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NEWSLETTER

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Editorial

This month our editorial is a sad one. On September 16, 1990, Archbishop James Carney died and the schools of this Archdiocese lost their best friend and most ardent supporter.

I think it would be true to say that Notre Dame held a special place in his heart, perhaps because in the sixties and early seventies when so many others were faltering because of the tremendous financial burden, Notre Dame was so obviously successful. He knew that her success would, as it did, extend outward to the rest of the Diocese. He gave Notre Dame his unfailing support and for this the Alumni is truly grateful.

On the personal side, he was my husband's immediate superior and one of his best friends. I am grateful for the opportunity of knowing, if just a little, James Carney, the man. My fondest memory includes a party at our home where he blew all of us away with an improvised and unbelievably witty debate with some of his peers. He always seemed to enjoy poking fun at me. Once early in our relationship, he made the mistake of confusing me with one of my husband's co-worker's wife, and I, needless to say, gave him a bad time. From then on he deliberately, publicly and privately, called me Marie and her Steppie. There were many times he left people shaking their heads in confusion or alternately feeling really embarrassed for him.

We extend our sympathy to his family, particularly Sr. Josephine who also gave so much to Notre Dame. May God grant him the peace and joy he so richly deserves. SB

1980 Reunion Ready To Go 1966 & 1971 Plan for Next Year

All the planning is over and, as we go to press, 1980's reunion will be taking place on Friday, October 19th and Saturday, October 20th at Notre Dame and the Sheraton Inn respectively. Meanwhile 1966 and 1971 are beginning to work on their own reunions. All those 66ers who are interested in forming a committee to organize their 25 year reunion are asked to contact Rita (Harrington) Sherer, 299-5166, Ann (MacDonald) Lactin, 522-0868 or Doug Payette, 298-5567.



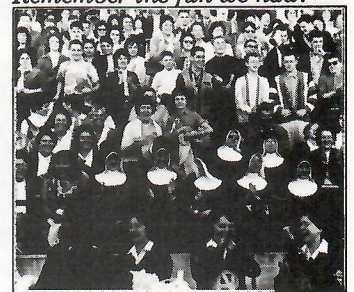
Nov. 11,
1966 –
**WE DID
IT!**
Notre
Dame
Wins
Archbishop's
Trophy for
the first
time.

Notre Dame Alumni Annual Homecoming

It's that time of year again, the nights are cooler, school's back in full motion and football season is upon us once again. Posters cover the walls of the school, Pep Rallies echo cheers throughout the halls and preparations are underway for the big game, **Notre Dame vs Vancouver College**, formerly called the Archbishop's Trophy.

It seems like only yesterday we were there, a part of the fun and excitement. Well you can share in this once again. This year's rival game is scheduled for Friday, November 2nd, and the Alumni has planned our annual "Homecoming" after the game; a social, pub-like gathering. Admission is free.

*From the Sixties –
Remember the fun we had?*



So grab your blanket and "thermos", bring your friends and family out to support this N.D. team, then join us directly after the game for the social back at the N.D. auditorium. Spark up old memories and share new ones with old friends. AK

Game: November 2, 1990, 7:00 p.m., B.C. Place, \$4.00

Social: Following Game, N.D. Auditorium

(remember when it was just called "the gym"?)

Class of 1965 Reunites

Few occasions in our all too busy space in time can really knock you off your feet. The re-union of '65 was such an elevating and energizing sharing, one came away feeling the same buzz as received in a river raft ride or a flight in a hot air balloon – we were truly touched by the Spirit of Notre Dame.

A year ago we decided this would be the greatest N.D. reunion and this vision came to fruition in two splendid evenings that sped by all too quickly. On Friday we met in ye olde cafeteria, put on our name tags, complete with blown-up grad photos (bouffant do's et al) and took our places in the classroom style row of chairs where our individual lunch bags, filled with peanut butter sandwiches and wrapped in wax paper (please, no baggies in '65), awaited us. There were posters, blow-ups, memorabilia and even a full set of '60's clothes! Most important though was the presence of so many willing and happy souls including our former teachers, Al Blesch, Alan Charlton, Phil Le Doux and Sr. Katherine. We began with roll call with everyone contributing their own bits of reminiscences for laughter galore, distributed honorary diplomas to those classmates who didn't graduate with us (more laughter) and then joined together for the Graduates Prayer – so fitting that our evening should include St. Francis' prayer for peace. We were so excited – those same "kids" were back again, shining through their even more vibrant and handsome faces.

Some of those handsome and vibrant 1965 faces.



On Saturday, twenty-five years after our original prom, we returned to the Shereton Villa for a party that was nothing less than magic. The usual trappings (food, etc) were terrific, however the gift of the evening was our guest speaker, Chief Leonard George. He reminded us of the greatness we have within, how spirituality has no ethnic or racial bounds, how each of us should recall the child inside of us, love, care, listen. Len completed his gift by sharing a chanted prayer with us, one handed down from his grandmother.



"Blessed" as we were, we proceeded to "carry on" – dancing like fools until the management resorted to flicking the lights on and off to hustle us out. I know we would have stayed 'til all hours.



