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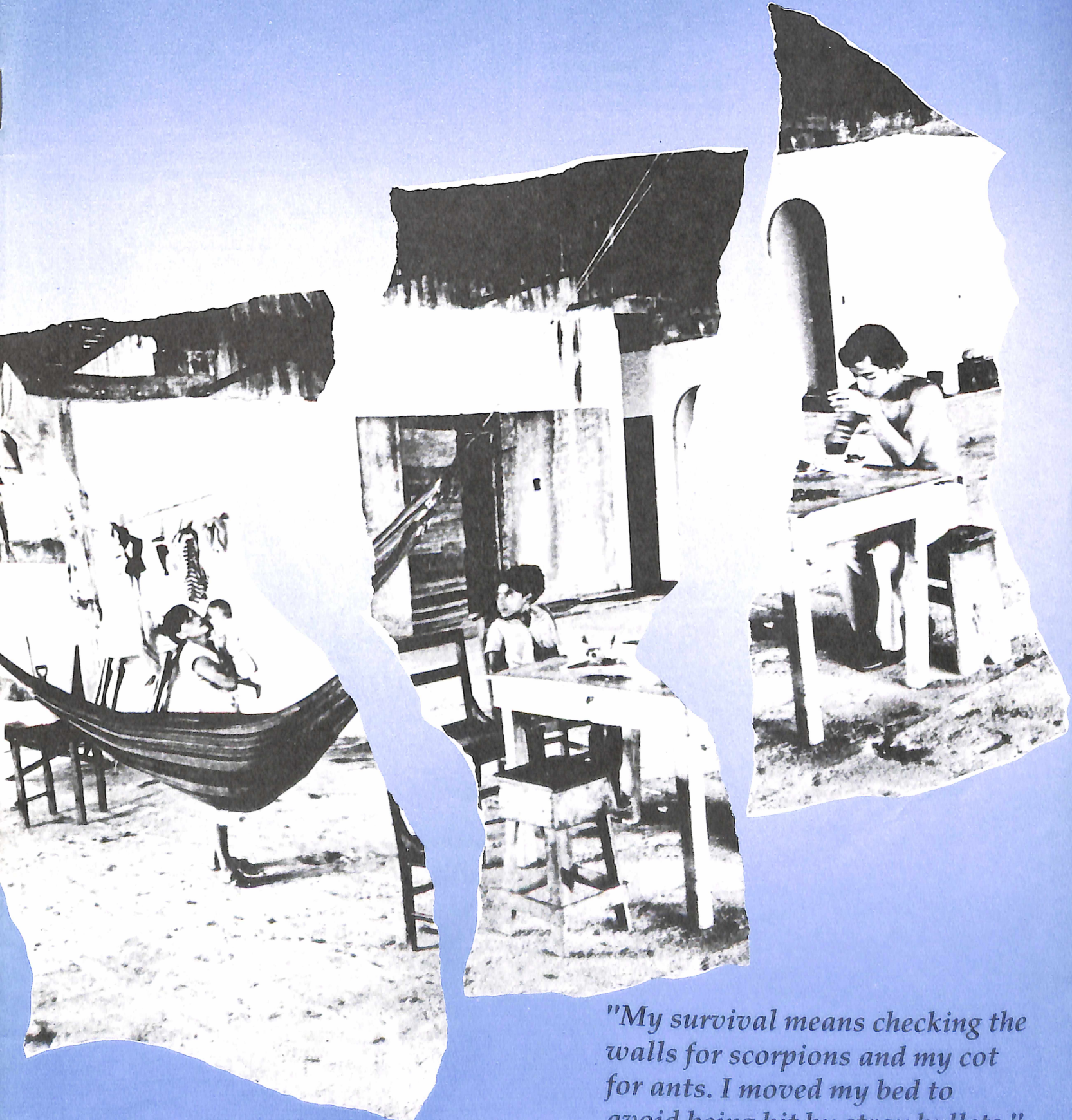
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"My survival means checking the walls for scorpions and my cot for ants. I moved my bed to avoid being hit by stray bullets."

Liz Howard, Nicaragua 1990. See Page 2.

AN AMERICAN VOLUNTEER HELPED REBUILD NICARAGUAN LIVES

FROM THE JOURNAL OF ELIZABETH HOWARD '84

Editor's Note:

Elizabeth Howard '84, graciously allowed us to use parts of her Nicaraguan journal and thanked us "for the opportunity to share it with fellow alumni. The people of Central America repeatedly ask those who visit to 'tell your people how we live.' This is one view of their lives."

Liz, a union carpenter in the '70s, graduated with a degree in civil engineering and worked for the state's Public Works Department. In 1990 she decided to use her skills for those who could benefit from them most. She was a volunteer carpenter in a Mexican barrio in Chicago when she began to learn Spanish and to consider conditions "south of the border." This led her to Nicaragua where she was assigned to a girls' orphanage near the Salvadoran border.



A reproduction of a Central American primitive painting done on bark, which illustrates Liz Howard's profession.

Foreword

Arriving in the Nicaraguan capital of Managua, I saw the results of the recent war, and the earthquake of 1974 — flat, barren and dusty, the once-thriving capital was reduced to wooden shacks and architectural ruins.

Sitting at an outdoor café, the enveloping dust of the city clung to my sweaty skin, leaving a Managuan film on my body and clothes. As I sat eating ice cream, a woman came asking for money. When I ignored her she scooped the ice cream out of my dish and ran down the street eating it from her hands. I had just met one of the many post-war indigents of the city.

The plight of these people began with the Sandinistan revolution in 1979, which brought a new government — based on a blend of communism and democracy, which included public elections.

The U.S., which felt the Sandinistas drew too heavily on Marxism, spearheaded an economic blockade and supplied guns and money to the "Contra Sandinistas" who waged guerrilla warfare on the Sandinistas. As a result, the Sandinistan government never had a chance to improve social and economic conditions. Its resources were drained to defend itself against the Contras, leaving an indigent people behind.

In 1990 Dona Violeta Chamorro was elected president and ended the Sandinistan government. But with the end of the Sandinistas came the end of many foreign volunteers who had begun to develop farming co-ops and health clinics.

"We thought they were here because they loved our beautiful country and us. But they were only here because they loved our form of government," a Nicaraguan woman told me.

I decided to volunteer when most of the others had left. I hoped to learn more about Nicaragua and more about myself.

The following are excerpts from my journal, written while working at the orphanage.

December 11, 1990

After three days in Managua, I am now at the orphanage, where conditions are chaotic and hopeless. Most of the 22 girls have sores due to malnutrition. One has five on her legs alone, each the size of a nickel. Lice is common and goes untreated because there is no medicine.

I am here to improve the physical conditions on a "zero" budget and observe operations long enough to develop a

proposal for the orphanage's economic self-sufficiency. I don't know whether the latter will be possible.

My personal survival means checking the walls for scorpions and my cot for ants before turning off the flashlight. I also have moved my bed away from the wooden doors to avoid being hit by stray bullets from the random domestic and political violence on the road. I can drink only what is bottled or boiled. My bottled choices are Pepsi or Victoria Beer.

January 10, 1991

Twice this month my survival has meant eating when there was nothing for the girls. We have been out of rice and beans. The girls have had five liquid meals in a row; oatmeal gruel with a powdered nutri-drink for breakfast and a bouillon broth for lunch and dinner. I have been given tortillas and sausage (a gift from a Wisconsin visitor) by the director who constantly juggles the needs of the orphans and her own family. Unfortunately, sometimes, this means the girls go without, while the director's family eats. I was given the food because I'm an adult and can't function as a carpenter if I'm starving.

January 22, 1991

We built a lid for the cistern today, to keep the neighbors' cows from helping themselves to our drinking and washing water. We have secured the kitchen doors and windows to keep thieves from stealing (again) the kettles of beans and rice. We have also altered the drainage from the clothes-washing "pilla" so the path to the dining room is no longer a mosquito-breeding mess. After six weeks in this village I am returning to Managua tomorrow with a report on conditions here.

February 15, 1991

Today I returned to the orphanage after three weeks in Managua. The director and her family have gone; everything is in worse chaos.

Ladies from the parish have taken charge, taking shifts to care for the girls.

A glimmer of hope is the expected arrival of Dona Elsa who, at the age of 12 in 1965, helped run a boys' home in Managua, eventually managing the home herself.

February 26, 1991

Dona Elsa arrived today with the news that three families on the mountain lost their men to Contra bullets the night before. She also brought with her a single bottle of lice remedy. The girls crowded around her for relief from the head lice which had gone untreated for so long.

Tonight, an owl, "la luchuza," flew to the shade tree in the front yard. Big and white, it hovered silently, flapping its wings slowly before descending to the tree. The woman from town sitting with me called it "Elsa's chelita" — Elsa's little white one. She said it was a sure sign that life would be better now that Dona Elsa had come.

March 2, 1991

Sixteen refugees, mostly widows of Contra soldiers, arrived today and will spend the night in the kitchen. After 10 years in Honduran camps, more than 300 crossed the Nicaraguan border yesterday, looking for land where their families can live. Seeing them reminded me of a conversation with a Swiss man, who had worked at

the camps. "It's so hard when an eight-year-old, who has spent her life in the camps, asks you 'What is that?' as she points to a flower growing just outside the camp fence," he said.

Tonight at rosary, only a week after Elsa's arrival, I noticed none of the girls has lice or sores, and none is hungry. I see the effect her grace and strength has had on the orphanage, but I cannot see any grace and strength that can heal the wounds of this country.

March 3, 1991

I am leaving for Managua in the morning to try to have my visa extended a year. If I cannot, I will have to return to the States.

I sat outside with the woman from town, and once again we saw "la lechuza." She says she has seen it every night since Elsa came.

March 5, 1991

I went to the immigration "oficina" today to change my visa to a one-year residency status. The timing was very bad. Yesterday they introduced new currency, designed to stop inflation, which has changed the value of the dollar. This means, rather than charging me \$90, they can only charge me \$18. This is not an incentive for

the government to grant my extension. At the bank, the currency exchange was an all-day nightmare. When I finally got my money it was too late to go to the immigration office. I will return in the morning.

March 6, 1991

My application was denied today because I didn't have a letter establishing a source of income. They concluded I would be a financial drain on Nicaragua. I argued that my letter from the administrators in the States said I provide aid in care, carpentry and money, but it was useless. A man behind me in line offered his explanation of why I am not allowed to stay: "The immigration officer wears a uniform, right? That means he is a Sandinista. It is political revenge. The Sandinistas do not want volunteers here now, because it will make Chamorro's government look too good."

On Friday, March 8, I left Nicaragua. The night before I left I dreamed of Mt. Monadnock. Flying home I dozed and again dreamed of the mountain, but this time, hovering above, big and white, was Elsa's "la lechuza." I then realized I would always have Nicaragua with me wherever I went, and would never forget this country or its people.



A family in Managua, Nicaragua find a "home" in an abandoned building. This photo, taken in 1979, illustrates the country's legacy of war, natural disaster, political uncertainty and poverty.

