**Student Senate**

**Members dissatisfied with GALA ad ban**

**Board of Governance**

**SMC considers future of Dalloways, Observer policies**

The governing body is interested in student's feelings towards what The Observer can and cannot print as an independent newspaper connected to Catholic schools, said student body president Nancy Midden.

A proposal is in the process of being drafted, and will be presented to the Board of Governance in coming weeks. The forum will likely occur before the Thanksgiving holiday.

"We are trying to let the student body have input," Midden said.

The fate of Dalloways coffee club house was also discussed. Julie Deha, campus clubs commissioner, presented three options regarding the future of the building.

First, the clubhouse could be moved to a new location. Due to the age of the building, it is possible that the building would not survive the move, Duba said.

A second plan calls for the demolition of Dalloways and rebuilding at a new site, what can be preserved from the original building.

A third proposal would be to demolish Dalloways and relocate the current student use of the building to the new student center, slated for construction in the campus master plan.

Duba's recommendation to The Observer's accountant, rather than publisher. The Observer, which is an independent student-run organization, entered into the University's accounting system following financial trouble in the early 90s due to misappropriation of funds, she said. The University loaned the newspaper enough funds to relieve the situation in exchange for The Observer's agreement to let the University handle accounting procedures.

The University also functions as a quasi-bill collector, gathering the $12 yearly subscription fee with each student's tuition payment. These fees constitute approximately 15 percent of The Observer's budget, she said.

Recently, this arrangement has caused problems at the University. The Observer has used its oversight over that 15 percent to dictate The Observer's advertising policy, Krupa explained. In particular, the University has set forth a policy dictating to The Observer that it may not accept advertisements from Gal a ND/SMC Gay and Lesbian Alumni of Notre Dame/Saint Mary's College.

She maintained that as an independent publication, The Observer has created and abides by its own policies, not those presented by the University.

"We have our own policies, which, over the years, hundreds of student journalists have collectively created for the newspaper," she explained.

The Senate was also present at a 1983 letter from then-University president Father Theodore Hesburgh to David Dittmar, then-editor-in-chief of The Observer, dictating that the independence of The Observer and the academic freedom that underlies it, said Matt Mamak, chief of staff for the office of the student body president.

"We have twice requested a meeting with Father Malloy," she said. "We were told it would be impossible to meet with Father Malloy due to his busy schedule.

"We have tried to let the student body have input," Midden said. Another proposal was to build a new Dalloways, taking as many characteristics from the original as possible, and to construct the new building in a similar style as the original Dalloways.

"The new building will be structural­ly sound," said Deha. "A possible location is Lake Marian."
**INSIDE COLUMN**

**We Remember**

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Laura Petelle  
Assistant Managing Editor

**INSIDE**

**OUTSIDE THE DOME**

Wisconsin fees case heard by Supreme Court

The Supreme Court heard debate Tuesday on whether mandatory student fees at state universities can support student organizations promoting political beliefs.

The case, board of regents of the University of Wisconsin vs. Southworth, stems from a University of Wisconsin-Madison complaint that student fees are used to promote liberal organizations, and students who do not support these groups are required to pay something.

“We really felt the university engaged in unconstitutional policies by forcing students ... to fund activities of private student organizations not directly associated with the university,” said Scott Southworth, one of the three on the plaintiffs.

The Court is expected to reach a decision sometime next year. The "basic mission of the university is to provide a forum for all kinds of ideas," said Katherine Lyall, president of the University of Wisconsin system. “We provide the resources that enable many more viewpoints to be expressed on campus.”

Lower courts have sided with Southworth, saying the mandatory fee violates students’ constitutional rights.

The high court Tuesday challenged the university’s claim that the school is providing both services to interest groups and promoting a forum for ideas. “You could call any speech service to students, helping them learn things,” Justice Antonin Scalia said. But other members of the court, particularly Justice Stephen Breyer, said minority opinions would not be represented without distribution of funds in a “viewpoint-neutral” fashion, as the school describes it’s procedure.

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*Additional local and national events are listed in the associated news services.*

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**NATIONAL WEATHER**

\[Map of the U.S. showing current weather conditions.**

**WISCONSIN**

Gainesville, Fla.

Gov. Jeb Bush issued an executive order Tuesday that will take the first steps in eliminating racial preference in college admissions.

Bush’s "One Florida Initiative" also includes programs designed to bolster Florida’s K-12 education system and increase the number of minorities enrolled at public universities. "We can increase opportunity and diversity in the state’s universities and in state contracting without using policies that discriminate or that pit one racial group against another," Bush said Tuesday. The plan calls for the elimination of race as a factor in admissions decisions.

"Race is one of many factors commonly used in "alternative admissions" in the state university system. Other factors include athletic ability, income level and geographical location. Last year, more than 2.200 students — or 1 percent of the incoming freshman class, were alternatively admitted to SUNY institutions. By continuing to use those other factors and not race, Bush said diversification can be achieved. He also called for an additional $20 million in need-based scholarship aid, and anti-affirmative action in 2000.

**Students applaud teacher’s return**

Tampa, Fla.

University of South Florida students in introduction to Art class called "Jazz, African-American and Tuscanaf." Instead, they got results. Arts Dean Donald Jonas said the class came to meet with more than 200 students who protested the removal of a graduate teaching assistant Thursday. Jones told the class the student teacher would be returning. Jones left class and went on as scheduled with a new instructor offering up a lecture. Ten minutes later, though, the artist quietly walked into the back of the lecture hall. Less than a minute later, one student noticed and began clapping. That triggered more applause and eventually led to a standing ovation for Washington, who remained in the back wearing sunglasses. "Thank you. I appreciate all of your efforts," he said. Washington was reappointed by the university Nov. 2 after a parent complained a photo Washington showed in class made his daughter feel sexually harassed. The photo depicted Washington, a black man, hawking sex with a white woman. It was used in a class discussion on the effects of stereotypes.

**THE ACUWeather forecast for noon, Thursday, Nov. 11.**

"Lines separate high temperature areas for the city."
Neyrey: Jesus changed traditional views of manhood

Sexual status, insults are key to manhood

By BASIL FARJO
News Writer

What makes a man a man? The traditional Hebrew view of manhood was sexual prowess, insulting enemies and saving face. However, Jesus radically challenged those notions in his Sermon on the Mount, explained Father Jerome Neyrey, a professor of theology who specializes in New Testament Biblical theology, on Tuesday.

"Honour is worth, reputation, the respect you get from other people," he said. "Believe me, it was the only game in town where people died for it." Jesus lived in a culture that placed a high value on male honor. Neyrey explained that to insult one's enemies was a primary way of achieving honor, much like receiving a merit-based reward in today's culture.

Insults typically were repaid with violence, not other insults. Jesus challenged the idea that achieving honor entailed humiliating one's enemies, he said.

"Everything is in front of everybody else. Everyone is watching this tennis game." 
Father Jerome Neyrey Theology professor

Jesus explained that when someone is making a sacrifice and someone else makes fun of it, then the person who is making the sacrifice should report the other person to the authorities. This message had special significance because leaving something important at the altar and going away was a disgrace.

The domain of men in society was outdoors, with the focus on the acquisition of dowries. Jesus was essentially teaching his male followers to reject the idea of a manhood that involved sexual aggression and the acquiring of trephine organs. Neyrey asked.

"I can understand take out the eye, but what about the other piece of anatomy?" Neyrey asked.

In Jewish culture at the time, men would praise one another for their sexual feats. Also, it was commonplace for a man to divorce his wife to marry a woman with a greater dowry. Jesus was essentially telling his male followers to reject the idea of a manhood that involved sexual aggression and the acquiring of trephine organs, he said.

The Sermon on the Mount also disputed the idea of "an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth." Injury to parts of the body were the most disgraceful blows. Jesus said to turn the other cheek. To do that would be to invite extreme disgrace in addition to that already incurred, Neyrey said.

The idea that retaliation was natural and good was either universal or nearly so in the ancient world, according to Neyrey. Many great thinkers of the period who are seen as the founding minds of Western culture were in favor of this view. To fail to even try to take revenge on an affirmer was seen as degrading one's family.

Jesus unsettled this picture by saying that God sends the rain and the sun on both the good people and the bad. In other words, Neyrey said. God refuses to have enemies.

Therefore, the logic of the ancient world would hold that the God presented by Jesus was humorless, according to Neyrey.

The domain of men in Hebrew Society was outdoors, where men were expected to eat and talk together. Women stayed at home.

"A man couldn't say, 'I'm going to take a nap,'" said Neyrey. "That would be unmanly. Jesus denounced a woman who made public show of her worship. He instructed the men instead to pray in a room in their houses, with the doors locked. It is connected with the public aspect that played such a large part in the life of Jewish men. Jesus was telling the men to go and worship in the world of women, Neyrey said.

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ACE program mulls expansion

**Program may lead to L.A. for diversity**

By LIZ ZANONI
Newes West

The Alliance for Catholic Education (ACE) program is considering an expansion into the Los Angeles area, said John Staud, ACE's director.

Although the program will not make any decisions about the move until after the applicant pool is established in March, Staud said that the Cardinal Mahoney, archbishop of Los Angeles, has been asking ACE to consider expanding into his diocese for the past five years.

Staud said ACE is interested in Los Angeles because the program wants, "to target schools serving needy and ethnically diverse populations.

Staud added that mass is said every weekend in 50 different languages in the Los Angeles diocese.

Al Stashis, associate director of ACE said that Los Angeles has, "a richness in ethnicity that represents the universal church."

Staud added that Los Angeles represents an example of the broad globalization of the Catholic Church in the world of the 20th century.

The ACE program hopes that an expansion into the Los Angeles area will instruct students and teachers how to adapt and change in a culturally diverse area.

Stashis added that Los Angeles has the fastest growing diocese in the country and draws its roots from all over the world.

Staud said that because California ranks high in terms of the number of out of state students who attend Notre Dame, Los Angeles may be of particular interest for students who want to do service in their home state.

Although Stashis said that ACE directors are saying "talking mode," they are assured that the expansion would greatly contribute to both ACE participants and the diocese of Los Angeles.

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**ND uses endowment for fellowship**

**Medieval Institute receives $400,000**

Special to the Observer

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The Mellon Foundation's challenge grant, which requires Notre Dame to raise an additional $350,000, is itself a response to a $450,000 challenge grant to the University from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH).

ND said that the grant, made earlier this year, is contingent upon Notre Dame's raising $1.8 million for the library collections and faculty fellowships in the Medieval Institute and the Keough Institute for Irish Studies.

"We are grateful to the Mellon Foundation both for this generous grant and for the recognition it conveys," said University president Father Edward Malloy. "The Medieval Institute is among Notre Dame's most celebrated academic entities and these challenge grants will strengthen it yet further."

Father Philip Moore established Notre Dame's first medieval studies program in 1933 with the assistance of the French medievalist and philosopher Etienne Gilson. The University's Medieval Institute was established 14 years later and is today, under the direction of Patrick Geary, among the most prominent interdisciplinary programs of its kind in the nation.

