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 issued 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 senior official 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, speaking at the White House and then issued his statement.

"It's a bold move by the Russian leader to move to seize control of the Russian state," Christopher said. "I am not going to get into a discussion of Russian constitutional or legal issues," Christopher said, brushing aside a reporter's question about whether Yeltsin had exceeded his authority under Russian law.

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Precedent
As the first democratically elected president in Russian history, Yeltsin's power is unclear. He proposes a new constitution, which would replace the Communist-era Congress of People's Deputies with a two-house legislature. He claims the right to hold a referendum to ascertain public trust in his administration.

Various ministries
Technically subordinate to the President.

Executive Branch

President
By KATIE GRISHAM
White House

Russian President Boris Yeltsin's dissolution of the Congress of People's Deputies and the Supreme Soviet and announcement of new parlia­ment elections were long over­due, said Igor Graziun, faculty fellow at Hollins College.

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Congress of People's Deputies
The 1,330-member Congress can amend the constitution, which it has done on numerous occasions, removing the balance of power. It voted in July to withdraw Yeltsin's power to make political and economic decisions without legislative review.

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By JEFF BARNARD
Associated Press

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.
Crews cleared earthquake debris of bricks and broken glass from streets and side­walks Tuesday and half-eaten food and glass from streets and debris of bricks and broken glass were littering the area.

Geologists warned that build­ings damaged by Monday night's quake could collapse as aftershocks rattle the area.

More than 100 people refused to spend the night in their homes after the tremor, includ­ing one family who left California to get away from quakiness.

One motorist was killed by a rockslide. An 82-year-old woman died of an apparent heart attack after she was frightened by the quake.

The earthquake, which struck at 8:25 p.m. Monday, was upgraded Tuesday from 5.4 to 5.7 on the Richter scale by the U.S. Geological Survey in Menlo Park, Calif. It was felt within three hours by aftershocks measuring 5.5 and 4.8 on the scale.

"At that magnitude or greater, you can expect some damage," said George Priest, regional geologist for the state Department of Geology and Mineral Industries. You can expect that buildings are going to be rattling down there for up to a month.

The earthquake was felt more than 100 miles to the north, in Salem, and more than 100 miles in the south, in Redding, Calif. No significant damage was reported in Northern California.

More than 100 people stayed in two Red Cross shelters, some of them sleeping in tents out­doors, some in their cars and some on cots set up in the gym­nasium.

Comments and reactions
"The problem was a lack of publicity," explained HPC co­chairperson Chris Cazanovsk, "students either didn't know that the program existed, or they attached somewhat of a stigma to it."

"No, we would like to get some sort of off-campus transportation system rolling as soon as possible," he said. A taxi voucher system, where students would be billed for their taxi rides at a later date, was also discussed. A commit­tee was established to discuss the viability of the two options.

In other business, the council discussed various changes proposed in the Colloquy 2000. They also discussed a broad plan for the University's future, said Carroll Hall co­president Greg Belfer. "It is our duty to examine it and to push for the issues and re­
Liberation: Coming to Notre Dame

Pretty soon, there will be condom machines on every floor. You’ll have to pay a dollar a pop, but as stated on soda machines across campus, “All revenues are used to assist in educational pursuits.”

The day when condoms are displayed next to Snickers and Coca Cola vending machines may have to wait until 1994, but this week, Notre Dame will take a bold step toward becoming a fully co-educational, sexually liberated campus.

Sometime Friday morning, twenty-four-hour vending machines will be installed on every floor. The pure white lights of the fluorescent tubes buzzing overhead. And whoop, whoop, jabbering on the big-screen TV. Could anything be more romantic?

The Notre Dame administration is breaking new ground in the nationwide fight for on-campus sexual liberation. If these daring efforts continue, men might soon start mingling in the dining halls, and (cross your fingers) respecting each other.

But for now, we must think of the current reality.

Twenty-four hours together in LaFountaine. A chance to do for free what they can spend $2.95 for at several local motels. Stay up past bedtime talking with someone with sexual organs different from their own. And they might laugh. If the moment is right, they might just touch.

One hopes Notre Dame has jumped ahead of many backward-thinking public universities in a creative effort to improve gender relations. The day when men and women have the opportunity to live in the same building with men will go down in history as not far away.

On Thursday night, 24-hour space in the Student Center will become a remarkable alternative to campus dorms. And men might soon start mingling in the dining halls, and (cross your fingers) respecting each other.

And soon, sweatshirts might not be all they’d be buying. Think of the merchandising opportunities created by a Notre Dame campus characterized by freedom of expression.

