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Honoring a life

Congress gives Hesburgh its highest award at D.C. ceremony

◆ Clinton, Hastert, others pay tribute to ND icon

By ANNE MARIE MATTINGLY
News Editor

WASHINGTON University officials, Congressmen and President Bill Clinton gathered in the U.S. capitol rotunda July 13 to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Father Theodore Hesburgh, president emeritus of the University of Notre Dame, for a lifetime of public service.

The Medal is given by a legislative act of Congress to commemorate persons, events or sites of special meaning to the American people. Hesburgh was nominated for the honor by U.S. Representative Tim Roemer, whose district includes South Bend.

Roemer said that the medal has traditionally been given for a single great achievement by an American citizen, but that he felt Hesburgh deserved the medal for his lifetime of service.

"Today we honor Father Hesburgh for a lifetime of achievement in civil rights, achievement in religion and achievement in higher education," he said, describing Hesburgh's life as "a daily journey to explore the soul for justice and equality."

Roemer also credited Hesburgh with building Notre Dame into a nationally prominent institution and cited his international work among the

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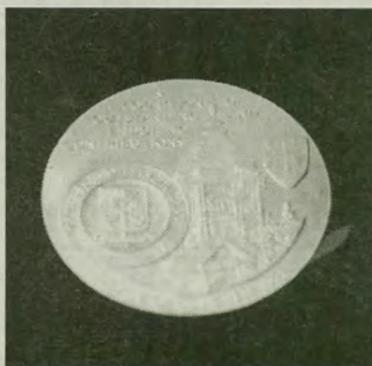


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President Bill Clinton and Senator Strom Thurmond watch as University president emeritus Father Theodore Hesburgh presents his Congressional Gold medal at a July ceremony.



Father Edward Malloy (above) praises his predecessor, who received the Medal (above right).



◆ Hesburgh's legacy includes service program

By HELENA PAYNE
News Writer

WASHINGTON

President Clinton is the latest addition to the list of people who have given praise to Father Theodore Hesburgh, University president emeritus.

"We hope now that you got one more award, you can still be nice to all your friends and people who admire you very much," said President Clinton during the July 13 Congressional Gold Medal Ceremony for Hesburgh.

Hesburgh, clad in his priestly collar, cracked a smile while several others chuckled at the President's friendly quip. Clinton's comment appropriately captured a prominent aspect of Hesburgh's personality: his humility. Hesburgh, a man of great prestige, has managed to remain unassuming for "the little people" amidst his success, something recognized even by the President.

The Rotunda room of the Capitol Building was full of supportive members of Congress and the Notre Dame community. All were on hand to observe Hesburgh receive his award for work in the area of Catholic education, civil rights, and global peace.

Hesburgh's service to both Notre Dame and the nation has been an example and source of inspiration for young adult Domers.

"I'm very proud of Notre Dame," Hesburgh said. "We're

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Students slam Kickoff 2000 as confusing, time consuming

By ANNE MARIE MATTINGLY
News Editor

This year's football ticket distribution procedure proved complicated and cumbersome, students said Tuesday after senior class ticket sales.

The system featured a student picnic at Stepan Center Monday where University ushers handed out lottery stickers on students' ticket applications. At the conclusion of the picnic, a number was drawn to determine which student would be able to buy the

first ticket. Sales proceeded numerically from the chosen number, with numbers from one to that number lining up after the higher numbers. Students without stickers will be last in line.

"I really disliked it," said senior Zack Bray. "There's got to be a way they can do it without making you show up at three different places at three different times. They should make it clear exactly what you have to do."

Senior John Osborn expressed confusion about the reasoning behind the lottery tickets or even seat assignments.

"All they should do is designate

"I thought [the lottery system] was a complete waste of time."

Mark Donahey
senior

one section of the stadium for each class," he said. "You can sit with your friends and get good seats if you get there early."

Freshmen in particular found the system confusing.

"I thought it could have been more organized," said first-year student Brita Hellige. "We had to

be there for a long time."

Katie Twidwell agreed.

"The info sheet was helpful, but not helpful enough," she said.

Christina Maher, also a first-year student, explained that many of the freshmen did not understand the procedure until they arrived at the picnic.

Several students attended the picnic just to receive their stickers and did not stay for the events planned by the Office of Student Activities and student government.

"I stood in line, got my sticker and left," said sophomore Kris Forcier. "By the time we got

through the line, we were ready to go because it was such a long wait."

Despite the short stay of some students, student body president Brian O'Donoghue was pleased with the turnout.

"I think the student body showed up en masse and I have nothing but the utmost respect for the Notre Dame student body and the spirit they have shown," he said. O'Donoghue did note the length of the lines, as well as the absence of a convenient system for off-campus students to get their applications, as among the

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INSIDE COLUMN

Growing up

Luck was on my side in the middle of May. After spending five months searching and applying for internships in Washington, D.C. I finally got a job as a lifeguard. While it didn't sound exciting or noble it was a foot in the door.

I had decided over winter break that I wanted to spend the summer in D.C., and when I got to school I furiously began my search for an internship. I was limited to paid internships since I would be paying for my summer on my own. This made the search more difficult and the application process was incredibly competitive. After five months of being accepted by organizations that were unwilling to pay me, I began searching for a job.

A week before I was scheduled to leave for D.C. I was called about a lifeguarding job.

Housing was my next concern. I had been looking for an apartment and finally found a furnished apartment for an incredibly reasonable amount of money. However I could not get a picture of the building or an accurate description of how safe the area was (police reports were vague and hard to read). The student I would be subletting from assured me that the area was safe, and she seemed to trust me, a person she had never met, enough to leave all of her things in the apartment.

I set out for Washington D.C. thinking everything was rosy. I had the opportunity to carry out my dreams and was able to do it at a reasonable cost. An hour later I had pink eye. That was only the beginning. Thirteen hours later I arrived at the apartment building in Maryland and couldn't get out of the car. The student I would be sub-leasing from had exaggerated the safety of the area. It was a poor and dilapidated area that was featured on the news that evening for a shooting that occurred down the street. After two bad experiences I decided that my luck couldn't get worse. I was wrong.

Since I was starting work in two days I thought I should check out the place I was working. I knew it was a housing complex. When I arrived at the building, it looked respectable, but it wasn't a country club. I went inside and asked to see the pool. After looking at the pool on the roof I saw that I would be incredibly alone. I knew I was scheduled to work until 10 p.m. so safety was a big concern. It didn't seem like a well-supervised and protected area, so I decided to look for another job.

My first day in D.C. had not gone well. Most people would have gone home. I was stubborn. I stayed in a hotel for a week and looked for and eventually found an apartment that was safe. The next week I looked for a job. I became a waitress and then called my representative and asked to work two days a week. So two weeks later I was settled and had turned a bad situation into a good one.

The moral is that through persistence I was able to have a great time in D.C. Moreover, in addition to what I learned as an intern, I also learned a lot about independence.

Lila Haughey

Viewpoint Editor

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

TODAY'S STAFF

Table with 2 columns: News, Scene, Sports, Viewpoint and names: Tim Logan, Amanda Greco, Kate Nagengast, Finn Pressly, Jose Cuellar, Kathleen O'Brien, Lab Tech, Liz Lang, Lila Haughey.

NEWS DEPARTMENT POLICY

The Observer is a daily, student-run newspaper serving both Notre Dame and Saint Mary's. The Observer news department uses the following guidelines in its news gathering process:

The Observer news department strives to report on all campus and local events that affect either or both campuses and the surrounding areas.

In addition to the local news, The Observer uses Associated Press stories

and graphics to keep readers informed about national and world events.

As the editorial policy states, "The Observer news is reported as accurately and objectively as possible."

An important source of story ideas is the members of the ND/SMC community who call, write or e-mail The Observer staff regarding upcoming events. We encourage groups to contact us at least one week in advance with details regarding their activities.

The group may also take out an advertisement in the paper at our special campus rate.

As a rule, we do not run previews of lectures that we are planning to cover. We simply do not have the staff or space to run previews of every campus lecture. Exceptions to this rule may be made if a lecture is to be given by a speaker of national or international prominence.

We understand that there are times when a preview article is more

appropriate than an article reporting the event. This type of decision is made by the news editor. However, we are always willing to discuss news department coverage of an event, provided a group representative contacts the news editor one week prior to the event.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Anne Marie Mattingly, news editor, at 631-5323. Questions or comments can also be e-mailed to: Observer.obsnews.1@nd.edu.

OUTSIDE THE DOME

Compiled from U-Wire reports

Book names LSU nation's No. 1 party school

BATON ROUGE, La. Chancellor Mark Emmert and other Louisiana State University administrators expressed concern upon learning the Princeton Review named LSU as the No. 1 party school in the nation.

"I am disappointed that this was reported, and I'm angry because I know that it's not the truth," said Nancy Mathews, associate director of the Student Health Center.

Emmert said he received "informal notification" Wednesday of LSU's placement on the list from the Associated Press and early information from the Princeton Review.

"LSU is no more of a party school than any other American university," Emmert said.

Representatives from the Princeton

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Mark Emmert
Chancellor
Louisiana State University

Review originally declined to make any comment on the list, which it includes in its annual guide, "The Best 331 Colleges," last Wednesday.

But the company released portions of the list pertaining to LSU Thursday, after the media reported the information.

LSU tops the list of party schools, outranking the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, the University of Texas

at Austin and Florida State University in Tallahassee.

Students may feel pride at hearing they are attending the No. 1 party school, but negative connotations accompany this title, said Sterling Foster, former LSU Student Government president.

"Top Party School' doesn't show the effort we have made in the past few years," Foster said.

A 1999 study by the Harvard School of Public Health shows that LSU is below the national average for binge drinking, which the study defines as five drinks in a row for men and four drinks in a row for women.

The national binge-drinking rate for college students is 44 percent and the LSU binge-drinking rate is 41 percent, according to the results of the study.

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

Strike leaves students without phones

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.

In addition to buying books and straightening out schedules, many Pennsylvania State University students living off-campus have found themselves with one more expense and hassle — purchasing cellular phone plans and being without telephone service. Because of a two-week strike by Verizon Communications employees, many off-campus students have not been able to get phone service in their apartments and houses. Samantha Bunten bought a cell phone this week because a service representative at Verizon told her and her roommates they could be without phone service until December, she said. The company will move through requests for new service as quickly as possible once the strike is resolved, but a waiting period of up to three weeks or more is expected, said Harry Mitchell, a spokesman for Verizon. Verizon, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and the Communications Workers of America in New York and New England reached a tentative agreement on new contracts late Sunday.

OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

OSU professor discovered dead

STILLWATER, Okla.

An Oklahoma State University geology professor was found dead early on the morning of August 15 in a drainage culvert at the northwest corner of campus. The body of Arthur Cleaves, 55, was found at about 7:15 a.m. by a morning jogger, said Capt. Ernest Tye of OSU Police. Cleaves' body was lying in a drainage culvert. The bottom of the culvert is eight to 10 feet below the street level and is not visible to passing traffic. Tye said the death appears to have been accidental, but police are still investigating the possibility of foul play. Police said that Cleaves may have been jogging and fell into the concrete-lined culvert. Inspection of the scene failed to surface any signs of foul play, Tye said. Police also said Cleaves was diabetic, which may have contributed to his death. As of Sunday, no further statement had been given as confirmation that Cleaves' death was accidental. Officials could not be reached to discuss the findings of the autopsy report and whether or not foul play has been officially ruled out.

LOCAL WEATHER

5 Day South Bend Forecast table with columns for Day, High, Low and weather icons.

NATIONAL WEATHER

National weather map showing temperature zones and fronts, with a list of cities and their forecasts.

Beauchamp out, Scully in for executive vp post

By ERIN PIROUTEK
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and
MIKE CONNOLLY
News Writer

For 13 years, Father William Beauchamp guided Notre Dame through a period of unprecedented financial growth and great athletic successes as executive vice president.

But in May the Board of Trustees voted to replace him with former associate provost Father Timothy Scully.

The move did not come as a surprise to Beauchamp.

"We had had discussions about it," Beauchamp said in May. "This wasn't something completely out of the blue."

The last year has been a mix of scandals and successes for Beauchamp's office.

While the Generations campaign has raised \$944 million, far surpassing the goal of \$767 million, the athletic department fell under attack from the NCAA. Beauchamp's tenure also saw the athletic department receive its first major penalty and sanctions. Because of improper gifts to football players from booster Kim Dunbar, the NCAA stripped the University of two scholarships and placed the team on probation for two years.

In response to the sanctions, athletic director Michael Wadsworth resigned and direct

oversight of the athletic department was transferred from the office of the executive vice president to University President Father Edward Malloy in February.

The new structure of the athletic department more closely resembles that of most universities and had been planned for some time, according to Beauchamp. He also

does not believe that the scandal surrounding the football led to his replacement.

"That wasn't the message I was given by the trustees or by the president," he said. "It wasn't implied that this situation could have been avoided if we had done something different. I don't think that is the issue here at all."

While the probation is a source of embarrassment for the University, Beauchamp asserts that there was never a loss of institutional control over the athletic department.

"Nobody at the University was pleased that there was a major violation," he said. "I think that it was important that the NCAA made it very clear that they still considered Notre Dame to have a model program. ... So I am disap-

pointed and I would not even begin to suggest that this would never happen again in the future."

The Generations campaign, started five years ago, has been a source of pride for the University. The fundraising campaign has paid for such improvements as the renovation of the Main Building, the construction of the new bookstore, the new campus ministry building and the golf quad dorms.

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**Father William Beauchamp
former executive vice president**

Although Generations is still a few months away from completion, Beauchamp is not concerned with the future of the project.

"Anytime you leave, there would always be something that I would be in the middle of," he said. "I am not completely stepping away from the University. I am going to continue to be very involved in the Generations campaign and a number of other responsibilities at the University."

Beauchamp will retain his seat as both a Trustee and a Fellow of the University, and will continue to work with Malloy to plan Notre Dame's future.

Scully, 46, moves from the academic side of the

administration into the financial side.

"I'm happy to be in this new position and grateful for the trust of the University trustees ... and also humbled at the same time," he said.

In his new job, Scully will oversee operations of the University ranging from construction of new buildings to overseeing the endowment. Under Beauchamp the endowment grew from \$400,000 to \$3.3 billion. While Scully's primary expertise lies in politics and academic research, Malloy feels that he will do well as the executive vice president.

"[Scully] is a very bright and energetic and creative person," Malloy said. "He will bring his own set of gifts to the job and I look forward to working with him."

Malloy was not concerned about Scully's more academic background in what has traditionally been a financial job.

"He doesn't have to be a master of investment strategy in order to ask good questions and implement plans for investments and finances and the physical part of campus and all the other things that are part of the job."

Scully noted that he's still new to the office and is busy familiarizing himself with his role.

"I've been spending the summer visiting all of the major facilities and getting to know the folks who are involved in running them," Scully said.

Changes at the top

Executive Vice-President



William Beauchamp

replaces

Senior Associate Provost



Timothy Scully

replaces

Religious Superior of the Holy Cross Priests



John Jenkins

He also praised the progress of campus construction projects, most notably the Campus Ministry building and the new theology/ philosophy building. He said that they are working diligently towards the performing arts center groundbreaking as well as planning a top-notch science teaching facility.