The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation makes grants on a selective basis to institutions in higher education; in cultural affairs and the performing arts; in conservation and the environment; and in the performing arts; and in public affairs. It has provided support for Notre Dame's Medieval Institute.

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The Observer is an independent newspaper. The Observer does not make any advertising. "Editorial independence is across the board—cover to cover," said Pasquerilla West senator Audra Hagan. "This isn't a newspaper that just goes to Malloy. This is a newspaper for us," said Farley Hall senator Chrissie Velky.

The senate approved the letter with 23 votes in favor, three opposed and four abstentions.
East Timor refugees blocked from returning home

Most of the 200,000 East Timorese refugees still sheltering in West Timor are being blocked from returning home by gun-wielding militiamen, Unau Unau said today. East Timorese are being forced at gunpoint to remain in West Timor that lack food, sanitation and medical care, said Yusuf Hassan, spokesman for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. "The moment an East Timorese expresses a desire to leave the camps and go home their life is in danger," Hassan told The Associated Press in Jakarta.

International aid workers in West Timor estimated that 15,000 pro-Indonesia militiamen are still active in refugee camps in the Indonesian-held western half of the island.

Associated Press

Pakistan

Deposed Premier faces charges

Nearly one month after ousting the civilian government, Pakistan's new military rulers on Thursday accused deposed premier Nawaz Sharif and eight others of treason and kidnapping — charges that carry the death penalty.

A formal complaint was filed in connection with an incident Oct. 12 in which Sharif refused landing rights to a passenger aircraft carrying Army Chief Gen. Pervez Musharraf. The general responded that day by ousting Sharif in a bloodless coup.

Under Pakistani law, a complaint was lodged with the police. A police inquiry will now be launched and formal charges made against the accused.

Sharif, who has been in military custody since his overthrow, was also accused of abducting people with the purpose to kill and physical endangerment, both of which carry prison terms.

Among those accused in the complaint are Sharif's former adviser Qais Ali Shah, former director of Pakistan's national airline Shahid Haqpar Abahi, former Police Inspector Bana Mughbool and former director general of Pakistan Civil Aviation Authority.
By NICOLE HADDAD
News Writer

Compassionate minds, open hearts, and helping hands are the foundation through which Saint Mary's students are given the opportunity to build a future of lifelong service.

Through the newly developed Lay Ministry Certification Program (LMCP), students will be prepared for future work in ministry.

"I am excited about this certification because it will give us the opportunity to integrate our academic study of theology and religion with real experiences in the community. I hope to come away with a better sense of what God's calling is in my life," said sophomore social work major Sunny O'Brian.

Developed by the campus ministry department in collaboration with the religious studies department, LMCP offers courses, workshops and supervised experiences in various aspects of ministry. When students successfully complete the program, they will graduate with a minor in religious studies and receive a certificate indicating that they have satisfactorily met the college's requirement for qualification as lay ministers.

"When I look back, it's the natural thing for me to do," said junior Melissa McClure, lay ministry participant.

"The Church needs leaders with experience and I hope to be of use," McClure said. "It teaches us how to be leaders in ministry."

"The establishment of this program is a response to the emerging need for educated and formed lay leadership in the Church," said Judith Jean, director of campus ministry at Saint Mary's. "Several hundred students serve in ministry roles while at Saint Mary's and often volunteer at local parishes. They now have the opportunity to deepen their religious education while serving others."

Joe Incandela, chair of the religious studies department at Saint Mary's, says the unique certification program gives students a distinct advantage.

"These women will really know their stuff before they go out and pass it on," says Incandela. "Students credentialed through this program will become teachers, social work, religious, doctors and businesswomen. But as lay ministers, they will be more than leaders in their chosen field. They will be compassionate leaders with the desire and qualifications to minister to their communities," he said.

"I've always been interested in helping others and this program gives me a good opportunity to experience this," said sophomore Angela Fox who is interested in applying to this program. "In high school I was involved in the Church as well as teaching Sunday school, and I've found it to be such a rewarding feeling. I'm so glad that they've developed this program that calls people to service."
GOP agrees to Clinton teacher-hiring proposal in budget

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Under pressure from the White House, Republicans agreed Wednesday to a new installment of President Clinton's plan to hire new teachers as the two sides worked toward a budget deal that could send Congress home for the year next week.

The administration and House Democrats who met toward restoring roughly $12 billion in Medicare cuts to hospitals and nursing homes enacted two years ago, and needed a deal to let the International Monetary Fund step up its debt-relief efforts.

But as congressional and White House bargainers met into the evening, they gave up hope of finishing in time for Congress to adjourn Friday. Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., sent the Senate home for Veterans Day and planned no votes there until at least next Wednesday.

"There's no way we can get this done tonight," Senate Appropriations Committee Chairman Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, said of the bargaining. The two sides agreed to a second year of Clinton's seven-year plan to hire 100,000 teachers, said people from both parties. The White House has made that proposal its highest-profile issue in this year's budget fight.

Clinton had requested $1.4 billion for the program for fiscal 2000, which began Oct. 1, and negotiators agreed to $1.325 billion. Twenty-nine thousand teachers were hired in the first year of the program and Clinton's request would have provided money to hire 8,000 more in fiscal 2000.

Bargainers also agreed to let school districts use 25 percent of the program's funds for teacher training and other education programs. That limit has been 15 percent, and Republicans have wanted school districts to have more flexibility in using the money.

"I'm pleased," said Rep. William Goodling, R-Pa., chairman of the House Education and Workforce Committee. "Would I have liked more? Yes. Would they have liked more? Yes."

The two sides also exchanged offers on an effort by conservatives to restrict overseas abortion lobbying. Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., still was insisting on letting coal mining companies dump waste into valleys and streams by suspending provisions of the Clean Water Act. Language doing that temporarily was being considered, said a Democrat who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Republicans did agree to add $1.45 billion for labor, health and education programs, compared to $2.3 billion that Clinton sought earlier.

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An Open Letter to the University of Notre Dame du Lac Community

The Student Union Senate of the University of Notre Dame after much research and thought within the committee structure believes that The Observer's editorial policy, including articles, editorials, and advertisements, should be independent of the administration of the University. We believe that The Observer holds itself to the highest standard of journalistic integrity including its decisions concerning which advertisements appear within the paper. The Office of the President of the University has acted beyond the limits of its professional relationship with The Observer in its decision to censor advertisements, in particular those from the Gay and Lesbian Alumni of Notre Dame and St. Mary's College. In a letter dated December 6, 1983 from Father Theodore M. Hesburgh, then President of the University, to David Dziedzic, then The Observer editor-in-chief, Father Hesburgh outlined the relationship between the University and The Observer. In this letter, Fr. Hesburgh states unequivocally

*The administration of the University has ensured the editorial freedom of The Observer in the past and continues to do so. A three-member arbitration board, agreeable to The Observer and the University, to adjudicate changes of editorial interference meets with my approval. In turn, The Observer will meet its responsibility of financial accountability by participating in the Unit Budget System.*

Therefore, the Office of the President of the University has acted contrary to University policy as set forth in this letter, and thus inappropriately. In closing, we further reiterate our belief that The Observer needs to be editorially independent in all respects from the University administration in order to fulfill its duties of informing and being responsive to our community.

Sincerely Yours in Notre Dame,

Michael Palumbo,
Chairman, Student Union Senate
Student Body Vice President
Bradley opposed to raising retirement age

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Ten days after he insisted the question be held open, Bill Bradley stood Wednesday against an increase in the retirement age for Medicare and Social Security, trying to deny rival Al Gore any advantage with senior citizens.

"You have no fear about your Medicare and you should have no fear about your Social Security," Bradley told residents at Detroit's Arcadia Senior Citizens Home.

The vice president, convinced that he has Bradley on the run in the health care debate, sent to air in New Hampshire and Iowa a new 30-second TV ad touting his plan of "within a balanced budget." For a Democratic presidential campaign that quietly ran for nine months with both candidates ignoring each other, Wednesday's developments — including the Bradley campaign's "Does this sound familiar?" charge that Gore all but plagiarized his opponent in the ad — symbolized the race's near-desperate tightening.

The nonpartisan Consumers Union entered the candidates' testy back-and-forth over their competing health proposals, and sided with Bradley's as "preferable" on seven of eight measurements: commitment to universal coverage, progress insuring all children, Medicare prescription drugs, insurance market reforms, equitable tax policy and "steps in the right direction."

Determining that Bradley would more widely provide health insurance, Gail Shearer, Consumers Union's director of health policy analysis, concluded, "More coverage is better than less — even if more costly — and therefore necessary. Bradley's plan offers a more meaningful starting point for tackling the problem of the uninsured."

Consumers Union rated Gore's plan preferable in terms of long-term Medicare reforms.

But Shearer chastised the vice president for painting Bradley's $65 billion proposal as a budget buster that threatens Medicare, saying the criticism raises doubts about Gore's commitment to universal coverage.

Bradley, in response to a question from an unidentified man in his Detroit audience, said emphatically, "I'm not proposing to raise the age for Medicare. I'm not proposing that for either (Medicare or Social Security), as a matter of fact. I don't think it's a good idea."

Bush sidesteps on budget

Associated Press

CONCORD, N.H.

Backed into a corner in Washington's budget battle, presidential front-runner George W. Bush on Wednesday opposed President Clinton's plans for raising $100,000 minimum-wage 

Bush entered the fiscal fray at a news conference in South Carolina before flying to New Hampshire to formally register as a presidential candidate. New Hampshire will conduct the nation's first primary Feb. 1, followed just 18 days later by South Carolina.

Under skies threatening rain, the two-term Texas governor walked with supporters to the state Capitol to make his candidacy official. "I'm in, and I'm honored to be in," Bush told New Hampshire Secretary of State Bill Gardner as he signed the necessary papers and handed over his $1,000 check.

Afterward, Bush defended himself against criticism for skipping two debates and for not spending more time in the state. "What was important was not necessarily the frequency of stops but the number of hands I was able to shake, the number of people I was able to see," he told New Hampshire reporters.

On the budget, Bush said he was tired of the "arguing and bickering" on Capitol Hill and said he would propose changing the federal budget process from an annual review to an every-other-year procedure.

"I'm like a lot of Americans who are concerned about the constant budget hassles that seem to dominate the Thanksgiving season. Maybe it's time now to reform the budget process to avoid the annual budget showdown and have a biennial budget," Bush said.

With the president and Congress trying to wrap up this year's negotiations, Bush praised Republican efforts.

Poll: Giuliani leads Clinton in NY

Associated Press

ALBANY, N.Y.

A new statewide poll Wednesday found Rudolph Giuliani with a slight lead over Hillary Rodham Clinton as the first lady's support continues to erode.

The poll, from the Quinnipiac College Polling Institute, found the New York City mayor favored by 47 percent of voters with 42 percent backing the first lady.

Both are expected to run next year to succeed Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y.

