

# Shannon College of Hotel Management

# FLASHBACK

Alumni Views and Shannon News.

December '83.

## PREFACE FROM EDITOR

### WHERE DID IT ALL BEGIN ?

Those who know, and those who do not, will no doubt all join me in paying tribute to the founder of the college magazine; our very well known and most distinguished lecturer, Mr Jorgen Blum. He together with a group of students introduced the very first edition of the magazine called "THE LADDER".

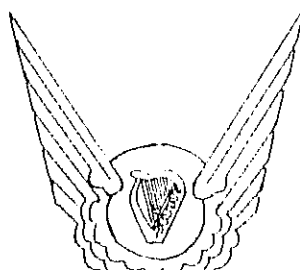
As "ladders are not very easy objects to climb, and as we know every baby has its teething problems, it is not very surprising, though it is unfortunate that "the ladder" lapsed for twenty years. A bit too long a time, but it is back with us and holding very strong; another tribute is owed to a few students who took it upon themselves to re-establish a newsletter called "THE FLASHBACK" alongside a college magazine in 1978.

The aims of the publication were to form a college identity through a medium of expression for the students and to create mementoes of their stay in Shannon. A few years later, the publication committee decided to send the publications to second and fourth year students on training abroad. This was a very necessary and thoughtful contribution for uniting the four years as those abroad have very little contact with the college.

However as a result of a very enthusiastic and eager response from the many graduates in all four corners of the world, the demand increased! This year we have decided to publish a magazine for both present and past students of the Shannon college of Hotel Management. This is the first newsletter of the present academic year and we look forward to further publications not only through the year but in years to come as well.

I would like to thank my fellow editorial committee members for their hard work and patience in the production of this our first edition of "FLASHBACK".

Till next time, tally-ho,



*Alexandra Baradi*  
ALEXANDRA BARADI, EDITOR

## "GRADUATION 83"

So this is what it is all about; four long years of study, experience and fulfilment. On the 21st of October 1983, twenty eight students of the "Mario Decurtins promotion", took their final steps under the jurisdiction of Shannon college of Hotel Management and received their passports to the future.

Graduation proceedings commenced with Mr. Blum's private dinner party on the night of the 20th of October. The party consisted of twenty seven guests all of whom played an important part in the development of the students during their college years. The guests included the graduates patron Mr. Mario Decurtins and his wife. The evening was deemed to be a great success by all. Meanwhile in the hotel bar, where proceedings were slightly less formal, the first and third year students joined with the graduates in celebrating their successful exam results, in a way only Shannon students know how.

Graduation day brought 28 young ladies and gentlemen to Bunratty Castle, where they received their Diplomas from the honourable Mr. John Donnelan, Junior Minister for Trade and Transport. All the students of the Mario Decurtins promotion succeeded in obtaining their Diplomas. But the lady of the day must be deemed to be Miss Diane Graham, who not only obtained the only first class honours but also carried away with her a considerable number of the scholarships.

Scholarships were to the value of £10,000 and were generously distributed among the graduates. These scholarships are certainly a great incentive and are very much appreciated.

The graduation ceremonies came to a close. The graduates, their parents and guests proceeded to the International Hotel where luncheon was served and prepared by the first and third year students, under the supervision of Mr. Hans Schmid and Mr. Michael Vaughan.

All too soon the day came to an end and the graduates left with what they initially came to achieve - the prestigious Shannon College of Hotel Management Diploma. Gone but not forgotten.....!!

KAREN McGEOUGH

## CONGRATULATIONS

We, the Shannon based students would like to extend our warmest congratulations to all the graduates of the Mario Decurtins promotion, 1979 - 1983, and wish them all every success in their future careers.

ATTENTION: "SWISSONIANS"

"Its snow time folks!"

Winter cometh, and so does the skating skiing and toboggining season. At least one of the afore mentioned pursuits should appeal to even the most lethargic amongst you. They will provide hours of enjoyment away from the frenzy of adding to the Swiss GNF!

In Zurich it's possible to skate at the Dolder, Kloten, and Zollikon. Geneva has skating at Vernier. On the other hand

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Engelberg. The slope is very professionally organised and with two miles of precipitous incline - wonderful!. The tradition I believe in Geneva, is to pursue this sport only at nighttime after certain liquid refreshments have been consumed. For daytime folks the slopes are at St. Sergue and Verbier. The local Uetliberg in Zurich city is also good, but only when there is a good fall of snow.

To leave Switzerland without an attempt at skiing, should, in my opinion be made illegal! The fun you can have is limitless. My first "experience" of skiing was in Arosa, with an experienced skier - it's advisable to get good instruction from the beginning. First efforts were like a baby attempting to walk - only more awkward! However with perseverance, bruised anatomy, and a red nose, I did reasonably well by the end of the day. Visions of "Just because the Lady liked Milk Tray" came into my over-imaginative mind as I whizzed downwards inelegantly.