Scully's appointment was made with an eye to the future, as well. Both he and Father Mark Poorman, vice president of Student Affairs have been mentioned as successors to Malloy, and their promotions increase the number of young Holy Cross priests with administrative experience at Notre Dame.

"Father Beauchamp and I have talked numerous times throughout the years how to give the next generation of Holy Cross leadership the chance to have experience and display their own gifts and talents," Malloy said. "When the time comes for my successor and for other individuals in major jobs, there will be a pool of experienced people to draw from."

Special to The Observer

Jenkins moves up in shift

The Board of Trustees elected Father John Jenkins as vice president and associate provost of the University.

He will fill the vacancy created when Father Tim Scully was named executive vice president.

Jenkins is an associate professor of philosophy and also serves as religious superior of the Holy Cross priests and brothers at Notre Dame. As religious superior, he was a Fellow and Trustee of the University, but he will relinquish those posts when he steps down as superior to assume his duties in the provost's office.

He has been a member of the faculty since 1991-1992 and teaches ancient and medieval philosophy and the philosophy of religion. Jenkins was ordained a priest in 1983.

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accomplishments for which he had been honored.

"[He is] a parish priest for a world congregation," said Roemer, a graduate of the University.

Roemer also focused on Hesburgh's work for civil rights in the 1960s. He said Hesburgh has worked diligently to implement the promise found in the Declaration of Independence that all men are created equal.

"Father Hesburgh has worked all his life to implement these words," he said.

Indiana Senator Evan Bayh noted Hesburgh's humility, comparing the former Notre Dame president to Sir Thomas More and drawing a parallel between the two and their love and commitment to justice and the Church.

He too focused on Hesburgh's ongoing commitment to service as the reason for bestowing the award.

"Part of [the Notre Dame] fight song implores the Notre Dame faithful to call down the echoes, and so today we do. We call down the echoes from a lifetime of service," Bayh said. "We will remember Theodore M. Hesburgh, because his contributions to a greater America have been truly everlasting."

Hesburgh has received 144 honorary degrees from colleges and universities, a world record, and now he has become one of just 250 recipients of the Congressional Gold Medal. Other recipients include George Washington, Winston Churchill, Mother Teresa and Rosa Parks.

Indiana's senior senator,

Richard Lugar, used his time at the podium to review Hesburgh's many works of public service. Hesburgh served as a charter member of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights and its chairman from 1969-72 and worked as a national leader on education and an education committee chairman from 1963-1970, Lugar said. He has served four popes on the Atomic Energy Commission and worked against famine in Cambodia in 1979 and 1980 with his fundraising efforts. He was awarded the Medal of Freedom in 1964 by President Lyndon Johnson and is now a

best selling author, as well as founder of Notre Dame's Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies.

"He is the epitome of a compassionate man [with]

remarkable self-discipline," Lugar said.

Speaker of the House Dennis Hastert reviewed Hesburgh's early life. Notre Dame's most famous president was just 17 when he arrived at the University, and has spent 57 years in the priesthood, 35 of them as the University's president.

"His voice has been a constant in the social issues of our time," Hastert said, noting that Hesburgh continues to work for peace between the Israelis and Palestinians.

President Clinton expressed his personal admiration for Hesburgh at the ceremony.

"I have heard many speeches today about a man I admire very much, a servant and a child of God, a genuine patriot, and a citizen of the world," Clinton said. "The most important thing about [Father Hesburgh] and the greatest thing [he] will ever wear is the collar [he] has worn

around [his] neck for 57 years."

Clinton specifically praised Hesburgh's focus on religion, despite all the priest's other responsibilities.

"Even as the president of Notre Dame, he never stopped being a priest," Clinton said. "The greatness [is] rooted on [his] understanding of our common humanity and our common [status] as children of God."

University president Father Edward Malloy was also on hand for the ceremony and cited Hesburgh's open mind as among the recipients best qualities.

"[He has] a visionary attitude toward everything and is always seeing God at the center of everything," he said. Malloy noted that Hesburgh wanted to be the first priest to say Mass in space.

When given the opportunity to respond to all of the comments made by his admirers, Hesburgh claimed that he did not consider himself to be as great as the descriptions given by all the speakers before him.

"I tend to think I'm a bit over-rated," he said.

Instead, Hesburgh expressed his humility and said that the priesthood has been the greatest source of joy in his life.

"I have a lot to be humble about," he said. "The happiest day of my life was when I was ordained a Catholic priest. I was filled with the Holy Spirit, who fortunately has stayed with me these 57 years."

The priest admitted that all of the praise was overwhelming, but said that it was important not to become too self-import-

tant.

"It's okay to hear yourself praised as long as you don't inhale it, and, my dear friends, I'll try not to inhale," he said.

Hesburgh credited Congress with great leadership but issued a challenge for all Americans to unite for justice and peace.

"What have you done for peace lately, and what have you done for justice lately?" Hesburgh asked. "Because without justice there will be no peace, and there shouldn't be."

In his closing comments, Hesburgh said that he will continue to work for justice in the world for as long as he is able to do so.

"I'm not about to leave the ball game," he said. "And I'll do as much as I can, as well as I can, for as long as I can."

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WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Iraq awaits inspectors: With a new team of U.N. inspectors just finishing its training, Iraq stands defiant, confident that international support for an attempt to restart the search for any chemical, biological or nuclear weapons program is eroding. In a meeting with army commanders broadcast on Iraqi television late Monday, Iraqi President Saddam Hussein declared there "is a huge difference" between conditions today and 1991, when a U.S.-led multinational force routed Iraqi troops from Kuwait.

Syrian talks remain stalled: Syria remains interested in making peace with Israel, but after another overture by Secretary of State Madeleine Albright a way to revive stalled talks has not been found, the State Department said Tuesday.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

U.S. open to bioterrorism: Advances in technology make the United States more vulnerable to bioterrorism than to nuclear attack, a leading expert in defending against biological weapons said Tuesday. Dr. Tara O'Toole, deputy director of Johns Hopkins University's Center for Civilian Biodefense Studies, suggested devoting \$30 billion over the next 10 years to prepare health care systems to detect, track, respond and contain epidemics that would be triggered by biological weapons.

Texas executes Jones: A convicted murderer was killed by injection Tuesday for abducting and fatally stabbing a woman and then setting her body on fire. Richard Wayne Jones, 40, acknowledged burning Tammy Livingston, 27, but said he wasn't responsible for the 17 stab wounds that killed her. "I want the victim's family to know I didn't commit this crime," Jones said.

INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS

Fallen officer lauded: The state police board presented a memorial resolution and medal in Indianapolis Monday to the widow and parents of a trooper who died in the line of duty. Trooper Jason Beal, 24, was struck by a car last winter on icy Indiana 14 while helping a wrecker pull a vehicle from a Kosciusko County ditch. Superintendent Mel Carraway extended his sympathies to the family. "We give these ceremonies because we don't want our officers to be forgotten. We will never forget the sacrifice your husband and son made for the Indiana State Police," he said.

RUSSIA



David Russell, Scene of Action Commander for the British forces in the Barents Sea, throws flowers into the waters above the site of the Aug. 12 accident aboard the Russian submarine Kursk. AFP Photo

Russia says goodbye to sailors

Associated Press

MOSCOW
President Vladimir Putin flew to an Arctic naval base Tuesday to console the families of 118 sailors killed in a submarine accident, but the gesture barely alleviated the nation's crushing grief and anger at the bungled rescue effort.

Former submariners wept in the streets as Russia mourned with striking openness over the loss of the Kursk, which suffered a massive explosion and sank to the Barents Sea floor Aug. 12. Candles were lit in Russian Orthodox churches, and condolences poured in from around the world.

Putin, dressed all in

black, was greeted in Murmansk by somber, exhausted navy officials, then visited a nearby area where 400 relatives of the sailors are quartered. The families heard almost no official information about the rescue operation, relying on television for even the most basic news — including the announcement Monday that their sons and husbands were dead.

Putin — who has been sharply criticized for taking so long to show concern for the crew — was expected to go later to the ship that led the rescue effort and throw a wreath into the sea where the sailors are entombed in their wrecked submarine, 350 feet below.

Dazed relatives demanded to be taken the site, too. The navy was considering the plea.

Emma Yevdokimova, whose son Oleg was a cook on the Kursk, wept uncontrollably as she recalled how he helped her prepare the holiday dinner last New Year's Eve.

"When they offered him to join the Kursk, he was so glad," she said on Russia's RTR television. "He was so good. He still is," she said, collapsing into tears as she added, "I still don't believe that he drowned."

Russians have assailed Putin for not canceling a vacation more quickly when the sub sank and the military for resisting foreign help.

Trying to divert the public anger, the besieged military has tried to lay blame on its former Cold War enemies — claiming the Kursk collided with a Western sub. The United States and Britain have denied having any vessels nearby and Norwegian divers who saw the wreck said there was no sign of a collision.

The top brass has a lot to explain. The media has blasted them for trying to hush up the disaster, then lying about it.

Public anger increased when Norwegian divers quickly succeeded in opening the hatch Monday, after days of failed attempts by Russian rescue capsules to reach the submarine.

Debby skirts Puerto Rican coastline

Associated Press

SAN JUAN
Compact, quick-moving Debby became the first hurricane to make landfall this season, hitting several small Caribbean islands on a northwesterly route that menaced Puerto Rico and the Bahamas archipelago. Forecasters said it was too early to gauge the threat to the U.S. mainland.

With winds up to 75 mph, Debby was a Category 1 hurricane, apparently causing little damage on Antigua, Anguilla and other small

islands Tuesday morning. It then made a slight — but crucial — turn to the north that meant populous Puerto Rico and the vulnerable Dominican Republic could be spared the worst.

"We've fared well. I'm looking outside at my garden, which was devastated by Hurricane Lenny last year, and it still has flowers," said Glen Holm, director of the tourism bureau on the Dutch island of Saba.

On nearby St. Maarten, battered by hurricanes in recent years, a curfew was lifted and meteorologist Ashford James celebrated the pas-

sage of "Little Debby."

Still, the threat was sufficient to disrupt life throughout the northern Caribbean as residents, tourists, businesses and authorities sprang into the routine — terrifying to some, exhilarating to others — of bracing for a storm.

A 78-year-old San Juan man died Tuesday, Puerto Rican police reported, when he fell off a roof as he tried to dismantle a television antenna.

In the U.S. Virgin Islands, the storm caused a few power outages but little damage.

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First Master Plan construction projects near completion

◆ Renovations fill rooms at newly-popular Regina

By SARAH RYKOWSKI
Saint Mary's News Editor

Regina Hall is making a new name for itself this year.

After a summer of major interior renovation and exterior updating, the hall is open and filled nearly to capacity for the first time in more than a decade.

"Regina used to be a place where they had spare singles for people who had roommate problems," said Carly Guerra, Regina's new hall director. "That's not going to happen any more. The residence hall is pretty much filled up."

Regina, known for its small single rooms and unmovable furniture, now sports three room doubles and massive quads as well.

"In my opinion I think that these are the best rooms on campus, and I've only been here three weeks," Guerra said. "The new quads are huge and the doubles are really nice."

The carpet in Regina was replaced and the woodwork was restored. The ceiling and lights are new. Each Regina resident assistant now has two rooms, and there are triples with five rooms.

"Just from past experience, now that the residence hall is filled, I know there will be an increase in the sense of community and Regina pride this year," Guerra said.

Workers constructed a computer lab on each floor, and the laundry rooms on each floor were turned into lounges. A new laundry room is located in the basement and has new machines. Alarm systems were upgraded and new windows were installed.

"It's wonderful," Dennis said. "It's the best project we've ever done. It came out better than we expected, on time, and on budget."

Networking the dorm was the last item to be completed in the Regina dorm rooms before the freshmen moved in on August 17. At approximately 9:30 a.m., Freshman Orientation Counselor Christine Maurhoff was able to sign on to the network. A first-time resident of Regina, she had nothing but good things to say of her dorm.

"I think that it's a great improvement," Maurhoff said. "They've done a nice job renovating and it's nice to be able to move your furniture around. Regina is nice because you can have your own bedroom but also have a common space in between the rooms to share with your roommate."



The new Dalloway's coffee house and Welcome Center at Saint Mary's may be surrounded by dirt now, but before long it will be open for business. The College expects to finish construction in two weeks.

◆ Dalloway's, Welcome Center will open soon

By SARAH RYKOWSKI
Saint Mary's News Editor

There is something new about Saint Mary's campus. The Welcome Center and new Dalloway's coffee house, both poised at the entrance of the campus, are near completion.

Keith Dennis, director of Finance and Administration, said construction was progressing speedily.

"We're on punch list phase [at the Welcome Center]," Dennis said. "We're progressing very quickly [on

Dalloway's]."

The Welcome Center should be done in about two weeks, with the addition of a parking lot, according to Dennis. The basement was recently put in at Dalloway's, and construction should be complete in mid-September.

"It's been a very busy summer but it's been fun," Dennis said.

Other, less obvious but no less important changes have been made to make the campus more up-to-date, accessible and more navigable.

The Facilities Department received new equipment. Office space was reconfigured in Angela Athletic Facility.

But it is the large blue signs with white writing located around Saint Mary's that are the most visible change, making it easier for visitors to find buildings.

"[The signs] turned out to be a very good project," Dennis said.

Madeleva Hall is also being redesigned.

"We've pretty well decided how many offices and classrooms we need," Dennis said. "That's moving along well."

With the increase in enrollment at Saint Mary's, a new student activities center is slated to be built where Noble Family Dining Hall currently stands. Construction will likely begin in the next few years.

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Domer Fest, not Graffiti Dance, packs Stepan at Frosh O

By ERIN LaRUFFA
Assistant News Editor

About 2,300 first-year students and residence hall volunteers crowded into Stepan Center Saturday night for the newly created Domer Fest, the event replacing the Graffiti Dance on the freshman orientation schedule.

Student Activities created the new activity with the help of commissioners from each residence hall. The change was a response to numerous complaints about the Graffiti Dance, during which freshmen wrote their names and telephone numbers on each others' shirts.

Domer Fest featured a video dance and carnival-style games. Students also received booklets to obtain the names and telephone numbers of people they met.

"For a first-time inaugural event, [Domer Fest] went fine," said Peggy Hnatusko, Student Activities assistant director for programs.

Fest planners wanted to create an activity in which all first-year students would feel comfortable participating. In past years, some students felt excluded at the Graffiti Dance because of their physical appearance. Students also complained that they felt they were on display, and some believed that having other people sign their shirts was a form of sexual harassment.

"The main thing was we wanted to be non-discriminatory," said sophomore Morgan Russell, Pangborn's commissioner.

"I don't think the women felt as much pressure to talk to the guys than at the Graffiti Dance," Hnatusko said. "There was a lot of talking ... Many students used

the booklets to meet people that way."

Freshmen who attended the Domer Fest had mixed feelings about the new event.

"It was good in the aspect that we met people. It sucked in the aspect that it felt like I was in grade school," Keough resident John McCarthy said. "Overall, it was cool."

McCarthy said that he met people at the Domer Fest that he plans to see again. But it wasn't always that easy.

"It was more fun to run into the people you'd already met," Howard resident Mary Kate Radelet said.

Other freshmen felt pressured

to participate.

