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Indiana visit precedes Clinton nomination

Five-state tour ends in Michigan City

By BRAD PRENDERGAST News Editor

MICHIGAN CITY

Touting the accomplishments of his administration and lending his support to state Democratic candidates, President Clinton concluded his whistle-stop train tour of the Midwest on Wednesday with a visit to Michigan City. After speaking before a crowd of about 40,000

After speaking before a crowd of about 40,000 at the city's Washington Park, Clinton flew aboard the presidential helicopter from Michigan City Municipal Airport to the campus of the University of Illinois-Chicago, then was driven to a hotel suite where he watched the telecast of the Democratic National Convention at Chicago's United Center.

The delegates to the convention completed the formal business of this week-long parade of speeches and rallies by nominating Clinton for a second term. He will accept the nomination tonight.

Clinton's visit to Michigan City came one day after the convention's keynote address was given by Indiana Gov. Evan Bayh, who joined Clinton at the podium in Washington Park Wednesday.

Bayh's keynote address Tuesday was a pointby-point defense against GOP attacks on Clinton, allowing the president to focus Wednesday on

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President Clinton — flanked by U.S. Rep. Tim Roemer, Michigan City Mayor Sheila Bergerson Brillson, Gov. Evan Bayh, his wife, and Lt. Gov. Frank O'Bannon speaks to the 40,000 who streamed into Washington Park in Michigan City on Wednesday. Presidential visit wins recognition for my hometown

MICHIGAN CITY

Growing up in a small town can be a humbling experience, expecially at a school where everyone seems to come from a metropolis teeming with never ending nightlife.

Coming from a town where bowling may be the main attraction of a weekend night and driving up and down the main street after dark is considered a worthwhile activity to

teenagers, I was sur-

prised when I heard

that President Clinton

would be making his



Liz Foran Editor-in-Chief

last stop in Michigan City. Not that the city would not welcome him. The northern region of Indiana is one of the few strongholds of the Democrats in a largely Republican state. Over 40,000 people attended Clinton's last stop yesterday before he headed toward Chicago and his assured nomina-

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Jim Mahood, Father Steve Newton, Mike Gaffud, abd Mike Signorelli are locked in heated combat on Sorin's new foosball table.

MULTICULTURAL BEAT Hispanic student clubs merge, form 'La Alianza'

By KELLY BROOKS News Writer

One of the new voices to emerge on campus this fall will come via a merger of three older, more experienced voices. Last April the Hispanic American Organization, the League of United Latin American Citizens, and the National Hispanic Institute organized to form one large club called La Alianza.

The time demands from belonging to multiple clubs spurred some members to find a solution to the dilemma. The compromise that emerged is known as La Alianza, which translates into "the alliance."

"The idea was brought up at a meeting of HAO. People weren't able to go to each individual meeting. This [the merger] will make us a stronger force on campus and enable us to provide more culturally, socially, and politically," explained Club Secretary Marisa Limon. Originally each club chose to

Originally each club chose to focus on a specific area in programming their events. HAO

ND grad student attends Republican convention

By JUSTYN HARKIN News Writer

An event that happens but once every four years occurred this summer.

It draws eight times more reporters and media personnel than participants, and features thousands of street vendors selling everything from t-shirts to buttons to baseball caps. The level of emotion is comparable to that of the Notre Dame student section at the 1995 USC game.

The spectacle referred to is not the Atlanta Olympics. It is the 1996 Republican National Convention in San Diego, California. Notre Dame student Matthew Szabo had the opportunity to be at the Convention.

Szabo, a senior government major with a concentration in the Hesburgh Program for Public Service, was one of 100 interns sponsored by the Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars to go to San Diego for a two week series of lectures, panel discussions, and fieldwork. Speakers for the interns included Sam Donaldson, David Brinkley, Former White House Chief of Staff Don Rucksfield, among others.

New parking areas and traffic regulations will be implemented for all home football games, Notre Dame Security/Police announced in a press release. Stadium expansion has eliminated many of the reserved parking spaces; to compensate, the remaining lots have been renamed and a new system designed. The majority of public parking will be on White Field, the lot north of campus at Douglas and Juniper roads. Some additional spaces will be available in Blue Field, south of Edison Road.

Expansion shifts parking plan

By HEATHER COCKS Associate News Editor



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■ INSIDE COLUMN

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The road not taken

Coming to college gives us many options. There are so many decisions to make on our

own for the first time. Lori Allen It's both scary and exciting. Mom and Saint Mary's Dad are no longer News Editor available at a moments notice to answer those

burning questions. Friends slowly begin to take their place as our wisdom seekers. Many are right and many are wrong, only we know for sure who to really rely on. Decisions will arise daily that will try our patience and test our endurance. Some are easy while others are quite difficult. From where to hang that new poster, to how to tell a friend that she needs to go for help, decisons will encompass your life.

These decisions develop our character, but sometimes the ones that we don't make are the ones that define who we really are. Think back to all of those moments when you could've done or said something, but didn't. Life is filled with them. Decisions we decided against making for one reason or another. Instead of taking a risk, it was easier to simply move on. Thinking back though, how does it feel?

•It's that one guy, THE guy, who you never did get the courage to tell your true feelings to. That same guy who you see now and wonder what could've been.

•It's that one guy, THE guy, who you did get the courage to talk to...and really shouldnt've.

•It's that amazing road trip that you just never got around to taking. Those friends at other schools still waiting for you to visit.

•It's that one roommate who was easier to ignore than to try and work things out with.

•It's that class you never took because you were afraid of failing before you even gave it a try.

•lt's that class that you did take.

•It's that party you missed because ... It's that party that you didn't miss and wish you had ...

•It's the all-nighter you never pulled to study for that big test that you failed.

•It's that major that you really should have chosen.

•It's all of those laps around the lake that you keep promising yourself.

•It's all of the volunteer work that you keep saying you are going to do.

•It's that sport that you never tried out for.

•It's all of the wasted time you spent worrying instead of laughing.

•It's all of the friends you keep promising you'll hang out with.

•lt's even that untried ID...

In the course of all of this decision mking you come to terms with your identity, and develop a confidence in yourself that you never knew existed before. We are all embarked on the journey that has been dubbed 'the best years of our lives.' It is up to us individually to take advantage of the opportunities that are seldom labeled that lay before us. Don't let them pass by. Life is too short for regrets. Make it a goal this semester to take the opportunity and to take the risk. Even if it means baring your naked soul to the harsh South Bend wind, so be it. Ask him out. Use that ID. Very few people graduate and wish that they had spent more time studying. Tke some advice from NIKE...JUST DO IT.

■ WORLD AT A GLANCE

Crews work to lift chunk of the Titanic

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland A chunk of the Titanic sat stubbornly in its underwater grave of 84 years Wednesday despite attempts to lift it from the bottom of the North Atlantic using huge bags of lighter-than-water diesel fuel.

The salvagers turned to a tiny submarine — with former astronaut Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin aboard --- to cut the ballast holding down some of the flotation bags. The remote-control equipment that was supposed to release the ballast failed for some reason.

The foul-up left the 15-ton chunk of the luxury liner "sort of at an angle, revolving around and the cables are twisting around," said Alexandra Foley of RMS Titanic Inc., which owns salvage rights to the wreck.

The salvage operation was

being watched on video monitors by 1,700 passengers aboard two cruise ships floating over the spot miles



To raise the piece, the organizers were using

diesel, which can withstand the pressure 2.5 miles down.