Seriously though, it's best to travel as a group, the fun is better. Initially it's advisable to rent or borrow the gear. After the first day if, or should I say when you are firmly addicted you should consider purchasing your own equipment as it is cheaper in the long run. With your travel abonnement, "all in price" deals can be organised through the SEB. From Zurich, the best places are Flums, Braunwald, Engelberg, Arosa and Davos. In Austria, for three to four days, St. Anton is recommended. Verbier, Chamonix, and St. Sergue are the most accessible and cheaper resorts in the Geneva area. St. Moritz and Zermatt are worth visiting but are really only suitable for the millionaires amongst you!

Finally, I feel you should try to do one or all of the activities mentioned, during this winter.

You wont regret it - !

"Schoeni Skifahren !"

"Bonjournée avec le ski.....!"

JOHN LYONS

Third Year '83

### "NEWSNIGHT"

History was made on Tuesday October 16th, when our College was featured on "Today Tonight" after the six o'clock news. There was a mad scramble for televisions as the students rushed to their rooms to watch their classmates defend the Hotel Industry.

The documentary focused on unemployment in the Hotel Industry in Ireland. The students involved were found to be optimistic and confident about their future careers. Howard Corscadden who grew up within the Industry knew what lay ahead of him and said he is ".... prepared to make a go of it.....", while Karen McGeough feels that "...although finding employment in the Hotel Industry in Ireland is not easy, determination coupled with ability will enable one to find a suitable position....". She continued on to say that "...although there is a lot of unemployment in Ireland, and we know we will be faced with hardships in the current years ahead, I believe that, that in itself is a true challenge".

All the students interviewed, highly recommended the college and felt that our two years practical training abroad are very important. Both Eoin O' Sullivan and Howard agreed that in the Industry one would never be over qualified and that you will learn by your experiences. These students together with Myra Sekgororoane and Bhupendra Gupta represented the College very commendably and left a fa

## THE PRESENT AND ANTICIPATED EFFECTS OF THE TAKE-OVER BY AER RIANITA.

The history of the College changed on the 22nd of September 1982, when "AerRianta" took over the Shannon International Hotel in a lease/purchase agreement from the McDonagh and Marinal Corporation; an American company which had owned and operated the Hotel since 1963. The College has been operating from the Hotel since 1963 and Aer Rianta made the future of this agreement more secure by the take-over.

No doubt there were several commendable reasons for Aer Rianta to take such a move but it has been disclosed that the College was a motivating factor in the take-over. Following the agreement, a Board of Directors was appointed to specifically manage the complex. In less than a year some major decisions had been drawn by the Board with regards to the Hotel and the College, and machinery already in motion for implementation.

Positive steps to include local trade have been taken. Entertainment groups providing different types of music do attract local people and provide a source of recreation to the students. The restaurant area still remains the same except for the instalment of a new built-in Bar, which serves as a worthy addition when in the need of functions. Rooms have been furnished with television connected to a central video. A sauna /gym have been implemented.

With regards to the College the following changes have been made; All students, with the optional exception extended to those who live in Shannon and Limerick areas live in the hotel, two to each room. Until recently, all students were provided with breakfast and high-tea. However there has been a change in pattern back to the customary luncheon which is once again being served to the third year students, by the first years. Breakfast remains the same for all students with a high-tea service maintained solely for the first years.

The effects of these changes are becoming more and more acceptable to us all. We no longer have to wait for buses in the unmerciful rain to travel to and from College and with regards to recreations the students have always tried their best to borrow or pay for facilities from other institutions. However the confinement one feels, the lack of privacy from living in a commercial Hotel makes us feel the lack of being able to "get away", do something different which is very important in any educational institution. The sport and Entertainment committees have an even harder job then in the past due to the pressing higher demand, but as to date are without a doubt doing a great job. There has been constructive suggestions made to the Students Council and the College Officials, all with the intention of smoothing out some problems which may exist and make life more comfortable for all.

With regards to Accommodation in general and study facilities, the College Officials and the students Council are believed to be working on possible solutions. Rome was not built in a day, so we all have to be patient.

We now look forward to a challenging year with courage and have the confidence that we all :- Aer Rianta, The Hotel, The College Officials and the students would like to see everything running as smoothly as possible for the benefit of all.

We will keep you informed throughout the year.

MYRA SEKGOROROANE.

## SPORTS SCENE.

This years Sports Scene got off the ground with our annual soccer match between the 1st and 3rd year students. As for this year it was no exception. Our goalkeeper Brian "Kicker" O'Neill begged for a mention in this report, which I duely think he deserves despite however only letting in 3 goals. Not surprisingly though the final result was a 4-3 victory for the third years.

So what could be a better follow up to a soccer match than to continue with yet such another trilling event. This time it was a seven-a-side effort and to all our surprise led to another victorious win for our 3rd years with a score of 4-0. To continue with this soccer saga, we have so far only played one external match. This was against the widely known and recognised Lybian team. Last year the College lost heavily to this team, so we did not really know what to expect !!. However, the day finally arived. After fighting our way through the screaming and near hysterical crowd, (we would like to thank that supporter) the match began. Since weat-her is always a problem and mentioned in all of our sports reports, I would consider it to be an evident picture to you all out there. Nevertheless, we spent the most of the first half under heavy press-ure, we did manage a few attacks but alas found no reward. By half time we were on the losing end with a 2-0 head start for the Libyian's. None the less, the second half was a totally different ball game. For our own gallant team went on the rampage and won this closely fought battle, 8-3.