HE DROPPED OUT OF THREE COLLEGES (OURS INCLUDED) BUT STILL MADE IT TO THE TOP

Gen. John Galvin, Supreme Allied Commander for Europe, retired in June after five years as head of NATO. He oversaw the restructure of the Atlantic Alliance after the end of the Cold War, began the withdrawal of U.S. forces from Europe, and helped coordinate the allied campaign against Iraq.

The journey to Supreme Allied Commander was more of a hopscotch than a straight path for Galvin. He went to Boston University and dropped out. He came to Merrimack to prepare for medical school — and dropped out. He went to art school and, yup, you guessed it, he dropped out.

But then he joined the National Guard, took the exam for West Point (on his sergeant's orders) and, while he almost set a punishment record for pranks like stealing the Navy's mascot goat, he did not drop out. Instead, he became the first in his family to earn a college degree.

The degree did not confer automatic silent and dutiful obedience, however, even if it was from "The Point."

He was fired from his position of brigade operations officer in Vietnam after one too many clashes with the major general. "The way I was doing things wasn't what you call career-enhancing," said Galvin.

But this "shrimpy looking, rumpled kind of guy," as remembered by Lt. Gen. H.P. Taylor who served with Galvin in Vietnam, must have done something right. "When he arrived at my outfit, I wondered what I had gotten, but as soon as he opened his mouth and began asking questions I knew I had more than what his initial appearance indicated," said Taylor.

He became Supreme Allied Commander in 1987, when 326,000 American troops were in Europe. He closed 400 installations,



Galvin (right) as Battalion Commander, 1-8 Cavalry, at a Fire Base in Vietnam in 1970. Standing with Galvin is Brigade Commander Col. Carter Clark.



A frosty Supreme Allied Commander Galvin.

reduced the forces by 30 percent, the command structure by about 25 percent, the infrastructure by about 20 percent and cut exercises by about 50 percent. "I think our presence in Europe is now seen as a stabilizing element, not an oppressive one," said Galvin in a U.S. News & World Report interview.

No longer does NATO focus on "filling a chain of fox holes from Norway to Turkey," he said. Instead, it focuses on smaller forces which are prepared for minor conflicts.

Galvin, not yet ready to retire entirely, will teach at West Point. We have no doubt he'll remember his "drop-out days" when he faces uncertain (and maybe unruly) students. And we're sure his method of dealing with students will be "Galvin," not "textbook."



Galvin (right) with General Moiseyev of the former U.S.S.R. in 1990 at Supreme Allied Powers Headquarters in Europe.

MERRIMACK'S FIRST P.R. DIRECTOR MAKES IT BIG IN THE CORPORATE WORLD

An extraordinary love for the English language, a quick mind and quicker wit, and a "Type A" personality have helped Joseph Nahil '60 become what he is today — Vice President of Corporate Communications at Compaq Computer Corporation in Houston.

But there are other career advantages Nahil had, and still has—an astute boss who took an interest in the aspiring public relations man and Ann Marie (Murphy) Nahil, the wife who lifts his spirits when he's down, calms him when he's at his Type A worst, and puts up with his insane schedules.

Nahil, who was Merrimack's first full-time Public Relations Director, learned his craft first from Dr. James A. McGravey, an English professor who handled Merrimack public relations part time. Beginning in his junior year, Nahil wrote press releases and performed the myriad other tasks a P.R. office is responsible for. McGravey instilled in Nahil a love for English—its use, texture, versatility, and beauty. Nahil considers appreciation of the language the basis of good public relations—of good communication.

But, says Nahil, there's a great deal more to public relations. Each institution has a different idea of what its public relations office should be responsible for and, with each different institution a public relations



Joe Nahil and his future bride Ann Marie Murphy at his college prom.

professional works for, there's a whole new education to be obtained. He believes strongly that public relations people, in order to communicate their company's message effectively, should understand every aspect of the businesses they represent.

He learned a little about how many different areas fall under P.R. when he was director at Merrimack. When Joseph Lawlor, the Alumni Development Director, left, Nahil assumed his responsibilities, which included fund raising. "There I was, running around to Boston businesses, meat

packaging plants sometimes, with Father McQuade asking for money. I had no idea what I was supposed to do."

But he learned, left Merrimack for AVCO Space Systems, and before he got too cocky about how smart he was, spent his first day on the job at AVCO frantically fielding phone calls from the national press. It was the day Apollo I exploded on the launch pad, killing three astronauts.

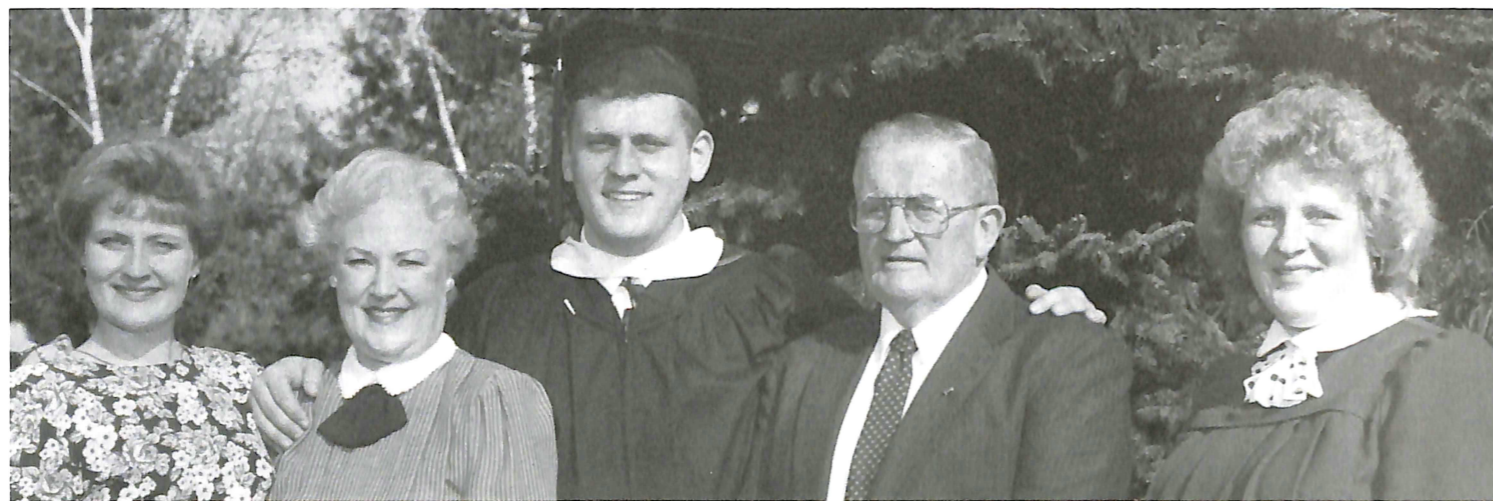
But he survived that, too, and later went to RCA then to Digital Equipment Corporation where he spent 10 years with ever-increasing communication responsibilities. After a brief stint at Apollo Computer, Nahil joined Compaq as director of corporate communications, a position he held for four years until his recent promotion to vice president. He's responsible now for international and employee relations for the \$3 billion, 10,000-employee corporation.

While Texas is a long way from their native New England, the Nahils keep their regional ties visiting their Cape Cod home every summer, sometimes with their children, Christopher, a P.R. account executive for Miller Communications in Boston, and Kaitlin, a water-quality biologist for the State of Virginia.

Joe's message to his fellow alumni — "C'mon down 'n' visit, y'all."

...AND ONE MAKES TEN

After twelve years, the last of the Connell clan graduates from Merrimack.



Paul Connell '92 (center) is the last of the 10 Connells to graduate from Merrimack. His mother, Rita, and father, William, stand beside him. Joining them are sisters Lise Connell Blake '83 (left) and Camille Connell-Magaw '81 (right). It was a long haul, but worth it say the Connells.

This May William and Rita Connell beamed and applauded at their son Paul's graduation. Not unusual for proud parents, but Bill and Rita had more reason than most to make a joyful noise. Ten more reasons, to be precise. He was the tenth, and last, of the Connell children to graduate from Merrimack. "They are an Alumni Club all by themselves," said Susan Wojtas '79, alumni relations director.

Nearly every year since 1980 a Connell has received a Merrimack diploma — each bringing the Connells a step closer to achieving their commitment to college degrees for all their children.

When considering how to educate their children, basic rules were set. First the family had to agree upon a college.

"We couldn't afford to send them all away," said Rita Connell. "And, because it was a time of drugs, alcohol and sexual liberation, we wanted to be nearby and know what was going on in their lives, so we could advise them. We didn't want to send them all over the country at such a critical time."

They chose Merrimack because it stressed ethical values and because it offered a wide variety of majors. "We wanted a college that took the whole person into account, one where they could develop spiritual and moral values as well as their intellects," said Rita.

Educating 10 children is not cheap, and Rita admits it was tough financially. "But we never regretted our decision. There was total dedication to the goal...and a lot of prayers."

William held two jobs most of the time; running the family tire business, working 16-hour days, seven days a week and running the farm. Rita also worked two jobs in addition to running the home and caring for the children.

As soon as the children turned 8 or 9 they, too, worked at the garage and on the farm. As they grew older they not only worked at the family businesses but at other jobs too, handing their paychecks to their parents. Lise Connell Blake recalls when five of her siblings all worked at the same time at the Nashua DeMoulas.

One for all and all for one.

Lise, a senior during 1982-83, was the oldest Connell at Merrimack that school year. "We had only one car, so the rule was the oldest drove. That's how we avoided fights," she said. "We'd have to leave early, in time for whoever had the earliest class, and stay until the last one finished classes and extra-curricular activities." There were days she recalls spending 12 hours on campus.

But the children never complained. "They worked hard and helped each other," said Rita.

And they're proving to their parents that their sacrifices were worth it. William D. Jr. '80 is a master's degree candidate at Emerson College and recently completed a term as selectman in Westford; Camille B. Connell-Magaw '81 is a distribution specialist for the Lowell Sun; Lise Connell Blake '83, is a computer database administrator and will attend Boston College Law School in the fall. Richard '84, has a Ph.D. in organic chemistry and is a research scientist; Francis '85, is an intern in Washington for an Alabama congressman; Denise '85 and Diane '86 both work with individuals who have special needs.

Christine '86, is a system support specialist trainee at Hanscom Air Force Base and manages a Westford stable; and James '91, will enter Emerson's film production division this fall.

Paul, this year's graduate, is planning a law enforcement career and is eyeing the criminal justice master's program at the University of Massachusetts at Lowell. After the years of tight budgets, endless work, and no vacations, Rita and William Connell are satisfied. "We've been blessed," said Rita. "We're proud of their intellectual achievements, but even more proud that they are upstanding, moral and caring people."

COMMENCEMENT 1992

Don't focus on financial rewards, but on personal goals and achievements, Jack Williams told this year's graduates.

Williams, a news anchor for WBZ-TV, also offered his blueprint for success: "The amount of money and material things is not the key. It's whatever it takes to make you truly happy," he said. "Too many fail to get specific about what they really want in life."

He told graduates to first determine what will make them feel successful, then convince themselves they can achieve it. "The most important person in the world is sitting in your chair," said Williams. "You already have what you need to do the things you've dreamt about."

