



THE NOTRE DAME ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Edition II

NEWSLETTER

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Editorial

The Alumni Association has officially been in existence since March of this year. We have had to date, two Alumni sponsored events: the "If My Friends Could See Me Now" dance and the "Family Sunday" in June.

Over three hundred grads came to "See Me Now" and stayed to have a really fun time. 1966 was the class with the largest amount of grads attending. The grads from the classes of 1956 and 1957 were given special recognition and received Notre Dame lapel pins courtesy of the school. The evening went swimmingly particularly when the kiddies pool, being used to ice the beer, sprung a leak and the bartenders spent the rest of the evening with wet socks. Of course, by that time most of them were so relaxed they didn't notice.

We were a little disappointed with the attendance at "Family Sunday" but the two hundred and fifty who did come had a great time. All the children seemed to enjoy meeting and competing with each other, particularly the "older kids" as they tried to relive the past; attempting to outdo each other in the football pass and punt contests and the basketball hoop shoot. Perhaps the most popular spot of the day was the Beer Garden where everyone had a chance to meet, talk about old times, and catch up on the news about each other. A special thanks to the Matino brothers, Peter and Rico, for their very funny and talented rendition of "All Star Wrestling". It was the highlight of the day.

We hope that as more events take place and word of mouth goes to work, the attendance at Alumni sponsored events will increase. This is **your** Alumni Association. If you have an idea for an event, or just want to help us out with the events already planned, please call Steppie at 298-9367. We appreciate your support and look forward to the growth of the Alumni Association.

See you at the Homecoming Dance on November 4th.

Cindy



Alumni children enjoying Family Sunday.



Fr. Joe — cleaning up the "great flood" at the dance.

Alumni Homecoming and "Not Toberfest"

NOT OCTOBER but FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, set that date aside for a really special evening. It begins for our football fans, with the annual NOTRE DAME - VANCOUVER COLLEGE FOOTBALL GAME at Empire Stadium at 7:00 p.m. None of us are too old to remember what this game means to Notre Dame. The coaches assure me that, for the earlier grads, it will be our chance to taste the sweetness of victory. Following the game you can warm up at Notre Dame's own "Oktoberfest Beer Garden" and Homecoming Dance. It will be a really special occasion for the members of the 1968 FOOTBALL TEAM. They will be celebrating the twentieth anniversary of Notre Dame's first B.C. Football Championship so, for starters, admission is free for you guys. For the rest of us, admission is \$2.00 per person. For those of you who aren't football fans you can begin "warming up" at 8:30 p.m. The music will begin at 9:00 p.m. Dress is casual.

Alumni Schedule of Events

Thursday, October 20th	- Alumni Volleyball Tournament
Sunday, October 23rd	- Sunday Sport's Night resumes
Friday, November 4th	- Homecoming Dance
Tuesday, December 6th	- Alumni Night-School Christmas Play
February	- Third Edition of Newsletter
February/March	- Registration for 1989

Letters to the Editor

Dear Alumni,

Just a quick note to let you know how much I enjoyed the newsletter, and look forward to receiving future issues.

Samantha-Jane Mugridge (Judy Shirley) '66
Calgary, Alta.

Dear Alumni,

I was so happy to receive the first newsletter that I cried. I am proud to be a member of the Notre Dame Alumni and will support it in any way I can. My best to you.

Reni (Janda) Frohlich '58
Chico, Calif.

Dear Alumni,

It was wonderful to hear about the formation of the association as Notre Dame was a very happy part of my life. It still seems like only yesterday that I was attending N.D., although ten years have already passed. Congratulations on a great looking newsletter. I'll be looking forward to the second edition.

Anne L. Ellery '78

Hi,

I was really excited to receive your letter and learn of the formation of an Alumni Association. The letter revived "good memories" of teachers, football and basketball games, great friends, lockers that wouldn't open as the bell rang for class and many more. I can't wait to get the next newsletter.

Maureen J. (Molley) Linton '62



A piece of nostalgia.

Whatever Happened To?

DOCTOR-LAWYER-INDIAN CHIEF — Notre Dame is one of a handful of schools that can claim an Indian Chief among its Alumni. Len George '66 is the oldest son of the late Chief, Dan George, and thus the hereditary chief of the Burrard Band. Len informs me, however, that he is not the acting chief of the band. You probably remember Len and his father in the movie "Little Big Man".

RICH MAN-POOR MAN-BEGGARMAN-THIEF — If you happen to fall into the latter category, you might want to make the acquaintance of one of the cast of "N.D. Law" which includes Bob Guthrie '56, Tony Serka '62, George Piggot '63 and Ray Chouinard '65. You will probably also want to avoid Tony Boroevich '63 and Paul Hucul '67, just two of many N.D. Boys in Blue. You won't even be safe in the water because my informants tell me Gary Jones '79 is the newest member of the Ports Police Force. Oh, and by the way if you happen to fall into the first category, my phone number is

Notre Dame Alumni is nothing if not diversified. Did you happen to catch the Olympics broadcast when they did a special profile on a Canadian who is now a buddist monk in Korea? That was another N.D. grad, John Barazzuol '59. I guess he is this month's pick for the most unique profession. St. Pat's High School played cupid to two Notre Dame grads, Carmen Renzullo '71 and Adele Ricci '79, both teachers there, they were married this summer. Glen Jackson, that's right the ex-star of the B.C. Lions, is the newest staff member at Holy Cross High School. Must be losing my touch, a handsome guy spoke to me at the dance and I didn't have a clue who he was. Mind you the last time I saw Mike Martin '66, his hair was combed six inches straight up.



