight, of all nights, I feel it's somewhat difficult to find words even when my heart's in my mouth," said Hesburgh, during an hour-long televised program entitled "A Notre Dame Moment.

The event, which included the first presentation of University President-elect Father Edward "Monk" Malloy to a worldwide audience, was broadcast live via closed-circuit television from Washington Hall to 187 alumni clubs at 127 locations in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico and San Salvador, according to Maria Miceli, assistant director of the alumni association.

The event also was the formal beginning of a $300 million development program. More than two-thirds of the goal was already been committed, according to Richard Conklin, director of public relations and information.

Hesburgh, who will hold the title of president emeritus, spoke in front of members of the Board of Trustees, benefactors, alumni and other dignitaries assembled at Washington Hall. He spent much of his address expressing his feelings about the University he has led since 1952.

"(Notre Dame) is the greatest shrine of our Lady," he said. "I think what Father should say tonight is that here, for over a century and a half, she has been working miracles and blessing absolutely without number, and of course miracles and blessing without number," he said.

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**Commencement will leave us with our friends, memories**

It's still a little hard to believe. The classes have been there for weeks: commencement ticket applications, registration packets from the Alumni Office, flyers that have our pictures in the senior section, "for sale" signs advertising all the things that have made small, impersonal dorm rooms home for the last four years.

Yet, when I overheard several juniors who had finished exams congratulate themselves on their new status as seniors, I felt just a little surprised - and more than a little sad - that my class was actually graduating and another class was waiting to take our places.

I guess it's always a bit overwhelming to realize that things go on without you, that it's time to let go. It's hard to remember that commencement means "beginning" when every event, from a trip to the Grotto to a meal in the dining hall, takes on the almost maudlin sense of finality, a litany of "lasts."

Those lasts are almost over now. Today I'll pick up my cap and gown and in two days I'll be holding my diploma and standing in front of the Dome and the Library posing for the rounds of family pictures that go along with this kind of thing. It's what we've all worked for through four long years of studying and tests and more studying and more tests. Somehow, though, it's something that I thought would happen far off in the comfortable future, not this Sunday.

I've had the same kind of feeling during Senior Week. The events seem like a frenzied attempt to capture memories of friends and moments of fun and hold them fast for a lifetime. Four years ago, I wrote my first column in The Observer. It was about being a freshman, and about how the members of Class of 1987 were adjusting to their new roles as college students. I wrote about learning to negotiate campus pathways, acquainting myself with "Diner talk," about Emil and Cap'n Crunch. Upon rereading that column with the sense of wistful reminiscence that has colored almost everything I've done for the past few weeks, I noticed something rather surprising: not once in the whole article did I mention friends among those quintessential college elements. Surprising, because as I sit here writing this, my friends are all I can think of.

I suppose everyone feels like I do that the friends we've made here will be the best of our lives. The phrase "Notre Dame family" sounds trite and overused, but there really is something to it. The friends that I've cheered with at football games, grown with and shared with have become a part of me that will always be there. I think they've made me a better person. I know they've made my time here precious.

I know, too, that leaving Notre Dame will not mean leaving them behind.

In a poem called "To Autumn" John Keats writes, "Where are the songs of spring? Ay, where are they?" Ask not for them, Thou hast Thy music too." I've been thinking about those words a lot during the past few days, when I've wondered what things will be like when our days at Notre Dame are over. We've had our spring here, and as sweet as the songs of these last four years have been, I'm sure those that are to come will be just as wonderful.

For now, though, thank you, Class of 1987, for the fun and the friends, the memories and the music of our own special spring.

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**In Brief**

ROTC detachments at Notre Dame will have a new building. The building, which will be erected for the Army, Navy and Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps units, is underwritten by a $5 million gift from trustee Frank Pasquarella. The building will be constructed near Stepan Center and will include classrooms, faculty offices, supply facilities and cadet lounges. There are currently 176 cadets enrolled in the three programs. ROTC units currently rent out of a "temporary" building erected in 1946. - The Observer

Mark Pankowski, a Notre Dame junior, was named a finalist in the Time Magazine College Achievement Award competition. The award recognizes academic excellence and exceptional achievement in extracurricular activities. Pankowski traveled to New York for an awards banquet and was featured in a special promotional section of the campus edition of Time. Pankowski is The Observer's managing editor. - The Observer