Kemp calls for reconciliation

Campaigning along streets not used to seeing GOP candidates, Jack Kemp plunged into an impoverished inner city area today to trumpet a Republican "new civil rights record for America." The GOP vice presidential nominee returned to South Central Los Angeles, scene of 1992 rioting after the Rodney King verdicts, to preach a message of racial recon-



Gene therapy aids in treatment

NEW YORK

Scientists planted a human gene in mice and then controlled how hard it worked through a sort of chemical dimmer switch - an advance that might one day allow the use of gene therapy to treat diseases like anemia and even diabetes. It's the first time that scientists have been able to adjust the activity of a gene given to an adult animal, one expert said. The dimmer-switch approach may someday mean pills instead of shots for people who take regular doses of proteins for such diseases as dwarfism, muscle wasting from AIDS, cancer, multiple sclerosis, anemia and, after much more research, diabetes. Such proteins can't be taken as pills because they are destroyed by the digestive tract. The new strategy would get around that by having the person's body make the protein using an implanted gene that responds to a drug taken by mouth. The approach might greatly expand the range of diseases treated through gene therapy, according to health officials.

INDIANA WEATHER

Block upon block of blackened buildings crumble, pervaded by death. The smell of burnt flesh wafts out of a charred Russian tank destroyed as it plowed through the central market. Disheveled war orphans roam the rub-

ble-strewn streets, pillaging for food as rebel fighters with machine guns enforce a fragile peace. And yet for thousands of residents who have made their way back to Chechnya's capital after fleeing the latest bombardments, no amount of tragedy or devastation can keep them away for long. Grozny is and always will be home. Many of the civilians returned this week to the eerie stillness of a truce only to discover new heartache. One of them was newlywed Maleika Israilova, who found the entire front facade of her apartment building ripped open from a rocket attack. For four days, the 28-year-old woman shoveled frantically through the ankle-deep ruins of her eighth-floor apartment, searching for her life's savings - about \$1,000 worth of rubles tucked in a bag and hidden on a balcony that no longer existed.She found the bag, but it was empty. She collapsed in tears. "This is not war," her brother Lechi said. "It's the extermination of a people.'

Festival erupts in Spain

BUNOL, Spain

It's probably the world's biggest food fight. In less than an hour Wednesday, some 20,000 people turned 132 tons of tomatoes into slop, coating the main plaza of Bunol with the blood-red remains of nearly a million vegetables. The annual Tomatina, or Tomato Festival, began on Aug. 28, 1932, and has been growing ever since. It now draws people from across Spain, and has lately begun to attract foreigners as well. On Wednesday, the ritual began at 11 a.m., when men on trucks doused the crowd gathered in Bunol's main plaza with water hoses. Townspeople covered their windows and balconies with huge plastic sheets. A fever gripped the crowd — mostly young men — jammed shoulder-to-shoulder in the narrow plaza. They began ripping off each other's T-shirts, flinging the shreds into the air. "Tomato! Tomato!" they chanted, jumping in unison. Just past noon, the tomatoes came. Five truckloads of them. Sixteen thousand dollars worth of them.

Grozny residents vow to stay LOS ANGELES

southeast of Newfoundland where the Titanic went down.

The expedition has been denounced by some historians as tantamount to grave-robbing. They say the wreck should be left intact as a memorial.

More than 1,500 of 2,200 people aboard were killed after the ocean liner struck an iceberg on April 14, 1912, on its maiden voyage from England to New York.

RMS Titanic says it is trying to preserve a piece of history.

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GROZNY, Russia

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Do you want fries with that?



The Observer/Brandon Candura Mike Kmitta, a chef at Notre Dame, cooks up some burgers for the students attending the Picnic Dinner at Stepan.

ND Teachers win excellence awards

Special to The Observer

The Notre Dame Law School and the Colleges of Arts and Letters, Science, Engineering and Business Administration have selected the University's outstanding teachers for the 1995-96 academic year.

• The late Edward Murphy has been honored posthumously with the Distinguished Teaching Award by this year's Notre Dame Law School graduates.

A member of the faculty from 1927 until his death in 1995, Murphy taught more students than any professor in the 127year history of the law school. This year's law graduates were the last to study under him.

Murphy was awarded the 1990 Faculty Award and previously was honored with the Distinguished Teaching Award in 1971 and 1993.

This year's law school graduates also recognized Patricia O'Hara, vice-president of Student Affairs and professor of law, with the Willian O. McLean Community Citizenship Award.

• Paul Helquist, professor of chemistry and biochemistry, has been awarded the 1996 Shilts/Leonard Teaching Award for the College of Science.

Helquist, an organic chemist specializing in research on antibiotics and other biologically active compounds, received his bachelor's degree in chemistry from the University of Minnesota, and his master's degree and doctorate from Cornell University. He joined the Notre Dame faculty in 1984.

• Catherine Mowry Lacugna, professor of theology, has been named the recipient of the Sheedy Award for excellence in teaching in the College of Arts and Letters. A member of the Notre Dame faculty since 1981, Lacugna earned her bachelor's degree at Seattle University, and her master's and doctorate at Fordham University. • Jay Brockman, assistant professor of computer science and engineering, has been named recipient of the Outstanding Teaching Award in the College of Engineering. He was selected by faculty, students, and previous recipients.

A specialist in design of largescale integrated circuits, he received his bachelor's degree from Brown University and his master's and doctorate from Carnegie Mellon University.

• John Affleck-Graves, associate professor of finance and business economics, is the winner of the Undergraduate Teaching Award in the College of Business.

Affleck-Graves holds bachelor's degrees in mathematical statistics, computer science, and accounting. His master's degree is on operations research, and his doctorate in mathematical statistics. He joined the Notre Dame faculty in 1986.

Student committee to analyze Saint Mary's housing

By MAUREEN HURLEY Associate News Editor

As most departments are wrapping up planning for this semester, the Department of Residence Life and Housing at Saint Mary's College is beginning to explore options of policy change for the future.

At the end of the spring 1996

coordinated by Katherine Rosswurm, distributed surveys to the resident students regarding various housing issues, particularly those involving the room selection process. Now, those surveys form the framework of a student committee, which will tackle housing issues throughout the fall semester.

semester, the Housing Office.

The committee, which will consist of approximately 10 students, will begin meeting in the coming weeks to discuss issues pertinent to the department, including smoking in the residence halls; housing during breaks; orientation week and commencement week housing; room change policies; and the room selection process.

Rosswurm, who graduated from Saint Mary's in 1992, moved from working in the admissions office in December to assume the role of housing coordinator.

"With me being new to this position, this is an excellent opportunity for us to evaluate our policies to best serve the students," Rosswurm said.

The Housing Office views this as an ideal opportunity to evaluate past progress, to make changes possibly as early as the spring semester.

"We're going to ask students selected for the committee to find out how students are feeling, and decide whether we need to make changes," said

Rosswurm.

According to the housing office, students from various classes and residence halls who expressed interest in serving on the committee were randomly chosen to join the committee. The final roster of committee members is not yet available.

"We made sure we selected students who indicated in their surveys that they were happy with their residence life experience, and students who weren't, so we can hear a variety of viewpoints," Rosswurm said.

said. "Everyone seems really excited about working together to improve Residence Life and Housing in the future."



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highlighting his term's achievements without mentioning either Bob Dole or the Republican Party.

The closest mention Clinton made of the GOP was an attack on the federal debt run up by the combined presidencies of Ronald Reagan and George Bush.

