New class brings leadership to campus

* Official says University's class is destined for leadership

By HELENA PAYNE
New Editor

After a yearlong process of scouring through academic records and recommendations, the director of Notre Dame undergraduate admissions Dan Saracino said the class of 2006 is destined for leadership.

Ninety percent of the 1,948 first-year students expected to enroll this fall participated in community service during high school. "They're involved in such a myriad of activities," Saracino said.

Forty-four percent of the freshmen were in student government and another 44 percent were involved in music, art or drama.

He added that the admissions office was happy with the "general diversity" of the new freshman class. The students represent all 50 states and 44 foreign countries, mostly from Latin America, as well as Europe, Southeast Asia and Canada.

In addition, students in the class of 2006 come from a variety of socioeconomic backgrounds, and roughly 75 percent of the students are on financial aid, he said.

However, Saracino said the office has come up short in the area of minority recruitment.

Students from ethnic minority groups in this year's freshman class comprise 17 percent of the class, the same percentage as last year.

"That's the one area that we're still not pleased with," Saracino said. "We just have to spend more time and energy in that area."

While the admissions office has sponsored a visitation weekend in the spring for some minority applicants, Saracino said the office is planning to get high school minority students on campus before the spring. He said the office also wants to include current undergraduate students in the recruitment process more by having them call potential applicants from the admissions office phone center.

Other statistics about the class of 2006 include:

- The class is 53 percent male and 47 percent female.
- The middle 50 percent of the class scored between a 1300 and 1450 on the SAT.
- Ninety percent of the 1,948 students are from the United States, and the class has a grade point average ranging from 3.33 to 3.91. SAT scores from 1960-1230 and ACT scores from 22-27.

While the majority of the students are from the Midwest, the first-year students come from many other areas.

"The class is geographical diversity, representing all of the regions of the United States," Nolan said.

There are also students from five foreign countries including Ecuador, India, Hungary and Brazil, with one American student living abroad in Korea. The 42 transfers include students from the United States, Georgia, Alabama and Rwanda.

Nolan said the high degree of geographical diversity is interesting, "especially in a year following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks."

Said that many people would be more inclined to stay closer to home for safety reasons.

Saint Mary's also has implemented a number of strategies to target minority and international students. These include a direct mail campaign toward students abroad, the College Board Student Search Program and college fairs.

Contact Laura Coristin at cor0333@saintmarys.edu.

Freshman Colleen Check from Savannah, Ga., moves into her Breen-Phillips room, eager to begin her first year of college.

Welcome, freshmen! Looking for an opportunity? Learn the ins and outs of student government and then catch up on the events that affected campus last year.

News • page 4 & 5

Saturday
AUGUST 24, 2002

THE OBSERVER
The Independent Newspaper Serving Notre Dame and Saint Mary's

LaFortune opens popular eateries

By MIKE SCHMUHL
News Writer

Although Notre Dame's dining halls offer a grand cuisine, sooner or later, every student needs a change. With the recent additions of three new eating establishments: Sbarro, Allegro's and the Sbarro Flex menu to the campus dining halls, students may find themselves spending more time at LaFortune than the dining halls.

Last spring, a small study lounge was completely transformed into a Starbucks coffee shop, one of the first in the South Bend area.

Dave Prentkowski, director of Notre Dame Food Services, said Starbucks was chosen "in an attempt to bring people to LaFortune at nontraditional meal time periods."

Its popular coffee, cappuccino and tea have already been a huge hit with students and faculty.

A second big name to move into LaFortune is the national submarine sandwich chain, Subway, where customers can "eat fresh" and have a "sandwich artist" design their meals.

Tomasitos, the former occupant of the LaFortune shop, was replaced because of Subway's "overall national popularity, the company's willingness to grant us franchise rights and because of their healthy, quick serve menu," Prentkowski said.

However, long lines have been a problem at prime meal time periods during the summer, with people waiting in lines for 30 minutes or longer. Yet, Prentkowski seems confident that "people appreciate the idea that they can customize their sandwich exactly the way they want it."

Another establishment coming to LaFortune is the Italian eatery, Sharro. Located in the basement, where an old sub sandwich shop, Allegro's operated, Sharro will try to lure students to the basement of LaFortune.

Construction on the new establishment is scheduled to start at the end of August, with the new sub shop to be completed around fall break in October. Pizza delivery will also begin in January 2003.

Sharro was chosen for many reasons, according to Prentkowski. First, they could "satisfy the 'slice' pizza meal business during traditional meal time periods." Secondly, their menu boasts much more than pizza, with pasta-type dishes and calzones, a pizza dish similar to Hot Pockets.

Lastly and most importantly, Sharro will serve pizza until 4 a.m. "We were looking for a concept that had a student-
INSIDE COLUMN

It's o-w-n-i-e

Oh, good, you made it past the front page. Now, only 26 more pages of advice, welcome letters, campus maps and athletic team previews to go.

It's all very useful in that "thanks for giving me even more stuff to read this weekend" kind of way. Poor freshmen. At this point, the thought of bananas probably received so many mailings and information packets that they're going to the bathroom without a list of detailed instructions is posing a problem.

Just for kicks, here's another piece of advice. It's a fun one.

But just because I'm no "GUARDIAN OF THE HALL" doesn't mean that these aren't wise words. In fact, consider clipping the column and saving it in a nice frame, wooden if you have one. Just a thought.

Anyway, on the list of do's and don'ts for life at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's. Of course, life at the University and the College means life in South Bend, so we'll call this "the good, the bad and the Bend."

First, an admission. I know a Notre Dame student who's from the Bend. We'll call him Jason McFarley since he's me. Sure enough, I've lived here for four years now, but have less than no idea in northern Indiana for all my life.

So back to Rule No. 1. Remember, the term "South Bend resident" is tops with me and my ilk. But if you must refer to us by the "V" word, please append "townie" and not "towny."

We may not have much choice in the matter of being from South Bend, but darn it, we will have some control over our indigenous nickname.

Another rule: Don't care what the sign says; for the next four years, you live in South Bend — not Notre Dame, Ind. Get used to telling people that South Bend is where you live and go to school. And say it with pride, for crying out loud.

On that note, if by Siberian prison you imagine cold weather and strict rules, then disregard that last thought.

Sorry 'bout that. But you'll thank me for these next obnoxious rules. Here's the first. Townies are people, too. It's not all that necessary to go out of your way to show it.

Inevitably, you will venture off campus late one night and get mistaken for downtown South Bend bar. In the back of your mind will be the story that some junior told you about the 35-year-old townie with two teeth, a mullet and no shoes who tries to pick up unsuspecting coeds at the Bend bar. In the back of your mind will be your favorite of a newly established Advisory Counsel for the Performing Arts, which will be boost-

ed in 2004 with the completion of the University's new Marie P. DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts.

Donald Pope-Davis, professor of psychology at Notre Dame, has been appointed associate dean for multicultural counseling, psychology and education. He recently was named a research fellow of the American Psychology Association and currently serves as editor of the Journal of Multicultural Counseling and Development and associate editor of the Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology Journal.

Contact Jason McFarley at mcafe@nd.edu.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

CORRECTIONS/CLEARIFICATIONS

The Observer regrets itself as a professional publication and regrets for the highest standards of journalism as all others. We do, however, hope that we will make mistakes. If we make a mistake, please contact us at 631-4541 so we can correct our error.

The Observer (USPS 599 25400) is published weekly through fall, winter and spring semesters and biweekly during summer semesters by The Observer for the students of The University of Notre Dame.

The Observer is published at Office of the President, Notre Dame, IN 46556-0779.

Editor-in-Chief: Madison C. DeWulf

Managing Editor: Jennifer C. Jenkins

Business Manager: Darroch D. Summerville

The Observer is a member of the American Press alliance. All sports stories are owned.

 quotid@notredame.edu Your ad here.

Pixel

Orientat ion Weekend 2004

SUNDAY

10 a.m. Mass, Joyce Center

11 a.m. Bar lunch service Center Noon to 11:30 p.m. Spirit of Notre Dame performances, Joyce Center

1:30 p.m. Minority student reception, Joyce Center 2 p.m. DeBartolo Center Luncheon 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. LaFortune Student Center open house

MONDAY

9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Academic-life discussions 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Enrollment, Joyce Center Concours 2 p.m. Handel Library Tour 3 & 4 p.m. Gender-issues presentation, Washington Hall

TUESDAY

8 a.m. Classes begin 9:30 p.m. Year-opening Mass, Joyce Center

7 p.m. Picnic dinner, DeBartolo Quad

WEDNESDAY

9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Chapel service 2 p.m. Pep rally, Joyce Center 8 p.m. Movie, Joyce Center

THURSDAY

9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Chapel service 2 p.m. DeBartolo Center Luncheon 7 p.m. Dance, DeBartolo Quad

Friday and Saturday

Throughout the weekend, students will be invited to participate in a variety of events and activities.

For more information, please visit www.und.edu/orientationweekends.

Special to The Observer

Film directors Sydney Pollack and Martin Scorsese are among the members of a newly established Advisory Council for the Performing Arts at Notre Dame.

Other council members are Jeannette Brady, Elkhart, Ind.; John S. Cullen II, Buffalo, N.Y.; John Goberman, New York City; Martha Headey, Vail, Colo.; Jeremiah P. O'Grady, Radnor, Pa.; Mark Radcliffe, Tulsa, Okla.; Edward R. Smith, San Francisco; Susan St. James, Litchfield, Conn.; Timothy L. Strader, Corona del Mar, Calif.; and Christine R. Swanson, Pasadena, Calif.

The advisory council will guide Notre Dame's future endeavors in the performing arts, which will be boost-

ed in 2004 with the completion of the University's new Marie P. DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts.

Now under construction, the 123,000-square-foot DeBartolo Center will cost more than $50 million and has been underwritten with a portion of a $33-million gift to Notre Dame in 1998 by the late Edward J. DeBartolo, a 1932 Notre Dame graduate, in honor of his wife, Marie. The center will be home to the University's Department of Film, Television and Theatre and will house five performance spaces: the 900-seat Leighton Concert Hall, underwritten by South Bend civic leader and philanthropist Judd Leighton and his late wife, Mary Lou; the 305-seat Patricia George Decio Drama Theatre, underwritten by Notre Dame Trustee Arthur J. Decio in honor of his wife, the 100-seat Regis Philbin Studio Theatre, underwritten by the popular television host and 1952 Notre Dame graduate, a 200-seat cinema theatre; and a 100-seat organ and choral space.

As an accomplished actor, director and producer, Pollack is a two-time Academy Award winner, as both director and producer of the 1985 film "Out of Africa." Other films he has directed include "They Shoot Horses, Don't They?" "The Way We Were," "Absence of Malice" and "The Firm." A South Bend native, he is chief execu-

tive officer of Mirage Productions, which has produced such films as "Presumed Innocent," "The Fabulous Baker Boys" and "Sense and Sensibility.

Scorsese is the director of such notable films as "Taxi Driver," which he wrote, directed and acted in the Palme d'Or at the 1976 Cannes Film Festival, "Raging Bull," "Goodfellas" and "Casino.

Pope-Davis takes on new positions

Special to The Observer

Donald Pope-Davis, professor of psychology at Notre Dame, has been appointed associate dean for multicultural counseling, psychology and education.

Pope-Davis also recently was appointed director of Notre Dame's CANDAX-ME McNair Program, a federally funded program that promotes and prepares first generation and under-represented college students for doctoral studies.