**Weather**

Toss your caps into a sunny sky, graduation Sunny skies" are only a few clouds are expected today, Saturday and Sunday. The high today will be in the 70s; the low tonight in the low 50s. On Saturday and Sunday, the high will be in the high 70s. - Associated Press

**Of Interest**

ND Concert Band will be presenting a lawn concert tonight at 6:30 p.m. The free concert will be performed on the lawn in front of the Administration Building. - The Observer

The Glee Club will hold its annual commencement concert at Stepan Center on Saturday at 9 p.m. The concert is free to the seniors and features the favorites of the Glee Club's graduating seniors. There is no admission charge. - The Observer

Shenanigans will also hold a commencement concert. The final concert of the year will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in Washington Hall. Tickets will be available at the door and ticket vouchers are redeemable until 12:50 p.m. - The Observer

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Valedictorians to address classes

By SANDY CERIMELE
Assistant Saint Mary's Editor

The valedictorians of Saint Mary's and Notre Dame will address their classmates, families and faculty at commencement ceremonies this weekend.

Saint Mary's valedictorian, Laura Heagan, said that in her speech, she will thank the people who have contributed to her success at Saint Mary's.

"I hope to represent the class and identify with them, including my experiences here," Miligan said.

Miligan will speak at Saint Mary's commencement ceremony slated for Saturday afternoon.

John Zic, Notre Dame valedictorian, will speak at commencement exercises Sunday afternoon. "My speech begins with a story, takes you on a journey and says goodbye," he said.

Miligan, an education major from Arlington Heights, Ill., earned a 3.983 grade point average. Zic, a science pre-professional major from Oak Lawn, Ill., earned a 3.983 grade point average.

The students were chosen by their administrators on the sole basis of having the highest of cumulative grade point averages at their schools. The students attributed their academic success to hard work and organization, yet the honor took them both by surprise.

"I wanted to get the most out of the school I attended. I knew my grades were high enough, but I didn't seriously consider myself a candidate," said Miligan.

Zic said he assumed someone else had a 4.0 because "two-thirds of graduating valedictorians probably have a 4.0." However, he added, "I knew exactly what had to be done, and I learned how to play the game quickly."

Miligan was a student teacher at Harris School in Granger, Ind. The experience prepared her to take the National Teachers Exam, which certifies her as a teacher. She is presently interviewing in her hometown and expects to be notified at the end of May. She hopes to teach one of the primary grades.

Zic said he will attend Vanderbilt University School of Medicine in the Fall, on a full four year scholarship from the university.

Both students were active in extra-curricular activities in addition to devoting their time to studies.

Miligan was a resident assistant in Regina House last year and an active participant in many intramural sports during her three years at Saint Mary's.

Zic was a member of the Notre Dame marching and concert bands during his four years and was awarded the Outstanding Senior Marching Award.

Fraternity inducts new members

By KEVIN BECKER
Editor-in-Chief

The Notre Dame chapter of Phi Beta Kappa will induct 73 new members into its fraternity Saturday at 11:30 a.m. in the University Auditorium.

Founded on Dec. 5, 1776, Phi Beta Kappa is the oldest and largest national honor society to have a Greek letter name and is a national fraternity devoted to the promotion of academic achievement and excellence in the pursuit of a liberal education.

"We evaluate students' files who have excelled academically and who have undertaken a truly liberal education," said Professor Walter Nicgorski, Notre Dame chapter secretary. "After evaluation of their files, their names are proposed to the general chapter for induction or objection.

This year's new members are students from the College of Arts and Letters and the College of Science and generally have a grade point average above 3.7, the chapter's cutoff point for consideration as a member.

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No more words

Courier says he helped North get Contras money, weapons

Associated Press
WASHINGTON National Security Council Aide Lt. Col. Oliver North worked directly with a courier who helped get money and weapons to the Nicaraguan Contras at a time Congress had banned U.S. military aid to the rebels, the Contra hearings were told Thursday.

The testimony, by former courier Robert Owen, triggered the sudden resignation of a White House official he implicated, Johnathan S. Miller.

The second week of the House-Senate hearings concluded with the testimony by Owen, who gave the committee details of his role as middleman between North and Contra leaders. Owen will return to the witness table when Contra hearings resume on Tuesday.

