Yeltsin disbands parliament, US supports

By BARRY SCHWEID
Associated Press

WASHINGTON
President Clinton endorsed Russian President Boris Yeltsin's decision to disband parliament and set new elections Tuesday, "I support him fully," Clinton said as his secretary of state brushed aside questions about the legality of Yeltsin's actions.

Clinton said a statement of support after calling Yeltsin and asking for assurances that the Russian president would act in a way "that ensures peace, stability and an open political process this autumn."

They spoke for 17 minutes, with Clinton telling the Russian leader that before he could declare his support he had to have some questions answered, a source said.

Yeltsin readily assured him "this is going to be a free election" and everybody would have access to it. Clinton then issued his statement based on those assurances, the senior official told The Associated Press.

Secretary of State Warren Christopher meanwhile, said there was "no indication of any abnormal or unusual behavior movements" by the Russian military. He said it had promised to remain "strictly neutral."

The coordinated statements by Clinton and Christopher left an impression of unsolved backing for Yeltsin's plans, "I am going to get into a discussion of Russian constitutional and legal issues," Christopher said, brushing aside a reporter's question about whether Yeltsin had exceeded his authority under Russian law.

The bold move by the Russian leader took the Clinton administration aback by surprise. The U.S. ambassador in Moscow had said just an hour before Yeltsin acted, Christopher said.

Clinton said Wednesday, talking to Yeltsin, summoned his foreign policy advisers to the White House and then issued his statement. "I have no reservations about this," Clinton said.

Many in line with the president's tendency towards upbeat, pep-rally style events, the ceremony was a celebration-complete with an appearance by the rock band Scorpions. The event was the largest White House events in recent years, according to the White House.

Conflict in Moscow

President Boris Yeltsin moved to seize control of the Russian state Tuesday by ousting the hard-line Congress and announcing December elections for a new parliament.

The Congress of People's Deputies, which has called his actions a "coup d'etat," voted by 765 to 135 to oust him and named Vice President Alexander Rutskoi acting president. Yeltsin and the congress have been locked in a dispute over the balance of powers. That balance was poorly defined in the Soviet-era Russian Constitution, which was written when the lightly disciplined Communist Party ran all government functions.

First time a new parliament has been legislated," Clinton said. The Congress is calling on the U.S. to "provide political and economic deaths without legislative review."

Supreme Soviet

The 247-member Supreme Soviet standing legislature is selected from the ranks of the Congress of People's Deputies. If the Congress of People's Deputies is disbanded, the Supreme Soviet will be disbanded too.

The military

is commanded by the defense ministry, which is under the command of the president. They are also sworn to uphold the constitution, which declares the congress to be the supreme power. So far they have remained neutral.

Congress of People's Deputies

The 1,033-member Congress can amend the constitution, which has done on numerous occasions, redefining the balance of power. It voted in July to withdraw Yeltsin's power to make political and economic decisions without legislative review.

Various ministries

Technically subordinate to the President.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Congress of People's Deputies

The 1,033-member Congress can amend the constitution, which has done on numerous occasions, redefining the balance of power. It voted in July to withdraw Yeltsin's power to make political and economic decisions without legislative review.

Supreme Soviet

The 247-member Supreme Soviet standing legislature is selected from the ranks of the Congress of People's Deputies. If the Congress of People's Deputies is disbanded, the Supreme Soviet will be disbanded too.

PREPARE THE ENHANCED QUESTION

What does the article discuss about the situation in Moscow and the implications of Yeltsin's decision to disband parliament and set new elections? How does President Clinton respond to these actions, and what are the implications for the Russian political process? Discuss the role of the Congress of People's Deputies and the Supreme Soviet in this context. What are the expectations for a new parliament, and what is the significance of the U.S. endorsement of Yeltsin's actions? How do these developments reflect broader trends in Russian politics and international relations? Analyze the potential impact on the political stability and economic reform in Russia.
Tuition costs outpace inflation

Boston

The cost of higher education continues to outpace income, inflation and financial aid this fall, even as colleges and universities slash services, according to the College Board.

The average tuition, room and board climbed 6 percent to $6,207 at four-year public universities and 5 percent to $15,819 at four-year private colleges, the College Board reported in a survey being released Wednesday.

The increases were about the same, or slightly less, than last year's, as competition sharpened for the dwindling of potential students.

"Colleges have simply come to realize that the very markets they wish to serve could not afford them at the rate of increase they were following," said David Warren, President of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities.

"People are dropping out," said Tchitschylana Cornelius, a student at City University of New York and president of the U.S. Student Association. "There are people who want to go to college but just can't afford it.

While inflation was 2.8 percent from last fall to this fall, the average tuition and fees at four-year private universities and colleges rose 6 percent to $13,025; room and board brought the total to $15,818. The average cost of two-year, public junior colleges jumped 10 percent for the third straight year, to $5,229.

"The fiscal crisis in the states is not over," said James Appleby, president of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities. "But it's certainly easing up a bit.

Still, 38 percent of public universities have put off making repairs to buildings, 30 percent have capped enrollment, 31 percent have cut the number of courses they offer and 45 percent have left full-time faculty positions unfilled, the association said.

"Public institutions continue to be under great pressure to increase tuition, but I think they're also under great political pressure to hold down prices," said Donald Stewart, president of the College Board.

Financial aid — including federal, state and institutional money — also isn't keeping pace, the College Board and the independent college association said, though neither had firm estimates for this year yet.

Between 1980 and 1990, the cost of higher education went up 126 percent, while federal financial aid rose 47 percent, according to the independent college association. Students have increasingly relied on loans, borrowing more than $16 billion last year.

Drug prices catalyze toxicity

Rockville, Md.

Federal scientists pursuing a cure for hepatitis B say they look all the usual precautions before using an experimental drug on patients. But five of those patients died and now researchers are trying to figure out why.

There was nothing to predict the sudden, unrelenting and deadly poison that built up in the patients' bodies and killed them despite extreme and heroic measures. No one was electrocuted. No one died of a heart attack.

"This toxicity was not expected at all," said Dr. Jay Hoofnagle, a National Institutes of Health researcher, said Tuesday.

"There is nothing to predict the sudden, unrelenting and deadly poison that built up in the patients' bodies and killed them despite extreme and heroic measures. No one was electrocuted. No one died of a heart attack."

The patients are two pairs of twins. The first pair were participating in a trial of an anti-viral drug called FIAU. The deaths sent a chill through the research community.

All of the proper procedures had been followed for FIAU. It had been tested on primates and other species, in lab rats and in human volunteers. The drug was administered in a trial of FIAU.

The deaths sent a chill through the research community.

"It had been used on patients in previous clinical trials," said Dr. Jay Hoofnagle, a National Institutes of Health researcher. "This was the first time it was used in people with hepatitis B."

"It had been used on patients in previous clinical trials," said Dr. Jay Hoofnagle, a National Institutes of Health researcher. "This was the first time it was used in people with hepatitis B."

While no one was able to pinpoint the sudden, unrelenting and deadly poison that built up in the patients' bodies and killed them despite extreme and heroic measures.

"There was nothing to predict the sudden, unrelenting and deadly poison that built up in the patients' bodies and killed them despite extreme and heroic measures. No one was electrocuted. No one died of a heart attack."

