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

By BRAD PRENDERGAST
News Editor

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

Kevin Rooney, the University's director of admissions, said the incoming freshmen, said the incoming freshmen probably will number 1,925, eclipsing the previous high of 1,706, set on several occasions and most recently reached in 1993.

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

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

The University was able to

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SMC boasts 'dynamic' group of new students

By MAUREEN HURLEY
Associate News Editor

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

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

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

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

By ETHAN HAYWARD
Associate News Editor

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

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

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

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

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

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

Take a breath. At least once. I once read that it's actually best to try everything three times. The first time to get over any fear you may have of doing it, the second time to learn how to do it right, and the third time to decide whether or not you want to do it again. Maybe your life shouldn't try everything three times, but once might do it. Try dances, try sporting events, try the fraternities. Try everything. (Remember, this is college.)

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

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

Take a roadtrip. To away games. To concerts. To visit your friends at other schools. To wherever. To wherever.

Just be sure you make some time for a few good roadtrips during those next four years. You'll be glad you did.

And by the way, remember to call your parents. You'll glad you did. Another thing I would advise is this: Don't be afraid to truly own your judgment. You made it this far, didn't you?

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

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

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

By CAROLINE BLUM
Saint Mary Editor

This year Saint Mary’s students won’t be decorating their rooms with glowing candles. And they won’t be smoking cigarettes in the hallways, in hopes of preventing fires, alcohol abuse, and annoyed students and the administration at Saint Mary’s heard the students’ voices this year in hopes of better accommodating student needs.

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

In addition to editorial changes, the 1996-1997 handbook includes three major policy changes: a policy prohibiting students from having candles in their dorm rooms, an additional instruction in the alcohol policy, and a revised student handbook.

The college’s Fire and Safety Committee made the recommendation over the summer.

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

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

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### Varmo to edit new series

Arvind Varmo, Schmitt professor of chemical engineering at Notre Dame, has been named founding editor of a new series of publications by Cambridge University Press. The Cambridge Series in Chemical Engineering will cover a broad spectrum of topics, including classical chemical engineering, environmental engineering, complex fluids, and molecular theory.

Varmo, a member of the Notre Dame faculty since 1975, has published more than 160 research papers, coauthored a textbook, and coedited two books.

### ND grad wins journalism honor

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

### Faccenda receives Sorin Award

Philip Faccenda, vice president and general counsel emeritus of Notre Dame, received the Alumni Association's Sorin Award at the 1996 Alumni Reunion Banquet on June 6. Faccenda, a 1952 Notre Dame graduate, became general counsel in 1970 and also served as vice president for student affairs from 1972-74.

### Murphy wins Madison fellowship

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

### Varma to edit new series

### Hesburgh accepts 3 more degrees

The record number of honorary degrees awarded to Father Theodore "Ted" Hesburgh this spring, the president emeritus of the University accepted honorary degrees at Saint Mary's College in Indiana, the University of Detroit Mercy, and the Alumni Association of Notre Dame in New Haven, Conn. The campus total is 133, the most ever bestowed on one person.

### Halloran named Andersen Fellow

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

### Poorman joins Beauchamp's staff

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

### Monk also a Sagamore

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

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

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

This year marked the premiere of the Alumna Endorsed Application, where alumnae are encouraged to seek out and sponsor a potential applicant.

"This is a wonderful program, because it allows alumnae to reach out to help identify young women who are a match to help continue the long-standing tradition of Saint Mary's," said Nolan. "Fifty-three incoming freshman were matched up with Saint Mary's because of this program."

Proof of the high quality of the incoming class lies in the statistics, according to the admissions office. Presidential Merit Scholarship, a merit-based scholarship totaling $20,000 over four years, was offered to 17 percent of the class. Typically, the scholarship is offered to about 10 percent of the incoming class. There's no ceiling on the number of recipients, so we're not limited to how many students qualified for this award," said Nolan.

When broken down geographically, 74 percent of the class hails from the Midwest, seven percent is from the South, five percent is from the middle states; five percent is from the west; five percent is from the southwest; three percent is from the New England states; with one percent of incoming freshmen coming from abroad. Twenty-three percent of the incoming class has an alumnae connection.

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

By LORI ALLEN
Saint Mary’s News Editor

As Saint Mary’s College prepares itself for its 155th year, the residence halls also prepare for three new hall directors.

