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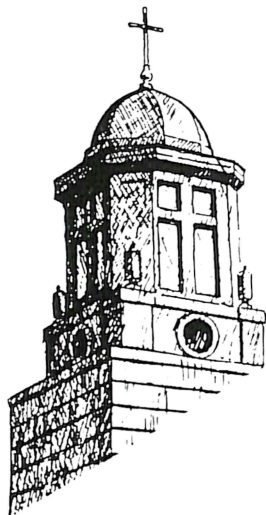


*Merrimack's 007
on duty with Queen Elizabeth.*

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A child priest in a hayfield

He came to Merrimack as what he calls a "child priest" and now teaches the children of his first students. Rev. Kevin Dwyer, O.S.A., has taught at Merrimack for 30 years but never dreamed he would teach at a spot he once knew as the hayfield at Wilson's Corner.

He probably didn't dream he'd be an Augustinian priest, either, because his teachers at St. John's Prep pointed him, he said, in another direction.

"We were urged to attend B.C., Holy Cross or Georgetown, especially if, like me, you were considering the priesthood," he said. But a suggestion from a teacher at St. John's, and a financially conscious father, changed the course of Dwyer's life.

Brother Rudolph Holihan, C.F.X., pushed him to apply for a Men of Merrimack scholarship. "Even though I did not intend to go to Merrimack, Brother Rudolph convinced me it would be good practice for interviews at my 'chosen schools,'" said Dwyer.

But when he was awarded a scholarship his father asked, "You mean, if you go to either Georgetown, Holy Cross or B.C. I have to pay, but if you go to Merrimack, I don't?"

The matter was settled.

Once he was at Merrimack, the Augustinian community and Father Joseph J. Gildea guided Dwyer toward a life with the Augustinians.

He transferred to Villanova, graduated with a B.A. in Philosophy, and went on to receive a master's degree in History in 1961. After Villanova, Dwyer received a master's degree in Religious Studies at Augustinian College in Washington, D.C.

In 1963, at age 26, he returned to Merrimack, this time as professor. "I was only a few years older than my students," said Dwyer.

But Dwyer survived his first year and the years following. He has seen many changes over the years, but the



Always quick with a joke and a smile, Rev. Kevin Dwyer, O.S.A., of Religious Studies has given his best to Merrimack students for 29 years and looks forward to many more. (Photo by David Oxtan)

biggest one, he believes, is in the students.

"They have so many distractions in their lives—T.V. and numerous social activities—it has become a greater challenge to hold their attention," he said.

Because students have changed so much during the past few years, along with ideas about education, Dwyer and other faculty will begin conducting freshman seminars this spring; classes that will encourage students to take an active part in their education.

Dwyer's seminar, which he created, will give students an opportunity to determine a congregation's theology by studying the architecture of their churches.

The seminar is entitled "Faith Through Architecture," and will include site visits and research.

"I never thought at my age I would change my teaching style, but I am, because I think the students need this kind of approach," said Dwyer.

This dedication to student success is not uncommon at Merrimack—one of the college's greatest strengths is a faculty committed to teaching. But Dwyer once questioned his own teaching vocation. "Some members of the Order believed lay people should teach and priests belonged in parishes," he said. "I wondered if I was doing the right thing."

Mother Theresa, speaking at a National Catholic Educational Association meeting, helped him realize his decision to teach was right for him. She said, "You applaud my work with the poor, but I applaud you for the work you do with the intellectually poor."

"That was all I needed to hear," said Dwyer.

Since then Dwyer has not doubted his calling and hopes to continue having an impact on generations of students. He's looking forward now to teaching the children, and perhaps even the grandchildren, of his first students.



On the cover: Secret Service agent D. Paul Sweeney '64 was responsible for the protection of Queen Elizabeth during her 13-day U.S. tour. See story, page 2

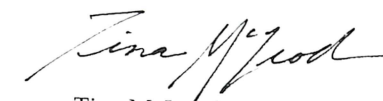
From the editor:

This issue of Merrimack Magazine includes stories of three alumni who protect world leaders, a faculty member who has devoted his time and money to saving Bangladeshi women and children, and a staff member who, for 25 years, has shared his love of books with the local and campus communities. All are involved in public service—whether it be on a personal or a professional level.

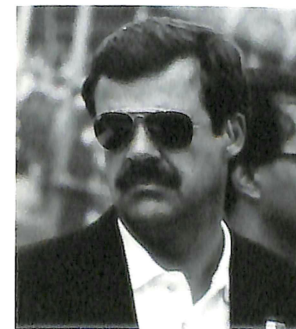
In future issues we will continue highlighting the accomplishments of members of the Merrimack "family," especially those of our alumni.

In keeping with this goal we have extended the Newsnotes section and thank the many alumni who have sent in their news and photographs. We hope to further extend this section, so keep sending us your news.

Finally, we welcome your opinions, suggestions and comments, and wish you the very best in this New Year.


Tina McLeod
Publications Editor

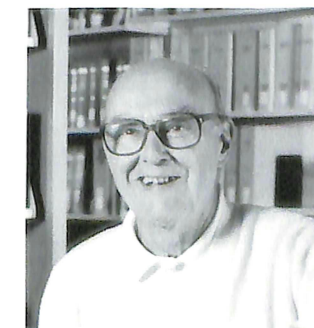
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Uzis, embassies, and the Queen of England

Merrimack alumni tell of their careers with the Secret Service

By Tina McLeod



Infiltrating counterfeiting rings, protecting presidents, and traveling the world are daily tasks for Secret Service agents (l. to r.) Michael Tarr '73, H. Terrence Samway '66 and D. Paul Sweeney '64. (Photo by Pam Price)

They have to attend the poshest parties and the most important diplomatic and political events. They travel to exotic places and could be considered part of the jet set.

They're Secret Service men, and three members of the exclusive agency are Merrimack alumni—H. Terrence Samway '66, D. Paul Sweeney '64, and Michael Tarr '73.

The government's oldest law enforcement agency, established by Lincoln in 1865 to foil counterfeiters, the Secret Service is now also responsible for the protection of presidents, vice presidents and visiting heads of state, as well as investigations into credit card, bond, and check fraud. It's demanding and dangerous, but all three love it and don't intend to leave until they must at age 57.

The danger is obvious. Four presidents have been assassinated—Lincoln, Garfield, McKinley and Kennedy—and six others murderously attacked. Ten agents have been killed on duty and others badly wounded. When Reagan was shot in 1981, an agent was shot in the stomach, but luckily survived.

Besides the danger, agents often miss family birthdays and anniversaries, and Christmas is just another working day. Tarr, Assistant Special Agent in Charge of Vice Presidential Detail, for instance, frequently spent holidays with former Vice President Quayle's family rather than with his own. Sweeney, Deputy Special Agent in Charge of the Dignitary Protective Division, recalls spending two Christmases ago in Houston with the Nicaraguan president instead of with his fiancée. "The year before I worked 32 hours in New York, without a break, on

surveillance in a counterfeit case." Agents, they agree, often find themselves gazing across the table at another agent rather than at a loved one on New Year's Eve.

Such constraints on their social lives may be why Sweeney only recently married. "My career was certainly a factor," he says. "Besides," he adds, "I didn't do too well in Bob Wesson's Marriage Preparation course, so maybe I wasn't ready until now." (Sweeney and his bride, Diana, were married last August.)

While none of the Merrimack graduates

has been hurt on duty, each has had his moments. Sweeney, the first of the trio to join the Service, in 1965, once hid in a closet, gun drawn, while counterfeiters searched the apartment where he'd been talking to an informant.

"I could hear them moving closer and closer to me. I don't even know what I was thinking when one finally opened the door. But the guy just looked in fast and didn't see me. I still wonder what would've happened if he had."

The rigorous training agents undergo prepares them for moments like that. It starts with written exams, drug and polygraph tests, then proceeds to interviews of their families, neighbors, and even former teachers. Only one applicant in 300 is accepted for training, which includes 16 demanding weeks of intense mental and physical preparation.

"A lot of what we apply is just common sense," says Tarr. "If we're checking out a crowd we look for anything unusual, like a man carrying an umbrella on a sunny day, or a woman wearing a heavy coat in summer."

With training over, however, agents can't take it easy. Their marksmanship with the Service-issued Sig Sauer 9mm semi-automatic is tested monthly and their physical fitness is measured regularly. The Uzi submachine gun and shotgun are also used regularly in training.

But there are rewards for all this devotion. "It has to be the most exciting career around," says Sweeney, who coordinates protection for visiting heads of state. He supervised protective detail for Russian President Boris Yeltsin's visit to America and escorted Queen Elizabeth on

her recent 13-day U.S. tour.

And Samway won't soon forget a flight from China to Russia with former President Carter. "As we crossed Mongolia, its government ordered us out of its air space. We headed back to China with two Russian pilots who didn't speak Chinese and couldn't communicate with the tower. We found ourselves surrounded by Chinese soldiers when we landed. Thankfully, the American Embassy eventually came to our rescue."

Samway has accompanied Carter to other foreign countries including Egypt, Germany, England, Thailand, and Japan. He said the former president is welcomed with as much ceremony as a sitting head of state because of the many humanitarian projects he has established. "He is very highly regarded overseas," says Samway.

Samway, Assistant Director of Protective Research (one of only seven assistant directors), coordinates and distributes intelligence collected by the Secret Service, the FBI, the National Security Agency and the CIA, and safeguards areas such as the presidents' vacation homes. Samway's office mapped out the security system, for instance, at President Bush's Kennebunkport home.

Sweeney, who began the chain of Merrimack agents, continued it in 1969 while on assignment in Waterville Valley, N.H. with John and Caroline Kennedy. At the time, Samway, who was Merrimack's Alumni Director, had planned a reunion with Sweeney at the resort.

Samway, also a graduate of Suffolk University Law School, had expressed an interest in law enforcement and, after that

weekend with Sweeney, decided to apply to the Secret Service. "My uncle, who was the police chief in Bangor, Maine, sparked my interest, but that weekend Paul fueled it," said Samway.

His first assignment was in 1974, prosecuting counterfeiters for the U.S. Attorney's Office.

Tarr, the youngster of the group, decided on the Service after talking with Samway during a Merrimack career night. None seems to regret his choice. "I've been to the Soviet Union, China, Africa, and many other places most people aren't fortunate to see," says Tarr. "And besides that, I look

forward to going to work every day. Not everyone can say that."