Grandmasters called it the best game of the match so far for Kasparov, the highest-rated player in history, but he was diplomatic in comments about his English challenger.

"I don't think he will lie down and die. He will fight. My greatest danger is to lose concentration," Kasparov said after the game that put him ahead by 5 1/2 points to 1 1/2.

He had no trouble with his concentration Tuesday, saying he didn't even notice the visit of Princess Diana. The estranged wife of Prince Charles spent about an hour in the auditorium watching play. She didn't speak to reporters after the game.

Kasparov, playing white and using the Ruy Lopez opening, gradually built an advantage in the early middle game.

England's No. 2 grandmaster, Michael Adams, criticized Short for playing Kasparov to place a knight on a powerful central outpost on the 21st move.

After 34 moves Adams commented: "It's all over."

The Times newspaper of London and Teletelwood Holdback, based in Rotterdam, Netherlands, are sponsoring the match, which has a $2.55 million purse.

The players had pledged 10 percent of the purse to the Professional Chess Association, which they formed in February to rival the world chess federation FIDE.

\[\text{INDIANA Weather} \]

The ACCO-Weather Forecast for daytime conditions and high temperatures

\[\text{NATIONAL Weather} \]

The ACCO-Weather Forecast for noon, Wednesday, Sept. 22

Lines separate high temperature zones for the day.
SMC sacrifices recycling effort

By PATTI CARSON
News Writer

Due to the lack of finances, a campus wide recycling program at Saint Mary's is not possible at this time, said Student Body President Mary Beth Wilkinson at last night's Board of Governance (BOG) meeting.

Only 25 percent of the cans on campus are actually recycled, according to John Marshall, director of building and grounds. There also will be no paper recycling bin on campus until there is a paper recycling plant nearby, he said. The costs and human resources needed to run such a program cannot be met at this time, according to Marshall. In other business:

• Elections for the Freshman class will be held Tuesday, September 28. Run-offs will be held on September 30 if necessary.

• BOG approved a new social science club called Pi Sigma Alpha. This organization is headed by Professor Patrick Pierce and is ideal for a Political Science major. Requirements include a 3.3 GPA and ten semester course hours.

• Upcoming events for the month of October include "Murder Mysteries" at Dallaway's coffeehouse on October 4. A masquerade ball is planned for October 16. October also marks the time that Augusta Hall students busily work on the design and distribution of a T-shirt which will be available to all Saint Mary's students.

• Campus Ministry is planning a World Youth Day Reunion Retreat to take place on October 17.

• Campus Ministry is asking for volunteers to help load the truck that will be delivering aid to Midwest flood victims before October break. Anyone interested in spending the break helping the victims should contact Campus Ministry.

• An alumna speaker, Mary Beth New will come to campus on December 2 to speak to Communications majors. She is the president of a Washington public relations company.

This wasn't your 21st, but yesterday was!

Hope you had as much fun!

HAPPY 21st LAURA!

Love,
The Social Group

Purdue Road Trip

Catch the Action!

Notre Dame vs. Purdue
September 25th

Round trip bus transportation to Ross-Ade Stadium
(Buses leave at 10:00 am from CCE)

Tickets: $15 at the LaFortune Info Desk

Student tickets to game now available at the LaFortune Info Desk

Harvard settles sex discrimination suit

By KATHARINE WEBSTER
Associate News Editor

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. Harvard Law School will pay $260,000 to a domestic violence institute to settle a sex discrimination lawsuit by a former professor who says she was wrongfully denied tenure.

Under the settlement announced Tuesday, the school will contribute the money over three years to the Northeastern University School of Law's Domestic Violence Institute.

The settlement was negotiated on the eve of a scheduled hearing on Clare Dalton's lawsuit before the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination. Dalton, who is now a professor at Northeastern's law school, helped found its Domestic Violence Institute. The institute trains law students to represent women and children who are victims of domestic violence.

"This is a price that Harvard is paying for gender discrimination. Harvard's money is being put into resources for women who suffer the most egregious form of gender discrimination," Dalton said.

Her lawsuit claimed that Harvard gave tenure to five men with similar or lesser credentials than her in 1987, the same year she was passed over. Harvard attorney Anne Taylor said the university admitted no fault in the case and was pleased with the settlement suggested by Dalton.

"It's an inventive, creative, future-looking resolution that benefits not only the immediate parties, but women and children who will have the benefit of these expanded services," she said.

GSU sponsors insurance information session

By JULIE BARRETT
Associate News Editor

The Graduate Student Union is sponsoring an information forum on health insurance for graduate students tonight at 7 p.m. in Montgomery Theatre of LaFortune.

Carol Seager, director of Notre Dame Student Health Services, and Dr. Jim Powell, Associate Dean of the Graduate School, will give brief presentations on the current University health insurance policy and discuss the newly created ND Graduate Family Medical Care Assistance Program.

They will be available afterward to answer questions and concerns graduate students may have on these topics.

Members of the ad hoc GSU Committee on Health Insurance will also be present to discuss current efforts to examine the concerns and issues related to graduate student insurance.

"The reason we are having this forum is to answer any questions graduate students have about obtaining health insurance as the October deadline to carry some kind of insurance approaches," said Rita Francis, president of the GSU.

24-HOUR SPACE!

1st Floor LaFortune
now open
every
Thursday, Friday, and Saturday

24-HOUR SPACE!
Analysis
continued from page 1
Product also influenced the dissolution, Grazin added.
"He took this action in part because for the last two years Russian
courts have been constant confrontation and contradic-
tion between the president of Russian and the Congress
of People's Deputies and the Supreme Soviet," said
Grazin.
The current parliament was elected in the spring of 1990
when Yeltsin was still mem-
ber of the Soviet Union. Since
candidate for the federal level has ceased to exist, the
parliament represents the remaining vestiges of the old in-
stitutions, Grazin said. Yeltsin, however, was elected in
a democratic referendum last
April, long after the dissolution of the Soviet system. The two
sides have consistently clashed in their attempts to govern
Russia and usher in economic reform.
Although Yeltsin acknowled-
ges that his order to abolish parliament is technically un-
constitutional, he is armed with more popular support and
legal legitimacy than the-parliament. According to Gra-
in, Yeltsin's "legitimacy" is higher since he was
reacted under the democratic system, rather than the
Soviet rule.
"From the natural legal point of view, an illegitimate parlia-
ment cannot legislate to any-
body," said Grazin.
The parliament's appoint-
ment of Vice President
Alexander Rutskoi, a former
military leader who criticized the
peace of reforms, as acting president should not "mean
too much," said Grazin.
Although Rutskoi and Yeltsin were elected on the same
tick-
el, Rutskoi's new position is
being dictated by an illegiti-
mate governing body, Grazin
said.
In the next few days, the probability of violence will be
low, but Grazin anticipates
that there will be "lots of very
verbal artillery and threats.
"There might be some acts of
terrorism and rallies on the
street. Let's hope that it will be
bloodless. The August 1991
coup was not much more serious,
said Grazin.
In the 1991 coup effort,
three people died in clashes.
This current chain of events is expected to materialize into
a political battle, rather than a
military coup, Grazin stated.