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

Alirsch moves into LeMans Hall and brings with her a congenial sense of enthusiasm for her job. “I’m planning on adjusting so that I can manage the size, continue the tradition, and help keep the LeMans spirit alive,” said Alirsch. It takes a lot of spirit to be able to gain the confidence of children, and that is exactly what Heidbreder brings. Heidbreder is currently working at McCandless Hall. Heidbreder, however, must make the transition from a large, state school to a small, private one in the process. “I’m expecting to go in with a different perspective and for this to be a learning experience. I’m also expecting to try different ideas for me as far as my style goes,” said Heidbreder. Regina Hall will build on the background of McNulty, who has recently been at Texas A&M. “I have a real diverse background, and working with children is a passion of mine,” said McNulty. North, from Holy Cross/Annunciata Hall, will also help add spirit and character to the hall staff and council, the hall staff and front desk definite­ly brings that out, and gives me a better sense of what the students want,” McNulty said. "I'm looking forward to working here. Everyone has been so nice and helpful," she added.

Senior resident advisor Kelly Jerry would be proud

Mark Heer, a 14-year-member of the Notre Dame faculty, was sentenced on July 22 to a year and a half in prison for pleading guilty to charges of child molesting and sexual conduct.

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

Heer, an associate professor of electrical engineering, was admitted to pleading and engaging in sexual acts with a 14-year-old boy. Heer was acquainted with the boy’s family, court records show. Heer, who is enrolled in graduate studies at a New Orleans treatment center, is scheduled to turn himself in to the state Department of Correction Dec. 2 to begin serving his sentence.

He is to continue his treatment until then.

Heer’s status with the University was not immediately known. In sentencing Heer, Brook read a letter from the boy's father. "The worst thing that can happen to any parent is to lose a child," the letter said. "In a sense, we lost our child." Before he was sentenced, Heer told Brook, "I'm sorry for what I've done." During the sentencing hearing, Heer's attorney, Charles Asher, sought to portray Heer as someone who has acknowledged he has a psychological problem, but is seeking help.

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

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

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

Charges of engaging in sexual behavior with the boy at Heer’s Notre Dame office were dropped. Heer's attorney, Charles Asher, sought to portray Heer as someone who has acknowledged he has a psychological problem, but is seeking help.

The South Bend Tribune contributed to this report.

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

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

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

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

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

- However, for certain events we only run previews. For instance, if a group's upcoming career day or an off-campus event, we might simply run a story on the fact that the event will happen. Basically, we run previews when having a reporter cover the event is not feasible.

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

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

Football ticket prices increase

By HEATHER COCKS

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

In keeping with a previous trend, the cost of student ticket books increased by $6 to a $2 rise for each general admission ticket. Notre Dame students are required to pay $56 for a book of six tickets, and Saint Mary's College students will be charged $128.

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

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

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

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

Cash for check will be accepted, and students are reminded to bring their student ID cards.

Any one student may carry up to four lifetime ticket forms, provided that one of the four is that person's own.
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retain more freshmen, Rooney said, because more scholarship offers were made to incoming students.

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

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

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

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

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

The incoming freshmen also set a new mark for average SAT score. The Class of 2000 had a mean score of 1,307, better than the Class of 1999’s mark of 1,239.

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

As a result, he said, the incoming freshmen’s SAT scores “are very comparable to last year’s class.”

More than 100 sophomores and juniors also transferred to Notre Dame this fall.

The College of Arts and Letters received 55 students, 32 students enrolled in the College of Business Administration, 17 enrolled in the College of Science, and nine enrolled in the College of Engineering.

The number of transfer students was lower than in recent years, said Susan Joyce, the admissions office’s transfer coordinator. The University received 440 applications from students at 29 different nationalities, and admitted 38 percent.

Other interesting facts about the Class of 2000:

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

• The freshman’s mean ACT score was 29.

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

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

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

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

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

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

With more and more high schools obtaining access to the Internet, the University expects to see more first year students experienced in the use of computer-aided learning.

According to Scott Siler, manager of Student Computing Support and the ResNet project coordinator, students staying on campus for the summer have been helping the students connect, and “everything’s looking great.”

"Our people have been doing an incredible amount of work to make this as fault-free as possible," he says.

Larry Rapagnani, assistant provost of Information Technologies, says significant problems have arisen, “but we’re expecting to hit a few speedbumps along the information superhighway.”

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Notre Dame Magazine, the University's quarterly publication, was named the gold medalist for overall quality and for the spring 1995 issue on play in the Collins, managing editor Carol Silver, and Information received a silver medal for "Pureegory, Thomas Moe, a 1975 Notre Dame graduate, earned a bronze medal for "The Time of My Life," an article written and produced by Kevin Burke, the University's director of photography and television production.