"I didn't like it at all," said Howard resident Taiss Lewis. "I felt forced to do it." Similarly, McCarthy said that students should have been more free to

"mingle" instead of feeling as though they had to take part in planned activities.

Students were not required to attend and could leave the dance at any time, although anyone who left after midnight was not allowed to return.

"If someone wasn't having a good time, they could just leave," Russell said.

One major problem was that Stepan was too hot and crowded, according to freshmen surveyed.

Event planners may relocate the event next year, either to an outside venue or to a larger arena such as the Joyce Center, according to Hnatusko.

The Graffiti Dance was held on the basketball courts near Stepan, but the lights there were too bright for the video screen used for the dance. For safety reasons, the lights would have to be on during a nighttime event. Therefore, Domer Fest took place inside Stepan.

Both Russell and Hnatusko said that details of next year's Domer Fest may be different. It is possible that something more closely resembling the Graffiti Dance may be added, according to Russell.

Despite the heat, there was more dancing at Domer Fest, said Hnatusko, who estimated that 1,400 people were on the dance floor at any given time.

Tickets

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problems he believes need to be corrected.

One other difficulty with the system was a flaw in the lottery drawing that left some law and graduate students frustrated. Because there were fewer of them than undergraduates, there were not enough stickers issued to reach the "magic" number of 1098. Instead of conducting a second drawing to determine the starting number for those students, organizers began law and grad ticket sales with number one.

"It meant that it wasn't a lottery and standing in line was futile," said biology graduate student Brandi Hackett,

who is collecting signatures to request an apology from the administration. "That is not random and that's not how you would do a randomization."

Hackett has contacted a number of University officials to determine if anything can be done, but said that officials have told her that there will be no change for this season.

"I've had absolutely no luck trying to do anything about it for this year," she said. Hackett noted that a number of people have suggested that this system is just as random as if the number drawn had been one, but she disagreed.

"If they pick number 88 and I have number 87 and I'm last in line, that's the luck of the draw, but this isn't at all that case," she said.

Ultimately, few seniors

were present at 7 a.m. when ticket sales began, so all lottery numbers quickly received their tickets and then tickets were sold to students in the order they arrived, said senior Mark Donahey.

"I thought [the lottery system] was a complete waste of time," he said. "The people that showed up at seven o'clock got [the best tickets], regardless of the lottery. We had numbers, but you might as well have camped out."

O'Donoghue said he could not speculate about additional changes next year, but he did say that the Student Union will play a smaller role in planning the procedure.

Instead, future planning will be conducted jointly by Campus Security, the athletic department, the ticket office and Student Activities.

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turning out people who are alert to the things that are wrong in the world and change them."

According to Hesburgh, student activism has progressed significantly at Notre Dame in past years.

Hesburgh also encourages Notre Dame students in a program named for him, the Hesburgh Program for Public Service. Through this program, students obtain a concentration in public service after taking relevant courses and completing a public service internship. Hesburgh lectures the program's students each year and hands out diplomas at their graduation ceremony.

The program's namesake still greatly influences students, director Peri Arnold said.

"He's a model of involvement in public issues," said Arnold. "He becomes a kind of icon for them and a hero."

Students of the Hesburgh Program who interned in the Washington, D.C. area were invited to attend the ceremony.

"I felt proud that Father Hesburgh worked so hard for Notre Dame," said Hesburgh Program member Melissa Jackson.

On a campus where a "Hesburgh Mass" can fill every pew, the 83-year-old priest continues to conduct Masses almost daily.

Hesburgh also is the honorary chairman of the United Nations High Commission for Refugees. Last summer he visited ten countries, including Kosovo, for the Commission.

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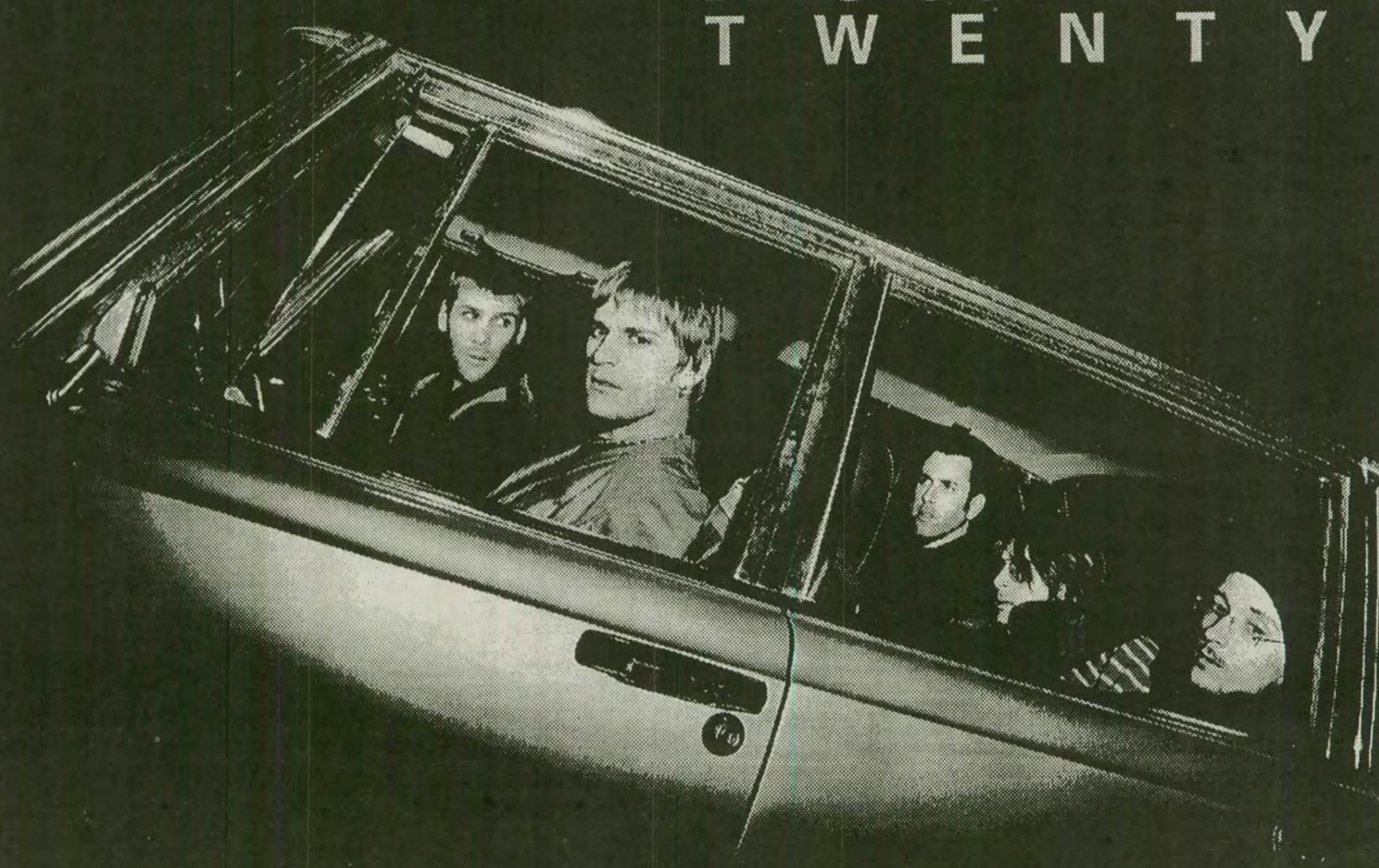
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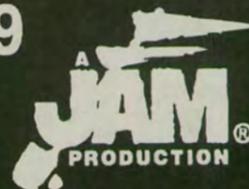
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Bush must explain tax plan

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS

George W. Bush said Tuesday he must do a better job of explaining to voters how he can cut taxes by \$1.3 trillion and still leave enough money to rescue Social Security.



Bush

Rejecting heavy Democratic criticism of his plan, Bush said the proposal was "reasonable" and just needed to be better understood. Once it is, "people will buy into the tax relief plan even more," the Texas governor said.

Campaigning through Midwest battleground states on the heels of Democratic rival Al Gore, Bush tried to offset

Democratic criticism of his tax plan as helping mainly the wealthy and endangering the economic gains of recent years.

For instance, Gore told a veterans' convention in Milwaukee on Tuesday that the Bush plan "would wreck our good economy."

Some recent national polls have suggested that a growing number of Americans think Gore could better deal with the U.S. economy than Bush.

Although Bush has been pushing the plan for more than a year, it has generated little public enthusiasm, even among some Republicans.

"I think they (Americans) are still trying to figure it out," said Rep. Ray LaHood, R-Ill., Bush's host at an airport rally in Peoria, Ill.

Speaking with reporters after the rally, LaHood called the package "Very ambitious. ... I think there's some appetite for it. But I think he should also be talking about (being) able to pay

down the (national) debt."

At the rally, Bush told thousands of supporters, "It is time to have a tax policy that is reasonable in America. ... Not only will we have tax relief, we will have tax reform."

Bush's plan would cut \$1.3 trillion over 10 years, slashing taxes from the wealthiest to the poorest taxpayers. By contrast, Gore has proposed cutting \$500 billion over the same period, closely targeting his reductions for specific areas.

Bush visited elementary schools in Peoria and in the St. Louis suburb of Chesterfield, Mo., to promote reading and school initiatives.

Later, he was attending three GOP fund-raisers in St. Louis.

His aides spent much of the day defending his tax plan — and his defense of it.

Karen Hughes, communications director for the Bush campaign, denied that his promise to do more explaining was a reaction to the post-convention gains in the polls that Gore is enjoying.

"He's going to continue to talk about this for the rest of the campaign," she said. "He wants to make sure people don't succumb to the misrepresentations and distortions that Vice President Gore is making."

Speaking earlier aboard his plane, Bush said the \$1.3 trillion was only a fraction of the estimated \$4.6 trillion federal surplus over the same 10-year period.

But, Bush added, "I've got to do a better job of making it clear" that there will still be plenty left even after his tax cut is taken into account and \$2.3 billion is used to help overhaul and keep solvent Social Security.

Malloy receives contract extension

By MIKE CONNOLLY
News Writer

The Board of Trustees voted May 5 to renew Father Edward Malloy's contract for five more years as University president.



Malloy

The Board also elected Patrick McCartan as the new chair of the board and made outgoing chair Andrew McKenna a life trustee.

"It's nice to have a vote of confidence from the trustees," Malloy said. "I said thank you very much and now I will just get back to doing what I was doing."

Before the vote, the Board conducted an evaluation of Malloy's 13 years as president. An important factor considered by the Board in evaluation of Malloy was his expansion of the international program at Notre Dame. In the past few years, the University has opened new facilities in Dublin and London. The London program will also expand to include a summer program in 2001.

While the face of campus has changed greatly because of the construction of new dorms, a new bookstore and the Campus Ministry building, Malloy lists the expansion of scholarship opportunities as his greatest accomplishment.

In his next term, Malloy hopes to expand the scholarship endowment and create more endowed professors.

"I think scholarship has dominated the last few years," he said. "One of the things that we have been successful in our campaign is emphasizing people and programs and not buildings. Even though the things that people notice are the buildings and there have been significant building projects, for me that is just a small part of what we have accomplished."

Malloy will also oversee the next University-wide review and the creation of a new 10-year plan next year.

"I will be articulating things as time goes on but that will be the big University-wide effort to identify what our goals should be for the next few years of our history," he said.

McCartan earned an honorary doctorate of laws from the University last year and has served on the board since 1989. McCartan is the managing partner of Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue law firm and is a University Fellow.

McKenna, who received the University's Laetare medal at the 2000 Commencement exercises, retires as chair after serving on the board for the last 20 years.

The Board under McKenna oversaw the opening of the new London program building, rejected the amendment of the non-discrimination clause to protect homosexuals and turned down membership in the Big Ten Conference.



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Gore addresses veterans

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MILWAUKEE

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Emphasizing a resume that Bush, the Texas governor, cannot match — an Army tour in Vietnam, service on the House Intelligence and Senate Armed Services committees — Gore told a packed house at the Veterans of Foreign Wars convention that his is no election year conversion.

Gore, who wore his hat from VFW Post 5021 in Tennessee, said, "It's that year-after-year commitment to a strong American defense that makes me so concerned when others try to run down America's military for political advantage in an election." His audience of mostly aged veterans and their spouses applauded.

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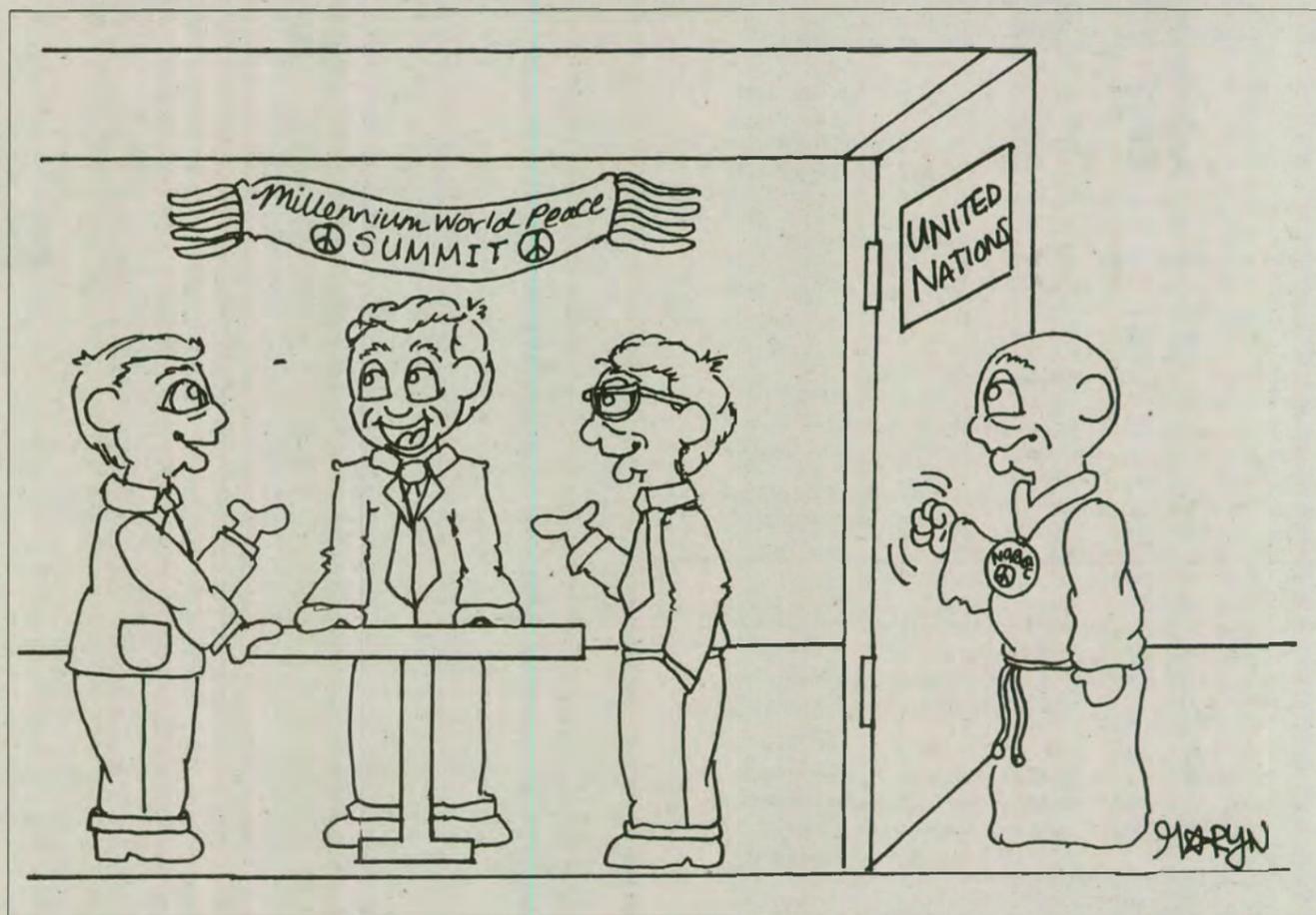
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Letting power prevail in the U.N.