Tuition outpace inflation

The Observer.

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 number of potential students.

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

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INDIANA Weather

Wednesday, Sept. 22

ROCKVILLE, Md.

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Chess champion wins again

LONDON

Garry Kasparov increased his lead in the broad world chess championship Tuesday, decisively beating challenger Nigel Short in 36 moves to take a commanding lead after seven games.

Grandmasters called it the best game of the match so far, Kasparov, the three-time defending champion in history, but he was diplomatic in comments about his English challenger.

“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 half an hour in the auditorium watching play.

Shore, the chess player, predicts the game will end.

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

England’s No. 2 grandmaster, Michael Adams, criticized Kasparov for taking a knight’s pawn to a powerful central outpost on the 21st move.

After 34 moves Adams commented: “It’s all over.”

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

The players have pledged 10 percent of the purse to the Professional Chess Association, which they formed in February to rival the world chess federation FIDE.
SMC sacrifices recycling effort  
By PATRICIA CARSON

The Observer: NEWS

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 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.

Harvard settles sex discrimination suit  
By KATHARINE WEBSTER

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

The settlement announced Tuesday, the 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 gave tenures 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 Dalon.

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

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.

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 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.
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Product also influenced the dissolution. Grazin added, "He took this action because for the last two years Russian politicians have been a constant confrontation and contradiction between the president of Russia and the Congress of People's Deputies and the Supreme Soviet.

The current parliament was elected in the spring of 1990 when Russia was still a member of the Soviet Union. Since then, the role of the federal level has ceased to exist, the parliament represents the remnants of Soviet institutions, 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 reforms.

Although Yeltsin acknowledges that his order to abolish parliament is technically unconstitutional, he is armed with more popular support and legal legitimacy than the parliament. According to Grazin, Yeltsin's "legal authority" is higher since he was elected under the democratic system, rather than under Soviet rule.

"At the natural legal point of view, an illegitimate parliament cannot legitimate anybody," said Grazin.

The parliament's appointment of Vice President Alexander Rutskoi, a former military leader who criticized the pace of reforms, as acting president should not "mean too much," Grazin stated. Although Rutskoi and Yeltsin were elected on the same ticket, Russia's new position is being dictated by an illegitimate 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 vandalism and rallies on the streets. Let's hope that it will be bloodless. The August 1991 coup was 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 govern Russia and usher in economic reforms, the lack of leadership above the Russian troops stationed in Estonia may cause some problems, 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 must preserve some moral and political support because Americans must view it as a huge, friendly nation trying to establish itself as a democratic nation," he said.

Correction

In yesterday's edition of The Observer, the name of the campus group Sex Offense Services (S.O.S.) was incorrectly stated. The Observer regrets the error.
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 U.S. Supreme Court rulings on abortion and the right to die, was ordered to surrender Jan. 20.

He pleaded guilty in June to the court.

Near the end of an 11-day sentencing hearing, U.S. District Judge Brock Bartlett said Webster, who in eight years as attorney general was associated with major U.S. Supreme Court rulings on abortion and the right to die, was ordered to surrender Jan. 20.

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 contributed 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.

He 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 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.

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Polish leftists begin discussions for coalition

By MONIKA SCISLOWSKA
Associated Press

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 won an unseated in the vote, refused to join.

Her Democratic Party unit cited the Communist roots of the Democratic Left Alliance in announcing its decision. The Alliance finished first in Sunday's ballot with more than 30 percent of the vote, according to preliminary results. The Alliance now is figured 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 de­mands, "the war is not over."

The Democratic Union is forecast to win 69 seats.

By GEORGE JAHN

Associated Press

SARAJEVO

Bosnia's Muslim President Alija Izetbegovic reported progress Tuesday on a key issue blocking a peace agreement: his demand for giving 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-Hercegovina 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 Bosnian president has demanded secure access to the Adriatic Sea through Croatia's territorial waters. His remarks also signaled some movement on another outstanding issue - the division of eastern Bosnia.

In negotiations Monday, Izetbegovic said Croatia had offered a strip of land on the Croatian coast, a 99-year lease from Serbs, Croats and Muslims edge closer to a peace agreement.

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

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 warweariness of Sarajevans with demand from refugees and others not to concede 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, Croats and Bosnian government forces continued to battle around the city of Mostar. The Croats appear to have averted encirclement in an advance by the Bosnian army.
Arafat supporter gunned down in wake of accord

By MARTIN CRUDSINGER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON
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 No. 2 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.

"Without these agreements we will not be doing the best for our people. We will reduce our advantage," Gephardt said. "Drawn down by the lower wages in Mexico, our standard of living will continue to stagnate or decline."