Those gals from '65

We were privileged to share so much and to capture a golden moment in our lifetime. I'd like to thank the greatest committee ever: Diane Boroevich, Maureen Back, Marilyn Butler, Rita Smith, and Leslie Godding. Special thanks to Robert Bosa for the vino, Phil Le Doux for the honorary diplomas and my brother, Brian McKenny, with whom I work and who so generously gave me full rein to carry through the numerous tasks during work time. (Some of you will remember Brian as the fiery guard on the N.D.'s 1960 Provincial Basketball Championship team.) And our thanks to the school for having us back.

Denise (McKenny) Butler '65



Did You Recognize Them?

Ron Mitchel was right about the lady on the left. It is Sr. Alice Michael, Notre Dame's first Principal. The one second from the right is not Sr. Pat though. She is Sr. John Vianney.



This month, you can guess who is modelling Notre Dame's first uniform.

Letters to the Editor

"Dear Steppie" . . . Most of us are familiar with such columnists as Ann Landers and Dear Abbie, but did you know we have our very own "Dear Steppie" anxiously awaiting your letters? We would love to hear from you on any related Alumni news or questions you might be pondering. So take your pen in hand and drop us a line . . . You can also write to "Dear Nettie" (Annette) if you'd like . . .

AK

So we begin . . . Dear Steppie,

I know that lady on the left! (Do You Recognize Them – Edition VII). Almost had me fooled though. SAM (Sister Alice Michael) didn't wear clothes in those days (you know what I mean) – [Ed. Note: I know what you mean, I hope she does!] – and she never smiled like that whenever she had a "talk" with me. The other lady (second from the right) I'm not sure about. Is it Sr. Pat? Maybe I just don't recognize her without her big grin.

Here's my ten bucks. Great newsletter – keep it up. Bye to Cindy. Did she tell you we are related – sort of. I have to read the newsletter to find out she's not pregnant. That's family! I see you are looking for Norm Nestman, anyone else missing?
Ron Mitchel '59 (still one "L" of a Mitchel, Helen!!)

Enjoy the newsletters. If you have the time, I would like the name of the '63 grad rep. Thanks.

Vince Iannacone '63

Ed. Note: Your rep is: Ed Bejtovic, 1358 Coast Meridian Road, Coquitlam, BC, V3H 3C8, 942-0669.

I don't know if you remember me, Marcelle Razette, from Turner Street. As a matter of fact, if my memory serves me correctly, you also lived on that street. I've been living in Ottawa since 1968 and when I returned to Vancouver last autumn I visited Notre Dame for the first time since 1961 and was amazed to see all the changes. I had hoped to see you there.

I want to tell you that I thoroughly enjoy the newsletters. They are a great idea. I read about people I haven't heard of in years. There are a lot of others I am wondering about as well, David Dawson, Cecile Murphie and Karen Nicholson, to mention only a few.

Marcelle (Rezette) Pilet '59

Ed. Note: I certainly do remember you and I promise to write a gossip letter soon.

Thank you for adding me to your list for the past few newsletters. It is great to hear of old friends and associates in the various parts of the world where they currently hang their hats. Presently, since 1985, I reside in Lahaina, Maui, after spending the previous five years in Honolulu. I now own three leather accessory stores and every day it seems that old buddies from the rain forest, including N.D. Alumni, visit here and we run into each other enjoying conversation of old and new times.

Registration fee enclosed and I look forward to getting more newsletters.

Best Regards,
David Gentile '60

Whatever Happened To...

. . . giving me information so that I can write this column. This is getting really tough.

In our second addition of "Whatever Happened To?" I entitled it Doctor, Lawyer, Indian Chief, and then went on to name members of the alumni who were not lawyers, etc. But on reading back I realize how remiss I had been. They were all men. Now I love men, you know that, but it's time to hear about some of the women alumni who are making a name for themselves. Right off the bat, I admit, there aren't any female Indian Chiefs, but on the other hand . . . there aren't any male mothers either.

Back to other successful women. My sister tells me that **Kitty O'Callaghan '60**, for instance, is the President of the Canadian Teachers' Federation. One of our more recent grads, **Diane Bell '79**, is now a lawyer while **Bernadette Soo Lum** from the class of 1981 has received her doctorate in Chemistry. **Carmen Cavallin '78** and **Lange Soo '79** are dentists and **Lynn Potter '65** is an M.D. And on the other side of the coin, I hear that **Kathryn (Beauleiu) Prince**, also from the Class of 1965, is a well know and respected artist. Especially gratifying to their former teachers are the tremendous number of Notre Dame graduates who have chosen the teaching profession. They are too numerous to even begin to name. Oh, and speaking of education and women, this month's entry for the Believe It Or Not Category is **Mary Lynn (Zweng) Murray '70**. She is now a member of Notre Dame's Education Committee . . . So what's so unbelievable about that, says you who didn't know her in 1970. (For those who did, no explanation is necessary.) Maybe this will help give you a clearer picture: when Alan Charlton told Al this piece of information, Al almost had to be resuscitated he laughed so hard.