"Your budget would have a surplus tonight if we didn't have to pay interest on the debt that was created during those 12 years," he told the audience, most of whom waved small American flags and held placards supporting Clinton and Vice President Al Gore.

Clinton used his visit to point out that in the last four years, 10 million new jobs have been created, 4.5 million Americans have become new homeowners, and 50 million more Americans are now breathing cleaner air, according to Democratic figures.

"America is on the move for the first time in a decade," Clinton said. "We are not only on the right track to Chicago, we are on the right track to the 21st century."

That statement was particu-

larly appropriate in light of

Clinton's 559-mile tour of West

Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan and Indiana while

aboard an Amtrak train dubbed

dovetail with the focus of

Clinton's re-election campaign.

Clinton said the achievements

of his first term would be used

as a springboard to further

progress. He repeatedly stated,

His speech was interrupted on

several occasions by cheers

from the crowd, chanting,

"Four more years, four more

He called for guaranteed

health insurance for families

headed by unemployed work-

ers, tax cuts to stimulate invest-

ment in small businesses,

greater leeway with Individual

Retirement Account funds to

allow families to use the money

to finance college educations,

and tax credits for individuals

pursuing post-high school edu-

He also promised a vigorous

fight on crime and drug use, a

statement that came several

days after a nationwide survey

indicated that drug use had

risen dramatically during

Ine singular

cation at community colleges.

We've got to keep going.

years.'

That theme was meant to

The 21st Century Express."

Clinton's term in the White House.

America must move toward an ideal in which people "come home at night, turn on the evening news, and the lead story is a crime story and you are shocked instead of being numb to it," Clinton said.

He cited the welfare reform measure he signed last week as a step in the right direction. The bill ended the 60-year federal guarantee of open-ended assistance to the poor, and moved much of the control over welfare programs to the states.

"There's been a lot of discussion about the welfare reform that I signed," Clinton said, "....but we want Americans to succeed as parents and as workers."

Tim Roemer, the U.S. representative from South Bend who is up for re-election in November, joined Clinton at the podium and spoke before the president gave his address.

He supported Clinton's rejection of previously proposed welfare legislation, saying, "President Clinton has explored a new path in welfare reform. We are moving forward."

Also sharing the stage with Clinton, Bayh and Roemer were

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Spectators injured at rally

Associated Press

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind. A 20-foot-tall speaker stand toppled into the crowd of 40,000 waiting to see President Clinton on Wednesday afternoon, injuring at least a dozen people.

The victims, at least two of whom were bleeding profusely, wore neck braces as they were carried out of the crowd on stretchers. Most suffered cuts and scrapes. None of the injuries was serious.

The spectators were hurt

Lt. Gov. Frank O'Bannon, who is seeking to succeed Bayh as governor, and Michigan City Mayor Sheila Bergerson Brillson, who accompanied Clinton on the last leg of the train ride from Battle Creek, Mich.

Bayh, rumored as a possible running mate for Gore in 2000 and a possible presidential candidate in later races, received high praise from Clinton. "I wouldn't be surprised if Evan Bayh comes back here as the president of the United States," Clinton said.

when the portable speaker stand, made of gray metal and holding two speakers 3 feet long and about a foot and a half wide, fell as the crowd waited for Clinton's train to arrive for its last campaign stop before the Democratic convention in Chicago.

The stand in Washington Park was about 25 yards away from the gazebo where Clinton appeared for his speech about 1 1/2 hours later. When the stand fell, its top landed about 10 yards from a stage set up in front of the gazebo.

Clinton's visit was the first by a sitting president to Michigan City since 1899. Clinton lauded the welcome he received by the town, which has a population of about 33,000.

"I was interested to see it had been 97 years since a president had been to Michigan City," said Clinton, who spoke with the shore of Lake Michigan serving as the backdrop. "All I can say is that the rest of them didn't know what they were missing."

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Alianza

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was concerned with social events. LULAC focused on political life and educational awareness while NHI worked to raise cultural awareness.

When the three groups discussed forming one club they were initially concerned with losing funding. La Alianza has been able to retain the funding that the three organizations had received as individuals.

"We'll still put on the events that we did as individual clubs such as Latin Expressions and Hispanic Heritage Month," continued Limon. "But we're also expanding."

Already La-Alianza has sponsored a Freshmen Social geared toward increasing awareness and involvement on campus. La Alianza expects to grow stronger because the Class of 2000 is the largest Hispanic class ever at Notre Dame.

"The theme for the year is 'La alianza para una nueva frontera' which means 'the alliance for a new frontier'... We expect to be a bigger, stronger voice on campus," Limon explained.

There had already been a push for more Latin American Studies classes and more involvement by the Hispanic Alumni of Notre Dame.

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Pentagon knew of Iraqi weapons

By ROBERT BURNS Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The Pentagon acknowledged on Wednesday that it knew as far back as November 1991 that chemical weapons had been stored at an Iraqi ammunition depot that U.S. troops had demolished just months earlier.

The Pentagon and other government agencies aware of the presence of chemical weapons at the Kamisiyah ammunition storage facility did not realize in 1991, however, that American troops had been there, spokesman Capt. Michael Doubleday said.

So a November 1991 intelligence report indicating the presence of chemical shells at Kamisiyah — including one described as leaking — essentially was filed away and forgotten even as the U.S. government continued to deny it had any evidence that large numbers of troops might have been exposed to chemical weapons.

The estimated 150 U.S. troops who blew up Iraqi shells at Kamisiyah in March 1991, shortly after the conclusion of the Persian Gulf War, did not know they included chemical arms.

Doubleday denied that the Pentagon had deliberately kept the troops in the dark.

"The full relevance of the report ... was not recognized" until recently because in 1991 the Pentagon had failed to realize U.S. troops had been at Kamisiyah in southern Iraq and there was not yet any public concern about the mysterious ailment known as Gulf War Syndrome, he said.

Some critics doubted Doubleday's explanation. "1 don't believe" the

"1 don't believe" the Pentagon was unaware in 1991 that U.S. troops had blown up parts of the Kamisiyah bunker complex, said Lydia Pace of the Gulf War Veterans of Arkansas.

She was an Air Force nurse during the war and she believes the Pentagon has dragged its feet in investigating possible causes for Gulf War syndrome.

Many of the troops of the 37th Engineer Battalion, who destroyed parts of the depot in March 1991, have since developed debilitating illnesses, including infections, which they believe may be linked to their exposure to chemical weapons.

Some of those troops, interviewed Sunday on CBS' "60 Minutes," said they had been told at the time not to don full protective gear, despite a chemical officer's warning that his tests detected the nerve gas sarin at the site.

The chemical officer, Dan Tipulski, told "60 Minutes" he ignored a commander's order not to put on protective suits and wore his anyway, and he is the only man in his unit who is not ill.

The Pentagon released copies of the November 1991 intelligence report after The New York Times reported on it in its Wednesday editions.

The routing codes on the intelligence report show it was seen not only at the Pentagon but also at the White House, the State Department, the CIA and in numerous military commands around the world.

It originally was classified secret, Doubleday said, and the version released Wednesday was heavily censored.

Second rash of fires in West expected

By JEFF BARNARD Associated Press

GRANTS PASS, Ore. Nearly 20,000 firefighters battled wildfires across the West on Wednesday as fed

West on Wednesday as federal authorities promised more Army reinforcements and tens of millions of dollars in emergency funds.

A short stretch of cooler and sometimes rainy weather helped firefighters make progress on the 490,188 acres burning across Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada and Montana, said Don Smurthwaite, spokesman for the National Interagency Fire Center in Boise, Idaho.