A member of the Notre Dame faculty since 2000, Pope-Davis earned his doctoral degree from Stanford University. He has published extensively in the areas of cross-cultural and multicultural counseling, psy-

cology and education.

He recently was named a research fellow of the American Psychology Association and currently serves as editor of the Journal of Multicultural Counseling and Development and associate editor of the Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology Journal.
Orientation gives transfers chance to adjust

By TERESA FRALISH
News Writer

While Notre Dame and Saint Mary's begin to welcome about 2,500 new freshmen, another group of newcomers, transfer students, prepare to make their way on campus. This fall, 131 transfer students will enroll at Notre Dame and 43 at Saint Mary's. These numbers are average figures for the fall semester.

All transfers are entering as either sophomores or juniors and bring previous experience at another college to Notre Dame and Saint Mary's.

"Transfers are very special because they have had an experience somewhere else," said Mary Pat Nolan, director of admissions at Saint Mary's. "When they come to Saint Mary's, they adjust faster to the Saint Mary's family and seem very happy with their college choice."

Along with experience at another school, transfer students also contribute a wide range of views and a sense of assuredness about their decision, according to Michael Gantt, assistant director of admissions at Notre Dame.

"Transfer students bring a sense of maturity and a variety of experience," he said. "They bring sound credentials and diversity to their new schools.

"Academically, they're probably the most competitive ever," said Gantt of the University's incoming transfers.

"The admissions office looks for students who have closely matched their course selections to the University's requirements and a high college grade point average, usually above 3.5. Once at Notre Dame, transfer students perform as well as regular students, Gantt said. Notre Dame prepares to welcome two international students as well as students from across the country, including many from Indiana. Four direct foreign exchange students will also students at the University this fall.

At Saint Mary's, transfer students' qualifications match first years' qualifications according to Nolan. "Statistics parallel the freshmen in terms of quality and geographic distribution," said Nolan.

Three international students, from Georgia, Alabama, and Rwanda, have also made their way to Saint Mary's.

After being admitted, transfer students must begin the search to find local housing, as both Notre Dame and Saint Mary's do not guarantee on-campus housing to transfer students. Despite having a high percentage of on-campus students, all students at Saint Mary's who wish to live in a residence hall have been able to, according to Gerry Madsen, assistant director of residence life at Saint Mary's. "We're in the 90th percentile for capacity, but I wouldn't say we're at a short-age," said Madsen.

While some transfers at Notre Dame have been assigned to a residence hall, the majority of students have been forced to look for other options. According to Gantt, Notre Dame faces a severe a housing shortage as last year due to fewer students living off campus than the University had originally planned for.

In a reversal from last year, women transfer students are being given on-campus housing much more slowly than men, "This year it's a problem for women," said Gantt.

Residence Life officials at Notre Dame declined to comment.

Both Notre Dame and Saint Mary's offer special orientation events tailored to specific issues and concerns that transfers have. Notre Dame's transfer orientation began Thursday with a mass at Sacred Heart Basilica and luncheon with parents, while Saint Mary's program began Friday with a luncheon for students. The College's Office of Student Activities and Notre Dame's Office of Undergraduate Admissions handle the preparations for transfer orientation.

Planners for the orientation programs said they hoped the events would acclimate the new students to campus life.

"My biggest hope is that they feel like they belong at Notre Dame," said Gantt. "We want them to feel welcome and acclimated to the Notre Dame culture."

Both schools' programs include transfer orientation counselors who were once transfer students themselves. "We're here to help provide incoming students with the best possible orientation and make them feel welcome at their new school," said Rosenbush.

"We hope it helps them to make a smooth transition to our college," Rosenbush said.

Contact Teresa Fralish at tfralish@nd.edu.

The Student Government office is located on the 2nd floor of LaFortune Student Center. Stop by or call 1-7668 to get involved!

Visit www.nd.edu/~studegov ... Over the semester, we'll be adding information and new ways for you to give us your feedback.
Ins and outs of campus leadership

Finding where first-year students fit in the big picture

story by JASON McFARLEY

Your new roommate was senior class president in high school. You were the student council secretary last year. If either of you wants to get involved in politics at Notre Dame, you’re in luck. There’s a leadership position here for anybody who wants one.

But freshmen, take note: Notre Dame student government is a complex tangle of acronyms, committees and boards. Here’s a basic sketch.

Office of the President

The different branches of campus government make up the Student Union. At the head of the Student Union this year are Student Body President Libby Bishop and Vice President Trip Foley. Elected every February by the majority vote of the undergraduate student body, the pair were elected to these positions on April 1.

The Office of the President staff includes Bishop and Foley’s appointees to the chief of staff position and other posts in divisions such as academics, policy and technology.

After leading a campaign in the spring changes against the alcohol policy, the office’s key concern this fall will be helping students understand the new rules, Bishop said.

“These are such big changes, we want to make sure everyone knows the rules and is clear on them,” she said.

Student Senate

The Senate includes one elected student from each of the 27 undergraduate residence halls as well as one senator who represents off-campus students. Senators are elected every spring semester and begin their terms April 1.

The Senate proposes and considers resolutions, which, if approved, are forwarded to administrators or the Campus Life Council. Members must serve on two of the Senate’s seven standing committees that tackle such issues as residence life and University affairs.

Last spring, the Senate was part of the student movement against changes to the alcohol policy. This fall, the group will continue the effort to give students a voice in campus changes, said Foley, Senate chair.

Beginning Aug. 28, the body meets each Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the Notre Dame Room of LaFortune Student Center. Meetings are open to the public.

Campus Life Council

The CLC’s membership reflects all sides of Notre Dame residence life and includes administrators, faculty, rectors and students. Council members are elected to the group from other bodies, such as the Faculty and Student senate and the Hall Presidents and Club Coordination councils.

The CLC drafts its own resolutions and considers those forwarded to the council from other groups, generally the Student Senate. In the past, the CLC has been one of the few bodies with student membership to make policy recommendations directly to the Office of Student Affairs.

Work that began last semester on alcohol and tailgating issues will likely carry over this year, said Bishop, who chairs the CLC.

Starting Sept. 2, the council meets every other Monday at 4:30 p.m. in the Notre Dame Room. Meetings are open to the public.

Student Union Board

Think concerts, movies and other fun stuff. SUB, the programming arm of the Student Union, brings this entertainment to campus.

In past years, SUB has brought actor James Earl Jones and singer Ani DiFranco to the University’s Stepan Center. Last winter, “Sex and the City” author Candace Bushnell spoke as part of SUB’s annual Sophomore Luxury Festival.

Other annual events include the Collegiate Jazz Festival and Antistall, the weekend spring carnival.

More student government

If those groups don’t bring out the student leader in you, there are other options.

Getting involved in class council is one way to get a foot in the student government door. Each fall, 27 first-year students are elected to class council through their residence halls. The freshman representatives then elect from among themselves the council’s four executive officers.

Every spring semester, rising sophomores, juniors and seniors are elected on a four-person class council ticket. The officers then appoint other students from their class to committee positions on the council.

Two other important branches of the Student Union are Judicial Council and the Financial Management Board. “J-Council” oversees elections and runs the peer advocate program for students facing University discipline. FMB allocates money to student clubs and supervises the Student Business Board and the annual fall festival “Shirt Project.”

And finally, the most basic unit of campus leadership is hall government. There are many dorm commissioner positions and hall president posts available to students. Hall presidents also are part of the campus-wide Hall Presidents Council.

Bottom line: If you’re unwilling to leave student government memories behind with your high school yearbook, or if you just want be able to distinguish CLC from SUB or FMB from IPC, the opportunities are there.

Start by attending a meeting or looking for announcements around your dorm. Happy hunting.

---

Student Body President Kim Jensen (middle) and Vice President Elizabeth Jablonski-Diehl pass out fliers in Regina Hall before the student body elections in January 2002.

---

story by LAURA CORSTIN

During the next four years, first year students at Saint Mary’s will become very familiar with the acronym “BOG.”

BOG, short for Board of Governance, is the primary student board on Saint Mary’s campus. All other boards and clubs, including other major boards, class governments, hall councils, and academic clubs, branch off of BOG.

In order to change, enhance or add a board, it must first be passed by BOG. BOG also serves as the communication link between students, administration and the faculty.

“BOG this year is working to strengthen all of its ties,” said Kim Jensen, student body president. “We are also working on building ties with Notre Dame’s student body President (Libby Bishop) and Vice President (Trip Foley).”

Jensen, along with vice president Elizabeth Jablonski-Diehl, sat on the committee that has put the detex system into the washers and dryers throughout Saint Mary’s campus, which Jensen says was one of their goals from the beginning. Through the detex system, Saint Mary’s ID cards work like a debit card for laundry services.

The pair has also been working on a new method to prepare the study proposal that includes a campus-wide survey with responses from over 700 students. Finally, Jensen and Jablonski-Diehl are working to bring designated driver cards and other alcohol safety policies to Saint Mary’s campus.

Other major student boards at Saint Mary’s include:

Student Activities Board

This board, led by President Adrienne Dorbish, aims to enhance campus culture with entertainment and social events for students. SAB serves students by planning student activities for SMC Pride Week, Midnight Madness, SMC Toast and Twilight Tailgate. Weekends are spiced up with smaller events including entertainers at Dalloway’s coffeehouse and the occasional free off-campus movie.

Student Diversity Board

This board sponsors campus events to increase diversity awareness among students. In addition, President Sara Mahoney and other members of SDB work toward policy changes.

Residence Hall Association

Under President Jillian Kamaski, the RHA oversees hall councils and plans activities such as the All School Formal and Little Sils Weekend.

Student Academic Council

This board deals with student concerns related to academics and faculty. SAC plans the Major of the Week and also works on policies. Student body Vice President Elizabeth Jablonski-Diehl is the president of SAC.
Key Events: Last Year on Campus

It’s tough enough finding the way from the dorm to the class to the dining hall and back. First-year students don’t want to get lost in the conversation loop, too. Here’s a brief look at last year’s news at Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s that might still come up in conversation on both campuses.

Sept. 11, 2001
The images of terrorist planes crashing into the World Trade Center towers and the Pentagon have become icons in American history, but during that time of sadness and mourning, thousands gathered on South Quad for a Mass to pray and reflect on the events of Sept. 11. A similar Mass was also held in Saint Mary’s Regina chapel with about 400 people attending. Many students also embraced a patriotic spirit and displayed flags in their dorm windows. A collection at the Notre Dame-Michigan State game raised almost $300,000 for the families of New York firefighters and police.

Chaotic coaching search
After years of inconsistent performance from former football head coach Bob Davie, the University decided that the football team needed a new leader. Athletic Director Kevin White fired Davie and put his confidence in former Georgia Tech head coach George O’Leary. But embellishments on the newly hired coach’s resume led to a quick resignation and a widely reported embarrassment for the Notre Dame football team. Over the course of a month, White reconsidered an earlier candidate, former Stanford head coach Tyrone Willingham, as someone to fill the void O’Leary left behind. On Jan. 1, the new year rang in a new leader for the Irish as Willingham was formally introduced to the public as the team’s head coach.

Sexual assaults
Sexual assault cases emerged early in the 2001-2002 school year with reports of an alleged rape in Keough Hall and sexual misconduct in an off-campus student apartment. Yet when a Notre Dame female claimed she was raped by four Notre Dame football players in an off-campus house, the issue attracted attention both on and off campus. As the case remained in the St. Joseph County prosecutor’s hands, the University arranged its own disciplinary procedure. It resulted in the expulsions of former students senior Donald Dykes, sophomores Lorenzo Crawford and Abram Elam and Justin Smith, who was taking graduate-level classes while finishing a fifth year of athletic eligibility. On May 24, prosecutor Chris Toth charged all except for Elam with rape. All four were charged with conspiracy to commit rape among other charges. Dykes, who would have graduated last year, had a prior incident with the police last July when he was arrested for criminal trespassing. The first trial begins in October.