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

David Collins, executive-in-residence at the University of California at Davis Graduate School of Management, has been named the first executive-in-residence at the University of Notre Dame's Center for Ethics and Religious Values in Business. Collins, a 1956 Notre Dame graduate, also holds a degree from the University of St. Thomas. Collins worked for Johnson & Johnson from 1962-68 and was vice chairman of the company during the famous price precipitated by a rash of Tylenol poisonings.

A prominent and reassuring spokesperson for the drug's manufacturer, Collins appeared frequently on television and in other media and is well known for his role within the public confidence in Johnson & Johnson's innovation and ethical integrity. He was executive vice president of the Schering-Plough Corporation from 1989-94 and is a member of the board of directors of several other companies. According to John Houck,

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

Professor John Houck

ND professors receive development funding

P&G grant offers chance to use, explore technology

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

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

The grant is offered to support "cutting-edge" projects that "will advance undergraduate student learning in areas of high interest," according to Procter & Gamble.

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

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

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All of our lives have changed profoundly over the last three months. Some have entered the working world for the first few awkward months, some have committed themselves to the same old routine, but maybe just a little better this time around, and still some are fresh out of high school, the breathing ground for the college bound. You've headed off to the first of many. It's your first week on campus, another newness in a list of firsts you find yourself writing at a mad pace.

You said your first last good-byes, maybe without even saying them, when you packed up your first trunkload of everything that you own in the world and made your first journey to the Golden Dome as a student, no longer just a student. Welcome! I'm not the first to say it, and I certainly won't be the last, so be prepared to enter into the twilight of the dawn."

"The past is but the beginning of a new day."

—H.G. Wells

GARRY TRUDEAU

"NO OFFENSE, BUT I THINK I MIGHT WIN THIS ONE!"

"THE GOSPEL OF THE TWILIGHT."

"THE TWILIGHT OF THE DAWN."

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

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

LAUNDRY SERVICE
Formerly available only to males and the campus laundry service is now students for a fee. A contract for services can be purchased for $75 without the contract, transactions charged to your student account. Bundled laundry is collected at your dormitory for pick up at the Laundry (directly below on map); the schedule is posted in your dorm. Other services include dry cleaning, tailoring/alterations.

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

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

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

FOOTBALL TICKETS

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

IDENTIFICATION CARD

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

ALCOHOL POLICY

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

TIME ZONE

Twice annually, when America adjusts its clocks for Daylight Savings, Arizona and Pacific Standard Time zones change; Notre Dame does not change. Notre Dame is located in such a region. South Bend keeps its clocks set to Eastern Standard Time year-round. Therefore, from spring through fall it is the same hour of the day here as in Chicago, whereas from fall through spring it is the same hour of the day here as in Detroit.
The Odds and Ends of Saint Mary's College

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

Explore. Learn. Enjoy.

HAGGAR COLLEGE CENTER

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

SECURITY

The building that houses security at Saint Mary's is a 1st Source Bank and an ATM machine. The building that houses security at Saint Mary's is only permitted for Saint Mary's students, faculty and staff. Call boxes, identified by blue emergency lights, are located all over campus and provide a direct line to security. This is a beautiful thing on a hard December night when the thought of walking from the Angela student parking lot to your dorm causes anxiety to form on your nose. Security will pick you up and transport you to your dorm, thereby eliminating the panic that keeps you awake at the same time. Students are security's main priority. Security is our friend.

SOCIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

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

However, there are several concrete rules that cannot be avoided and should definitely be obeyed. Drinking in the dorms is not allowed. The alcoholic beverages remain in the room, and the onus does not infringe upon the rights of others. So, don't drunkenly doing the "Ma Carena" with a dormer's boxer shorts on your head in front of your Resident Advisor's door is definitely not a bright idea. You heard it here first.

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

DINING HALL

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

REGINA HALL

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

LEMANS HALL

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

MCCANDLESS HALL

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

ANGELA ATHLETIC FACILITY

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

ANNUNCIATA HALL

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

HOLY CROSS HALL

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

LUMBARD HALL

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

Everyone has heard the stories and legends about Notre Dame, but very few actually know what Notre Dame truly represents. Notre Dame is a mediumsized college nestled in the heart of the snowbelt. The football program is legendary and U.S. News and World Report claims our university is one of the twenty-five best in the nation. The party scene grows monotonous with time, as norms may be frowned upon. There is no room nor tolerance for diversity. As with any family, Notre Dame has its share of problems. Notre Dame students seem to be from a common mold. Everyone dresses the same, talks the same, and possesses the same morals and ideals. Anyone who breaks these norms may be frowned upon. There is no room nor tolerance for diversity.