While the situation in Russia
does not show a tendency to
violence, Grazin admits he is
concerned about the state of
affairs of the various republics,
especially Estonia. The lack of
clear leadership above the
Russian troops stationed in
Estonia may cause some prob-
lems, said Grazin.
As a result of the dissolution
of the Russian parliament, the
election of the new parliament,
and approval of a new
constitution may lead to the
establishment of a true
Russian republic, according to
Grazin.
"Russia and Yeltsin deserve
some moral and political sup-
port because Americans must
view it as a huge, friendly na-
tion trying to establish itself as
a democratic nation," he said.

CORRECTION
In yesterday's edition of The
Observer, the name of the campus group Ser Offense
Services (S.O.S.) was incor-
crectly stated.
The observer regrets the er-
or.

Service
continued from page 1
White House Office of National
Services
A generous proportion of
those in attendance were
youths from a number of cur-
rent service organizations,
including a model program, the
Youth Conservation Corps in
Maryland, Massachusetts,
Pennsylvania and Washington
D.C.
Clinton first introduced the
plan for a national service pro-
gram while on the campaign
trail last year. Yesterday, with
the stoke of two historic pens-
one that gave life to the Civilian
Conservations Corps, the other
to the Peace Corps—he intro-
duced the new corporation for
national and community ser-
vice—AmeriCorps.
Eli Segal, currently assistant
to the President and director of
White House Office of National
Services, Eli Segal, was honored
at the ceremony with a nomi-
nation for AmeriCorps' chief
executive officer.
"This national service bill and
this project would not be in the
form it is and we would not be
here celebrating it today in the
way we are if it had not been for
his (Segal) brilliant, dedicat-
ed leadership," said Clinton.

But the bill signed by the
President yesterday is a signifi-
cantly scaled down version of
his original proposal—both in
the number of participant and in
the amount of money award-
ed.
In the first year, 20,000 indi-
viduals will receive up to $4,275
a year in education benef-
efts. The number of partici-
pants then is expected to climb
to 100,000 over the next three
years.
Dr. John John, Clinton proposed a
more extensive—more expen-
sive—program including 25,000
participants in the first
year extending to 150,000 by
the third. Because of the costs
involved, the legislation was
limited.
Although the scope of the bill
in its original form was dimin-
ished, the integrity of the legis-
lation has remained intact,
according to Zander.

The program is the "right
size," said Zinder after the
celebration. "We are confident
that we will get to the 100,000
participants.

The national service legisla-
tion is a both a challenge for
America's youths to improve
their nation and an educational
opportunity, according to
Clinton.

"But beyond the concrete achieve-
ments of AmericaCorp...it will
help us to reinforce the
cords that bind us together as a
people, will help us to reinforce
in the quiet of every night that
each of us can become is to some
degree determined by whether
all of us can become what God
meant us to be.

Also discussed were the
Multi-cultural Fall Festival,
which will be held September
26 thru October 2, and the
annual LaFortune Student Art
Show, which will be held
November 1 to November 15.

Kevorkian's defense disputes his role in suicide
by JULIA PRODIS

BEDFORD-TOWNSHIP, Mich. —
Dr. Jack Kevorkian left his
ith calling card at the deathbed of
Donald O'Keefe, supplying the
same equipment he used to
help another man commit sui-
cide, a prosecutor argued in
court Tuesday.

But Kevorkian's lawyer,
Geoffrey Fieger, said the pros-
secutor "doesn't have an iota, a
scintilla, a speck of evidence" that Kevorkian actually helped
O'Keefe die Sept. 9 — no mat-
ter what role he played in other
suicides.

"This was signature-type evi-
dence," Wayne County
Assistant Prosecutor Tim
Kenny said during Kevorkian's
preliminary hearing on a
charge that he broke
Michigan's law banning as-
sisted suicide. The hearing was
scheduled to continue Sept. 30.

Kevorkian is accused of as-
sisting in the death of O'Keefe,
abandoned auto worker suffering
from bone cancer.

The suicide occurred the
same day Kevorkian was
ordered by another judge to
stand trial for the Aug. 4 as-
sisted suicide of Hyde, 30, who
suffered from Lou Gehrig's dis-

Dear Jeannie,
We are very proud of you
on your 21st birthday.

Love,
Mom & Dad

BENGAL BOUTS NOVICE TRAINING

Begins Monday, September 27
Meet just inside Gate 3 of the J.A.C.C. at
4:00 pm for an informational meeting
Ex-Attorney General sentenced

By TIM CURRAN
Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo.

A judge rejected a plea-bargain recommendation and sentenced former state Attorney General William Webster to two years in prison Tuesday for using state employees and equipment in his gubernatorial campaign.

Webster, who in eight years as attorney general was associated with major Court rulings on abortion and the right to die, was ordered to surrender Jan. 20.

He pleaded guilty in June to conspiracy and misapplying term, which wasn't binding on sentencing hearing, the court.

In his plea bargain, Webster strongly denied using a little-known workers compensation fund, the Second Injury Fund, to reward attorneys who contributed to his gubernatorial campaign, and the judge said he found no evidence that Webster had.

However, Bartlett ruled that Webster falsely denied instances of using state employees and equipment for political purposes, destroying computer records before he left office in January, and having an employee in his office baby-sit for his children.

Testimony against Webster came from William Roussin and Morris Kessler, both St. Louis lawyers who are scheduled for sentencing this week on charges of defrauding the Second Injury Fund. Bartlett said their testimony wasn't credible.

The fund provides benefits to people with disabilities who suffer a subsequent work-related injury. Claims against it have mushroomed since the mid-1980s, with payments rising from about $3 million a year to $30 million.

Roussin, a special assistant attorney general who defended the fund against claims, testified that plaintiffs' lawyers had to contribute to the Webster campaign before Roussin would discuss their cases. He also said he gave preferential treatment and bigger settlements to those lawyers and that Webster knew about it.

Pan Am witness lies in account

By RONALD POWERS
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

A key witness for Pan Am in a civil trial stemming from the terrorist bombing that blew up Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland, was charged Tuesday with lying in his testimony about the attack.

Lester Knox Coleman, a 49-year-old part-time Middle-East informant for the federal Drug Enforcement Administration, is accused of eight counts of perjury for "materially false testimony" in a sworn affidavit about the case.

Coleman, a fugitive believed to be living abroad, faces up to five years in prison and a $250,000 fine on each charge in the indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Brooklyn, N.Y.

A copy was the indictment was made available by the Justice Department.

Pan American World Airways and its attorney, James Shaughnessy, attempted to use Coleman's statements, sworn before the American consul in Brussels, Belgium, in April 1991, to show the Boeing 747 jetliner was blown up by international drug dealers.

In allegations widely circulated in news reports but rejected by the judge in the civil trial that grew out of the attack, Pan Am maintained that U.S. security agencies knowingly allowed unexamined baggage to pass through security checks at airports in a narcotics sting operation.

For showtimes and locations of all movies shown above, call (212) 212-3400.

Pan Am witness lies in account
Wednesday, September 22, 1993

Polish leftists begin discussions for coalition

By MONIKA SCISLOWSKA

WARSAW, Poland

Leftists, the big winners in parliamentary elections, opened talks Tuesday on forming a coalition government. The centrist party of Prime Minister Hanna Suchocka, which was unseated in the vote, refused to join.

