



Notre Dame Club of Northern Alabama



February 1999

Shenanigans Returning to Huntsville

The Shenanigans were so well received last year when they performed at Holy Spirit Church, that we have invited them back for TWO performances. They will be performing at Catholic High School and Holy Spirit on March 7 and 8 (details to follow).

Notre Dame Shenanigans is the only singing and dancing ensemble representing the University of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College. The group consists of fifteen singers/dancers and an instrument ensemble, which includes keyboards, french horn, trombone, and percussion. During each performance, the group sings, dances and plays a variety of music: everything from Broadway and Big Band to Jazz and Popular, and of course, traditional Irish songs and the Notre Dame school songs. These diverse numbers, along with quality choreography, help to create a program that appeals to any audience. Since created in 1982, this entirely student-run organization has grown and prospered gaining recognition both on campus for their annual Broadway Revue and other concerts and across the United States for their annual

Muffet McGraw Visit

Irish fans... mark your calendars! On Thursday evening May 13, Notre Dame Women's Basketball Coach Muffet McGraw will make an appearance in Huntsville! The exact location has not yet been determined, but check the next newsletter or check the Club web site over the next few weeks for details. Muffet has led the 6th ranked Irish to a 21-2 record so far during the 1998-99 season. This represents the highest ranking and best start to a season in Irish history. The Irish should do well in the Big East Tournament, and are a cinch to get a good seed in the NCAA Tournament.

Muffet is in her 12th season at Notre Dame and 17th as a collegiate coach. She has guided Notre Dame to three straight NCAA tournament appearances and five overall. In 1997, she led the Irish to the Final Four as Notre Dame claimed the East Regional championship. Last season, her squad finished with a 22-10 mark and advanced to the Sweet 16. Her Irish squads have produced a 256-107 mark.

Muffet is one of 15 finalists for the Naismith Women's Basketball Coach of the Year award sponsored by the Atlanta Tipoff Club.

spring tours. Student officers organize the group's concerts, select and teach music, create and teach choreography, handle publicity, maintain all financial concerns and plan an annual spring break tour.

Members of the Club will be hosting the students for two nights and the Club has organized several activities for them while they are in Huntsville. If you are interested in housing one or more students, are interested in helping out with the planned activities, or just want some more information, please contact Dave Tarkowski (883-4868).

First Performance

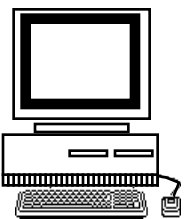
Date: Sunday, March 7
Time: 7 PM
Location: Catholic High School
Address: 4810 Bradford Dr, NW
Parking: at the school and next door at the Raytheon Building

Second Performance

Date: Monday, March 8
Time: 7 PM
Location: Holy Spirit School Auditorium
Address: 625 Airport Road, SE
Parking: Church and School parking lot

Come out and enjoy the entertainment! Stay after the performance and meet the students. Bring your children, of all ages, and let them enjoy some wholesome live entertainment by some very talented young adults.

Our Club on the World Wide Web



Notre Dame has set up space for each club on the University's alumni web site "alumni.nd.edu". You can keep current with club's activities by visiting our club's home page at:

http://alumni.nd.edu/~ndc_n_al/

Updates to club's "Coming Events" are regularly posted to our web site. The current newsletter can also be found on our web site. If you would like to receive an e-mail when the newsletter is published, send an e-mail to "joe.szedula@hsv.ast.lmco.com" with a subject of "Subscribe".

Christmas In April

I invite each Notre Dame Club of Northern Alabama member to join me on April 24th to participate in Christmas in April in Morgan county. I'll be serving as a first-time "house captain" for one of the five or six houses that will be worked on in Morgan county. Let me tell you some things about Christmas in April. The Christmas in April literature states:

Christmas in April provides assistance to people who own their own home but who, because of physical limitation or income, are not able to cover the costs of home repair. Christmas in April takes its cue from the old fashioned idea of "barn raising," with as many as 75 skilled and unskilled volunteers assigned to a particular project. Homeowners are frequently amazed at the sheer number of people who come out to lend them a helping hand, they are even more amazed at the massive amount of work that can be accomplished by caring volunteers in a short period of time!

Having worked on Christmas in April in the past, I can tell you there is a lot of satisfaction in personally helping someone instead of just sending a check. There are jobs for everyone. If your are a skilled professional, an amateur, or unskilled, there are jobs for you. Jobs include plumbing, electrical, carpentry, and painting. If you have a pickup truck you can help out by picking up last minute supplies. Lets's make our Notre Dame Club more than just a club of football fans!