THEN: And he had it trimmed for pictures.



NOW

I heard we have a new entry for the Book of Records. Rosemary (Calnan) Nielson '62. They tell me she has ten or twelve children. No one seems to know the exact number but either way most of us are happy to give her the record. It was great to see Mary Beth (Hills) Minard '59 and her family at Family Sunday. They were up from Huntington Beach, Calif. and dropped in to say hello. Farmer Jones, (Linda) Delli Santi '70 writes that she owns and operates a hot house, raising tomatoes. (Cool it guys, its the garden variety.) Samantha-Jane Mugridge, Judy Shirley '66 to her classmates, has a new name and a new title. She received her M.Sc. with a major in geology and is now working as an exploration and development project geologist for Chevron Canada. Not bad for the math and science dummy of her class (her words). My personal choice for the Believe It Or Not Category this month is Kevin Grant '71. Can you believe he is a teacher? Did you know Kevin Grant? And you still believe it!

Alumni Registration

Registration forms for 1989 will be sent out with our next publication of the newsletter in February. The registration fee for one year will be \$10 per graduate. Those of you who registered late for 1988, and thus did not receive your membership card, will find them enclosed with this publication. Remember — this card is necessary in order to attend selected Alumni events.

Important Notes

ALUMNI VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT will be held on Thursday, October 20th beginning at 6:00 p.m. This tournament is open to ALL alumni who played at senior level. Mr. Cooke informs me that although every effort is made, it is very difficult to contact everyone. If you would like to be a part of this tournament you can call Mike Cooke at the school, 255-5454 or just show up at 6:00 p.m.

ALUMNI BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT — The exact date of the men's tournament has not been established but will take place sometime in December. Again EVERYONE who played basketball at the senior level is invited. If you are interested in participating in this tournament please contact Ralph Luongo through the school number, 255-5454. The women's tournament date is also still not determined.



1968 - B.C. Football Champions.

1964 and 1969 Celebrate Reunions

1989 marks the twenty-fifth anniversary for the class of 1964. Anne Marie (Brassington) Oswald tells me they are busy locating and contacting all their old classmates. They are planning the big reunion for October, 1989 on the Thanksgiving weekend so if you graduated in 1964, you'll want to keep that date open. 1989 is also a big year for the class of 1969 who celebrate their twentieth anniversary. This is the class distinguished by having the first team to win the B.C. Football Championship. Vince Zuccaro informs me that the reunion is set for Friday, May 5th and Saturday, May 6th. Friday will be a "grads only" social and Saturday will be the big reunion dinner-dance. For further information on these reunions please call either Anne Marie Oswald at 298-9183 or Vince Zuccaro at 438-2788.

N.D. Alumni Business Directory

The Alumni is proposing the establishment of an Alumni Business Directory. It would be Notre Dame's own "blue pages" and would be available to all graduates. The purpose would be to give grads the opportunity to support each other's businesses. The cost would depend upon the size of the advertisement. If you are interested in this proposal, please call Rod Burylo at 420-5863.

N.D. Theatre "Opening Night"

"Opening Night" of every school play has been designated as Alumni night. This is your opportunity to enjoy an evening of first class entertainment and a chance to meet old friends. The first "Opening Night" for this year will be Tuesday, December 6th with the production of that classic comedy "Harvey".

Overheard at the Dance

Marina (Dalfo) Bailey '65 ... On meeting Sr. Cecilia Clare for the first time without her religious habit; "Gee Sister, I didn't recognize you with clothes on." Poor Sister is still trying to figure out when Marina saw her without her clothes on.

Sunday Sports Night

Sunday evenings of informal sports will resume again on Sunday, October 23rd at 7:30 p.m. The gym will be open from 7:30 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. All registered Alumni and their spouses are invited. You are reminded that this is one of those events where you must have the membership card. The co-ordinators could use a few more volunteers so if you are interested in taking part, please call Roger Zan at 736-2511.

Did You Recognize Him?

Our basketball player from the last edition? His name is Frank Jameson from the class of 1956. Strange we didn't receive a call from Frank but thanks to everyone else who called. This month we have the two young ladies (below) modelling their own creations. I'll give you a hint, they are from the early sixties.