Her Democratic Union party cited the centrist party of Polish Peasant's Party Maria Rokita, chief of the de facto government. The Alliance invited the Polish democratic parties to join a coalition. Each wants to commit to supporting a new government.

The Alliance finished first in Sunday's ballot with more than 20 percent of the vote, according to preliminary results. The Alliance now is forecast to win 173 of the 460 seats in the Sejm, the powerful lower house of Parliament.

Final tallies are expected Wednesday. "The Democratic Union is crossing over to the opposition and this decision is irrevocable," said party official Jan Maria Rokita, chief of the de parting Cabinet. The Democratic Union is forecast to win 69 seats.

The Alliance invited the Polish Peasant's Party to join a coalition. The party emerged as the second-strongest force in Polish politics with an estimated 152 seats.

Although both parties are leftist, their programs could prove stumbling blocks to forming a coalition. Each wants to increase the 5 percent budget deficit but differ in economic views. Each also wants the prime minister's job.

If the two parties reach agreement, they could muster 301 votes on their own, five short of the two-thirds majority required to change the constitution. But other parties could be persuaded to join.

Leaders of both parties sought to assure the West after the vote that they would hold to the conservative financial reforms that have made Poland's economy the fastest growing in Europe this year.

The consensus is that nothing should be done to hurt chances for swift acceptance into the NATO alliance and the European Community.

Meeting in Gdansk on Tuesday, presidents Francois Mitterrand of France, Richard von Weizsaecker of Germany and Lech Walesa of Poland and they want to speed up European integration.

Following a half-hour meeting, von Weizsaecker said that Germany and France were committed to supporting Poland's efforts to obtain full EC membership.

Muslims progress in peace talks

By GEORGE JAHN

SARAJEVO

 Bosnia's Muslim President Alija Izetbegovic reported progress Tuesday on a key issue blocking a peace agreement: his demand for a Muslim ministate secure access to the sea.

Izetbegovic commented after returning to Sarajevo from a summit of leaders of the country's three warring factions on a British warship in the Adriatic Sea. His remarks also signaled some movement on another outstanding issue - the division of eastern Bosnia.

Izetbegovic's comments indicated new movement and flexibility on all sides as the warring Serbs, Croats and Muslims edge closer to a peace agreement.

International mediators expressed optimism, although completion of the peace deal remained elusive. "I don't take anything for granted, but I believe we can say that we are closer to a solution than any time before," U.N. envoy Thorvald Stoltenberg told reporters in Zagreb, Croatia.

Izetbegovic has resisted pressure from Serbs, Croats, and the international community to agree to a division of Bosnia-Herzegovina into three ethnically based ministates. The partition plan would give the Sarajevo government about 31 percent of the country. Serbs would get 52 percent and Croats 17 percent.

The Bosnia president has demanded secure access to the Adriatic Sea through Croatia's narrow Dalmatian coastal region and the return of more territory from Serbs in eastern Bosnia.

In negotiations Monday, Izetbegovic said Croatia had offered a strip of land on the Croatian coast, a 99-year lease on port facilities, and a port on the Neretva River.

"I don't think this is the best solution, but I think it satisfies the needs of Bosnia-Herzegovina," Izetbegovic told reporters.

In eastern Bosnia, Izetbegovic said Serbs had offered "slight, insignificant concessions."

Izetbegovic and government officials say that territory Serbs seized in 18 months of war should not remain in Serb hands. "I will accept that only if I have to," he said Tuesday.

Izetbegovic has for months balanced the increasing weariness of Sarajevans with demand from refugees and others not to accede to Serb control of once Muslim-dominated areas.

He knows he must wring concessions to make the deal acceptable to his republic, while Serbs and Croats are aware of the political dangers of giving up too much.

Meanwhile, Croat and Bosnian government forces continued to battle around the city of Mostar. The Croats apparently averted encirclement in an advance by the Bosnian army.

HEALTH CARE PRESENTATION

Informational Session

All Graduate Students, Faculty & Staff Invited!

Wednesday, Sept. 22nd @ 7 PM

Montgomery Theatre (LaFortune)

Special Guest - Ms. Carol Seager

Director of University Health Services

- sponsored by the GRADUATE STUDENT UNION -

PROCTOR & GAMBLE

MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS DIVISION

Invites interested students to learn more about career and internship opportunities available at Procter & Gamble!

PRESENTATION AND PIZZA

Wednesday, September 22 at 7 p.m.

Morris Inn — Alumni Room

For Students Majoring in:

Engineering, MIS, Applied Math, CAPP, MBA

(Visit P&G at Industry Day, as well!)
Arafat supporter gunned down in wake of accord

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER

A prominent House Democrat, Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, declared on Tuesday that he would vote against what he called a "deeply flawed" North American Free Trade Agreement.

President Clinton insisted that the defection of the House Democrat in the House would not be fatal but opponents hailed the announcement as "one more nail in the coffin" of the effort to erect a continent-wide free trade zone.

Gephardt told a packed news conference that supplemental agreements negotiated by the Clinton administration did not go far enough to address fears that U.S. companies will continue to move plants to Mexico to take advantage of lax environmental and labor laws.

"I'm for NAFTA," he said. "What I am against is the notion that it is this agreement or nothing." Clinton has already been sent into the occupied territories to protect Palestinian leaders from extreme assassins. Arafat was accompanied by his brother, his 13-year-old son and two bodyguards, Palestinian reports said. His companions were not hurt. A top PLO official in Jordan said over the weekend that a unit of Arafat's fighters that has already been sent into the contested territories to protect Palestinian leaders from extreme assassins. It was not immediately known if members of the unit were accompanying Abu Shaban.

Abu Shaban was accompanied by his brother, his 13-year-old son and two bodyguards, Palestinian reports said. His companions were not hurt.

Richard Gephardt, who led a Gaza Strip political committee advising Palestinian negotiations to the U.S.-backed Middle East peace talks, was a popular figure known for his charity work in the area.

Since the PLO-Israeli agreement was announced two weeks ago, Abu Shaban led the organization of pro-agreement rallies. Abu Shaban was accompanied by his brother, his 13-year-old son and two bodyguards, Palestinian reports said. His companions were not hurt.

A top PLO official in Jordan said that Abu Shaban has already been sent into the contested territories to protect Palestinian leaders from extreme assassins. It was not immediately known if members of the unit were accompanying Abu Shaban.

"This is a political assassination," she said. "This is a sabotage of peace." Abu Shaban, who led a Gaza Strip political committee advising Palestinian negotiators to the U.S.-backed Middle East peace talks, was a popular figure known for his charity work in the area.

Abu Shaban was accompanied by his brother, his 13-year-old son and two bodyguards, Palestinian reports said. His companions were not hurt.

"This is a political assassination," she said. "This is a sabotage of peace." Abu Shaban, who led a Gaza Strip political committee advising Palestinian negotiators to the U.S.-backed Middle East peace talks, was a popular figure known for his charity work in the area.

Abu Shaban was accompanied by his brother, his 13-year-old son and two bodyguards, Palestinian reports said. His companions were not hurt.

"This is a political assassination," she said. "This is a sabotage of peace." Abu Shaban, who led a Gaza Strip political committee advising Palestinian negotiators to the U.S.-backed Middle East peace talks, was a popular figure known for his charity work in the area.