The administration had worked hard to win Gephardt's support for NAFTA with the supplemental agreements that would allow the United States to impose trade sanctions against Mexico for failure to enforce its labor and environmental laws.

But Gephardt said that the arbitration process that the United States would have to go through before imposing sanctions was too convoluted.

"Despite the best efforts of President Clinton and his administration to remedy the flaws in the Bush-negotiated NAFTA, the agreement is not a sufficient force for progress," Gephardt said. "I am announcing that I will vote against this NAFTA.

Gephardt's opposition followed the defection of the No. 3 Democrat in the House, Rep. David Bonior, D-Mich., who has threatened to kill the pact, said Gephardt's decision would likely sway other undecided Democrats in the House.

"This is one more nail in the coffin of NAFTA," he said. "Gephardt's rejection of the notion that it is this agreement or nothing is critical." House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., a supporter of NAFTA, refused to fold on Gephardt. "All the issues he listed," Foley said, "we have an honest disagreement.

"I don't think this is a personal attack," Gephardt said, adding that members will vote based on how the treaty will affect their districts, "not based on trying to please the leadership."
Being pro-life and a Democrat is not a contradiction

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

In life-or-death situations, Democrats have traditionally defended the dignity and inherent worth of life. A prime example can be observed in the area of capital punishment. I hate to generalize, but purposes of this article I will have to do so to some extent to fulfill my point. And I will try to be as accurate as one can possibly be while generalizing. Therefore, I note that Republicans generally support the death penalty because of its "social utility" as a form of punishment, its long-standing acceptance, and society's current endorsement of the penalty inferred from the death penalty statutes that exist in many jurisdictions. Justly so. These and other reasons render the death penalty acceptable to most Republicans, but it is interesting to note how few of their justifications deal with the bottom line: a human life is involved.

Democrats, on the other hand, do not deny that those who have become death-penalty candidates have almost always done something egregious. However, they recognize that all life has innate value, and thus they defend the lives of those convicted criminals. As Justice Brennan most eloquently put it, "foremost among moral concepts recognized in our cases... is the primary moral principle that the State, even as it punishes, must treat its citizens in a manner consistent with their intrinsic worth as human beings", and that "a punishment must not be so severe as to be degrading to human dignity". 425 U.S. 227, 229 (1976). And this position, which places a high value on life, is certainly the one that most Democrats espouse.

Democrats also make up the large majority of the animal-rights movement. Although some of them will agree that the slaughter of animals for food is "necessary", they find it unnecessary and permissible to put animals to suffering and often death for such purposes as making fur coats (a real necessity), testing whether dishwashing liquid will be harmful when inserted into the eyes (that's a tough one, isn't it?) and determining if severe injury or death will result when a car is driven into a brick wall at excessive speeds (let me think about that one for awhile). While the traditional Republican viewpoint here is to look to the utility that these cruelties yield to humans, the predominantly Democratic animal-rights movement looks to the pain it inflicts on these innocent animals. While the "conservative" view regards animals as "inferior ranks of creatures" which were created exclusively for "use" by humans, the overall "liberal" view argues that animals are living creatures who can experience pain, and for just that reason we do not have the right to do with them as we please.

And when one approaches the ends of his or her life, whether by natural causes or some unfortunate accident, Democrats feel that one has the right to "die with dignity," to preserve the respectability of his or her memory. In a major Supreme Court case on the issue, the primarily Republican majority held that a woman who would remain in a vegetative state forever was required to continue to live. Although the young woman had previously made it known that in such circumstances she would prefer death to ongoing medical care, the Court ruled against her. The Court held that "constitutional traditions" were more important. In dissent, Justice Brennan emphasized that the dignity of life includes the right to die in a dignified manner: "For many, the thought of an ignoble end, stepped 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. Traditionalists look at one aspect of this issue: sex. For some reason, they arrive at the conclusion that the only aspect of "gay, lesbian and bisexual people's 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 discernable 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 dehumanizing 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 different views 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 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.

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50 Years of Commitment
Notre Dame celebrates the golden anniversary of Father Hesburgh's ordination

By MATT FOLEY
Accent Writer

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, everything he has accomplished has been done in the context of the priesthood. 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 in 1987 from a distinguished career as Notre Dame's fifth president.

While President of the University, Father Hesburgh stewarded the advancement of Notre Dame from a small Catholic college to a major Catholic institution, arguably the most prestigious and famous in the world. The bedrock of this transformation was the basic idea that Notre Dame would not lose its Catholicity.