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He is known by many names. Some call him Kundun or "the presence." Officially he is Jetsun Jamphel Ngawang Lobsang Yeshe Tenzin Gyatso, which means Holy Lord, Gentle Glory, Compassionate Defender of the Faith and Ocean of Wisdom. He calls himself a simple Buddhist monk. However, he was born Lhamo Dhondrub, and is known to most of the world as the 14th Dalai Lama.

Martha Knox

The Lantern

The Dalai Lama is the Tibetan Buddhist leader. In 1989 he won the Nobel Peace Prize for his non-violent opposition to China's occupation of his country. Last Thursday, he was not even invited to the Millennium World Peace Summit at the United Nations, despite the fact that more than a thousand other religious leaders around the world were invited. The reason: Fear of offending Chinese leaders.

China began gaining control of Tibet in the 1950s. During the occupation more than 1.2 million Tibetans were killed, 120,000 were thrown into exile, many women were forcibly sterilized and 6,000 monasteries were destroyed. Even today, the Chinese will not reveal the whereabouts of the

Panchen Lama, Tibet's second most important figure. In 1959 the Dalai Lama sought asylum in India for more than 80,000 Tibetans.

The Dalai Lama is an extremely valuable figure in the effort toward world peace. He is the spiritual leader of millions of Buddhists in the world, including many in the United States.

Because of his Nobel Peace Prize and his non-violent opposition to China, the Dalai Lama is a positive inspiration and symbol of hope for many suffering at the hand of oppressive governments in the world. He is very well educated, being aware of and influenced by other cultures and religions.

The philosophy of the Dalai Lama is the opposite of religious or political righteousness. He favors "secular ethics" for the world as a whole and stresses the responsibility of all people to take care of each other rather than only depending on institutions.

China, on the other hand, is a prime target for human rights activists. It easily leads the world in executions (don't worry Dubya, Texas is gaining fast). Many refugees fleeing the forced abortion and sterilization policies are seeking asylum in other countries, including the United States. Most recently China has been using the Internet to further violate human rights, such as in the case of Huang Qi. Qi faces possible life imprisonment for

electronically publishing information about the 1989 military crackdown at Tianamen Square where thousands of civilians were shot.

It is understandable that the U.N. is trying to be careful. China is a powerful country and it will be necessary to sometimes compromise in order to achieve peace. However, people should be leery of what kind of message leaving the Dalai Lama out of the Summit will send to the rest of the world, as well as what message it sends to China. It could be taken as support of China's occupation of Tibet, or a sign of weakness on the part of United Nations leaders.

When the U.N. sacrifices some of its stated principles, even in efforts toward a higher good, all it really does is put itself at the mercy of bullies. The U.N. has already been harshly criticized by several world human rights organizations for failing to formally criticize China's human rights record.

If the U.N. is truly destined to lead the world toward peace, it is going to have to be a stronger leader.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY



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George Orwell
Author

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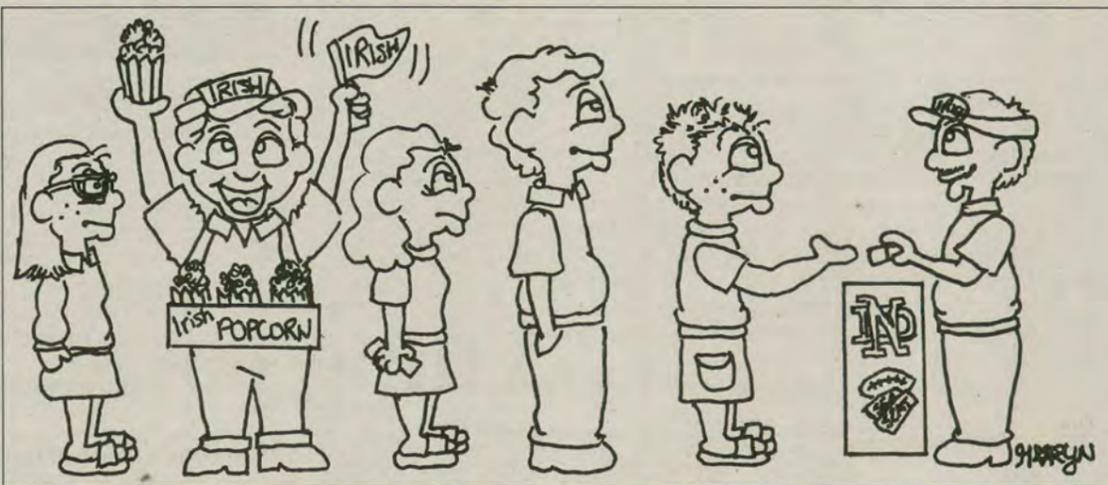
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"Coach D" addresses the students

I want to thank you for an exciting year. I asked you to come out and support the team, and you did. We had a lot of fun together. I will miss you all a great deal!
I wish you all the best of luck. I will follow the team closely. Notre Dame will always be a part of me. Thanks for everything.

Matt "Coach D" Doherty
University of North Carolina, Head Coach
August 18, 2000



Favor efficiency over tradition

There is an obsession at Notre Dame: tradition. Many would argue that, more than anything else, one must love tradition in order to love Notre Dame.

Some might contend a stronger a position that Notre Dame and tradition are interchangeable nouns. However, I doubt that many would suggest that there be no limitations to our hallowed traditions. The recent football season ticket distribution provides a fresh example of where tradition ought to surrender to efficiency and common sense. Let's face it. No matter how much effort and energy is directed towards establishing the actual ticket issue as a tradition, the hoopla is misplaced. Those in charge of Kickoff 2000 indubitably are well-intentioned. Yet, all the more, we desire a simple ticket distribution process unhindered by long lines and promises of popcorn.

I suggest a system where each class had its

own established stadium section and where within each section seating was general admission would serve better the needs and wants of the students. It would give reason for students to party less and get there earlier. It would provide a chance for the most die-hard fans to be up front where they belong.

Most importantly, it would eliminate the needless worry and waiting for tickets during the busy first week of classes and activities. Maybe I'm wrong, but maybe it's time that we abandon this tradition of student season football ticket distribution which has failed many attempts by falling short of so many expectations.

Jacob T. Rodenbiker
Sophomore, Keenan Hall
August 22, 2000

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Surviving the real world o

Ratings have been soaring and networks have been jumping at the ne

By LAURA KELLY
Assistant Scene Editor

The biggest television experiment of the summer comes to an end as America finally finds out who the "Survivor" will be tonight on CBS. No matter who wins the million dollars — Rudy, Rich, Susan or Kelly — the rules for summer television — once considered to be the wasteland of sitcom reruns — were rewritten this year with the arrival of "reality-based TV."

Shows like "Survivor" and "Big Brother" play off the success of MTV's "The Real World" and "Road Rules" by filming the real life adventures of ordinary Americans transplanted into extraordinary situations. Criticized by some as voyeuristic and invasive, reality-based TV has produced unprecedented ratings. CBS, once thought to be the least hip and youthful of the big three networks, has benefited the most from the reality shows thanks to the success of "Survivor" and "Big Brother."

Although these reality-based shows are novelties for the networks, cable stations like MTV have been relying on their success for years. For nine seasons, "The Real World" has been revealing what happens when seven 20-something strangers are picked to share one house and "find out what happens when people stop being polite and start getting real." Generating some of MTV's highest ratings, "The Real World" produced the spin-off "Road Rules" in which six similarly angst-filled college students travel the country in a Winnebago and complete adventurous missions for cash prizes.

The popularity of "The Real World" and "Road Rules" lies in their realistic portrayal of conflicts between strangers thrown together in a novel living situation. When the public grows tired with sitcoms and dramatic series, the freshness of reality TV becomes appealing: no beautiful celebrities to envy, no annoying laugh track. This summer's "reality-based TV" does the same, but with a twist: a huge cash reward for whomever outlasts all the others and wins the popularity of their fellow contestants

or the television public.

"Survivor" blends the greed popularized by "Who Wants to Be A Millionaire?" with "the desert island of "Gilligan's Island" and the soap opera drama of "The Real World."

"Survivor" has become CBS's top show this summer, shooting to No. 1 in the ratings in just five weeks with 25 million weekly viewers. Beginning in March 2000, 16 castaways — eight men and eight women — were marooned on Pulau Tiga, a remote tropical island in the South China Sea. They were divided into two tribes, the Tagi and the Pagong, and forced to create their own society in order to survive without any modern conveniences. The survivors built shelter, gathered and caught food (rats being the most exotic fare), and took part in contests for rewards like cold beer or clean clothing. During the 39 days of "Survivor," a full camera crew followed their every move, producing a one-hour television episode for each three days of island life.

The motto of "Survivor" reveals its true competitive nature: "Outwit — outplay — outlast." All 16 contestants battled to be the last remaining on the island, the ultimate survivor who would be rewarded with \$1,000,000. Every three days, the castaways formed a tribal council. At this meeting, each voted by secret ballot to send one fellow castaway home, eliminating him or her from eligibility for the money. Thus the show became a survival of the fittest,

MTV's "The Real World" and CBS' "Big Brother" both showcase minute to minute video insight into the lives of several strangers forced to live together. The contestants for each show live in different settings (one furnished nicely, the other barren) and stay for different incentives (fun activities versus money).

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By far the most successful show in the new reality craze, "Survivor" is a networks dream — major stars, millions of viewers.

with the weakest or least-popular members eliminated by tribal councils. Mark Burnett, executive producer of "Survivor," calls the show "two parts adventure contest, eight parts surviving the peer group."

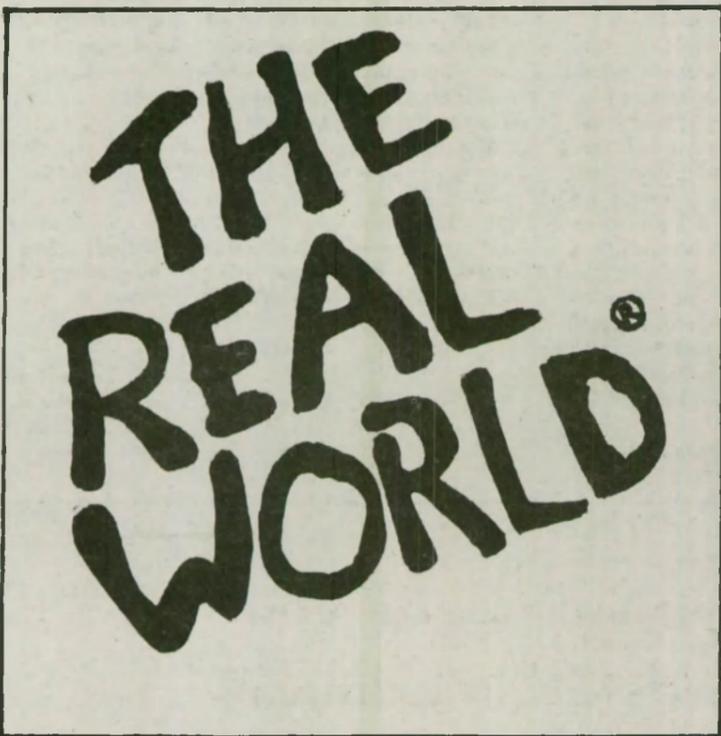
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Both of CBS' hit reality shows were in the top five for the past week.

1. "Survivor," 18.02 million homes.
2. "Who Wants to be a Millionaire," 14.63 million homes.
3. "Who Wants to be a Millionaire," 14.65 million homes.
4. "Who Wants to be a Millionaire," 13.83 million homes.
5. "Big Brother," 10.91 million homes.

Plans for Survivor II are already in the works. Premiering in early 2001, it will be set in the Australian outback, and 50,000 hopefuls have already applied. The "docu-soap" has especially caught on with the group networks are constantly trying to attract: the 18 to 34 year-old demographic.

A "Survivor" spin-off that has brought CBS additional success is "Big Brother." The show that has been a huge hit in Germany and the Netherlands takes its name from George Orwell's novel "1984," stripping its contestants of all privacy and contact with the



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Best breed of entertainment: Reality TV



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outside world. Ten strangers live together for three months under 24-hour surveillance. The house and yard are wired with 28 cameras and 60 microphones so that no action or conversation goes unnoticed. The house guests live in a sparse, utilitarian structure: two bedrooms, one bathroom, a kitchen, living room and small garden.

serious issues of privacy, decency and the future of entertainment. Critics say "Survivor" promotes selfishness, encouraging conflict between cast members in order to eliminate the weak. Cooperation and teamwork are shunned as each person sets their sights on the million dollars. "Big Brother" doesn't allow its participants a moment to themselves — every minute of their day is broadcast live on the Internet. Some call these shows voyeuristic and invasive, and wonder what rules are left for television to follow.

Another issue is the question of "reality" — how realistic can a contrived television program be? In the selection of contestants and the editing of film the producers clearly manipulate the plot line and outcome of the show. Also, many contestants enter the show seeking their 15 minutes of fame, acting outrageously or intentionally starting conflicts in order to get noticed. Thus it is hard to believe any of these living situations are truly realistic, from the trendy "Real World" mansions to the stark "Big Brother" compound.

Regardless of whether reality-based shows are actually realistic or promote good values, the ratings prove their popularity. And if one rule of television remains, it is that success will be imitated. Many new reality shows are already in the works. A popular Dutch show from the producer of "Big Brother" is "Now or Never," in which a phobic contestant is confronted with his or her worst fear. NBC wants to buy the rights to "Chains of Love," a new dating show in which a girl is chained to four men for five days, eliminating one each day until one lucky man wins cash and a date.

And even if Fox's high school documentary "American High" bombed in its first few weeks, the success and allure of reality TV indicates that many more imitators are on their way.

The participants have to grow their own vegetables, bake their own bread, and tend a flock of chickens. They also complete weekly group projects in order to win rewards and allow the viewing audience to see them interact.

Public opinion of the house guests is a key part of the "Big Brother" concept. While the winner of both "Survivor" and "Big Brother" earns a huge cash prize (\$500,000 in the case of "Big Brother"), the methods for selection are different. Unlike "Survivor," where the contestants vote each other off the island, "Big Brother" contestants nominate each other for "banishment" and then the television audience can call a 900-number to vote on who will be forced to leave. This interactive aspect gives the audience unprecedented control over the direction of the show.

