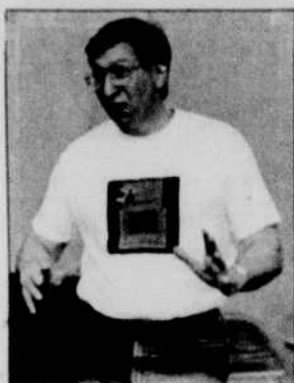


MYLES AWAY

Sometime in early summer, University President Myles Brand will pack up the painting that hangs behind his desk in Johnson Hall and ship it to his new office at Hoosier U.



His secretaries don't know if the sign currently hanging on his office door will go to Indiana with him as well. Perhaps the printed sentiment "There were a helluva lot of things they didn't tell me when I hired on with this outfit" wouldn't be welcomed there.



Brand, who hung up the sign as a tongue-in-cheek gesture, has been credited with designing academic and financial long-range plans for the University, but his goal setting is not all that he will be remembered for.



There was, of course, the great mustache controversy. After he shaved it during the 1991 school year, an *ODE* article asked students whether they believed he looked more respectable with or without facial hair.

And there was the day last spring when he let sophomore pre-business major Donovan Dichter be president for a day.

Brand fulfilled Dichter's student duties by going to one class, then drinking an iced tea at Taylor's College Side Inn.

There are those who will remember Brand fondly and those who believe he could have done more for the University. And then there are those who don't think about him much at all and won't remember him either.

Brand (above three photos) traded places with a student on April 1 in 1992 and 1993. Brand's activities included improvisational exercises in Vocal Jazz class, playing frisbee and relaxing at Rennie's Landing.



President Myles Brand and his wife Margaret unpack books at the presidential home, the McMoran House, in July 1989



Brand (above) and then ASUC President Bobby Lee met with reporters in November 1992 to explain the mustache-removal phenomenon. Brand takes time one Sunday (left) for a ride on Star, his Tennessee walking horse stabled near Mount Pisgah.

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