The originator and producer of WBZ-TV's "Wednesday's Child," a program that aids in the adoption of "special needs" children, also urged students to share their success with those less fortunate.

Other speakers during the ceremony included Valedictorian Cheryl K. DiMatteo of Salem, N.H. who urged her classmates to embrace global change. "Adapt to the world and stop trying to impose America's ways on the rest of the world," she said, and challenged graduates to accept the world's people as they are.

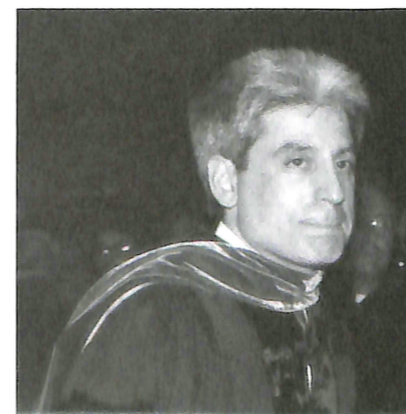
Honorary degrees were awarded to Williams, Ernest Boyer, the president of the Carnegie Foundation and respected leader in education; and Joseph A. Graziano '65, executive vice president and chief financial officer at Apple Computer.



The '92 class gift was a Victorian clock to which more than 85 percent of the class contributed. Left to Right are Wayne Bishop, class president; Joseph Sheehan, Assistant Dean of Admissions, who initiated the idea; Father Deegan and Father Kevin Keelen '85, campus minister and class adviser.



Dayna M. D'Itria of Revere, Mass., who graduated with a BS in Business Administration, sang the National Anthem.



At Commencement Dr. Phillip Naylor, chairman of the History department, was given the Edward G. Roddy Jr. Outstanding Teacher of the Year award.



The President joins Commencement '92 speakers just before ceremonies begin. Left to right are Father Deegan; Ernest Boyer, president of the Carnegie Foundation; Joseph Graziano '65, C.F.O. of Apple Computer; Jack Williams, WBZ-TV news anchor and commencement speaker; and Richard Santagati, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

BY JIM SEAVEY
SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR

EIGHT STUDENTS RECEIVE LEAGUE ACADEMIC HONORS

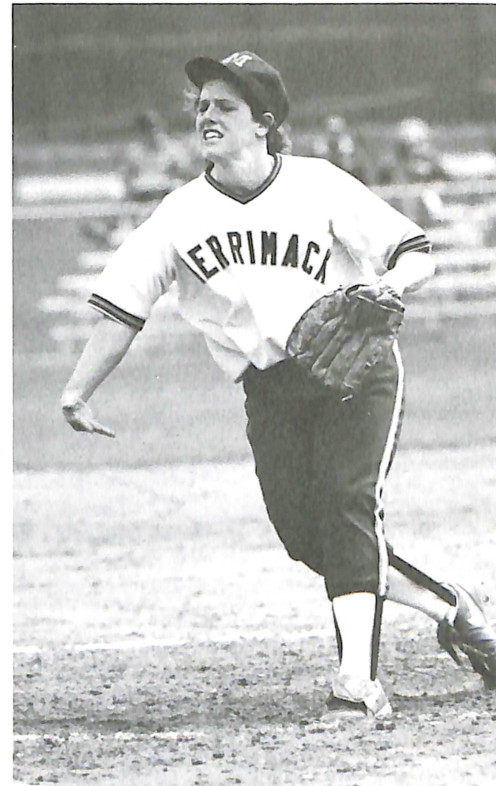
Eight Merrimack athletes, including two who had the highest grade point averages in their respective leagues, continued to excel in the classroom as they earned academic honors from the Northeast-10 Conference and the Hockey East Association.

Sophomore Kim Page, junior David Miles and senior Gary Duda were named to the Northeast-10 Academic All-Conference first team for the 1991-92 year, with Duda repeating similar honors from the previous year. All three earned Academic All-America honors (see "Double Celebration" on Pg. 9), as Duda was named to the GTE/CoSIDA District Academic All-America men's basketball squad in February. A native of Conshohocken, Pa., Duda achieved a grade point average (GPA) of 3.27 as an accounting major.

On the court Duda capped his career by helping lead the Warriors to the 1992 Northeast-10 playoff championship with a 92-76 win over Saint Anselm and a second consecutive berth in the NCAA Division II

tournament, where Merrimack fell to eventual national runner-up Bridgeport and defeated Assumption for third place in the New England Regional. Gary, who finished his career as the third-leading scorer in Merrimack history with 2,008 points, holds the New England record (all divisions) for career three-pointers with 389, ranking him among national career leaders in Division II. During his career, Duda helped lead the Warriors to 76 victories, three berths in the Northeast-10 Final Four and the 1989 ECAC Division II championship. He earned Northeast-10 and ECAC all-star accolades and set a then-Northeast-10 single-game scoring record of 43 points in February when he shot 15-19 from the field in Merrimack's 106-101 overtime win at American International. Gary set five New England records as a senior and served as team co-captain.

Hockey East also recognized the classroom accomplishments of five Merrimack skaters. Sophomore Quentin



Kim Page

Fendelet topped the list for the Warriors with a 3.84 GPA, while senior co-captain Brendan Locke followed with a GPA of 3.53 for the 1991-92 academic year. Juniors Guy Ragault and Wayne McMillan posted GPAs of 3.40 and 3.37, respectively, while freshman Mark Cornforth compiled a 3.24 in his first season. All but Ragault, who is an electrical engineering major, are accounting majors. Locke and Ragault are both three-time selections to the Academic Honor Roll, while Fendelet and McMillan have each made two appearances.

Fendelet's GPA of 3.84 was the highest among any Hockey East player this season, while Miles' cumulative GPA of 3.92 was the highest of any Northeast-10 athlete.

MERRIMACK WILL HOST BIATHLON

On September 26 Merrimack will hold the Merrimack College Biathlon, a 2.5-mile foot race, a 10-mile bike race and another 2.5-mile foot race to benefit the Jacqueline McGillivray Memorial Scholarship.

The race, intended as an annual event, is open to all, especially Merrimack students, alumni and friends. This is an opportunity for athletes who have never competed in a biathlon to participate in an event that incorporates fun, fitness and competition.

The race begins and ends at the S. Peter Volpe Athletic Center, with all foot races on campus. Bikers will leave campus for the hills of North Andover and return to Merrimack.

Prizes will be awarded to the top five finishers in both men's and women's divisions, and the top male and female in various age categories. Athletes wishing to compete in only one portion of the biathlon can form relay teams. The top three relay team finishers will also receive awards.

For more information call the Athletic Department at (508) 837-5341.

PAGE AND MILES NAMED NATIONAL ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

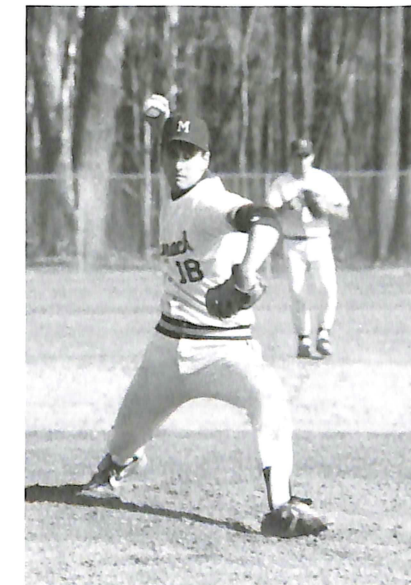
For the first time since 1984, Merrimack College is boasting a national Academic All-America, and this time, it's a double boast. Sophomore Kim Page and junior David Miles were named to the GTE/College Sports Information Directors of America National Academic All-America teams for softball and baseball, respectively. The two are the first Merrimack athletes to be so honored since basketball great Joe Dickson in 1984. Page was just one of six sophomores selected to the national team.

Page, a native of Dracut, Mass., has a 3.64 grade point average and majors in English. This spring she helped the Lady Warriors to an overall record of 34-12 and their second straight Northeast-10 Conference championship. The team also earned a berth in the ECAC Division II New England Tournament and was 32-4 up north. Kim posted an overall record of 16-5 with an 0.93 earned run average (21st in the nation) and struck out a conference-leading 154 batters, which ranked her seventh nationally. She tossed nine shutouts including a perfect game with a career high 14 strikeouts in a 3-0 win at New Hampshire College and a no-hitter with eight strikeouts in a 6-0 win at Massachusetts-Lowell in April. She was named to the Northeast-10, ECAC and National Softball Coaches Association

Northeast Regional first-team all-star squads and pitched in the N.E. Intercollegiate Softball Coaches Association All-Star Game in May. Kim also achieved District Academic All-America honors in volleyball.

Miles, a native of Andover, Mass. and an accounting major, holds a 3.92 grade point average. His overall record was 6-2 with a 2.36 earned run average (35th in Division II), and he earned Northeast-10 and

American Baseball Coaches Association Northeast Regional second-team honors. David pitched in the N.E. Collegiate Baseball All-Star Game in May at Fenway, retiring the side in order in his one inning of work. Miles has a career record of 12-6 which includes a no-hitter as a freshman and two victories in the Northeast-10 playoffs. Miles achieved a 4.0 grade point average during each semester this year.



David Miles

SOFTBALL CAPTURES SECOND STRAIGHT NORTHEAST-10 CROWN

Since the Lady Warriors won the Northeast-10 championship and earned a berth in the NCAA Division II tournament in 1991, there were high expectations for the Merrimack softball team in 1992.

The Lady Warriors didn't disappoint this spring, overcoming a slow start to win 32 of their final 36 games, posting a 34-12 record and a second-straight Northeast-10 crown (with a 17-1 record in league play). Merrimack also earned a spot in the ECAC Division II tournament, won second-place honors and finished the season ranked 19th nationally in Division II.

Pitching was the key to success for Head Coach Bob DeGregorio's troops, as the trio of Kim Page, Susan Foulds and freshman Stacy Poste completed all 46 games and posted an earned-run average of 0.75 (fourth best in Division II). Merrimack struck out 279 batters in 327 2/3 innings, including Page with a Northeast-10 leading 154 whiffs. Both Page and Foulds earned all-Northeast-10 honors (first team) as well.

At the plate, sophomore Meeghan

Coffey became one of the most feared hitters in the conference, as she batted .442 to lead the team and added two homers and 26 runs batted in. Freshman Judy O'Connell batted .365 with three homers (all in the post-season) and 19 RBI's, while junior Chris Driscoll and Jennifer Morrison were also above .300 with averages of .362 and .349, respectively. Junior Kelley Carr led the team with five homers and 32 runs batted in, while Coffey rapped out 11 doubles in the season. Carr, Coffey and Morrison were named to the first team all-Northeast-10 squad, while O'Connell and Driscoll were named to the second team.

Coach DeGregorio stepped down after the final game of the 1992 season, as he will concentrate on his expanding duties as Director of Athletics. In his eight seasons as coach, DeGregorio compiled an overall record of 211-122-2, including capturing four of the last five Northeast-10 championships. He capped his career by being named as the Northeast-10 Coach of the Year for the third time.