A Quinnipiac College poll in February had Mrs. Clinton leading Giuliani, 54 percent to 36 percent, but her lead has gradually eroded since then.

A May poll from Quinnipiac put her ahead, 48 percent to 42 percent.

A poll a month ago from Quinnipiac had the two in a statistical dead heat, with Giuliani at 46 percent and Mrs. Clinton at 43 percent.

Other statewide polls have shown similar trends.

"This is good news for Giuliani," said Maurice Carroll, head of the Madison, Conn.-based polling institute. "Carroll said Mrs. Clinton was suffering from "overall erosion" in support and that "the only thing keeping her afloat is the black vote."

Among blacks, Mrs. Clinton led Giuliani, 83 percent to 6 percent.

But among the state's politically important Jewish voters, the two are statistically even, 46 percent for Mrs. Clinton and 43 percent for Giuliani. Such numbers among Jewish voters are not a good sign for any Democratic candidate running statewide, Carroll said.
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Clinton: Y2K crisis under control

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

President Clinton assured Americans Wednesday that he expects no major national breakdowns because of Year 2000-related computer failures.

But his top export cautioned that many schools and 911 emergency centers are falling behind on repairs, and "it is inevitable there are going to be some glitches in some systems."

Clinton, whose advisory council issued its final report on the nation's readiness, expressed confidence that the federal government will be ready for the New Year's date rollover.

"If we work together and use this time well, we can ensure that this Y2K computer problem will be remembered as the last headache of the 20th century, not the first crisis of the 21st," Clinton said on the White House lawn minutes before flying to Pennsylvania.

But with only 51 days left, the president and his top export, John Koskinen, said some of the nation's local governments, schools, hospitals and small businesses are lagging on repairs.

Only half America's 911 call centers — usually run by local governments — confirmed last month they were ready. The White House previously warned that nearly 911 call centers probably wouldn't prevent police or fire departments from taking calls. But it could force employees to use manual dispatch systems, meaning it will take longer for rescue workers to respond.

"There aren't a lot of days left," said Koskinen, chairman of the President's Council on Year 2000 Conversion. He said families should know in advance telephone numbers to directly dial police, hospitals and firefighters.

"The study also said more than one-third of the country's elementary and secondary schools told the Education Department they aren't yet prepared. Failures could affect heating, lighting, fire alarms, elevators, student records and teacher payrolls. "Time is getting short," Koskinen said.

The final report said some health-care providers and medical organizations "exhibit troubling levels of readiness," and it chided small businesses for taking a wait-and-see approach to possible failures.

"We're basically asking for trouble," Koskinen said. "They're going to be in a logjam with all the other thousands of organizations that didn't do their work in the first weeks of January."

Koskinen acknowledged that a new liability law gives computer companies 90 days to respond to reports of problems — meaning failures could go unresolved until spring — and he warned of long waits for software fixes and technical advice in the early months of 2000.

Otherwise, the final White House report broke little new ground. It noted that the best-prepared sectors continue to be the military, government, power and water utilities, airlines and rail companies and telephone services. Koskinen expressed a "high degree of confidence" in those areas.

Experts recommend that, unlike national failures, problems are unlikely. Americans should assess the risk for any local problems and take precautions now — such as buying drinking water if the community treatment plant can't guarantee it will be ready.

But experts have repeatedly warned against stockpiling supplies, saying a run on food, gasoline, prescriptions and even cash might cause more problems than the threat of Y2K failures.

The president's study said failures overseas remain possible. It cited Russia, Ukraine, China and Indonesia as "more likely to experience significant failure."

But the largest U.S. trading partner, Canada, will be ready, and so will most developed countries with which the federal government conducts its bulk of its trade, the report said.

The new study also debunked worries about a misfired nuclear missile, those problems will not cause nuclear weapons to launch themselves," it promised. "Nuclear weapons launch requires human intervention."

Veterans groups shrink in numbers

Associated Press

JOHNE, Ill.

Taking a break from working the bingo game at Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 367, Jay Minarich talks about what he and the rest of the post's honor guard have going for the week.

"We buried a guy today, we've got one on Wednesday, and Friday we've got two," says the 77-year-old World War II veteran.

"That's the way it is at posts across the country."

World War II veterans are dying at a rate of 1,100 a day, VFW spokesman Vern Pall says. To the VFW, that translates to a loss of 200 to 300 members a day.

But as they die, posts shrink and close. After rising every year from 1965, the number of VFW posts has been declining since 1993. Today, the VFW has 19,979 posts — nearly 900 fewer than five years ago.

Of the Joliet post's 1,300 members, about 900 are World War II veterans.

For years, Joliet was the kind of hard-working town that sent its young men off to fight the nation's wars, and welcomed them back to raise families and work in the steel mills, paper mills and horse-shoe factories.

The VFW came to Joliet in 1920. When it was time to build a new post in the 1940s, what rose from the ground was a structure any town would be proud to have as a courthouse, right down to the big white columns.

When the boys came home from World War II, they bellowed up to the bar with veterans of the First World War. And the boys who fought in Korea did the same.

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Army apologizes to WWII veteran

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

A half-century ago, Sgt. Edward Carter Jr. proved himself an American hero on the battlefields of Nazi Germany, and yet the Army drummed him out of uniform without explanation.

After years of pressure from a family devoted to clearing his name, the Army formally apologized Wednesday for the injustice to Carter's eldest son, said at an emotional ceremony in the Pentagon's CCE Auditorium.

The injustices to Carter were brought to light last spring by U.S. News & World Report, which chronicled a long struggle by Allene Carter to uncover the truth and force the Army to admit its mistake.

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The injustices to Carter were removed from the stain of suspicion that declassified Army intelligence records show had no basis in fact. Keane said he regretted this sad chapter in Army history.

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"It's an end to that dark cloud that has been hanging over the family for about 50 years now," she said in an interview. She and other family members visited Carter's grave Wednesday at Arlington National Cemetery.

In 1997, Carter and six other World War II veterans became the first black soldiers of that conflict to receive the Medal of Honor, the nation's highest honor for combat heroism. That followed an Army study of why no black soldiers had received the honor. It was not until the U.S. News & World Report story on Carter in May, however, that the wrongs came to light.
Kinkel sentenced to 111 years

Associated Press

EUGENE, Ore.

Kip Kinkel, the 17-year-old who killed his journal with rage, self-hating and fantasies of violence, was sentenced to nearly 111 years in prison Wednesday for gunning down his parents and going on a rampage in his high school cafeteria that left two students dead.

Kinkel will not be entitled to parole, meaning that unless the governor commutes his sentence, he will die behind bars for the attack at Thurston High School in Springfield.

After hearing days of wrenching statements from victims' relatives and many of the 25 people wounded, Judge Jack Mattison said it was more important to make the victims feel safe than to try to rehabilitate Kinkel.

Before the sentence was issued, Kinkel read an appeal from a small sheet of white paper.

"I absolutely loved my parents and had no reason to kill them. I had no reason to dislike or try to kill anyone at Thurston. I am truly sorry for all of this," he said. "These events have pulled me to a state of deterioration and self-hating that I didn't know existed."

He stood with his hands clasped in front of him as the judge gave him what amounts to a life sentence. Kinkel was 15 when he went on the shooting spree in May 1998 and therefore ineligible for the death penalty.

Many victims said they were satisfied with the sentence and hoped someday to get on with their lives.

"I am so glad Kip Kinkel will be put behind the bars. If he wasn't, I wouldn't feel safe," Teresa Mittenberger Oregon shooting victim.

The judge crafted a combination of concurrent and consecutive sentences that added up to 111 years, eight months.

The sentencing hearing left many still wondering why Kinkel went on his rampage.

Kinkel's attorneys said the sentence is too hard and they plan to appeal. "There was some possibility of a better result at trial. We're very disappointed," attorney Rich Mullen said.

After being expelled from school for having a stolen gun in his locker, Kinkel killed his parents at their home on May 25, 1998.

The next day he donned a trenchcoat and drove to school with three guns and thousands of rounds of ammunition and opened fire on the packed cafeteria. Mikael Nickolauson and Ben Walker were killed.

Kinkel later told doctors he had been hearing voices telling him to kill since he was 12.

Experts testified he was psychotic, probably paranoid schizophrenic, and deeply depressed.

Kinkel pleaded guilty in September and agreed at the time to serve at least 25 years in prison for the murders, plus whatever the judge might add.

The closest he came to explaining it all was a note he left behind, saying his parents could never live with the embarrassment of his expulsion, and a journal filled with hate, self-hating and fantasies of a bloodbath.

He wrote about wanting to blow up the school or "walk into a pep rally with guns." Prosecutors discounted the effects of mental illness, saying that Kinkel had spoken often to his friends about taking a gun to school and that he had been nasty and violent since he was a little boy.

"Justice was done," said District Attorney Doug Harcleroud. "All of us lost something on that horrific day in May last year.

Supreme Court debates student fees

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

If Tuesday's courtroom session was an indication, the Supreme Court is finding it hard to decide whether public universities and colleges across America can keep using money from mandatory student fees to finance controversial campus groups.

As the lively, hour-long argument careened from one constitutional consideration to another, Justice Antonin Scalia pondered aloud: "I just wonder if universities see going to crumble if they can't do this."

Perhaps not, but the court's decision, expected by late June, could change the way public universities and colleges operate.

Susan Ullman, a Wisconsin antiabortion lawyer, urged against changing a long tradition.

Creating a forum where many voices can be heard is "a legitimate function for an university," she contended.

But Jordan Lorenc, a lawyer representing University of Wisconsin students who challenged their school's fee system, said his clients were forced to support groups they found objectionable.

"Students have a First Amendment right not to support," he said. "The university has a constitutional duty to respect the right of conscientious objection.

If the objecting students win, state-run schools would either have to stop using the fees to finance student groups or figure out some way to exempt some students.

The justices took turns peppering both lawyers with dozens of questions, and offered little insight into how they might vote.

Justice David Souter at one point noted that most University of Wisconsin student groups finance themselves through dues and other kinds of fund-raising.

He told Ullman that fact undercut "your argument ... you can't have this kind of speech in the university set up this way without using student activity fees.

"But Souter later appeared to defend the university's right to say "we think a Babel of voices is a good thing.

As the lively, hour-long argument careened from one constitutional consideration to another, Justice Antonin Kennedy seemed concerned about several aspects of the university's student fee system but also told Lorenc the objecting students are "asking us to do something that is against the tradition ... of many centuries ... a tradition of free speech."

Three previous Supreme Court rulings are likely to play a role in the justices' deliberations.