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

So what is there to do in South Bend now that the excitement of the freshman frenzy has wound down? Surprisingly, there is a vast assortment of activities to do in the area. Finding time to do them all is the key. There is always some sort of athletic event taking place on campus, from intramural to top-ranking Division I contests ranging from football to water polo to karate. Notre Dame offers it all. Notre Dame also boasts a variety of clubs and activities for anyone who can find time for several of them.

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

For those looking for culture, Notre Dame is the home of the Snite Art Museum, which hosts activities ranging from film festivals to guest speakers. Unfortunately, this is where high culture ends at Notre Dame. Fortunately, Chicago and Detroit offer respite to those who are culturally starved. For those interested in movies, there are multiple theaters in the area. Movies are shown at Cushing Hall and the Snite almost every weekend. Movies 10, new addition in the last eighteen months, holds ten theaters and, quite possibly, the most comfortable theater seats in the United States. There are theaters in the mall and the Town and Country shopping center as well, although the latter tends to reek of moth balls.

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

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

The Notre Dame experience is exactly what you make of it. It can either be the best time of your life or a living nightmare, depending on what you make of it. Talk to upperclassmen—they are invaluable links to life in South Bend. They can tell you what there is to do and warn you of what not to do. Enjoy every day you are here. Time goes quickly so make the most of it.
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fending NCAA national champions and No. 12 SoccercAmerica pre-season selection could be a little intimidating which makes these initial impressions even more promis-
ing.

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

Coach Coughlin, being in the national spotlight only increases motivation.

"It makes you want to work harder because it’s more diffi-
cult to be second around to win a championship," goalie Lakayisia Beene said. "We have to prove ourselves because we weren’t around last year."

"It obviously adds a little bit of pressure, but I kind of like that pressure," Grubb added. "I hope to help continue the tradition of championship teams at Notre Dame."

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

"There’s more of a definite commitment to the sport than in high school," Grubb said.

"Everything’s a little faster.

"The speed of the game is so much more. It’s really hard to think and react quickly," forward Jenny Heft said.

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Godspeed’s tenacity stuck to the coaching staff.

"(Jody) Godspeed is a very young man," Holtz quipped. "If we had enough people like Godspeed we could reduce our coaching staff."

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

Ching is making a valiant attempt to contribute to an already strong back-line. Ching worked into the scrimmage on the second day, but defensive coordinator Bob Dave’s line of Renaldo Wynn, Melvin Dansoby, and Alton Maiden offers little room for a talented and motivated man from the Big Island.

Frank newcomer Brad Williams, another highly touted defensive line candidate, has been sidelined for three weeks with a stress fracture in his hip.

Another year at Notre Dame brings another top prospect at quarterback in Eric Teal. Notre Dame has been heavily recruited by Florida, Chappell brought his skills to the Irish.

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213 Main Building  
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When: Saturday, August 24, 1996  
Where: DeBartolo Classroom Bldg., Rooms 101, 102, and 155

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Former student participants will also be on hand to discuss their experiences, offer comments, and answer questions.

Mission accomplished

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

By CAROLINE BLUM  
Saint Mary's Editor

They’re not on scholarship, they aren’t “campus gods.” And they weren’t wined and dined to get here. But they’re here. And they’re the best we’ve seen yet.

Due to an improved recruiting program, the Saint Mary’s volleyball team has earned seven stellar freshmen this year, opening the eyes and extending the sights of head coach John Lucey.

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

Schroeder-Biek attributes her team’s talents to the college’s extended recruitment program. This year, Schroeder-Biek worked with Academic recruiters to find her players. She said personal visits to each recruit, and roped each player into coming out and seeing Saint Mary’s.

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

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

The strength of outside attacker Megan Bill, a former All-Stater from Ohio, and Melissa Miller, an All-Country from Michigan, will add depth to Love’s power on the backcourt.

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

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

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

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

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

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

“T here is extreme competition for the starting positions this year,” Schroeder-Biek said. “So haven’t determined them yet. Everyone is extremely talented, and are working hard.”

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

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

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**MEN’S SOCCER**

**Versatility hallmark of Irish newcomers**

By BRIAN REINTHALER
Sports Writer

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

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

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

“The older guys are great,” explains freshman forward and Ohio native Ryan Cox. “They’ve been very helpful and they make us (freshmen) feel like it’s our team.”

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

“I love it here,” says Cox. “You can’t beat the pride and tradition here at Notre Dame.”