In an interview, Father Hesburgh relayed that all of the major institutions in Europe, were, at their founding, Catholic. In the process of history, all of these schools and centers lost their grounding in the Faith and became more or less secularized. Notre Dame, in the eyes of Father Hesburgh and the others who helped orchestrate Notre Dame's coming of age, should never suffer the same fate, and in that spirit continue to uphold the "oldest intellectual movement in the Western world."

Father Hesburgh, when president of Notre Dame was able to use his ordained mission in various ways to shepherd issues surrounding ethics and justice, in everything from Atomic Energy, to Vietnam, to the environment, to the congregation of Holy Cross, and the Ecumenical Institute in Jerusalem.

These institutes represent what Theodore Hesburgh considers the five main issues in today's ever-changing world.

The first two institutes deal with peace and human rights, with the Kroc Institute focusing on peace the world over and the Kellogg institute primarily dealing with Latin America. The last three tackle the problems of justice, ecology, and ecumenism.

In the usual way, all of the issues and concerns are grounded first and foremost in Hesburgh's outlook as a priest. These issues all bear immense responsibility on the Kingdom of God and bringing it, as close as possible, to the earthly realm.

Even after all of these awards, honors and accolades from his admirers, Father Hesburgh has found himself, on occasion, 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 himself, and they all prayed for the success of the endeavors they were undertaking.

It is those moments of ministry, those moments of actually getting in the community, even a non-Catholic community, and saying the sacraments in the Mass, that bring Father Hesburgh's 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, provided you make a contribution," said Father Hesburgh.

Finally, 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 meeting 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 half-century of service to God, Country, and Notre Dame.

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

Friends speak out on Hesburgh

By PATRICE MILLER
Sue's Mary's Accent Editor

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," commented 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."
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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 at Saint Mary's after previous coach Dennis Cooper left for personal reasons.

Janson's swimming experience extends back to high school, where he swam the 100 meter butterfly and the 200 meter individual medley. He has been coaching for the last six years. He spent three of these as head coach of a high school team.

The Belles impressed him as an "enthusiastic group of swimmers interested in learning from and about the sport." He is "optimistic about what the girls can do when we get down to practice."

As far as coaching a women's team at a women's college, Janson believes that swimmers are swimmers. "Coaching in general excites me," he said. "Who the swimmers are doesn't matter, it just changes the approach.

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 strokes.

"I would like to see all of the swimmers be successful outside of swimming as well," Janson is also looking forward to the season. He is ready to get the swimmers working, and he has a realistic attitude about his new team.

"My swimmers are people first, students second, and swimmers third."

Injuries plague Gopher receivers

By MIKE NADEL
Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS

Sometimes, Minnesota coach Jim Wacker will employ four receivers and only a single back. Sometimes, he'll leave the backfield bare and go with five wideouts.

Wacker likes to send receivers every which way. First, however, he must have enough receivers to send.

Injuries have ravaged the Gophers' pass-catching corps.

Tuesday, Wacker ran down the list of ailments:

"Lewis Garrison, sprained ankle, doesn't play the first game, is gimpy the second game, the third game is still not full speed; Aaron Osterman, two bad ankles and then tears a ligament in his thumb last game; Eric Dalen goes down with a hip and a thigh and is definitely out; Omar Douglas, 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 beat 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 196 passing yards—about 230 below its nation-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 loose," Wacker said. "He was not ready to play. Hopefully, he'll be better. We need him desperately."

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 Kratchovil.

Another lineup change will be at corner, where Juan Hunter takes over for ineffective Drinan Mays.

Wacker again is contemplating a switch at quarterback.

Mike Chalberg, a scholarship athlete from New Zealand, missed two field goals and an extra point against Kansas State. And, after the Gophers took the lead late in the game, he didn't put the ensuing kick-off deep enough and the Wildcats returned it 72 yards to set up the winning score.

The only other alternative is Omar Salas, a walk-on who also has struggled.

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with a concession, 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.

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

Along those lines, women have been able to try any sport their interests demand 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 athletic 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.

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Irish coaches are in an excellent position to recruit because Notre Dame also offers top-notch academics and the prestige of game along with the athletic facilities and successes.

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.

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Auburn players look to bright side of dismal season

By PAUL NEWBERRY
Associated Press

AUBURN

Thomas Bailey, one of 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 used 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. Now everything is 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 Samford 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 26-of-26, 282-yard performance. The tailback 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 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 Miss and figures to be favored in its following two games against Vanderbilt and Mississippi State.
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 Kerry 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 happy with our passing game," Paterno said, singling out no one. "Certainly our quarter­backs have not been as alert as I'd like them to be, but ... we can't drop two or three passes 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.