AT THE NET

It was a record-setting season for the Merrimack men's tennis team in 1992. Head Coach Rick Edelmann guided the Warriors to an overall record of 8-3, including an 8-1 mark in Northeast-10 play, which was good enough for second place behind conference champion Springfield. Those eight dual-match wins set a school record for victories in a season.

Seniors Kirk Holmquest and Brian Dussault were co-captains and, Holmquest reached the semi-finals of the Northeast-10 tournament. Other solid performances were turned in by sophomores Jay Dunham and Brendan Kirk along with freshmen Mark Cornforth, Todd Carpenter, Roger Lang and John O'Keefe. The year was highlighted with a pair of 5-4 dual-match wins over Bentley (the first in Merrimack history over the Falcons) and defending Northeast-10 champion Quinnipiac.

For his efforts, Edelmann was named Northeast-10 Co-coach of the Year with Springfield's Jon Choboy. Edelmann, in his fourth season, turned the team's fortunes around quickly, as the Warriors doubled their win output of 1991.

OUR ATHLETES IN SPORTS ILLUSTRATED

Seeing a perfect game pitched in softball is rare, but seeing two perfect games in the same doubleheader is like seeing Haley's Comet every other day.

That's exactly what happened in April at New Hampshire College for sophomore Kim Page and senior Susan Foulds. Page struck out a career-high 14 batters in her 3-0 win in the opener, and Foulds followed with eight strikeouts in a 9-0 win in the night cap.

The rarity captured national interest in May, as Page and Foulds were featured in *Sports Illustrated's* "Faces in the Crowd" section of the May 25 issue — the first Merrimack athletes to be featured in the publication.

Rejoice! Recapture! Regale!

REUNION!!

Reunion Weekend '92 honored the classes of '52, '57, '62, '67, '72, '77, '82, and '87 in grand style.

The weekend began with the Alumni Golf Tournament, held at the Far Corners Golf Course in Boxford, Mass. Tournament chairmen were Emilie and Frank ('53 and '56) Collopy. There was a tremendous turnout despite the rain and one alum said the fog and mist reminded him of playing in Ireland.

Our "Olympian" Welcome Back Party was held Friday night in the Warriors Den, decorated with an Olympic rings ice sculpture and numerous national flags. Old friends reminisced over yearbooks and told "remember when..." stories.

Saturday was filled with tours of the Science, Engineering and Technology Center and shopping in the campus bookstore. A hardy group braved more rain for a river cruise aboard the Merrimack Queen. A Dixieland band provided music.

After a private reception honoring the most senior reunioners, the class of '52 joined other reunion classes for a dinner dance at the Host Rolling Green in Andover where reunion-giving co-chairman Bob Noone '52 and reunion chairman Jim Sellers '62, presented Father Deegan with an \$111,385 check from all the reunion classes. The other reunion-giving co-chairman, Bob Whalen '67, said, "Participation of all was the key. These classes demonstrated their commitment to the college and realized the importance of reinvesting in Merrimack."

A drawing for two round-trip tickets to London, donated by British Airways, was won by Robert Bouchard '82 and his wife Kerrie, who, unable to use the tickets because of Kerrie's advanced pregnancy, donated the tickets back to Merrimack. Eileen (Flannery) and Edward Valliere, both class of '82, were the second winners and will travel to England this fall.

At Mass on Sunday morning, Father Deegan, in a touching ceremony, presented members of the class of '52 with medals commemorating their 40th Anniversary. Following Mass, reunioners came together for a last visit and a last bite at brunch. We hope the taste and memories of reunion lasts all year.



At the reception in honor of their 40th reunion were class of '52 members (from the left) Class of '52 Reunion Chairman Jim O'Brien, Joan and Ted '52 Peterson, Doris Milton, whose husband Tom graduated in '52, and Jayne O'Brien.



Yearbook bindings were worn out during reunion, as reunioners pored over photographs, bringing back Merrimack memories.



The Reunion '92 boat cruise was great fun despite the rain. And the class of '62 was well represented. Enjoying the cruise were: Brenda Walsh '62, Adele (Camuso) Lopes '62, Katherine Walsh, Eleanor Cronin, Natalie (Frost) Mullen '62, Mike Cronin '62, Dave McLaughlin '62, John Rafferty '62, Jim Sellers '62 chairman of Reunion '92 and Bob Gioseffi '62.



"All smiles" at the Welcome Back Party are: Paul Spyrka '87, Lisa (DeLuca) Drew '87, Janet (Ringuette) Gaudreau '87 and Lauren Rinkie '87.



On their way to the Reunion banquet are Natalie (Frost) Mullen '62, Mary Claire (Butler) Horan '62, Claire (Savage) Keon '62, Lorraine (Gagnon) McClimans '62, Albert Ciocca '62, Jean (DiPaolo) Conte '62, Patricia (Watson) Cain '62, Nancy (Saillant) Casavant, Richard McClimans '61, Suzanne Morse '62, Ronald Bourgea, Janet (Sirois) Bourgea.

LIZZIE BORDEN: MYSTERIES BEHIND THE AX

Stephen Kane '69 suggests the murders were a culmination of years of abuse.

One hundred years after the crime that shocked and enraged the small town of Fall River, Mass., people still ask: "Did she do it? Did Lizzie Borden hack to death her father Andrew and stepmother Abby in their home one hot summer's day in 1892?"

On August 4, the anniversary of the murder, more than 400 scholars and sleuths conferred at Bristol Community College, near the site of the grisly crime, not to ask "Did she do it?" but "Why?"

Among those offering opinions was Dr. Stephen Kane '69, a psychologist at the University of South Florida Psychiatry Center in Bayonpoint who presented the paper "Lizzie Borden, Anxious Attachments and Forty Whacks."

Kane, who specializes in dysfunctional families, developed a theory to define and explain interaction within such families. By applying his theory and current information about sexual abuse, Kane concluded that Lizzie had been sexually abused by her father.

No one talked about sexual abuse 100 years ago. "People didn't acknowledge incest in the 1800s; it wasn't proper," said Kane. "Bringing sexual abuse into the open has just begun within the last 10 years, shedding new light on cases like Lizzie's."

Assuming Lizzie did kill her parents, Kane surmises she killed in a blind rage triggered by an unconscious memory of her natural mother's death, her father's sexual abuse and her stepmother's neglect.

"Abby's general disinterest in the family, coupled with Andrew's morbid obsession with secrecy, locks, and Lizzie, are viewed as pieces in the profile of a collusive stepmother and sexually abusive father," wrote Kane.



*"LIZZIE BORDEN took an ax,
And gave her mother forty whacks.
When she saw what she had done,
She gave her father forty-one."*

Secrecy, a prominent feature in an incestuous family, took on a compulsive quality in the Borden home. In an era when few people locked their doors, Andrew kept three locks on the front door, locks on the side and barn doors, and a lock on his bedroom door; devices used, not to keep intruders out, said Kane, but uncomfortable information in.

Kane also believes Andrew's uncharacteristic generosity toward Lizzie was an attempt to buy her silence. Andrew, a

misery banker whose assets totaled more than \$300,000, boasted he never spent a dollar foolishly. In spite of the family's wealth, the Borden home had substandard plumbing and cheap furniture. Andrew was even reported to have been selling eggs on the street to earn extra money the day he was killed. But despite these facts, he continually provided Lizzie with a lavish wardrobe, bank accounts, and trips to Europe.

Following the murders, Lizzie and her sister Emma's reactions were clearly abnormal; they remained in the house with the bodies laid out on the dining room table — just where the police had left them after their investigation.

"Taking into consideration the heinous aspect of the crime, you would think the sisters would have wanted to stay elsewhere; thinking the murderer was still loose," said Kane.

Although Lizzie was charged with the murder, she was found innocent by a jury of 12 men. "The culture of the 1890s would not accommodate the idea of a female committing such a 'masculine crime' and Lizzie's legal defense played upon that doubt," Kane said. No one else was ever accused of the crime.

Others speculate Lizzie was framed and the real murderer was her sister or the maid. Some suggest Lizzie didn't commit the crime, but knew who did.

The truth of what happened at 92 Second Street isn't likely to be found. Lizzie died in 1927 at the age of 67 in Fall River. Perhaps, with her death, the secret of what happened that hot summer's day died too. But in the meantime, curious people like Dr. Stephen Kane will continue to speculate.

CAMPUS NEWS AND EVENTS

THE LADIES AND MEN OF MERRIMACK EVENTS

The Men of Merrimack and Ladies of Merrimack continue to support the college's goals and mission through their fund-raising events.

The Ladies of Merrimack have scheduled an October fashion show at the Andover Marriott, by Yolanda's boutique of Waltham, which specializes in unique fashions. The show will feature the latest in bridal and evening wear, lingerie, business attire and sportswear. On Nov. 14 the Ladies will sponsor Holiday Boutiques, with more than 100 booths of gift items, at the Volpe Center.

The Men of Merrimack will hold its raffle Nov. 8. Top prize is \$5,000; second is round-trip airfare to anywhere in the US; and third prize is \$500. More than 50 more prizes will be awarded, including restaurant and clothing gift certificates. Tickets, \$100, are available from Men of Merrimack Board members or by calling Director of Special Events Maureen Lanigan at (508) 837-5448. On Dec. 13 at 3 p.m., the Men's **Family Outing** will be to the North Shore Music Theater for "A Christmas Carol."

Other events are listed on the magazine's inside back cover.

RESOURCE NIGHT

The Alumni Council will sponsor a November 18 Alumni Resource Night at 7 p.m. in Murray Lounge, when 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 and businesses.

If you do not live in the local area and are unable to attend, consider being added to the list so you can help alumni and students in your area or those looking to relocate. As a member of the resource group you can share your experiences about: marketplace conditions, the marketplace and women, selling yourself in an interview, starting a career, what you can do with your degree, preparing for a job search, and selling yourself on a résumé.

Join us in helping students and fellow alumni achieve career advancement. For information call Susan Wojtas '79 Director of Alumni Relations at (508) 837-5440.



Enjoying themselves at the President's Council Dinner are: Men of Merrimack President Sherman Morrison and his wife Judith; Father Deegan; and Gold K scholarship club members Gladys and Anthony Sakowich. Mrs. Sakowich is also treasurer of the Ladies of Merrimack.

IRELAND IN THE SPRING

The Alumni Office, with Essex County Travel and Aer Lingus, is sponsoring a 1993 spring tour to Erin for alumni and friends.

Departure will be Sunday, April 25, from Boston, 7:25 p.m. Return is May 2 from Shannon, 12:15 p.m., arrive Boston 1:35 p.m. --with an optional 3-day extension.

The trip includes a motorcoach tour through southern Ireland or, for frequent visitors to Ireland who want to set their own itinerary, rental cars and either B&B or hotel accommodations are available.

Prices are subject to currency fluctuation.

Motorcoach Tour--\$1,199/person double occupancy: Roundtrip air fare (Aer Lingus), airport transfers, first-class hotel accommodations for 6 nights, full Irish breakfast daily except day of arrival, dinner each evening except 2 nights in Dublin, fully escorted sightseeing in motorcoach, professional services of a driver/guide, baggage transfers, taxes and tips. Extras include passport case, printed itinerary and luggage tags.