SB

N.D. Most Wanted

The class of 1980 have been unsuccessful in tracking down **Mary Spagnolo** and **Maria Matina**.

If you know of their whereabouts please contact Alex Monk at 254-3514 immediately.

Help Support Your Alma Mater

The Athletic Department is sponsoring a "Chicken Sale" at the end of October. If you are interested please call the school Your support would be appreciated very much.



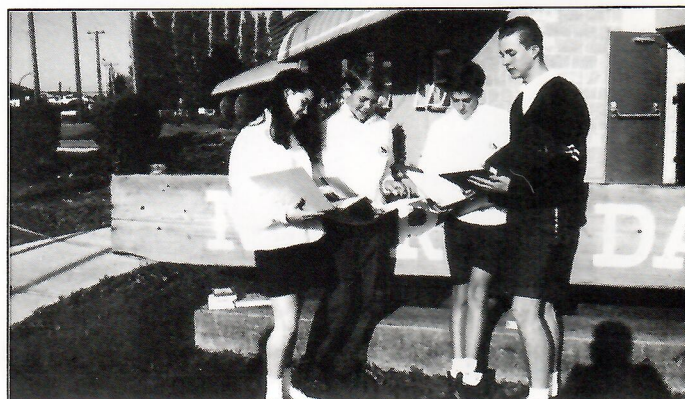
The Juggler

New Uniforms for N. D. Students

This year Notre Dame introduced a new uniform for the students. Actually, for the first time, there are two uniforms, a summer and a winter, the summer being optional. It's a great idea and the both of them are really classy looking. All of the students modelling them are children of former graduates. First we thought we wouldn't identify them, and you could drive yourselves crazy trying to figure out if you can recognize anyone who looks sort of familiar, but we aren't that mean. The answers are at the bottom. (P.S. There are fifty-nine children of former grads.)



Grad's kids modelling the new winter uniform – (using maiden names): Top: Ricci '72, Grant '68, Tipper '70, Niven '73, Storrow '58, Martinuzzi '72, Pappas '59, Martinuzzi '72, Antonelli '65, McKenny '65. Bottom: Lancaster '61, O'Connor '69, Yon '62, Boroevich '65, Harrington '65, Martinello '69, Olynyk '74, Brassington '66, Quarantotto '70, Harrington '66.



Grad's kids modelling the new summer uniform – (using maiden names & left to right): Pappas '59, Zweng '70, Meadows '60, Laird '67

Football – This year's team is displaying the usual winning style. Their record to date is 5–1–0 with the only loss (21–20) to Steveston. Having recently added St. Thomas More to the list of victories, the team is looking forward to the annual Vancouver College game on Nov. 2nd. From there, hopefully, an unprecedented fourteenth B. C. Championship. **AK**

Volleyball – The young Senior Volleyball team has started their season and were unsuccessful in their first two bids to beat arch-rival St. Pat's. However, they will come through in the finals just like last year. The S.F.U. Tournament, involving twenty-four teams, should give them the experience needed as they prepare for the league playoffs. **AK**

Drama – The drama department had scheduled the production of *Annie* for December 6th, however it had to be postponed. When Alan Charlton returned from his summer holidays he found that, while the roof hadn't caved in, the stage had. (A new, much needed and appreciated step in the renovations of the old building.) It does mean though that the drama department will have to wait for the school to re-build a stage before they can reschedule. Meanwhile they have extra time to rehearse. (Maybe, lots and lots of time!) We will keep you posted on the new date. **SB**

1990 Juggler Football Schedule

Sep 7	*ND vs Cascade	Away 7:30 pm	(Washington)
Sep 14	*ND vs Central Kitsap	Away 7:30 pm	(Washington)
Sep 21	*ND vs Centennial	Away 7:00 pm	(Mundy Park)
Sep 28	*ND vs Westsyde	Away 7:00 pm	(Kamloops)
Oct 5	ND vs Steveston	Home 7:00 pm	
Oct 12	ND vs St.Thomas More	Home 7:00 pm	(Swangard)
Oct 19	ND vs Abbotsford	Away 7:30 pm	(Rotary)
Oct 26	ND vs Centralia	Away 7:30 pm	(Washington)
Nov 2	ND vs Van. College	Away 7:00 pm	(BC Place)
Nov 9/10	Quarter Finals		
Nov 16/17	Semi Finals		
Nov 28	B.C. Championship	8:30 pm	(BC Place)

1990 Senior Girls Volleyball Schedule

Sep 19	St. Patrick	@ Notre Dame	
Sep 26	Crofton House	@ Notre Dame	
Oct 1	LFA	@ Notre Dame	
Oct 3	York House	@ York House	
Oct 9	Alumni Tournament	@ Notre Dame	6:00 pm
Oct 11	Bellarmino, Tacoma	@ Bellarmine	
Oct 15	St. Patrick	@ St. Pat's	
Oct 17	Crofton House	@ Crofton	
Oct 19/20	SFU Tournamnet	@ SFU	
Oct 22	LFA	@ LFA	
Oct 24	York House	@ Notre Dame	
Oct 29	League Semi-Final		
Nov 1	League Finals		