"One wave has crashed, but we can see the next one coming." Smurthwaite said.

More than 37,000 lightning strikes since Monday across Montana, Idaho and Wyoming had crews racing to put out new fires before they grow. With firefighting forces stretched thin, a battalion of Marines from Camp Pendleton, Calif., was put on alert for mobilization as extra firefighters.

Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt told NBC's "Today" show that he intends to recommend that President Clinton seek additional emergency firefighting funds from Congress amounting to tens of millions of dollars.

A total of 84,000 fires have burned 4.8 million acres across the nation this year, Smurthwaite said. That compares with a five-year average of 59,050 fires covering 1.9 million acres for this point in the year.

"We've had a combination of a wet winter and spring and a tremendous drying tend that started in July coupled with lots of recent lighting activity," he said. "You couldn't write a prescription for a worse fire situation than we have right now."

CAMPUS MINISTRY... ...CONSIDERATIONS

AND SO IT BEGINS...

A warm and hearty welcome to all from the staff of Campus Ministry. There is much excitement and anticipation, and sometimes a little trepidation, at the start of a school year. Be assured that I share in all of those sentiments.

Allow me to introduce myself: my name is Jim Lies. My family name, Lies, is a fine German name which we haven't anglicized for obvious reasons. It is pronounced "lease." I am a Holy Cross religious and one of the new members of the Campus Ministry staff this year.

Many things contribute to the excitement and anticipation that I personally feel around the beginning of this particular school year. While beginning a new position at Notre Dame ranks high on that list, primary among them is the fact that on this Saturday I will take Final Vows with the Congregation of Holy Cross, and on the following day be ordained a happenings of this place, in its rich traditions and in the deep faith of this community...not to mention the occasional football game. Indeed, it commences a very significant time for me as I begin a lifetime of ministry and as I move toward Ordination to the Presbyterate in the Spring.

I revel in the opportunity to share these days with you. Let us agree not to waste one of them. Stop by my office in the O'Hara Lounge of the LaFortune Center, or the Campus Ministry Offices in Badin Hall or the Hesburgh Library and say hello to the Campus Ministry team.

It is our sincere wish and prayer that these be the most fruitful days of your life and that as you attend to matters of the mind, you attend as well to the matters of the heart, and of the soul.

Jim Lies, C.S.C.

Deacon. It is the culmination of many years of preparation, and a day to which I have long looked forward.

And so it begins...another year in the history of this fine institution. Whether it be your first or your last, it is a year filled with endless opportunities for love, for learning and for growth. I don't think it's going out on a limb to say that each of us is richly blessed to be here. The great challenge is to make of these days all that God would have them be. We at Campus Ministry look to join you in doing just that. It is a time to address the great questions, both of the academy and of life.

These days provide a new beginning for me as well. I return to Notre Dame delighted with the opportunity to share in the

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parking lots; Johnson recom-

mends White Field as the most

convenient. "It will be much

faster to enter the Notre Dame

area from the north, and it is

bigger than the Blue lot," he

All drivers with passes for the

reserved lots must enter cam-

A new regulation also pro-

hibits recreational vehicles

from remaining on campus

overnight. "It makes eminent

sense to provide parking for

RVs," Johnson stated, "but we

are not set up with the correct

facilities for overnight camp-

In addition to the public lots,

RVs may park in a special RV

lot southeast of the Joyce

Center, adjacent to the Joyce

and Blue lots. Access will be

granted to these vehicles at

7:45 a.m. on game days, with

the expectation that they vacate

the areas no more than three

hours after the game's conclu-

For overnight parking, RVs

are required to move to local

Other notable traffic informa-

• TRANSPO will offer a shut-

tle service between White Field

and the stadium. Additional

shuttles will run from lots at Saint Mary's College and St.

Joseph High School. For more

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pus from the south.

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Formerly a popular tailgating lot, Green Field has become a reserved lot, unusable without a special pass. Red Field East has been divided into the Joyce and Joyce South lots, while Red Field West has been dubbed the Stadium Lot. "This is the best way to compensate for all the spaces we've lost," said Phillip Johnson, assistant director of Notre Dame Security.

A stretch of Juniper Road between Bulla and Edison Roads will be blocked off on game days from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Johnson felt confident that the county would approve such a move, primarily because the stadium now extends closer to the road. "There's less space for groups to congregate. People will probably spill over onto the road, so it's safer to have no cars on that stretch."

Traffic control systems from previous years will be in full effect, according to Johnson. All roads will become one-way towards campus three hours prior to kickoff, and one-way leaving Notre Dame for one hour after the game has ended.

Johnson asked that students and parents pay close attention to the one-way flow, which, combined with the closed road, makes access to dorms impos-sible. "Students often leave campus, only to return and discover that they no longer have access to their parking lot because the one-way system is in effect. They need to note this and plan their errands accord-Foran All vehicles will be directed into the public or reserved

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tion.

But for a town of 33,000 that has not seen a presidential visit in 97 years, the little city was rather overwhelmed. . . both with pride and with the magnitude of planning the event.

The event was not even confirmed until August 22, a mere six days before Clinton was to appear.

The gazebo area of Washington Park was transformed from a innocuous grassy sprawl to a fenced off, high security area crawling with police and Secret Service agents. The beach, usually accessible from the park, was closed to allow the area to be sealed by Secret Service and S.W.A.T team members.

Despite the magnitude of the preparations involved, the enthusiam and response of the city point to the effectiveness of this particular political tactic. Long after Clinton's helicoptor has glided across the lake and safely landed in Chicago, residents of Michigan City will continue to remember that President Clinton thought their city was important enough to pause for a few words.

Residents of my hometown, whether they attended the speech by Clinton or not, will be inundated by news of the event for days to come. They realize that the event will be a feature on every news broadcast from the local station (which broadcasts elementary Christmas plays...) to CNN. Not bad for a city of 33,000.

Michigan City Mayor Sheila Bergerson brimmed with pride as she introduced the president.

"It has been 97 years since a sitting president has come to visit the city of Michigan City," she said.

"All I can say is that the rest of (the other presidents) didn't know what they were missing,' Clinton later responded, followed by deafening cheers from the crowd.

Clinton endeared himself to the crowd even further, commenting not on Bergerson Brillson's accomplishments after only eight months in office, but rather on that he was impressed by her family. "Anyone who could raise six kids could do any job in the world, including be president," he said.

Although public speaking is a closely orchestrated and practiced art, Clinton's words did seem sincere. He generated warmth and a feeling of "realness" that is often lacking in the presentations of many politicians.

Although I have made disparaging remarks about my hometown on a number of occasions, the placing of my hometown, the stomping grounds of my younger years, on the map is not something that I or my fellow Michigan Citians are likely to forget soon. Our small dot on the map got a presidential seal of approval.

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Szabo says that the highlight of the experience was not the Washington Center's organized activities, but the opportunity they provided for meeting and networking with the powerful players in the Republican party. By shaking hands and offering unsolicited introductions, Szabo was able to chat with Elizabeth Dole, John McLaughlin, and Newt Gingrich. This small-scale politicking gained him access to the convention floor, a privilege most interns were not granted. While on the floor, Szabo

noted, as did the majority of the nation's media, that the business of this year's convention was showcasing the Republican party candidates themselves, rather than their actual nominations

He likened the event to a

Hollywood production, with everything happening the way it was supposed to — no surpris-es. Szabo went on to explain that the scripted nature of the convention, which Szabo said upset the news media, was in fact an effort to prevent the kind of disaster that happened at the

1992 convention in Houston. "They (the news media) were upset because there was nothing to criticize. There was no controversy. No Pat Buchanan talking about cultural war, or threatening to have his delegation walk out. In fact, he and his delegates were probably cheer-ing the loudest," Szabo said.