B&B Tour and Car--\$999/person double occupancy: Roundtrip air fare (Aer Lingus), accommodations in Irish Tourist Board-approved B&B's for 6 nights, assistance in securing first night's B&B

reservation, B&B Directory, Avis car rental with unlimited mileage, third-party insurance and government tax, full Irish breakfast daily except day of arrival, service charges and taxes, Aer Lingus Vacation Guide and Road Atlas.

Hotel Tour and Car--\$1099/person double occupancy: Roundtrip air fare (Aer Lingus), hotel accommodations for 6 nights, assistance in securing first night's hotel reservations, hotel directory, hotel supplemental charges if applicable, Avis car rental with unlimited mileage, third-party insurance and government tax, full Irish breakfast daily except day of arrival, service charges and taxes, Aer Lingus Vacation Guide and Road Atlas.

Other events include Bunratty Castle banquet and a horse race. Details will be provided.

The program will be coordinated and escorted by Terry Monahan '66, owner of Essex County Travel Services. For arrangements and questions, contact him at 172 State St., Newburyport, MA 01950; (508) 465-4100 or 1-800-222-8283.

Deposits of \$300/person should be received at Essex County Travel by Dec. 15. Final payments are due Feb. 15, 1993. Major credit cards accepted.

CLASS NOTES

BIRTHS

Brian Cleary '74 and wife Jody: a son, Sean Joseph, December 26, 1991.

Barbara Kilcarr-Stasio '74 and husband Carl: a son, Christopher, February 25, 1991.

George Pearson '75 and wife Nida: a son, Eric James, April 27, 1992.

Sharon (Campbell) Ferdinand '76 and husband Gerard: a son, Gerard Campbell, July 14, 1991.

Andrew Markich '76 and wife Kathy Lee: twins, Andrew and Matthew, March 26, 1987.

John DiBitetto '79 and wife Christina: a son, John Michael, July 29, 1991.

Anna (Forlenza) Bailey '79 and husband John: a son, Harry John, March 26, 1992.

J. Michael Fralinger '79 and wife Kimberly Ann: a daughter, Lisa Marie, February 6, 1992.

Thomas M. Graf '79 and wife Barbara: a daughter, Kathryn Michaela, March 9, 1992.

Stephen J. Fay '80 and wife Diane (Halligan) '81: a daughter, Caroline Grace, May 27, 1992.

Anne E. (Baron) Aharonian '81 and husband John: a son, Daniel Gregory, February 28, 1992.

Edna (Mangano) Donlan '81 and husband Sean: a son, Robert Carmelo, March 22, 1992.

Mary (McEvily) McMillan '81 and husband Keith: a son, Neil Patrick, June 3, 1992.

Debbie (Boeckel) Moller '81 and husband Richard: a son, Justin F., January 4, 1992.

Robert E. Bernardin Jr. '82 and wife Judith: a son, Andrew Robert, April 9, 1992.

Rick DiMarzo '82 and wife Tricia (Mitchell) '79: a son, Andrew William, April 9, 1992.

John F. Gallant '82 and wife Maria: a son, Patrick Timothy, January 24, 1992.

Jeanne M. Giarratano '82 and husband Augustine: a son Michael A., March 29, 1991.

Mark Smith '82 and wife Robin: a daughter, Erin Colleen, July 30, 1991.

Stephen Tombarelli '82 and wife Donna (Winning) '83: a son, Stephen James, April 30, 1992.

Robert DiNuccio '83 and wife Sheila (Gove) '83: a daughter, Danielle Marie, May 1, 1992.

Daniel Goddu '83 and wife Joan: a son, Matthew Daniel, March 20, 1992.

Susan (Milner) Rosenberger '83 and husband John: a daughter, Erin Elizabeth, March 10, 1992.

Robert G. Modrak '83 and wife Brenda (Thuillier) '82: a boy, Christopher Gerard, May 15, 1992.

Barbara (Barletta) Howell '84 and husband Chris: a daughter, Samantha Linn, February 15, 1992.

Francene (Cunsolo) Mailloux '84 and husband Andrew: a son, Jonathan Donat, January 21, 1992.

Edward M. Garrity '84 and wife Lisa (Fustolo) '84: a daughter, Amanda Constance, July 8, 1991.

M. Carmen (Grillo) DeJong '84 and husband John: a daughter, Angela Carmen, June 8, 1992.

Brian P. Hardy '84 and wife Linda (Aubin) '83: a son, Alex Brian, August 13, 1991.

David F. Keefe '84 and wife Donna: a daughter, Erin Elizabeth, May 13, 1992.



Harold Talbot Parsons. Class of 2015?

Scott LaBrecque '84 and wife Clare (Blackett) '84: a daughter, Maura Elizabeth, March 26, 1992.

Bruce D. Round '84 and wife Kimberlee L. (Morse) '86: a son, Jeffrey Matthew Dexter, October 31, 1991.

Mark Soltys '84 and wife Jean (Molander) '83: a son, Michael Francis, May 21, 1992.

Paul Albano '85 and wife René: a son, Tyler Garrett, May 8, 1992.

Paul A. Casazza '85 and wife Kathleen (Cadden) '86: a son, Michael Francis, November 21, 1991.

David Coccola '85 and wife Susan (Doyle) '85: a son, Robert William, February 29, 1992.

Paula V. (Kingston) Lane '85 and husband Thomas: a son, Thomas Philip III, February 1, 1992.

Gary Miller '85 and wife MaryAnne: a son, Matthew Gerald, April 14, 1991.

Larry O'Keefe '85 and wife Renee (Busca) '85: a daughter, Deanna Catherine, February 12, 1992.

Annette (Moscato) Papia '85 and husband Vincent: a daughter, Lauren Rose, November 14, 1991.

Michael Parsons '85 and wife Denise (Fitzgibbon) '86: a son, Harold "Harry" Talbot, June 2, 1992.

Stephen A. Terrile '85 and wife Kathleen: a daughter, Shannon Aurelia, March 10, 1992.

David L. Cusick '86 and wife Cynthia: a son, Spencer Chapman, October 8, 1991.

Paul Walling Hewett '86 and wife Deirdre Ann (Camillo) '86: a son, Connor Walling, April 10, 1992.

Pamela (Croatti) Bishop '86 and husband Jeffrey: a daughter, Nicole Alexandra, April 16, 1992.

Leona Brashears '88: a son, David Timothy, July 20, 1992.

Susan (MacDonald) Boari '88 and husband Gregg: a daughter, Amanda Elizabeth, February 19, 1992.

Seamus F. McGrady '88 and wife Jane: a son, Sean Michael, May 14, 1992.

Hope (DiPalma) Kelly '89 and husband William: a daughter, Kathleen Hope, March 18, 1992.

Maria J. (Martel) Joyce '89 and husband David: a son, David Patrick, March 5, 1992.

Myriam (Tambasco) Pearson '90 and husband Carl: a son, Devon, March 22, 1992.

Armand A. DeLuca '66 and Rumi Spence, at the Alvirne Memorial Chapel in Hudson, N.H., November 15, 1991.

John T. Hannigan '67 and Paula Kunze, at the Boston Harbor Hotel, November 11, 1990.

Nancy L. Evans '74 and Dr. John S. Machuzak, at St. Augustine Church in Andover, Mass., December 28, 1991.

Maryluc C. Lesburt '78 and Wilfred W. Nichols, in Haverhill, Mass., February 27, 1992.

Dr. Mark W. Stagnone '82 and Heather Ramsay, at St. John the Evangelist Church in Concord, N.H., July 11, 1992.

Paul E. DeMasi '83 and Jean M. Cushman, at Blessed Sacrament Church in Saugus, Mass., October 6, 1991.

Richard J. Glover '84 and Maryann D'Avanzo, at St. Paul Church in Kensington, Conn., November 30, 1991.

John P. Horrigan, Jr. '84 and Cheryl Ann Porter, at St. Francis Cabrini Church in North Haven, Conn., December 7, 1991.

Patrick Pecorelli '84 and Theresa Fossella '82, at St. Augustine Church in Andover, Mass., April 25, 1992.

Marcia Sasso '84 and Bernard L. McIntee III, at St. Pius X Catholic Church in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., November 30, 1991.

Joy Ely '85 and Jerry Lenihan, at the First Baptist Church in Holyoke, Mass., May 16, 1992.

Raymond A. Lukas '85 and Laurie Goldsmith, at Merrimack College, September 14, 1991.

Robert J. D'Urso '86 and Valerie A. Jaskelevicus '87, at Merrimack College, November 23, 1991.

David Lawrence Scalisi '86 and Laura MacNiece, at St. Stephen Church in Boston, July 19, 1992.

Robert C. Duncan '87 and Sandra G. Wilson, at Merrimack College, June 29, 1991.

WEDDINGS



It was a reunion at a union last October when these 37 Merrimack alumni attended the wedding of Christopher J. Ouellette '87 and Leslie Ann McLaughlin '88 in Bedford, Mass. Rev. P. Gerard Shaw, O.S.A., vice president of Student Life (left) officiated.

Virginia Ann Grace '87 and Jeb Ball, at St. Luke Church in Westport, Conn., June 20, 1992.

Kevin P. McCue '87 and Susan J. Demers '87, at Merrimack College, July 6, 1991.

Christopher J. Ouellette '87 and Leslie Ann McLaughlin '88, at St. Michael Church in Bedford, Mass., October 27, 1991.

Gary Drake '88 and Karen McCann '88, at Merrimack College, November 9, 1991.

Dianne Carol Fransen '88 and Bradley John Thiergartner, at First United Methodist Church in Meriden, Conn., February 15, 1992.

Linda Marie Harding '88 and Jonathan A. Wade, at Calvary Church in Danvers, Mass., November 24, 1991.

Christopher McGowan Lynch '88 and Raquel Maria Rodriguez, at St. Anthony Church in East Falmouth, Mass., November 28, 1991.

Elina del Carmen Ruiz '88 and Joseph Andrew Gurney, at Merrimack College, June 20, 1992.

Gerald P. Rutigliano '88 and Diane M. Defino '88, at Holy Cross in Worcester, Mass., July, 6 1991.

Thomas J. Mahanna '88 and Tracey Anne Witts, at Merrimack College, May 24, 1992.

Edward R. Ardini, Jr. '89 and Sheri Panasuk, at St. Mary of the Sacred Heart Church in Hanover, Mass., February 22, 1991.

Therese Jeanne Bourque '89 and Daniel Ryan Daly, at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Medford, Mass., December 7, 1991.

Paula J. DeCesare '89 and Steven J. Norton, at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Methuen, Mass., October 26, 1991.

George Normand Lafortune '89 and Maureen Ellen Ryan, at St. Mary Church in Marlboro, Mass., October 12, 1991.

Lisa Marie Lambert '89 and William McKenna, at the Immaculate Conception Church in Salem, Mass., June 8, 1991.

Joan McCole '89 and David J. Luna, at St. Brigid Church in South Boston, May 4, 1991.