Abu Shaban was accompanied by his brother, his 13-year-old son and two bodyguards, Palestinian reports said. His companions were not hurt.
Being pro-life and a Democrat is not a contradiction

As a pro-life Democrat, I have frequently been regarded as somewhat of an anomaly. However, despite the fact that the pro-life movement is comprised mostly of Republicans, I see no problem with my stance. In fact, it is my firm conviction that the crux of the abortion debate fits into a Democratic set of values extremely well. Perhaps it was stated best by a friend of mine who also happens to be a pro-life Democrat: "The ultimate liberal viewpoint is that all life has value.

In life-or-death situations, Democrats have tradition defined the dignity and inherent worth of life. A prime example can be observed in the area of capital punishment. I hate to generalize, but for purposes of this article I will have to do so to some extent to emphasize my point. And I will try to be as accurate as one can possibly be while generalizing. Therefore, note that Republicans generally support the death penalty, contending that its "social utility" as a form of punishment, its long-standing acceptance, and society's steeped in decay, is abhorrent. However, despite the fact that high death-rate states have become death-penal supporters, the overall "liberal" viewpoint is that all life has value.

Democrats feel that one has the right to "die with dignified manner: "For many, the thought of an ignoble end, steeped in decay, is abhorrent. A quiet, proud death, bodily integrity intact, is a matter of extreme consequence." 497 U.S. 261, 310-11 (1989). Contrary to what some believe, allowing an individual to choose death in these situations in no way contradicts the sanctity of life. It merely recognizes that death is an inevitable facet of life, and a dignified life includes a dignified death.

Even when the issue is not one of life or death, the Democratic camp often recognizes the worth of human beings whom many people denigrate and regard as inferior. A good contemporary example is the gay rights issue. Traditionsist looks at one of this issue: sex. For some reason, they arrive at the conclusion that the only aspect of gay, lesbian and bisexual people is their sexual behavior and, since homosexual sex is "the worst thing in the world," they condemn these people as immoral and deny them many rights taken for granted by the heterosexual majority. Even "well-meaning" commentators on this side of the debate often end up merely demonstrating their ignorance, hypocrisy and insensitivity (see, e.g., The Observer, 16 Sept. 1993), since they inevitably ignore a vastly important aspect of the controversy. That is, they pass over what the Democrats fully and rightly recognize — that gays, lesbians and bisexuals are, above all, human beings, and that they are much less concerned with sex than with being accorded the dignity and respect that is due to all people. In short, there is a discernible pattern in Democratic thought that recognizes and respects the intrinsic worth of life, no matter what other circumstances happen to be present. If an embryo or a fetus is "life", which I believe it is, then there should be no surprise that a Democrat might value that life unconditionally despite the extenuating circumstances that are often present when a woman contemplates having an abortion.

I want to emphasize that this article is not meant to be "preachy." Many friends of mine espouse a pro-choice view and I respect their positions. Indeed, some of their arguments are very strong, and I think perhaps accounts for the fact that at present-day abortion is legal. I am merely trying to show that one can be both Democratic and pro-life without contradicting oneself. I am such an individual. And I can only hope that this analysis will help other pro-life Democrats feel more secure about their fundamental convictions and speak out accordingly.

Kristen M. Dunne is a student in the Law School.

DOONESBURY

GARRY TRUDEAU

QUOTE OF THE DAY

I'm mad as hell, and I'm not going to take it any more.

Paddy Chayevsky

Playwright (1976)
50 Years of Commitment

Notre Dame celebrates the golden anniversary of Father Hesburgh's ordination.

By MATT FOLEY

From the outset of his distinguished career as Notre Dame President, to his retirement activities involving the five institutes he founded, Father Hesburgh has never forgotten the one distinction he holds most dear - the commitment he made over 50 years ago to serve the Roman Catholic Church as a priest.

June 24, 1993 marked the golden anniversary of Father Hesburgh's ordination in Sacred Heart Cathedral. From that day 50 years ago, every thing he has accomplished has been done in the context of his priestly vocation. All of the other titles, honors, and activities aside, Father Hesburgh is first and foremost a Catholic priest.

Through this ordained perspective on life, which provided Theodore Hesburgh with an incredible focus for the future, he has accomplished quite a lot. Fifteen presidential appointments, 127 honorary degrees, and numerous other positions on various boards, commissions, and institutes have kept him exceptionally busy even after stepping down from his office on the thirteenth floor of his residence, Father Hesburgh has found himself, on occasion, as the first Catholic priest ever to hold certain offices, or even the only Catholic in attendance at a conference. One of these occurrences happened in the former Soviet Union during the reign of Mikhail Gorbachev. At a conference on Human Rights in Russia & Peace in the Nuclear Age, Father Hesburgh, as a member of the US delegation, was the only Catholic there. That made the situation of celebrating Mass all the more interesting.

As the story goes, Patriarch Pitraim, the Metropolitan of Moscow, asked Theodore Hesburgh to celebrate Mass for the participants. Everyone attended a Catholic Mass where the only Catholic in the building was the celebrant saying it, and they all prayed for the success of the endeavors they were undertaking.

It is those moments of ministry, those moments of actually being in the community, even a non-Catholic community, and saying the sacraments in the Mass, that bring Father Hesburgh the greatest satisfaction in his work.

In fact, from the ministry comes the recommendations Father Hesburgh cites in making a case for joining the priesthood. "You belong to everyone and you are disposable to everyone. You are accepted, you provided you make a contribution," said Father Hesburgh.

Fully, on the actual anniversary day Father Hesburgh was in Washington, D.C. working with the Institute for Peace. The President, upon hearing that Father was in town, scheduled a lunch with him and told him "Thank you for service to your faith and country."

We here at Notre Dame can echo those sentiments in congratulating Father Hesburgh on his 50 years of ordination, as well as thanking him for well over a century of service to God, Country, and Notre Dame.

Father Hesburgh has worked to advance world peace, ecology and ecumenism by establishing five world renowned institutes.

Celebrating mass everyday for people world wide has been one of Father Hesburgh's great accomplishments.

Friends speak out on Hesburgh

By PATRICIE MILLER

In June Father Theodore Hesburgh celebrated the 50th anniversary of his ordination.

Throughout those 50 years as a priest Father Hesburgh has influenced many people. He is known and loved by many, not only here at Notre Dame, but throughout the world.

"Father Hesburgh had extraordinary global vision, because he thought big, he was able to accomplish so much, I have enormous admiration for him," said Father Richard McBrien, Theology Department Chair.

"His greatest personal accomplishment was being the kind of priest that he was through the years. One of his greatest professional accomplishments was developing the university to the standard that it is today," said Dr. Emil Hoffman, an emeritus faculty of Notre Dame, who has known and worked with Father Hesburgh for 44 years.

"Father Edmund P. Joyce, Executive Vice President Emeritus said that, "It has been a great blessing to the Catholic Church, the nation, the congregation of Holy Cross, and the University of Notre Dame that Father Hesburgh has been allowed by the good Lord to serve for 50 years as a priest the primary role in his lifetime of service for others. I can only say for myself that I have been singularly blessed also, by being able to work side by side with him and by being inspired by him for a period of 44 years."
**NOTICES**

**LOST & FOUND**

Lost Diamond Tennis Bracelet. Call Jerry at 337-6897. Extreme sentimental value.