Szabo is now considering the pursuit of a law degree after he graduates, and he would like to return to California, his home state, to work in some area of government.

'Someday in the future, I might like to run for Congress, Szabo stated, adding that the internship was "an incredibly valuable experience.'



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Khmer Rouge claims surrounding key city

Associated Press

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia Khmer Rouge guerrillas loyal to Pol Pot have surrounded a city controlled by a dissident faction and were preparing to attack, Khmer Rouge radio claimed.

The dissidents control the strategic Pailin area - a gem-rich region in the northwest that has been crucial to funding the Khmer Rouge war effort. They are com-manded by Y Chhean, a veteran guerrilla leader who split from Pol Pot earlier this month.

"We will not allow the traitors to escape our hands,' the radio report said. "Our fighters have rebelled and continue to rebel against Y Chhean, seeking to take his life.'

The report could not be independently confirmed. A dissident Khmer Rouge officer reached by telephone from Phnom Penh said it was

untrue.

Pol Pot's 1975-79 Khmer Rouge regime caused the deaths of an estimated 2 million Cambodians in a manic attempt to build an agrarian, communist utopia.

An estimated 600 to 1,000 of the approximately 5,500 Khmer Rouge guerrillas have joined the dissidents - led by Pol Pot's brother-in-law leng Sary — who are trying to negotiate peace with the government.

In his first news conference since breaking ranks, Sary said his split from Pol Pot stemmed from a groundswell of support from guerrillas and civilians "who aspire to see a speedy end to the war in order to realize the national reconciliation and national union."

Sary said he and his followers believe Cambodia "will be reduced to nothing if the Khmer people continue to fight against each other indefinitely."

PALESTINE Legislature strikes against Israel

By SAID GHAZALI Associated Press

RAMALLAH, West Bank

Yasser Arafat accused Israel on Wednesday of declaring war on Palestinians by expanding West Bank settlements, and the Palestinian legislative council called for an end to contacts with the Jewish state.

The Palestinian leader's attack was his toughest yet on the 3-month-old government of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, ordering a general strike Thursday and mass prayers Friday to protest planned expansion of Jewish settlements.

'They declared war on us,' Arafat said.

Arafat's strike call appeared to signal a return to tactics reminiscent of the Palestinian uprising, and his tough rhetoric indicated deepening loss of faith in peace and a reversion to words of war.

The moves came in response to Israeli plans to build 900 new apartments in the Jewish settlement of Kirvat Sefer and Israel's demolition this week of a youth center in disputed east Jerusalem.

The new West Bank settlements would end a four-year curb on expansion.

Palestinians have also become increasingly bitter over Netanyahu's refusal to meet with Arafat and his failure to commit to withdrawing troops from most of the West Bank city

said. "It is necessary for the Palestinian people to draw up a comprehensive plan to confront Israel's declaration of war against the Palestinian people."

The general strike — the first ordered by the Palestinian leadership since the start of selfrule in May 1994 --- was scheduled to last from 8 a.m. to noon Thursday. The protest was like-



of Hebron, as agreed in the selfrule accords.

Netanyahu reacted angrily to Arafat's challenge, saying Israel takes "a very grave view of all attempts to bring about an escalation or violence that are likely to harm the peace process.'

David Bar-Illan, a top aide to the prime minister, called the council's move "muscle-flex-ing" and "an unfortunate escalation of rhetoric."

Arafat was present at the council meeting that called for ending contact with Israel and did not oppose the action. He has the authority to make the final decision on whether to continue relations with Israel.

Netanyahu "has changed the policies against peace," deputy

ly to shut businesses and schools and halt transportation in the West Bank, Gaza Strip and east Jerusalem.

General strikes were a common tool of protest during the 1987-1993 Palestinian uprising against Israeli occupation. Strikes are mainly intended to demonstrate Palestinian unity, and cause little harm to Israel's economy.

Arafat also urged Palestinians to attend Friday noon prayers at Jerusalem's Ål Agsa Mosque in large numbers, suggesting they should defy Israel's sixmonth blockade of the West Bank and Gaza which bars Palestinians from entering Israel. Saturday and Sunday should also be set aside for protests, he said.





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The truth about college life...and then some

Freshmen: hold this truth to be selfevident — by living here on campus, you are now in the Real World.

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Bernadette Pampuch

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Transportation will be easy. Your bike will never be stolen, and shuttles will always run on time. You will have leisurely walks across the Quads trying to make it to class. You will never lock yourself into the tunnels at Saint Mary's by forgetting your I.D. card. Your professors will be understanding. You will be pleased, always, with the performance of the football team. You will never attempt to scalp your tickets. You will never attempt to sell your ticket application. You will never lend your I.D. to someone two feet shorter and four years older than you.

You will be respected. You will know your way around campus in broad daylight. You will never lock yourself out of your room. Upperclassmen will never take one look at you looking at your map and proclaim you "freshman."

You will get off campus often, especially if you don't have a car. You will freely and actively interact with the South Bend community, getting to know the world outside of Saint Mary's and Notre Dame.

You will be accepted. If you are gay or lesbian, the community will welcome you with open arms. If you are worried that the curriculum in your major is too Eurocentric, your opinion will never be viewed as unjustified whining. If you have a conservative opinion to express, people will attack your arguments and not you personally.

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Your tastes will not change. You will never wear plaid. You will never make fun of people who do.

You will not stray from the meal plan. The food in the dining hall will be tasty, hot, and well-seasoned. You will carry your I.D. with you at all times and never, ever attempt to sneak into lunch. You will not steal forks, knives, plates or cups from Food Services. You will never know the Papa John's pizza delivery number by heart. You will never pay for a pizza with a personal check.

You will never complain about the weather. You will learn to appreciate South Bend's gentle changing of the seasons, the warm springs and cool summers. If you are from the South, you will not start wearing your winter jacket in September. You will always be

DARTing is simple; standing in line for registration at Saint Mary's is quick, simple, up-to-date and convenient. The Classes will be just like they were in high school. Professors will appreciate your maturity when you giggle and pass notes in class. They will like it when you say things like, "But in my high school..." This will not mark you as a freshman.

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You will never be discouraged. You will never have a bad day, wish you were back home, or fail at something important. You will never lose a friend, be disappointed, cry, or be hurt. After all, it's the real world. Bernadette Pampuch is a senior at Saint Mary's College.



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TOP FORTY REASONS WHY YOU ARE HAPPY TO BE BACK AT NOTRE DAME AND SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE (in no particular order)

the weather you ran out of stuff to do with your free time sleeping until noon was overrated no squirrels to feed at home the food at home just wasn't greasy enough a long-awaited reunion with that significant other or a long-awaited escape from that significant other the protective and loving hand of your rector or rectress the night life in South Bend the Observer your lungs and nose long for ethanol LOU your parents can't see what you're doing to stand in Bookstore lines FOOTBALL FOOTBALL FOOTBALL KNOWING SYR SEASON IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER to check out everyone's new hairstyle to show off your tan to take advantage of a brief but fantastic rollerblade season to camp out for football tickets to practice pronouncing the names of the new dorms to spend hours getting acquainted with the chairs in the library so your jealous friends that have joined the real working world can call you and tell you how much they miss college to experience South Bend hospitality so you can

start planning Spring Break your long-awaited new CBLD shirt University Park Mall the walk out to D2000 you wanted to spend all the money you made this summer on books Papa John's you want to try out your new ID Bridget's e-mail the Mishawaka Brewery THE SHIRT AnTostal the joy of parietals the new North Dining hall decor you'll never have to walk all 13 floors of Grace Hall ever again new sidewalks I'm not!!!