Sean Thomas Mullen '89 and Kathy Ann Judge, at St. Mary Magdalen Church in Tyngsboro, Mass., April 4, 1992.

Julie Christine Allard '90 and Peter John McCook, at Bethany Christian Church in Rye, N.H., December 14, 1991.

Tino T. Ardagna '90 and Pamela J. Smith, at St. Patrick Church in Lawrence, Mass., November 2, 1991.

Rebecca Bresnahan '90 and Kenneth Convicer, at the Andover Inn in Andover, Mass., October 19, 1991.

Scott R. Dow '90 and Donna M. Eyssi, at St. Joseph Church in Salem, N.H., May 16, 1992.

Kevin Heffler, Jr. '90 and Karen Ronan, at St. Eulalia Church in Winchester, Mass., October 27, 1991.

Tammy L. Paolino '90 and Mark R. Bolduc, at St. Theresa Church in Methuen, Mass., November 9, 1991.

Stephen J. Wyka '90 and Judith E. Emery, at Merrimack College, September 14, 1991.

Beth Ann Dennehy '91 and Paul A. Collins, at St. Rita Church in Haverhill, Mass., September 28, 1991.

Maura L. Gilmore '91 and Christopher M. Dunigan, at Sacred Hearts Church in Bradford, Mass., September 28, 1991.

Steven F. Prefontaine '91 and Lynda S. Grieco '89, at Merrimack College, June 16, 1991.

Lisa M. DeMelis '92 and Kevin G. Robinson, at St. Stanislaus Church in New Haven, Conn., February 8, 1992.

IN MEMORIAM

Richard J. Hewett '51, a member of Merrimack's first graduating class, died June 28. After serving in the military in Germany, he received a degree from Merrimack. He also earned a bachelor's degree at Northeastern and was a manager at Western Electric until he retired in 1985. He leaves his wife Dolores, daughters Maureen Judge, Sally O'Neill, Kerrie Ganley and Heather Hewett, all of Atkinson, N.H.; sons Fred of San Francisco, and Richard Jr. and Stephen, both of Lawrence, Mass.

Michael J. Chory '52, of North Andover died June 22. After graduating from Merrimack he was an accountant and office manager at the University of Lowell, retiring in 1986. He leaves his wife, Alvine; daughters Mary Ann Kelley of Manhattan Beach, Calif. and Joanne Worland of Solana Beach, Calif.; sons George of North Andover, Michael Jr. of Bradford, and Paul of Methuen, Mass.

Dorothy Margaret (Rice) Perron '55, of Salem, Mass. died May 19. She was 57. She is survived by daughters Marlene Bigger of Sioux Falls, S.D. and Roberta Audesse of Gorham, Maine, and son, Mark E. Perron, of Virginia Beach, Va.

John M. "Richard" Seguin '60, a well-known local actor, died June 3. A member of the Actors Equity and the Screen Actors Guild, Seguin won the Drama Award for best actor in 1971, '72, '73 and '74 of the N.E. Theater Conference. He was a member of Lawrence's Garrett Players and won Actor of the Decade in 1975. Seguin leaves his sister, Claire Demers of Portland, Maine, and brothers Robert of Colchester, Conn. and C. Joseph of Cape Coral, Fla.

Raymond A. DeNuccio '62 died of cancer May 26. DeNuccio, 58, of Methuen, Mass. was co-owner and president of Plastronics Engineering Co., Inc. DeNuccio received a BS from Lowell Tech in 1960 and a BA from Merrimack two years later. He was a member of many associations including the American Cancer Society. He leaves his wife Jeanette, daughter Patricia Muraco of Salem, N.H., sons Raymond and Robert of Methuen and Randall of Salem, N.H.

Kathryn (Fox) Samway '68 died of cancer July 29 in Vienna, Va. Mrs. Samway, a former North Andover resident, taught in the town's school system for a short time. Since moving to northern Virginia in 1973 she had become well-known in real estate. For the last two years she was the top agent in sales for her company and, since 1980, the top producer in the Northern Virginia Association of Realtors. She was also



a long-time member of the Million Dollar Sales Club. She leaves her husband, H. Terrence Samway '66, former Alumni Director at Merrimack,

and their children Lee and Lynn of Vienna.

Vincent St. Hilaire '75 of Ashby, Mass. died April 3. The Lowell native leaves his wife, Monica, of Natick, Mass.; daughter, Martha Rappe of Chelmsford, Mass.; and sons Mark of Natick, and Matthew of Chelmsford.

Edward F. "Ned" Mahar '80 of Holyoke, Mass., formerly of Northampton, Mass., died March 10. Mahar, 33, was an accountant at the Mount Tom Ski Area in Holyoke. He leaves his parents, Robert and Eileen Mahar of Florence, Mass.; a brother, Thomas, of Whately, Mass.; sisters Catherine of Pelham, N.Y. and Maureen and Patricia of Northampton.

Dominic A. Cacciatore Jr. '87, of Revere, Mass., died suddenly on June 23. Cacciatore, 28, was a software engineer at Acoustic Technology Co. of East Boston. He leaves his parents, Domenico and Shirley, his brother Raymond of Westford, Mass., and sisters Patricia Bolduc and Nichole Person, both of Wilmington, Mass.



Paul J. Bulovas '90 died in June at his home in Methuen, Mass. of a heart condition. He was 35. Bulovas was a member of the

American Guild of Organists and was secretary of the Merrimack Valley branch. He was also a member of the Pipe Organ Encounters committee of the Organ Historical Society. He was the son of the late Marguerite Bulovas and leaves his father Casimir, brothers Charles and Thomas of Methuen, and sister Kathleen of Philadelphia. Memorial contributions may be made to the Merrimack College Pipe Organ Fund.

Antonio F. Chiello, 25, a Merrimack senior, died May 5 following a car accident in North Andover. The Italian native was studying business administration and was scheduled to graduate May 17. He leaves his parents Francesco and Rosa and sisters Angela and Daniela of Italy. A memorial Mass was held on campus May 7.

Roger N. Bower of Andover, a long-time member of the Men of Merrimack and friend of Merrimack College, died April 1. Dr. Bower, the retired president of Lawrence Savings Bank, joined the bank in 1934 as a clerk. After a four-year hiatus during World War II when he served in the Navy, Dr. Bower returned to Lawrence Savings, became assistant treasurer in 1955 and president in 1965. He retired in 1978. Dr. Bower received an honorary degree from Merrimack and was chairman of the St. Augustine Awards Committee. He was the 19th president of the Men of Merrimack and one of only a few members named Honorary Director of the group.

Francis L. Broderick, educator and author, former trustee and 1969 Merrimack Honorary Degree recipient, died of cancer June 22. Broderick was chancellor of the University of Massachusetts Boston from 1968 to 1972 and was Commonwealth Professor there beginning in 1972. He taught at Phillips Exeter and Lawrence, Iowa State and Princeton universities. He was also dean at Lawrence and Downer College. His books include "W.E.B. DuBois: Negro Leader in a Time of Crisis," "Right Reverend, New Dealer: John A. Ryan," and other works covering black social thought. Broderick was active in several education associations including Princeton's History Advisory Council. He leaves his wife Barbara of Stratham, N.H., daughter Ann of Iowa City; sons Thomas of Pittsburgh, Joseph of Piscataway, N.J. and James of Peabody, Mass.

James A. Murphy, adjunct lecturer in mathematics, died August 17. Jim's daughter Kathleen graduated from Merrimack this year and he was the husband of Margaret Murphy, a long-time college employee and administrative assistant to Fr. Fritz Cerullo, VP of Institutional Advancement. Jim had unlimited patience with students--



especially those who were convinced they could never learn math. Before coming to Merrimack he taught math for 28 years at Andover High School. "Jim's

students knew he understood their difficulties and he tried to help them not only learn math but love it," said his wife. "He truly cared about their progress and was concerned that they succeeded. He urged them on to greater searches for learning." Jim was a graduate of Holy Cross and received a master's in education from Tufts. He was a member of a number of professional associations and attended church at the Merrimack chapel. In addition to his wife and daughter he leaves a son, James J., a law student at Catholic U. in Washington. Memorial contributions may be made to the James A. Murphy Scholarship Fund c/o the Men of Merrimack, Merrimack College.

NEWS NOTES

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Daniel Griffin has been named vice president and general manager of WCBS (AM) radio in New York. Prior to his appointment, Griffin was president and general manager for WHDH radio in Boston.

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Veronica (D'Urso) Harnois is coordinator of academic development at the Kolburne School, an institution for special needs students in New Marlboro, Mass. Harnois, a resident of Springfield, Mass., is also an adjunct faculty member at American International College in Springfield. She is a licensed educational psychologist.

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Donald A. Myles, Ph. D., a retired Army colonel, is managing a resident-member Homeowners Association. He lives in San Antonio.

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Robert J. Bott, vice president of MetLife's Pension Department, has received the William Lynch Memorial Public Service Award from the Massachusetts Association of Contributory Retirement Systems, Inc.

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Laurel (Pelkey) Dew of Newton, Mass. recently received a master's degree in health care administration from Simmons College, where she is employed as assistant dean of the graduate school for health studies.

Mary (Small) Frazier was named president of the Braintree Historical Society in Braintree, Mass.

Anne V. Quinn has been named director of publishing services at the Social Law Library in Boston. She is responsible for managing the library's database publishing. Quinn received a J.D. degree from the New England School of Law in 1991 and is a member of the Massachusetts Bar.

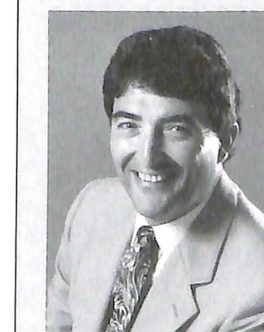
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G. Frederic Urban has been appointed coordinator of the first-year design program at the School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture at the University of Toronto. Prior to his appointment, Urban taught at the University of Waterloo and was a visiting professor at Southeast University in Nanjing, China.

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Anthony J. D'Amico was elected president of the National Council of Investigators and Security Services. D'Amico is president and treasurer of Merrimack Valley Guard Service, Inc. in Lawrence, Mass., a corporation licensed to perform security services and investigations in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

Herbert J. D'Arcy of Greenville, R.I. was elected chairman of the Financial Aid Executive Committee of the New England Region of the College Board. He is executive director of financial aid at Providence College.



Richard Santagati, '65 former partner of the Boston venture capital firm, Lighthouse Capital Management, has been named president and chief executive officer of Artel Communications Corp. Santagati, who has been a member of Artel's board for five years, replaces Andrew C. Knowles, who recently retired.

Prior to his partnership at Lighthouse, Santagati was CEO of the Boston law firm of Gaston & Snow for five years. He was the first non-lawyer CEO at the prestigious law firm. Beginning his career at Bell Telephone, Santagati held various management positions at New England Telephone Co., American Telephone & Telegraph Co., and Nynex's business information systems unit, where he was president. Santagati is Chairman of Merrimack's Board of Trustees and the National Chairman of the Merrimack 2000 campaign.

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Sr. Donna Fannon was elected to the Community Service Board of the Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart, a congregation of women who teach religion to inner-city children in Baltimore.