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Congratulations Class of 1987”
Dean Hofman receives Senior Fellow award

By JIM RILEY
News Editor

Emil Hofman, dean of the Freshman Year of Studies and retiring professor of chemistry, has been named the recipient of this year's Senior Fellowship Award.

The award was to be presented at the senior's last trip to the Grotto at 9 Thursday night.

Hofman said the award "was completely unexpected, and I was absolutely surprised." The award is given to the member of the present Notre Dame community who has had the greatest influence on the senior class, according to Dave Miklos, senior class president.

"I hadn't thought about (the award) and had absolutely no indication it was coming," Hofman said. He noted that he does not have as much direct contact with the seniors as others do.

"But I do interview close to 150 seniors and write recommendations for them for medical school," he said.

Nominations were accepted from seniors during Senior Month sign-ups in April. Seniors voted during the first week of May.

Number 607, Dr. Emil Hofman, donned his uniform for the last time as he led his team of exam provers into the last semi-annual freshman chemistry final "Emil" on Wednesday of exam week. Nearly 1,000 students took the exam which was held in North Dining Hall. Hofman was also named this year's senior fellow. Story at left.

ND officers start work June 1

The library has been renamed the Theodore M. Hesburgh Library by action of the trustees. The ACC has been renamed the Edmund P. Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center.

Father William Beauchamp succeeds Joyce as executive vice president.

Malloy will be formally inaugurated as president Sept. 23.

Professors receive awards at SMC

By MARILYN BENCHIK

Saint Mary's Editor

Students and faculty members were honored at the annual Saint Mary's College Honors Convocation for their work this year.

Don Balka, of the College's Mathematics Department, received the Maria Pieta Award and Father David Murphy, associate professor of religious studies, was awarded this year's Spes Unica Award.

"This award is given for excellence in teaching, particularly in the first and second-year courses," Balka said.

Nominations are taken from students, faculty and administrators. "The list of names for the nomination is given to the Maria Pieta Committee, comprised of two administrators, three faculty members and four students," Balka said.

This committee narrows the list down," she added. The final choice is decided by the College's Academic Affairs Council, not the Maria Pieta Committee.

Balka, this year's recipient of the award, joined the College in 1979 before coming to Saint Mary's he taught at the University of Missouri.

He received his bachelor of science degree from Missouri Valley College, his master's degrees from St. Francis College and Indiana University, and his Ph.D. from the University of Missouri.

Balka has also been promoted from associate professor to professor, the highest teaching rank at the College.

The Spes Unica Award is presented annually to a Saint Mary's faculty member who has exhibited dedicated service to the College for an extended period of time.

Nominations for the award also come from students, faculty and administrators. The names are collected by the College's Academic Affairs Council which then selects the award's recipient.

Murphy, came to Saint Mary's as a campus minister in 1974 after ending his career as a principal and a superintendent of schools in the Chicago area.

He received his taciturn degree from Mt. Carmel College, his master's from the University of Chicago and his doctorate from the University of Notre Dame.

Retiring University President Father Theodore Hesburgh and Executive Vice President Father Edmund Joyce clapped along with the Notre Dame Chorale and 41,000 television viewers as they sang the Fight Song to close Hesburgh's valedictory address. The program was broadcast across the United States and abroad. Story on page 1.

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ity President at graduation this Sunday, said Notre Dame's future may outshine its past. "One does not just look back, one must look ahead," he said. Malloy, who will officially take control of the University on June 1, also addressed Notre Dame's future. "We will establish institutes like Kellog and the Peace Institute. We will allow people to come here for symposiums. We will try to find ways to do that kind of critical research that we have the talents and the resources to provide," he said.

"We need to explore residentially; the dorm structure that has been so crucial in Notre Dame's history," he added. "We need to expand our student body, not in numbers, but in diversity. We need more black students, hispanic students. We need the resources to get them here in the first place and we need the support structures to make them happy and proud to be Notre Dame students," he said.

The administrators, staff and faculty he has worked with, said Hesburgh, are a blessing to the University. "To have been president of such a company of valiant searching souls, for so many years; to have walked at the head of this 35-year profession, this is the blessing that I hope to carry into eternity," he said.

This 35-year profession has left Hesburgh "deeply grateful to God and His blessed Mother," as well as the Notre Dame community, he said. "I leave my future in the hands of God," he said. "I leave this University," he added, "in the hands of Notre Dame, our Lady."