But before Merrimack Magazine could fire off more questions to the trio, Tarr cut the interview short. He had learned the day before that Dorothy Bush, the president's mother, had died and he'd be accompanying the vice president to the funeral.

After the election and before Inauguration, Tarr and his colleagues were in the adrenaline-pumping position of protecting two presidents and vice presidents. So Merrimack wishes them all a happy, and perhaps a less stressful, new year. ■



Terry Samway, his brother J. Timothy Samway '66 (president of Bayfield Industries in Seabrook, N.H.), and President Reagan.

Secret Service agent Michael Tarr '73 (over Dan Quayle's shoulder) is never far behind those he is assigned to. (Photo by David Valdez)

Stolen by the cold hearted, rescued by a heart of gold



Professor Abdul Momen started a drumbeat of protest against slave trafficking in his native Bangladesh. His tattoo has been heard and heeded in Washington, India, and in Bangladesh.

Finally, because he knew of her humanitarian work in Bangladesh, Momen contacted Faith Willard. "There was a lot of bureaucratic red tape and dead ends," he recalled, "but then I remembered Faith." Willard, who runs a Christian camp on Cape Cod and Christian relief efforts in Bangladesh, has founded an orphanage and school there, a center for widows, two clinics, a school for the deaf, and a hostel for young women.

Willard assured Momen and Indian and Bangladeshi officials, that the children would be cared for in her orphanage, "Home of Joy," but Bangladeshi representatives were reluctant to grant her custody of the children, necessary for them to leave India. After concerted international pressure, the



Stolen boys, once destined for possible death strapped to the bellies of racing camels, are now safe at an orphanage in Bangladesh thanks to Merrimack's Dr. Abdul Momen.

The Boston Globe said he acted out of "moral indignation." The Lawrence Eagle-Tribune called him "a guardian angel," and The Associated Press carried nationwide stories about his rescue of enslaved little boys.

He is Abdul Momen, a slight, soft-spoken, 45-year-old assistant professor of management and economics at Merrimack. Before coming to the States in 1978 on a Ford Foundation fellowship at Harvard, he was with the ministry of commerce and rural development in his native Bangladesh. Which is where the story of rescuing "camel jockeys" begins.

The term, too benign for the reality, refers to stolen Bangladeshi youngsters—not usually older than five—who are sold to slave traffickers. The children are used in camel races in Persian Gulf states. Strapped to the belly of a racing camel, the boys' shrieks make the camels run faster. Sometimes the camels fall, crushing the boys.

Momen saw a photo in The Boston Globe last April of a group of these boys who were rescued in India just before they would have been sold to racing agents. He knew right away that he had to do something. His Muslim religion, he says, teaches him that humans are created to help others.

He wanted to get the boys returned to their native Bangladesh and he wanted to shine the light of publicity on the abhorrent practice of slave trafficking.

Such a humanitarian impulse was not new to Momen. At the time he learned of the camel jockeys, he had been working to prevent the sale of Bangladeshi women, something their government does not want to admit exists.

But the picture of the 25 children, little older than babies, grabbed his heart. "After all," he says, "I have a son and a daughter of my own."

Momen's mission was not to be easy. There had been no communication between the Indian and Bangladeshi governments about the boys. Neither the Indian nor Bangladeshi press had carried news of the kidnappings or the brutal sport the boys were destined for, so there was no public outcry about the children's plight. Momen met resistance from Indian and Bangladeshi officials and civil servants. He badgered American diplomats, congressmen, and senators.

Bangladesh government agreed to grant her custody and the last hurdle, paying for the children's transportation, was provided by UNICEF.

Willard arrived in India in early September for the boys. But, facing more red tape and conflicting instructions, she wasn't able to accomplish her mission until November.

Seventeen boys are now safe at Willard's orphanage and, at publication time, Momen was on his way to Bangladesh to visit them. Eight children are still being held in Bombay and will be witnesses in the accused traffickers' trial.

Momen is gratified at the outcome, and at the response in the United States. Rep. Joseph P. Kennedy of Massachusetts, for instance, one of the congressmen Momen appealed to, announced in December a campaign to stir international outrage over selling the South Asian children and women into slavery. The Associated Press article explained that Momen was responsible for interesting Kennedy in the issue.

"Without Momen," The Boston Globe reported, "...much of the world may not have been aware of the plight of the Bangladeshi children."

But Momen's work is not over. He is still intent on ending the sale of Bangladeshi women into slavery and prostitution. If his tenacity in publicizing the camel jockeys' plight is an indication, the women of Bangladesh, like some of its youngsters, may have a quiet, but iron-willed, guardian angel. ■

Robert Rockwell-- the "Rock" of McQuade Library



After 25 years Robert Rockwell still enjoys working at McQuade Library. (Photo by David Oxtom)

Pipe smoke curls around his left ear, creeping around his head; his forehead wrinkles as he searches his brain file for a word.

"What's a nine-letter word for coat?" he asks, looking up from the London Times crossword.

Robert Rockwell loves crossword puzzles, especially the British variety which are, he says, full of puns and fun. But before crosswords are Rockwell's passion for books and his job.

The circulation librarian at the McQuade Library for 25 years, Rockwell has shared his interest in books with both students and the local community.

He originated and leads the Great Books Discussion group at Andover's Memorial Hall Library and is always available for "book talk" with Merrimack students.

Rockwell took a part-time job at McQuade in 1967 after business slowed down at his family-owned mill in Andover. "We manufactured parts used in textile machinery. But when the industry moved south we slowed down and eventually shut down," says Rockwell. In 1977 he retired from mill business and began to work full-time at McQuade.

Over the course of his years at Merrimack he has seen students take a more serious view of their education. "They realize the financial burden of a college education and work harder," he says.

In his first 10 years at the library, he says he was the "peace keeper".

"I used to have to lay down the law," he says. But, at 78, he concedes he has softened his hard disciplinary edge "I've changed...but if you survive as long as I have, you usually mellow."

Even when he was disciplining students, however, they knew they had a friend. Affectionately called Rocky after the Sylvester Stallone movie, just because he's so unlike a contentious pugilist, this gentle man says Merrimack students have kept him young. "Just being around them keeps me hopping," he says.

Still living in the North Andover home where he was born, Rockwell, who has never married because "the right one never came

along," says New England will always be his home. "When the textile industry headed south we contemplated moving, but I would have missed the change in seasons. I haven't traveled much, but I haven't found any place to take me away either."

He puffs again on his pipe. Suddenly his eyes open wide. "Inverness—a nine-letter word for coat!" and grabs his pen. He laughs

and says, "I'll never be able to give these up. Or this job." ■

Editor's note: This article originated with Gwendolyn "Wendy" (Maxwell) Borglum '90, who wrote a piece on Rockwell when she was a student at Merrimack. Parts of this profile are from that original piece.

By Jim Seavey
Sports Information Director

Soccer successes

The Merrimack men's and women's soccer teams once again enjoyed success during the 1992 season, as both squads qualified for Northeast-10 Conference post-season play while posting winning records. The Warrior men, under the direction of 11th-year Head Coach Tony Martone, advanced to the Northeast-10 semi-finals, for the third time in four seasons, as Merrimack upended defending conference champion Stonehill in the quarterfinal round (2-1) eventually falling to NE-10 champion Bentley, 2-1. The Warriors were 9-9 overall this fall, including a 5-4 slate in the Northeast-10.

Four Warriors were honored on the Northeast-10 all-conference squad: seniors Rick Augeri of North Andover, co-captains Robby Sciaudone of Malden and Eric Lusignan of Westfield, and freshman Chris Pearce of Holbrook. Augeri, who led the team in scoring with eight goals and 17 assists for 33 points, became Merrimack's all-time leading scorer this season. He notched 34 goals and 28 assists for 96 points, surpassing former Warrior great Joe LoCoco '91, who had 91 career points. Augeri and Sciaudone were also selected to play in the



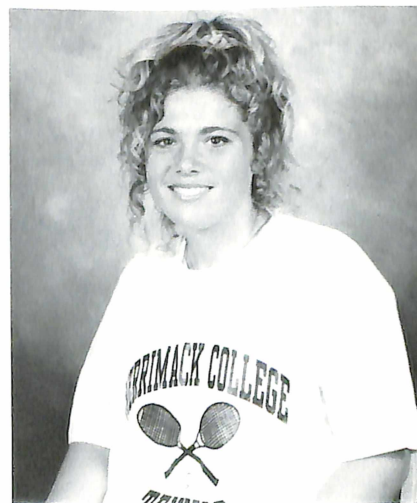
Rick Augeri '93

New England Senior All-Star Game, and Sciaudone was tabbed as a second-team all-New England selection.

On the women's side, Head Coach Gabe Mejail's Lady Warriors posted an overall

record of 10-9 this season, including a 5-4 mark in the Northeast-10. Merrimack's overall record marks the ninth straight season that the Lady Warriors have had a winning season under Mejail. Merrimack advanced to the Northeast-10 quarterfinals before falling to Saint Anselm by a 3-2 final. In addition to the five conference wins, the Lady Warriors posted their first-ever victory over perennial national power New Hampshire College on September 15.

Junior Nancy Daly of South Weymouth, who appeared in just 13 games over the last two seasons because of injury, came back with a vengeance this season, leading Merrimack in scoring with 12 goals and 11 assists for 35 points, third best in the Northeast-10. Daly, with seniors Sarah Boyd of Peabody, Pam Sarantakis of Acton and Jen Harrington of Duxbury, was named to the Northeast-10 all-conference team, while Daly, Sarantakis and Boyd also earned all-New England honors. Boyd became the all-time leader in assists at Merrimack as well, as she notched 31 during her illustrious career. Boyd, Harrington and senior Michelle Humphreys of Wakefield served as tri-captains for Merrimack this past season.



Jolie Stadelman '96

named as the conference's Player and Freshman of the Week September 13 and earned Freshman of the Week honors on two other occasions. Fellow freshman Lisa Sarandopolis of Ipswich was 8-4 in singles play, while junior Lisa Morey of Gloucester was 7-5. Stadelman combined with junior Sheri Lacourse of South Portland, Maine for eight wins at number-one doubles, while Sarandopolis and senior co-captain Kristen D'Eramo of Melrose won five doubles matches for Merrimack. D'Eramo was captain with fellow senior Janine Munsill of North Branford, Conn.

Women's tennis team posts five victories

Improvement was the key for the Merrimack women's tennis team this season, as the Lady Warriors of second-year Head Coach Rick Edelmann posted five victories over Maine, Bentley, American International, Massachusetts-Lowell and Franklin Pierce. A youthful Lady Warrior squad should spell more success in the years to come.