After two weeks negotiations with the "Taniste" in our efforts to obtain proper facilities for other sports, we managed to secure the Shannon Comprehensive Gym for monday evenings. At present we are featuring a basketball league involving 41 members of our College. The teams are consisted of both female and male students. As for the girls, well it was on condition of their word, that they would not be so rough and act accordingly as to female expectations. Talking about Basketball, thank you to last years committee for lea-ving us the ball in one piece. Hopefully, it will still be there next year.

We have just completed the first round of a table tennis knock-out competition. Our 16 top seeds have all been knocked out !!!!!. At this stage, almost everone has played one or another of the sports and we sincerely hope that this enthusiasm will still be around after Christmas.

SHANE QUINTON.

## ANNUAL DINNER DANCE 1984.

The Dinner Dance Committee are happy to announce that this forthcoming annual event will be held at the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis, on Eriday February 24th.

We anticipate a very enjoyable and successful evening for both students and guests alike.

## GERMAN WINE TASTING

Once again our College will be honoured by the presence of Mr. Helmutt Jung, representing the Company of Deinhard on December 2nd 1983 to bestow upon us the delights of German Wine Tasting.

## "UNDRESSED TO KILL"

"And now ladies and Gentlemen, I would like to present to you the unmistakably beautiful block busters of the year". The lights were dimmed, rhythmic music poured from the loud speakers and in stepped the glamorous lady (Denis Deery) pushing her charming young baby girl (Mark Gillen) in a gold trimmed baby cart designed by "Cartier" of Shannon-Airport. The pair were magnificent. The lady was wearing a red dress with a matching hood, and the rose cheeked baby girl sported an ultra modern sleeping outfit by "KARENS" of Dublin.

No folks, it was not a fashion show, it was the students annual "Undressed to Kill" competition, where the beauties came from all over the world. The crowd immediately came to life again as "Honey", (Denis Gaboutloeloe) a mouth watering, ravishing beauty from the main streets of Botswana, sauntered into the room advertising "strikingly for cash". She was wearing a streamline, high split, red dress with a matching scarf that extended all the way down her back, displaying her smooth curves. The dress was an Island creation by "DIANNE OF BAHAMAS".

The crowd was in for yet another treat as "Juicy O'Toole", (Jayant Budraja) strutted into the room. Juicy was a traffic stopping petite beauty who migrated to Shannon after she caused so many accidents in New Delhi. When asked what line of work she was in, she replied with a seductive look, "I'm in the catering business. I cater mainly to sailors who've had long journeys". Juicy is now cleaning up the Irish market, her competitors declared that she just has too much working capital.

These competitors continued to pour in for the better part of an hour, each one delighting us, the captivated and mouth gapping audience with their sexy bodies, seductive looks, and funny strip dances, but one of the most memorable ones were the "Andrew Sisters", (Andrew Thomas and Andrew Phelan). This blood rushing couple jogged into the room in their specially designed sporting outfits, in matching brown and beige, all by a combined effort of two designers from Dublin. The ultimate specimen were competing in a body beautiful competition soon and amazed the crowd with their vigorating aerobic routines. The girls have long since won the body beautiful competition where all of the other girls left feeling quite ashamed because their silly injections were no match for the couples success in their "I must !, I must !, I must increase my bust !", routine.

This winded down the contest and the crowd eagerly awaited the judges (Colum O' Callaghan, Dermot Gallagher, Sanjive Madane and Karen McGeough) decision. The result was presented to the M.C., (Charles Mckeever) and everybody sat on their seat edges. The voice carried across the room. "We have a tie for second place, Miss Juicy O'Toole and the Andrew Sisters". The audience applauded graciously, then subsided, showing their ultimate anticipation symptoms until the voice boomed again. "And the winner of tonight's competition is, - tense moments - "The ravishing lady and her baby girl". The lady's name was withheld due to the fact that she might have over enthusiastic fans visiting her throughout the night. The 1st prize we will not mention, but will just add that it was something to help the ladies with their monthly discomforts.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the Entertainments Committee for their enormous effort in organising such a tantalising event.

CHARLES STORR.

HOTEL SALES MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION - H.S.M.A.

For many years now all of us here in Shannon have been honoured by numerous distinguished guests who have come to lecture us on their respective careers. However this time, from across the waters as far as New Jersey, the College was once more enlightened by the presence of Mr. David Dorf CHSE, an International Director of Education/Training H.S.M.A. Nevertheless he was not alone, only to be accompanied by the delightful and lovely Miss Fitzpatrick, President of the Irish Chapter H.S.M.A.

Miss Fitzpatrick begun by introducing to us what the actual aims of the Irish Chapter are. In a "Nutshell" her points were as follows:-

- (i) To improve Buisness Practices.
- (ii) The education of members and non-members on the importance of Marketing.
- (iii) For the better improvement of the buisness relationship nationally and Internationally

The Chapter works very close with the I.H.F. and has succeeded in the reduction of V.A.T. in our country from 23% to 18% on all accomodation.