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To All My Friends
In the Class of 1987

Keep In Touch

and remember:
All things are possible to him that believeth.

Love always,

Brian K. Faulkner
Commentaries.

This weekend marks one of the most important changes of our lives to date, the step from students to the job market. This change, although greatly anticipated, brings with it a full range of possibilities unseen before. The preceding is not the end of the line but rather the beginning of a new stage. As we continue throughout our lives, we will find that these experiences do not merely consist of a type of dry, educational process which has been an integral part of our lives for the last sixteen years. The adjustment is not only as students, but as changing people out of a not-queried educational system, but as an adult entering a world with new goals and expectations. Throughout our lives, it becomes apparent that what we have to offer is a new horizon stretching all across this world, a horizonstretching all across this world, a horizon stretching all across this world.

We have established here at Notre Dame five years which have comprised our Notre Dame, the many friends that we have acquired, will persist forever.

The Class of 1987 will continue to exist as long as the friendships developed at Notre Dame flourish, and we will reconnive every five years to celebrate our love for each other, our God, and our alma mater. Fred Nelson will keep us informed of friends who have married, those who have become empty nester, those who have died. We will share these events with you through the Notre Dame Alumni Magazine. At the end of each Class of 1987 column, Fred will be our guest columnist.

We will look forward to our first return to campus to cheer for old Notre Dame, to legitimately taillight in Green Field and to rekindle a candle at the Grotto. We will sponsor a pressured atmosphere on September 19, the Michigan State game weekend. We realize that not everyone will receive tickets for this game, but do celebrate our friendships and share new lives. We will not forget the occasions and activities in the first newsletter to come out in late August, but mark your calendar and ticket application now.

Our four years at Notre Dame was an opportunity made possible for most of us through the efforts of our parents and their dedication. We each share our appreciation of our parents' efforts in different ways, and this weekend which celebrates our achievements at Notre Dame, will be dedicated to their efforts. You are our family and you are the people who celebrate our parents' successes. They have established and developed values and ethics that have prepared us for the obligations of friendship, religion, scholarly works, and the challenges and responsibilities of life. So we dedicate this Commencement Weekend to our parents in appreciation, thanks and love. We love you.

Each of us will depart with a lump in our throat, and tears in our eyes, isn't it wonderful that it hurts so much to leave, that life-long friendships have been established and must now survive separation, that Notre Dame has become God's sanctuary, and that we realize the moral and ethical responsibilities that we must now commit ourselves to. We are about to leave our family's weekend, but this pain stands as a testimony to the awesome four years we have spent together.

Commencement is a weekend of change, although greatly anticipated. Say goodbye and promise to return. Be ready for the opportunity of new life challenges, but never forget Our Lady and her home, Notre Dame.

Dave Miklos is the President, Melissa Moody is the Vice President, Fred Nelson is the Secretary, and Ed LaTollol is the Treasurer of the Class of 1987.

Father Malloy gives advice for the future

To the Class of 1987:

Congratulations on the successful completion of your undergraduate degree here at Notre Dame. I know that you have had your moments of struggle and pain, but I hope that in retrospect the good times will predominate - the friendships made, the insights gained and the service rendered. You have enriched us with your presence, and we know that you will carry a bit of the place wherever you go.

The future will be full of determinative choices - whether to marry or remain single, what kind of career to choose, how to choose a God'a seating, and how much responsibility to assume for resolving the great issues of the day. Do not be overwhelmed.

You are now a life-time member of the Notre Dame family. Get involved with your local alumni club. Stay interested in what is happening on campus and come back to visit us frequently. Notre Dame is only as good as its people. We will continue to depend upon your counsel, your criticism and your support in the years ahead. May God be with you.

Reserved Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C. President-Elect

Quote of the day

"The world is round and the place which may seem like the end may also be the beginning."

Ivy Baker Priest (1905-1975)
Senior Week '87

Photos by Fred Dobie
The Jazz Player

Special to The Observer

If you walk across South Quad tonight, you might hear a particularly lively-like version of the classic song, "Gonna Fly Now." In fact, it will be the live version. Maynard Ferguson, a virtuoso trumpeter and band leader for four decades is bringing his big band style of jazz music to Notre Dame this evening for a very special evening of sound and light.

