New honor code packs a powerful punch

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**Website to be used to check students' papers for plagiarism**

By CAITLIN EARLY

The new Handbook reflects the most significant changes to Notre Dame's Honor Code since its inception in 1989.

John Jenkins Associate Provost

The new Handbook, the University seeks to address the overwhelming problem of Internet plagiarism that continues to plague Notre Dame and many other colleges throughout the country.

"The University hopes that the availability of this service will both serve as a deterrent to students tempted to plagiarize and allow faculty to grade papers with greater assurance that the work truly is the student's own," said Professor Thomas Flint, faculty honor code officer, in his recent letter to the faculty.

Other changes to Honor Code focus on the structural changes to the Honor Code Handbook now requires that all faculty departmental honesty committees have a majority of student members.

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**Fresh election moves to runoff**

By ANNELEISE WOOLFORD

"It was a great turnout, and I'm very excited for that. Hopefully that many, or even more, will turn out again on Thursday."

Alison Joseph Elections Coordinator

Tuesday's Saint Mary's freshman class elections resulted in a runoff election between the Becky Winston/Kathleen McMorrow ticket, which earned 30.1 percent of votes, and the Anna Bauer/Liz Goers ticket, which won 23 percent.

The two tickets defeated four others in the election. The other tickets included Maureen Zimmer/Jenny Betz with 18.6 percent of the vote, Kristen Vokaty/Clare Hoyt with 12.3 percent, Janet Brace/Colleen Hackett with 8.8 percent and Megan Conway/Crystal Schauf with 6.4 percent.

Half of the freshman class participated in the election. "It was a great turnout, and I'm very excited for that. Hopefully that many, or even more, will turn out again on Thursday," said Alison Joseph, elections coordinator.

In addition, tickets each plan to improve class unity though a variety of different ways. Winston and McMorrow would like to add a "fresh" approach to the year with class slumber parties, tailgates, and apparel. "Vote for us and we'll be the 'freshest' class in the school," Winston said.

Bauer and Goers want to get class feedback based on an input survey. They also hope to plan community service projects and forms, and integrate the freshman class with Saint Mary's and Notre Dame students.

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**Columnist: Iraq and Enron will dominate election**

By CRISTINA CEPERO

At Tuesday's lecture. "Will Enron or Saddam Dominate this Year's Election?" E.J. Dionne, Jr. Washington Post columnist and senior fellow of the Brookings Institute, discussed the shift in political focus from business scandals to the possible war on Iraq.

The corporate scandals of Enron, Arthur Andersen, and WorldCom dominated Jay Lenos's and David Letterman's political jokes three months ago, said Dionne. Yet in recent weeks, the political focus in America has changed toward the possibility of war against Iraq.

"The corporate scandals are still around, but the war is the biggest issue," Dionne said.

Dionne said most of the elections in both Houses will be close among Democrats and Republicans. "The key question," said Dionne, "is whether the focus stays on war or returns to the issues that were so dominant in the country this fall."

The Bush administration's current focus is the possibility of war with Iraq. Dionne supports the ongoing attempts toward tough weapons inspections as an alternative to war. He discussed issues involving how to wage war and with whom to be allies. He said Washington must consider what can happen in the long run and whether there really is potential for a positive outcome for the United States, Iraq and the world.

Dionne discussed the new patriotism that developed after Sept. 11 but has somewhat diminished in recent months. Dionne attributes part of this decline in national unity as well as worldwide solidarity to Bush having lost the opportunity to maintain his aftermath popularity. Instead, he has allowed much of it to dissolve into division over the war issue.

Several Democrats would like the emphasis of America's political climate to return to their agenda of the economic downturn, dipping stock market, prescription drugs and Social Security, said Dionne.

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INSIDE COLUMN

Home alone

The panes of my bedroom window shook from the clangor of a passing train and the music playing on my iBox. I'm sure it was the stillness inside the house that stirred me from my late-afternoon nap. There was something unnerving about a quiet house on a sunny Tuesday.

As I like to think that left to my own devices, I'm madness and resp on sible. But throw a big, empty house into the picture, and I immediately fail to piece it all together, really.

To be honest, when I woke up Tuesday afternoon—which sounds of, well, nothing—I wasn't sure I was in the right house. But was I home alone? First, where was crew of housemates going up and down stairs from the first to third floors and in between? Where was the sound of Spectrum's pandemonium that typically travels to every room in the house during hours of "Halo" or "NCAA Football 2003" play on Xbox?