Alcohol policy backlash
When the Office of Student Affairs bought a full-page ad in the Observer last spring to announce soon-to-come revisions affecting tailgating, in-hall dances and the type of alcohol permissible in the dorms, hundreds of students were in an uproar. Vice President of Student Affairs Father Mark Poorman became the target of much student criticism as the author of the infamous letter that appeared in the March 19 Observer. In one of the most largely attended Campus Life Council meetings in the past few years, Poorman defended his decision before students, rectors, faculty and other administrators. The meeting, usually held in a small conference room in LaFortune, was changed to the building’s ballroom to accommodate the crowd. The policy changes also spawned two rallies, one sponsored by student government and another planned by students in Walsh Hall. Both resulted in small fires in front of the Main Building. Nevertheless, Student Affairs did not budge and the changes take effect this fall.

Senior Jesse Hensley holds a flaming copy of Notre Dame’s student handbook, dulac, as senior Ryan Schildkraut looks on during the alcohol town hall meeting. Students gathered to protest the announcement of a new alcohol policy that takes effect this fall.
FRESHMEN LEARNING THE BASICS

Lance Cpl. Mouhamad Chaban shows freshman Patrick Nagorski how to disassemble an M-16.

Eateries
continued from page 1

popular menu item for late night sales, so that the North residence halls had something like the South residents do in Recker’s,” said Prentkowski. There is also talk that lounge area near the new Sharro will be completely “refurnished and redecorated to better serve as a student hang out space.” Also, the Huddle Mart will undergo a smaller construction project to create a taco stand to be completed in January 2003.

Contact Mike Schmuhl at mschmuhl@nd.edu

LOOKING TO BE PART OF A GROUP?

AIR FORCE ROTC
Make your decision!
Contact: 1Lt. Alan Acree @ 631-4676 or acree.1@nd.edu

FUTON FACTORY

SOFA BY DAY  BED BY NIGHT
Make the Most of your Space!
Entertains like a SOFA.
Sleeps like a BED.
Priced LESS than a sofa bed.
FUTON. The Smart Choice.

BEST FUTON SELECTION IN TOWN!
Over 600 cover choices & 25 frame styles.
Bunkbeds, Extra-large Beanbags, home accessories.
***In stock and ready to take home today!***

FUTON FACTORY
The Midwest’s Largest Futon Retailer
5632 GRAPE ROAD (Behind Pier 1)
Mishawaka 574-273-2660

http://lib.nd.edu/

the ultimate search engine
WE’VE BEEN PUTTING OUT* EVERY NIGHT FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS.

*WE’RE TALKING ABOUT NEWSPAPERS. HAVEN’T YOU HEARD OF PARIETALS YET?

Meet editors from News, Sports, Viewpoint, Scene, Photo & Business to find out what you could do for Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s daily student newspaper.

Please Join Us for
The Observer Open House
Monday, August 26
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Basement of South Dining Hall
Food will be served.
Best Wishes
for the 2002-2003 Academic Year
From the Division of Student Affairs

Rev. Mark L. Poorman, C.S.C.
Vice President for Student Affairs
316 Main Building
631-7394

Mr. William Kirk
Assistant VP for Residence Life
316 Main Building
631-6144

Dr. G. David Moss
Assistant VP for Student Affairs
316 Main Building
631-5550

Sr. Mary Louise Gude, C.S.C.
Assistant VP for Student Affairs
316 Main Building
631-5550

Sr. Jean Leuz, O.S.F.
Assistant VP for Student Affairs
316 Main Building
631-5550

Ms. Ann Firth
Executive Assistant to the Vice President
316 Main Building
631-5550

Ms. Jennifer Monahan
Assistant to the Vice President
316 Main Building
631-5550

ALCOHOL & DRUG EDUCATION
Ms. Gina Firth, Director
311 LaFortune Student Center
631-7970

CAREER CENTER
Mr. Lee Svetel, Director
248 Flanner Hall
631-5200

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES & ACTIVITIES
Ms. Maureen Fitzgibbon, Director
204 LaFortune Student Center
631-3825

MULTICULTURAL STUDENT PROGRAMS & SERVICES
Ms. Iris Outlaw, Director
210 LaFortune Student Center
631-6641

RESIDENCE LIFE & HOUSING
Mr. Jeffrey Shoup, Director
305 Main Building
631-5878

SECURITY
Mr. Rex Rakow, Director
101E Security Building
631-5555

STUDENT ACTIVITIES
Mr. Brian Coughlin, Director
315 LaFortune Student Center
631-7208

UNIVERSITY HEALTH SERVICES
Ms. Ann E. Kleve, Director
217 Student Health Center
631-7497

UNIVERSITY COUNSELING CENTER
Dr. Patrick Utz, Director
322 Student Health Center
631-7336

CAMPUS MINISTRY
Rev. Richard Warner, C.S.C., Director
316 Coleman-Morse Center
631-7800

UNIVERSITY COUNSELING CENTER
Dr. Patrick Utz, Director
322 Student Health Center
631-7336
The Observer • CAMPUS NEWS

Notre Dame
continued from page 1

compared with 1290 to 1470 in 2001.
◆ The ACT average of the middle 50 percent was 30 to 33, the same as last year.
◆ The first year students are 84 percent Catholic.
◆ 23 percent of the freshmen are children of alumni.

Contact Helena Payne at payne.30@nd.edu

Hours of Operation
Monday-Thursday 4pm to 10pm
Friday 4pm to Midnight
Saturday Noon to 10pm
Sunday 11am to Midnight

GET YOUR GAME ON!
Pre-installed Games
Half-Life (Counter-Strike, TFC, etc.)
Starcraft (Broodwar)
Unreal Tournament
Dino Crisis
AvP 2
Metal of Honor
Serious Sam II
Neverwinter Nights
Army Cops
Everquest
And More!

System Specifications
20 Athlon XP 2000+ PC's each with:
256 Meg RAM
GeForce3 Ti 64 Meg Video Card
19" Monitor and a T1 baby! (i.e. phat pipe)

...Oh, and you can surf the web too!

574-247-9822

LANLIZARDS
1602 South Bend Ave.
South Bend, IN 46637

Across from Orbit Music and Between the Buns On S.R. 23

Welcome Students

For your convenience the following Student Service Offices will be open under the "Golden Dome"

Saturday (8/24) from 9:00 am to Noon and Sunday (8/25) from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Cashier Services 121 Main Building
Financial Aid 115 Main Building
Registrar 105 Main Building
Student Accounts 100 Main Building
Student Employment 115 Main Building
Residence Life and Housing 305 Main Building
Undergraduate Admissions 220 Main Building

Regular Business hours are 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday.
The Card is absolutely FREE!

Sign-up takes about One Minute!

Get Your Card Immediately!

As a Student Plus Card Holder you will receive:

- Extra savings on Kroger specials!
- Extra Student Discounts!
- Automatic entry into contests & sweepstakes!
- Values at other local businesses around town!

SAVE ON ALL YOUR COLLEGE NEEDS!

- Groceries
- Bookshelves
- Backpacks
- Books & Magazines
- School Supplies
- Phone Cards
- Appliances
- And Much More!

The First Time You Scan Your New University Plus Card!

Offer Valid Through September 8, 2002

Exclusively For University Students!
Most people who think of Notre Dame think of fall. Football games with pep rallies and tailgating are the first things 80,000 fans to campus every Saturday morning for bagpipes, paper, beer and the band. But among the chaos of face paint, football, little girls in Notre Dame cheerleading uniforms and old men in plaid pants there is a certain reverence shared by alumni, students and fans alike — a respect for Notre Dame's history as well as its present.

For every boxed debate about Bobby Brown's "extreme celebration" in '99 carried on in the parking lot next to Senior Bar, another conversation about how difficult it must be to be admitted to Notre Dame can be heard on the steps of the Dome.

But this is fall — a time for students to stand and scream and embrace the most well-known of Notre Dame's traditions, while alumni knock at their old dorm room doors to remind new residents that Walsh wasn't always a girls' dorm or that their favorite path to the Grotto as the nation watches on NBC. Fall is for fans.

Most students at Notre Dame dread winter.

The first snowfall always seems innocent, but lake-effect snow brings permanent cold, endless papers, impossible exams and a general inability to recognize your closest friends beside you on South Quad due to excessive layers of clothing and a constant need to eye the ice beneath your feet.

Melted snow floods the halls of DeBartolo and students who come to Notre Dame from anywhere between Tampa and Los Angeles question their own sanity every time they pass a dorm door whiteboard with a spring break countdown on it. Campus can feel tired and bleak, and in the same way the fall's traditions reveal a nationwide enthusiasm for Our Lady, winter's activities demonstrate frustations and cabin fever.

But traditions prevail nonetheless. From Bengal Bouts, an annual campus boxing tournament to benefit missions in Bangladesh, to snowball fights on the quad and the Keenan Revue's comedic quips at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's stereotypes, jabs of the physical and the verbal variability give students a cathartic escape from finals and freezing weather.

But winter is also a chance to settle into Notre Dame. With little motivation to leave the dorms, winter allows time to relax and really get to know the people you meet in the stands at football games or in Calculus 105. Winter is for friends.

There is nowhere like Notre Dame in the spring. When I decided to study abroad during my junior year most people thought I was crazy to go to London during the fall semester and miss a football season. As it turns out, 2001 was the season to miss. But that circumstance aside, I would have much preferred to miss a football season than a spring semester on campus.

Of course the excitement of football season cannot be replicated, but it can be experienced throughout life. Many Notre Dame alumni are football ticket holders, and a few have even attempted to reclaim the traditions of their undergraduate days, such as standing through games and doing push-ups after points, by requesting tickets in this season's inaugural Alumni Alley section of the stadium. Current students and alumni alike feel the same swell of emotion as the band steps off from the Dome steps or the basketball team beats a Big Ten rival — which is why fall is for fans of all ages, but spring is for students.

Only those who are in the midst of the four short years during which they call Notre Dame home can truly appreciate the traditions of spring. The first sunny day when thermometers break 65 degrees bring dozens of couches, stereo and Frisbees to the quad.

Attendance in Friday afternoon classes can get sparse surrounding spring break, but students are not entirely absent. In fact, spring is the time students' presence — not spectators — is most sincerely felt on campus.

By mid-March they swarm campus for evening Bookstore Basketball, the largest five-on-five basketball tournament in the area. In the month of April, a day of service in the South Bend community, and dorm events like the Fisher Regatta, Alumni Wake or O'Neill's Mardi Gras.

These are the events that alumni remember, but never reenact. They are solely for students, and the students make them their own with bigger and more eccentric additions each year.

Dillon had couches on the quad freshmen year, someone planted a palm tree in front of O'Shaughnessy, sophomore year, and junior year brought kiddy pools and slip 'n' slides to the grass in front of Alumni Hall. Spring is the time for students to create their own traditions and "set their age" with the greatest abandon.

This was my first summer at Notre Dame. But it was also my last, just as I am about to experience my last fall, winter and spring here. Though I wouldn't trade the time I've had at Notre Dame, I'm slightly jealous of the seasons freshmen have left to see.

Although August may seem full of anxiety over meeting roommates and finding classrooms or even something edible in the dining halls, before you realize it the fall season will become February and winter's frustrations will become springtime festivities.