In 1977, the court said unions cannot compel their members to subsidize political advocacy through mandatory dues. And in 1995, the justices prohibited bar groups from using portions of objectionable lawyers' mandatory dues for political lobbying.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Freshmen's letters lack all sense

Maybe it's my liberal California upbringing or maybe it's because I have more common sense than most, but I've been seeing some ridiculous statements in the Observer's Viewpoint section recently. The first and most amazing to me is a letter in today's issue (Nov. 10). A freshman wrote that the cartoonist of the "Depraved New World" showed bad taste with a cartoon featuring the recently deceased golfer, Payne Stewart. The cartoon showed Payne in heaven, being courted by a heavenly figure to be on his team for a golf scramble. There was nothing offensive in this cartoon, yet this freshman claims that it is "completely unnecessary to remember him in such a way." If remembering him as a good man and a great golfer is not the way to remember him, then I don't know what is. The cartoonist does not need to apologize for anything; his cartoon was a tasteful, humorous tribute to this man. After living through the student cartoonist's "scandals" in past years, I do not want to see another one brought about by a freshman who has nothing better to do than complain and get overly sensitive about a harmless cartoon like this.

Another letter in today's issue was written by yet another freshman, this one showing why an argument from an associate dean at the law school regarding the shooting of Demetrius DuBose was full of fallacies and that it came from a "dumb world." How nice of the kind freshman to show his superiority in this matter.

Less than three months into college, and he is already destroying rational, well-made arguments from a law school dean with whom he knows many years of experience in the legal field. Surely this prodigy must be accepted into law school next semester in order to further enlighten the world with his knowledge. Not to mention the fact that the freshman states his belief that 12 fatal shots are justified to stop a man who was watching practice. I want to apologize to Jabari for Bob's behavior. I'd prefer a nice man who happens to be a coach. Reducing one of your best players' playing time for argument, killing should be avoided completely.

I hope I've expressed my points clearly. I just want to encourage people to think a little more carefully about situations before they decide to go on a self-important diatribe via the Viewpoint page.

I was here for my freshman year, we went 8-3, and didn't go to a bowl game. I wasn't impressed. Nevertheless, I know a bad coach when I see one, and Bob Dave is a BAD COACH.

Our winning records under him are attributable to the talent of the players under him, not his coaching. The aura around Notre Dame (embued with actually GOOD coaches in the past) still lure quality players here. ND will always win some games based on this talent, but it's too bad the coach cannot utilize that talent to win the others. The bowl games we've gone to? All it really takes to go to a bowl is a winning record, which I've just explained. More reason for another "Depraved New World" problem. When he couldn't figure out how to run off 23 seconds against LSU last year, Jarious Garcia lost his job, and didn't get to go to the Fiesta Bowl. He stuck with Swan (whose columns I usually enjoy) and Sean Vinck (whose columns 'rationalize' provides me with laughs at lunchtime) have participated in it. The trend? Defending Bob Dave. I have no particular fondness for Lou Holtz — he was here for my freshman year, we went 8-3, and didn't go to a bowl game. I wasn't impressed. Nevertheless, I know a bad coach when I see one, and Bob Dave is a BAD COACH. Our winning records under him are attributable to the talent of the players under him, not his coaching. The "aura" around Notre Dame (embued with actually GOOD coaches in the past) still lure quality players here. ND will always win some games based on this talent, but it's too bad the coach cannot utilize that talent to win the others. The bowl games we've gone to? All it really takes to go to a bowl is a winning record, which I've just explained. More reason for another "Depraved New World" problem. When he couldn't figure out how to run off 23 seconds against LSU last year, Jarious Garcia lost his job, and didn't get to go to the Fiesta Bowl. He stuck with Swan (whose columns I usually enjoy) and Sean Vinck (whose columns 'rationalize' provides me with laughs at lunchtime) have participated in it. The trend? Defending Bob Dave. I have no particular fondness for Lou Holtz — he was here for my freshman year, we went 8-3, and didn't go to a bowl game. I wasn't impressed. Nevertheless, I know a bad coach when I see one, and Bob Dave is a BAD COACH. Our winning records under him are attributable to the talent of the players under him, not his coaching. The aura around Notre Dame (embued with actually GOOD coaches in the past) still lure quality players here. ND will always win some games based on this talent, but it's too bad the coach cannot utilize that talent to win the others. The bowl games we've gone to? All it really takes to go to a bowl is a winning record, which I've just explained. More reason for another "Depraved New World" problem. When he couldn't figure out how to run off 23 seconds against LSU last year, Jarious Garcia lost his job, and didn't get to go to the Fiesta Bowl. He stuck with Swan (whose columns I usually enjoy) and Sean Vinck (whose columns 'rationalize' provides me with laughs at lunchtime) have participated in it. The trend? Defending Bob Dave. I have no particular fondness for Lou Holtz — he was here for my freshman year, we went 8-3, and didn't go to a bowl game. I wasn't impressed. Nevertheless, I know a bad coach when I see one, and Bob Dave is a BAD COACH. Our winning records under him are attributable to the talent of the players under him, not his coaching. The aura around Notre Dame (embued with actually GOOD coaches in the past) still lure quality players here. ND will always win some games based on this talent, but it's too bad the coach cannot utilize that talent to win the others. The bowl games we've gone to? All it really takes to go to a bowl is a winning record, which I've just explained. More reason for another "Depraved New World" problem.
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Thursday, November 11, 1999

Taliban's abuse of women's rights is not 'peace'

For those of you who don't follow current events, or who don't care, or who happen to be library rats who never see the light of day and therefore wouldn't have noticed that the Taliban have taken over by alae, there's an interesting story going on in the small coun-

try of Pakistan these days.

Naksha

Ahmad

So, What's My Point?

They were in the middle of a training exercise, and a fellow of both the Kroc and Kellogg Institutes of Higher Learning (Kroc from Harvard, Kellogg from Northwestern) was at the helm. Momin Ahmad, a visiting fellow at the Kroc Institute, connected with the University of Karachi in Pakistan. Since my parents are from Pakistan, and I still have family there, I thought this might be interesting. After the talk, there were a number of questions from the audience, and a few people asked what effect this coup would have on the Taliban in Afghanistan.

The Taliban is an EXTREMELY righteous religious group that calls itself the Islamic State and it has been in power for several years. The group has forced women to leave their jobs, and has made it impossible for women to make a living outside. The government now allows women to work, but the government does not allow male doctors to treat female patients. The Taliban doesn't have any women doctors to work with, so they are not getting any type of advanced medical care. Women are not allowed to leave their homes. Women wear a heavy veil and are in the presence of a male relative. Any buildings in which women live have to have the windows covered so that they cannot see any type of sunlight. The suicide rate is skyrocketing due to the Taliban.

If you are a normal human being, you will probably find such conditions horrible. It becomes very frustrating and, if you have someone to help you, then it is the duty of the government to help you. It is the government's responsibility to provide all its citizens with all the necessary things.

The Taliban is very active in the area of women's rights. It has enforced its views on women through forced disappearances and murder. In some cases, women have been forced to leave their homes.

The women who are left have to bear all the costs. They have to work to support their families. They are not allowed to go to school, but they are allowed to work. The government has sacrificed evenings to force them to work. The government has sacrificed for whites, or if that is how he behaves in his position, the government has sacrificed for the rich, or for the rich and powerful. The government has sacrificed for the rich and powerful because they bring more money to the government.

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The newest mystery thriller that has come out of Hollywood is director Philip Noyce's "The Saint," "Clear and Present Danger," "Patriot Games" latest film. The Bone Collector. Lilburn Rhyme (Denzel Washington) is the department's top forensics expert. He has written dozens of books about forensics and crime scenes and has been called as an expert witness in hundreds of court cases.

But four years ago, a tragic accident left Rhyme paralyzed. He only has use of one finger on his right hand and everything from the shoulders up. He is confined to the bed in his apartment and does all of his work through a state-of-the-art computer system. His brain is still fully functioning and he is still regarded as the forensics expert, the police department has kept him on the payroll as a consultant, though leaving him alone over the past four years.

Then a new troubling case comes along which forces the NYPD to edit its top expert. The case is the murder of a wealthy, powerful New York businesswoman. The man and his wife got into the back of a cab and were never seen again.

A beat cop named Amelia Donaghy (Angelina Jolie) stumbles across the crime scene before all the evidence gets washed away by the incoming rain. When the department takes this evidence to Rhyme to examine, he sees she has a natural talent in forensic sciences. Since he no longer has the use of his body, he needs her. They need to work together to become one unit to examine the crime scenes. Donaghy needs to let Rhyme be her teacher, while Rhyme needs Donaghy to be his body at the crime scenes.

This case is not an isolated one. The killer has a number of forensic clues that will lead the police to his front door. If Rhyme and Donaghy can solve the puzzle on time, they can save the serial killer's next victim. If they are too late more clues, and more bodies, will be left to lead them to figuring out the big picture.

"The Bone Collector" is definitely an exercise in Denzel Washington's acting ability since he does not use the use of his body. He is forced to use facial expressions and voice inflections to portray his character struggling with the fear of becoming a vegetable because of threatening seizures. Washington successfully pulls this off with an intensity that is familiar to his fans. Angelina Jolie, who has been seen in television's "Gia," and the movie "Pushing Tin," is brilliant as the student unsure of the abilities her teacher, Rhyme, sees as being so obvious in her. She is an upcoming star continuing to prove her ability to shine and increasing her visibility in Hollywood. Jolie is one of the most exciting new actors to come out of Hollywood and can be seen her next film "Girl, Interrupted" which is coming up. Director Philip Noyce also makes himself known with this film. Through his direction, he creates a very gothic feel in New York City where evil is around every corner and no one can be trusted. There are some amazing shots of the city that give New York's already mysterious personality a little evil twist. He continues to play with the camera and keep the scenes with Washington fresh, which is not an easy task to do since there is only so many angles to shoot a man in a bed.

Many critics have compared this movie to "Seven" and "Silence of the Lambs," but a more valid comparison is "Copycat." This film succeeds where that one fails. Though the mystery is a little more intriguing and the suspense a little more real, it is interesting to see how Rhyme, his motley crew of forensics experts and Donaghy figure out the clues that are left to them, and chase down the killer. The movie builds the audience up and has it on the edge of its seat, but does not quite deliver the killer ending to make this film go down as a classic of the genre.

**VIDEO PICK OF THE WEEK**

Bridges leaves fear behind in 'Fearless'

**By JILLIAN DEPAUL**

Scene Movie Critic

There is no doubt that most people have, at one time or another, had an experience that opened their eyes to that simple beauty of life they take for granted each day. Even though he does not physically die in the crash, this experience is a spiritual death and rebirth. Max becomes enlightened, seeing as if he can see for the first time in his life, while the rest of the world is completely blind. He becomes marginalized because he has no tolerance for people who do not share his vision, which is just about everyone else that he comes in contact with. As a result, he alienates his wife and son and only associates with other people who shared his life-changing experience.

Rosie Perez, who was nominated for an Academy Award for her performance in "Fearless," plays Carla, a woman who survived but lost her two-year old son in the disaster. Carla react conversely to the same experience. She closes herself off in the rest of the world and just wants to die because of the guilt she feels for losing her son.