Youth led the way for Merrimack this fall, which came in the form of freshman Jolie Stadelman of Lawrence. Stadelman was named as the Northeast-10's Freshman of the Year after posting a combined record of 16-4 in both singles and doubles play. She was

Underclassmen take the court

A young Merrimack volleyball team took the court this season for second-year Head Coach Rick Tidd, as the Lady Warriors had one junior, one sophomore and four freshmen in the line-up. Merrimack posted six victories during the year and advanced to the Northeast-10 Conference playoffs for the third straight season, and with the improvement shown throughout the year, Tidd's troops are knocking at the door of more success in the future.

One Lady Warrior, freshman hitter Kayleen McNulty of Billerica, enjoyed an outstanding campaign and was named Northeast-10's Freshman of the Week for five straight weeks. She led Merrimack in kills (283), attack percentages (.360) and blocks (74). She also notched 46 service aces and 76 digs.

Merrimack was captained this fall by junior Karen Oliver of East Greenwich, R.I., who posted 592 set assists. Freshman Carrie MacDonald of Bedford and Colleen Feeley of Milford posted 131 and 122 kills, respectively, while Feeley led the team in service aces with 52 and digs with 165.

Warrior notebook

Merrimack basketball captains for the 1992-93 season are junior Ed Hammonds of Medford on the men's side and seniors Clare McNerney of Worcester and Rachel Reynolds of Bloomfield, N.J. on the women's. McNerney's older sister, Ann, has joined Head Coach Debbie Cogan's staff as an assistant coach. Ann was the Northeast-10's Player of the Year in 1989 in women's basketball and is the all-time leading scorer at Assumption with 1,406 points. She had previously compiled a 32-17 mark as the head coach at Nichols College.

Chris Cameron and Pete Paladino, both first year coaches, showed steady improvement with the Merrimack cross country and golf squads this past season. All three teams competed in the Northeast-10 and ECAC tournaments this fall.



Senior goalie Mike Doneghey in action against Maine

On the ice

The Merrimack hockey team started off the 1992-93 season with a bang, as the Warriors' 4-1-1 overall start was their best since joining Hockey East in 1989. Head Coach Ron Anderson saw his club start the season with a come-from-behind 5-4 win at 10th ranked Western Michigan on opening night. Merrimack trailed in the contest by a 4-1 margin after two periods but rallied for four goals in the final 20 minutes, with freshman Ryan Mailhiot of Merrimack, N.H. netting the winning goal. Mailhiot was named Hockey East Co-Rookie of the Week for his efforts at Western Michigan.

The Warriors also posted wins over Alabama-Huntsville (6-3 and 6-1) and Dartmouth (8-1) before tying 13th-ranked Rensselaer 3-3 in overtime. That game was highlighted by senior Wayne McMillan's (Weyburn, Saskatchewan) game-tying goal with three seconds

remaining in regulation and also by the standout play of freshman goalie Dan Millar. The Mississauga, Ontario native made 43 saves in the game and earned Hockey East Co-Rookie of the Week accolades for that effort.

Through 12 games, Merrimack was led in scoring by senior pre-season All-America candidate Dan Gravelle's (Montreal) eight goals and eight assists for 16 points, while McMillan followed with nine goals and six assists for 15 points. Junior Jim Gibson of Havertown, Pa. was next with five goals and nine assists for 14 points. Senior goalie Mike Doneghey of West Roxbury had a 4-2 record with a 5.57 goals against average and 215 saves, having made a career-best 42 stops in a 7-5 win at Air Force. Merrimack is captained this season by seniors Teal Fowler of Batavia, N.Y. and Alex Weinrich of Gardiner, Maine.

Three named to board of trustees



James McBride '67

James T. McBride '67, John McKinnon '62 and Sylvia Q. Simmons have been named to the Merrimack Board of Trustees.

McBride is the managing partner at Deloitte & Touche, Boston, a member of its Board of Directors and a member of its U.S.A. Management Committee. He manages the Audit, Tax, Management Consulting, Actuarial and Benefits Consulting, and Administrative departments for the firm's Boston, Worcester, and

Manchester (N.H.) offices, and manages the regional operations of the Buffalo and Rochester, N.Y., and Hartford, New Haven and Stamford, Conn. offices. As a member of the firm's Management Committee, McBride participates in the

overall management of its 113 U.S. offices. In addition to his Merrimack degree, McBride holds an MBA from the B.U. School of Business Administration.

McBride is chairman of the college's Investment Committee and a member of the President's Council.

McKinnon is Transmission Systems Vice President of AT&T's Merrimack Valley Works manufacturing facility in North Andover—the winner of the 1992 Malcolm Baldrige Award for quality. He is president of the Greater Lawrence Chamber of Commerce.

Simmons is senior vice president and vice president of Field Services of the Massachusetts Higher Education Assistance Corporation. She received a bachelor's degree at Manhattanville and master's and doctoral degrees at Boston College.

Student news and views

Alumni interested in a subscription to the student newspaper, "The Argus" should call (508) 837-4279 for details.

Center for Ministries organizes AIDS conference

People living with AIDS and those who help care for them met at Merrimack last May at an international, interfaith conference organized by the college's Center for Ministries.

"Our Community's Concern: Pastoral Care and AIDS," the only known conference of its kind, brought about 100 people from both the local area and as far away as Australia.

Composed of three parts—a weekend retreat, a three-day institute, and a day-long forum devoted to AIDS in the Work Place, the conference offered AIDS victims and pastoral care providers a chance for healing, spiritual growth and understanding.

The conference grew out of "Pastoral Care and AIDS," one of the many non-credit courses offered by the Center for Ministries. A section of the AIDS memorial quilt, a tribute to the epidemic's victims, was displayed during the conference.

More than 90 percent of the participants requested another conference. In response, Dr. Nancy Burkin, S.S.J., director of the Center for Ministries, and coordinator Emilie Collopy '53, have scheduled the next retreat for June 4-6 followed by an institute June 6-10. A forum will not be held this year. For more information call the Center for Ministries at (508) 837-4565.



Yolanda is flanked by Ladies of Merrimack fashion show chairmen (from left) Maureen Lanigan, Carol Poor, Nancy Norbedo and Jill McCann. The event brought in \$10,500 for the Science, Engineering and Technology Center.

Ladies and Men of Merrimack events

More than \$28,000 was raised for the college this fall by Men and Ladies of Merrimack fundraising events.

The Ladies', "A Night With Yolanda—Hooray For Hollywood," brought 550 guests to the Andover Marriott to witness a parade of glitzy fashions. Hollywood "lookalikes" of Dolly Parton, Kenny Rogers, Elvis, Michael Jackson, Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers and Liza Minelli, were part of the show organized by Yolanda's of Waltham; known for haute couture. The event was a success both socially and financially, bringing in \$10,500 for the Science, Engineering and Technology Center.

The Flea Market in September, to which 1000 bargain hunters came, and the November Holiday Boutique added to the Ladies' successes.

Coming events include the annual Spring House Tour on May 8, featuring

exceptional Andover and North Andover homes.

The Men of Merrimack's second annual raffle at the Lanam Club was a great success, raising \$11,500. More than 50 raffle prizes were donated by board members and local businesses. The grand prize winner of \$5,000 was Kathy Sheehy; second prize, two round-trip tickets to anywhere in the U.S., went to Bill Villaneau and the \$500 third prize was won by Joe Landry.

The Men's Basketball Night attracted more than 200 members and their guests, who cheered Merrimack on as they faced New Hampshire College. In December the Men and their families enjoyed an adaptation of "A Christmas Carol" at the Northshore Music Theater. (See the Calendar on Page 19 for Men and Ladies of Merrimack spring events.)

Reunion '93 campaign is well underway

Jack Kenney '53, Ken Rogers '68 provide leadership



Jack Kenney '53



Ken Rogers '68

Led by reunion-giving co-chairmen Jack Kenney '53 and Dr. Ken Rogers '68, the 1993 Reunion-Giving Campaign is well underway.

This year's reunion-giving campaign will focus on the anniversary classes of '53, '58, '63, '68, '73, '78, '83 and '88. "From a social point of view, we all look forward to our reunion every five years," says Kenney, a 35-year veteran of 3M's printing and publishing systems division and a resident of Medfield, Mass. "It is, for many alumni, the only time they return to campus or have an opportunity to visit with their classmates. From a financial point of view, it's an important time for each of us to renew our commitment to our alma mater. We all deeply appreciate the quality of education we received and value the strong commitment and dedication of the Augustinians both then and now."

Rev. Fritz J. Cerullo, O.S.A., vice president for Merrimack's Office of Institutional Advancement, emphasizes the need to keep the momentum. "We are working hard to ensure that we continue the consistent growth of the past 11 years. In

each of those years, the alumni set records for giving. The 1992 campaign yielded almost \$600,000 in alumni contributions, and I want to make sure we continue this trend," says the affable Cerullo.

Citing participation as an important part of the college's fund-raising success, Cerullo encourages everyone to participate, at any level. "Too often people feel that if they can't provide a large gift to the school they should not give at all. Nothing could be further from the truth. Corporations and foundations, an important source of gift income for Merrimack, look closely at the alumni participation rate. These corporations and foundations have far too many requests to invest their limited resources in institutions that do not garner extensive support from their graduates," says Cerullo.

While last year's reunion-giving effort resulted in exceeding an ambitious \$100,000 goal by \$25,000, Ken Rogers '68 is optimistic about the 1993 campaign based on his conversations with fellow alumni. "The response has been very positive," says Rogers, an Andover psychologist and psychoanalyst. "All the alumni I have called

about the reunion program have been extremely enthusiastic. My own classmates are looking forward to their 25th anniversary celebration."

As class chairmen for the 40th and 25th anniversary classes, Kenney and Rogers will be aided in the reunion-giving drive by anniversary

class chairs Dr. Stephen Scully '58, Rita Murphy-Broderick '63, Christine Mordach '73, Jim Sullivan '78, Bill McAvoy and Jeff Long '83, and Jack Quinn '88.

Alumni at AT & T share Malcolm Baldrige Award

The Transmissions Systems Business Unit of AT&T's Merrimack Valley Works in North Andover, headed by Jack McKinnon '62, was awarded the 1992 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award.

The award, established in 1987, is named for the late secretary of the Department of Commerce. It recognizes companies with superior systems of managing operations and people as well as satisfying the needs of their customers.

McKinnon, vice president of the prize-winning division, works with many Merrimack alumni of the division, now officially recognized as the best manufacturing operation in the United States.