Whether one of the most talked about and unpredictable aspects of life in northern Indiana, and it's impossible to predict what each season will bring to Notre Dame through-out the next four years. Even campus traditions and rules will likely change, but for the most part, Notre Dame is for its students — so make sure your time here is full of memories to reminisce about when you return to Notre Dame in the fall of 2006 as a fan.

Kate Nagengast is a senior and the分管 Editor. She can be reached at knagengast@nd.edu. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Student Affairs extends 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 Office of Alcohol and Drug Education, Campus Ministry, the Career Center, Counseling Center, Health Services, International Student Services and Activities, Multicultural Student Programs and Services, the Office of Residence Life and Housing, Security, Student Activities 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 a 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.

Faher Mark Pouman
Vice President for Student Affairs
Notre Dame
August 20, 2002

Pouman

President welcome freshmen to community

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 residence 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.

Faher Edward Malloy
President
Notre Dame
August 20, 2002

Malloy

Learning what brochures don’t tell you

This summer, you probably received dozens of mailings from the place you’re going to call home for the next few years. If you took the time to read any of it, you’d learn the dining hall actually employs taste testers, your first year advisor really did spend lots of time making your excuse for a schedule and your freshman orientation staff thinks your dorm is the coolest on campus.

All those brochures, pamphlets, letters and other items you used to line your pet’s cage this summer served one purpose — adjusting you to college life. But nowhere will you read the stuff you really need to know.

For example, this weekend, your fellow classmates don’t care about what music you like, what your hobbies are, or your views on how to achieve world peace. They want to know four things: name, hometown, dorm and major.

Becoming well should you tell you you’re going to spend three days cramming for your first test, and you won’t start until as long as any other test during the rest of your college career? You may think you will, but it’s so much more fun to complain about how bad you’re going to fail a class you actually study.

Besides, in most cases, it’s inevitable — no matter how much you study, the test will still kick your butt.

Nowhere in Notre Dame’s packet of goodies did they tell you the two most popular sentences around campus. The first is, “There’s nothing to do on campus.” And after you’ve gone to the mall, the movie theater and Grape Road, you realize, “There’s nothing to do off campus.” Welcome to South Bend — the armpit of America.

I didn’t know about God’s gift to procrastinators — instant Messenger until I got to campus. With this wonderful program, you can communicate with your roommate without opening your mouth, leaving witty away messages so everyone knows what you’re doing at any given moment and appall your grammar instilled in you with gibberish like “ok, git, be back l8r.”

Yes, you may be thrilled to have your parents out of your hair now and pumped to experience this wonderful thing called independence. But late fall is not the time for them to come back to campus so you get a free meal at a real restau-

rant. And the best thing about being away from home is when fall break rolls around, the folks will be so eager to see you they don’t mind washing the three duffel bags of laundry you dragged home with you. It’s called free loading. Learn to do it.

Did you know that among the Y-chromosomes, the second most popular pass-time on campus is complaining about the gender relations and whining that you can’t get a date? The first is playing video games.

If you’re a guy in a female dorm where part-time rolls around, expect a highly dangerous and lethal team of commandos known only as “female RAs” to descend upon your location and fire dirty stares in your direction until you leave their innocent dorm mate alone. If you’re a girl in a male dorm, make sure you say goodbye to the RA when he closes the door at two in the morning.

There are thousands of other things nobody told you about, either. You’ll discover that girls have a receptive gene that, when triggered by Bon Jovi or other "80s" music, causes them to scream ecstatically, jump up and down hysterically and dance together obnoxiously.

You’ll find out that the best thing about a high-speed Internet connection is the hundreds of research sites, it’s the ability to download MP3s before you can say “short- right infringement.”

Yes, your dorm is the coolest on campus, unless the word “Zahm” is etched in stone on your building. And the two greatest words in the English language are “free food.”

The greatest irony of college is that the one thing everyone told you is the one thing you brushed aside. When your four years are up, you’re going to wish you could do it all over again.

You’re not here to get good grades; you’re here to get an education.

There’s a difference.

Get involved in an organization. Make friends that don’t care if you turn your socks inside out to save a load of wash. Take classes in whatever seems fun. Loose your voice screaming at football games.

But always remember the most important of all: It’s pop, not soda.

Andrew Soukup is a junior and the Assistant Managing Editor at The Observer. He can be reached at asoukup@nd.edu.

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

Exploring fresh opportunities

It is with warmest wishes that we, Libby and Trip, welcome you to Notre Dame. We took office as Student Body President and Vice President this past April, and we are excited about being able to work with you during your time here.

Even as two seniors we still vividly remember what a big transition this first weekend is. We remember the excitement, underlying anxiety, and the pressure of meeting hundreds of your classmates at orientation mixers and not remembering anyone’s name. But the good news is that you’re not alone—no one remembers anyone’s name from those mixers and every freshman is probably just as nervous as you are this first week.

Once you do get settled in, with your new roommate, friends, and class schedule (and once you finally think you know your way around the dining hall), then we hope that you will take time to sit down and think about what activities, clubs and organizations you want to be a part of during your next four years at Notre Dame.

The Activities Fair that will be held in the JACC is a great place to start researching all the opportunities to get involved in. It’s the perfect time to discover community service to the swing dance club. And our one piece of advice to you is this: Don’t be afraid to try something new this year. This is your year to start over if you want, exploring things that you always wanted to do but never did for whatever reason. And here at Notre Dame there are numerous opportunities to do the extraordinary.

The Student Government office is located in 203 LaFortune, and we invite you to stop by sometime to introduce yourself. We would be more than happy to talk to you about student government or other opportunities to get involved on campus.

Elizabeth Bishop
Notre Dame student body president
Trip Foley
Notre Dame student body vice president

August 20, 2002

Move beyond clichés to make the best of college

Welcome to planet Notre Dame. I’m sure you’ve heard all the hype before: “Notre Dame is great; it’s different from anywhere else on the planet.” “You’re entering the best years of your life,” etc. True to any such cliché, each contains its own kernel of truth. But I urge you not to buy into them as a whole.

I’m entering my fourth year as a Domer, and I can tell you for absolutely certain, there really isn’t any other place quite like Notre Dame. Love it or hate it, it’s different. You’ll find in the coming months as you try to explain Notre Dame’s dorm setup to your state school friends, they just don’t quite understand it, and no matter what you say, just can’t get the whole idea across to them. Some of you might have experienced my first night’s horror as my mother was removed from my dorm by RAs at midnight. I’m sure I was a little bit different from you, however, as it was at that very moment that I first learned of parietals.

Some people claim that Notre Dame never changes. That’s true and false at the same time as well. You’ll be joining Notre Dame with no graffiti dance, no football ticket campout and, most shockingly, no hard liquor. You will, however, have a concert by a famous funk legend. I never got that. Those are changes for sure, but at the same time, for all the alumni — many of your parents as well — Notre Dame seems just the same as the day they left (or so I hear). I’m sure that among other things not to change, during your time at Notre Dame, both Alumni Hall will remain the greatest dorm on campus and Father Poorman will retain his likable personality. I guess what I’m saying is that, while circumstances at the University may change, the Notre Dame we all love will always be the Notre Dame we all love.

Lots of people will give you lots of advice these first weeks of school, so I’m not sure if what I’m saying will have much meaning. However, there are a couple of things I wish someone had said to me when I was a freshman that might have helped me in my first year.

The first thing is, welcome to college. You just got a chance to start out again from zero. No one here knows you, and everyone had great accomplishments in high school. The good thing is that now that you’re here, you don’t have to worry about all those things from high school, because no one cares. I wish I had gotten that through my head, as I might not have spent my first few weeks being intimidated by all these popular-looking, high-achieving people around me without realizing I was just the same as all of them: in a new place, alone, and wanting to meet people like me.

The next piece of advice I might have wanted was the advice to go out and meet friends and not to be afraid to be yourself. Some might criticize my advice, but be so it. Notre Dame is a college, but whatever you hear from your state school friends, not all colleges are just huge meat markets. (You know what I’m saying. Notre Dame is such a college. If you’re a guy, I’ve seen it done both ways, and if I tell you, you’re much better to start off here by going out and meeting ladies on a friendly basis. This is as opposed to hoping to find meaningless sexual encounters. Of course, this advice holds true for the ladies as well. Notre Dame isn’t like most schools, and you’re going to be meeting some of the best friends of your life here. Making guy friends is very important. In the words of one of my best friends (who also happens to be female), “Don’t get all focused on academics and only hang out with girls.” I couldn’t agree more.

My last point, of course, is that whole statement “the best years of your life.” I’ve never liked that statement, because if it’s true, the rest of your life will just be a constant look back on the past. But what I can say is this: It should be your goal to make every year of your life the best years of your life. Notre Dame will give you the tools to complete that task. It’s up to you to make it happen.

John Little
Observer Columnist

Use individuality to contribute

Welcome to Saint Mary’s College. It is our joy and privilege to be a part of the team that extends a warm welcome on behalf of Saint Mary’s College. Here you will find a close-knit community, rich in history, tradition, and opportunity. The campus is small, but far-reaching, and we are willing to share our interests, be it in academics, sports or extra-curricular activities.

We are blessed with a very individualistic community, where everyone has the opportunity to be two of the many to extend a hand of friendship. Our campus is a college, but whatever you hear from your state school friends, not all colleges are just huge meat markets. (You know what I’m saying. Notre Dame is such a college. If you’re a guy, I’ve seen it done both ways, and if I tell you, you’re much better to start off here by going out and meeting ladies on a friendly basis. This is as opposed to hoping to find meaningless sexual encounters. Of course, this advice holds true for the ladies as well. Notre Dame isn’t like most schools, and you’re going to be meeting some of the best friends of your life here. Making guy friends is very important. In the words of one of my best friends (who also happens to be female), “Don’t get all focused on academics and only hang out with girls.” I couldn’t agree more.

My last point, of course, is that whole statement “the best years of your life.” I’ve never liked that statement, because if it’s true, the rest of your life will just be a constant look back on the past. But what I can say is this: It should be your goal to make every year of your life the best years of your life. Notre Dame will give you the tools to complete that task. It’s up to you to make it happen.

John Little is a senior management information systems major and a bi-weekly columnist for The Observer. He can be reached at littl@notre dame.edu.
Y ou made the grades. You survived the stress-relat­
ed, heart-attack-inducing application process. You got accepted. You stuffed all your worldly posses­sions into the family station wagon or a few suitcases. You finally made it. And now you might want to know how to escape.

Notre Dame and Saint Mary's offer their residents a complete life. Any necessity you require is almost certainly available on campus. There are numerous restaurants, stores, salons, banks, laundry mats and doctor's offices that offer a student access to all of his or her needs. Hypothetically, a student could never set foot off campus until the end of the semester. In fact, as the workload increases, many freshmen will find that they spend more time on campus than they realize or would like.

Despite the material conveniences on campus, inevitably students will want to break away from the campuses' isolated bubble. Luckily, The Observer's Scene staff has compiled a brief guide to living large in and around the Bend.

South Bend has the average Mid-West array of shop­ping. Students particularly frequent the University Park Mall and its surrounding shopping centers. Buses to the mall leave from campus from the street side entrance to the Hesburgh Library. Take bus No. 7 to the University Park mall; tickets cost $7.50. The United Limo shuttle that runs between Saint Mary's and Notre Dame also stops at Hesburgh Library. The shuttle is free on weekdays, but there is a small fee after 6:00 p.m. on weekends. Bus schedule is available at the information desk in LaFortune Student Center at Notre Dame and in the Security Office or Haggar Hall at Saint Mary's.