Despite their opposite reactions, these two characters are both marginalized because of their lack of ability to engage in a conventional lifestyle due to their altered state of mind. Therefore, they form a relationship that cannot be categorized. Although this relationship goes beyond friendship, and they have strong feelings of love for one another, it is not truly a romantic attachment. Eventually, their situation becomes destructive to not only their personal lives but also their physical lives.

Peter Weir, the Australian director of such other films "Out-of-water films as Witness," "The Truman Show," and "Dead Poets Society," directed "Fearless." With "Fearless," Weir continues his own thematic tradition of making films about characters who are somehow enlightened within an oppressive atmosphere. In "Fearless," his direction is truly brilliant in that it brings the audience to the fringes of society along with Max. He gives his audience both an exhilarating taste of his freedom, while keeping them conscious of the destructiveness of his behavior so they can share in his predicament.
In his " Allegory of the Cave," the Greek philosopher Plato frames the context in which most humans perceive reality using a very simple metaphor. He claims that we define reality as watching our own shadows break upon a stone wall, while the sun and moon travel across the sky behind us in the real world of which we remain blissfully unaware. Only those who turn from their false projections into the light of truth beyond the Cave could overcome their "blindness" and achieve enlightened thought, that for which all men should strive.

But there is irony in this ancient example. Once exposed to the light, the philosopher, overwhelmed by the brightness and heat of this new realm, finds that he cannot sustain himself in such an environment. He thus retreats back to comfort and sanctity of the Cave, where he is free to think and live in contrived darkness without the terrible consciousness of reality or the brutality of the light.

"Being John Malkovich" operates within this context, executing a fascinating spin on Plato's classic model of philosophy. The film's characters do not emerge from the cave into a state of higher consciousness. Rather, they exist always in the light and the harsh reality which accompanies it. Like the ironic twist in the "Allegory of the Cave," these characters seek shelter from the real world in the dark confines of a world outside of themselves and their responsibilities.

But unlike Plato's story, this movie eventually throws the players from their place of hiding back into the light, forcing them to confront reality and define their lives within this terrible scope.

Married couple Craig and Lotti Schwartz (John Cusack and Cameron Diaz) Boundary in the tedious travels of day-to-day life in the Big Apple until the husband discovers something remarkable: a way to become the real-life version of John Horatio Malkovich for 15 minutes at a time.

There is where the synopsis stops. To give away any more plot details here would be to unravel the ingeniously woven story which serves as the strongest aspect of the film. The plot is constructed such that the audience is meant to uncover each action, surprise or quirkyaside in the movie as the characters on-screen experience them. Thus this can hold suspended events, viewers see, feel, laugh at and believe in everything happening before their eyes. They know it to be absurd, but wonderful so.

Screenwriter Charlie Kaufman skillfully interweaves the lives of five people who share little else in common besides their obsession with the secret which Craig has revealed.

But the story is not played as straight drama. It is hidden underneath a "Comedy of the Absurd" which at times resembles skits from Saturday Night Live layered atop one another. His script flows fluidly from monologue-heavy drama to sketch comedy then back to drama without leaving characters behind or disrupting the rhythm of the film.

Director Spike Jonze, notorious for his "no-boundaries" approach in the world of music videos for such bands as the Beastie Boys and Fatboy Slim, shows his thematic maturity while retaining his penchant for captivating kinetic shots. Through inventive camera work he creates a palpable experience for both character and audience as they try to resolve the visceral world with the super-conscious experience of living through another human being.

Above all this is a character movie, and the film benefits from some of the best performances of any film this year. Cusack is perfectly pathetic as the protagonist of the out-of-body experience, and Cameron Diaz shines as his frumpy, sexually-schizophrenic wife Lotti. Catherine Keener plays workplace femme fatale Maxine with sultry enjoyment, toying with all three main characters as they try making sense of their spectacular serendipity. And then there is John Horatio Malkovich, he actually is in the movie who pulls off the most difficult task of all — playing himself in the realm of everyday life. His "acting without acting" method exhibits such realism that the audience almost forgets he stars in a movie with his same name.

"Being John Malkovich" is a hilarious yet poignant dark comedy which asks the viewer to suspend reality for a couple hours and embrace everything illogical about wanting to be somebody else. Like the characters in the film, the audience has the opportunity to throw themselves in a nonsensical world for but a mere fraction of its day. See this film and believe in what it has to show. And when it is over, return into the light of reality and see how the world has changed.

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**Box Office**

This past weekend, Denzel Washington and Angelina Jolie "collected" the top spot in box office sales. The new release, "The Bone Collector" is a gripping tale about an unusual murder that the brilliant Head of Forensics Washington, must solve with the help of a beat cop in training, portrayed by Jolie. Washington sees much potential in Jolie's detective skills and therefore trains her to lead up the investigation.

**Top Ten Weekend of Nov. 5-7**

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The cast of "A Piece of My Heart" takes a trip to Vietnam.

CBS creates earthquake in New York City

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THE SCENE

THEATER PREVIEW

SMC drafts 'A Piece of My Heart'

By MICHAEL VANEGAS Special to The Observer

Forrest Gump went to Vietnam because it was the only place that would take him. Hugh Grant loved his life and he protested it. Robert De Niro and Christopher Walken went to Vietnam in "The Deer Hunter," to fulfill their duties as an American.

Mary Streep, who loved them both, stayed home, waiting for their return.

Hundreds of thousands of American men served in Vietnam, for various reasons, and with various outcomes.

Thousands of American women endured the Vietnam War as well, typically as war wives, and also as entertainers.

"A Piece of My Heart," which opens tonight at the small theater of Saint Mary's Moreau Center, focuses on the experiences of the American woman in Vietnam, weaving the stories of six women into one quickly paced quilt of humor, regret, despair and catharsis.

At Monday's dress rehearsal, the cast's first run-through in full dress and with full technical work, the energy of a performance ready to burst onto stage was high. This was evident even in the sound booth, led by a gal named Kate, who couldn't help but yelling, "OK. I can't hear you. Way too much damn energy tonight."

That night was also the time for the cast to realize the importance of acting in realtime. Prior to the opening scene, director Mark Abram-Copenhaver told his actors, "Do not play off things that are imagined; play off things that are real."

When the rehearsal ended 90 minutes later, the cast had finished a real performance, and it filled the energy points in the beginning.

But "A Piece of My Heart" does not try to baffle audiences' emotions with deeply profound forms. It attempts to light up and lighten the viewers' souls, as they return to a time in their own lives when they really-guilty client.

"A Piece of My Heart," which includes six women and two men, provides a look at the diverse nature of those Americans who served in the war. There is the war brat, the intellectual, the sheltered, the hardened, the pariah, the hippie, the African American and the showgirl. Each cast member works with the other to present short but detailed fragments of the Vietnam experience. This, of course, requires great emphasis on the value of the team over the individual. The effectiveness of the cast is a team, clear, as much of the play involves physical interaction and highly synchronized timing.

Ultimately, the strengths of each of the actors in "A Piece of My Heart" will shine in the small auditorium at Saint Mary's. In a play where there is no designated lead actor, keeping the audience's attention depends largely upon the evolution of the unknowing American female recruit into the hardened but sensitive character. Afterward, "A Piece of My Heart" will be the play that plays a pleasant and eye-opening journey into Vietnam.

The highlight of this evolution takes place within "A Piece of My Heart" when what will make the play a pleasant and eye-opening journey into Vietnam.

By CHELSEA J. CARTER

Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES

Let's face it, movie makers and television producers love to beat up on New York City.

It's been stomped on by a giant lizard, swallowed by a tidal wave and smashed by an asteroid.

Now CBS is shaking and rattling it in "Aftershock: Earthquake in New York," airing Sunday and Tuesday at 9 p.m. EST.

"Aftershock" opens in Manhattan with joggers in Central Park, street vendors in Times Square and workers grabbing coffee on their way to work.

Hours later, a magnitude-7.0 earthquake quakes the city.

The story follows an only-in-New-York cast of characters through the debris of what was once their city as they struggle to survive unimaginable devastation.

There's a struggling ballerina (Jennifer Garner of Fox's "Time of Your Life") who, after diving for cover from falling bricks, finds romance with a cadaver ("Armageddon" alumnus Frederick Weller).

Then there's the defense attorney (Lisa Nicole Carson of "Ally McBeal"), who survives the quake in a subway tunnel with her just-found-innocent-of-murder-but-really-guilty client.

To round out the cast, there is a feuding mayor (Charles Dutton of "Ol") and fire chief (Tom Serritt of "Picket Fences") as well as a transplanted California couple, apparently the only two people who know to stand in a doorway during a quake.

The standout performance, though, is Emmy winner Gelsey Tyler, who portrays the mayor's mother. She speaks much of the movie trapped underneath a wooden beam of a destroyed church, preaching salvation to a street tough. Even with limited dialogue and mobility, she turns out her typical quality performance.

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The cast of "A Piece of My Heart" takes a trip to Vietnam.
No. 2 Davenport defeats Stevenson

Associated Press

VILANOVA, Pa. — Alexandre DeBartolo had a Slam dunk. In the shadow of the city where her father, Dr. J, soared to stardom, Stevenson was left to settle for improvement.

Davenport, ranked No. 2, ended Stevenson’s first tournament in her father’s backyard Wednesday night with a 6-2, 6-3 victory in the second round of the historiciy revenge.

It was their first meeting since Stevenson 6-1, 6-1 at the Wimbledon semifinals, capping a tumultuous emergence into the young woman the world learned was Julius Irving’s daughter.

“It’s a great city, it’s like home,” said Stevenson, who played a couple of miles from where she lived when she played for the Philadelphia 76ers.

“She’s always enjoyed Philadelphia,” said her mother, Susan.

Stevenson said she played the grass courts here for years. She’s seen the Bees play — the same team that often practiced there.

Wednesday, top-seeded Jennifer Capriati and unseeded Jennifer Capriati advanced to the third round. Higgins, who has climbed in the ranking for the year, dispatched Chanda Rubin 6-3, 6-0 in the first round, then top-seeded Sahar Salimkhanov 6-3, 7-6 (5) in the second.

Capriati defeated wild-card entry Kim Clijsters of Belgium, 7-5, 6-3, for her first victory in the Philadelphia area since 1992. Capriati, ranked 26th, won the most qualifying spots for the Chase Atlantic Classic this year. Davenport had nine aces to Stevenson’s 13 and was calmed.

“Tennis is kind of new in advancing to the third round,” said Capriati, who has lost in the finals of this tournament the last two years, puts Julie Hadiarczyc of France in the third round.

“I think she will improve,” Davenport said of Stevenson.

You definitely have to take her seriously when you’re young and learn to play. It’s going to be a little bit of a rivalry. But I think she’s just coming right now who come before her.”

Much like their Wimbledon meeting, Higgins won the first five points and broke Stevenson’s serve twice in to take the first set 6-3.

When Stevenson took a 3-2 lead in the second, her mother said, “This is where you’re going to be tough, right here!” It was a must-win moment for Higgins, winning the next four games.