What began as fun escapist summer programming has exploded into a cult-like popularity. Humans are curious by nature, and the chance to pry into someone else's life is irresistible. People get caught up in the lives of the cast members as they see private lives become public. Viewers identify with the average Americans featured on these real-life shows, and producers are pleased with not having to pay professional actors. Plus, the scenarios of these shows are enviable: an exotic living situation, attractive roommates, the allure of celebrity status. Through their attraction for younger viewers, both "Survivor" and "Big Brother" have lifted CBS to a much cooler status. These reality-based shows are purely fun in their intentions, sparking conversation about character and debate about the shows' ethics.

As fun as these shows are to watch, they have raised

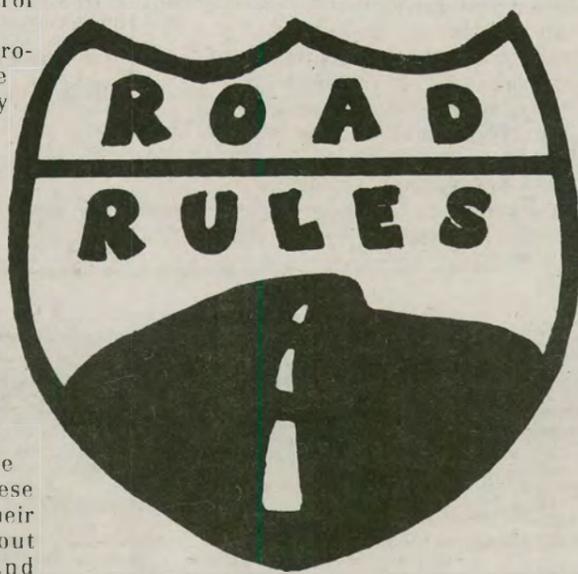


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MTV has aired shows such as "Road Rules," providing detailed insight into the most personal and private situations occurring between strangers in duress.

AP ENTERTAINMENT BRIEFS



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CBS' hit survivor has sparked record ratings, merchandise lines, calendars — even a CD. But will viewers stay tuned in if the winner is revealed early?

East Coast may spill who survives: After East Coast television viewers learn who the "Survivor" winner is Wednesday night, can the well-kept secret hold for a few hours more until the rest of the country tunes in?

Not if some radio stations and Internet sites have their way. "We'd probably tell. That's what we do," said a mischievous Mark Thomas, assistant program director for Los Angeles station KFI. But listeners will get fair warning if they want to avoid knowing who claims the show's \$1 million prize before "Survivor" airs in time zones outside the East. The two-hour finale is set for 8-10 p.m. EST Wednesday on CBS.

At Denver station KOA, which is affiliated with CBS and ABC, a disclaimer will precede any announcement.

"I think people react negatively to a party pooper," said Jerry Bell, KOA's news director. "If somebody's driving home we wouldn't want to blow it for him."

Overeager fans can go directly to the Internet. As soon as news reports move with the winner's name, Yahoo! plans to post them. The Denver Post Web site, among others, said it will put the information up as soon as it's available.

Not everybody is rushing to spill the beans. Los Angeles news radio station KFWB plans restraint, said news director Crys Quimby.

"It's been ongoing for such a long time, I prefer not to spoil it for anybody inadvertently," she said.

KNX, a CBS station that will broadcast the "Survivor" town hall meeting airing after the show, also plans to keep quiet. "It's like tearing out the last page of a book and reading it. You just don't do that," said KNX news director Robert Sims.

Non-CBS TV stations are unlikely to make a big deal about the show, which has been a summer hit for CBS. KNBC in Los Angeles said whether it airs the result at all will be up to the producer of its 11 p.m. newscast.

Big Brother contestant an outcast at home: Karen Fowler, who spent six weeks living in CBS's "Big Brother" house, plans to leave her own home.

She said that on-air discussions of her troubled marriage have made her an outcast in the community, and that she plans to move to California with one of her four daughters — and without her husband of 22 years, Tom.

"I'm sickened by the way people want to judge me so quickly and defend him," said Fowler, 43.

Viewers voted Fowler off the show last week, just as she had hoped. She told The Indianapolis Star she was on the verge of a nervous breakdown — ready to divorce her husband, worried about her children and constantly under stress from the cameras that watched her every move.

Contestants on the show compete to outlast each other in the house. The final one remaining after three months wins \$500,000.

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Coach

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White had an inkling Notre Dame might be in need of a new coach.

So on July 5, White began a pre-search mode, calling 40 to 50 basketball experts to scout out potential replacements. From there, he formed a list of 10 possible coaches. When Doherty resigned, White had already narrowed the list to three. He quickly zeroed in on Brey as the top choice.

"I can't begin to tell you how excited I am about Coach Brey and the coaching staff," White said. "I think we've really helped ourselves."

Brey, who interviewed for the Irish head coaching position in 1999, brought a combination of experience, youth and stability to the table. Although just 41 years old, his coaching pedigree is impressive.

He began his coaching career at high school basketball powerhouse DeMatha High School in Washington, D.C. beneath the legendary Morgan Wooten.

After five years, Brey moved on to be an assistant coach at Duke University under Mike Krzyzewski. During his eight seasons at Duke, Brey helped lead the Blue Devils to six Final Four appearances and two NCAA titles.

In 1995, Brey took over as head coach at Delaware, a member of the American East Conference. His last three years at Delaware formed the most successful stretch in Delaware basketball history. The Blue Hens won 20 or more games each season, earning two bids in the NCAA Tournament and one in the NIT.

Brey hopes to lead Notre Dame to the same type of success Duke has had, starting with its first NCAA Tournament bid in 11 years.

"The realistic thing for us to talk about is being in the NCAA Tournament," Brey said.

Doherty left some big shoes to fill, perhaps more for his recruiting pitch than his work on the court.

The charismatic young coach brought Irish fans back

to the Joyce Center in swarms. He sold Notre Dame to recruits, luring Torrian Jones, Tom Timmermans and Chris Markwood for this season, and two top-100 recruits for the 2001-02 season in Chris Thomas and Jordan Cornette. He pulled in All-Big 12 player Ryan Humphrey as a transfer from Oklahoma. And his close relationship with Murphy helped sway the power forward to remain a member of the Fighting Irish.

Although Doherty formed deep ties at Notre Dame, the North Carolina position held special pull for him. His wife's family lives in North Carolina, and he himself played for the Tar Heels.

"I wouldn't have left Notre Dame but for one place, and that's the place I'm at now," Doherty said.

But leave he did, leaving Notre Dame high and dry at a time when most college basketball changes were over and done.

Doherty leaving came as a shock to most of the Irish basketball squad.

"At first you expected him to stick around," Murphy said. "You almost didn't believe it when you heard he was leaving. It sunk in when you saw him at the Carolina press conference. With MacLeod, you heard the rumbles. You were more prepared for it to happen. There was going to be a day when I couldn't play for him. That day came sooner than I expected."

So when Brey climbed on board, he had several priorities, including ensuring the team that he would stick around.

"I'm hoping this is the last stop," Brey said. "If it isn't, it's from their point of view, not mine. This is where you ride it out."

"My first priority after getting the job was the current team," Brey continued. "I think they've been really good considering for some of them it's the third coach in three years. A guy has to earn their trust."

He managed to do so, keeping all current team members in the fold, and retaining the verbal commitments of Thomas and Cornette.

"I was kind of hurt at first," Humphrey said of his reaction

Age: 41

Birthdate: March 22, 1959

Birthplace: Rockville, Md.

Family: wife Tish, son, Kyle, 13, daughter, Callie, 10

Education: B.S. in Physical Education, George Washington Univ. 1982

Coaching Experience:

Head Coach, Delaware Univ. 1995-2000

Asst. Coach, Duke Univ. 1987-1995

Asst. Coach, DeMatha High School 1982-1987

Awards and accolades:

Delaware qualified for the NCAA Tournament in two of Brey's five seasons as head coach.

Duke advanced to six NCAA Final Fours, four national title games and two NCAA championships during Brey's eight seasons at Duke.

DeMatha ranked No. 1 in nation by USA Today.

Team captain and MVP at George Washington in 1981.

Irish eyes on...



Mike Brey

Players' comments

"His [Brey's] experience and his leadership will put us over the edge and get us into the tournament to make a big run."



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Murphy

"I kind of figured Coach [Doherty] would take it. I was kind of disappointed at first, but it was like his dream."



Swanagan

"We've been through it before [a coaching change], and hopefully we won't have to go through it again."

CLASSIFIEDS

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ATTENTION CLUB OFFICERS!

Don't forget the important upcoming events and information....

CONCESSION STAND FOLDER PICKUP

All student groups which have been allocated a concession stand have until this Friday, August 25, to pick up their concession stand folder from the Student Activities Office.

For more information, visit: www.nd.edu/~sao/cs/

CONCESSION STAND FOOD SERVICE TRAINING

The next concession stand training session will be held this afternoon (Wednesday, August 23) at 4:00 PM in Montgomery Theater in the LaFortune Student Center.

If you have a stand for the A&M or Nebraska game, be sure to send at least 3 reps to be trained!

If you were trained last year, it is still good for this season (although, you may wish to get a refresher!).

AFS PASSWORD PICKUP

Student groups with AFS accounts will be able to pick up their AFS passwords from the Student Activities Office beginning next week. Details will be mailed to the AFS account administrator for your group.

ACTIVITIES NIGHT

Activities Night will be held on Tuesday, August 29 at the Joyce Center from 7pm - 9pm.

Table numbers for Activities Night 2000 will be made available this Friday, August 25 on the Student Activities Office web site. For more info, check out: www.nd.edu/~sao/an/

CLUB RESOURCE CENTER SPACE ALLOCATION REVIEW

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Wednesday, August 30 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Thursday, August 31 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

The purpose of this review is to verify how much space your group has been allocated, review CRC/LaFortune policies, and allocate any remaining storage space. Clubs which fail to attend could lose their allocated space. Questions should be directed to the Student Activities Office by e-mailing sao@nd.edu.

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- * Please submit any changes of officers since you registered your club back in April. Forms are available in 315 LaFortune.
- * Copies of The Source will be available at Activities Night. Please be sure to attend.
- * Check your mailbox in the Club Resource Center, 314 LaFortune. Some mail may have accumulated over the summer.

QUESTIONS?

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:

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MEN'S SOCCER

Best friends Tait and Straub share friendly competition



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Sophomore forward Rafael Garcia (No. 11) will be looked to for some offensive moves this season. The Irish have a final preseason game this weekend before entering the regular season schedule.

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's soccer team walked off the field for the first time this year in victorious fashion following a 1-0 victory over Loyola (Chicago) in Monday afternoon's exhibition game.

"I thought we played very well. We looked very good at times," said sophomore goalkeeper Cole Straub. "We have a young team coming up, and our freshmen helped out a lot."

The lone tally for the new head coach Chris Apple's team came on sophomore Justin Ratcliffe's goal off a feed from freshman Justin Dettler 21 minutes, 23 seconds into the game.

"It was a great feeling scoring a goal, and it was good to get on the board early," said Ratcliffe. "Last year we didn't score in our preseason game, so at least we got on the board and kept the shutout."

The Irish kept the game close behind a strong defense. Sophomore goal tenders Greg Tait and Straub, competing for the starting position, each played a half. Tait started the game and made one save before being relieved by best friend Straub, who added three more.

"I thought I played well," said Straub. "I could have had a few better clearances but other than that I really thought the whole team played well."

The competition between the two men in goal is one of the interesting aspects of the team this preseason. Tait and Straub are room-

mates in Zahn Hall.

"I think it's a real healthy competition. Off the field we're best friends, on the field we want what's best for each other. Even in drills we're pushing each other to be the best that we can. We realize that whatever decision is made, it's the coach's decision and we're going to support who ever is on the field."

"We can push each other to heights on the field that we never really could get at if we weren't fighting for [the spot] with the same camaraderie and the same friendship that you can push each other with," added Straub.

The men's soccer team is preparing for its final preseason tune-up in Fort Wayne, Ind., this weekend at the IPFW Soccer Showcase. The team takes on South Carolina on Saturday before moving on to challenge either St. Louis or Akron on Sunday.

"We've been training really hard the last couple of weeks," said Ratcliffe. "All the players are in top shape. We came into preseason in top shape so now we're just working on some team aspects."

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Ewing trade appears unlikely

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Looks like Patrick Ewing is staying with the Knicks, at least for the time being.

The trade scenarios involving Ewing shrunk considerably Tuesday after the Detroit Pistons pulled out of a four-team deal that would have sent Ewing to Seattle.

Now, it's a question of whether the Knicks will find another way to divorce themselves of the franchise cornerstone for the past decade and a half.

There were reports that a backup Seattle-New York deal would be completed Tuesday, but as the day came and went, it became obvious the trade was simply dead.

Executives around the league said the Pistons pulled out of the original four-team trade because they weren't benefitting to the same degree as the Knicks, Lakers and SuperSonics, or if they were even benefitting at all.

Seattle would have gotten Ewing -- while also completing a side deal for free-agent forward Maurice Taylor -- Los Angeles would have gotten Christian Laettner and Chris Dudley and the Knicks would have gotten a pair of former All-Stars and a backup center in Glen Rice, Vin Baker and Travis Knight.

Detroit, though, would have walked away with seven marginal players -- at least two of whom still have two years left on their contracts and thus would hinder the Pistons on the free-agent market next summer by remaining on their salary cap.

It remains possible that the Lakers could end up with Laettner. The Dallas Mavericks have offered the Pistons a package that is believed to include Cedric Ceballos and \$3 million, and they would be expected to immediately reshuffle Laettner to the Lakers for Rice.

"We made Detroit an offer prior to this that we were surprised they walked away from," Mavericks owner Mark Cuban said. "Our offer is still on the table, but we haven't talked to Detroit for several days."

The Pistons did manage to pull off a different deal Tuesday, sending guard Lindsay Hunter to Milwaukee for forward Billy Owens.

General manager Joe Dumars said the four-way trade with the Lakers, Knicks and Sonics was never as close to being completed as people thought.

"I hope that (Ewing) does stay, and that he'll be appreciated like he should be," teammate Allan Houston said.

Appreciation, however, was a scarce quantity in some sectors of New York as word of the mammoth trade that fell apart dominated the sports talk scene.

Everyone seemed to have an opinion on the deal. Some felt it was positive that the Knicks were trying to move past the disappointment of the Ewing years and rid themselves of a player whose unfulfilled quest for a championship personified the franchise for so long.

"Good Riddance," screamed the New York Post.

Others questioned how the Knicks ever expected to win a title by trading their top two centers while simultaneously creating even more of a glut in the small forward and shooting guard positions. One issue raising red flags around the league was whether Seattle had made some sort of under-the-table handshake agreement with David Falk, the agent for Ewing and Taylor.

Ewing is seeking a two-year contract extension that the Knicks have balked at giving, while Taylor went into this summer's free agent market

looking for a lucrative contract that has not been forthcoming.

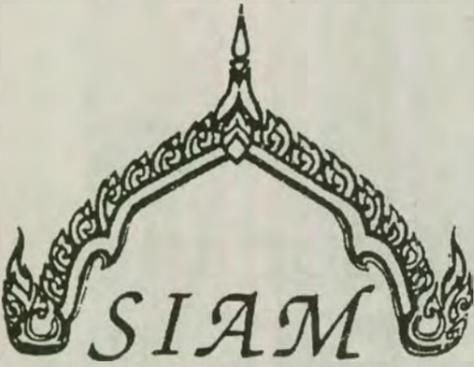
If Taylor were to sign with Seattle for one year and \$2.25 million, it would be expected that the Sonics would have a wink-wink deal to give Taylor a new, long-term contract after the upcoming season.