For the uninitiated, the most popular student pit stop is Meijer. Originally a small chain of general stores sprinkled across the Midwest, Meijer has been reborn as the apogee of capitalism. The new meg-stores sell everything: groceries, clothes, furniture, hardware, gardening supplies, CDs, DVDs, even coveralls and more. There are three Meijer's in South Bend area; of the two closest to campus, one is located at 3660 Portage Road off Lincolnway and the other is at 5020 Grape Road about a half mile south of the mall.

Late Night Munchies

As the dining halls close at 9:00 p.m., most students are just opening their books. An all-nighter might require a lit­tle brain food, and, if you aren't in the mood for a Recker's buffet from 11 until 2 a.m. or a slice of pizza delivered to place an order. Call (574) 271-1277 for delivery. East of Chicago Road is open Sunday through Thursday from 4 until 10 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 4 until 11 p.m.

Ethnic Food

South Bend is a bit short on quality ethnic meals, but a few establishments hide out here and there.

The Golden Dragon Restaurant: The quick, cheap and clean Chinese food near campus; located at 3302 Portage Avenue. Home to the best fortune cookie and soy sauce dressing in South Bend. A newer player in the delivery scene, most students either love it or hate it. Call (574) 271-1277 for delivery. East of Chicago Road is open Sunday through Thursday from 4 until 10 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 4 until 11 p.m.

Student Favorite Dining

The White House Restaurant: Most students will never hear them say it, but its official name, but those names are secrets unto themselves and are best left unspoken in the restaurant itself. The White House restaurant is per­haps the ultimate example of the American greasy spoon; convenient next to Boracho Burrito.

The White House Restaurant stays open around the clock. It's located at the intersection of Mishawaka Avenue and Twyckenham Drive.

Denny's is located at 52626 US Highway 33 just north of Saint Mary's and Steak and Shake is on the main drag of Grape Road between 1610-90 and N. Edison. Both are open 24 hours a day.

Pizza

A traditional staple of the college diet, pizza delivery is available from a number of establishments across the Bend. A few student favorites are:

- Papa John's Pizza: Call (574) 271-1177 for delivery or carry out. Ask about campus specials, generally a large one-topping pizza for $7 late night.
- Pizza: Call (574) 271-1177 for delivery or carry out. Ask about campus specials, generally a large one-topping pizza for $7 late night. Papa John's is open Monday through Saturday from 11 until 2 a.m. (depending upon demand), and from 12 p.m. until midnight Sunday.
- Domino's Pizza: The closest to campus, Domino's delivers from 4 to 1 a.m. on Monday through Thursday and 4 until 1 a.m. on Friday and Saturday. Call (574) 271-0330.
- Marco's Pizza: A bit farther from campus, but often a needed break from the hegemony of Papa John's and Domino's. Call (574) 243-1125 for delivery or carry out. Marco's Pizza is open from 11 a.m. to midnight, Sunday through Thursday, and from 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. on Friday and Saturday.
- East of Chicago Pizza: A newer player in the delivery scene, most students either love it or hate it. Call (574) 271-1277 for delivery. East of Chicago Road is open Sunday through Thursday from 4 until 10 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 4 until 11 p.m.

Student Survival Guide

You made the grades. You survived the stress-relat­ed, heart-attack-inducing application process. You got accepted. You stuffed all your worldly posses­sions into the family station wagon or a few suitcases. You finally made it. And now you might want to know how to escape.

Notre Dame and Saint Mary's offer their residents a complete life. Any necessity you require is almost certainly available on campus. There are numerous restaurants, stores, salons, banks, laundry mats and doctor's offices that offer a student access to all of his or her needs. Hypothetically, a student could never set foot off campus until the end of the semester. In fact, as the workload increases, many freshmen will find that they spend more time on campus than they realize or would like.

Despite the material conveniences on campus, inevitably students will want to break away from the campuses' isolated bubble. Luckily, The Observer's Scene staff has compiled a brief guide to living large in and around the Bend.

South Bend has the average Mid-West array of shop­ping. Students particularly frequent the University Park Mall and its surrounding shopping centers. Buses to the mall leave from campus from the street side entrance to the Hesburgh Library. Take bus No. 7 to the University Park mall; tickets cost $7.50. The United Limo shuttle that runs between Saint Mary's and Notre Dame also stops at Hesburgh Library. The shuttle is free on weekdays, but there is a small fee after 6:00 p.m. on weekends. Bus schedule is available at the information desk in LaFortune Student Center at Notre Dame and in the Security Office or Haggar Hall at Saint Mary's.

For the uninitiated, the most popular student pit stop is Meijer. Originally a small chain of general stores sprinkled across the Midwest, Meijer has been reborn as the apogee of capitalism. The new meg-stores sell everything: groceries, clothes, furniture, hardware, gardening supplies, CDs, DVDs, even coveralls and more. There are three Meijer's in South Bend area; of the two closest to campus, one is located at 3660 Portage Road off Lincolnway and the other is at 5020 Grape Road about a half mile south of the mall.

Late Night Munchies

As the dining halls close at 9:00 p.m., most students are just opening their books. An all-nighter might require a lit­tle brain food, and, if you aren't in the mood for a Recker's buffet from 11 until 2 a.m. or a slice of pizza delivered to place an order. Call (574) 271-1277 for delivery. East of Chicago Road is open Sunday through Thursday from 4 until 10 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 4 until 11 p.m.

Ethnic Food

South Bend is a bit short on quality ethnic meals, but a few establishments hide out here and there.

The Golden Dragon Restaurant: The quick, cheap and clean Chinese food near campus; located at 3302 Portage Avenue. Home to the best fortune cookie and soy sauce dressing in South Bend. A newer player in the delivery scene, most students either love it or hate it. Call (574) 271-1277 for delivery. East of Chicago Road is open Sunday through Thursday from 4 until 10 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 4 until 11 p.m.

Student Favorite Dining

The White House Restaurant: Most students will never hear them say it, but its official name, but those names are secrets unto themselves and are best left unspoken in the restaurant itself. The White House restaurant is per­haps the ultimate example of the American greasy spoon; convenient next to Boracho Burrito.

The White House Restaurant stays open around the clock. It's located at the intersection of Mishawaka Avenue and Twyckenham Drive.

Denny's is located at 52626 US Highway 33 just north of Saint Mary's and Steak and Shake is on the main drag of Grape Road between 1610-90 and N. Edison. Both are open 24 hours a day.

Pizza

A traditional staple of the college diet, pizza delivery is available from a number of establishments across the Bend. A few student favorites are:

- Papa John's Pizza: Call (574) 271-1177 for delivery or carry out. Ask about campus specials, generally a large one-topping pizza for $7 late night.
- Pizza: Call (574) 271-1177 for delivery or carry out. Ask about campus specials, generally a large one-topping pizza for $7 late night. Papa John's is open Monday through Saturday from 11 until 2 a.m. (depending upon demand), and from 12 p.m. until midnight Sunday.
- Domino's Pizza: The closest to campus, Domino's delivers from 4 to 1 a.m. on Monday through Thursday and 4 until 1 a.m. on Friday and Saturday. Call (574) 271-0330.
- Marco's Pizza: A bit farther from campus, but often a needed break from the hegemony of Papa John's and Domino's. Call (574) 243-1125 for delivery or carry out. Marco's Pizza is open from 11 a.m. to midnight, Sunday through Thursday, and from 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. on Friday and Saturday.
- East of Chicago Pizza: A newer player in the delivery scene, most students either love it or hate it. Call (574) 271-1277 for delivery. East of Chicago Road is open Sunday through Thursday from 4 until 10 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 4 until 11 p.m.
the Bubble

A student could live off campus until the
... aerial conveniences
ably students will
away from the cam-

movie theaters, the
the Cinemark theaters, the
Showplace 16 has stadium style
seating and love seats. It also is
more in sync with current movie
release dates.

Wicker's Theater is 20 miles
north of campus on Route 20 at
6 North Elm Street in Three
Oaks, Mich., and is the closest art
theater for movie snobs and
editorial tastes alike.

The closest places to rent
movies are Blockbuster Video and Hollywood Video,
which are both located on the corner of Ironwood Drive
State Road 23 near Berachah Inn and Nick’s Patio. Both
rent VHS and DVD as well as video games. Blockbuster
has a better selection but higher prices and shorter rental
periods than Hollywood Video. Hollywood Video offers a
rent two VHS or DVDs and get a third free. Be careful
because if you return
movies late you are
charged late fees for all
three.

Getting Far Away
If you need to get out of
Indiana, Chicago is about
two hours by train, the
South Shore Train, which
leaves from the South Bend
airport. A round trip
ticket to downtown
Chicago costs a little
under $20. Unfortunately,
the late trains out of
Chicago don’t all stop in
South Bend so check the
timetables for information.

Also, keep in mind that
during the winter months
there is a time difference
between South Bend and
Chicago. Heading west
you’ll lose an hour, so be
sure to notice the
change. Chicago is about 90
minutes by car, heading west
on I-80-90. Parking in
Chicago, run by organized
crime, is the biggest rip off
ever. If you can’t find a
metered space you might
be paying up to $48 a day
to park in a garage.

The fabled trip to
Windsor, Canada takes
about four hours by car.
Windsor has a number of
casinos, bars, clubs and
other nightlife to offer in a
country where the drink-
ing age is 19. Remember
to bring ID or you may be
turned away at the board-
er by the grumpy
Canadian boarder patrol.

If you look like a seedy
American student expect
you and your car to be
searched.

Taxis:
Walking home from late
night off-campus parties
in South Bend can be a
pain when the weather
is bad and dangerous any-
time of year. While South
Bend isn’t Hall’s Kitchen,
drunken students on foot
get mugged occasionally on
their way back to campus. The
safest way home is a cab. Most offer an $8 per
person rate for groups of three or more to and from campus. Sharing
cabs with strangers has been known to cause problems.

Don’t get in a cab if you feel unsafe; request an empty cab
instead. If you are in an uncomfortable situation in a cab,
ask for service directly to your dorm. There are a number
of cab companies operating in South Bend:

Ace Cab Lines: 295-6886
University Cabs: 233-4004
A-B-C Cabs: 233-4000
Shamrock Cabs: 243-5500

THE OBSERVER
Saturday, August 24, 2002

page 15

Contra Buns
Campus stores offer most amenities students want with
a few notable exceptions:

Cigarettes: Both campuses are non-smoking and no
stores sell cigarettes. For smokers, the cheapest place to
buy cigarettes is Low Bob’s Campus Tobacco located on
State Road 23 behind the Turtle Creek apartments. All
night gas stations sell packs and cartons at higher prices
but are open all hours. During the day some cabbies with
drive to a gas station and buy cigarettes and deliver them
to campus for a surcharge.

Women’s services: The medical facilities at Notre Dame
and Saint Mary’s can treat most minor colds and infec-
tions, set broken bones and fill most prescriptions.

However, neither facility will prescribe or fill prescriptions
for birth control pills regardless of whether they are pre-
scribed for contraceptive or other medical purposes.

Mojeir, Wal-Mart, and Ocos Drug mart all can fill any pre-
scription. The Planned Parenthood at UrbanCare at 818 S.
Miami offers a full array of medical services for women.

A word to the wise
College can offer brand new experiences to students. It’s
easy to forget that bad things can happen both on and off
campus when you are surrounded by such a unique,
friendly and open campus community. Freshmen year is a
major transition for many students and many may find the
bubble bursts when they don’t want it to. Binge drinking,
drug abuse and rape are present on both campuses.
Neither campus nor South Bend are particularly danger-
ous, but it’s important to be responsible and safe inside
and outside the bubble.