Even though Ferguson may be most recognizable for his work on movie projects and the classic song "Rocky," his talents and experiences have included much more than soundtracks. In the 50's he played with Charlie Barnet, Jimmy Dorsey, and the Stan Kenton band. After performing with Kenton, he was first-call studio trumpeter and recorded soundtracks for Paramount. He then created his own band, signed with a record company and toured the jazz club and college circuits. He took a hiatus for a few years in the 60's when Interest in jazz music declined but came back and proceeded a best selling album in the U.K., M.F. Horn, which has been followed by seven more successful albums.

Highlights of Ferguson's career have included a performance at the closing ceremonies of the 1976 Olympics in Montreal, Canada and two Grammy award nominations. He also has the distinction of being the only big band musician to break into the pop charts, with his number one hit single "Gonna Fly Now.

That summer, Ferguson launched a brand new seven-piece fusion jazz band, High Voltage, to much critical acclaim. Maynard Ferguson & High Voltage will be playing tonight from 9 to 11 p.m. Admission to the free and refreshments will be served. In the words of Senior Class President, Dave Milko, "It will be a classy evening."
Royal, Hicks awaits draft day

BY RICK RIEBROCK
Assistant Sports Editor

The summer after senior year was always one of transition. A time of uncertainty.

Donald Royal and Scott Hicks might be two of the best players in the country, but for the time being, they’re just two kids in store for them on June 22, the day the NBA holds its annual player draft of college players. But draft day will not provide any clear answers for either of the Notre Dame grad students.

"Both of them are very nice college players," said Marty Blake, head of NBA scouting services. "But as the games come, the teams still in playoffs, they haven’t even had a chance to do a lot of scouting.

Given the usual surprise picks on draft day, it’s nearly impossible to tell exactly where the two Irish players will get drafted. Most observers, feel that Royal will go anywhere from late in the first round to early in the second. Which doesn’t mean, while Hicks should be taken in one of those late rounds.

"I’m going to get the opportunity, and that’s all I can ask," said Royal, who’s father has his own colt run slow in practice. It’s always been a dream of mine to play in the NBA, and I’ll have the opportunity to prove I can play there.

If I had a choice, I’d go to a team on the East Coast. I would also like to be drafted by a team that wants to win, because I think my game is more suited to an up-tempo style.

Royal showed marked improvement every season at Notre Dame and finished his final regular season with a team-leading 15.7 scoring average and a rebounding mark. He shot over 57 percent from the field and 82 percent from the foul line.

Hicks rebounded from a disappointing junior year to average 11.3 points and 3.2 rebounds per game. Notre Dame head basketball coach, Digger Phelps, says that both players could fit in if drafted by the proper teams, but that the key is what impression they make after getting drafted.

"The scouts love Royal," Phelps said. "I think both players could fit in, depending on the team's needs. Hicks is going to be one of those kids that if the right team picks him up, he’s going to make it for a long time because he’s fundamentally sound and he’s been through the wars.

"Scotty will get picked by someone and I don’t think anyone can help the team."

But as of now, the teams rule imposed by Phelps, both players conducted several interviews before the basketball season, opening up other possibilities in case their NBA dreams run afoul.

Ken Barlow was the last Notre Dame basketball player to be drafted in the first round. He was taken by the Los Angeles Lakers last year with the final pick of the first round. He was then traded to the Atlanta Hawks, but played in Italy.

Blake said Navy center David Robinson is a likely first pick for the first pick. Robinson, however, has two years of NBA service remaining, and will not be eligible to play until that service is completed. Any team that picks him up will need at least one year’s draft sign him.

Other players that figure to go very early include Georgetown forward Reggie Williams and Ohio State forward Dennis Hopson.
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officially ended, Gerry Faust had resigned as head coach and the final regular season game was an embarrassing 26-7 loss to a low-class team. But rays of hope began to shine before we were allowed to bask in the Thanksgiving break as the University named Lou Holtz as the new coach. Our enthusiasm began to swell - cautiously.