Mr. Dorf himself is the main link in communication with the Irish Chapter, and not to our surprise the author of four books, all based on Sales and Marketing. Naturally enough, he based his lecture on the latter subject. Mr. Dorf's lecture was portrayed with such enlightenment and enthusiasm that I am sure not one of his precious words escaped through the ears of any student present.

Meanwhile, Charles Storr and I had the privilege to attend a seminar in Dublin to listen once again to the ardent Mr. Dorf. His lecture involve two themes which were, "The Contribution of the Hotel /Cateringneeds Analysis" and the "Role of Hotel Managers in Marketing".

However, all of us here at the College were most impressed with the visit of both these guests and thank them for their provision of valuable information and time.

M. CASHEN  
H.S.M.A. Representative

BAHAMIAN CONTRIBUTE

What's another year.....!, for some a beginning, others a continuation but for Dianne and Charles a most worthy and fulfilling achievement on reaching our shores, to bravely further their knowledge within the Hotel Industry here at Shannon.

To both of them we all extend a hearty welcome. Dianne and Charles, we wish you both every success and happiness during your stay with us here at Shannon

## GRADUATION DINNER DANCE.

Emotions were overflowing. For the 1983 Graduation Ceremonies were already several hours in history and this was the final event of the traditional ceremonies. Advertisements had promised that the evening would be a gala one and for the first half hour it was certainly living up to standards and expectations.

As the bus pulled into the Hotel driveway, graduates and students alike stepped into view displaying lovely dresses and neatly tailored suits. The bus ride seemed like it would never end, but it finally arrived at the Two Mile Inn Hotel. Participants felt they had to indulge in the old Irish tradition, so they all proceeded to the lounge for a pint and in some cases several pints.

However, we were then all treated to a most delightfully prepared meal. It was a treat definitely to remember and all who ate will testify to that. Meanwhile, after enjoying some further moments of relaxation, spirits were high and on the way to a fruitful and enjoyable evening. The eager students and graduates moved into the breeding ground of split personalities and dazzling frenzy. Needless to say it was Disco time!!!. The best part of the evening was yet to come as students got in the groove and let their hair down.....!!!.

Meanwhile, there was an added treat to the evening as all of the students present had the opportunity to wish Mr. Tom Maher, a Happy Birthday on the occasion of his 21st. It was quite evident that Mr. Maher enjoyed it as much as the students did, so much so, the students held a sing song after the music had stopped and sang songs only antique to the College.

Needless to say, the evening was a fantastic, glamorous and memorable one. Our special thanks go to the Entertainments Committee, for the handling arrangements and making it such a success.

CHARLES STORR.



Shannon College of Hotel Management

# WELCOME BACK

To all Graduates

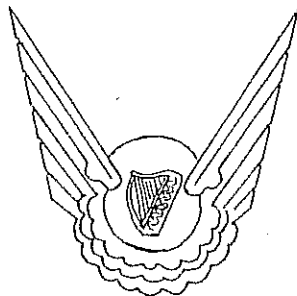
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Bien-venido.



Dear Graduates.....wherever you are?

As many of you know, I have tried many times to build up a link between the Graduates and the college as I feel that such contacts could strengthen the college's position. It is obvious also that by keeping the contact with the college, you can at the same time keep contact with your friends. You would be surprised how many write to me each year asking for details about friends they made while in the college. Still, all my attempts were fruitless and I was starting to wonder if the Shannon graduates were different to other college Graduates.

For the past four years or so the students mail to their friends in Switzerland and the U.K a college Newsletter known as "FLASHBACK". This contact with Shannon was always very popular. Earlier this year I felt that perhaps it may be a good idea to reshape it and use it as the contact. Following trips to the Bahamas, the U.S.A. and the U.K. last summer, I had the opportunity of discussing this numerous Graduates and the general idea was unanimous, yes let'S try it.

Therefore, as soon as the academic year resumed last September the students and I started to make plans for the first issue of the Shannon and Alumni Newsheet. As you will see it is a two part Newsheet, one for the students still at the college, and the other for our Graduates. I hope that this second part will be successful and we hope to publish extracts from letters, addresses, letters from Graduates and other material. With your help and your support I cannot see why it should not work.

So in addition to all the details i have received following my "campaign" of last summer, please let us have your own personal news. Tell us what you are doing, have you changed address? have you got a promotion? is there an addition to the family? and the ones who are not yet married, can we hear wedding bells chiming? Anything of interest will be most welcome. We shall publish lists of addresses in each issue. So be patient, what you are looking for may well turn up soon.

I can assure you that we are working hard in order to send you something good. The students who are participating to this project are most interested and thrilled and as far as i am concerned, well, I keep my fingers crossed hoping that perhaps this time we shall be lucky.

We expect to mail around six hundred "FLASHBACKS" with the first issue and it will go to the four corners of the world. This costs money and we have absolutely no financial support. So if any of you feel to be in a generous mood send us something to help.