For more information or to volunteer contact Joe Szedula (work: 922-3314).

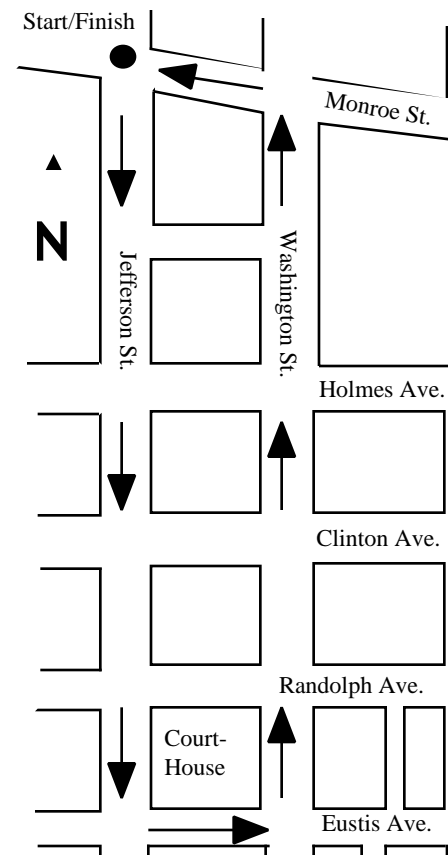
**Together, we are rebuilding
America...one house at a time**



St. Patrick's Day Parade



Once again it's time for the annual Madison County St. Patrick's Day Parade. This year, the parade will begin at 10:30 am, on Wednesday, March 17, in downtown Huntsville. The starting point will be the intersection of Jefferson and Monroe Streets (see the parade route illustration below). The parade will proceed south on Jefferson Street, wrap around the Courthouse, north on Washington Street, and then west on Monroe back to the starting point. Come and march with the Notre Dame Club, or just come and watch. We want to see you out there! Contact Sonnie Hereford (722-0369 home, 797-4620 cellular) for details.



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Membership

The members listed below have paid Club dues for '98-'99. If you have paid and your name is not on this list, please contact Jane Wyatt or Dave Tarkowski.

Every ND supporter is welcome; not just alumni. Dues are \$20 per person for the 1998-1999 year, which will keep a member in good standing until July 31, 1999. Your dues help us cover the cost of printing and mailing our newsletter, and helps to offset the expenses of our activities.

Remember, your annual membership dues for 1998-1999 must be paid if you wish to be eligible for the '99 season football game trip lottery. Send your \$20 per member to: ND Club of Northern Alabama 7806 Bridgwell Run, Huntsville, AL 35802

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 ** Remember to check for the availability of matching funds from your company.

Adopt-A-Family

As you may recall, the first family we helped in the adopt-a-family program was Pam and her daughter April. April is doing well and has lived longer than what all the doctors had predicted for a child with severe cerebral palsy. Back in November Pam, do to circumstances beyond her control, ran into a bind with the monthly rent and was facing eviction.

The club stepped in and gave \$250 towards her rent. Pam greatly appreciated our generosity. I remind you that it has been several years since we have helped this family financially. We had always left the possibility open to help her after our year commitment was up if it was truly needed.

Currently, our club is still sponsoring Donna and her five boys. We started out by purchasing school

supplies for all the kids in school. We have helped her buy groceries and donated all the leftover items from our student send off to her which included chicken, barbeque, and soft drinks. For Christmas the board decided to give her a gift certificate to Wal-Mart in the amount of \$150 so that she could purchase food, clothing, or gifts. Our budget for this important community service program continues to operate in the red. We need more donations to help these needy families. Consider your many blessings and help those who are less fortunate. Please send your checks to Jane Wyatt our treasurer. May God bless you for your generosity.

Coming Events

<u>What</u>	<u>When</u>	<u>Where</u>
Shenanigans	March 7 March 8 7PM (each night)	Catholic High School, 4810 Bradford Dr, NW Holy Spirit School Auditorium, 625 Airport Road, SE
UND Celebration	Mid-April	tbd
Christmas in April	April 24	Various locations in Morgan County We'd like to see as many Club members participate as possible
Muffet McGraw visit	May 13	tbd (Muffet McGraw is the women's basketball coach)

Updates to club's "Coming Events" are regularly posted to our web site:
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