Editor’s note: The listings in this article do not repre-
sent all the available services in South Bend. The informa-
tion in this article was checked carefully but may change
without notice.

For more information check the yellow pages and The
Observer.

Contact C. Spencer Beggs at beggs.3@nd.edu.
Contact Mike Schmuhl at schmuhl.5@nd.edu
Welcome, freshmen, to Notre Dame. You’ve already toured the campus, learned about the classes you will take and even spent a night in a dorm in preparation for your first year on campus. You may feel a bit overwhelmed, excited, tired, bewildered, bewildered or possibly even confident. You’ve taken all of the prerequisite courses in math, science, English and the like. What else is there to do? Now you will start to prepare, talk to friends and family members about your college experience, read the options and most of all, enjoy your time at Notre Dame.

Sports 101: An introductory course

Distance: That’s loooong distance, or what the Irish cross country team ran last year. The year’s northernmost finish in the nation was certainly not placed 19th. The men’s squad may suffer from the graduation of All-Americans Luke Watson and Bryan Slay, but have one of the top recruiting classes in this nation this year in Michigan state champ Tim Moore.

Epee: Along with saber and foil, the 3,000 yards of the three weapons used in fencing, a sport in which the Irish are always outstanding for the national title. After holding the top spot in the nation last year, the Irish dropped to third in the NCAA Combined Fencing Championships but placed 10 members on the All-American team, a school record. Fencing is one of the sports offered to P.E. rotations — mandatory for freshmen — and those that excel have a chance of making the squad walk-ons.

Fights: Not most roommates inevitably do after a few months together, but the Bengal Boats. The Boats are the exhibition tournament for the Notre Dame boxing club held in the MAC on the third of February. These three-round fights are packed with some of the rowing. Not many of the rowers in the 1994, women’s soccer in 1995, and women’s basketball in 1994.

Ohio: Whereas you can keep up with the campus sports scene, covering everything from Notre Dame football to bookstore basketball.

PlayStation 2: As much a part of sports life on campus as anything else. Most Irish men will spend more time studying their Madden 2003 playbook than any textbook this year. NCAA Football 2003 — need I say more?

Quick: The perfect way to describe mens soccer forwards. Erich Braun and Devon Prescod, the two senior starters from last year’s squad that finished 1-2 and advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the first time in five years. The squad only lost two starters from last year and looks to once again challenge the conference to maintain their familial advantage.

Fireball: The squad starts the big East title race for the sixth time in seven years. That’s domination. This year, the Irish enter the season ranked 25th with an incoming freshman class averaging one of the best in the nation. Attend some games this season, see them win their seventh conference title and do push-ups for any point like at the football games.

Willingham, Tyron e: a.k.a. “The Man.” Coach Willingham is the head coach of the football team and looks to revive a program that has slowed in recent years. He’s got a tough task at hand. Last year, the Irish finished 5-6 and began the season this year against consecutive 2001 bowl teams.

Xebec: It’s a three-masted Mediterranean boat. Bet you didn’t know that. Come on. What else could I have done for you?

Young: The Notre Dame women’s basketball team. When Ruth Riley, Noble Ivey and Kelley Siemons graduated after Notre Dame’s championship season two years ago, it left the team with a roster full of freshmen. This year, the Irish have only two seniors — guards Alicia Flayt and Karen Swanson — and eight of the team’s 12 members are sophomores or freshmen. You never know which of these youngsters saw significant playing time last season and should be ready to challenge conference rival Connecticut, who lost four seniors from last year’s championship team.

The opinions expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily The Observer. Contact Chris Federico at federicoin@nd.edu.
**CHECKING OUT THE IRISH**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Team</th>
<th>Key returners</th>
<th>Key losses</th>
<th>Key freshmen</th>
<th>Outlook</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Football</td>
<td>QB Carlyle Holiday, RB Ryan Grant, FL Arnaz Battle, C Jeff Faine, DE Ryan Roberts, LB Courtney Watson, CB Shane Walton, CB Vonstez Duft, K Nicholas Sotta, P Joey Hildbold</td>
<td>QB Matt LoVecchio, RB Julius Jones, RB Tony Fisher, RB Terrance Howard, WR David Gavens, WR Javin Hunter, DE Anthony Weaver, DE Grant Irons, LB Rocky Reiman, LB Tyreo Harrison, SS Ron Israel, FS Abram Elam</td>
<td>QB Chris Olsen, RB Nate Schiccatano, WR Maurice Stovall, WR Bresha McKnight, DL Chris Frome, DL Travis Lefko</td>
<td>First-year head coach Tyrone Willingham inherits a team that went 5-6 last season and had one of the most tumultuous off seasons in program history. The Irish will need to overcome that off season and learn Willingham's new offense to succeed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mens Soccer</td>
<td>Forwards Eric Braun and Devon Prescod, Midfielders Justin Dester, Justin Ratcliffe, Chad Bley and Chris Sawyer</td>
<td>Defenders Andreas Forstner and Griffin Howard</td>
<td>Midfielders Nick Tarnay and Jon Mark Thompson, Defenders Ben Crouse and Daze Bellas</td>
<td>The Irish lose only two starters from last year's 12-7 squad. The offense should be sold with a year of experience in coach Bobby Clark's scheme.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Womens Soccer</td>
<td>Defenders Vanessa Puzinsky, Forwards Amanda Guerlin, Melissa Tancredi and Amy Warner</td>
<td>Midfielder Mia Sarkesian, Defenders Monica Gonzalez and Lindsey Jones, Goalkeeper Liz Wagner</td>
<td>Midfielder Katie Thorlakson, Defender Catherine Sigler, Goalkeeper Erika Bohn</td>
<td>The Irish return five of their top six scorers from the 2001-2002 squad that suffered a shocking season ending loss to Cincinnati in the second round of the NCAA Tournament.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Volleyball</td>
<td>Defensive Specialist Keara Coughlin, Middle Blocker Kim Fletcher, Setter Kristen Kinder, Outside Hitter Emily Loomis</td>
<td>Outside Hitter Marcie Bonshack, Middle Blocker Melinda Goralzki, Opposite Kristy Kreher</td>
<td>Middle Blocker Lauren Brewster, Outside Hitter Meg Henican</td>
<td>The addition of an incoming class that is rated fifth nationally should help the Irish in their quest for a fourth straight Big East title.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mens Tennis</td>
<td>Brian Farrell, Matt Scott, Luis Haddock, Brent D’Amico</td>
<td>Javier Taborga, Casey Smith, Aaron Talarico</td>
<td>Steve Roszak</td>
<td>With the loss of All-Americans Taborga and Smith, who led the Irish to the NCAA Tournament, coach Bobby Bayliss will look to incoming freshmen to help fill the void.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Womens Tennis</td>
<td>Katie Cunha, Caylan Leslie, Alvin Sain</td>
<td>Becky Varnum, Nina Vaughan, Lindsey Green</td>
<td>Lauren Connelly, Liz Donohue, Kelly Nelson, Jennifer Smith, Kristina Stastny</td>
<td>The Irish finished the season 23rd last year, but lost their top three players - Varnum, Vaughan and Green - to graduation. The five freshmen coming in will need to contribute right away.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mens Cross Country</td>
<td>John Keane, Todd Mobley, David Alber</td>
<td>Ryan Shea, Luke Watson, Patrick Conway, Mark Sisowski, Sean Zanderson</td>
<td>Tim Moore, Tom Longo, Kaleb VanOrt</td>
<td>Replacing five of their top seven runners will be tough, but the Irish have several strong runners to fill the void. With a strong freshmen class that includes the Michigan state champ, Moore, the Irish should again field a competitive squad.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Womens Cross Country</td>
<td>Jen Hundley, Jennifer Fibuch, Megan Johnson, Lauren King</td>
<td>none</td>
<td>Stephanie Nadia</td>
<td>The womens squad returns all seven competitors from the 2002 NCAA Championship race. With incoming freshman Nadia, Notre Dame can only improve on last year’s 19th place finish.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mens Golf</td>
<td>Brandon Lashe, Steve Colbrite, Ryan Marshall, K.C. Wisenm</td>
<td>Steve Ratay</td>
<td>Tom Balderston, Scott Gustafson</td>
<td>The Irish hosted the Big East Championship in 2001-2002 and finished an impressive second. Losing Ratay, who set the Notre Dame record for single season scoring average, will be tough.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Womens Golf</td>
<td>Karen Lotta</td>
<td>Lauren Fuchs, Kristin McMurrtrie</td>
<td>Sarah Bassett, Lauren Barbir, Kathleen Brophy</td>
<td>The Irish had an up-and-down season in 2001-2002 highlighted by a second place finish at the 22-team Northern Illinois Snowbird Invitational in Tampa, Fla. The team returns its leading scorer, Lotta, and hopes to get immediate contributions from the four incoming freshmen.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### K's Merchandise

5802 Grape Rd • Indian Ridge Shopping Center • Mishawaka, IN

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Price</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Office in a Box</td>
<td></td>
<td>$99.97</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Futon Frame &amp; Mattress</td>
<td>Includes Desk, Chair &amp; Bookcase</td>
<td>$49.97</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jumbo Bed Pillow</td>
<td></td>
<td>$74.97</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mattresses or Box Springs</td>
<td></td>
<td>$59.97</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Twin/Full Frame</td>
<td></td>
<td>$29.97</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TDK CDRs</td>
<td>After $700 Mail-In Rebate 50 Pack</td>
<td>$7.97</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20&quot; Box Fan</td>
<td></td>
<td>$13.97</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Heavy Bath Towels</td>
<td></td>
<td>$4.97</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Extra Long Sheet Sets</td>
<td>To Fit Dorm Twin Bed</td>
<td>$9.97</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Egg Crate Mattress Pad</td>
<td>Extra Long To Fit Dorm Twin Bed</td>
<td>$9.97</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5&quot; Black &amp; White TV</td>
<td></td>
<td>$24.97</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>G.E. Clock Radio</td>
<td></td>
<td>$9.97</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Plush Rugs</td>
<td>Great For The Dorm</td>
<td>$22.97</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mini Stereo System</td>
<td></td>
<td>$149.97</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Computer Cart</td>
<td></td>
<td>$49.97</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bookcases</td>
<td></td>
<td>$19.97</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>All Timex Alarm &amp; Travel Clocks</td>
<td></td>
<td>$20.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Relic Watches</td>
<td></td>
<td>$35.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>700 Watt Microwave</td>
<td></td>
<td>$59.97</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>George Foreman</td>
<td></td>
<td>$19.97</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Refrigerator</td>
<td></td>
<td>$79.97</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Prices Good Thru Sept. 8, 2002**
Soccer
continued from page 28

County and Aberdeen FC Under 2-1 by respective scores of 1-0 and 2-0. The Irish then tied Hunwood United 1-1 surrendering the tying goal with just three minutes to play.

"Of all the teams I've taken on the Scotland trip — I took Hartham twice and Stanford once — that was certainly our best performance over there," Clark said. "That means this could be the best team that I've taken there, or that American soccer is really improving."

The Irish lost only two starters from its 2002 squad — defenders Griffin Howard and Andy Freesner.

Some position shifting in the off-season and summer exhibi-tions, combined with the addition of a couple of freshmen defenders who could push for playing time make the backfield the most unstable area of the program.

"It's never easy to replace good players, but that's something we've got to deal with," Clark said. "We have bad to do some shuffling there over the spring and summer."