Things didn't turn out much better with Digger Phelps and his squad. Hopes were high after last season's showing in the tournament and Phelps was counting on four key seniors to lead the way. The regular season couldn't in any way be compared against Syracuse in the famed Carrier Dome - supposedly an arena where no one leaves alive. But the Irish would also be dealt a heartbreaking 75-74 loss to Duke and a crushing 79-61 loss to North Carolina. We finished the season strong with a 22-5 record and we were off to play the University of Arkansas-Little Rock, a team none of us had actually heard of. But soon, we knew them all too well. The team never seemed to get things going in Minneapolis that day, and the pretending was over. The “Sweet Sixteen” were just wishful thinking as we fell 80-83.

Irish to take summer tour

By DENNIS CORRIGAN
Sports Editor

Like many Notre Dame students, the Notre Dame men's basketball squad has planned a summer vacation, a European vacation. The Irish are tentatively scheduled to play 19 games in Yugoslavia and Italy starting May 24 and ending June 6.

The Irish will play the Yugoslav national team as well as Yugoslav club teams. The team will make a sidetrip to Trieste, Italy, for a pair of games.

Under NCAA rules, a school is permitted one foreign trip every four years. This marks the third time that Notre Dame has traveled to Yugoslavia. The Yugoslavian club team Sibonik, who the Irish beat in an exhibition game to open the 1986-87 season, will host the tour.

This will be the first opportunity that Phelps will have to see freshman Keith Johnson in an Irish uniform. Robinson, who says this season under the provisions of Proposition 48, has been declared eligible by the NCAA following an appeal from Notre Dame, according to Athletic Department spokesman John Heisler.

David Rivers, who underwent surgery following the NCAA Tournament to correct complications stemming from last fall's auto accident, has been given the green light to play from doctors, according to Heisler. How much time he will see is uncertain.

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Donations necessary to stay in ticket hunt

By DENNIS CORRIGAN
Sports Editor

Among other things, graduating from Notre Dame means no more camping out for football tickets. But if you want to see the Irish this fall or any other fall, getting tickets is a bit more complicated.

"Graduating seniors get a free ride for ticket applications year," said Ticket Manager Mike Bobinski. "By a free ride, mean they don't have to contribute anything to get applications. We're shooting for next Friday (May 22) to get them out. They'll be sent to the student's permanent address that we have on file.

"The applications are for each home and away game. For most game, the limit is for a pair of tickets per application. For some away games, like Miami or USC, the number of tickets is unlimited. Everyone has an equal chance of getting tickets. There's no disadvantage or advantage for graduating this or any other year."

But after next year, the free ride comes to an end. "For the next five years, you have to make a contribution of $25 per year to the annual fund to get an application," said Bobinski. "From five years to 30 years, the contribution goes up to $50. After 30 years, the contribution goes back to $25."

I'm not thinking about season tickets, be advised that Notre Dame has not sold a season ticket since 1966, and according to Bobinski, the waiting list is "huge."

"Barring something drastic like adding on to the stadium or building a new stadium, we're not going to have openings. If you want to get on the waiting list, send a note to the ticket office with your name and address."

"Seems like waiting in line was much more simple."

Person top rookie

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS - Indiana's Chuck Person, booed by Pacers fans when he was drafted, became a starter early in the season, finished as the team's scoring leader and capped his first year in the NBA by winning the Rookie of the Year award on Thursday.

The 6-foot-8, 220-pound forward from Auburn, a surprise pick when General Manager Donnie Walsh made him the fourth player chosen in last year's draft, started 78 games and averaged 18.8 points a game as the Pacers went 41-41 in the regular season.

The team's improvement of 15 victories over a year ago was the biggest turnaround in the NBA.

Irish look to extend win streak

By STEVE MEGARGEE
Sports Writer

Riding high on an eight-match winning streak, the men's tennis team will try to follow up on a successful 23-10 regular season by capturing the Eastern Collegiate Championship at Rutgers, N.J., on May 25.

"We know a few teams like Rutgers, Cornell, and a few other teams from the East Coast will be there, like maybe Dartmouth," said Irish head coach Tom Fallon. "If we win this year, we get to retire the cup, so that gives us some extra incentive."

Notre Dame has won the Eastern Collegiates for two consecutive years, when the Championships were held in Rochester, N.Y. The site this year has been changed to the home court of Rutgers, the team that might give the Irish the most problems.

"I saw Rutgers out on the West Coast," said Fallon. "They played some of the same teams we did, and they looked strong. Rutgers, Dartmouth and Cornell should be the toughest competition."