Seattle could have \$17 million of salary cap space next summer. But if Taylor's contract took up the bulk of that money, there wouldn't be enough to give Ewing the type of lucrative extension he wants.

A Sonics official stressed that the team had made no financial promises to Ewing. Falk did not return calls seeking comment.

"I hope that [Ewing] does stay, and that he'll be appreciated like he should be."

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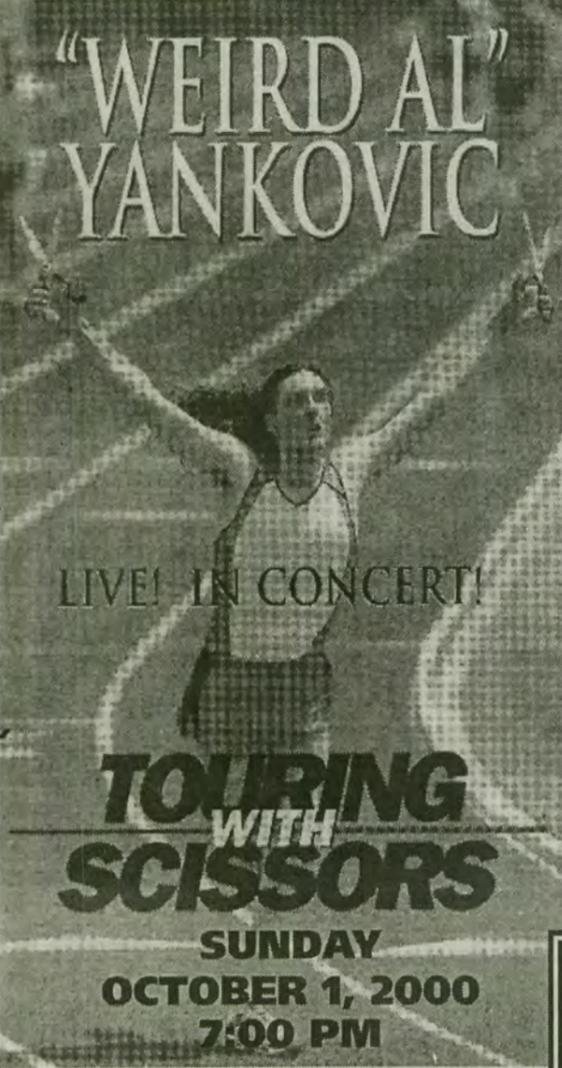
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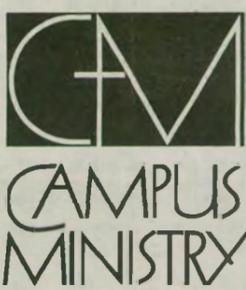
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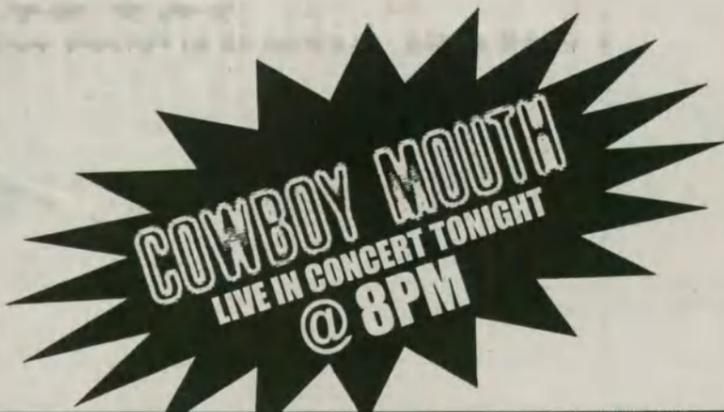
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WOMEN'S SOCCER

No. 2 ranked team returns from summer trip to Brazil

By KEVIN BERCHOU
Sports Writer

After finishing a close second in the race for last year's national championship, the Notre Dame women's soccer team has a head start in this year's chase for the title.

Taking advantage of an NCAA rule allowing teams to travel internationally during the summer once every four years, the Notre Dame women trekked south to Brazil for 10 days in August. The summer excursion, a first for the Irish program, provided valuable training time and leaves the Irish brimming with confidence as they prepare to rejoin the championship hunt.

After losing six seniors to graduation, head coach Randy Waldrum was anxious to see how his highly rated freshmen recruiting class would respond to the pressures of being asked to contribute on a regular basis. The trip to Brazil alleviated some of his fears.

"Going into the trip I felt like it was important to get the freshmen integrated into our program," Waldrum said. "I was pretty happy with the way most of them came in. The trip was beneficial in that sense."

While Waldrum stressed the importance of working the freshmen into the regular rotation, he was quick to add that the trip benefited returning players as well.

"We were able to get a feel for which returning reserves from last year would be able to contribute and fill the void left by graduation," he said. "Overall I'm pleased with our entire squad."

Senior captain Kerri Bakker believes the team can live up to the lofty standards set by past squads.

"You can't replace all of the talent we lost," Bakker said. "But you can replenish and I think we have a good freshmen class that can help us doing that. They have the speed and athleticism we need."

While in Brazil, Waldrum divided the squad into two teams, both of which competed against top Brazilian club teams consisting of players from the national team. The top-notch competition will help the Irish as they prep for league play.

"The competition was excellent," Waldrum noted. "Were it not for the trip, we would be playing our first game this weekend. Now we're a bit more fine tuned and ready to play for real."

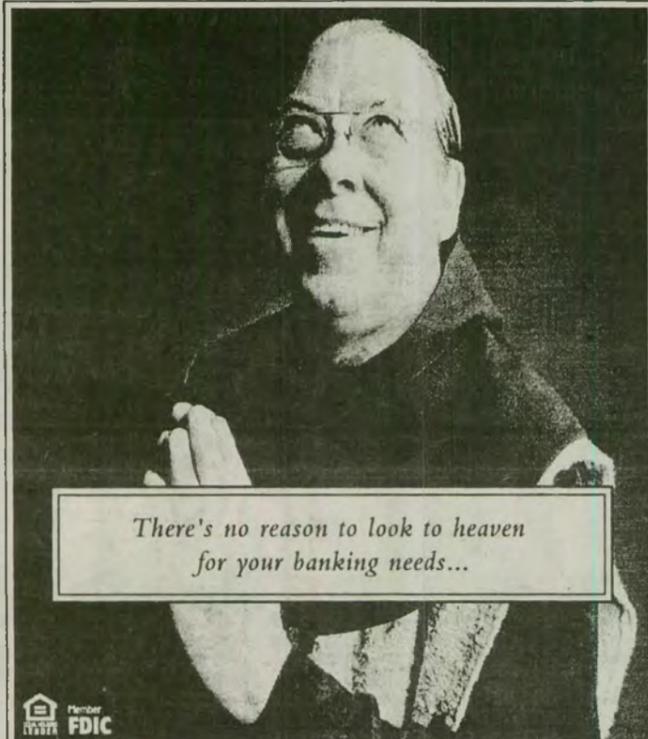
The team made sure to find a balance between practicing and having fun.

"It was a great experience," she said. "We begged Randy to take us somewhere out of the country, and Brazil was a great place to go because they just love soccer so much there."



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Anne Makinen (No. 8) tries to keep the ball from a defender in a game during the 1999 season. Makinen is one of the key veterans on this year's Irish squad, which is ranked second in the nation behind North Carolina.



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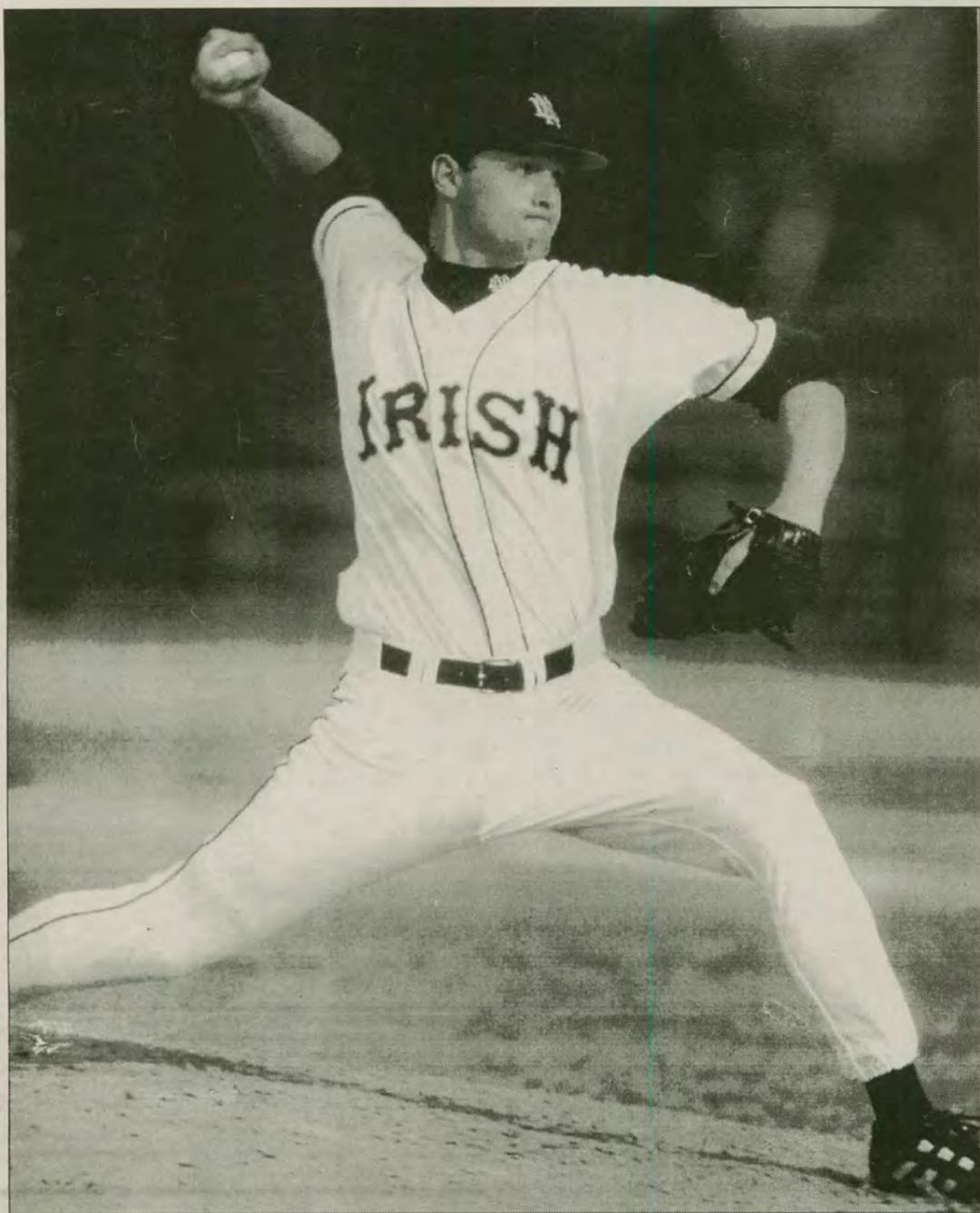


Photo courtesy of Sports Information

Senior pitcher Aaron Heilman will have one more year donning an Irish uniform after turning down a contract with the Minnesota Twins in favor of staying at Notre Dame.

Heilman

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the major factors in his decision was an approximately \$500,000 discrepancy in Heilman's proposed signing bonus — the Twins were willing to pay near \$900,000, but Heilman was holding out for about \$1.4 million.

"It was fairly significant," said Heilman of the signing bonus discrepancy. "It wasn't a few dollars and cents — it was a lot more than that."

Heilman was the Twins' second pick behind fellow right-handed slinger Adam Johnston, who was a first-round pick.

Minnesota drafted Heilman in the "sandwich" round, a round designed to compensate teams which have lost free agent to another team. In Minnesota's case, Heilman was to serve as compensation for the Twins' loss of free agent Mike Trombley.

"This decision-making process for Aaron and his family has probably been one of the more difficult things they've had to go through — and this decision was made entirely by Aaron," said Mainieri. "He

asked [pitching coach] Brian [O'Connor] and I for advice over the course of the summer ... but in no way did we try to influence him one way or the other. Now that he's back at school, obviously we're ecstatic and looking forward to what the 2001 season will bring.

"I love this guy to death and really want what's best for him," Mainieri continued. "If he had signed, I would have been the first guy in line to give him a hug and send him on his way."

After a successful college career with a 28-7 record amassed over three seasons, analysts expected the three-time All American selection

to go higher in the draft, but after lackluster outings in two of his three final performances against Rutgers and Pittsburgh, Heilman went nearly 20 picks lower than expected.

"Certainly the first day after I was drafted I was disappointed that I didn't go higher," said Heilman. "But I moved on from that and accepted that's where I was and tried to go through the negotiations."

The negotiations proved unsuccessful and after a last ditch effort to reach an agreement with the Twins Monday night, Heilman decided to remain at Notre Dame.

"There were several issues at hand and we didn't quite see eye to eye," said Heilman. "It just got to the point where we agreed to disagree. One of the major factors was the signing bonus."

Heilman's opportunity to join the Major League was not his first, nor if all goes well, will it be his last chance.

"This was not a once in a lifetime opportunity for Aaron," said Mainieri. "He had the opportunity coming out of high school to be drafted by the New York Yankees and decided to not sign then and we obviously

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Paul Mainieri
head baseball coach

assume he'll be back in it next year."

Heilman will use his final season at Notre Dame to brush up on his current repertoire of three

fast ball, slider and change-up, while possibly adding a fourth pitch to his arsenal.

So for now, the only business Heilman will be concentrating on will be in his MIS classes.

"I never thought I'd be announcing to the world that I'm going to class," joked Heilman.

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Smith takes helm of Belles' basketball

By KATIE McVOY
Assistant Sports Editor

After four consecutive losing seasons and a 1999-2000 record of 4-22, the Saint Mary's basketball team is ready for the beginning of a new era. The beginning of that era is now with the recent arrival of head women's basketball coach and sports information director, Suzanne Smith.



Smith

Smith, who was hired July 1, comes to Saint Mary's from DePauw University, where she was the graduate assistant coach for basketball and volleyball. While at DePauw, the basketball team had a two year record of 42-10, were back to back conference champions, and, in 1999, advanced to the Sweet Sixteen of the NCAA Tournament.

"[Smith] brings Division I experience to the table," athletic director Lynn Kachmarik said. "She brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to this program."

During the basketball program's history, Saint Mary's has never had a full time coach. Smith, who will be working full time, will be looked to as the beginning of change.

"There is a long history of where this program has been," Kachmarik said. "It's going to take some time to change that, but hiring a full time coach is the first step."

Smith knows that history and the steps she will have to take to change the future.

"This year my main goal is to get confidence back and get the women having fun," she said.

Smith is looking forward to her first year with the Belles. After acting as director of basketball sports camp at the college this summer and working

with several of the returning members of the basketball team, she has gotten a taste of what her job will be like.