I sincerely do hope that this first "FLASHBACK INTERNATIONAL" will find you all happy, in good health and ready to support us.

To all of you my warmest best wishes.

JORGEN E. BLUM FHCINA FHCICI  
DIRECTOR

december 1983

GRADUATES' MOVEMENTS :

During the summer months I mailed over four hundred circulars all over the world. Many of them having not contacted the college for a long time had to get our circulars via their families. I am very happy to inform you that the response has been wonderful and we now have in our graduates file at least six hundred correct addresses.

Should you have heard of any graduate working near you or should you meet any of them, please make certain that they let us have their actual address. Should you leave your position, please let us have your new address. Now that we have gone so far after a lot of work involved, please help us keep our files up to date.

I thank you in advance for your help and co-operation and keep on sending your news.

To all of you, my warmest best wishes.

~~JORGEN E. BLUM FHCIMA FIRCI~~

"YOUR ENTHUASTIC RESPONSES"

".....I was delighted to hear from you, as Shannon Hotel Management school is highly thought of in the MARIOTT HOTELS, Corporation. I will be anxiously looking forward to the "Newsletter"...."  
WILLIAM MOORE; Catering Sales Manager, Marriot Hotels, Florida.

".....I look foreward to your Alumni Newsletter, and I feel it will add yet another dimension to the college of Hotel Management..."  
MARTIN P. NICHOLSON, General Manager, Delta Ottawa, Ontario

".....I think it is a fantastic idea and agree it will be of great benefit to everybody concerned. I look foreward very much to receiving your Newsletter..." - MICHEAL RYAN? Food and Beverage Manager, Post House Hotel, Cardiff.

".....I am in Australia at present and married since you saw me last. I am at present working for Wienerwald Restaurants..."  
SENAN M. GIBSON

".....I am married and have three boys. We are all trying to get used to the hot summers of Florida.....I think the idea of a Newsletter is a tremendous idea as I am sure that all of your students would enjoy some "factual" information on the whereabouts of friends and also the career development of various collegues..."  
MICHAEL J. PHIPPS; General Manager, Royce Resort Hotel, Florida.

".....I am delighted to here that you are about to start an Alumni Newsletter because so many of us have lost touch with one another and it would be nice to know what all our friends are doing...." SUZANNE KERR, Catering Manager R.T.E. Donnybrock, Dublin 4

".....I have re-located myself !. Im back here in the U.K. Cornell was a tremendous experience and I feel I have really benefited from it all...I am working in the Sales and Marketing Department which is very professional here and I am determined to gain as much from it, and naturally, inturn give my very best regards to all "

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".....Terrific idea! I love it. It is only too true, many old friends have gone out of my life and it would be terrific to have some contact again. I am certainly looking forward to the first "Alumni Newsletter" and many more to follow..."  
James M O'Shea.

IN WORTHY NEED.....

YES, there is life after Shannon! As you already know, for the first time in the history of the College, we plan to produce a magazine and additional Flashbacks for not only the present students but also for all of you rich, inspiring and successful Graduates.

However, to do this, we need your help. As you can imagine, the cost of producing such editions bestows a heavy burden on our fun and for this reason we call on your aid for a contribution towards publication.

We would be most grateful of your future support and look forward in great anticipation of your response.

Dear fellow past students:

The strength of any organization is unquestionably that of the skill, ability and loyalty of the individuals that are the body of the organization. In the same way that strength of any educational institution lies in its alumni.

The College at Shannon is no exception. Since the College opened, 25-30 students have graduated annually. I know you will agree with me that a class at Shannon can be likened to a close family. There is a special sense of belonging, a caring for each other and a feeling of unity that never disappears, no matter how long ago Shannon became part of our history. This is indicative of an inherent strength of great magnitude that we past pupils have not taken advantage of.

Jorgen Blum has always encouraged us to, and maintained that we should, "KEEP IN CONTACT". Simply put, we have not done this! Some of us have kept contact with the college but nearly all of us have lost touch with each other. Think about it! There are almost 1,000 students ex Shannon out there in the hotel industry throughout the world. A network of prominent hoteliers all with the same Shannon heritage, and I am sure all are more than willing to help their fellow alumni when and wherever possible.

The time has come to do something about this! The objective is firstly to establish the machinery whereby we can get to know the whereabouts of all the past pupils of Shannon and what they are presently involved in; secondly to update this information on a timely basis; and thirdly to disseminate this information by mail to all alumni regularly.

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pupils of Shannon be invited to join. The directors of this association could be made up of a selected number of past pupils, a committee of third year students and some college faculty. A voluntary annual donation of no set amount will ensure your membership and the proceeds of same will cover the cost of mailing and other administrative expenses. The greater the donation the stronger and more active the alumni association will be. We will be the beneficiaries of our own best efforts.

I have spoken to Jorgen Blum regarding all of the above, and he has indicated his willingness to assist in every possible way towards the establishment, maintenance and success of the alumni association, which would be based at the college in Shannon.