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Albert Belle hit a grand slam Wednesday as

Jim Thome homered for the third straight

game, Jeff Kent also hit a home run and Orel

Hershiser (14-7) won his fourth straight decision

for the Indians, who finished 12-0 against the

Detroit became the 12th team in major league

history to get swept in a season series. The last

time it happened was 1994, when Montreal went

6-5

Cleveland beat Detroit 9-3, completing the first

season sweep against the Tigers in their history.

Associated Press

Tigers this year.

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Angeles

12-0 against San Diego.

David Segui's two-out single

in the ninth inning drove in

the winning run as the

Montreal Expos rallied from a

five-run deficit to beat the Los Dodgers

Wednesday night. A misplayed fly ball in the

eighth helped the Expos stop Los Angeles' five-game win-

ning streak. Montreal moved

one-half game ahead of the

Dodgers in the race for the NL

The Indians are the fifth AL team to sweep an opponent in a season. Oakland was the last to do

Belle's 43rd home run and seventh career

Belle hit the next pitch from A.J. Sager (3-3)

The Tigers tied it 1-1 in the third when Curtis

Pride led off with a bloop single and Mark Lewis

walked. Detroit added a run in the seventh on

singles by Phil Nevin and Brad Ausmus, and

grand slam came during a six-run sixth when the

into the left-field seats. One out later, Brian Giles walked and scored on Kent's second homer, a

it, winning 12 straight from New York in 1990.

Indians broke a 2-2 tie.

liner to right off Richie Lewis.

Mark Lewis' RBI groundout.

GOLF Tiger turns pro

By ARNIE STAPLETON Associated Press

On the eve of his professional debut, Tiger Woods was so calm that his biggest worry Wednesday was where to get something to eat. "I don't know where to

stay, what restaurants to eat stay, what restaurants to eat at, so I'm going to have to stick with McDonald's, some-thing greasy," said the 20-year-old golfer who will play his first pro round Thursday in the Greater Milwaukee Open.

Facing the biggest expecta-tions of any player coming out of the amateur ranks since Jack Nicklaus 35 years ago, Woods discussed his decision to leave Stanford University for huge endorsement dollars. The defining moment, he said, came Sunday when he won his record third straight U.S. Amateur title in a dra-matic 38th-hole playoff.

"Sunday night, after I got home, I told my parents, 'Yep, it's time to go,'" Woods said. So there he was Wednesday, getting lost on

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his way to Brown Deer Park Golf Course, leaving him little time to practice for the proam, where he shot a 2-under-

par 69. Woods didn't even have his \$100 entry fee. So, his swing coach, Butch Harmon, bailed him out, telling him: "I'll loan it to you. You're probably good for it."

Is he ever. Although Woods said he has not finalized any endorsement contracts so far, the golfing prodigy who took his first swings while still in dia-pers will receive endorsement riches never dreamed of by a golfer.

"'I haven't signed for a penny yet," he said, but acknowledged that he is working out contract details with Nike and Titleist. The

Nike deal is for a reported \$40 million over five years. "I haven't seen any checks in the mail yet, so I'm still broke," he said. "A lot of peo-ple around me can attest to that. Last night we went out to dinner, and they were telling me I'm pro now

Expos rally to halt streak

wild-card spot. With two outs, Henry Rodriguez hit a bloop double off Chan Ho Park (5-4) and Segui followed with a line drive single to right. Rodriguez easily scored ahead of Raul Mondesi's throw.

Belle slams Tigers for sweep

Mel Rojas (7-4), who entered the game in the ninth, pitched one scoreless inning for the win.

The Expos, trailing 5-0 in the fourth, scored three times in the eighth to tie it at 5.

Eric Karros hit a run-scor-ing grounder in the first for a 1-0 lead. Mike Piazza hit an RBI single in the second and Karros followed with a runscoring single for a 3-0 edge.

Greg Gagne and Todd Hollandsworth hit RBI doubles in the fourth to make it 5-0, chasing Leiter

5-0, chasing Lener. Segui hit an RBI single in the Expos fourth and pinch-hitter Cliff Floyd drew Montreal to 5-2 with a runscoring single in the fifth.

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May

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ing positions is a very difficult thing to do, but she is doing a great job," Brown commented.

Lee will probably get the start at setter when the Irish open the season with the Shamrock Classic against Central Florida this Friday at the JACC

Lee expressed her thoughts on being moved to setter," At first I was shocked because I have never played their before. But I'm really excited it is a great challenge."

Earlier in her career Lee was moved from middle blocker to outside hitter which turned into a terrific success. So, the Irish hope Lee will be able to make this second transition just as well.

"It will take a while for Jaime to get the different timings down for the hitters," Brown voiced.

To compensate, the ractices have taken on a different tone as they have began team play early and often, and strides are being taken.

"Each day I fell I am making progress so I'm not getting frustrated," Lee explained. realize that this move is the best thing for the team right now.

Although the injury is a setback, May and her teammates remain upbeat and positive. May will continue to be an integral part of the team despite her injury.

"I'll try my best to help the team by staying in shape and encouraging and supporting them as much as I can," May said.

Coach Brown seems pleased

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good and everyone realizes that

the injury requires everyone

else to step up, and we still

have a high level of confi-

Lee concurred, "This injury

has forced the team to pull

together. My teammates have

been very accepting of me play-

ing setter and they are very

supportive and they keep

So the women's volleyball

team seems to be handling this

first challenge. This weekend

they will host three more chal-

lenges in the form of Central

Florida, Toledo, and a very

good squad from South

Carolina. The matches will be

played at 7:00 on Friday and at

1:00 and 7:00 on Saturday, re-

encouraging me."

dence.'

with how the rest of the team Gottlieb has responded to the situation. "I think our team chemistry is

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"I school," Thomas said. haven't been called yet."

Efforts to reach the office of Prosecuting Attorney Michael Barnes to determine if any prelimanary action were also unsuccesful, as Barnes was out of the office for the day.

If charges are pressed, the accusations would constitute a Class D felony.

Notre Dame men's baskeball coach John MacLleod declined to comment as well on the matter.

Bozeman resigns

Associated Press

California basketball coach Todd Bozeman is resigning after a Wednesday meeting with athletic director John Kasser and other university officials, the San Francisco Examiner reported.

The university scheduled a 3 p.m. PDT news conference.

The newspaper, quoting sources close to the athletic department that it did not name, said Bozeman, 32, was forced out after 3 1/2 years in the wake of a series of NCAA investigations and a pending civil action.

On Aug. 14, an Alameda County Superior Court judge issued a temporary restraining

mer student said he had threatened her and harassed her sexually. Also cited was Bozeman's involvement in a "gift club" that might be considered a pyramid scheme, the Examiner said.

A hearing was scheduled for Friday on Suzanne M. Wilson's allegations.

Bozeman's basketball program is currently under NCAA investigation for major rules violations and faces penalties that could be announced as early as next month.

