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# New faces at SNC

by Tim Van Gompel

Ambitious and curious, the latest crop of St. Norbert freshmen arrived on Sunday, Aug. 29. The students slashed their parental ties to enter the new world of college life, with hopes of completing their education and entering the employment market.

Cast into an atmosphere of unfamiliar faces and places, the freshman must adjust to a new way of life. Jon Schlafer, a pre-dentistry major from Appleton, WI thinks it will be easy to adjust. He feels that everyone is friendly and willing to help. The newcomers were met with long lines, books to buy, registration, and orientation programs, all of which required a degree of help from others. Jon is looking forward to a challenging, yet interesting, year.

The small, private college surge appears to be dominant again this year. Approximately 480 new students are enrolled this semester, out of the many that applied. Julie Tremel of Rothschild, WI is one of them. She was attracted by the small size of St. Norbert and the private school aspect. Being close to Green Bay influenced her also. She likes the freedom and independence that college can offer.

Not surprisingly, most freshmen are impressed with the cafeteria food. They feel it is good and that there is a nice variety. Complemented with a late night snack of popcorn and Hawaiian Punch with friends, the new students fill their appetites with ease. Most were shocked by high book bills. Dorm life is a change from home, but it soon leads to new friends and a chance for many inter-

esting experiences. Commuters must also adjust because new transportation needs must be taken care of.

The college was met with a flood of freshmen in the Financial Accounting course, which filled sections and led to two new ones. The college is attempting a new system for required courses and trying to give the freshmen, and future students, a better and broader education.

St. Norbert College is a liberal arts school and according to Lisa Carnot, of Kaukauna, WI that is why she chose to go here. She feels a liberal arts education will be beneficial to her future career. Lisa likes the reputation of the college and its placement record upon graduation, as well as the atmosphere of the college.

Freshmen bring new and continuing life to the

campus. Although confused at first, they fit in quickly and become part of the St. Norbert community. They can look back in a couple of months to the first week and laugh, as many

students do. College is a unique learning experience and hopefully St. Norbert will be the building block for the freshmen and their futures. Good luck and enjoy!

## Greek Gab

by Maureen Quinn  
and  
Michael Ryan

Alpha - The sisters of Alpha Sigma Chi welcome everyone back for another fun-filled year. Alpha is proud to announce it's their 1982-83 Uglyman candidate, Joe Winslow. Congrats to the other candidates! Our Rush party will be Sept. 25. Hope to see you there.

KBT - KBT welcomes everyone back and hopes you are all psyched for another fun-filled year. We had a great time at our welcome back overnigher and are looking forward to Kappa Kop-out this Saturday. It's a good thing someone else is asking a date for Jackie Walsh. Colleen, don't feel bad about being a leaker; from what I hear there are others too - right Kathy?!? A special welcome back to Billy!

PHI SIG - The brothers of Phi Sigma Epsilon would like to wish everyone a successful school year. Our social calendar this year starts off with a river boat cruise on the beautiful Fox River. We are looking forward to Homecoming and showing off our Queen candidate Becky Bagnet. Best wishes to KBT's Uglyman candidate Billy Meo, and Theta Phi's Uglyman candidate Steve Globis. Everyone in Phi Sig is psyched for a fun year.

KX - The brothers of Kappa Chi would like to welcome everyone back, most of all Miss Marita Trainor. Also, congratulations to Malibu Bouch on his engagement to the Sunshine Girl. Monday night pizza sales are back!!

Theta - Welcome back from everyone in Theta Phi. We started off the year with our BEST SHOT, by picking Steve Globis as our Uglyman. After a successful Welcome Back Stag, we are eagerly awaiting our Hayride on Sept. 25...Much luck to Kathy Siolka as SNC's Homecoming Queen candidate. We would also like to congratulate Annette Stack on her recent engagement! Becky, Annette, Jean, and Kelly - when are you planning to come out of the closet!

ADG - Alpha Delta Gamma cordially welcomes back the A students, B students, C students, as well as all our friends. Also, we invite everyone to our upcoming Rush party. We're all looking forward to a royal semester with everybody's Queen Joan Birder.

TLU - The brothers of Tau Lambda Upsilon would like to welcome back all the new and returning students. Looking forward to kicking off the new year with our traditional Yellow Fever party. Expecting to finance this party and many more through our Packer game beer sales. A very special note of welcome and introduction to our Queen candidate Sue Straka. Congratulations to Alpha's Uglyman Joe Winslow.

SNX - Sigma Nu Chi is looking forward to a very good school year. This year is special for us because it is our 20th anniversary on the St. Norbert campus, and it is also Fr. DePeaux's 15th year with us as our moderator. We would like to congratulate Kathy Siolka as our 1982 Homecoming Queen candidate.

## Main gets facelift

by David C. Ruby

The 1982-83 school year is the first to witness a new and more professional-looking bookstore and mailroom. All summer long, people have worked hard to provide better-looking and more efficient services. Today we see the finished product and know that the result is truly worth the effort.

It all started when a Store Administration Board was established by William Koms, Vice-President for Business and Finance. The board's job was to review operation of the bookstore and mailroom in order to find ways to make them more appealing and run more efficiently, with primary emphasis placed on having the textbooks ready for the beginning of the school year. The board consists of David Quimby, Director of Auxiliary Services; Eileen Finnerty, Director of Personnel Services; Kenneth Smits, Controller of the College; and Marlene Winter, Manager of the Bookstore. The board proposed changes to the Administrative Advisory Council, which were approved in their entirety. After the proposals were approved,

James Beard, Director of Facilities, drew up the plans and supervised the work. The board will continue to function for the purpose of reviewing the progress.

Many changes have taken place in the bookstore. The major change which took place was the moving of the textbooks off the floor into the back room, thereby creating more floor space. Clerk service has been implemented for the distribution of books. In the front of the store a glass wall was installed. The new glass wall will help with security and create more display space with the glass shelves. The outside windows were covered up mainly because they were not really used for anything. Energy conservation and improved security were also key considerations. The office of the manager has been moved to a more accessible and better-suited location.

The mailroom has changed over the summer also. It has been painted and carpeted. The most noticeable change is the mailboxes. More have been added, giving each member of the faculty, each

organization and each housing unit a mailbox. In between them is a window for service and a mail drop.

The services of the mailroom are increasing. It is now open 8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M., on Saturdays. Both 13¢ and 15¢ stamps are sold in the mailroom. Bulk mailings will soon be possible.

Overall the people in the basement of Main Hall are very pleased with what has taken place during the summer. Winter has had the goal to "make the

bookstore attractive enough to make people want to come in, even if it is just to browse." She is looking for feedback on the changes, especially on the new policy of clerk service

for obtaining textbooks. Winter would like to "thank the Administrative Advisory Committee for having the confidence in us to give us the opportunity

to make this a first-rate college bookstore." Kathy Blohowiak, the mailroom supervisor, is grateful that she has a mailroom which looks, acts and is treated like a mailroom should.