I believe all of you have received a questionnaire from Shannon. I know that many replies have been received. If you have not yet sent your reply, I urge you to do so as soon as possible. I also urge you to please write to JORGEN BLUM indicating your support by enclosing your check made payable to the Shannon college Alumni Association.

In conclusion, I can only say that the rest is up to us. Let's not lose out on our greatest strength - ourselves.

David O'Shaughnessy  
Class of 1974

#### HOME THOUGHTS.....

We the publications committee now give you the opportunity of putting your thoughts to paper and even seeing your name in print in our end of year magazine.

WHY NOT WRITE TO US.....!

Eulighten us all with your never ending opinions, experiences and tales.

So spare us a moment of your day and relate your news and views, past present or future. Remember keep the flag flying!!! Can we count on you..? Yes we know we can.

We look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

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We would like to thank all those who contributed to this, our first edition of Flashback and a special thankyou to Mr. Blum for all his time and help.

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- (6) Allen Susan, The Grand Hotel, Hanley, Staffordshire, England. Graduated - 1978
- (7) Anderson Henry, Wine Merchant, Michells, 21 Kildare Street, Dublin 2. Graduated - 1975
- (8) Anderson Michael, Paddy Burks, Clainbridge, Galway. Graduated - 1973
- (9) Anderson Colin, Palace Hotel and Casino Ltd, New court, Central Bromenad Douglas, Isle of Man. Graduated - 1966
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- (11) Baradi Belinda, The Dragon Hotel, Swansea. Graduated - 1983
- (12) Barry Pierse, Rock of Cashel Restaurant, Cashel, Co. Tipperary. Graduated - 1966
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- (14) Bausler Eric, The Mills House, Meeting Street, Charleston S.C. 29401, U Graduated - 1981
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- (16) Beck Roger, The Queen Hotel, Ennis, Co. Clare.
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- (18) Bertram Dudley, Imperial Hotel, Explanade, Exmouth, Devon. Graduated -
- (19) Bhuyan Malahuddin, Hotel Majestic, Ripon Road, Harrogate, N.Yorkshire Graduated 1982
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- (21) Bresnan Gerard, Hollybrook, Hotel, Clontarf, Dublin 3.
- (22) Britton Conor, Sandhouse Hotel, Rossnowlagh, Co. Donegal. Graduated -
- (23) Britton Dermot, Burlington Hotel, Dublin 4, Graduated - 1965
- (24) Brown Randal, Director of Catering Services, Council House, Earls Stre Coventry, CV1 5RR. Graduated 1975
- (25) Burke John, Tiplin Restaurant, New York, Graduated - 1976
- (26) Burke Seamus, The Francis Hotel, Bath, Somerset, England. Graduated -
- (27) Burke John, Granery Tavern, Limerick. Graduated - 1967
- (28) Burke Louis, The Royal Dublin Hotel, O'Connell Street, Dublin Graduated - 1974
- (29) Butler Richard, The Old Ground Hotel, Ennis, Co. Clare. Graduated - 197
- (30) Bruton peter, (Bord Failte) Bank House, Athboy, Co. Meath. Graduated -
- (31) Byrne Charles, "Bar The Chasing", Pallasgreen. Graduated - 1965
- (32) Byrne David, 14 Avondale Cresent, Killiney, CO. Dublin. Graduated - 196
- (33) Byrne Margaret, Arbutus Hotel, Killarney, CO. Kerry. Graduated 1973
- (34) Caffrey John, R and A Bailey, Naas Road, Dublin 12. Graduated -1973
- (35) Bourdais Dominique, Post House, Heathrow, London. Graduated - 1983
- (36) Bourke Edmund, Ryan Hotel, Rosses point, Co. Sligo. Graduated - 1977
- (37) Bourke Richard, Regional Training Advisor, C.E.R.T. 99 O'Connell Street Limerick. Graduated - 1966
- (38) Bowe Helen, National Catering Organisation, New Ireland Assurance, Dawson Street, Dublin 2. Graduated - 1979
- (39) Bradley John, Central Hotel, Buncrana, CO. Donegal. Graduated - 1972
- (40) Branigan Michael, Branigan's Bar, Castlecomber Road, Kilkenny. Graduated - 1965
- (41) Breen Bette, 26 Coolamber Court, Templeogue, Dublin 16. Graduated - 19
- (42) Breen Brendan, London Tara Hotel, Scarsdale Place, London W.8, England Graduated - 1978
- (43) Bittel Thomas, Randolph Hotel, Beaumont Street, Oxford, Oxfordshire. Graduated - 1979
- (44) Cregan Charles 4 Banim Terrace, Kilkenny. Graduated - 1968