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Accused booster files suit against A&M

By JAY JORDEN  
AP  
DALLAS  
A Texas A&M supporter said Tuesday a newspaper's conten­tion that he had been banned as a booster was false and was part 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 against The Dallas Morning News Inc. and a staff writer.

Papers filed in the defamation lawsuit by Dockery and his company, Dockery House Publishing Inc., contend the June 24 newspaper was false and malicious. Dockery filed the 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," Marian Spitzburg, 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.

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Accused booster files suit against A&M

By JAY JORDEN  
AP  
DALLAS  
A Texas A&M supporter said Tuesday a newspaper's conten­tion that he had been banned as a booster was false and was part 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 against The Dallas Morning News Inc. and a staff writer.

Papers filed in the defamation lawsuit by Dockery and his company, Dockery House Publishing Inc., contend the June 24 newspaper was false and malicious. Dockery filed the 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," Marian Spitzburg, 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 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.

"This team is fine," Paterno said. "They played a great game, did well. We're fine. I don't think there's anything else involved in it."  

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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 an 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. After practice this week, Club President Mike McGowan is expecting things to turn around this weekend.

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.

Not even your local diet center offers reductions like this.

The Notre Dame rugby team dropped a 16-5 contest to Michigan State, but hopes to rebound Saturday against Purdue in West Lafayette.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Anyone interested in playing field hockey should meet at Loftus at 9 p.m. on Sunday through Thursday. If you have any questions, call Christy at X2966 or Bonnie at 273-6591. No experience needed.

Club Hockey: Anyone interested in playing club hockey contact Bob at X1950. Leave name, number, and year.

Attention Skiers: There will be an informational meeting on Thursday, Sept. 23 at 8:00 p.m. in rm 127 Nieuwland Science Hall. All those who may be interested in the trip to Breckenridge, CO over Christmas vacation, or in trying out for the ski team should attend.

Anyone interested in coaching youth hockey for the ND youth hockey league call Debbie at 277-7519.

Any women interested in playing lacrosse with the Saint Mary’s/ND women’s lacrosse club, please call Emily Hage at X2856 or Michelle McQuillan at X2894 by Sept. 24. Beginners are welcome.

Notre Dame Sports Information is looking for volunteer help for the 1993-94 academic year. Their office handles statistics, press releases and media guides for all Irish varsity sports. For more information, call Rose at 631-7316.

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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 weak area in his Tuesday press conference shows up as a Notre Dame strength on Saturday.

Two weeks ago, there were questions surrounding the offense, particularly around the quarterback position. Against Michigan, Kevin McLaughlan 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 this week," he said.

On offense Holtz is looking for a consistency that has been lacking in the last 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.

Senior Lake Dawson has recovered from his concussion suffered against Michigan State and has been practicing with the Irish squad.

Golf
Chris O'Connell and the Irish golf team placed 10th at Purdue Invitational.

Boilermaker receives up for Notre Dame

Associated Press

WEST LAFAYETTE

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' 28-13 win over Western Michigan two weeks ago. Purdue coach Jim Colletto said Tuesday he hopes to get them the ball even more against the Fighting Irish on Saturday.

"In the last game it really came to what we'd like to do," Colletto said. "They're going to figure in this game. We've got to put 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 a awful lot out of their talent," Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz said of the Boilermakers. "Their skill people are really playing well."

Hill and Ross will be matched up 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 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."

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JOCK STRIP

Female athletes gain respect, notoriety

Notre Dame has always had history of great sports teams. If asked, one could cite any of the national champion football teams or the 1992 NCAA runner-up men's tennis team, but now there is a whole new crop of teams making their mark in Irish sports legend.

And what's more, they are all women's teams.

It seems that Notre Dame women are earning the respect of opponents across the country on the field and on the court, national champion football teams or the Notre Dame has always had a history of great sports teams. If asked, one could cite any of the national champion football teams or the 1992 NCAA runner-up men's tennis team, but now there is a whole new crop of teams making their mark in Irish sports legend.

One of the reasons for this is that Notre Dame community have begun to realize the talent that exists here on campus.

But this is not a trend unique to Notre Dame. The quality of women's athletics all over the country is improving with exponential increases in athletic prowess in just the last four years.

One of the reasons for this is that sports are finally becoming acceptable extracurricular activities for women. They are no longer expected to just go to dance class or babysit after school.

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Saint Mary's swimmers splash into the season with a new head coach.

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Notre Dame Rugby club continues its season against Purdue this Saturday.

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