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Dr. Denis Dupuis has been designated an "approved supervisor" by the National Academy of Certified Clinical Mental Health Counselors. The designation allows Dr. Dupuis to supervise counselors seeking licensing. He is a clinician at North Essex Mental Health Services in Newburyport, Mass.

Frank Monaco has been named Citizen of the Year in Burlington, Mass. Monaco was recognized for establishing a community farm to help benefit People Helping People, a human outreach program. He is senior director of engineering for a division of Phoenix Technology in Cambridge, Mass.

Christine L. (Roan) Nason is a rehabilitation and case manager at the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind in Boston. She lives in Woburn, Mass. with her husband Daniel and their two children.

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Robert A. Lindley Jr. retired from the Army after 21 years of active service. He attained the rank of Sergeant Major, the highest enlisted rank in the Army. His assignments included positions in Texas, Germany and Turkey. He also had assignments in the Communication Agencies of the White House and the Pentagon. Lindley reports his current position is in his easy chair.

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Harold J. Coffey recently accepted the position of Chief Operating Officer for Barclays de Foete Wedd in Hong Kong. His wife **Joan (Curtin) '71** and their three children joined him in Hong Kong this summer.

Shirley (Gorton) Coutu has been elected to the Tyngsboro (Mass.) School Committee. At the committee's opening meeting she was elected vice chairman.

Stephen J. Gilbride reports his two sons, Shawn and Patrick, were named Eagle Scouts. The boys are members of Troop 6 in Lowell. This was the first time in the Greater Lowell Council two brothers have been recognized at the same time.

R. Patrick LaVoie was promoted to president of the Dunlap Corporation, an insurance brokerage and third-party claims-management firm with ten locations in New England. He has been with the company 15 years.

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Robert A. Franz, the owner and president of Franz Financial Services, Inc., is approaching his tenth year in business. To celebrate, he is launching a new division to serve small-to-medium businesses. He writes that his daughter Krista is starting her second year of college this fall. Both Franz and his company are located in Salisbury, Mass.

Terry Monahan, a sports writer for The Times Advocate newspaper in Escondido, Calif., won second place in a San Diego County journalism competition. He lives in San Marcos, Calif. with his wife and two daughters.

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Vince Castellano has been accepted to the Augustinian pre-novitiate program. He has been teaching 8th grade at St. Michael School in North Andover and was a member of St. Mary Immaculate Conception Church in Lawrence.

Stephen E. Stapinski has been appointed to the Designer Selection Board for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. He is responsible for selecting architects and engineers who design state buildings and facilities. He is president of Merrimack Engineering Services, Inc. in Andover, Mass.

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Jack Chapman recently received a Massachusetts Construction Supervisor's License, allowing him to expand his New Hampshire-based business to Massachusetts. Chapman is the owner of Chapman Construction Services in Auburn, N.H.

Gretchen (Hoffman) DeAngelo is on the Board of Rape Crisis in Lowell, Mass. She is also leading an incest survivor group. She lives in Lowell with her husband **Brian '75** and their five children.

MaryGrace (Persico) Ferrara was inducted into the Alpha Tau Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International, the nursing honor society. The competitive application process is based on academic achievement.

Joseph F. Long received a master's degree in materials science and engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute. A manufacturing engineering supervisor at Digital Equipment Corporation, he attended the institute on a Digital fellowship. He lives in North Chelmsford, Mass. with his wife **Nancy (Lane) '75** and their four children.



Richard Jackson '69 has been nominated for a Pulitzer Prize in poetry for his latest book, "Alive All Day." Richard is an English professor at the University of Tennessee and on the faculty of Vermont College. With him is his wife Margaret (McCarthy) '69, who is head of the English department at Notre Dame High School in Chatanooga, Tenn., where they live with their daughter.

Jane (Currier) Walsh, president of Northmark Bank in North Andover, Mass., has been elected vice chairman of the Massachusetts Bankers Association. Walsh, of North Andover, co-founded Northmark Bank in 1987. She was previously an officer of the former Arlington Trust Co.

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Kevin C. Doyle is sports editor at The Daily News in Newburyport, Mass. He is also contributing editor to the regional magazine, "Celtic Pride," and the regional newspaper "Hockey Nights in Boston." He lives with Judith, his wife of 13 years, in Amesbury, Mass. with their two boys.

William J. "Rezo" Falsey III is house manager at The Guenster Rehabilitation Center, Inc. in Bridgeport, Conn. and is continuing his education at Southern Connecticut State University. As someone who has worked in drug and alcohol treatment for seven years, Falsey writes that he is pleased Merrimack has begun drug and alcohol counseling. He would like to hear from **John Reddy '74**. Falsey lives in North Haven, Conn.

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Mark Canha of Barrington, R.I. has been named regional manager of MCI Communications Corporation Eastern Division.

Lisa (Pellechio) Daniels has received a master's degree in reading and education from Mt. St. Mary College in Newburgh, N.Y. She is now certified for pre-kindergarten through grade 12. She lives with her husband Charles and their two children in Poughquag, N.Y.

Hartley Pleshaw of Methuen, Mass. has been appointed executive director of Melrose Massachusetts Television-MMTV, Melrose's first local access station.

Lynne A. (Pirrotta) Schneider of Springhouse, Pa. is owner of Design Express, an art and decorating business.

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Gerard F. "Jay" Boyle Jr. has been elected vice president of the Woburn, Mass. Boys' and Girls' Club. He is an insurance broker with Boyle Insurance of Woburn.

William Dacey of Randolph, Mass. has accepted a position as an account executive at FIS Insurance Agency.

John DiBitetto won the "Best Non-residential Reconstruction Under \$1.25 Million" award for the historic renovation of the Pemberton Place Professional Building in Lawrence, Mass., home of North American Development Companies, where DiBitetto is CEO. The award is sponsored by the National Commercial Builders Council. (Also see "Births.")

J. Michael Fralinger recently obtained a professional land surveyors license and professional planners license in New Jersey. He also was certified as a municipal engineer by the New Jersey Society of Municipal Engineers. He is a partner at Fralinger Engineering. (Also see "Births.")

Thomas M. Graf was promoted to Director of Legislative and Fiscal Affairs for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. He lives in Melrose, Mass. with his wife Barbara and their four children. (See "Births.")

David Hansbury of Plaistow, N.H. has been elected a member of the Timberlane Regional School District Budget Committee.

Jonathan A. Tibbetts, audit group supervisor for Texas Comptroller of Public Accountants, recently became certified as a Fraud Examiner.

William E. Wrang III received the St. Francis Xavier Award, given by his alma mater, Xavier High School in Connecticut. He was inducted into the Xavier Hall of Honors for his involvement in the high school and his role as a member of the Alumni Association Finance Committee. Wrang is managing director of real estate investments for Aetna Life Insurance in Hartford, Conn. He and his wife Heidi live in Middletown, Conn.

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John C. Boniface is the head professional at The Holly Ridge Golf Club in South Sandwich, Mass. During the Winter of '91 he taught golf in Japan.

Susan (McAdam) Lynch has been promoted to vice president for Hellman, Jordan Management Co., Inc., an investment advisory company which manages approximately \$2.5 billion in assets. She lives in Winchester, Mass. with her husband John and their two children.

Dianne (Lovett) Nye has been appointed welfare director for the town of Plaistow, N.H. She is also a member of the Timberlane Regional School Board.

Kurt Reming has moved from Pasadena, Calif. back to Massachusetts, where he is associate vice president of Legg Mason Wood Walker, Inc. in Boston. He lives in North Andover with his wife Sabrina and their son.

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John M. Foley has been named senior vice president for R.J. Greeley Company, Inc. He will direct the brokerage and asset-management division. Foley lives in East Longmeadow, Mass.

Michael Hartnett has been appointed district treasurer of the Massachusetts North Middlesex Regional School District.

Michael "Chico" Hochlowski recently moved to Alta Loma, Calif. where he has accepted the position as director of manufacturing at All Felt Products. He lives with his wife **Doreen (Rafala) '82** and their daughter.

Robert P. Sullivan has been elected partner at Price Waterhouse. His office is in New York. Sullivan lives in Darien, Conn. with his wife Marylou and their three children.

Raymond P. Wilson has been appointed vice president of customer support at Scitex America. He lives in Chelmsford, Mass. with his wife and four children.

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Richard D. Colleran recently received an M.B.A. from Suffolk University. He is a production supervisor at Raytheon in Waltham, Mass.

Paul Consoli of Salem, N.H. has been named Realtor of the Year by the Greater Haverhill Board of Realtors. He is an associate with Ben Consoli Realty in Bradford, Mass.

Jay S. DeMonte has been promoted to area supervisor of the Steak and Ale restaurant chain in the greater Tampa and St. Petersburg area. He lives in Tampa with his wife Christine and their two children.

Karen A. Gallagher of Boston has recently received a J.D. degree from Suffolk University. She is executive director of the Massachusetts Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association.

Timothy J. Hansen is a Captain in the Army Quartermaster Corps. He is assigned to the Third (Greywolf) Brigade of the First Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, Texas. Hansen is working on budgetary and property accountability projects.

Raymond P. Joyce of Boston was recently named Marketing Director of Descriptive Video Service Home Video (D.V.S.) for WGBH-TV. D.V.S. makes movies accessible to the blind and visually impaired.

William McKernan of Salem, N.H. had a mini-reunion with **Steve Tombarelli '82** and his wife **Donna (Winning) '83** in Riverside, Calif. Together they celebrated the birth of the third Tombarelli child. (See "Births.") Steve is sales manager for TransUnion Credit Corp. in southern California. Donna "is the busiest of all, tending to three little ones fulltime," reports McKernan, who is head of international sales for Magna Computer Corp.

Christopher H. Perry of Stoughton, Mass. has been named assistant treasurer at Ocean Spray Cranberries, Inc. He is a C.P.A. and a certified cash manager.

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Daniel Comei was recently named to the Alumni Hall of Fame at Whittier Regional Vocational Technical High School in Haverhill. An electrical engineer, Comei works in the Quality Engineering Department of AT&T Network Systems in Andover, Mass.

Mary A. Ducharme received a master's degree from the Simmons College Graduate School of Management, an innovative management program for women.



Among the alumni and friends who traveled to London this spring were (left to right) Dr. William McCann '58 and his wife Jill, president of the Ladies of Merrimack; William and Lorraine Mackerie; Anthony Sakowich; Marie and Robert Dow; George and Geri Stella; Ken and Kay Yameen; Nicholas Chapman '71; and Terry Monahan '66, who organized the trip. Next year's destination is Ireland. (See information on Pg. 13)

James Lukowiak has been appointed systems officer at Framingham Savings Bank. He is responsible for the PC systems and for updating the bank's software.

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Teresa (Gove) Arnold has been appointed to the Advisory Council of Ready, Willing and Able, Inc., a non-profit agency supporting the rights of the disabled.

Mark Douglass has been director of national sales for the Hilton Hotels Corporation for three years. He lives in Princeton, N.J. with his wife Alina and their two sons.