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

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

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

Krivacic points out, “If we make it to the Big East Tournament and hopefully play well, we’ll have a shot at the NCAA’s.”

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

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

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

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- **“Dead Man Walking”**
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  - $2.00

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- **Outdoor Movies**
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  - 8:30PM “The Lion King”
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Currently, the Joyce Center is home to the Irish basketball, hockey, fencing, and volleyball teams. In addition, the "JACC" is the center of the ultra-popular Notre Dame intramural sports program, as it boasts numerous auxiliary basketball courts and racquetball courts, as well as offering capabilities for anything from ice skating to boxing.

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

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Washington Hall—Bruce Auerbach, Director of Theatre of Notre Dame Communication and Theatre, has announced that the annual reception for students interested in theatre will be held Wednesday, August 28, at 6:00 P.M. in Washington Hall. Students interested in acting, directing, sets, costumes, lights, management, or theatre as a major are encouraged to attend.

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

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

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

Barefoot in the Park
A Christmas Carol
The Grapes of Wrath

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

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

If you cannot attend the reception, but wish to be involved or have questions about the program, please call Bruce Auerbach at (219) 631-9587.

ECK BASEBALL STADIUM
The Irish baseball squad has a great home (above) in this natural grass gem that was opened in 1994. Fully capable for hosting night games, the 3,000 seat facility is located behind the Joyce Center in the southeast corner of campus.

ALUMNI FIELD
Located on the southeast corner of the campus, the field has been the home of the defending national champion women's soccer team as well as the men's squad since 1990. The field is considered by many to be one of the finest natural grass soccer facilities in the Midwest.

IVY FIELD
Adjacent to Alumni Field, the softball team currently calls this facility home. The squad hung their first Big East Champion banner following a 19-1 conference record in 1996. It is also considered to be one of the best of its kind in Division I-A softball.
Combing the campus athletic facilities

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

The construction is not yet completed on this shrine of college football but games will still be played this year at the familiar capacity of 59,675. Upon completion, in time for the 1997 season, the new capacity will be in excess of 80,000.

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

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

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

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

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

Students can take advantage of the facility's daily aerobics classes, an upstairs indoor track, weight machines and stairmasters.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Although varsity athletes have priority in the lofts, the track and turf field are often open for student use at night. The track is a life-saver for the avid runner in the non-football season.

The crew team utilizes the modern rowing machines in the mezzanine.
Frosh to provide key depth

By MIKE DAV
Assistant Sports Editor

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

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

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

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

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

The class of 2000 consists of middle blocker Mary Leffers, outside hitter Emily Schiebout, setter/outside hitter Lauren Stettin, and right side hitter Mandi Powell, and setter/side hitter Lauren Stettin. In addition, the squad has added a pair of walk-ons in freshman Theresa Seidle and sophomore Audra Duda. Stettin is one of a few options that Brown is pondering as the team attempts to move on without one of its top players.

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

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

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

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

**CROSSWORD**
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6. Drift
7. Drink for a cowpuncher
8. Kind of car
9. Maritime feature
10. Do a teamster's job
11. Nice time of year
12. Friend abroad
13. Prefx with skeleton
14. Rotating engine part
15. Knife, in old dice

**ACROSS**
3. Secure for a cause
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15. Detectives
17. Chipped stones of archaeological interest
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32. Stereo part
34. Favor
35. "I am justly kild' with mine own treachery"
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42. Dillbert
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47. The Water Project
48. A question of mine own
49. Oval office
50. Take it easy
51. Kneel, in old dice

**DOWN**
1. Dense
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5. "I am justly kild' with mine own treachery"
6. With caution
7. Still waters run deep
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**HOROSCOPE**

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A good morning to exchange ideas and opinions. You may have to exert pressure in order to get a project approved. Although work may not be perfect, the rewards will be plentiful.

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

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Cut your losses from people who do not share your goals. With Virgos, they will like your style. Contacting someone trustworthy or socializing with new acquaintances ensures a pleasant evening.

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

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Life waters run deep. More harmony can be achieved by avoiding or altering your home surroundings. New acquaintances you can get. Be out of a rut by socializing; the important thing is to improve.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): If a relationship has soured, focus on personal development. Find someone to finish what you started. A

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

The Observer/Mike Rumah

The rich get richer

Defending champs receive boost from Class of 2000

By JOE VILLINSKI

Since this year's Notre Dame women's soccer freshmen class just arrived in South Bend less than two weeks ago, one might think the new blood would still be adjusting. And while the transition to college life might be ongoing, the one on the soccer field is progressing quite rapidly.

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

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

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

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

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