Lost a Richmond camera and a number of 1st edition books in a blue book bag during the MUS football game. Please call Erica 257-2892 if you know about either!

**FROM RENT**

KOONZ HOUSE BED & BREAKFAST located 23 miles south of Westville, N.J. in the lake country. Lake, South of Walworth, Indiana 46395. Full breakfast - week end gateway.

BED 'N BREAKFAST HOME'S EVENTS (219) 233-5130.

-GRADUATE STUDENT ROOM HOUSE & APARTMENT SHARE WITH OTHER GRAD STUDENTS. PRIVATE ROOM KIT, ST TO SEE BS IN BACK. CALL SHEILA #4722 (815)693-0704.

-NEED PRODUCE TRADE.

-NEED: 2 PIP TIX. SEE 9276.

-NEED PITT G A LARGE FAMILY FRIENDLY. CALL SHELIA #4722 (815)693-0704.

-NEED 2 USC tickets, sold or stud. CALL David at 3-553.

-NEED 1 Pitt G A $55 call Sue #7268

-NEED 2 PIP TIX. General Admission: Will pay $5. CALL 4-2774.

-NEED 2 PIP TIX. G A OR STUD. PLEASE CALL US A student, CALL: 546-548

- NEED TO BUY FULL USC tickets OR STUD. CALL 271-4888 (CAL)

- All I need is a FSU student ticket. TIX 8567.

- Need 1 ticket G A or student so that my little brother can attend the game. Will pay big bucks. Jion #1855

- Would really appreciate 1 US student ticket. Call Phil #458.

- I am Selling PItt G A cheap. I need Pitt G a. Call Mike at 279-8135

- I have 2 FSU Tickets. CALL 271-8772.

- I am 2 PURDUE 4 SALE CHRIS 271-7787

- I need 2 PITT 2 & 2 BC STUD TIX. $2500

- Will buy or trade 2 BC G A or 2 USC G A, Kim #4255

- Help! I need a PIPP ticket for my friend who wants to go to IVY League Call 4240 - Kristin

- NEED 2 USC TIX. Will pay in cash.

- SHOULD I USE C TICKET!!

- I can go if you come for field and need to sell your ticket -- HERE'S YOUR CHANCE.

**FOR SALE**


BEER SIGNS OF ALL KINDS CALL COUG@ 2705-6386.

Original Macbeth 120ck computer with mouse and keyboard. 750. Call Jesse at 3201. 253-7693.

BIRD ESCORT: 4-10, $80 20" Sony TV Monitor 1000 VCR 270-300.

INTERNATIONAL EMPLOYMENT - Make money teaching basic conversational English in Japan, Taiwan, and South Korea. $1,050-$1,250 weekly. For more information call (256) 396-9382.

SINGING I am 4-3661. For more information call 2-06-54-415-45.

**SPORTS**

The Observer sports staff thanks all our readers for their support.

**ADDITION**

We offer love, encouragement and security to the pre-schooler in our after school program. In the fall we will add a 1-12 year old program. If you have a 3 year old we will make you an offer you can't refuse. Call Phil and Maureen at (815) 865-8195.

WANTED: ANYONE WHO LOVES CANCER AND IS WILLING TO RUN WITH ME IN THE TOUGH GUY MARATHON. CALL 4-3661 FOR MORE INFO.

**PERSONAL**

**SEAMAN$**

Everyday, Tuesday through Saturday, in the Lafortune Student Center. Deadline for next-day classifieds is 3 p.m. All classifieds must provide character per line. Character will not exceed 3 cents per character. For more information call (219) 233-5130. 

**SAILORS WANTED**

The big event on Saturday, Oct. 23, will be the Student Travel Services’ annual Spring Break Trip Sale. The sale begins at 3 p.m. in the Lafortune Student Center. For more information call (219) 233-5130.

OCTOBER 21

NEWSPAPER DEADLINE

Wednesday, September 22, 1993

DEADLINE FOR NEXT-DAY CLASSIFIED ADS IS 3 P.M. Wednesdays. DEADLINE FOR ALL CLASSIFIED ADS IS 3 P.M. Wednesdays. DEADLINE FOR ALL CLASSIFIED ADS IS 3 P.M. Wednesday, September 22, 1993. DEADLINE FOR NEXT-DAY CLASSIFIED ADS IS 3 P.M. Wednesdays. DEADLINE FOR ALL CLASSIFIED ADS IS 3 P.M. Wednesday, September 22, 1993.

**SPORTS** **SPORTS** **SPORTS** **SPORTS** **SPORTS**
Janson takes helm of Saint Mary’s swimming

By MARY GOOD
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's swim team is preparing to dive into their season with the help of new head coach Greg Janson. Janson is a graduate student at Notre Dame interested in coaching while doing his graduate work. Janson landed the job back at Saint Mary's after previous coach Dennis Cooper left for personal reasons.

Janson’s swimming experience includes being a three-time medalist at the women's college national championships. When we get down to pre-season conditioning, it just changes the approach. When you are working with children at El Campi to develop the sport of swimming, you have to take a different approach as to how you work with them.

I'm interested in developing more than his swimmers. My swimmers are people first, students second, and swimmers third. Janson plans to meet with each girl individually to discuss her goals for the season and to devise a plan. Janson's main goal for the team is improvement; however, he is interested in developing more than his swimmer's stroke. I would like to see all of the swimmers be successful outside of swimming as well.

Chesterman after the end of regulation, the match was 2-2. Brad 01 DEBARTOLO

Saint Mary's after previous coach Dennis Cooper left for personal reasons.

Janson is also looking forward to the women's college, Janson believes that swimmers are swimmers.

"Coaching in general excites me," he said. "Who the swimmers aren't matters, it just changes the approach."

Osterman will try to play despite his ailments. Garrison should be back at full speed. Dalen will be replaced at tight end by redshirt freshman Mark Tangen, who will be backed up by true freshman Paul Krotzchel.

Another lineup change will be at a defensive end for the Gophers. Wacker again is contemplating a switch at a defensive end.

Mike Chalberg, a scholarship athlete from New Zealand, was able to play man-to-man defense. The Wildcats held Minnesota to 198 passing yards — about 230 below its national-leading average and won 30-25. Wacker hopes to have Douglas back at full strength this Saturday, when the Gophers visit San Diego State.

"We've got one guy who can shake and bake and get it down the field. We've got one guy who can shake and bake and get it down the field.

We've got one guy who can shake and bake and get it down the field."

Wacker said. We've got one guy who can shake and bake and get it down the field.

"He's our best receiver, hasn't played a lick the last two games after leading the nation the first game."

"The key is Douglas, the only receiver on the team with ability to both heat defenders deep and elude them in the open field.

Without Douglas to worry about last Saturday, Kansas State was able to play man-to-man defense. The Wildcats held Minnesota to 198 passing yards — about 230 below its national-leading average and won 30-25. Wacker hopes to have Douglas back at full strength this Saturday, when the Gophers visit San Diego State.

"We've got one guy who can shake and bake and get it down the field."

Wacker said. "He was not ready to play. Hopefully, he'll be better. We need him desperately."

Holtz continued from page 16

with a concussion, but has been practicing and is expected to play Saturday. Fellow receiver Mike Miller was expected to miss today's practice with what Holtz called a "bad ankle.