The Merrimack-AT&T relationship did not, however, begin with these award-winning employees. The company, when it was known as Western Electric, was instrumental in the establishment of an electrical engineering curriculum at Merrimack. Electrical engineering was introduced in 1954 in response to pleas of local Western Electric officials desperate for engineers during the Sputnik era.

Ties between the large company and the small Catholic college remained strong and, in 1956, proved beneficial to the company and the community. There was, in that year, a union strike, which almost prompted Western Electric to move from the Merrimack Valley.

Civic leaders called upon Merrimack's founding president, Rev. Vincent A. McQuade, O.S.A., to help resolve the dispute because "he had no ax to grind with either the company or the union, which made him the perfect candidate," said Joseph Sweeney, director of Public Relations at AT&T.

Successful in ending the strike, Father McQuade saved the jobs of many Merrimack Valley residents, which could have caused much damage to the local economy.

Homecoming 1993

Cheer the Warriors to victory during this sports and fun-filled weekend. On Friday Merrimack faces Hockey East rival Boston College at 7 p.m. in the Volpe Athletic Center. Join other fans in the gym for a complimentary snack after the game. The women Warriors tip off Saturday against American International College (A.I.C.) at 1 p.m., followed by the men's basketball team against A.I.C. at 3 p.m. Hockey excitement continues that day with a 7 p.m. game against the U.N.H. Post-game festivities will be a Mardi Gras to rival New Orleans. The transformed gym will be the site of a jamming good time.

Sunday morning Mass in the college church will be celebrated in memory of the deceased presidents of Merrimack. Mass will be followed by brunch in the student dining room on the first floor of Gildea Hall.

Reserve tickets early to receive the special Homecoming discount on game tickets. Call the alumni office for hotels offering special alumni rates. Deadline for reservations is January 29.

Reunion '93

The classes of '53, '58, '63, '68, '73, '78, '83 and '88 will be honored June 4, 5, and 6. A golf tournament and an evening "Welcome Back" party will be held on Friday. All classes are invited to join old friends at these and other Reunion '93 events. On Saturday there will be a family picnic, a special reception for the 40th anniversary class and a dinner dance. Sunday Mass and brunch will round out the weekend. Call the Alumni Office if you need more information or would like to help.



J. Walter Gallo, right, was recently presented a plaque recognizing his contributions to the Development profession by Vice President of Institutional Advancement Rev. Fritz Cerullo, O.S.A. Gallo, vice president of Development at St. Anselm College, was honored by his peers for his "more than 30 years of dedication and contributions to Catholic Higher Education and the Development profession. The presentation was made at a recent meeting, held at Merrimack, of regional Catholic college fundraising officers.

Third annual alumni retreat scheduled

"Last year was great; this year was better!"

"It was truly a wonderful experience."

"A great day! Thanks for all your efforts."

These are typical comments received after last year's Alumni Retreat Day. And this year promises to be even better.

The third annual Alumni Retreat Day is again scheduled for the Saturday before Palm Sunday—Saturday, April 3—on

More alumni events

On Tuesday, March 9, the Alumni Council will sponsor an Alumni Resource Night at 7 p.m. in Murray Lounge, Gildea Hall, where alumni will share career experiences with students and other alumni. Those attending will be added to an Alumni Resource List, which gives students and alumni access to successful alumni in various professions.

On Wednesday, March 31, alumni will return to "Camelot" when Robert Goulet, star of the original Broadway production, will return as King Arthur in the Lerner & Lowe classic tale. The spectacular pre-Broadway production will be at the Wang Center in Boston for only six days. A limited number of discounted tickets are on reserve at the Alumni Office on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to availability.

campus. As usual, it is not only for alumni, family and friends of alumni and the college are also welcome.

The program will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the monastery chapel with a welcome from Father Deegan, followed by a special Mass. Guided by this year's theme of "Faith, Church, and Change: Liturgy and Worship," participants will compare various aspects of liturgy, traditions, changes, and the role of music in Roman Catholicism and other religions. Presentations will include information and ideas about how we worship in addition to liturgy.

This year's program also includes an opportunity for alumni of Merrimack's M.O.R.E. Retreat Program to gather with other M.O.R.E. alumni to celebrate its 10th anniversary. Following the retreat Campus Ministry will hold a cocktail reception and dinner.

Rev. Edward Hastings, O.S.A.; Maura Caples, former campus wedding coordinator; Rev. Brian Lowery, O.S.A.; Rev. Patrick McStravog, O.S.A. and others who initiated and led M.O.R.E. for the past ten years, are expected to join the M.O.R.E. celebration.

Information about the M.O.R.E. reception and dinner will be available in the coming months.

All interested in the Alumni Retreat, however, should sign up now. Reservation deadline is March 26.

Alumni ambassadors

An Alumni Ambassador Program was initiated last year to put alumni in touch with potential students. Alumni volunteers called candidates, answered questions and shared their Merrimack experiences.

In light of the positive parent and student response the Alumni Council will continue this program in 1993.

Alumni interested in volunteering should call the Alumni Office for more information.

Athletic hall of fame

The next Athletic Hall of Fame banquet has been scheduled and nominations are welcomed by committee chairman Roger Damphousse '62.

Honor our own sports legends at DiBurro's in Haverhill on Friday, April 2. Cocktails are at 7 p.m., dinner at 7:45, and the awards ceremony at 9 p.m.

Call the Alumni Office (508) 837-5440 for more information.

\$200,000 Roger Bower scholarship bequest

The memory of Roger N. Bower, past president of the Men of Merrimack and long-time friend of the college, who died last April, will live on through a \$200,000 scholarship bequest he made to Merrimack.

"Roger was a generous, sweet, and caring man who did not want his charity toward Merrimack to end," said Robert F. Kelley, Bower's attorney and member of the Men of Merrimack.

Bower was the 19th president of the Men of Merrimack and one of only a few members named Honorary Director of the group. He also received an honorary doctorate from the college and was chairman of the St. Augustine Awards Committee.



Roger N. Bower

"So many student are unable to attend college without the support of friends like Roger," said Father Deegan. "It is through such generosity that we can continue to offer students financial aid."

Students receiving the Dr. Roger N. Bower Men of Merrimack Scholarship must demonstrate leadership qualities, maintain a 2.5 GPA, and need financial assistance to attend college.

The 1993 St. Augustine Awards

Dear Father Deegan:

Date _____

I would like to nominate for the St. Augustine Award

(Name)

(Address)

(City/State/Zip)

(Home Telephone--Business Telephone)

Please check the designation of the award for which you nominate this individual (please check ONE only):

- to a Merrimack College graduate for service to the college (class year: 19__).
- to a Merrimack College graduate for exceptional achievement or accomplishment (class year: 19__).
- to an individual for service to the greater Merrimack Valley community.
- to an individual for service to the Catholic community of the Merrimack Valley region.

for the following reasons:

Your comments on this nomination should be confined, as much as possible, to this form. Please be as complete but as concise as possible, responding to as many categories as you believe apply to this nomination. Incomplete questionnaires could result in the elimination of a candidate; we cannot call for more information about a nominee.

Professional achievements/accomplishments _____

Contributions to the betterment of the Valley region and/or community _____

Class notes

By Kristin M. Smith '93

Births

Mary-Ellen (Skenyon)

Martynetz '74 and husband Myron: a son, Alexander M.C., May 17, 1992.

Susan M. (Hill) Potter '75 and husband David: a daughter, Meghan Taylor, August 10, 1992.

Maureen (Sullivan) Burke '77 and husband Raymond: a daughter, Kayla Helene, August 31, 1992.

Anne Franco McAndrew '77 and husband David: a son, Charles Albert, July 7, 1992.

Jessamyn P. (DeNuzzio) Onufer '77 and husband Andrew: a daughter, Laura Elizabeth, September 10, 1992.

Elaine (Carifio) Jean '79 and husband Paul: a son, David, May 9, 1992.

Janice (Leary) Loughman '79 and husband J.D.: a daughter, Taylor Grace, August 3, 1992.

Karen (Kingston) Brouillard '80 and husband Christian: a daughter, Danielle Alison, August 6, 1992.

Mary Ellen "Mel" (Reall) Buckland '80 and husband Shawn: a son, Brendan Michael, February 17, 1992.

Charla Bizios Labbe '81 and husband Matthew: a daughter, Christine Seran, September 13, 1992.

Margaret "Meg" Hart Powers '81 and husband Dick: a daughter, Molly Elizabeth, March 1, 1992.

Rick Wilhelm '81 and wife Susan: a son, Gregory Donahue, September 3, 1992.

Frank Zichelli Jr. '81, and wife Mary Beth (Londregan) '81: a son, Jack Michael, September 4, 1992.

Warren Anderson '82 and wife Annette: a son, Glen Vincent, September 21, 1992.

Mark Brenneis '82 and wife **Nora (McNevin) '81:** a daughter, Caroline Connell Nancy, July 20, 1992.

Richard Filosa '82 and wife **Jane (Fay) '81:** a daughter, Elizabeth Jean, June 10, 1992.

Timothy Hansen '82 and wife Eran Marie: a son, John Paul, August 22, 1992.

Adrienne Luisi-Gayton '82 and husband James Gayton: a daughter, Jessica Ruth, August 25, 1992.

Paul Saverbrunn '82 and wife **Beth (Elser) '82:** a daughter, Christina Elizabeth, September 8, 1992.

Rosemary (Iannotti) Dever '83 and husband Brian: a son, James Francis, July 29, 1992.

Michele (Vigue) Jacobs '83 and husband Jack: a son, John D., July 17, 1992.

Deanna L. (Deloury) Devine '84 and husband Scott: a son, Adam Leigh, May 24, 1992.

Michael J. Donovan '84 and wife Laurie: a son, Conor Joseph, September 2, 1992.

Howard McBride '84 and wife **Sharon (MacLeod) '84:** a son, Patrick Edward, June 22, 1992.

Gail (Butler) McIntyre '84 and husband Gordon: a daughter, Kerry, February 19, 1992.

Elizabeth (Weeks) Oldrid '84 and husband Richard: a daughter, Alexandria Catherine, August 31, 1991.

Michael Grimes '85 and wife Carolyn: a daughter, Lauren Elizabeth, May 4, 1992.



At the September 19 baptism of Colleen Elizabeth Shouldice were (l. to r.) godmother Shawn (Shouldice) Banfield '85, parents Susan (Affanato) Shouldice '86 and William C. Shouldice IV '86, godfather Stephen P. Affanato '91 and officiant Rev. Wendell Searles of St. Augustine Church in Montpelier, Vt.