California was twice investigated last year and forward Tremaine Fowlkes was suspended for 14 games. The program also received a minor sanction in its recruitment of

Train

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ing "chicken" with the oncoming train. Smith said the player appeared to try to avoid the collision at the last minute. Rosenthal was not injured in the accident, and has been credited with saving Wagner's life. Rosenthal has declined to comment on the evening's festivities.

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Police officials did not request a blood alcohol content test of the 19-year-old from the hospital. Wagner reportedly could not recall if he had been drinking prior to the accident.

spectively.

"When you have a traumatic experience like that, nobody can really remember accurately what happened," Holtz related to BGI. "You get a million different stories."

The basic story is that offensive line coach Joe Moore's player seemingly took on a train ... and lost.

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Injury plagued Packers must face demons to make playoffs

By ARNIE STAPLETON Associated Press

Coach Mike Holmgren wouldn't mind his Green Bay Packers playing a little more like the world champion Dallas Cowboys.

He absolutely detests his players talking like them, so Holmgren has put a clamp on all the brash pronouncements about the Packers being the best in the NFL — at least until they can prove it.

'You're not going to hear any Super Bowl talk from the players on this team anymore, said Holmgren, whose team lost to Dallas in the NFC championship in January.

Holmgren cringed when MVP quarterback Brett Favre, fresh off a 46-day stay in a drug rehabilitation center for an addiction to painkillers, arrived at training camp and declared, 'This year, it's Super Bowl or bust.

He winced when safety LeRoy Butler exclaimed, "We're the team to beat now.

Sure, the Super Bowl is the next logical step for a team that has gone from four victories in 1991, the year before Holmgren arrived, to 13 (including playoffs) last year.

But he didn't think he had to remind his boastful stars about losing six straight times at Irving, Texas.

Didn't they recall three consecutive seasons crashing at Texas Stadium with playoff thumpings by the more talented Cowboys?

They upset the San Francisco 49ers last year to reach their

season again died in Dallas.

Holmgren told his team to stem the arrogance, at least publicly. He is just as confident there's enough depth and ability for Green Bay to take that next step, especially if the 49ers or Cowboys slip.

But sometimes the Packers just can't restrain their enthusiasm.

'If Brett plays the way he did last year and we improve our defense, we can win it all," defensive end Reggie White said. "But Dallas is still the team to beat. Right now we need to stop talking about the Super Bowl, because we haven't been there yet."

"At least our goals are high," Favre said.

So are several obstacles.

Start with a thin offensive line, where left guard Aaron Taylor is coming off his second major knee surgery in two years, and 12-year veteran left tackle Ken Ruettgers will miss at least six weeks and possibly the season with a degenerative left knee.

Rookie John Michels and Gary Brown will try to protect Favre's blind side.

The receiving corps, so deep when camp opened, is down to four healthy players: Robert Brooks at flanker and secondyear pro Antonio Freeman at split end, with Don Beebe (an NFL has-been?) and Desmond Howard (an NFL never-was) backing them up.

Out with injuries are Terry Mickens (ankle) and rookie sensation Derrick Mayes

first conference title game (shoulder). Because Beebe will since 1967. So what? Their return kicks and Howard will return kicks and Howard will return punts, the Packers had to cut split end Anthony Morgan, a key contributor to last year's 13-6 campaign.

Expect plenty of double tight end alignments with Pro Bowler Mark Chmura and Keith Jackson. The club had feared both might bolt in the offseason.

Favre passed for 4,413 yards and 38 touchdowns in his first season after the loss of star receiver Sterling Sharpe, whose retirement caused concern the Packers would slip. But Brooks caught 102 passes and Chmura and running back Edgar Bennett combined for 115 more.

Then there's the tough schedule. The Packers have two three-game road trips, something no NFL team has had to endure this decade. The second one is a killer: consecutive games at Kansas City, Dallas and St. Louis in November.

Because the Packers won the NFC Central last year --- for the first time since 1972 — they will face fellow division winners Dallas and San Francisco in the NFC, and play Kansas City, which finished 13-3 last year.

That means getting homefield advantage in the playoffs will be doubly difficult.

Favre has never lost in cold weather; the Packers have never lost a playoff game at Lambeau Field. So they'd love to ensure that the road to the next Lombardi Trophy winds its way right up Lombardi Ave.



The Observer/Mike Run Derrick Mayes is part of a the receiving corps of the Green Bay Packers. He will be sidelined due to an injured shoulder.

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\$18.00. A demonstration will be held on Tuesday, September 10, at 6:00 in Rockne Rm 219. Call RecSports at 1-6100 for more information.

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LACROSSE - All those interested in men's varsity lacrosse should attend a meeting at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 30 in the Loftus Auditorium.

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■ NFL Rice signs contract through next century

By DENNIS GEORGATOS Associated Press

Jerry Rice, the NFL's career leader in touchdowns, receptions and receiving yardage, now has security, peace of mind and a heftier contract to go with the lofty numbers he's put up on the field.

The seven-year pact, worth \$32 million, runs through 2002 and replaces a contract due to expire following the 1997 season. The deal included a \$4 million signing bonus.

Rice said coming to terms on the new deal frees him to concentrate on football.

"I don't have to worry about my contract any more. That's behind me," Rice said during a news conference. "This is the position I wanted to be in a long time ago. Now it's just football."

Asked how much longer he plans to play, Rice said, "My goal is to finish this contract."

Club president Carmen Policy said the contract was designed to keep Rice in a 49ers uniform for the rest of his career. San Francisco has seen such superstars as Joe Montana and Ronnie Lott finish their careers elsewhere and Policy said the organization didn't want to see that happen with Rice.

"I made it perfectly clear to Jerry and Jim Steiner (Rice's agent) that we did not want to bility of the free agent mar-ket," Policy said. "Whatever happened in the past, whatever the circumstances may have been, however difficult the situation may have developed, we weren't going to allow that to happen with Jerry.'

Rice said he wanted the same thing.

''l can't see myself going anywhere else and putting on a different uniform, and trying to start all over again," he said.

Steiner said the new deal makes Rice one of the top 10-12 paid players in the league.

The 49ers cleared room under the salary cap by reworking the contracts of linebacker Lee Woodall and cornerback Marquez Pope.

Meanwhile, the 49ers stepped up efforts to extend the 49ers the contract of two-time Pro Bowl free safety Merton Hanks, scheduled to be paid \$700,000 this season. Hanks' agent, Leigh Steinberg, met with Policy for four hours ear-Wednesday. Policy lier described the discussions as positive but no agreement was imminent.

The organization began talking to Rice's agent about a new deal following last season.

Talks continued through the offseason and then quieted while Rice attended to his ailing wife, Jackie, who nearly died of complications following



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Special teams rotation has potential for success

By TODD FITZPATRICK Sports Writer

Lou Holtz has always emphasized the importance of his special teams unit. After all, championships are won and lost by last-second field goal attempts, dramatic kick returns and punts that back the opposition deep into their own territory. So Holtz has tinkered with the special teams rotation to find the best possible combination for the upcoming season. Leading the competition for starting kicker is junior Scott Cengia.

"Scott (Cengia) is kicking better than he has ever kicked," Holtz said.

Cengia believes he has improved his consistency as well as his strength during the summer. Despite his improvements, however, he still awaits the official word that he'll be the starter for the opening game against Vanderbilt.

"I'm just hoping to get the

TheObserver/Mike Bruma Sensational sophomore, Autry Denson, already expected to see action at tailback and wide receiver, has added punt returning to his repertoire.



nod from coach Holtz," Cengia said. "It's between me and Jimmy right now."