The Irish will try to win the Championships without the aid of junior captain Dan Walsh, who led the team with a 21-2 regular season singles record, has a personal commitment that will keep him out of action.

"I'm sure we'll miss Walsh, but I think we're pretty strong down the line," said Fallon. "We have a lot of depth."

Notre Dame will be going with Brian Kalbas (20-11 singles record) and Mike Wallace (20-8) in the A Division. Dave Reiter (17-6), Paul Daggis (19-6), Sean O'Brien (43-4) and Jim Kilway will compete in the B Division.

Reiter and Wallace will team up in a Division doubles. The B Division teams include Kalbas-Daggis and O'Brien-Kilway.

"We're playing at the peak of our game," said Fallon. "We should be playing as well as we can expect to play. I think we have as good a chance as we did last year."

The Rutgers tournament will mark the last competition for the men's tennis team under the direction of Fallon, who has been coaching the Irish for the past 24 years. Fallon holds a record of 518-201, including eight 20-win seasons in the past nine years.

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were opponents in their college days, Gallo at Rhode Island and Greer at Connecticut.

"George Greer and I have always hoped it would be possible for us to work together in col-

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ND looks for berths at N. Central Invite

By MOLLY MAHONEY
Sports Writer

Most students have already put thoughts of responsibility away in storage for the summer, but the Notre Dame track team has a few more commitments to keep. Saturday the Irish will fulfill the first of these as they travel to Naperville for the North Central Invitational in hopes of qualifying more athletes for the ICAA and NCAA Championships.

"What is nice about this time of the year," said Irish head coach Joe Plane, "is that finally, we do not have to worry about academics and we can just concentrate on athletics."

This extra concentration will be important to the Irish this weekend as they face Marquette, Illinois State, Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa in the last meet before the ICAA Championships begin May 23 and 24 in Villanovan.

But the successful finish in tomorrow's meet will not be determined by an overall team victory over these opponents. Instead, importance will be placed on the athletes left able to attain the qualifying times and distances for the ICAA and NCAA Championships.

A number of athletes have already qualified for the ICAA's but the Irish have yet to have anyone qualify for the NCAA's. Junior Tony Ragunas ran the 100-meter dash in 10.4 to qualify and freshman Glenn Watson easily broke the 14.4 qualifying time in the 110-meter high hurdles with a time of 14.08 to qualify as well.

In the middle distances, sophomore David Warth surpassed the 800-meter run qualifying time of 1:51.1 to reach the ICAA's. Junior Dan Garrett and sophomore Ron Markenich will team up in the 5,000-meter run, having reached the qualifying time of 14:25 previously. By having qualified, they can divert their attention from shaving seconds off their own times and concentrate on pushing freshman Mike O'Connor to qualify.

Both the 1900 and 400-meter relay teams attained ICAA qualifying times but neither team will be competing in the Championships.

The field events will send representatives in the shot put, discus, javelin and pole vault but will lose the skills of junior Rick Muench in the triple jump because of injury.

A great deal of attention will be focused on freshman Tom Kraus in the shot put and discus. He easily qualified for both, throwing the shot 55.6 and the discus 160.3, outdistancing the qualifying distances of 53.1 and 154.6 set for each event.

Junior Brian Driscoll has already thrown the javelin 201.8 to get the 201.3 in distance necessary for qualification and junior Chris Matteo previously reached 15.4 in the pole vault to catapult himself past the 15.2 that qualifies him for the ICAA Championships as well.

Senior Matt Yanko, who has qualified for the ICAA Championships in both discus and javelin, is looking to break his own meet record of 201.8.

"Regardless of the season's outcome," said Plane, "everyone has improved this year over last year. But, track is a sport of failure and you must constantly set new goals."

The Irish will make their last attempts to achieve their goals this season as they close out their schedule with the North Central Invitational tomorrow and the Central Collegiate Conference meet on May 28 and 29.