William Hunter '85 and wife **Ann (Rooney) '85:** a daughter, Allison Lee, May 21, 1992.

Paul Mongillo '85 and wife **Jean (Wyer) '85:** a son, Christian Ryan, August 10, 1992.

Ellen G. (Leonard) Springer '85 and husband Kenneth: a daughter, Alyssa Renée, May 15, 1992.

William C. Shouldice IV '86 and wife **Susan (Affanato) '86:** a daughter, Colleen Elizabeth, July 2, 1992.

Gina (Bombardieri) Girouard '87 and husband Geoffrey: a daughter, Christina Trieste, May 31, 1992.

Dennis C. Hendrickson '87 and wife Pamela: a daughter, Patricia Joy, May 26, 1992.

Karen M. (Bridges) Monahan '87 and husband Kevin: a daughter, Hannah Joyce, June 17, 1992.

Meredith (Allen) Odum '87 and husband Mark: a son, Zachery Charles, August 21, 1992.

Mark A. Paquette '88 and wife **Suzanne (Thomas) '88:** a daughter, Monica Marie, May 4, 1992.

Gregg Picillo '88 and wife **Eileen (Larnard) '90:** a daughter, Megan Eileen, July 8, 1992.

Jennifer Price Currier '89 and husband, Michael: a daughter, Holly Elizabeth, February 2, 1992.

Examples of community leadership, philanthropy, etc. _____

For nominations for the award for service to the Catholic community:

Contributions and commitment to the Catholic community of the Valley region _____

Please use the space below for any additional comments you would like to make in support of this nomination . . .

SIGNED _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Telephone-Business Telephone (for verification only) _____

The information on this sheet will be kept in the strictest confidence. Only signed nomination forms will be considered. Thank you for your participation.

Deadline for nominations: June 4, 1993.

The awards ceremony will be held October 23, 1993.

Weddings

Brian E. StOnge '64 and Cynthia E. Varney, in Durham, N.H., September 6, 1992.

D. Paul Sweeney '64 and Diana Marilyn Magee, at the Lanam Club in Andover, Mass., August 30, 1992.

Marian M. Daher '72 and Dominic A. Ierardi Jr., at St. Anthony Maronite Catholic Church in Lawrence, Mass., February 2, 1992.

Linda M. Siemasko '77 and Eric D. Wise, June 6, 1992.

James J. Lupo '79 and Maureen H. Murphy, at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Millis, Mass., September 12, 1992.

Patricia Marie Needham '80 and Philip Mark Hardy, at Our Lady of Victory Church in Centerville, Mass., July 18, 1992.

Nancy Conway '81 and John Polak, at St. Mary Church in Longmeadow, Mass., October 24, 1992.

Kevin N. Dolan '81 and Maria A. Milano, at St. Patrick Church in Stoneham, Mass., March 29, 1992.

Julie Pellatt '81 and Gary Ambrosino, at St. Thomas Church in Oxford, Conn., June 6, 1992.

Elizabeth L. Andrews '82 and Brian James Megley, at Ochre Court Chapel, Salve Regina University in Newport, R.I., August 29, 1992.

Marie Andrea Connolly '82 and William Austin Barrows, at Merrimack College, May 30, 1992.

Maureen Ellen Macklin '82 and Peter Thomas Trahon, at St. Augustine Church in Andover, Mass., November 9, 1991.

Alessandro Martignetti '82 and Kelly Rich, at St. Thomas Aquinas in Palo Alto, Calif., February 14, 1992.

Joan Margaret McCafferty '82 and Neil Patrick Spencer, at St. John the Baptist Church in Peabody, Mass., April 25, 1992.

Cynthia Ann Devaney '83 and Robert Michael Yates, at the bride's home in South Peabody, Mass., August 8, 1992.

Ann Marie Hunt '83 and John J. Moynihan, at Merrimack College, March 28, 1992.



Mr. and Mrs. D. Paul Sweeney. He's Class of '64. (See Cover Story.)

Peter N. Rouvalis '83 and Nicoleta Malig, at St. George Greek Orthodox Church in Lynn, Mass.

Michael Thomas Boudreau '85 and Elizabeth Leah Borgatti '86, at St. Peter Church in Plymouth, Mass., October 13, 1991.

Jeffrey P. Hollins '85 and Debra A. Ferbert, at St. Paul Church in North Andover, Mass., May 2, 1992.

John F. Troy '85 and Jill C. Bendikian '90, at Merrimack College, August 23, 1992.

Roderick T. Henkels '86 and Kerry Kelly '87 at Holy Redeemer Church in Chatham, Mass., October 10, 1992.

Tracy A. Blais '87 and Brian Patrick Durkin, at Merrimack College, October 24, 1992.

Timothy Conry '87 and Denise DeStefano '89, at Merrimack College, October 3, 1992.

JoAnn L'Italien '87 and John F. O'Shea Jr., at St. Theresa Church in Methuen, Mass., November 2, 1991.

Elizabeth J. McKenna '87 and James Leonard, at St. Ann Church in Quincy, Mass., August 15, 1992.

James Michael McLaughlin '87 and Elizabeth Ann Fitzgerald, at St. Joseph Church in Babylon, Mass., May 16, 1992.

Nancy Elizabeth Andrade '88 and Robert Alan Rosenthal, at the Glen Manor House in Portsmouth, R.I., July 11, 1992.

Matthew Boyle '88 and Leti Ruiz '88, at Merrimack College, April 25, 1992.

Lynne Burke '88 and David Lahive, at St. Paul Church in Hingham, Mass., June 27, 1992.

John S. Cahalane '88 and Marilyn R. O'Connor '88, at St. John Church in Cambridge, Mass., June 13, 1992.

Richard Demild '88 and Joanne Marangi, at St. Clement Church in Somerville, Mass., June 27, 1992.

Robert Dominic Ponzini '88 and Barbara Arlene Washburn, at St. Mary Star of the Sea Church in Beverly, Mass., February 15, 1991.

Karen M. Smith '88 and Scott Reblin in Swampscott, Mass., on October 3, 1992.

Tara Lynn Yambor '88 and John Thomas Coyne, at Our Lady of Mercy Church in Park Ridge, N.J., September 19, 1992.

Jay H. Arthur '89 and Priscilla Riley, at Merrimack College, May 2, 1992.

Brian Butler '89 and Sheila Noone, at St. Mary Church in Charlestown, Mass.

Paul DiPadua '89 and Jeanine DePalma, at St. Bartholomew Church in Providence, R.I., July 28, 1991.

William J. Dwyer '89 and Colleen Anne Merna, at Corpus Christi Church in Sandwich, Mass., April 25, 1992.

John A. Froio '89 and Cheryl Ann Souza, at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Brockton, Mass., August 22, 1992.

Tracy Ann Redfield '89 and James A. Russo Jr., at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Old Greenwich, Conn., May 16, 1992.

Stephen Anthony Vachon '89 and Monica Anne Barron, at Sacred Heart Church in Lowell, Mass., April 4, 1992.

Patricia Conry '90 and Matthew O'Connor, at Sacred Heart Church in Fitchburg, Mass., June 13, 1992.

Michael "Mookie" DeSimone '90 and Donna M. Hollis '91, at Merrimack College, October 24, 1992.

Lisa Jean Fournier '90 and Stephen M. Vingerhoet, at St. Brigid Church in Lexington, Mass., June 20, 1992.

Dorothy Christine Haverly '90 and Edmond Daniel Bussiere, at Merrimack College, June 28, 1992.

Lisa L. Kelly '90 and Douglas P. Stickney, at the home of the bride's parents in Rowley, Mass., June 14, 1992.

Suzanne Kathryn Poitras '90 and Stephen Roger Alcott '91, at St. Paul Church in Wellesley, Mass., August 8, 1992.

Thomas A. Rossi '90 and Katherine A. Richardson '89, at Immaculate Conception Church in Portsmouth, N.H., June 6, 1992.

Barbara Kohr '91 and Joseph E. Sullivan '91, at Saint Rose of Lima in Topsfield, Mass., August 30, 1992.

Sean Patrick Donovan '92 and Deirdre Winter O'Connell, at St. Maria Goretti Church in Lynnfield, Mass., July 24, 1992.

John B. Hughes '52, a former Andover teacher and school administrator died of cancer July 9. After graduating from Merrimack he received a master's degree from Boston College. Hughes, an accomplished clarinetist, performed with various musical groups in the area. He was the widower of Eileen M. (McGurran) and leaves his sons John B. of Methuen, Brian G. of Newton and Terence P. of Dracut; daughters Eileen Silva of Methuen, Kathleen Hughes of North Andover, Lisa Paris of Derry, N.H. and Diane Fortunato of Fitchburg.

Edward A. Lariviere '52 of Haverhill, who lived many years in Methuen, died September 25. He was 62. Before his retirement in 1987 he was a senior systems analyst for AT&T in North Andover where he had worked for 31 years. Lariviere was a member of the Athletic Advisory Board of Central Catholic High School in Lawrence for 10 years. He is survived by his wife Barbara A. (Buck) of Haverhill; son Leonard J. of Groveland; and daughters Donna A. Robichaud of Methuen and Lynne M. Lowrey of Sandwich, N.H.

James F. Willett '57, city engineer for Gloucester, died July 27 of cancer. He was 56. A native of Lawrence, he attended local schools, graduated from Merrimack with a civil engineering degree, and earned a master's degree from Northeastern University. Before his engineering position in Gloucester, Willett spend 15 years as a consulting engineer at Stone & Webster in Boston. He is survived by his wife Claire (Nolin) and sons Kevin and Timothy of Lawrence. Memorial contributions may be made to the Merrimack Science, Engineering and Technology Center Fund.

Joseph "Albert" Gagnon '58, a teacher and guidance counselor in Dracut for 30 years and a native of Lawrence, died September 22. He was a resident of Exeter, N.H. Gagnon was a member of the National Education Association, the Massachusetts Teachers Association, and the Northeast Guidance Association. He is survived by his sisters Norma Gagnon of Exeter, Renee Bazin of Methuen and Rita Gauthier of Lee; and his brothers Adjutor of West Bridgewater, Rosare of Salem, Laurence of Lawrence and Russell of Yarmouthport.

Paul Desmond '59, vice president of finance for Warren E. Collins Inc. of Braintree, died September 16. Desmond, a certified public accountant, was previously associated with Arthur Young Accounting Inc. in Boston. He leaves his wife Denise (Cummings), a son, Lawrence P., and a daughter, Ellen Marie, all of Cohasset.

