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There's a vacation to suit every interest

THE SECRET of travel is knowing what pleases you. Some travelers like to stretch out in the sun by day and play the casinos by night. Others are only satisfied by exploring and studying the culture that surrounds them. If you like to really live the local life in an overseas setting, consider "Irish Studies in the West."

This six-week travel and study experience is offered jointly by the University of Detroit and Oakland University in combination with University College, Cork, and Trinity College, Dublin. It is open to graduate and undergraduate students as well as anyone who can demonstrate some academic proficiency and is willing to take the study portion of the trip seriously. Three to eight semester credits can be earned.

"Irish Studies in the West," which runs from May 10 through June 20, 1986, costs \$1,950 plus air transportation. The group will spend one week in Dublin and five weeks in County Kerry, on the west coast of the Republic.

IT HAS been designed to give a rounded picture of Ireland, including its literature, history and people, from both a country and city environment.

The west-coast time will be spent in oceanfront cottages in Dingle Bay in the Ring of Kerry, an area where tiny villages are tucked into coves beside the sea or perched high on the cliffs that edge the Dingle Peninsula near Killarney.

The study sessions will be divided into three parts: medieval and modern Irish history, Gaelic and English language literature, and the geography, archaeology, folklore and music of Irish culture.

The most important part of the experience, however, may be the exposure to everyday life in this ancient and still unspoiled area of rural Ireland. If



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You can also contact Study Abroad, 332 Wilson

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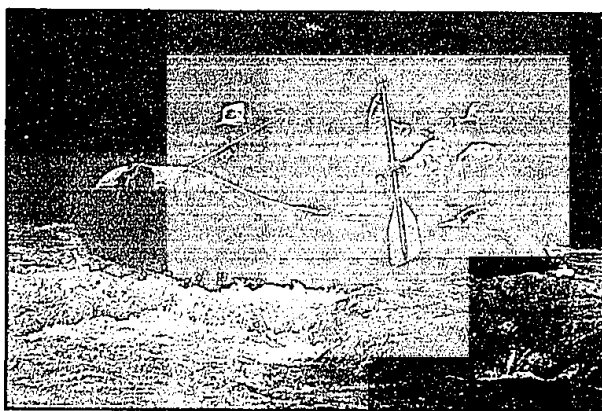
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