The Irish track team's year has not yet ended. The Irish will try to qualify more athletes for the ICAA and NCAA Championships. The Notre Dame track team's year has not yet ended. The Irish will try to qualify more athletes for the ICAA and NCAA Championships.
**Campus**

**Friday**

6:30 p.m.: Lawn Concert, ND Concert Band, in front of Administration Building
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.: Supper, North and South Dining Halls
8:00 p.m.: Graduation School Reception for degree recipients in the Graduate School and their families
9:00 p.m.: Senior Class Dance, on South Quad

**Saturday**

9:30 a.m.: ROTC Commissioning, the Athletic and Convocation Center, South Dome
11:30 a.m. Phi Beta Kappa installation, Memorial Library Auditorium (inductees requested to arrive at 11:00 a.m.)
1:00 p.m.: Shenanigans performance, Washington Hall
2:00 p.m.: University Reception by the Officers of the University, Center for Continuing Education
4:00 p.m.: Graduates assemble for academic procession, Athletic and Convocation Center, gymnasia above Gates 8 and 10. Graduates only

4:20 p.m.: Academic Procession, Athletic and Convocation Center
5:00 p.m.: Baccalaureate Mass, Athletic and Convocation Center, South Dome
6:45 p.m.: Graduation Dinner
8:30 p.m.: Graduation Dinner
9:00 p.m.: Concert by the Notre Dame Glee Club, Stepan Center

**Sunday**

9:00 a.m.: Brunch, North and South Dining Halls, tickets required for non-graduates
12:30 p.m. Distribution of Bachelor's and Master's Diplomas, Athletic and Convocation Center, Gate 3. Graduates only
1:15 p.m.: Academic Procession, Athletic and Convocation Center, North Dome. Cap and gown required.
4:30 p.m.: Graduate Division Business Administration Diploma Ceremony, Stepan Center
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Gallo takes Wake posts
Special to The Observer

Notre Dame baseball coach Larry Gallo resigned this week to become an associate athletic director and assistant baseball coach at Wake Forest following seven years at the Irish helm. At Wake Forest, Gallo will be reunited with George Greer, an old friend of his. Greer was recently named associate athletic director and assistant coach at Davidson. Gallo has joined Greer at the Atlantic Coast Conference baseball tournament this week in Greenville, S.C.

"Whether to leave Notre Dame was the toughest decision I've ever had to make," Gallo told the South Bend Tribune before leaving for Greenville.

"Notre Dame has been good to me, and I'd like to think I've been good for baseball at Notre Dame. "I never planned to coach all my life, and this will give me a chance to get involved in college administration." Gallo finished with a record of 157-167-3 at Notre Dame. This spring's team finished with a 15-29 record, following a 7-6, 13-inning loss to Northwestern. Gallo told the Tribune that this season's record had no bearing on his decision to join Greer at Wake.

Gallo has known Greer since the two

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Allen Pinkett scores with the aid of a Mark Bavaro block in Notre Dame's Liberty Bowl victory over Doug Flutie and Boston College. Trish Sullivan looks back on four years of heartbreaks and triumphs in Notre Dame sports in her column below.

A senior's look back on four years of Irish sports

Like many of you, as I began reminiscing about our four years at this fine academic and athletic institution, I thought about the negatives, the heartache and the losses. But the more I considered our time here, the more I began to think of these past four years as special Notre Dame moments. Let me refresh your memory.

FRESHMEN YEAR
Remember the first game we all attended (or watched) as official Notre Dame students? It was a contest against arch rival Purdue, and the Irish soundly defeated the Boilermakers 52-6. It seemed like all those stories our fathers told us of Notre Dame football tradition were true. But alas, Dad's immortal cheers would soon die as the team took a nosedive in November and lost to Pittsburgh, Penn State, and Air Force. The Irish finished the season at 6-5 but managed to receive a bid to a post-season bowl. The team was off to the "land of Elvis" to face Bowling College and future Heisman trophy winner, Doug Flutie, in the Liberty Bowl. The Irish prevailed, 19-18.

On the hardcourt, the Irish basketball squad plowed their way through a mediocre schedule to finish 21-12 and received a bid to the National Invitation Tournament. After wreaking up four wins in a row, the team found itself in the "grapple for the Big Apple" against Michigan. Digger Phelps and his squad never got into their groove and the team fell, 49-60, to the Wolverines.

JUNIOR YEAR
And so began our saddest year in athletics. On the gridiron, our beloved team went a sorry 5-6 on the year. It started with a tough 20-12 loss to Michigan and didn't get much better from there. The "usual" wins against Purdue and Air Force were losses this time around. We managed to beat USC 37-3 and that always salvages things for an Irish fan, but nothing could patch up the broken spirits of Irishmen on and off the field. Before the season

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