Stevenson hit a shot wide on the final point, pausing here, as she shook hands with Davenport at the net.

There was much lessfanfare at when in Wimbledon, when Irving acknowledged during the tournament that he was the 18-year-old’s father. Only a few thousand fans were in the stands.

Playing competitively for the first time in three weeks, Higgins relied on her serve and solid groundstrokes to best Rubin.

“This was pretty good for my first time out in a while,” said Higgins, who plays the winner of the Justine-Henin-Amy Frankforter on Thursday. “In the beginning I didn’t know what to expect again. I served today, which is something Higgins said she could play as well as had nothing.”

“Tennis! We’re still going to No. 1 in the world and to my top group.

“That’s a little bit of pressure off me. But I like to deal with my (Chase title).”

Boxing

Nevada investigates Boxing Federation

Associated Press

CARSON CITY, Nev. — A week after an International Boxing Federation official was indicted, state authorities outlined plans to probe the role of the IBF and other sanctioning organizations in Nevada’s boxing industry.

Attorney General Frankie Sue Del Papa said investigators also will examine the corporate status of the sanctioning groups, and consult with federal attorneys regarding the Nov. 3 indictments in New Jersey.

Del Papa outlined plans during a news conference at the Nevada Athletic Commission.

Noted that people, the commission “must ensure that everyone associated with the boxing industry is a minimum degree.”

“We do not license sanctioning organizations, we do license promoters and boxers who are members of those organizations,” Guam said.

“Attorney General’s office evidence shows that any Nevada licensees has brought discredit to itself or to the boxing industry, this commission will take appropriate disciplinary action against that person or persons.”

Jennifer W. Lee Jr. and three group officials were accused of taking bribes from promoters and managers to manipulate rankings in a span of 13 years.

Some of the promoters and boxers believed to have been involved were named in the indictments, but it referred to a fight in which a heavyweights champion faced a previously unranked boxer in 1995. Federal prosecutor Robert R. Cleary said the bribery scheme, totaling $338,000, started shortly after the fight and was discovered in 1998 and affected rankings in 10 of the 12 weight classes, with larger payments made in the heavier divisions.

Tennis

No. 2 Davenport defeats Stevenson

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ORLANDO, Fla. — Pat Garrity scored 25 points, and Orlando won with strong second-half points and 10 assists as the Orlando Magic weathered Allen Iverson's season-high 46 points to beat the Philadelphia 76ers 110-105 Wednesday night.

Garrity came off the bench to make 10 of 11 shots and John Amaechi scored five of his 13 points in that final drive to help the surprising Magic improve to 4-2 with their third straight victory.

Iverson overcame a slow start to score 36 points in the third quarter when he made all eight of his shots and was 4-for-4 on 3-point attempts.

The strong third quarter by the defending NBA scoring champion lifted Philadelphia to 76-73 lead. But the 76ers, who are 1-0 at home but 0-4 on the road, never took control of the game.

Monty Williams gave the Magic the lead for good, 90-89, beginning 15 seconds into the fourth quarter that allowed Orlando to go up 103-95 with just under three minutes to go.

NBA

Orlando wins, despite Iverson

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Lakers 89, Rockets 88
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The Lakers won for the fifth time in six games but had to do it the hard way.

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Committee wants US to join international drug agency

LONDON

The International Olympic Committee established an international agency Wednesday to combat drugs in sports and hoped its leading critic — the United States — will take part.

The agency is temporarily based in the IOC’s home city of Lausanne, Switzerland, with IOC vice president Dick Pound the chairman.

The new group will operate under Swiss law and be known as the World Anti-Doping Agency. Its tasks include: establishing a single list of banned substances, coordinating unannounced out-of-competition drug testing, developing standards for collecting and analyzing samples, pushing for unified drug sanctions and promoting research.

The agency will be governed by a board of at least 10 members and no more than 35.

"Everybody has a stake in making it work," Pound said. "As far as I can tell, it’s the first time you’re going to have all the players on the same table at the same time with the same objective."

Members will be appointed to three-year terms, with the possibility of two additional terms. The two members have been appointed so far.

The four IOC representatives are: Pound, Arne Ljungqvist of Sweden, who is also chairman of the medical commission of the International Amateur Athletic Federation; Prince Alexander de Merode, longtime head of the IOC medical commission; and Jacques Rogge, an IOC executive board member and vice chairman of the medical panel. 

Representing international sports federations: Hein Verbruggen, president of the International Cycling Union, and Anders Besseberg, president of the International Biathlon Union.

Members of the IOC’s athletics commission: former U.S. Olympic volleyball player Robert Ctvrlak; former Italian cross-country ski star Manuela Di Centa; Norwegian speed skating great Johann Olav Koss; and commission chairman Peter Talberg of Finland.

Public authorities are represented by Suvi Linden, Finland’s culture minister; and Awotore McCaffrey, secretary general of the Supreme Council for Sport in Africa.

The IOC said the agency is expected to have representatives of national governments, including Australia and the United States, to serve on the board.

One of the most outspoken critics has been Barry McCaffrey, director of the White House drug office. He called the agency a "starting point" on Wednesday and emphasized he does not think it will be independently funded from the IOC.

"In the long run we’ve got to do better," he said in Washington. "The United States continues to view the current framework for the WADA as inadequate to protect the world’s clean athletes."

Pound expects the first meeting to be in mid-December. He said no single group can control the agency.

"I don’t understand how you could come to any other conclusion," he said. "The IOC is going to have only a 12.5 percent share."

Pound said it’s "unfair and unreasonable" to demand the IOC have no role in the agency.

"It has initiated or been part of every single action against doping in sports for the last 30 years," he said.

The agency was endorsed by Vivien Reding, the European Union’s sports commissioner.

"I believe the Americans will join when they see that really the agency is working in a balanced and transparent way," she said in Belgium.

McCaffrey and others do not want the agency in Lausanne.

A number of European cities would like to serve as headquarters, and the IOC plans a bidding process for a permanent seat.

The IOC has contributed $25 million to start the agency but expects governments and others to pay their share.

"We are carrying the freight ourselves for the first couple of years," Pound said. "After that, you have to give the same price for a place at the same table."

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All College Welcome!
Wisconsin's Dayne 99 yards from division rushing title

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AUSTIN, Texas

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Williams, the dreadlocked Californian with the pierced tongue, evolved into a cult personality among the Texas faithful.

After he broke the record, Austin city officials toasted Williams and his teammates with a downtown parade.

The mood is more subdued this year in Madison, Wis. While Dayne's chase has been an avid topic of conversation, the No. 9 Badgers' six-game winning streak and Rose Bowl hopes are getting just as much publicity.

The Longhorns went into Williams' senior year off a 4-7 Saint Mary's College presents Shirley Lauro's play PIECE OF MY A powerful drama based on the actual Vietnam War experiences of six American women.

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Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Chastity but Were Afraid to Ask
Jim Lies, C.S.C. [lies.40@nd.edu]

I went to lunch a while back with two Notre Dame seniors. It’s difficult to explain just how our conversation came around to such topics as sexuality, but eventually it was established that both of the young men were virgins - by choice. I wish that fact, and the fact that I’ve recounted it here, wasn’t so alarming to the average college student. I’m embarrassed to say that I was actually surprised by their willingness to lay such an intimate detail, especially in a culture which appears to marginalize anyone who would make such a commitment, and certainly anyone who would proudly proclaim it. Even as such a choice and such honesty are remarkably refreshing, I don’t feel comfortable using even their first names here for fear that they might come to be known and thought fools for such a choice in our time. The claim that “The names have been changed to protect the innocent,” has never meant so much. Both that they are innocent and that, in our time, they need to be protected.

Even so I am quite sure there is a silent substantial minority, if not majority at Notre Dame who live chaste lives, whether by choice or not, theirs are not the stories we hear. For some reason, it is not the least bit fashionable, or hip, or cool, or trendy, or whatever the contemporary par-lance would label it these days, to talk about sex unless, of course, you’re getting some. In what imagineable context, afterall, would someone who chooses chastity have to brag about his or her latest exploits? What has created the culture in which we are supposed to be embarrassed for making morally relevant choices? How is it that we have come to a time when sex is portrayed as a virtual recreational activity for which the only moral criterion is mutual consent? I have no answers, and I realize I risk offending many by even taking up the question, but it’s high time we stopped to reflect on the choices we’ve made, and will make, in this regard.

There is much confusion these days about just what chastity is or why one would choose it. It is all too often thought to imply repression. Sadly, we speak little of the merits of it, even as the choice of it would undoubtedly enhance the lives and happiness of all who would choose it. In an article in America, Mary Patricia Barth Fourguerean writes that “chastity means passionate love for God, others and ourselves, a threefold love expressed in three different ways,” through marriage, vowed religious life, or the single life. Chastity does not necessarily imply celibacy. The chaste marriage is not sexless, but faithful. For vowed religious, celibate chastity frees us from the exclusive bond of marriage in order to be freer to serve God and others. For those who are not called to religious life, and who are not yet married, chastity means “a temporary, non-geni-tal commitment to this three-fold love of God, others and ourselves.” The grace in the decision to be chaste is that one is freed from having to renegotiate the limits of sexual expression with every encounter and every relationship, and that one is freed from having to play sexual games.

Ultimately, what we probably most need to hear about chastity is that it increases our own sincerity by assuring us that we will not say more with our bodies than we mean with our hearts. It does not rule out rich intimate relationships; it fosters them. Each and all of us long to be men and women of integrity, and to live lives which reflect that which we believe. In a world which seeks instant gratification, there is the real danger that we do not reflect enough about something so important. This is especially true when the worst choices we make in this regard are so often induced by alcohol. Some of the most painful conversations I have had as a rector and as a priest have had to do with the deep regret young men and women have after expressing themselves sexually in a way that was not consistent with who they knew themselves to be, and whom they want to be seen, or even their family. And so, as a rector and as a priest, I’ve had to do with the deep regret young men and women have after expressing themselves sexually in a way that was not consistent with who they knew themselves to be, and whom they want to be seen.

It’s time to rise to the challenge of living the lives that deep down we know we want. It’s time to consider who we are and who we want to be. It’s time to support others who would make the same choice, either to maintain their virginity or to reclaim their chastity. The choice for chastity is not about outdated traditions and strictures; it’s about living life with integrity. Please don’t enter into a sexual relationship because you can’t think of a reason not to, or because “everybody else is doing it.” Enter in because you love the other, and because all of who you are says “Yes!” in the context of a lifetime commitment.

C. S. Lewis said it far better than I when he spoke to a group of college students at Oxford, “Indeed, if we consider the unblushing promises of reward and the staggering nature of the rewards promised in the Gospels, it would seem that our Lord finds our desires, not too strong, but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures, fumbling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea. We are far too easily pleased.”
Prentice denied ownership of Royals

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. Miles Prentice’s $75 million bid to purchase the Kansas City Royals was rejected by baseball owners Tuesday.