Sophomore Jack Stewart, who, along with defender Kevin Goldthwaite and goalkeeper Chris Sawyer, moved into starting roles last season and freshman.

Stewart, Goldthwaite and fellow defender Kevin Richards should secure three of the backfield spots. The final slot is up in the air since the likely starter, Boughen, will be temporarily sidelined with a bone marrow disorder. Contenders for the spot are sophomores Christopher High and freshmen Dale bellas and Ben Gross.

"The position that's up for grabs in the backfield is the other central defender," Clark said. "Luke Boughen has really played well there in the spring, but he came down with mono, so he won't be able to go right away. Christopher High played in Scotland in that spot and did pretty well. We've also got a couple of freshmen coming in that could play in that spot as well."

"Defensively, the Irish return their top six scorers from last season. Forwards Erich Braun and Devon Proske — the team's two leading scorers in 2001 — have already begun to assert their offensive potency, scoring eight of Notre Dame's 19 goals in Scotland.

Freshman striker Tony Megna, who has shown the promise of being an early contributor to the Irish offense, has been sidelined since the start of summer practices with a back injury that kept him out of his entire senior season in high school.

At midfield, the Irish finally have the advantage of depth and consistency, returning all players at that position and not having to endure a coaching change for the first time in three years. Tri-captains Justin Racliffe and Greg Martin, and juniors Justin Detter, Chad Riley and Filippo Chimeli, have had a full year to learn Clark's offensive and defensive schemes and play together as a unit.

This depth will allow incoming freshmen Nick Tarnay, Jon Mark Thompson and the injured John Stephens time to settle into both Clark's system and the pressures of college life.

"The freshmen are all working away, and I think it's far too early to say right now how much they'll be able to do right away," Clark said. "They're all young and are still excited to be out there. We'll let them settle in, and they'll basically tell us when they're ready. They'll tell us by the way they come out to practice every day. I've never been in a hurry to rush freshmen in because I think it's good to let them settle into school life first."

With the returning starters and the confidence of a successful freshman class, the Irish hope to take another step this season toward achieving national prominence as a soccer program.

"We want to win every game as they come up, and I can't look beyond our next game," Clark said. "I think we all know what we want to do. I never try to jinx myself by saying that a certain accomplishment should be our goal. But I think everyone realizes that we want to play well in every game, because if we play well in every game, I believe we have a fair chance of winning every one."

Contact Chris Federico at cfederic@nd.edu.

Get Involved in Irish Athletics! The Sports Information Office is looking for student assistants for the 2002-03 season. Any students interested in becoming active in Irish athletics should come to an informational meeting on Tues., Aug. 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sports Information Office, (Joyce Center second floor inside Gate 2) or should call Bernie at 1-7516 for more information.
THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON GAY AND LESBIAN STUDENT NEEDS WELCOMES THE CLASS OF 2006.

WHAT IS THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON GAY AND LESBIAN STUDENT NEEDS?

We members of the Standing Committee are administrators, gay and lesbian students, and faculty who are a resource in identifying the ongoing needs of our gay, lesbian, and bisexual students. By implementing campus-wide educational programming on gay, lesbian, and bisexual issues, the committee strives to eliminate homophobia and make Notre Dame a place that accepts and prizes the uniqueness of all its students. For more information, consult our Web page: www.nd.edu/~scglsn.

Sr. Mary Louise Gude, C.S.C., Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs and Professor of Romance Languages (Standing Committee Chair)
Fr. David Burrell, C.S.C., Professor of Philosophy and Theology
Sr. Susan Dunn, O.P., Rector, Lyons Hall
Jason Klocak, Senior, Psychology and Philosophy Major
Brad Manzer, Senior, Science and Business Major
Bunnoi McDaniel, Senior, Psychology and Pre-Professional Major
Molly Morin, Fifth Year, Studio Art—Sculpture Major
Nicole Ortega, Senior, Management Information Systems Major
Jeffrey Thomson, Junior, Sociology Major
Fr. Richard Warner, C.S.C., Counselor to the President and Director of Campus Ministry

RECEPTION FOR GAY, LESBIAN, AND BISEXUAL FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

WHO: Gay, lesbian, bisexual, and questioning first-year students at Notre Dame

WHAT: Drop-in Reception

WHEN: Monday, August 26, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

WHERE: Coleman-Morse Building (Third Floor Lounge)

WHY: to meet members of the Standing Committee on Gay and Lesbian Student Needs and find out more about resources available to gay, lesbian, bisexual, and questioning students on the Notre Dame Campus.

For more information, please visit our Web site, www.nd.edu/~scglsn and check under “Current Events.”
Fewer freshmen fit in just fine

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

This summer, there were more old faces than new. Following a season with six Returning veterans set to break in, the Irish were glad to welcome just two new recruits this summer as Megan Duffy and Courtney LaVere joined last year's returning veterans.

The two incoming freshmen got their first taste of college life this summer, with time in the weight room and training in the weight room and practicing with teammates. Unlike last year, the veterans outnumbered the rookies. However, being new to campus was a memory that was still fresh in the minds of most of the players.

"It was so much easier mainly because our sophomores did such a fantastic job with them and I think that was really a great thing," said head coach Muffet McGraw. "They really fit in well. The chemistry was tremendous."

Duffy and LaVere spent the summer rooming with post players Teresa Bertone and guard Allison Hustaman. Bertone and Hustaman, along with the others, are returning sophomores who still remember being the freshmen, were more than willing to share their important bits of knowledge with the new recruits — like what time curfew is during games.

"They've told us just the little team rules, roadblocks, things that will help us if they didn't learn about until later," Duffy said.

In addition to getting to know their teammates, Duffy and LaVere got an added bonus — a leg up on the rest of the freshman class hitting campus this week. They both have two college classes under their belts, having worked on balancing praxis with academics and, most importantly, they know where the dining hall is.

"I'm going to be a pro at freshman orientation," Duffy said.

Duffy and LaVere both seemed to take to college life without much trouble.

"I was so pleased," McGraw said. "They didn't seem to go through that normal period of freshman homesickness. There weren't a lot of bumps in the road. So that seemed almost too easy."

But there is still much to do.

Duffy, a 5-foot-7 point guard from Dayton, Ohio, will have her work cut out for her, both physically and mentally. She suffered a season-ending knee injury midway through her senior season at Chaminade-Julienne High School but was back on the court in time for summer workouts. She will continue to rehabilitate the knee through the preseason.

"My knee is in working order, as a point guard, Duffy will have to not only learn her position on the floor, but also get to know her way around the whole offensive scheme, to know what everyone is supposed to be doing at any given moment."

"It's definitely going to be exciting," Duffy said. "It's completely new. That's why I came here — for the opportunity to play under Coach McGraw and play with LeTania (Sedere). I'm excited to learn completely new information."

Duffy should be able to step up to the challenge. She ended her high school career with an average of 15.1 points, 4 rebounds, 3.8 assists and 3 steals a game. In addition to the statistics, Duffy also has a good head for the game.

"She's someone I'm confident has a great mental game, somebody that I feel I can really relate to and I just feel like we're going to have a really good chemistry," McGraw said. "I really like her attitude."

LaVere will add to the depth at the Irish post position, in an offense that often plays three freshmen.

"She really fits in. She's an All-American selection, wrapped up her high school career averaging 26.5 points, 11.4 rebounds and 3.5 blocks per game."

And Duffy should both find themselves right in the thick of things.

"I'm excited about both of them and I see both of them jumping right in," McGraw said.

The Irish will begin individual workouts next week and will begin practice officially on Oct. 12.
Improving Home Improvement™

Get your school year off to a great start!

From coffeemakers to toasters, we have every small appliance you need!

- **6' x 9' Oversized Rug**
  - Fashion colors blend with any decor
  - Perfect for dorm rooms, dens, bedrooms, classrooms, etc.
  - Heavy-weight bound rug
  - Durable for high traffic areas #183950
  - $39.98

- **Haier Cu. Ft. Compact Refrigerator**
  - Freezer with ice cube tray
  - Adjustable automatic thermostat
  - 1 full width refrigerator shelf #114519
  - $107

- **GoldStar 0.7 Cu. Ft. Countertop Microwave**
  - 700 watts #91015
  - $43.97

- **Wheeled Underbed Box**
  - Designed to fit tight, narrow spaces #170001
  - $14.97

- **16 Piece Home and Carpenter Tool Kit**
  - Meets or exceeds ANSI specifications
  - $19.96

- **14' x 50' Polished Edge Door Mirror**
  - $9.98

- **Chenille Chair**
  - Pneumatic seat height adjustment
  - $49.67

- **24' 3 Light Tree Floor Lamp**
  - $24.94

- **Natural Birch Corner Desk with Hutch and Keyboard Tray**
  - 48W x 24D x 34H
  - Space saving corner design #204176
  - $49.98

- **Natural Birch Bookcase**
  - Durable easy clean surface
  - Sturdy construction #204138
  - $14.88

- **Gray Chenille Chair**
  - Pneumatic seat height adjustment #18044
  - $49.67

- **Natural Birch Corner Desk with Hutch and Keyboard Tray**
  - 48W x 24D x 34H
  - Space saving corner design #204176
  - $49.98

- **Lowes**
  - 4660 North Grape Rd.
  - Mishawaka, IN
  - (574) 272-0900

*Prices subject to change. Check Lowe's for current prices. Certain items may be sold out or discontinued. We reserve the right to make changes.*
SMC VOLLEYBALL

Belles look to start fresh

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

There is only one word to describe the Saint Mary's volleyball team — young. With one senior returning and no player with more than one year of collegiate play, experience will not be on the Belles' list of assets. "Everyone returning is only a second-year player with this program," coach Julie Schroeder-Biek said. "So, in terms of experience, we're very young."

Four new freshmen will be joining the team, which finished last season with a record of 4-23, 1-13 in the MIAA. Shelly Bender, Julianne Miller, Talia Matury-Vicaro and Heidi Superczynski will team up with the eight returning members of the team, including lone senior Elizabeth Albert.

"All that tried out were very talented and hard-working," Schroeder-Biek said. "It was a very difficult cut this year — nothing was clear cut. It just came down to how much depth was needed at the various positions."

The four players joining the team will have to step up to make up for some serious losses. During the course of the season last year, the Belles lost team leader Angie Meyers to a season-ending ACL tear. With graduation, they also said goodbye to co-captain Jolee Lebeau, senior Jaime Dieneen and defensive specialist Denise Langlois. Meyers and Lebeau were both two-year players.

The Belles will be looking to recover from a last-place finish in the MIAA last season. They open play on Aug. 30 at the Alma Tournament.

Contact Katie McVoy at mcvo5095@saintmarys.edu.

SMC SOCCER

Young team expects challenging season

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

New faces are not unusual on the soccer field at Saint Mary's. Following a year that saw major improvement marred by the departure of key seniors, starters and the head coach, fresh players and coaches will be commonplace as returning veterans.

For the third time in four years, the Belles soccer team will be adjusting to a new coaching style — this time under the leadership of Chris Pfau. Pfau, who came to Saint Mary's from Mount Marty College in South Dakota, will take over a team that saw improvement under coach Bobby Johnston, who left Saint Mary's for the University of Tampa last spring.

With so many changes the past four years, Pfau recognizes that the focus this season can't be fancy footwork or long shots on goal. It must be nothing other than laying the first stones of a foundation necessary for success.

"All I'm going to do is give them a structure, something solid, a foundation on which they can play," Pfau said. "It might take a month, it might take the whole season. That's my biggest goal."