- (49) Carr Richard, Hotel-Jyracuse, Jyracuse SQ, Jyracuse, New York 13202  
Graduated - 1977
- (50) Carmon Larry, Post House, Birmingham. Graduated - 1977
- (51) Carpenter Yvonne, Coolfadda Lodge, Bandon, Co. Cork.
- (52) Cameron Pauline, Connagher, Ross, Castlebar, Co. Mayo.  
Graduated - 1964
- (53) Carr Brendan, The Swallow Imperial Hotel, Stirling Street, Aberdeen,  
Scotland. Graduated - 1974
- (54) Carrigan Richard, 50 Granville Park, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.  
Graduated - 1967
- (55) Carrol Aidan, The Falcon Hotel Glenbeigh, Kerry. Graduated - 1975
- (56) Carrol John, Burford Bridge Hotel, Boxhill/Darling, Surrey. Graduate
- (57) Carrol Richard, Ryan Hotel, Killarney, Co. Kerry. Graduated - 1973
- (58) Carty Paul, C/O Calneys Bar, Youghal, Co. Cork. Graduated - 1980
- (59) Cassidy Shane, Post House Hotel, Edinburgh, Scotland. Graduated - 19
- (60) Cassidy Frank, (Present adress unknown).
- (61) Caulfield Patrick, Actons Hotel, Kinsale, Co. Cork. Graduated-1973
- (62) Chapman Julian, Clongowes Wood College, Naas road, Kildare.  
Graduated - 1977
- (63) Clancy Michael, The Post House, Gatwick, Sussex, England. Graduated-
- (64) Mrs. E. Walsh. (Formerly Clifford), 36 Cloondara, Tralee, Co. Keery.  
Graduated - 1952
- (65) Cluskey Sean, Waterville Beach Hotel, Waterville, Co. Kerry.  
Graduated - 1970
- (66) Cobden Annette, Sceilig Hotel, Dingle, Co. Kerry. Graduated - 1977
- (67) Coffey Damien, County Hotel, Carrick on Shannon, Co. Leitrim.  
Graduated - 1969
- (68) Coghlan John, 774 Ninth Avenue. No. 1 San Fransisco, CA 94118, U.S.A  
Graduated - 1979
- (69) Coleman Daniel, ( Emigrated to Australia in 1982) Graduate - 1964
- (70) Coen James, 33 Hyde Park, Sandycove, Co. Dublin. Graduated - 1955
- (71) Colvert Maria, Restaurant Le Chateau, Athlone. Graduated - 1977
- (72) Collard Denis, 47 Beers Drive, Middletown, New York 10940, U.S.A.  
Graduated - 1979
- (73) Collins Michael, 44 Garden Place, Aberdeen, Scotland. Graduated - 19
- (74) Comerford Brian, Tower Hotel, Waterford. Graduated - 1967
- (75) Comerford Edward, The Farmers Kitchen Pub, Wexford. Graduated - 1964
- (76) Conboy Marie, Newcastle Avenue, Galway.
- (77) Concannon James, Kellog Co. Great Britain Ltd. Graduated - 1969
- (78) Conboy Thomas, Great Western Royal Hotel, Paddington, London. W.2.
- (79) Condon Michael, Connemara Inn, Oughterard, Co. Galway. Graduated- 19
- (80) Connolly Denis, Mills House, 118 Meeting Street, Charleston S.C.  
29401, U.S.A. Graduated - 1967
- (81) Conlon Raymond, Managing Director, Seven Oaks Hotel, Athy Road, Carlc  
Graduated - 1966
- (82) Connolly Dermot, Hotel and Marina, Walkers Cay, Bahamas. Graduated-1
- (83) Cluskey Sean, Waterville Beach Hotel, Dingle, Co. Kerry. Graduated-1
- (84) Carr Kyran, Derrynane House Hotel, 4 O'Connell St, Ennis  
Graduated 1982
- (85) Coen James, 33 Hyde Park, Sandycove, Co. Dublin. Graduated-1955
- (86) Cunningham Brian, Grand Hotel, Trinity Street, Hanly, Stoke-on-Trent  
England. Graduated - 1979
- (87) Cunningham Patrick, T.I.F. Head Office, Grosvenor House, London.  
Graduated - 1976
- (88) Curran Barry, Cumberland Hotel Marble Arch, London. U.K. Graduated-1
- (89) Cusack Mary, St. Clares, Ballyjamesduff, Co. Cavan. Graduated-1964
- (90) Daly John, P.O. Box 25131, Nairobi, Kenya.
- (91) Daly Bready, Kilcoral, Pardenlee Gardens, Downpatrick, Co. Down.  
Graduated - 1977
- (92) Dalton Peter, The Frimley Hall Hotel, Portsmouth Rd. Camberley, Surrey  
England. Graduated - 1977
- (93) Daly Oliver, Westburg Hotel, London. Graduated - 1979
- (94) Daly Brendan, Galway Ryan Hotel, Dublin Road, Galway. Graduated - 19
- (95) Davern Margaret, The Shakespear Hotel, Chapel St. Stratford-on-Avon.  
Graduated - 1984
- (96) Davis Adrian, Marleton Lodge, Marleton Rd. Wicklow Town. Graduated-19
- (97) Day Leo, The Post, Low Lane, Chornaby, Teeside, Yorkshire. Graduated