Baseball owners voted 29-1 in September to table the bid, saying the wanted the team to pursue other alternatives. On Tuesday, Prentice asked the Royals to ask the commissioner’s office for specific objections.

Robert DuPuy, baseball’s chief legal office, responded with a letter to the Royals late Wednesday.

“I spoke with Mr. Prentice this afternoon,” DuPuy said. “and we’re not going to answer the inquiries that based on the opinions of the ownership committee and the commissioner, he would not be approved as the control person, that we appreciate his efforts and his enthusiasm for the Royals and baseball, and that I was sending a letter to the board advising them of that.”

Prentice, a New York lawyer who had purchased a condominium in Kansas City with the hope he would take over the team, had said Tuesday he was worried baseball’s decision.

“We’re not going to talk about the letter,” Herman said. “The Royals said the sale process will be reopened and will continue to be managed by J.P. Morgan, a New York investment banking firm.”

“T"he Royals board would have to extend our appreciation and would continue to be managed by the board,” Herman said. “They made a substantial offer for the ball club and worked well with the board.”

Prentice did not attend the news conference Wednesday night. The minimum purchase price for the team will remain at $75 million, Herman said.

“We advised the board that we look forward to continuing to work with them to try and find a way to keep baseball in Kansas City, which is a primary objective,” DuPuy said.

Commissioner Bud Selig declined comment, referring the matter to DuPuy.

“Now that major league baseball has made a decision,” Herman added, “we need to reopen the process and continue towards our objective which is to keep our team stays in Kansas City and we get the maximum value for charity.”

Women's Soccer

Barger named to All-MIAA team

By SARAH RYKOWSKI Sports Writer

Senior co-captain Katy Egger was elected to the All-MIAA First Team Nov. 9, becoming the first Belle in Saint Mary’s history to be named to either the First or Second Team All-MIAA in soccer.

“Katy Barger is one of the best players in our history,” head coach Jason Milligan said. “She possesses talent that would place her among the best players in the nation.”

Barger scored eight goals and made nine assists during the 1999 season. She finished the season with 25 points. Barger also made the MIAA League Leaders list for her assists.

“Katy is a phenomenal player,” fellow honoree Heather Muth said. “She’s been a huge inspiration to me all year. She’s one of the most dedicated players I have ever played with. Her positive attitude really helped our team achieve a successful season. I think it says a lot about our team that even though we finished fifth in the conference we still got recognition.”

Barger said, “I think it says a lot about our team that even though we finished fifth in the conference, we still got recognition.”

Primarily a defensive player, Egger also scored two goals this season on seven shots.

“I love our team,” Egger said, “I love playing with all of the girls. I was very lucky, I had [good] teammates, the assistant and defensive coach inspired me on and off the field.”

With goals from Bri Gershick, Egger and her defensive teammates allowed only 26 goals off 192 shots, and held her teammates in achieving shutouts.

“Rachel really did a great job as far as holding the defense together,” Milligan said. “Her leadership on the team this year has been wonderful. She always brings a smile and a good work ethic to practice.”

Campe, a freshman, moved to forward from defense early in the season.

She finished second behind Barger with 45 scoring attempts, four of which she completed to score.

“Mainly I did an outstanding job,” Milligan said. “She’s a freshman this year and we look for her to do an outstanding job in the future.”

Egger and Muth both made the Coaches’ Honorable Mention squad in 1999, along with current seniors Liz Coley and Laura Paulen, and sophomores Katy Robinson and Sarah Moulth.

“It’s a great honor because this season was fun and we worked hard,” Campe said. “I think this is the beginning of a great future for Saint Mary’s soccer.”
Support the Student Senate’s Resolution

Last evening, the Notre Dame Student Senate voted on two actions in response to the action taken by the administration of the University of Notre Dame in relation to the advertising policies of The Observer. The first, a resolution calling for the creation of a body to determine a statement of policy defining the relationship between the administration and The Observer. The second, an open letter to the Notre Dame Community arguing for the need of a truly editorially independent newspaper from the administration. Both documents came after a long and arduous process of research and revision. In response to this action, the Office of the Undergraduate Student Body President commends and supports these actions by the Student Senate. Furthermore, we continue to stand by our previous position which was outline in our editorial that appeared in the September 17, 1999, edition of The Observer.

In addition to providing news and advertisements to the Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s communities, The Observer provides a learning environment for those individuals who work diligently and faithfully to meet deadlines and provide a fair and unbiased product. With this responsibility, the students involved should have a right to deem which articles and advertisements will be used and how the articles and advertisements will affect their audience. The University’s action, when it requested that The Observer not take advertisements from the Gay and Lesbian Alumni of Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s College, raises the question as to competency to adequately perform their duties. Furthermore, in the absence of a clear policy, it is not evident as to which requests by the University, if any, should be adhered to by The Observer.

It is our contention that The Observer should seek to define its professional relationship with the University of Notre Dame in all respects; by virtue of this belief, we question the behavior of the University as stated by the Student Senate. In the absence of a concise professional relationship, the ability of The Observer to report news it deems as pertinent and portray advertisements it believes to be important is severely undermined. Therefore, we ask the undergraduate student body to support the actions taken by the Student Senate last evening.

Respectfully,

The Office of the Undergraduate Student Body President.

Bringing It

All Together
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"Last year, it wasn't a negative attitude, but it was more towards gradual improvement and maybe compete for an NIT berth by our senior year. "But now Coach D' wants us to compete with the best teams in the nation," added Murphy. It's really an exciting time to be a basketball player at Notre Dame."

The three sophomores hope to surprise teams around the nation this year. "I think we have a good young nucleus," Murphy said. "I think this can be a competitive big East. We'll definitely improve on our win-loss record."

"My goals are always high," Swanagan said. "I'm looking forward to making it to the NCAA tournament."

In order to do that, they will need contributions from the entire team. Top upperclassmen returning are guards Jimmy Dillon, Martin Inglesby and Antonio Wyche.

Newcomers to Notre Dame basketball include freshmen Matt Carroll in the backcourt and Jere Macura at small forward, both of whom scored in double digits in the first exhibition game. "We can't wait for them (the freshmen) to mature," Graves said.

"With the help of them, we'll surprise a lot of people around the country. The big difference about this year and last year is we weren't as talented and as deep as we are now." Doherty is confident at the team's prospects heading into the regular season. "I just think we're capable of doing whatever we set our minds to," Doherty said. "I want to be able to expect to win every game."

Tonight, the Irish get their final chance to tune up before the wins and losses start to count. They face Marathon Oil at 7:30 p.m. in the JACC. "I think they'll be a good opponent for us," Doherty said. "But I'm more concerned with ourselves and getting ready for the Ohio State game."

The first exhibition game for the Irish ended up a 94-79 win over the International Select All-Stars.

Playing here against the International Select All-Stars, sophomore Harold Swanagan hopes to retain his image as a defensive threat on the court this season.

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CROSS COUNTRY

Belles race to Regionals

By MOLLY MGVOY
Assistant Sports Editor

A happy ending.

That's what the Belles are seeking as they head into the Regional Championships at Ohio Northern University Saturday.

"I want them to have their best times of the year," head coach Dave Hershfield said. "And, of course, have fun."

Saint Mary's is not looking to win the meet or even improve upon last year's 26th place finish. They just want to finish on a good note.

The Belles will face more competition at this meet than in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) along with numerous other teams from around the region.

Junior Genevieve Yavello, who has consistently been one of the Belles' top finishers, this season offers a chance to finish off the season well.

"This is it, our last meet," she said. "I think we'd all like to finish with our best times."

This season has found the Belles plagued with injuries, and it was not until the last two meets that Saint Mary's had all of their runners healthy at a meet. The meet will give the team one last opportunity to evaluate its pack running style.

Pack running has been the Belles' strategy all season, and Yavello sees that ability as one of the best things to come out of this season. "I think that we really learned how to run together as a pack," she said. "I think that pushed each of us at every meet."

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MISCELLANEOUS/CAMPUS-WIDE

ND Vs. Pitt.
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most deserving on his team. His replacement at first base, Lee Stevens, and the other regular first basemen put up defensive numbers better than those given awards that they happen repeatedly. Athletes are questioned while Michael Jordan still ruled the hardcourt. Didn’t deserve the award doesn’t deserve the award and Jordan’s numbers were lower than normal, Malone had paid his dues and the statistics to win the award, the runner. While Tim Duncan had won the award, Malone’s second award came after Jordan retired. With MJ out of the picture, he logically consequently won.

Most years, the worst case of injustice in postseason awards comes in the form of the Heisman trophy. This year is no different. No one can argue against Ron Dayne’s credentials either this year or for his career. Even more impressive, Dayne’s numbers would probably be even more astounding if he played the entire game every game. But many believe that if he breaks Ricky Williams’s record, he’s assured victory. Why should that matter? The Heisman is given to the most outstanding player of THAT year. And then, there’s Thomas Jones. Despite leading the nation in rushing, (yes, he’s run for more yards than Ron Dayne) he’s not even mentioned. Jones suffers from two of the problems associated with the Heisman. First, he’s on a team that, despite its win over Georgia Tech, is not very good. It’s not Jones’s fault that Virginia hasn’t surrounded him with players capable of winning. Yet he is the one hurt most by the ineptitude. Jones is hurt further by the fact that the Heisman trophy campaign is just that, a campaign. The talking heads on television repeat the phrase, “he’s entered the Heisman race.” and “Heisman candidate,” week after week. Single-handedly, the press deems who is worthy of contention and who is not. It’s almost as if a player must declare candidacy and then impress the talking heads. Universities have begun to mount Heisman campaigns that are curiously similar to market- ing efforts. Web pages spring up. Signs are given out. Game plans change just to get a player exposure. If a candidate doesn’t get this support or the endorsement of the talking heads, he stands little chance. For whatever reason, Jones hasn’t been able to enter into the Heisman race. His lack of candidacy will be another example of a Heisman slight and a cheapening of the award. Awards should be given for merit and for nothing else. Single season awards should be given for solely that season, not a career. We have a Hall of Fame for lifetime achievement awards. I feel it is my duty to correct the aforementioned grievous wrongs and declare the rightful candidacy of Thomas Jones for the Heisman. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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McGraw helps Irish sign two top-40 players for 2004

The Irish inked two of the top high school players in the nation for next season to help them continue their winning ways.

Jeneka Joyce, a 5-9 shooting guard from Topeka, Kan., and Le'Tania Severe, a 5-9 point guard from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., have signed national letters of intent to attend Notre Dame beginning in the fall of 2000.

Joyce is rated 26th by Blue Star Basketball, while Severe is listed 40th among the top 80 prep players.

"We are extremely pleased with our recruiting class," says 13th-year head coach Muffet McGraw. "Both players are ranked in the top 40 by Blue Star Index and this is the first time in my career at Notre Dame that we have been able to sign two high-caliber players ranked in the top 40.

Jeneka and Le'Tania will be a great compliment to this team. We filled a lot of our needs, and the addition of these two players gives us considerable quickness, speed and strong outside shooting. They are both great players who will add a lot to our program and this team.