The Juggler

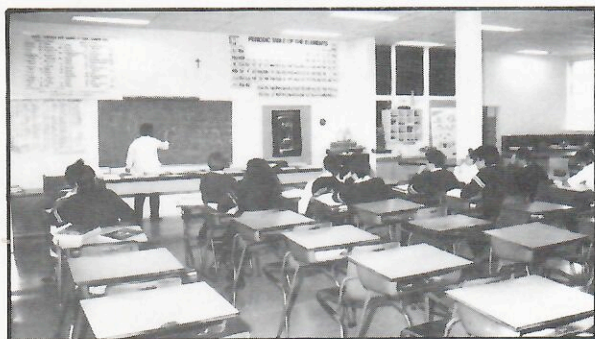
A New Look for the School

I recently had the opportunity to tour the present computer lab, science lab, and library at the old alma mater. Although I consider myself a "recent" grad, class of '81, I was surprised and impressed with the new and upgraded facilities.

Under Harry McGrath, the library, located in the old convent, has experienced great improvement and growth. The facility itself has expanded, with the wall removed, it now takes up the entire lower floor of the convent. The library boasts two computers and printers which are available to all students for use in word processing. This month a new modem will bring the S.F.U. library data bank on-line to N.D. Plans are also underway to allow the lucky N.D. students to key in title, author or subject and have information readily available. Harry confides that library usage has greatly increased and attributes this to the new, open atmosphere. Hmm, I wonder if Harry has considered the possibility that some of the new popularity can be attributed to the availability of a photo copier. Seems to this devious mind, it is a fast and easy way to copy missed notes.



"Spectacular" is the word Science Department Head, Bob Corcoran, uses to describe the new Junior Science lab, formally Rooms 10 and 12. The wall between the classes has been torn down and there are now separate lecture and lab areas. Downstairs, Rooms 14 and 15, have also been combined to house the Chemistry Lab. Behind the canteen, in what was the Home Economics Room, is the Physics Lab. New monocular microscopes, a Dewar flask to hold liquid nitrogen and new stools that have backs, was enough to impress me. However, I believe the most intriguing piece of equipment is the Vander Graaf Generator, or as Bob described it, "the ball that makes your hair stick out". At least for those of us who still have hair! It is also worth noting that the N.D. students average on the Government Exams in Science is consistently above the provincial average. Not bad for a little school from the east end.



Rooms #14 & #15 combine and now chemistry.

In 1979 Peter Vogel, now the Computer Department Head, started the first computer course at N.D. with three computers and one printer. Today the computer lab with its twenty computers and five printers take up the top floor of the old convent. (Another wall hits the dust; it's a wonder the school is still standing with all these missing walls.) The Notre Dame Computer Centre is equipped with a telephone connection to both U.B.C. and S.F.U. for library research. Even more impressive is the link to the N.A.S.A. computer that allows students to obtain daily space shuttle information. They can also leave questions to be answered by the



shuttle engineers. The school has just opened an account with DialCom, and is working on a program that will allow students at N.D. to be "electronic pen-pals" with students at a school in Italy. How's that for international relations. Notre Dame also offers a "Software Service" to any other Catholic school. This allows N.D. to copy programs licensed by the PEMC; five hundred discs were copied in 1987/1988. Looking to the future, Peter hopes the school will be able to obtain a satellite dish to enable the students to pick-up the N.A.S.A. video channel. This channel features educational material designed for school. Doesn't that sound like a great future gift from the Alumni Association?

Going back to N.D. always brings back the old memories, however, this tour made me think how much things have changed, how much they have improved and how old I am getting!



Computer lab - upstairs of old convent.



1988 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 9	- Cascade (Wash.)	- 7:30 p.m.*
Sept. 17	- South Delta (Delta)	- 1:00 p.m.*
Sept. 23	- Mark Morris (Wash.)	- 7:30 p.m.*
Sept. 30	- West Van (Empire)	- 6:00 p.m.*
Oct. 7	- Abbotsford (Abbotsford)	- 7:00 p.m.*
Oct. 14	- Steveston (Empire)	- 6:00 p.m.
Oct. 21	- Westsyde (Kamloops)	- 6:00 p.m.
Nov. 4	- Vancouver College (Empire)	- 7:00 p.m.

* Indicates games played - all victories for N.D.

1988 VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 26	- Crofton House (a)	- 4:00 p.m.*
Sept. 28	- L.F.A. (h)	- 4:00 p.m.*
Oct. 3	- York House (h)	- 4:00 p.m.*
Oct. 5	- St. Pat's (a)	- 4:00 p.m.
Oct. 7/8	- Victoria Tournament	
Oct. 14	- U.B.C. Tournament	
Oct. 17	- Crofton House (h)	- 4:00 p.m.
Oct. 19	- L.F.A. (a)	- 4:00 p.m.
Oct. 20	- Alumni Tournament	- 6:00 p.m.
Oct. 24	- York House (a)	- 4:00 p.m.
Oct. 26	- St. Pat's (h)	- 4:00 p.m.
Oct. 28/29	- Sutherland Tournament	
Nov. 2	- Semi Final	
Nov. 4/5	- Douglas College Tournament	
Nov. 9	- Final	
Nov. 24/26	- Provincial Tournament	