Holtz said Miller is also expected to play on Saturday.

Holtz continued from page 16

with a concussion, but has been practicing and is expected to play Saturday. Fellow receiver Mike Miller was expected to miss today's practice with what Holtz called a "bad ankle."

Holtz said Miller is also expected to play on Saturday.

Female athletes are no longer stereotyped as "tom boys."

Along those lines, women have been able to try any sport that interests them and are not restricted to just the traditional options like gymnastics or riding horses. There are women playing hockey, basketball and baseball. Even cheerleading requires a heightened athleticism with tumbling and stunts the rule rather than the exception.

As a result of their acceptance into the modern world, young girls now are introduced to sports as early as boys.

The learning process starts around eight or nine and continues through high school. Summer athletic camps for girls are a booming business and it would be hard to find a collegiate athlete who did not attend a camp or play on a summer league team before getting to where she is now.

What this means, in relation to Notre Dame and collegiate sports in general, is that the women's teams have become extremely competitive. It used to be that a women's team would take any female who displayed some measure of athleticism.

Now, Notre Dame recruits female prep stars from all over the country and the seniors on these teams are thankful that they made the team when they did. Many don't think they would have made the team with the current caliber of incoming freshmen.

Irish coaches are in an excellent position to recruit because Notre Dame also offers top-notch academics and the prestige of its name along with the athletic facilities and success. For this reason, the Irish teams will only continue to improve and within the decade several of the women's sports here may be able to boast of national championships.

Marten

continued from page 16

Tangen, who will be backed up by true freshman Paul Krotzchel.

Another lineup change will be at a defensive end for the Gophers. Wacker again is contemplating a switch at a defensive end.

Mike Chalberg, a scholarship athlete from New Zealand, was able to play man-to-man defense. The Wildcats held Minnesota to 198 passing yards — about 230 below its national-leading average and won 30-25. Wacker hopes to have Douglas back at full strength this Saturday, when the Gophers visit San Diego State.

"We've got one guy who can shake and bake and get it down the field."

Wacker said. "He was not ready to play. Hopefully, he'll be better. We need him desperately."

Holtz continued from page 16

with a concussion, but has been practicing and is expected to play Saturday. Fellow receiver Mike Miller was expected to miss today's practice with what Holtz called a "bad ankle."

Holtz said Miller is also expected to play on Saturday.

Holtz continued from page 16

with a concussion, but has been practicing and is expected to play Saturday. Fellow receiver Mike Miller was expected to miss today's practice with what Holtz called a "bad ankle."

Holtz said Miller is also expected to play on Saturday.
Auburn players look to bright side of dismal season

By PAUL NEWBERRY
Associated Press

Thomas Bailey, like many of his teammates at Auburn, knows he'll never go to a bowl game, never compete for a Southeastern Conference championship. NCAA probation took care of that.

But Bailey looks at himself as a builder of sorts — laying the foundation for the type of program that brought him to the Tigers in the first place. "I want to put Auburn back on track," Bailey, a junior receiver, said Tuesday. "I want to put us back where we use to be. That's all I've got to play for right now."

So far, it's been enough. Auburn is 3-0 under new coach Terry Bowden, cracking the national rankings for first time in nearly two years. "Obviously 3-0 is where I wanted to be right now," said Bowden, whose 25th-ranked team plays host to Southern Mississippi this Saturday. "But does that mean we're ahead of schedule? Only if we keep winning. If we lose the next two games, we're back behind schedule."

The Tigers were the SEC's dominant team in the 1980s, but in the 1990s, barely a roar has been heard from the Tigers on the field.

Two straight non-winning seasons were overshadowed by reports of players being paid, secret tape recordings, long-time coach Pat Dye being forced to resign and an NCAA investigation that landed Auburn on two years probation just before this season began. The sanctions were severe — no television this year, no bowls or SEC championships for two years — but it was like a weight had been lifted from Auburn's shoulders.

"The last two years were very hard," said junior receiver Frank Sanders. "A lot of things happened. There was a lot of frustration. Everything was out in the open." Bowden said he notices another difference. "Last year, they were not in sync on offense," Bowden said. "It seemed like all of the coaches had a different philosophy. The receivers coach wanted to do this, the running back coach wanted to do that, the offensive line coach wanted to do something else."

Now, with a staff that includes only one offensive holdover from Dye's staff — Bowden's older brother, Tommy — things have changed, the coach said. "All of them realize that we're going to run the offense exactly like I want it run," he said.

With Bowden firmly in control, the Tigers opened the season with a 16-12 victory over Mississippi, a team that had beaten them 45-21 last year. That was followed by a 35-7 victory over Division I-AA Sanford and an impressive 34-10 victory at LSU, where Auburn had not won since 1979.

In that game, Stan White became Auburn's all-time passing leader with a 29-0-28, 282-yard performance. The balltack tandem of James Bostic and Stephen Davis combined for 205 yards rushing.

The fast start has the campus buzzing. All 75,000 season ticket packages have now been sold and less than 5,000 tickets remain for Saturday's game at 85,000-seat Jordan-Hare Stadium.

Auburn is a 14-point favorite against Southern Mississippi and figures to be favored in in following two games against Vanderbilt and Mississippi State.
PSU's Sacca contests first quarter benching

KELLY P. KISSEL / Associated Press

STATE COLLEGE, Pa.

When Penn State prodigal quarterback John Sacca shot off his mouth, he shot himself in the foot. Although he and Kerry Collins each are listed first on Penn State's depth chart, Collins is working out with the Nittany Lions' first-team offense as he prepares this week for undefeated Rutgers.

"They usually alternate," starting guard Mike Malinoski said Tuesday. "Only Kenny was working with the first unit yesterday." Sacca lashed out at Paterno for benching him after one quarter of the Lions' 31-0 victory over Iowa on Saturday. He was so upset that after the game he mentioned leaving school.

I have to sit down and see if my future is with the Nittany Lions," he said. "I earned the starting job. I deserve it. And if I'm going to be pulled in the first quarter, I don't see myself being the quarterback here much longer." Paterno talked with Sacca on Sunday.

"John Sacca is a fine young man who probably said a couple of things he wishes he wouldn't have said," Paterno said during his weekly press conference Tuesday. "I'm not particularly unhappy with our passing game," Paterno said, singling out no one. "Certainly our quarterback have not been as alert as I'd like them to be, but ... we can't drop two or three passes in a ball game." A Sacca run-in with Paterno is nothing new. Brother Tony, who holds many Penn State passing records, complained almost from the time he arrived that he wished the Lions would open up its passing game a la Miami.

The worry now is that John Sacca's outburst will hurt the team, which improved to 3-0 and climbed to ninth in the rankings with an almost forgotten 31-0 victory in its first Big Ten road game.

"He's in fine," Paterno said. "They played a great game, did well. We're fine. I don't think there's anything else involved in it." Paterno said he was "the heat of the moment." Malinoski said.

Defensive tackle Lou Benfatti said he had "nothing to do with this lawsuit by customers based on... heard the fact that The Dallas Morning News Inc... a paid position!

Accused booster files suit against A&M

JAY JORDEN / Associated Press

DALLAS

A Texas A&M supporter said Tuesday a newspaper's contention that he had been banned as a booster was one of several false claims that caused his company to lose millions of dollars.