Pfau will be passing that goal along to a very young team. Saint Mary's graduated three key seniors and lost senior Heather Muth, who suffered a season-ending injury last season and decided not to return after Johnston announced his resignation.

This season, the Belles will be welcoming six new recruits to the playing field.

Leading the incoming class is freshman Carrie Orr. The midfielder from Dayton, Ohio, stands a good chance of starting this season. Fans may also see freshman Shannon Culbertson blocking opposing players at a defensive position.

Pfau identified Orr and Culbertson as "big impact players" for the class of 2006. Lynn Taylor, the only senior and four-year member of the squad, will undertake a heavy leadership role. However, the Belles will also be counting on sophomore Jen Concannon, who led the team in scoring last season.

Following the tumultuous off-season, it's back to the drawing board with hopes of finding something stable enough to bring home some victories.

"There's been a lot of turnover, so [I want] something they can always fall back upon and some stability," Pfau said.

Contact Katie McVoy at mcvo5095@saintmarys.edu.

ND Freshman Ladies
Cheerleading Tryout

- Two positions available - Fall Semester
- Cheer & Tumbling Experience Needed
- Joyce Center, Gym 2, August 29 at 6:30 p.m.
- Pick up forms to complete before tryout at Joyce Center - Above Gate 3 - See Beverly

SAVINGS UP TO 50% OFF REG. PRICES

REMANT SALE
10% TO 50% OFF OUR ALREADY REDUCED PRICES 277-9711

MON. - FRI. 9:00-8:00 SAT. 9:00-5:30 SUN. 12:30-5:00

Decorators Mall Shopping Center - Grape at Day Road, Mishawaka
OVER 1000 CARPET REMNANTS ON SALE!
We Do Mondays Like No Place Else!

Fajita Rice Mondays

Enjoy a double order of fajitas (enough for two) for just $11!
Your choice of grilled chicken, steak or both served with warm tortillas, guacamole, pico de gallo, cheese and sour cream.
The Irish also return midfielders Dryer and junior Randi Scheller. Waldrum was extremely impressed with Scheller’s hard work and dedication over the off-season and believes she is poised for a break-out season. "[Scheller] made a big step last year, but we think she can make a bigger one this year, to the point of getting some national recognition and getting into the national team pool," Waldrum said.

The Irish must replace the playmaking ability and creativity of departed captain Mia Sarkesian at the third midfield position. Juniors Kim Carpenter and Molly Tate and sophomore Mary Boland are all candidates to replace Sarkesian in the starting lineup, with highly touted freshman Katie Thorlakson also figuring into the mix. Fellow freshmen Michelle Daley and Jenny Waltz are also expected to compete for playing time at midfield. Versatile sophomore Sarah Halpenny — a transfer from UC-Irvine — may see time at either midfield or defense.

With only two returning starters, the Irish defense and goalkeeping positions remain the biggest question marks. Sophomore Candace Chapman and All-American Pruzinsky will be back at their starting defensive positions, but the Irish must replace All-American Monica Gonzales and three-year starter Lindsey Jones. To make matters worse, the Notre Dame defense suffered a huge blow before the season even began when top recruit Annie Shefter tore her ACL in late July and is expected to miss the entire season. Sophomore Gunnar Gunnarsdottir figures to have the inside track for one of the two opening starting positions. Freshman Kat Sigler from Windsor, Calif., emerged as a leading candidate for the fourth defensive. Sophomore Katie Tullis and freshmen Amber McMillan, Annie Wiether and Miranda Ford will also see action at midfield.

The Irish goalkeeping position is still up for grabs. Junior Lauren Kent and freshman Erika Bohn are battling to replace the departed Liz Wagner at the starting goalkeeper position. Kent and Bohn’s performances in upcoming exhibitions against perennial powers North Carolina and Kentucky will go a long way in helping Waldrum determine the starter.
Freshmen add depth to talented roster

By ANDREW SOOKUP
Sports Writer

Mike Brey called his team in for a meeting just before the group concluded summer workouts. As he looked at the 11 players gathered in front of him, he knew the Irish were in good shape.

"I said, "Everybody here can play,\" the third-year mens basketball coach said. "I didn't feel that way my first year. I couldn't look all 12 in the eye and say I feel comfortable with you in the game, because I didn't. Last year, same thing. This year, I really feel that way."

The addition of freshmen Torin Francis, Rick Cornett, Chad Quinn, and Omari Peterkin strengthen an already talented Irish roster that finished second in the Big East West Division last spring and narrowly fell to top-ranked Duke in the NCAA tournament.

For the first time since Brey took over as Irish head coach, three of the four Irish freshmen — Francis, Cornett and Quinn — came on campus to participate in summer workouts with the rest of the team. So when Brey stood in front of his team in early August, he could praise the team's depth since a talented crop of freshmen had spent all summer practicing with the veterans.

During the six-week summer session, the freshmen played nearly every day with the rest of the team. The increased talent level meant pick-up games were significantly more intense. And when the Irish weren't on the court, they were in class. Francis, for example, b eg a i n s this fall with 2 c r e dit s under his belt. "I think it was very beneficial,\" Francis said. "I really was ready back and I think that was good to be able to do it and make the transition in a laid-back atmosphere rather than in the fall with the rest of the freshmen. In the fall, we're not really new students, we know the place."

The 6-foot-10 Francis, from Boston, is the most heralded recruit arriving on campus this fall. He joins sophomore point guard Thomas as the second straight McDonald's All-American to play for the Irish. Brey-9 Chinese native Cornett could also help Notre Dame on the boards.

With the graduation of Ryan Humphrey, a first-round pick of the Orlando Magic, and Harold Swanagan, the Irish have only senior tri-captain Jere Macura, junior Tom 'Timmermans, and sophomore Jordan Cornett returning on the inside. The trio only averaged 7.2 and 14.9 minutes per game last year respectively and Brey expects Francis and Cornett to come in and compete for playing time.

"I think if you have a major prospect out of high school, you expect them to be contributors,\" Francis said. "Everyone wants to make a contribution. You don't come in wanting to sit on the bench."

Torin Francis

Freshman

"I think if you have a major prospect out of high school, you expect them to be contributors. Everyone wants to make a contribution. You don't come in wanting to sit on the bench."

While Francis and Cornett banged away on the inside, Quinn quickly established himself on an Irish perimeter that includes tri-captains Matt Carroll, Dan Miller, Thomas, and junior Torrion Jones.

"I think [Chris Quinn's] going to be one of the most pleasantly surprising of our program. People talk about him a little bit, but he can really play,\" Mike Brey Irish head coach

"He's a little bit, but he can really play. He's a big-time guard,\" Brey said. "I think it was a giant help just getting acclimated to the college level,\" Quinn said. "We got to learn about how a college class would go, and athletically, we got to play against guys in day and day out. It just kind of set up the process of learning about what we have to do."

Contact Andrew Sookup at asookup@nd.edu.
COLD CUTS

11 Madison Avenue
16 Dog doc
24 Gossip's
22 Taken of
20 it

Mary's
two campuses.
people and events in the Notre Dame and
Observer
crossword

6Aima_

Published Monday through Friday, The
Observer on the web at

Visit The Observer on the web at http://observer.nd.edu/
**FOOTBALL**

Fresh in the system

- Freshmen look to adjust to new offensive, defensive schemes

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Sports Writer

Chris Olsen was nervous. In the corners of team meeting rooms and on the summer practice fields, upperclassmen hinted what kind of initiation routine the freshman quarterback would have to go through. Some hinted at shaving heads, others mentioned climbing up on tables and singing high school fight songs.

Bookie quarterback Olsen and the other 17 freshman recruits weren’t quite sure what to expect. But they didn’t plan on first-year head coach Tyrone Willingham banning freshman hazing.

“Think that made the freshmen feel a lot better,” Olsen said. “There were a few worries that we were going to have to do something things hazing-wise, but most of the upperclassmen told us that there would be none of that this year, and they wanted to make it easier on us as freshmen. I think that put everyone at ease. Besides, the freshmen had enough to worry about trying to learn the complex new offensive and defensive schemes thrown at them by Irish coaches.

When the first-year players arrived on campus nearly three weeks ago, the coaching staff handed the entire playbook to the young recruits, forcing them to try to understand everything to which the rest of the team had eight months to assimilate.

That’s a ton of information to learn in a short period of time. Blocking schemes, coverages, pass routes, audibles—the list piled up quickly. In many cases, the newest members of the Irish squad learned more schemes in a week than they did during their senior seasons.

“It’s a lot to learn, and at some point, that overload hits, and then they don’t respond very well to the conditions around them,” Willingham said. “Most freshmen go through it, and ours are no different. They’re going through it, and they’re trying to find their way to break through it and really start to find their place on this team.”

Four freshmen—Olsen, running back Nare Scherzatana, safety Jake Carney and offensive lineman Scott Raridon—spent the summer with the rest of the team participating in conditioning drills. That gave them a bit of a clue about what to expect when the fall camp started in August.

“Anything is going to be difficult at first,” Carney said. “But once we got in and got some reps, we started to grasp it a little better, and having the team around makes it a little less nerve-racking.”

“The first few days it’s real intimidating being out there with the other guys, but I got more comfortable with them,” Olsen added. “They always say good job and try to make it easier for me.”

Highly touted wide receivers Maurice Stovall and Bheema McKnight have the greatest chance of playing as freshmen. Under the option-oriented offense former head coach Bob Davie used during the Irish’s entire 114-10-1 era in the nation in scoring offense and rarely threw the ball. Only Omar Jenkins and Arnez Battle had at least five catches.

**IRISH SOCCER**

Irish return with depth

By CHRIS FEDERICO
Sports Editor

After a very successful inaugural season for men’s soccer coach Bobby Clark in 2001, the sophomore coach will return to Alumni Field this fall with a young, but experienced squad looking to build on last season’s NCAA Tournament appearance, the program’s first in five years.

The Irish return nine starters from last season’s team that shocked many in the collegiate soccer world by turning a 7-9-2 team in 2000 into a 12-7-1 finisher. The Irish played to a 7-3 record in the Big East and finished in a tie for second by advancing to the Big East Tournament Semifinals before dropping a 1-0 decision to eventual conference champion Providence University.

The 2002 campaign actually began for the Irish on Aug. 2 in Scotland with a two-week, five-game exhibition tour for the returning upperclassmen.

“In the Scotland trip, the guys worked very hard. They played five games in 11 days with only an 18 man roster,” Clark said. “When you consider that two of those guys (senior Alan Lyskawa and sophomore Luke Boughen) were unable to play because of an injury, and two were guilkeepers, that left us with 14 players. Since European rules don’t allow us to have free substitution like we do in the states, that can be very exhausting for the guys.”

The Irish went 4-1-1 during the trip, knocking off semi-pro squads Formantine United 6-1 and Banks of Deb 8-1. Notre Dame then faced the heavier competition of the full-time professionals, beating Ross

**WOMEN’S SOCCER**

Waldrum looks to rediscover focus

By JOE LICANDRO
Sports Writer

A shocking second-round NCAA Tournament upset loss to Cincinnati ended Notre Dame’s frustrating 2003 campaign. This season, with ten new names on his roster and thirteen returning players, Irish coach Randy Waldrum is hoping that his squad is ready to return to national prominence.

“Our freshman class also will be led by some highly-competitive and driven players,” he said. “I’d be very surprised if we don’t rediscover that focus and consistency that’s so important to what Notre Dame soccer is all about.”

Of 23 players, only Ashley Dryer and Vanessa Furtzsky are seniors, meaning leadership could be an issue for the Irish. However, Waldrum is confident in the leadership abilities of the other veterans to help the incomers.