"I love it," she said. "I really like the sense of community here. Everyone I met has been wonderful."

In addition to choosing a roster, running practices, and recruiting for the Belles, Smith will be acting as sports information director for all Saint Mary's athletics. As such she will be the hub of all publicity for Saint Mary's varsity teams.

"I'm really looking forward to more media coverage this year," Kachmarik said.

Smith received a Bachelor of Science degree in business at the University of Evansville, and recently completed her master's degree in Recreation and Sports Management at Indiana State University.

Smith will not be the only new face on the coaching staff this season.

Joining her is assistant coach Sherry Donnelly. Donnelly, who has spent the last two years volunteering as girls' basketball coach at Christ the King in South Bend, had success as a player herself. She recently returned to her residence in Mishawaka after participating in a WNBA tryout with the Orlando Miracle.

"She brings maturity, humor and expertise as a player and a coach," Kachmarik said.

Donnelly joined Smith this summer working at the basketball sports camp and also coached at a basketball camp at Bethel College. Donnelly, who is a part time coach, is beginning a catering business called PlanIt in South Bend.

The basketball team will begin official practices on October 15 in preparation for its first game at Wellesley.

Kachmarik is looking for the team of Smith and Donnelly to make a big difference this season.

"This year, the women on this team are going to get what they deserve," Kachmarik said.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Lone senior Paulen to replace 1999 tri-captains

By SARAH RYKOWSKI
Sports Writer

Saint Mary's soccer is in full swing now that everyone is on campus, ready to meet the goals set just a week ago when practice began.

"Division III soccer offers women an ideal environment to participate in highly competitive and fulfilling athletic and academic programs," Jason Milligan, second-year head coach for the Belles, said. "We are committed to the development of student athletes who accept nothing but the best and always strive for improvement."

The leadership of the team falls on senior Laura Paulen's shoulders. The lone senior, Paulen needs to fill the shoes of last season's senior tri-captains: leading scorer and Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association first-teamer Katy Barger, defensive leader Rachel Egger and Erin McCabe.

Paulen will depend upon juniors Tia Kapphahn, Adrian Kirby, Jessica Klink, Katy Robinson and Kristen Priganc to step up and lend their strong leadership skills to the team. Kapphahn, Kirby, Klink and Robinson were mainstays on the 1999 squad. Klink and Robinson were named Honorable Mention all-MIAA in 1998. Priganc returns to the team for 2000 after missing a season studying in Rome.

Sophomores Shawna Jianonni, Heather Muth and Lynn Taylor also return, bringing a core of solid play to the team. Jianonni was one of the third-highest scorers for the Belles' 1999 squad, finishing with three goals and two assists in 13 games. Muth was named to the MIAA's Honorable Mention list for her freshman season, with two goals and two assists.

"Heather Muth will be the next star at [Saint Mary's College]," Milligan said. "She has a wonderful attitude and will achieve a great deal while she is here."

But it is the freshmen Milligan hopes will cement the team's base of skill and determination to build a powerhouse in the MIAA. The returning members of the team echo this philosophy.

"We're excited because we have fresh-

men coming in with good talent," Paulen said. "We're counting on them to step up and fill the spaces that we have. With the returning players and the freshmen coming in, we have a solid base to build from there."

Muth said the freshmen already fit in on the team.

"They are fitting right into the team," Muth said. "They filled all the gaps that we have."

According to Taylor, it is not only the skill but also the individuality of each freshman that is important.

"They bring not only their skill but their personality to the team," Taylor said.

So while Barger, Egger, McCabe, and the rest of the team that did not return will be sorely missed, the remaining players and their new teammates are fully prepared to make the 2000 season successful.

"We're really excited about this year," Muth said.

Milligan's expanded efforts to recruit nationally has brought freshmen from Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Texas, New York, Michigan, Florida and Alabama.

Milligan hopes new player Alissa Brasseur, a South Bend resident, will contribute right away. Pressure also falls on Laura Metzger, from Bemus Point, N.Y. Metzger, also a freshman, must fill the goalkeeping vacancy left by last year's netminder, Brie Gerschick.

Milligan is confident in his team's ability to meet their goals for this season.

"The majority of our team played for Division I and Division II clubs from all over the U.S., and about half have experience at the state and regional levels of the Olympic Development Team," Milligan said. "Watch these women in action and you will understand that this is a dynamic group of women whose enthusiasm is unmatched."

On these women he hopes to build a team that will be even more successful than last year's 9-6-2 record and fifth place finish in the MIAA.

"A positive attitude, diligent work ethic and an unyielding desire to be successful are the cornerstones that will ensure a bright future for Saint Mary's College soccer," Milligan said.

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his loyalty?

Some of the questioners were the same people who were close to having Doherty sainted for leading their beloved Irish to upset victories over Ohio State, Connecticut and St. John's, for crying (or nearly crying) after every win and for playing in Bookstore Basketball. They wanted him sainted for sitting in the student section at a football game and for calling the "waterboy" on the phone repeatedly after the infamous incident in the game against Syracuse.

And above all, for seeming to genuinely care about the fans.

Guess what?

Doherty's not a saint. And he's not Benedict Arnold reincarnated, either.

He also didn't change as a person from July 10 to July 11.

The only thing that changed was our perception of him.

Just like his predecessors, Doherty is a product of our fascination with labeling athletes and coaches as "good guys" or "bad guys" when, in reality, we never really know. Because people usually only reveal a part of their lives and because we tend to look at events or situations, rather than the whole person, it's nearly impossible to accurately portray anyone, let alone a well-known public figure.

Consider Phelps and MacLeod.

Almost as soon as the search for a new coach began, Phelps pleaded the University to hire within the Notre Dame "family". He even offered to return to lead the Irish, nine years

after retiring as the winningest basketball coach in Notre Dame history.

This was the same Phelps who, on numerous occasions, referred to coaching as a grind and who seemed very content sitting in the ESPN studios and living a more normal lifestyle.

And whose wife, Teresa, wrote an autobiography, entitled "The Coach's Wife", detailing her husband's last few years here as anything but ideal. One passage quotes Notre Dame former athletic director Dick Rosenthal as saying he would "schedule Digger out of a job" with a 1990-1991 campaign featuring only 12 home games.

At his farewell press conference, Phelps denied any discord with Rosenthal. But in response to Digger's "resignation", Rosenthal penned a four-line statement. Four lines for a 20-year veteran coach, the most successful coach in Irish history.

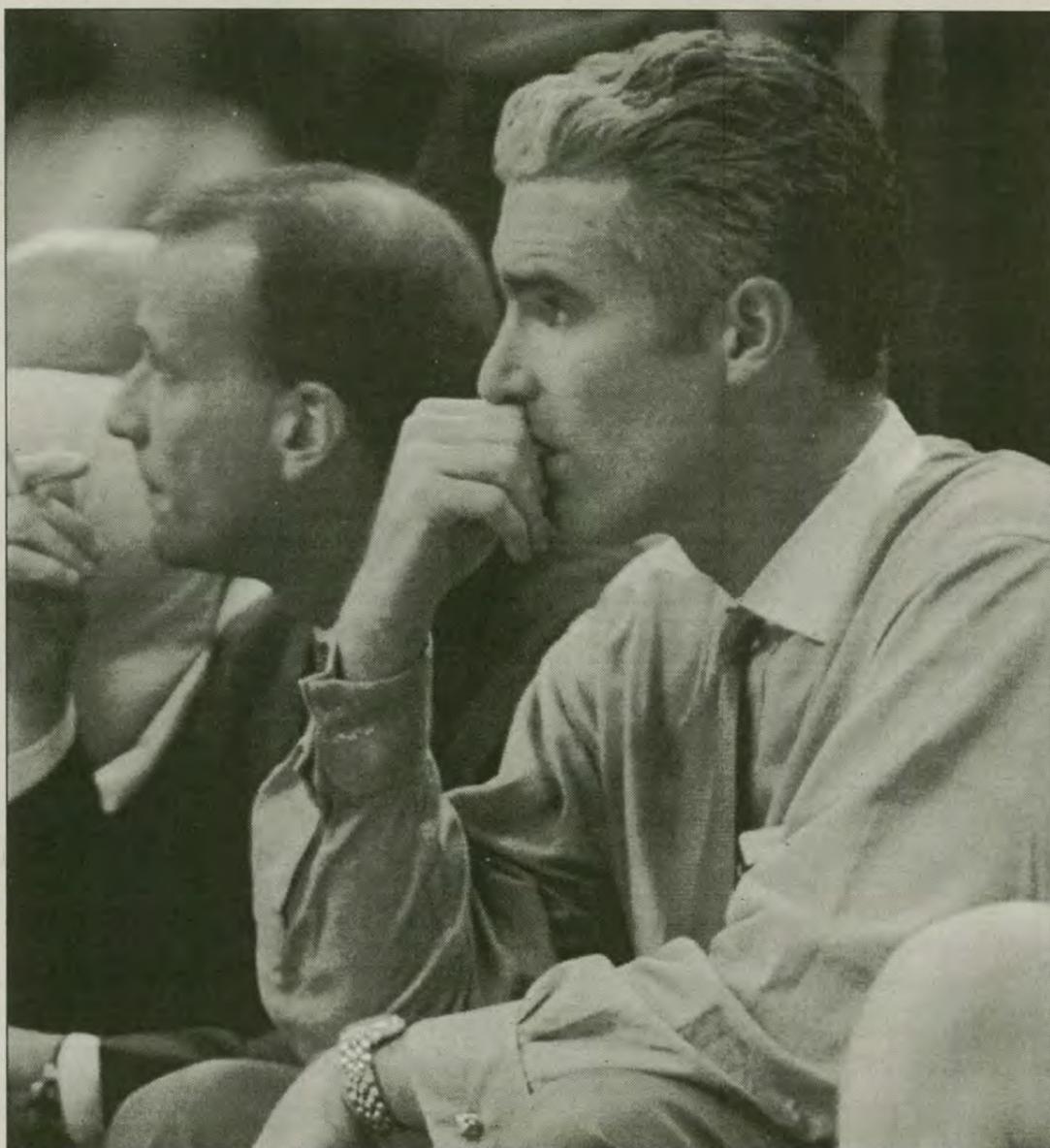
MacLeod, the coach just prior to Doherty, suddenly received some coverage as well following Doherty's departure. On July 18, MacLeod's son, Matt, a former Notre Dame walk-on, wrote a letter to the South Bend Tribune.

"Please give credit where credit is due," wrote the younger MacLeod.

"John MacLeod was the individual who turned around the program. Ask any of his former players."

That testimonial was followed by another letter, published in the July 23 edition of The Chicago Tribune, written by former MacLeod assistant Parker Laketa.

"John MacLeod is a stand-up, loyal guy," Laketa wrote. "Notre Dame didn't know how



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Former head basketball coach Matt Doherty spent more than a few minutes in deep thought while making the decision to leave Notre Dame for his alma mater North Carolina in July. He was replaced by former Delaware head coach Mike Brey.

good they had it."

Where were these letters

when MacLeod "resigned" last

March? I don't recall many

sad faces or public outcry when MacLeod left after an eight-year tenure marred in mediocrity.

Yet, MacLeod is currently credited by many for recruiting all the core players for last year's 22-15 team, the same MacLeod who was ridiculed for having several players transfer in his eight years in South Bend.

Now, here comes Brey. I've read his biography on the Internet.

He played for DeMatha High School, Northwestern Louisiana University and George Washington University.

After graduating from GW in 1982, he was an assistant at high school basketball legend DeMatha for five years before spending the next eight seasons at Duke as an assistant to Mike Krzyzewski. He led Delaware to two NCAA appearances and a 99-52 record in five years as head coach.

According to the University of Notre Dame's sports information website, "He (Brey) also has been active in the Coaches vs. Cancer program, helping make Delaware one of the top fund-raising schools in the country through that program."

The 41-year old Brey and his wife, Tish, have two children, Kyle and Callie.

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FOOTBALL

Irish look for new football heroes in freshmen athletes

By **TIM CASEY**
Assistant Sports Editor

The 18 freshmen football players arrived for their first practice on August 7, all with impressive resumes and high expectations.

Within a few days, they realized the difficult transition from high school hero to Notre Dame newcomer.

"That's natural," said coach Bob Davie of the freshmen, who are not allowed to speak with the media until after the Sept. 2 opening game against Texas A&M. "We just tell them to take it one day at a time."

For Davie, in the fourth year of his highly-publicized (and critical) tenure, getting that cliché message across to the Class of 2004, may seem like the least of his worries. But he remains focused on maintaining the confidence of impressionable freshmen.

Included in the class are three quarterbacks — Carlyle Holiday, Matt LoVecchio and Jared Clark — who are competing with junior starter Arnaz Battle and sophomore Gary Godsey for playing time.

In preparation for the college game, Davie sent the new quarterbacks play books and videotapes during the summer. But, complying with NCAA rules, the coaches could not spend extensive time teaching them. When the trio came here, that all changed.

Battle and Godsey have helped make the transition easier,

counseling the freshmen on the physical and mental aspects of the position while the coaching staff can now work with them in person.

"There's a lot to learn — schemes, reading defenses and picking up blitzes," Godsey said. "It'll take time."

Less than two weeks into practice, the results are unclear. On Wednesday, Holiday, LoVecchio and Clark each took snaps for the first time against the defense. As of now, Davie said the freshmen are behind the upperclassmen on the depth chart. The three freshmen may even be grouped together for the season instead of naming a single third quarterback.

"We want to be fair to them," Davie said. "We want to give them enough reps under pressure. There's no need to rush it."

Holiday, rated the 48th best high school player by the Chicago Sun-Times last season, is

already popular among Irish fans. On Feb. 2, the first official signing day, Holiday chose Notre Dame over Nebraska, denying the Cornhuskers another top recruit and upgrading an already solid Irish quarterback class. As a senior at Roosevelt High School in San Antonio, Holiday completed 48 of 105 passes for 719 yards and rushed for 876 yards and 13 touchdowns on the ground.

LoVecchio verbally committed to the Irish after attending the summer football camp in 1999. Partly due to his early commit-

ment, LoVecchio did not gain the attention from the recruiting analysts that Clark and Holiday received but still was named an honorable mention USA Today All-American. A four-year letter winner at Bergen Catholic in New Jersey, LoVecchio completed nearly 60% of his passes for 1503 yards as a senior.

Clark, a 6-foot-4 220-lb. freshman from Sarasota, Fla. also attended the 1999 summer camp. He started for Cardinal Mooney High School since the seventh game of his freshman season and was named first-team all-state last season. Clark finished his high school career accounting for over 5000 yards in total offense, including 2113 as a senior.