Rod Dockery, identified in an article as an "ex-banned booster" whose association with an Aggie quarterback was blamed partly for the school's 1988 probation, filed suit in Judge Eric Moye's 101st State District Court. "We have yet to be served with this lawsuit, but we stand behind the accuracy of our story," said Maritl Spitzberg, assistant general counsel for A.H. Belo Corp., The Morning News' parent company, said Tuesday afternoon. According to the newspaper, Dockery's dealings with A&M quarterback Kevin Murray in 1988 partly led to NCAA probation for the Aggies.

The News has identified Dockery as one of four boosters banned for at least two years from associating with Texas A&M's athletes because he had never been banned as a booster.

"I have done nothing wrong ever, except to work hard to help A&M and to work hard in my business and to maintain honesty and integrity," Dockery said. "I want to have the A&M booster in Dallas for work they didn't perform. But players working for Dockery received 'nothing other than pay — no cars, gratuities, anything,' he told a new conference at his attorney's office Tuesday.

He later said he had leased an import car for Murray but for an amount higher than prevailing lease rates. Dockery, 49, said his contract to sell memorabilia in honor of Texas A&M was "based on... printed," Dockery said. "We have had millions of dollars of publishing contracts that were voided or not instituted by customers based on the fact that The Dallas Morning News has printed these stories that they were printed," Dockery said.

Dockery said he and his attorney, Gary Richardson, believe that a jury award in the case could be substantial "based on the damage that The Dallas Morning News has done to our business and to me personally. But Richardson said his civil pleadings did not allege a specific damage amount.

"We have had millions of dollars of publishing contracts that have been voided or not instituted by customers based on the fact that The Dallas Morning News has printed these stories that they were printed," Dockery said.

 Dockery, a 1966 A&M graduate, said the school's general counsel informed him in a July letter that his contract for the 100-year football celebration was being re-evaluated.

THE OBSERVER 231-6900
Spartans drop Irish rugby, 16-5

By JENNY MARTEN
Senior Sports Writer

The Notre Dame Rugby Club faced its first collegiate opponent since last spring in a 16-5 loss to Michigan State on Saturday.

The Spartans jumped out to an early lead and then exploited the lead to keep the Irish on the run the rest of the game. Despite the lack of attempts and offense in general, the Irish defense was promising. Juniors Matt Meko and Brian Hitz both turned in solid performances on the field while senior Jim Sperduto provided some on-field leadership.

On the B-side, Notre Dame defeated Michigan State 27-24 with the help of solid play from freshmen Matt Reintjes and Andy Nachman.

The Notre Dame-Michigan State game is usually a competitive and down to the wire match. Although the Spartans upset the Irish on Saturday, Notre Dame bested Michigan State last spring.

The team is still optimistic about the rest of the season despite the loss to Michigan State because it traditionally gets off to a slow start. With a early season schedule, it is hard to get into a rhythm. In addition, because the club is comprised of a lot of young players, it has taken time for the improvement to show.

This weekend, the Hughy Club travels to meet Purdue prior to the football game. McGowan is expecting that the contest will be a close one. The Boilermakers finished second at Midwest Regionals last spring while the Irish finished third. The game starts at 11 a.m. on Saturday.

This weekend, the Rugby Club travels to meet Purdue prior to the football game. McGowan is expecting that the contest will be a close one. The Boilermakers finished second at Midwest Regionals last spring while the Irish finished third. The game starts at 11 a.m. on Saturday.
Webster's Collegiate Dictionary defines...

**Drink:** to take liquid into the mouth for swallowing; to take in or suck up; excessive consumption of alcoholic beverages

**Drunk:** past of drink

**Intoxication:** an abnormal state that is essentially a poisoning

**Vomit:** an act or instance of disgorging the contents of the stomach through the mouth; to spew forth; to eject violently or abundantly (i.e. when you drink, and drink, and drink until the flow of fluids reverse)

**Sensible:** having, containing, or indicative of good sense or reason

**Responsible:** able to answer for one's conduct and obligations; able to choose for oneself between right and wrong; see also Zero-One-Three

If you have any questions, please call the Office of Alcohol and Drug Education at 631-7270.
Holtz still has questions about Irish defense

By Brian Kubicki
Associate Sports Editor

With the distractions of the early season no longer looming over himself and his team, Lou Holtz seemed much more relaxed at his weekly press conference Tuesday.

He is not, however, taking Purdue (1-1) lightly. "I hope and I think our football team is ready for a big game, because that's what it will be on the road," the head coach said.

He said that his main areas of concern for practice this week are the tackling of the defense, the consistency of his offense, and the play of kickoff and kick return teams. Holtz expressed the greatest concern about the defense, which faces Purdue's tricky option offense.

"Our defense had better play very, very disciplined. We have to be able to tackle well," he said.

If the past two weeks reveal a developing pattern about the Irish football team, it is that whatever Holtz stresses as a week ago in his Tuesday press conference shows as a Notre Dame strength on Saturday.

Two weeks ago, there were questions surrounding the offense, particularly around the quarterback position. Against Michigan, Kevin McLaughlin answered those questions.

Last week it was the running game. Michigan State discovered that Irish running game as Notre Dame's offense rolled up 247 total rushing yards.

This week Holtz is just looking for tackling. "We are not a dominating defense and I don't see us being a dominating defense in the future," he said.

On offense Holtz is looking for a consistency that has been lacking in the first three games. He pointed out that his offense is not getting consistent yardage on each down, but has to rely on long gains on second or third down to get the first down.

Boilermaker receivers up for Notre Dame

Purdue receivers Jeff Hill and Jermaine Ross were outstanding in their last game. They will have to be even better against Notre Dame.

The senior wideouts combined to catch six passes for 186 yards in the Boilermakers' 24-13 win over Western Michigan two weeks ago. Purdue coach Jim Colletto said Tuesday he hopes to get the ball in the hands of the players who make plays.

Hill, a converted tailback, scored on an electrifying 68-yard catch-and-run to cap an awesome first half against Western Michigan in which Purdue (1-1) gained 409 total yards and built a 28-3 lead.

One of Ross' two catches went for 38 yards, and he also returned three punts for 32 yards and a kickoff for 20 yards. He is 38th in the nation with an average of 132 all-purpose yards a game.

"Most teams have talent, but they get it wrong most of the time," said Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz, who is matched against the Boilermakers. "Their skill people are really playing well."

Hill and Ross will be matched against one of the best secondaries in the nation. Free safety Jeff Burris has two of Notre Dame's five interceptions, and cornerback Bobby Taylor has one. Taylor, who is outstanding in coverage, also had a leaping interception called back against Northwestern when he was flagged for interference on what appeared to be an outstanding play.

"Anytime you get good athletes matched up on good athletes, there's a lot of competition involved," Colletto said.

Colletto also said he isn't worried about his team being motivated to play No. 4 Notre Dame (3-0), despite a miserable second half against Western Michigan in which the Boilermakers had just three first downs and 75 total yards.

"We're not good enough at this point to just roll the ball out," Colletto said. "When we play, and when we play in sync with each other, you're going to get halves like we did the other day."

"I'm more concerned about duplicating what they did than worrying about what they didn't do."