David J. Power '62, former New Hampshire state revenue commissioner, died August 25. Power was director of taxation and assistant secretary and treasurer for Signal Capital Corp. in Portsmouth, N.H. He had also been a professor of accounting at New Hampshire College. Power was a member of the board of directors for Mid Maine Savings Bank and the Hampton Cooperative Bank. He is survived by his wife Jean S. (Gilbert) of North Hampton, N.H.; sons David Jr. of Candia, N.H., Scott of Newmarket, N.H. and Christopher of Hampton, N.H.; daughters Susan of Andover, N.H. and Jennifer of Concord, N.H.

John H. Perreault '63, a teacher and football coach in the Greater Lowell area, died September 10 of cancer. Following graduation from Merrimack, he received a master of arts at Villanova and, later, a master's degree in education at Lowell State College. Perreault began coaching when he applied for a teaching job at Tewksbury Memorial High School. He was hired on the condition that he coach freshman football. "I coached about 20 minutes when I decided, 'I like this'," he recalled last November. He is survived by his wife Patricia A. (McCarthy); daughters Michelle and Lauren of Tyngsboro; and son, Matthew, of Tyngsboro.

Patrick J. Lawton Jr. '65, a Lawrence High School teacher for 13 years, died September 3 of a heart condition. He was 49. Lawton taught biology and chemistry and had spent his last week preparing for the opening of school, despite a severe heart blockage that would have kept him on medical leave until October. He is survived by his wife Mary Lou (Naughton) and son, Michael D., both of Lawrence.

Thomas Deveau '70 of Lynn died July 30 at 43. He was an accountant for the Lynn Visiting Nurse Association for three years. He had also been an accountant for the Lynn YWCA and Varian in Lexington. He leaves his wife Alyce L. (Connolly); his mother, Marie A. (Lemelin) of Lynn; a son, Bryan J., and daughters Courtney E. and Adrienne J.

In memoriam

Lori (O'Neil) Ouellette '78 of Westford died October 23. Before her children were born she was a software consultant at Wang in Lowell and at Kurzweil Computer Co. in Cambridge. She leaves her husband of eight years Lawrence N.; her mother Doris T. (Seward) O'Neil of Lynnfield; and her son, Nicholas L., and daughter, Amy, both of Westford.

Mark Labrecque '82, a magna cum laude graduate, died October 4 at his home in Albany, N.Y. He was 31. After graduating from Merrimack he received a master's degree in psychology from Albany State University where he was a doctoral candidate. Labrecque was project manager at Veterans Administration Medical Center in Albany and had been research associate in the Medical Oncology Division at Albany Medical College. Family members include his mother, Elizabeth M., his sister, Cheryl, both of Methuen; and his brother, Robert J., of Haverhill.

Louis G. Haley Jr., '85, a computer analyst for Kronos Corporation of Waltham for the past five years, died July 14. A New Haven, Conn. native, he was the son of the late Louis S. and Kathryn (Keating). He leaves his stepmother, Louise A., of Milford, brothers William J. of Bedford Hills, N.Y. and Michael D. of Washington, D.C., sisters Maryellen H. McCabe of Cambridge, Nancy H. Redmond of Fairfield, Conn. and Lisa Sterling Haley of Milford. He was also the brother of the late Kathryn M. Haley.

Paul Bryce Murray '92, who helped others cope with cancer as he fought non-Hodgkins lymphoma for more than two years, died September 21. He was 27. He was active in the Young Adult Oncology Support Group at Salem Hospital and the Young Adult Support Group at Massachusetts General Hospital. He was recently featured in an Emerson College documentary that chronicled his battle with cancer. He leaves his parents Bryce and Frances (Bourgeois) of Peabody; sisters Marie of Charlestown, Cecile McCarthy of Salem, Eileen of Melrose, and Michelle of Peabody.



Merrimack Magazine received a precious parcel just before publication deadline. In it were parts of the life of **Brian O'Connor**, a 1965 alumnus who should have graduated five years earlier, but joined the Marines and went to Vietnam instead. He died there 26 years ago.

The parcel was from Brian's mother Anna, in answer to our request for Brian's photo. Her package included his picture; newspaper clippings; a poem by Brian; the first issue of the Merrimack Review, a student literary magazine dedicated to Brian; and a letter from the magazine's editor, Terence McGinnis '67. McGinnis wrote: "All of us who knew him were impressed by his devotion to literature and creative writing. It was more than a superficial interest...it was a genuine love."

Barnicle wrote: "Brian Richard O'Connor died January 31, 1967. He lives this morning in his mother's bright eye, but he also lives forever on Panel 14E, Line 1 of a long, sad wall in Washington, D.C."

Asked Barnicle: "Where does our nation get such men?"

One of Brian's creations was the poem "Dogtags," a protest of the death of a young warrior.

At Merrimack Brian was editor-in-chief of the Carillon, an earlier literary magazine. McGinnis told Mrs. O'Connor that he and his classmates were planning an annual literary award in Brian's memory and perhaps a scholarship in his name. "The ideas didn't get off the ground," he said recently, but he thought now might be a good time to revive them. Interested alumni may write him at his home, 24 Cobb Lane in Lynn, MA 01904.

Last Veterans Day Brian's hometown paper, the North Andover Citizen, remembered him in an article by Jennifer Scott. Mike Barnicle did the same in The Boston Globe. Scott recalled that Brian finished third in his graduating class and won the history award.

Brian might have survived the wounds he received in Vietnam, his mother told Barnicle, but he wouldn't leave his men. He bled to death.

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Newsnotes

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William Daly reports that his son Tom was elected mayor of Anaheim, Calif. in a "landslide" victory. Bill and his wife Janet live in Brea, Calif.

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Rev. George F. Riley, O.S.A., has been named special assistant to the president for external affairs at Villanova where he had been a vice president for 21 years.

Letter from the alumni president

On July 29 a special lady's year-long battle with cancer ended, but not before she had a successful, fulfilling, life. A fellow Philadelphian and member of the class of 1968, I recall meeting Kathy Fox Samway '68 when our lives crossed as Merrimack students. Before her life of just forty-five years was completed, however, she was a wife and mother, successful realtor, member of the million dollar sales club in Fairfax County, Virginia, and teacher and friend to countless hundreds of individuals whose lives she touched.

Perhaps the only thing not uncommon about Kathy's accomplishments is the long list of other Merrimack graduates who are not on the nightly news nor in the daily newspapers, but who similarly excel in a variety of professional, charitable and vocational endeavors.

Year after year, working with members of the Alumni Council, reading about graduates in Merrimack Magazine, and learning of the contributions of alumni nominated for honorary degrees and St. Augustine medals, I am amazed at the resource which has emerged

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Raymond E. DeMatteo has been promoted to director of business development at Home Health VNA of Haverhill, Mass. Fundraising and working with the business and industrial sectors are some of DeMatteo's new responsibilities. He and his wife, Joan, are the parents of six sons, and live in Hampstead, N.H.



John Obert '66

among our graduates. Like Kathy's, these accomplishments frequently go unheralded. I am happy, therefore, that in the coming weeks the college and the alumni council will embark on a program to spotlight and recognize alumni. One of our objectives is to identify and develop ways to extend campus services for alumni.

Merrimack takes considerable pride in the accomplishments of its alumni. It is my hope that, in the months ahead, our efforts will increase awareness of alumni achievement and extend our pride to more people.

As was the case with Kathy Samway, an accomplished life is not reserved for just those who capture headlines. It is earned by the love and sincerity of those who give themselves to others. In this, Merrimack is truly blessed.

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Daniel J. Shine Jr. has been promoted to senior vice president of Arthur D. Little Program Management Company of Cambridge, Mass. He oversees long-range strategic planning and business development programs for the company's future growth. He and his wife Rosanne have two sons and live in Andover.

Geraldine "Gerri" Wilde's daughter Julie is a volunteer teacher in a private Catholic high school outside of Nairobi, Kenya. Julie is a recent graduate of St. John Fisher College in Rochester, N.Y. Gerri is sales and marketing editor at Moog Controls Inc. in Aurora, N.Y. She lives in Elma, N.Y. with her three children.

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Sheila (Arp) Pechinski has been named president of the Bangor, Me. Rotary Club, a philanthropic organization that has allowed women into the club for only five years. Pechinski is the first female president of the chapter. She lives in Bangor with her husband, Joseph. They are the parents of four.

John Baillie has been named western regional sales manager for Borden Inc. John and his wife, Ginny, live in Thousand Oaks, Calif.

William Marsden has been named president of Concorde Brands, a candy and confectionary manufacturer located in St. Louis. Marsden and his wife **Nancy (Hill) '66** live in Clarkson Valley, Mo.

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Brian R. Donahue will supervise seventh and eighth grade students in his new position as an assistant principal at Mountain View Middle School in Goffstown, N.H. Donahue, who lives in North Andover, Mass. with his wife Sandra and their three children, will help students prepare for the transition into high school.

William F. Donovan Jr. is vice president of sales and marketing at Screenprint, Inc., which won the 1992 Massachusetts Quality Award.

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John F. Fay recently wrote a legal treatise entitled "Arbitrating Personal Injury Claims," a "how to" book offering advice to attorneys presenting personal injury claims to arbitrators. Fay, who lives in Park City, Utah, has also co-authored the legal text "Insurance Settlement Handbook." He is senior trial counsel at Siegfried & Jensen in Salt Lake City.

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Paul J. Petzold has been elected president and treasurer of Jackson & Associates, Inc. of Bedford, N.H., where he previously was vice president of client services. He succeeds Clifton P. Jackson, the founder of the 15-year-old advertising/public relations agency.

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R. Patrick LaVoie has been named president and chief operating officer of The Dunlap Corporation, New England's largest insurance and bonding agency, which is located in Auburn, Me. He lives in Auburn with his wife Sylvia and their three children.

Teri S. LeBeau, business director for Chemical Intermediates in the Chemicals and Metals Department of Dow U.S.A. in Chicago, Ill., was inducted into the YWCA Academy of Women Achievers. She joins more than 1,200 American women who have been honored for their work as managers in business, labor and non-profit organizations. The award, given at the 16th Annual Salute to Women Achievers Luncheon in New York City, recognized LeBeau as coordinator and planner of a product line with more than \$700 million in annual sales.

Bryan O'Neil has been promoted to Dean of the Business Administration Division at Middlesex Community College in Bedford, Mass. He lives in Londonderry, N.H. with his wife Jane and their three children.