Joyce, a sixth-team preseason All-America choice by Street & Smith's, averaged 22.0 points last year as she led Washburn Rural High School team to a 23-2 record and the 1999 Class 6A state championship. A three-year starter, she has helped Washburn capture two conference championships and compile a 64-8 record since 1996.

A two-time first-team all-state selection, Joyce was a USA Today honorable mention All-America choice following her junior season and was the Topeka city player of the year.

Joyce was invited to attend the Boeheam/WBCA Premier and Nike camps this summer. In addition, she has played for the Missouri Valley AAU All-Stars for seven years.

"Jeneka is a complete player because she does so many things," McGraw says. "She shoots the ball well from the outside, is a strong rebounder and has excellent ball-handling skills. Jeneka is a great passer with excellent court vision. I am very excited about her, but what impresses me most about her is the poise she displays on the court under pressure.

Severe, who will play her final year at Ft. Lauderdale High School during the 1999-2000 campaign after attending Flannigan her first three seasons.

As a junior, she averaged 19.0 points, 8.5 rebounds and 4.0 assists and helped her team finish with a 15-8 record. Also earned preseason honorable mention All-America honors by Street & Smith's.

"Le'Tania has tremendous speed and quickness and is an exceptional athlete," McGraw says. "Like Jeneka, she is a team-oriented player who will lead the break and help our transition game; she fits in well with our running style. Le'Tania is an outstanding defender. Her defensive skills are something that we are going to need with the loss of guard Danielle Green at the end of this season."
FOOTBALL

Change of bowl appearance depends on two Irish wins

By KERRY SMITH
Assistant Sports Editor

As each football program begins to size up its chances for bowl invitations, only one thing is for certain — there's a lot of football left to be played. Bowls will have their pick of qualified teams this year as many teams have posted strong records to date despite formidable schedules.

As the Bowl Championship Series currently operates, conferences from around the nation — the Big East, Atlantic Series records to date despite formidable agreement. The fill its bowl positions. does not have an automatic football left to be played. can also choose from any team champion and a slate of runners-most likely become the Big East champion, earning an automatic bid to the Big East-affiliated bowls must abide by the conference's one-winn rule, meaning in whether they select a Big East team or Notre Dame, the selected team must win by within one week of all eligible teams. The Gator Bowl must select either the second-place Big East team or Notre Dame. The Insight.com Bowl has dibs on either the third-ranked Big East team or Notre Dame, and the Music City Bowl has the option of selecting either the Big East's fourth-place finisher or Notre Dame. Such is the problem, or potential problem, in the Big East Conference this year. In order for a team to be bowl-eligible, it needs to finish the season with six wins. The Big East, assuming Notre Dame becomes bowl-eligible, could have four eligible teams and only three spots open. Notre Dame, a football powerhouse undefeated so far this season, is setting its sights on playing in the championship game, despite its current BCS rankings. If Miami, which is just on the outside of the top 12 in the BCS, Miami face off this weekend and the winner will most likely become the Big East champion, earning an automatic bid to the BCS. If Miami, at 5-3, loses to Virginia Tech, it still only needs one more win to become bowl eligible. That win could easily come from any of Miami's remaining opponents, making Miami-eligible for the Gator Bowl. Boston College, a team which is already bowl-eligible, could snag the third spot in the Big East with a win over Notre Dame next weekend and become eligible for the Insight.com bowl. Syracuse, with a 4-5 record, is also already bowl eligible and could be looking at the fourth spot in the Big East and the Music City Bowl. Pittsburgh, which faces Notre Dame this weekend, is currently at 4-5 with the potential of becoming bowl-eligible as well by the end of the season. With very few at-large bids available and even fewer of those likely to be awarded to Big East teams, the presence of Notre Dame, which is just on the cusp of becoming bowl-eligible, means that one six-win team in the Big East could get left out. The Irish, with a 5-4 record, need to win two of their final three games to reach the 7-4 mark that would make them eligible for the post-season. The Eddie Robinson Classic, which produced a 48-13 Irish win over Kansas at the beginning of the season, does not count towards Notre Dame's number of wins for bowl eligibility. If the Irish can produce those two wins, they will most likely be snatched up by one of the bowls — probably the Insight.com or Music City bowl. In another scenario, however, Pittsburgh and Boston College could send Notre Dame's fate by defeating the Irish and rendering them unable to earn the necessary wins to remain bowl-eligible.

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Sister Emmanuel will also be giving an evening reflection at Sacred Heart Parish Center on Thursday, November 18, 1999, 7:30-9:00pm. All are invited!

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58 Party animal!
59 Noted "toycoon"
60 Ohio river
62 Not in stone

DOWN
1 Piper's title
2 College founder
3 Places in the heart
4 Particular
5 Hanka's "Blossom Buddha's" co-site
6 Clock numeral
7 Stunt-doe
8 Citizen Kane's abode
9 Cub
10 Goddess
11 "Fandango"
12 "Hairy soul"
13 Polish name ending
17 Site of Pan's Pantheon
godlings
21 Picker's target
22 Link
26 Word
27 Ciudad de los Reyes
28 Notice
29 Eat like
30 Lady of Spain
31 Battle of Bull Run general
32 Tumor in history
33 Doofus readings
38 Start of two
39 "Hammer" titles
41 Chop
43 Ciphers
44 Small boats
46 Made use of
47 Dinar earner
48 Inflamous
49 Columbia city
50 Queensland neighbor: Abbr.
52 Challenges for rats
53 Short people
54 Concerning
55 Wax attacker
56 Foothill easterner
57 Inert
58 Impertinent
59 Inert
60 Fear

Answers to any three clues in this puzzle are available by touch-tone phone: 1-900-808-0000 (95¢ per minute).

Fox Trot

I will not throw paper airplanes in class.
I will not throw a rock at anv airplane in class.
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Bill Amend

What's this about spiders?
WHAT'S THIS ABOUT SPIDERS?

Jeff Beam

What's this about spiders?
WHAT'S THIS ABOUT SPIDERS?

Eugenia Last

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY:
- Demi Moore, Leonardo DiCaprio, Jonathan Winters, David Geary

Happy Birthday! You'll have to keep a close eye on your goals, or you may find yourself falling short of them. Along the way, don't let others distract you, try to get you to help them pursue their goals instead of your own. You need to put time aside for yourself if you want to be successful. Your number is 5.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You'll do your best work at home where you can avoid interruptions. Your health may suffer if you have been burning the candle at both ends. Don't put limitations on yourself or others.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Take an interest in the groups that the little ones in your family pay. You need to spend more time interacting with others. You will through them the colored pages of your life.

 Gemini (May 21-June 20): Emotional problems may be unexpected. Don't get too taken with planets. Some unexpected adventure will be profitable. You can buy products for your home, but don't go over your budget.

Cancer (June 21-July 22): You may be taken for granted by friends or relatives. Don't be too eager to lend money or your possessions to others. It's time you did something special for yourself — maybe get a haircut. 100,000. Don't be afraid to ask for help when you need it. Your luck is good.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): You may have some money if you push your ideas to those in a position to say what's on your mind. You will have to put some facts.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Emotional matters will not be upset by your partner. You don't have confrontations at the best of times, but you may find them difficult to avoid this time. Observe and listen.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Emotional matters will not be upset by your partner. You don't have confrontations at the best of times, but you may find them difficult to avoid this time. Observe and listen.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You should ask for help if you need it. You will be able to find a way to make your dreams come true. Don't hesitate to say what's on your mind. You will push ahead.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Emotional matters will not be upset by your partner. You don't have confrontations at the best of times, but you may find them difficult to avoid this time. Observe and listen.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Emotional matters will not be upset by your partner. You don't have confrontations at the best of times, but you may find them difficult to avoid this time. Observe and listen.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Emotional matters will not be upset by your partner. You don't have confrontations at the best of times, but you may find them difficult to avoid this time. Observe and listen.

Pisces (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): Emotional matters will not be upset by your partner. You don't have confrontations at the best of times, but you may find them difficult to avoid this time. Observe and listen.

Birthday Baby: You'll make your loved ones proud. Your dedication, loyalty and courage will help you to follow your dreams. You are not one to give up or get down about anything. Instead, you set your sights on what you want and immediately pursue your desires.

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Sophomores become heart of Irish team

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The Class of 2002 came to Notre Dame touted as one of the top recruiting classes in the Big East, but unproven as Division I college players. One year later, sophomores Troy Murphy, David Graves and Harold Swanagan have put their talent into play and are three of the go-to players for the Irish basketball team.

Murphy and Graves were the top two scorers for the Irish as freshmen, with Swanagan playing a significant role off the bench. Murphy also led Notre Dame in rebounding, and was recognized as Big East player of the week several times during his rookie season.

"Boy, Troy's one of the best players in the country," first-year head coach Matt Doherty said. "He needs to do a lot of things for us — shoot the ball, rebound and maybe even pass the ball."

"Harold's presence is mainly inside as a low-post scorer and rebounder," added Doherty. "David's job is mainly outside in his ability to shoot the ball."

The trio of sophomores began their role as impact players for the Irish early on, especially as the Irish struggled to adjust to the graduation of All-American Pat Garrity.

"We played a lot of minutes last year, and I think that helped us out tremendously," Graves said. "It gave us a lot of exposure and a lot of experience how to play Division I basketball. I consider myself a leader on the team because of the amount of time I played last year."

Murphy, a 6-9 forward out of New Jersey, averaged more than 10 points per game last year to lead the Irish. He also pulled down nearly 10 rebounds per game while playing 33 minutes per contest.

Murphy was named to the Preseason All-Big East First Team as well as several national preseason publications, but discounts such preseason recognition.

"You have to go out on the court and prove it," Murphy said. "You just have to let your actions on the court speak."

As classmates, Murphy, Graves and Swanagan highlight the closeness of the Irish players.

"Dave, Harold and I are real close," Murphy said. "We do everything together, Dave, Harold and I share a special bond."

Swanagan said Murphy and Graves were familiar with one another prior to arriving at Notre Dame. Both natives of Kentucky, they played together on all-star teams in high school and both were named first team all-state. They also carried that bond onto the court.

"They're my best friends on the team," Swanagan said of Graves and Murphy. "Dave is my best friend, being from Kentucky."

Graves is a 6-5 small forward whose shooting touch sets him off from other players. As a freshman, he played in every game, averaging 12.3 points per game as he started all but two contests.

"My role as a basketball player is to score points," Graves said. "Swanagan also played in every game in the 1998-99 campaign, using his physical prowess to dominate on defense and snag rebounds for the Irish."

"My role is as a hustler, a rebounder and a banger," Swanagan said.

The sophomore class, along with the rest of the squad, are seeking to improve on a 14-16 record last season. Assisting in the achievement of that goal will be the transition from John MacLeod to Doherty as Irish head coach.

"I feel like I transferred," Murphy said. "see B-BALL/page 26"