Sue (Bachand) Hunter was promoted to senior manager at Price Waterhouse. She has been with the firm for eight years and lives in Andover, Mass. with her husband **Michael Hunter '84** and their son.

Barbara M. (Norton) Leoffler has been elected president of the Rutland Business and Professional Women in Rutland, Vt. She is a financial consultant for DH Nelson and Co.

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David Coccola is production manager at Anvil Knitwear in Mullins, S.C. He lives in Florence, S.C. with his wife **Susan (Doyle) '85** and their two children. (See "Births.")

William Joseph Hunter received a master's degree in Finance from Boston College. He is a financial analyst for Fidelity Investments in Boston. Hunter lives in Lowell, Mass. with his wife **Ann (Rooney) '85** and their daughter.

Gary Miller received an M.B.A. from New Hampshire College. He lives in Lowell, Mass. with his wife MaryAnne and their son. (See "Births.")

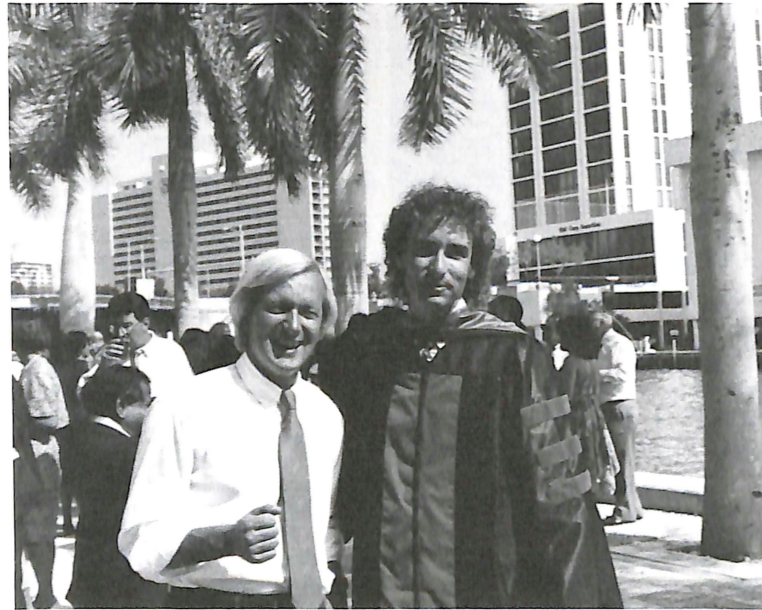
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W. Corey Cronin is the executive director of the Brush Gallery in Lowell, Mass. He previously worked in Boston at the Isabella Gardner Museum.

Marine First Lt. Christopher J. Croteau has been presented the Bronze Star for heroism in combat while serving in Operation Desert Storm. He is stationed at the Marine Corps Air-Ground Combat Center in Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif. and is executive officer of Bravo Co., 3rd Tank Battalion, Regimental Combat Team 7, 1st Marine Division.

Maura J. Galvin has been promoted to systems officer of Eastern Bank in Lynn, Mass. She has been with the bank for four years.

Paul Walling Hewett received an M.B.A. from Fairleigh Dickinson University in Madison, N.J. He lives in Westfield, N.J. with his wife **Deirdre Ann (Camillo) '86** and their two children. (See "Births.")



Dr. Arthur Fournier '69 (Left), who founded a Miami clinic for the homeless and received last year's St. Augustine Award, has another Merrimack connection, through his student, James Cerullo, who received a medical degree from the University of Miami. The young doctor's uncle is Rev. Fritz J. Cerullo, O.S.A., Vice President of Institutional Advancement.

David O'Brien of Tewksbury, Mass. won a seat on the Democratic Massachusetts State Committee in the 2nd Essex and Middlesex District. He beat the incumbent by a greater than 2-1 margin.

Joseph M. Piotte has been named the northeast territory manager for J.W. Allen and Co., a national company headquartered in Chicago. He lives in North Andover, Mass.

Joseph S. Schwarz, a Massachusetts National Guardsman, who commands the B Company 1st Battalion 1-182 Infantry in Chelsea, Mass., has been promoted to Captain. He and his wife Karen live in Andover, Mass.

Tracy Ann Shields is a learning specialist in the mathematics resource center at the International School in Brussels. She attended Columbia University this summer and planned to spend a few weeks in North Andover before returning to Belgium.

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Linda (Moynihan) Bean has been promoted to international accounting manager at Progress Software Corporation in Bedford, Mass. She lives in Tewksbury with her husband **Eric '87**.



Thanks to all who returned alumni questionnaires. We are pleased to have your addresses and comments.

Congratulations to the drawing winners: Lawrence and Barbara Doherty won a weekend at the Bostonian hotel; Christina Tecce '78, won Red Sox tickets; and Ann Previtali '74, won a Merrimack College chair.

If you have not yet returned your questionnaire, it is not too late.

James M. Murphy received an M.B.A. at New Hampshire College. He lives in Lowell with his wife Pamela and their son.

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Timothy Paul Boisvert has transferred from W.R. Grace's Manhattan offices to the company's new headquarters in Boca Raton, Fla.

Maureen E. (Curran) Manuel has been appointed an associate of Conn, Kavanaugh, Rosenthal and Peisch, a general practice law firm in Boston. She lives in Wakefield, Mass.

Catherine Marie DeBurro has moved to Newport, R.I. to perform with the Beechwood Theatre Company. The company presents local and statewide cabarets, musicals and murder mysteries. She recently played the lead role in "Yours, Anne", a musical about Anne Frank, at Rockefeller Center in New York. The musical benefitted the Anne Frank Institute in New York City.

Melissa Kramer of Lynnfield, Mass. has joined the Polaroid Corp. in Norwood, Mass. as a materials planner in the camera division.

Wayne M. Zunic received a Ph.D. in chemistry from the University of South Carolina. He is a senior associate developmental scientist at Miles Cutter Biological Inc. in Clayton, N.C.

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Edward R. Ardini Jr. received a J.D. degree from the New England School of Law. He has accepted the position of assistant attorney general with the State of Missouri Attorney General's Office in Jefferson City. He lives in Jefferson City with his wife Sheri. (See "Weddings.")

Paul B. Cardarelli is a service engineer for Candela Laser Corp. He travels nationally and specializes in servicing dermatology and ophthalmology lasers.

Richard "Dicky" M. Doyle received his Gold Wings as a Navy jet pilot. He will be stationed at Guantanamo Bay for the next two years.

Joan (McCole) Luna has received a master's degree in special education from Lesley College. She is a special education teacher at the A.B. Bruce School in Lawrence, Mass. (Also see "Weddings.")

Leyla Shamsi has been accepted to the New England School of Law.

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Tino Ardagna has joined Beacon Food Sales Ltd. as a sales representative covering Worcester, southern New Hampshire and the Merrimack Valley. He lives in Lawrence, Mass. with his wife Pamela. (See "Weddings.")

Joseph F. Canney Jr. has accepted a position as special agent with the Secret Service. He will be stationed in New York City.

Andrea DeFusco of Methuen, Mass. has received a master's degree in English from Boston College and has passed the departmental comprehensive exam with distinction. She was also awarded the Teaching Excellence award for 1991-92. DeFusco, "in totally unrelated thoughts," predicted the Sox will go all the way this year. (Better luck next year Andrea.)

Russell Langill has been promoted to senior sales representative for The Garland Company of Cleveland. He lives in Bedford, N.H.

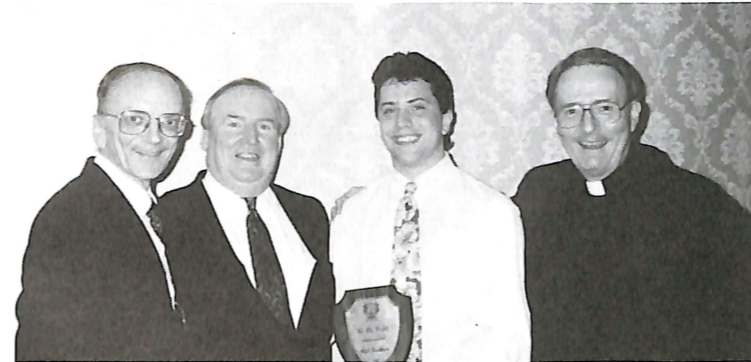
Jennifer McAnern received a graduate degree from Syracuse University. She is a social worker in a foster care program for Catholic Charities of Edison, N.J.

Stephen Olivieri of Somerville, Mass. has accepted a position as assistant editor for the Winchester (Mass.) Star.

Lora Van Zandt has joined Ernst and Young in Miami as a health care paraprofessional.

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Daphne J. Dabekis of Chelmsford, Mass. received a master's degree in education, specializing in school administration, from Boston College.



At NPK/PKT's 30th anniversary were (L to R) Jim McMorrow '62, Joseph Healey '64, Paul Grenham '92 and NPK adviser, Fr. Kevin Dwyer. Paul received the '92 Omega Award for furthering the frat's aims and ideals. Jim, the first Omega winner, presented the award at a dinner, with M.C. and fellow award winner, Joe Healey.

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CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 12 Hackers' Open Golf Tournament
- 16 Red Sox Game with Men of Merrimack and Alumni Ladies of Merrimack Board of Directors' Meeting
- 20 Flea Market (Rain Date September 27)
- 26 Merrimack College Biathlon
- 27 Patriots vs. Bills at Foxboro
- 30 Murray Symposium: "Emerging Technologies: Will Your Company Be Ready?"

OCTOBER

- 7 Ladies of Merrimack Board of Directors' Meeting
- 14 Pre-Reunion Reception
- 21 Yolanda Fashion Show
- 22 Showcase Cinema Reception for Alumni and Class of '93
- 24 Alumni Council Fall Meeting
- 29 Murray Symposium: "How Will We Broadcast HDTV?"

NOVEMBER

- 8 Men of Merrimack Raffle
- 11 Ladies of Merrimack Board of Directors' Meeting
- 14 Holiday Boutique
- 18 Alumni Resource Night
- 30 Christmas Party at Bostonian Hotel

DECEMBER

- 3 Murray Symposium: "Getting Rid of Interference"
- 5 Annual Alumni Basketball Game--Sponsored by Athletics
- 9 Men of Merrimack Basketball Night--Merrimack vs. B.C. Ladies of Merrimack Christmas Party
- 13 Campus Christmas Tree-Lighting Ceremony Men of Merrimack at North Shore Music Theater: "A Christmas Carol"

JANUARY

- 13 Ladies of Merrimack Board of Directors' Meeting
- 27 Men of Merrimack Hockey Night--Merrimack vs. B.C.

Alumni events are planned for Fairfield/Westchester County, Manhattan, Rhode Island, Hartford, Springfield, Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., Maine, California and Florida.



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A stone sculpture of Robert Frost by artist José Buscaglia, was donated to Merrimack by New Hampshire businessman Richard McCoy last April. McCoy's gift was in recognition of the college's commitment to the Merrimack Valley in general, and Lawrence, Frost's birthplace, in particular. In attendance at the dedication ceremony was Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCoy (left) and artist José Buscaglia (right). The sculpture is located between O'Reilly Hall and the Science, Engineering and Technology Center.