Robert J. Zatta has been appointed Vice President and Financial Administrator for Campbell Soup Company-Europe. Zatta, who will be responsible for the financial administration, operational accounting, treasury, tax, and management information systems for Campbell's businesses in Europe, lives in Brussels with his wife, Kathy, and their three children.

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Gail J. (Steponaitis) Meka has been promoted to Total Quality Manager of Dupont-Merck Pharmaceuticals in Manati, Puerto Rico. She lives in Dorado Beach, Puerto Rico with her husband, Dennis.

Terence "Terry" Monahan, a sports writer for the Times Advocate in Escondido, Calif., won first place in the 1992 San Diego Press Club contest for best sports story in San Diego County. Monahan's story was about a pitcher who, after suffering a severed Achilles tendon, became an all-leaguer within months. This is Monahan's 9th award in his almost 20 years as a sports writer. He lives in San Marcos, Calif. with his wife, Jean Thomas, and their daughters Erin and Kelly.

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Dorothy (Lozowski) Boisvert completed a doctorate in education at the University of Massachusetts's Lowell campus. Her thesis was "Learning-Associated Behaviors in a Science Museum Discovery Space." Boisvert, who works at Fitchburg State College, lives in Chelmsford, Mass. with her husband, Alfred, and their son, Stephen.

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Steven Angelo was re-elected to his seventh term as state representative for Saugus, Lynn, and Malden, Mass. He is serving his eighth year as chairman of the House Committee in Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Norman Dion, a Lowell native, was featured on a recent edition of *48 Hours*, "Tales of Times Square." Dion leads a New York City special task force formed to shut down illegal sex, gambling, and drug operations. He has been with the task force seven years, in which time 300 to 400 such operations have been closed down.



At the alumni reception in Colorado Springs were, from the left, Dave Mollerud, Frank Collopy '56, Cheryl Mollerud '67, Greg Mollerud and Emilie Collopy '53.

Richard T. Gardner has been named head of the English Department at Marshfield High School in Marshfield, Mass. where he has taught since 1974.

Robert T. Stoetzel was awarded a master's degree in public administration at Suffolk University. He is principal of Rail Management Services in Andover, Mass., where he also lives with his wife, Laura Tenero, and their two children.

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Kenneth J. Swymer has joined The Netherlands Insurance Company market support services department as director of technical training. He is responsible for designing, developing and conducting training programs for marketing and underwriting personnel and their customers. Swymer, who has been with the Keene, N.H.-based company for three years, lives in Keene with his wife, Noreen, and their three children.

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Peter K. Bakanosky has been appointed director of government accounting practices for Lockheed Sanders of Nashua, N.H. He has been associated with the company for three years.

Sandra L. Mayo, who lives in Beverly, Mass., celebrated her second anniversary in November as owner of "Doubletake," a consignment clothing shop for women and children in Swampscott, Mass.

Mary Ellen "Mel" (Reall) Buckland joined Hickory Cal-Mart Travel Management of Waltham, Mass. in April as senior account executive. Buckland advises New England corporations on keeping travel and entertainment within budgets. (Also see "Births.")

Mark F. Murray recently published his second book "Managing the Malpractice Maze." He is publications manager of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants in New York City where he also lives.

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Robert J. Bonsignore of Medford, Mass. was chosen by the National College of Trial Advocacy to lecture on the Creation and Use of Settlement Brochures. He delivered the lecture to the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, a world-renowned association of trial lawyers, at its recent convention in Boca Raton, Fla.

Marine Captain Robert F. Browne received the Bronze Star for heroism during the Desert Shield and Desert Storm operations. He is assigned to the First Maintenance Battalion at Camp Pendleton in California.

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Richard D. Colleran was awarded a master's degree in business administration at Suffolk University in Boston. Colleran, who is a production supervisor at Raytheon Company in Waltham, lives in Watertown with his wife, Janine, and their two children.



These old friends, the 3rd place team at the Hacker's Golf Tournament, not only went to Austin Prep together, but all graduated from Merrimack as well. (L - R) Brendan Locke '92, Scott Bandoni '91, Ed Loche '91, Frank Hoff '91 and Merrick Corsetti '89.

Alumni traveled from near and far to attend the Pre-Reunion Reception



Terri (Grafton) MacDonald '68, Christa (Wolfe) Jessico '68 Tony Nemiccola, Kathy (Lucas) Morrell '68, Cesar Monzon '73, and Nancy (Dumont) Nemiccola '68.



Rita Murphy-Broderick '63, Robert McCusker '63, Terese (Lavigne) Sullivan '68 and Leo Frechette '68.



Peggy and Edward '53 Farley, Michael Schena '53, Joseph F. Sheehan '58 and Francis Finnerty '53.

Patricia Murphy of Woburn, Mass. has been promoted to manager of the The Savings Bank in Greenwood.

William E. Ring Jr. has been appointed administrator of Wingate Health Care Center in Andover, Mass., a skilled-nursing residence and rehabilitation center. Ring, who is the fourth generation in his family to manage nursing homes, lives in Merrimack, Mass. with his wife, Carol, and their sons William and Stephen.

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William Michael McAvoy recently received a law degree from the New England School of Law. He lives in Derry, N.H. with his wife, Heather.

Ann Marie (Hunt) Moynihan recently received an MBA from New Hampshire College in Manchester, N.H. Moynihan, a master production scheduler for Lightolier in Wilmington, Mass., lives in Hampstead, N.H. with her husband, John.

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Rev. Edward J. Arsenault has been named associate pastor of St. Elizabeth Seton Parish in Bedford, N.H.

Maureen (O'Connell) Catallo of Scarsdale, N.Y. recently received an M.B.A. in finance from Fordham. She is a commercial real estate consultant for Carson, Crane Inc. of Stamford, Conn.

Dr. Richard D. Connell has been promoted to Senior Research Scientist at the Miles Research Center in West Haven, Conn. In July he received the 1991 Miles Outstanding Science Award for his work synthesizing new T-cell immunosuppressants. He lives in New Haven with his wife, Nancy, and their children Richard and Kelly.

Gail (Butler) McIntyre recently received a Ph.D. from the Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She was awarded a National Institutes of Health fellowship by the Immunology Department at Duke University where she is a post-doctoral fellow. She lives in Chapel Hill with her husband, Gordon, and their daughter, Kerry. (Also see "Births.")

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Bob Hutchings recently coached the Winona, Minn. dioceses' Lincoln-Douglas Debate and Speech Teams to the national championship at the National Catholic Forensic League's Grand National Tournament in Washington, D.C. Hutchings teaches seventh and eighth grade American history at Benilde St. Margaret's Academy in St. Louis Park.



Members of the Class of '68 had a mini reunion in Jamesport, Long Island, N.Y. last June. In attendance were (back row l. to r.) Lorna Litton Ince, Maureen (Sullivan) O'Neill, Grace (Van Horn) McGrath, Kathy (Sweeney) Carroll, Erin (O'Neill) Moore, Janet P. Saulsberry (front row l. to r.) Sheila (Donovan) Beach, Rosemary (McCarthy) Peacock and Eileen (Watson) O'Meara.

Dann Maurno made his singing debut as "the creature" in the Actors Workshop and Somerville Theater production of "Frankenstein." Maurno is a technical writer/editor for Factory Mutual Engineering in Norwood, Mass.

George Ziegler received a master's degree in business administration at Boston College. Ziegler, who is a senior quality engineer for Allen Bradley in Waltham, Mass., lives in Tewksbury with his wife, Elizabeth "Betsy" (Rourke) '86.

86

Paul W. Hewett recently received an M.B.A. in finance from Fairleigh Dickinson University. Hewett is assistant vice president at Johnson and Higgins in New York City. He lives in Westfield, N.J. with his wife, Deirdre, and their children Caitlin and Connor.

James D. St. Louis graduated first in his class at Georgetown University Medical School. St. Louis, a surgical resident at Duke University Medical Center, lives in Durham, N.C. with his wife, Diane, and their daughter, Rebecca.

William C. Shouldice IV was named Vermont's Deputy Secretary of Development and Community Affairs. He lives in Montpelier with his wife, Susan (Affanato) '86 and their children William and Colleen. (Also see "Births.")



Celebrating the holiday season at the Alumni Christmas Party were (l. to r.) William Eaton '88, Susan (Flynn) Eaton '88 and Karen Sacco '87.

87

Joseph "Jay" Caporale was recently promoted to Mid-Atlantic Regional Executive for Ruotolo Associates, a fundraising/public relations firm that deals with not-for-profit businesses. Caporale, who works in the company's New York and Washington D.C. areas, lives with his wife, Martha (Miller) '87, in Fort Lee, N.J. Martha is a diagnostician at the Huntington Learning Center in River Edge, N.J.

Roger "Rusty" Chadwick Jr. of Haverhill, Mass. was recently named staff attorney for the New Hampshire Public Defender's office in Nashua. Chadwick was previously associated with the law offices of Atty. Paul Kazarosian in Haverhill, Mass.

Katherine "Kate" Coddaira has become housemaster and coordinator of social studies at the Merrimack, N.H. Middle School.

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Air Force Capt. Douglas D. Bethaney of Franklin, Mass. recently received a doctorate from Tufts University Dental School. He is serving a residency in dentistry at Barksdale A.F.B. in Bossier City, La.

Joseph Patrick Greelish III recently received a master's degree in business administration from Babson College.

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Jay H. Arthur was recently promoted to systems analyst for NYNEX Telesector Resources Group in Boston. He lives in Haverhill with his wife, Priscilla. (See "Weddings.")

Margaret Ann Boudreau of Beverly, Mass. recently received a master's degree in social work from Simmons College in Boston.

Brian J. Cote of Hoboken, N.J. has been accepted into Fordham University's part-time graduate business program, where he will pursue an M.B.A. in international finance. He is a senior portfolio assistant at Chase Manhattan Bank.

Paul DiPadua of Hope Valley, R.I., has received an M.B.A. at the University of New Haven in Connecticut. He is an electronics engineer for the Naval Undersea Warfare Center in New London, Conn. Paul reports that he and his wife, Jeanine, "just got a puppy named Benji." (Also see "Weddings.")