- (I00) Dempsey Patrick, Randolph Hotel,  
Graduated - 1981
- (I01) De Jong Mike, Kipa 6 Hui Road, F.Nafiti, Mani, Hi. 9676I (Peacock Restaurant, Island of Main, Hawaii) Graduated - 1978
- (I02) Dennehy Michael, Services Ltd., Terminal Buildings, Manchester Airport, Manchester M22 5NT. Graduated - 19
- (I03) Dickson John, Wirral Mercury Motor Inn, Backford Cross, NR. Chester. Graduated - 1975
- (I04) Disneur Bernard, Skyway Hotel, Heathrow Airport, London. Graduated-1981
- (I05) Dinan Sean, The Post House Hotel, Pentwyn Rd. Pentwyn, Cardiff, Glamorgan, Wales. Graduated - 1979
- (I06) Djergou John, 43 bd, St. Michel, 75005, Paris, France. Graduated - 1981
- (I07) Doherty Kuran, Glen Bay Hotel, Glencolumbkille, Co. Donegal. Graduated - 1970
- (I08) Dolan Pauline (now Mrs. Giles), Marine Hotel, Co. Dublin. Graduated-1961
- (I09) Donnelly Arthur, "Ambleside", 23 Ballykeelaun, Parteen, Co. Clare. Graduated - 1970
- (I10) Donnellan Carmel (now Mrs. G. Dallaghan), C/O Shannon International Hotel, Shannon-Airport, Co. Clare.
- (I11) Donnelly Sean, P.R.O. Great Southern Hotel, Dublin. Graduated - 1964
- (I12) Donohue Finbar, Bernside Hotel, Bowress on Windermere, Windermere, Cumb. LA23 3EP. Graduated - 1981
- (I13) Dorrian Dan, Hill Top Hotel, Youghal, Co. Cork.
- (I14) Doris Niall, Oakland Hotel, Carlow.
- (I15) Dowling Bridget, 4 Ross Rd. Killarney, Co. Kerry. Graduated - 1966
- (I16) Doyle Mary (now Mrs. O'Sullivan), Corrib Restaurant, Eglinton St, Galway.
- (I17) Doyle Bridget, Odeon Hotel, Eyre Square, Galway. Graduated - 1963
- (I18) Doyle Paul, C/O Eamonn Dorans, 998 Second Avenue, New York 10022 Graduated - 1979
- (I19) Doyle Catherine, Odeon Hotel, Eyre Square, Galway. Graduated - 1964
- (I20) Drayne Donal, Westlin Hotel, O'Hare Airport, Illinois, U.S.A. Graduated - 1969
- (I21) Drayne Conor, Agharany Lodge, Donaghmore, Dungannon, Co. Tyrone.
- (I22) Duignan Gerard, 10 Rue de Liancien Lavoisier, 1247 Anieres (Ge)Switz. Graduated - 1979.
- (I23) Duffy Joseph, Stadshotellet, Eskilstuna, Sweeden. Graduated - 1962
- (I24) Dunne Brenda, two Mile Inn, Limerick. Graduated - 1969
- (I25) Durkin Sheila, Cullodon Hotel, Belfast.
- (I26) Dyar Robert Paul, Dromoland Castle, NewMarket-on-Fergus, Co Clare. (Edwards), Mrs. Bischof Helen, Holiday Inn, 3002 Roxas Boulevard, Pasey Manila, Philipines. Graduated - 1970
- (I27) Egan Valerie, The plough and Harrow, Emmington, Nr chinor, Oxfordshire, U.K. Graduated - 1963
- (I28) Egan John, Le Grand Hotel, 68410 Les Trois Epis, France. Graduated - 1982
- (I29) Enright James, 180 North La Salle Sk, Suite 620 Chicago, Illinois 60601. Graduated - 1973
- (I30) Essoazina Koko, Inishannon Hotel, Inishannon, Co. Cork
- (I31) Walter Henry, Runnymede Hotel, Egham, Surrey. Graduated - 1977
- (I32) Farooq Abdul, Riyada Palace Hotel, P.O. Box 269I, Minsteral Quarter, Riyadh, K.S.A. Graduated - 1978
- (I34) Farry Dermot, 78 Broadford Rise, Elm Park, Dundrum, Dublin 14. Graduated - 1966
- (I35) Fenton Patrica, Pitlochry, Atholl Palace Hotel, Scotland. Graduated - 1983
- (I36) Fitzgerald Michael, The Princess Hotel, Southampton, Bermuda. Graduated - 1979
- (I37) Fitzgerald Alexis, The Abbot of Monkstown Restaurant, Monkstown,
- (I38) Fitzgerald Shamas, Galway Bay Hotel, Salthill. Graduated - 1965
- (I39) Fitzgerald Geraldine, Millview House New Ross, Co. Wexford. Graduated - 1978
- (I40) Flanagan, Richard, Lisard House, Skibbereen. Graduated - 1974
- (I41) Flanagan John, Burford Bridge Hotel, Bosc Hill, Dorkna, Surrey Graduated - 1968
- (I42) Flanelly Enda, Chartered Consultant Services Ltd., Ranelagh House, 127 Ranelagh Dublin 6 - South County Hotel, Stillorgan Dublin.