Cengia is referring to freshman Jim Sanson, who will probably play the backup role this fall.

Sophomore kicker Kevin Kopka, who started most of last season, will miss action because he has recently undergone knee surgery.

"Kevin Kopka has had somewhat of a knee problem. The

• People don't realize how much the temperature can affect your game. The cold weather was a big factor with my inconsistency last year.'

Hunter Smith

way he was kicking, it was obvious his knee was affecting him. It was best, in fairness to him, to have surgery," Holtz commented.

Punting duties this season will be handled this season by Mr. Versatility, a.k.a. Hunter Smith. Since last season, the Irish coaching staff has practiced Smith at punter, quarterback, receiver, and free safety. In addition to punting, Smith expects to receive playing time at free safety as this season progresses.

"I feel like I can play free safety later in the season. Jarvis Edison is really a great player, so I don't plan on starting. But I hope to learn from him and help him out when he



The Irish are hoping sophomore purihis consistency from a year ago. A yards and showed good promise. needs to come out of the A game," Smith stated.

Although playing free safety and punting are seemingly unrelated, Smith believes the extra playing time on defense will improve his consistency as a punter.

"Playing other positions during the game will keep me warm and keep me loose. People don't realize how much the temperature can affect your game. The cold weather was a big factor with my inconsistency last year."

But like a good quarterback who gives credit to his offensive line, a good punter gives credit to his punt coverage unit.

"I'm really happy with the protection I've gotten. And you're only as good as the protection you're getting.

Returning kickoffs for the lrish this season will be AllheObserver/Mike Bruma

The Irish are hoping sophomore punter, Hunter Smith, will improve on his consistency from a year ago. As a freshman, he averaged 36.4 yards and showed good promise

> American track sprinter Allen Rossum. His tremendous speed is precisely the reason Holtz decided to make Rossum the top kick returner.

> "I think Allen (Rossum) is in a position where he can handle that satisfactorily now," Holtz said.

> The top Irish punt returner will be sophomore Autry Denson. Holtz hopes Denson's pass catching ability and great moves in the open field will make him a natural at returning punts.

> Emmett Mosley is expected to be the backup return man for kickoffs and punts.

Despite the obvious talent on special teams, Holtz's outlook is cautious.

"We may not have the speed to break the big one," Holtz said. "But I think we'll be productive."

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difficult relationship puts you on edge. How you handle things will determine its longevity. Trust your intuition. The ideal mate will share your intellectual interests.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): The best way to lose unwanted pounds is to change your eating habits. When talking to children about their homework, discuss your own work duties. A relative needs your assistance with household chores. Cooperate

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Work towards greater financial security. A timely investment will produce handsome profits. A current relationship may not be what you really want. Refuse to settle

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only. Putting too much faith in riends' advice would be a mistake.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A "couldn't care less" attitude prevails at work. Others' complacency will be hard to overcome. Concentrate on signments you can complete alone.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Dra-matic changes are likely in several friendships. Generating new profits is the top priority at work. Your income will rise along with your employer's

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Establishing better rapport with a teen-ager will work wonders. Spend more time with a sibling. A pet pro-ject gets the green light from higherups. Be willing to take a chance on a new love

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It still remains to be seen if former Irish point guard Doug Gottlieb simply left school forpersonal reasons or legal troubles.

Reasons for Gottlieb's departure remain unclear

By TIM SHERMAN Sports Editor

Despite recent allegations of credit card fraud against ex-Notre Dame point guard Doug Gottlieb, it is still unclear at this point whether those allegations were the determining factor in his departure from the University over the summer.

Interviews late Tuesday evening with three Dillon Hall sophomores revealed that Gottlieb has been accused of unlawfully purchasing merchandise with stolen credit cards.

However, efforts to determine the status of the situation were unsuccessful.

• Spiece, the retail store on Grape Road where Gottlieb reportedly used two of the credit cards, declined to give any information regarding the alleged incident, as store manager Lisa Horvath could neither confirm or deny that Gottlieb is the subject of an investigation.

"Any case involving credit card fraud or any fraud, we have to keep confidential," Horvath said late last evening. Notre Dame Security and the

Office of Student Affairs took similar stances of silence.

Since Gottlieb is no longer a student at the University, if any action is to be taken by the

three students, it must done through the criminal justice system.

"The last time I was asked (by Campus Security over the summer) if I wanted to press charges, I told them I did," Joe Hand, one the three alleged victims, said.

"I don't know how to do that but I haven't heard back from them them."

Both Scott Thomas and Pat Johnson also have indicated that they are going forth with legal action.

"They (Security) called me over the summer and I was told I have sign papers to press charges once I got back to

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Wounded warriors

"Quarterback" for the Irish sidelined as they prepare for season opener

By JOE CAVATO Sports Writer

For the Notre Dame women's volleyball team, the early stretch of its schedule always presents challenges. These challenges usually come in the form of top notch programs such as Stanford, Penn State, and Washington State.

However, this August the Irish will have to overcome an unscheduled challenge of replacing a key ingredient for their success. A dislocated shoulder has sidelined junior setter Carey May for three to five weeks, which includes about ten matches and three tournaments.

Last season May earned All-District honors as well as being named to second team All-Big East. As a sophomore, May had 1536 of the team's 1759 assists, so her absence certainly will be felt.

Head coach Debbie Brown explained the importance of the setter. "As a setter she touches the ball more than anyone. It is a skill position, even though it is not a position with a lot of glory. If the setter does not play well the team will probably not play well. A setter needs to have a lot of poise, confidence, and experience." Brown continued, "Coming into the season we felt we had good depth everywhere except at setter which is of course where we get an injury.



Above: Offensive tackle John Wagner will likely miss most of the season. The 6-7 320 pound sophomore was hurt due to injuries sustained while allegedly playing "chicken" with a train.

Wagner will recover from major train crash injuries

By DAVE TREACY Associate Sports Editor

Parents usually warn their children about the dangers of not looking both ways when crossing the train tracks. Apparently, some people do not take these warnings seriously.

Irish offensive lineman John Wagner was struck by a train at the Grand Trunk Western Railroad crossing in South Bend at 2:30 a.m. on July 24th. He was accompanied by fellow sophomore lineman Mike Rosenthal. Wagner's war wounds included a broken right wrist requiring surgery, three broken ribs, two mid spine fractures, and a right ankle injury. Needless to say, Wagner will not be on a football field anytime soon.

"John Wagner probably won't be able to play this year, but (the doctors) anticipate (that) he'll be fine," Irish coach Lou Holtz confirmed to Blue and Gold Illustrated.

Wagner denied his involvement with the football program when contacted by the South Bend Tribune for comment. However, the University acknowledged

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Now we have to move someone from outside hitter so our depth there is weakened."

So the Irish now lack experience at setter, which is the quarterback of the hard court. Junior Jaime Lee and freshman Lauren Stettin will fill the void in May's absence while senior Kristina Ervin will play outside hitter. Neither Lee nor Stettin have Division I experience at running the team from the setter slot.

"Lauren is not a trained setter. Coming into a very competitive Division I program and chang-

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Left: Due to setter Carey May's dislocated shoulder, junior Jaime Lee (pictured) will move from outside hitter to fill the void. This will be Lee's third position in as many years. that the John Wagner hit by the train was indeed the Irish third string offensive lineman.

Wagner also denies any memory of the accident.

"To tell you the truth, I don't even know what happened," Wagner told the South Bend Tribune. "I don't remember anything about it."

According to William Smith, the train's engineer, Wagner may have been play-

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