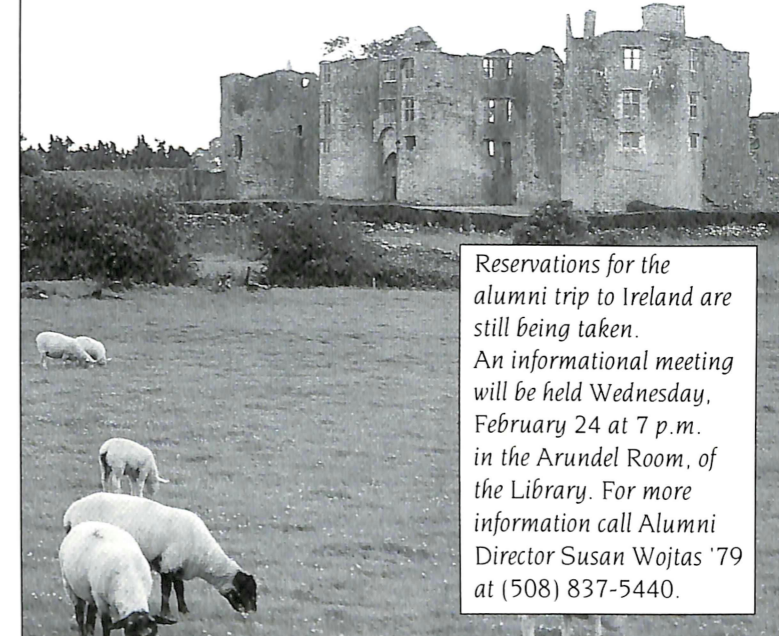
John A. Froio recently graduated from New England School of Law. He and his wife, Cheryl Ann, live in Malden. (Also see "Weddings.")

Robert Kilkenny of Maynard, Mass. recently passed the Certified Public Accountants exam and is applying for the CPA Certificate in Massachusetts. Kilkenny is a tax accountant for MacDonald, Levine, Jenkins & Company of Boston.

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Stephen F. Curran recently completed the Beverly National Bank's management training program, and was named assistant trust officer.

Aaah...Ireland...



Reservations for the alumni trip to Ireland are still being taken. An informational meeting will be held Wednesday, February 24 at 7 p.m. in the Arundel Room, of the Library. For more information call Alumni Director Susan Wojtas '79 at (508) 837-5440.

Calendar

February

- 5, 6, 7 Homecoming
- 10 Local Service Organizations Buffet Dinner and Basketball Game—Merrimack vs. Stonehill

March

- 6 Class of 1992 Fundraiser—Dinner/Dance
- 9 Alumni Resource Night
- 10 Ladies of Merrimack Board of Directors Meeting
- 28 Scholarship Donor/Recipient Reception
- 31 "Return to Camelot" at the Wang Center

April

- 2 Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet
- 3 Alumni Retreat
- 14 Ladies of Merrimack Board of Directors Meeting
- 21 Second Annual Jewish-Christian Relations Forum and Lecture
- 25 Alumni Trip to Ireland

May

- 8 Ladies of Merrimack House Tour
- 10 President's Cup Golf Tournament
- 12 Ladies of Merrimack Board of Directors Meeting
- 15 Baccalaureate Mass
- 16 Commencement 1993
- 19 Men of Merrimack Annual Dinner

June

- 4, 5, 6 Reunion '93
- 8 Spring Fling

Rev. David Dismas, S.S.C. is pursuing a Master of Divinity degree with a specialization in Biblical Studies at the Boston University School of Theology. He was selected to preach the sermon at this year's freshman orientation. Father Dismas has also been appointed a member of the Advisory Council to the National Council of Bishops of the Apostolic Orthodox Catholic Church, and is pastoral assistant at St. Theresa's Orthodox Catholic Church in Foster, R.I. He is editor of the diocese's newsletter.

Angela M. Martiniello of Woburn, Mass. has joined the staff of Applied Management Systems in Burlington, Mass. as a collection representative in the Hospital Collections Services division.

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Stephanie Hubacheck of Watertown, Mass. was promoted to financial administrator of Cambridgeport Savings Bank of Cambridge where she has worked for two years.

Megan Mary Sullivan is living and working in Telluride, Colorado, where she teaches at the Montessori childcare center at Doral Resort and Spa.

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Paul F. Bowlby has joined Bardwell D'Angelo Bowlby Insurance Agency Inc. as an account executive. Bowlby, who also recently passed the brokers' examination and completed courses offered by the Commercial Union Insurance Companies, lives in Pittsfield, Mass.



In the recently published Annual Report of Donors, the Class of 1964 was incorrectly labeled as the Class of 1960 (page 20). The names listed, however, are correct. We apologize for the error and thank the Class of 1964, along with all the other classes, for it's continued commitment and dedication to Merrimack.



At the Merrimack Night at Fenway Park were (back row l. to r.) Kathleen Kirby '86, Maureen Mullen '86, Nancy Shannon '86 (front row l. to r.) Anne (Quinn) Heffernan '85 and Julie Licopali '85.

Gary Duda was named 1992 New England Collegiate Athletic Conference Division II Male Athlete of the Year. He finished his career as a member of Merrimack's basketball team with 2,008 points, and holds the New England record for career three pointers, with 389.

Jennifer McCormack has joined the Scituate recreation department as clerk and assistant director.

Kevin S. Regan of Stoneham, Mass. has enlisted in the Army Reserve as part of the Delayed Entry Program, and is stationed in Fort Ben, Harrison, Ind. where he is being trained as a personnel administration specialist.

Robert Rossilli has joined Glaxo Inc. as a pharmaceutical sales representative. He lives and works in Hyannis, Mass.

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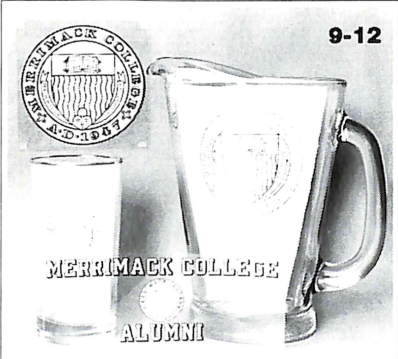
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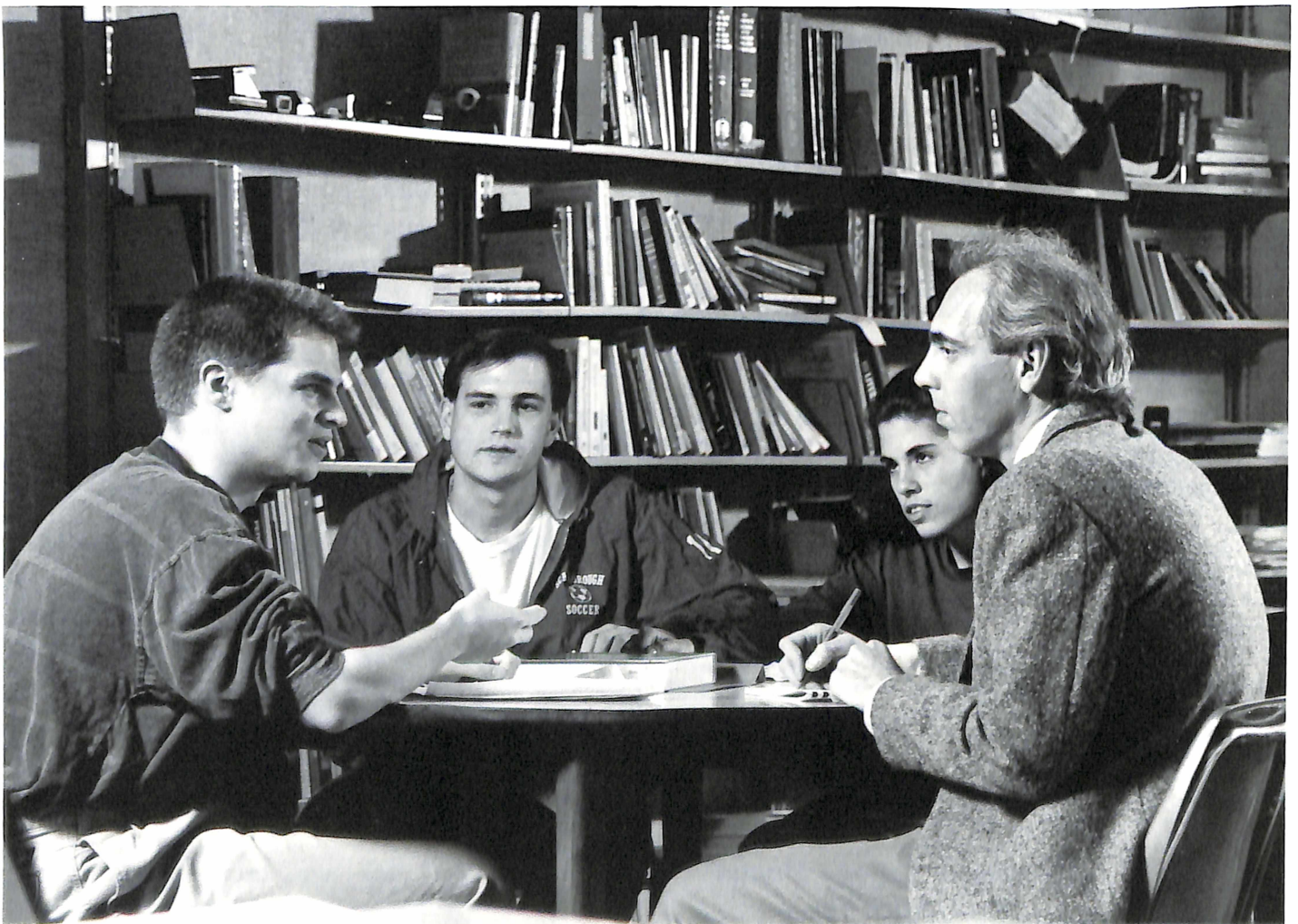
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Dr. Albert DeCiccio '74, dean of Liberal Arts and associate professor of English (right) in an "interactive learning" session with students (from left) Christopher Wood, Stephen Pride and Tina Wood. DeCiccio has been working with five faculty members who will introduce the interactive approach in Freshman Seminars this spring. The educational technique places more responsibility for learning on students, who are not allowed to sit passively in class--and more responsibility on teachers, who can no longer rely on lectures for eliciting student response. The result has been, according to educational research, that, because of their active involvement, students learn better. Professors offering seminars are Dr. Kathleen Fitzpatrick of Biology, Dr. Vincent Turano of Civil Engineering, Rev. Kevin Dwyer, O.S.A., of Religious Studies, Dr. Arthur Ledoux of Philosophy, and Dr. David Walsh, dean of studies. (Photo by David Oxtan).