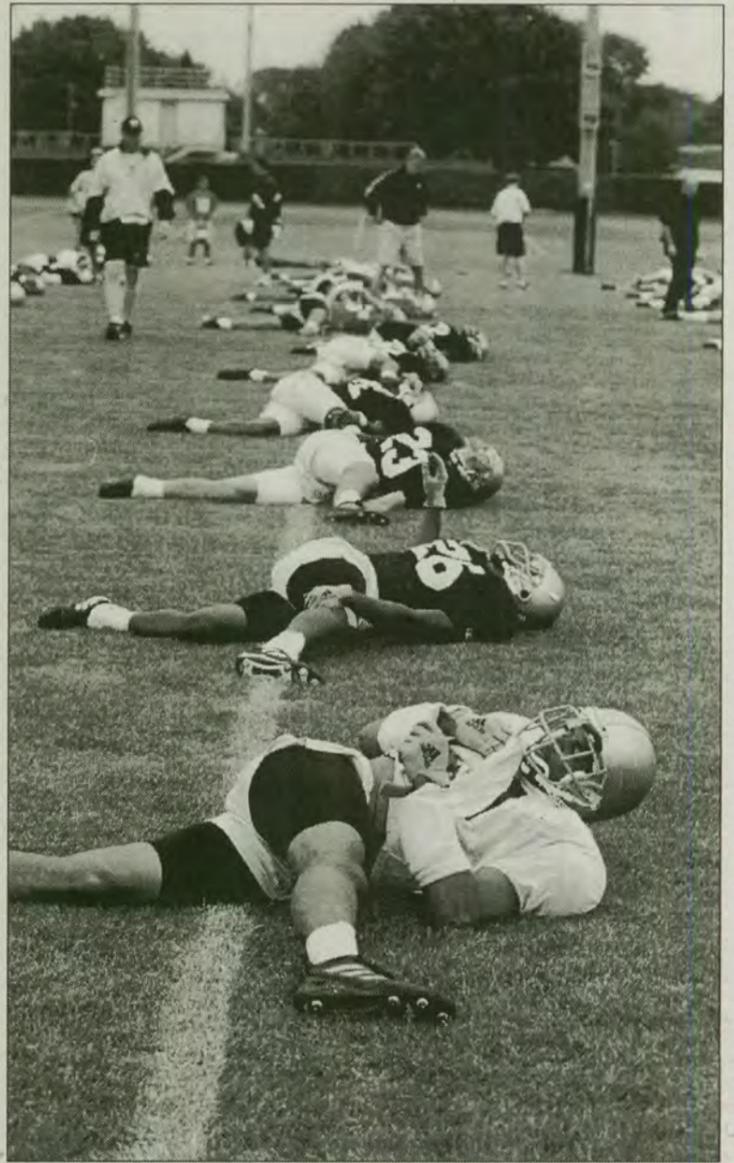
"I don't think I've seen a more talented group from top to bottom," Davie said. "We have it stocked for quite awhile."

Davie's enthusiasm is not limited to the quarterback trio. Other freshmen he mentioned on Wednesday as being "mature" were tight end Billy Palmer, defensive backs Vontez Duff and Preston Jackson and drop linebacker Mike Goolsby.

"He's a coach's dream," said Davie of Goolsby. "Football is very important to him. He'll be playing in games this year."

And for all freshmen, whether or not they play this season, Davie has instituted a mentor program. Each freshman has a "Big Brother," an upperclassman who helps them adjust to college life, on and off the field.

"You really see the difference in speed and intensity (from high school to college)," said Grant Irons, a senior captain, who's a "Big Brother" to wide receiver Omar Jenkins. "But it's all part of the process. They've all approached it real well."



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Members of the 2000 Notre Dame football squad are stretching into shape for the season, which kicks off Sept. 2 against Texas A & M. This year's Fighting Irish team includes 18 freshmen, who are busy learning the plays and pressures of a Division I football school.



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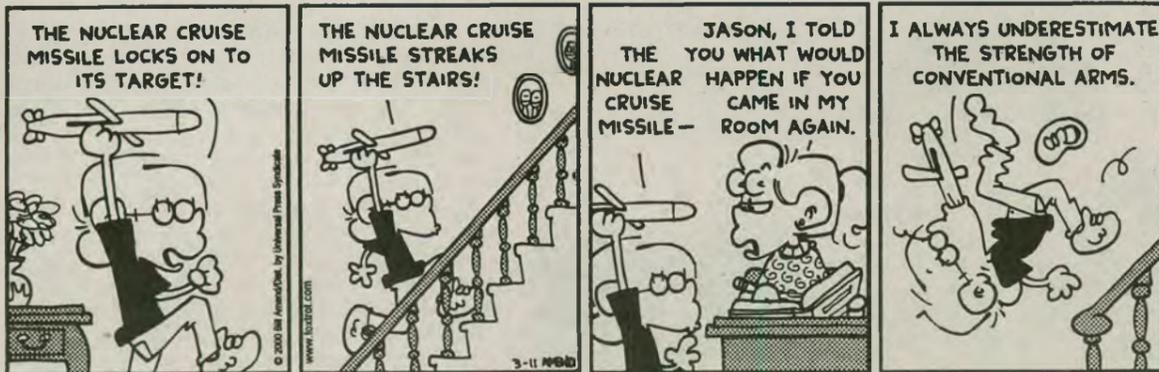
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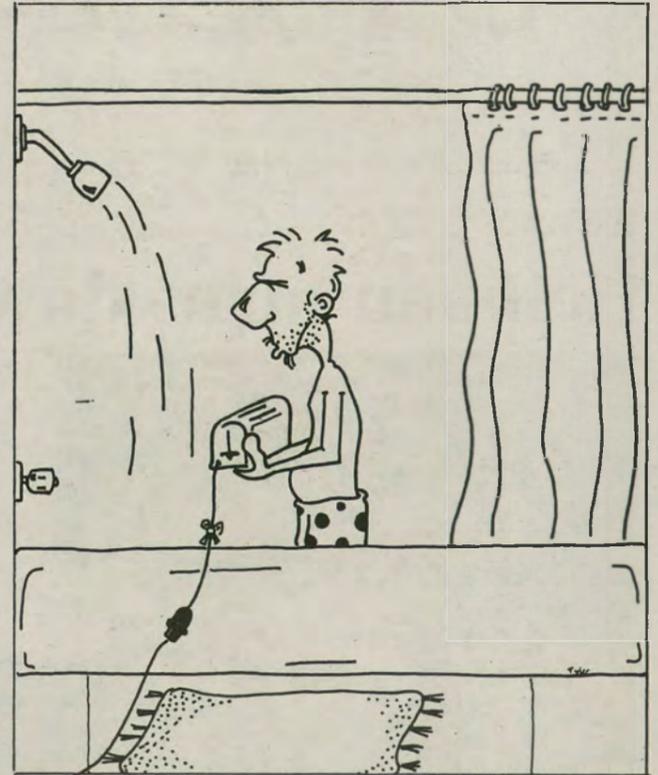
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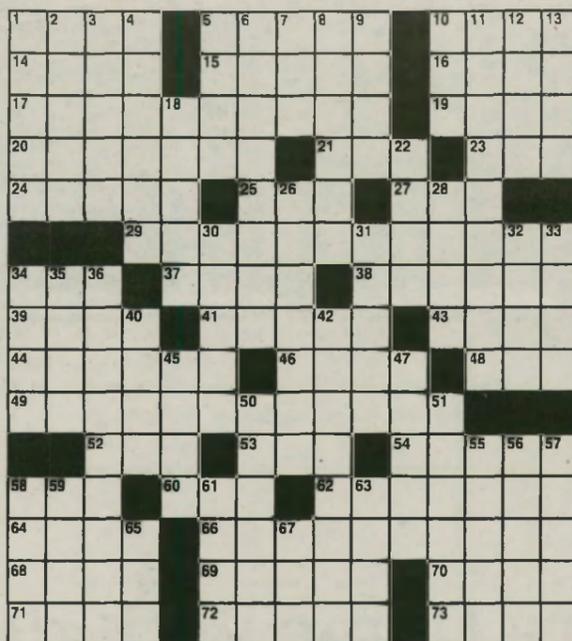
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 - 17 Leisurely lyricist?
 - 19 Playground cry
 - 20 Teacher
 - 21 Place for a nap
 - 23 Mischief-maker
 - 24 Intravenous injection
 - 25 Mouths
 - 27 Center
 - 29 Side view of a composer?
 - 34 Coal carrier

- 37 Did in
- 38 Arousing
- 39 Actor Guinness
- 41 Burdens
- 43 "Could be better"
- 44 Knock down
- 46 March org.
- 48 Led
- 49 Cheerful composer?
- 52 Back at sea
- 53 Kind of tax
- 54 La Scala offering
- 58 Before toweling off
- 60 Hermit's home
- 62 Movie promo
- 64 Graph line
- 66 Assault on a lyricist?
- 68 See

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- 4 Permitted
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- 7 Dull brown
- 8 Polar buildup
- 9 Prefix with nautical
- 10 — Gardens, N.Y.
- 11 Show participant
- 12 Carpe — (seize the day)
- 13 Measure
- 18 Wheels for big wheels
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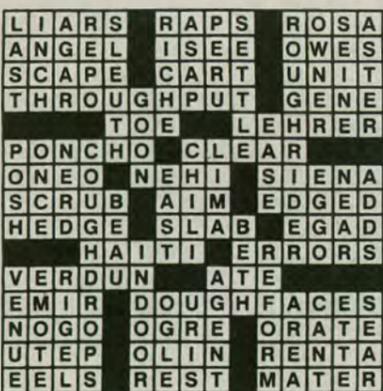


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- 51 Treated maliciously
- 55 Tickle pink
- 56 Come again
- 57 Actor Alan
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TAURUS (April 20-May 20): If you overspent during the last quarter of the year, you will be worrying instead of enjoying yourself. It would be best to do things that won't cost you too much today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Travel is apparent. Get involved in family activities, but don't forget to pay special attention to your lover. Your charm will attract a lot of attention.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Don't take on more than you can handle. Fatigue will set in and ruin your day. Ask for help if you need it. After all, you don't have to take care of everything and everyone. It's time you enjoyed yourself as well.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You can stabilize your relationships if you treat your mate with special care. You need to spend some time together. A trip would be a great way to rekindle your love.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You will find it difficult to get things

done. The frustration will be directly linked to those who promised to help you today. Don't worry so much. You need to relax and enjoy yourself more.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Children may limit you if you let them. You must find a means to follow your dreams and take care of the needs of others at the same time. Make this day special for the whole family.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Don't be discouraged if your mate isn't in a great mood today. It is best to spend time enjoying relatives and children. You have a lot to offer, but you can't always be everything for everyone.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Frustration will result if you aren't prepared to let situations unfold at their own pace. You can count on opposition from relatives who have never favored your actions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You should spend some time with children. Family members will be demanding and somewhat unreasonable. You will probably get caught in the middle of an argument if you aren't careful.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You will be emotional. Don't let other people hold you back. It's time to enjoy the company of those you don't get to spend much time with. Put any problems you have on the back burner for the time being.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): This will not be the easiest day for you. Financial limitations will be upsetting. You must not put such an emphasis on how much you spend but instead on how much you do for others.

Birthday Baby: You are sensitive, giving and totally into helping others. You must learn to protect yourself from those too willing to take advantage of your kindness and generosity. Once you learn to give wisely to others, you will find your own success.

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The first home football game for the Fighting Irish is just around the corner, and the Irish are trying to work their way into prime form.
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BASEBALL

Heilman turns down Twins for senior year with Irish



By KERRY SMITH
Sports Editor

With his decision to return to Notre Dame for his senior year instead of signing with the Minnesota Twins Tuesday, right-handed pitcher Aaron Heilman probably learned more about business than he did in his three years as a business major.

The senior Management Information Systems (MIS) and Philosophy major learned that the game he grew up playing as a child is a business just like any other profession. And it turned out to be a \$500,000 lesson.

Heilman, the right-handed pitching ace from Logansport, Indiana, was the 31st player selected in the 2000 Major League Baseball First-Year Draft by the Minnesota Twins, but elected to void the Twins' rights to sign him by attending classes at Notre Dame Tuesday.

"It's been a long summer," said Heilman against the backdrop of Eck Stadium's indoor practice facility. "I gave it a lot of thought and talked it over with my family and came to the decision that coming back to school was going to be the best decision for me. It was a very difficult decision to make but its great to be back on campus and I'm really looking forward to the 2001 season."

In between classes Tuesday, Heilman announced his decision to return for his senior season with the Irish under head coach Paul Mainieri instead of signing with the Twins. He confirmed that one of

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Notre Dame baseball coach Paul Mainieri (left) looks on as star pitcher Aaron Heilman announces his decision to turn down a pro contract to remain at Notre Dame. Heilman has one year of college eligibility remaining.

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MEN'S BASKETBALL

Doherty stuns Notre Dame with decision to leave

◆ Delaware coach Brey takes over as Doherty heads for North Carolina

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Associate Sports Editor

This spring, the futures of several prominent figures in Notre Dame athletics were up in the air.

Irish fans hoped All-American basketball star Troy Murphy would hang around for his junior year rather than bolt for the NBA. They wondered if head football coach Bob Davie would have another year to prove he could lead Notre Dame to success. They questioned who would replace Michael Wadsworth as athletic director.

But no one doubted that first-year head basketball coach Matt Doherty would be

around for the 2000-01 season. Big mistake.

Murphy's still wearing blue and gold. Davie's back as head football coach. And Kevin White took over as athletic director.

Doherty, however, stunned the Notre Dame community in July by leaving the Irish in the lurch after serving just one year of a five-year contract. After guiding Notre Dame to its best season in a decade, a 22-15 record and a runner-up spot in the National Invitation Tournament, Doherty left to accept the head coaching position at North Carolina, his alma mater.

"I never thought that this would come about so soon in my career," Doherty said. "I was never set in my mind that I was going to leave. I was the most confused I'd ever been in my life because I didn't know what I wanted to do. It was the hardest decision I've ever had to make."

Because Doherty took off in the middle of the summer recruiting period, White faced pressure to hire a new head coach immediately.

"One, I felt our team was absolutely broken-spirited," White said. "Coach Doherty had captured the imagination and enthusiasm and spirit of those guys. Two, there were pretty significant recruiting implications. Three, it was July, and I felt it was important to move quickly for the school we were going to disrupt."

White came through on his first major decision for Notre Dame athletics, selecting Delaware head coach Mike Brey as a replacement within three days.

White began the coaching search before Doherty even left. Once Kansas head coach and former North Carolina assistant Roy Williams turned down the Tar Heels position,

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◆ Doherty neither saint nor traitor, just human

Funny how perceptions change.

When school ended in May, Matt Doherty was a Doherty.

Digger Phelps was an accomplished analyst and John MacLeod was as forgotten as John Jordan. Mike Brey? Who was that?

Three months later, Doherty is a Tar Heels traitor, Phelps is an eager ex-coach, MacLeod is the "real" archi-

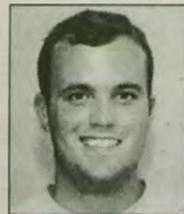
tect of last year's NIT runner-up team and Brey is Doherty 2000 — young and aggressive with ACC connections.

This all began when Doherty accepted the North Carolina head coaching position on July 11, less than a week after Roy Williams decided to remain at Kansas. By signing his name on a piece of Tar Heels stationery,

Doherty subsequently altered the public persona of these four coaches and ex-coaches.

Among the questions from Irish fans: How could Doherty leave us in the middle of July? Didn't he promise that "This (Notre Dame) is a job I can see myself at for the rest of my life?" How dare he ditch out on Troy Murphy after convincing the certain first-round draft pick to stay for his junior season? Didn't he sign a multi-year contract? Where's

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