A quick check downstairs confirmed my worst fear: The place was deserted. Incidentally, a slight breeze coming through an open window did blow an empty beer can across the downstairs hallway, but it seemed that doesn't really count.

Something was definitely awry. The way I figured, with 10 housemates, the odds of nine of them being gone at the same time were very slim. I knew we were playing an elaborate game of hide-and-seek, I thought. No, their cars weren't outside. Gone to Paris for Christmas vacation? No, that was "Home Alone." Well, the fridge was looking a little empty, too. He starred in "Halo" and the ultimate rewards of living with a movie star are, I suppose, empty beer cans.

"Richie Rich," acted in questionable "Home Alone" sequels and "Huck and the Are ethics in crisis?

Hindu temple shooting

Notre Dame will welcome several prominent philosophers this weekend for its third annual ethics conference. As Hindus worshiped in an Indian temple,TemplateBuilders opened fire.

Ninety of them being gone at the same time was, too. He recognized the game system was on, the music was playing through the door. Before long, the video game console buzzed with 3 p.m. before the panes of my bedroom window shook from the sound of a passing train and the music playing on my iBox?

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WHAT'S HAPPENING @ ND

Student Senate Prez: Libby Bishop, Student Body President, will deliver the State of the Union address and the Office of Information Technologies will provide an update, Notre Dame Room LaFortune, 6 p.m.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SMC

Catholic Identity: Continuing the Conversation," Stapleton Lounge, I.H. Mcll. Hall, 5:30 p.m.

WHAT'S COOKING

North Dining Hall

Today Lunch: Tomato soup, tortilla soup, white pizza, honey garlic pork chops, white beans with ham, collard greens, cherry crisp, jellied sauteed vegetables, baked lemon perch, vegetable rice pilaf, zucchini, vegan noodle
do, fruit and cheese, omelet, hash brown, omelet, hash brown, grilled chicken, chicken and cheese enchilada, scrambled eggs

Today Dinner: Tortilla soup, minestrone soup, white pizza, buffalo chicken wings, macaroni and cheese, green beans, cherry crisp, pork fried rice, breaded chicken shred, tofu jerky, lentil stew an barley, baked sweet potato, BBQ rib sandwich, chicken tamale

South Dining Hall

Today Lunch: Meatless baked ziti, meatball stroganoff, broccoli cuts, sliced carrots, peas, roasted vegetables, pasta primavera, spinach, chicken and dumplings, baked haddock jardinere, teriyaki marinade London broll, Filipino steak sandwich, steak house fries, sweet and sour chicken

Today Dinner: Roasted potatoes, noodles, salad, roast beef hash, canned pears, apple, cherry crisp, blanqin sea noodles, steak house fries, onion rings, cantonnese BBQ chicken, chicken and cheese chimichanga

WHAT'S GOING DOWN

Lonely monitor found on bench

A computer monitor was found outside of McKenna Hall on a bench Monday evening. The monitor was brought to NSPD for safekeeping. No other computer parts were found in the vicinity.

Cars crash in parking lot

Two cars collide in the C1 parking lot Monday. No one was injured in the traffic altercation.

Whirlwind whisked to hospital

According to NDSP, no student was found injured. The student was taken to St. Joseph Medical Center for treatment for an illness Monday.

WHAT'S THE UP

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CORRECTIONS

In the Sept. 24 story, "NSPD responds to 3 crimes," the three suspects in the Saturday morning assault case were inaccurate. They were a 6-foot-3 black male, a 5-foot-10 black male and a 6-foot-4 white male.

In Monday's story, "Domus Properties sponsors housing fair," Domus Properties was incorrectly identified as an off-campus management company for Notre Dame and Saint Mary's.

In Monday's article, "Student debate 10-year plan," the strategic planning initiative, "Notre Dame 2010: A Quest for Leadership," originated in the University administration with student government inclusion, not student government.
SMC lecturer discusses humanity’s source of wisdom

By NATALIE BAILEY
News Writer

The Center for Spirituality Fall Lecture Series “Sources of Wisdom in Troubled Times” continued Tuesday with Dr. Barbara Searle’s presentation of “Experience as a Source of Wisdom.”

The focus of her lecture was the way wisdom may come to humans through interiority, relationships and ritual.

Interiority calls for the human to turn inward despite negative feelings, said Searle. It is most important and difficult to have interiority when harboring negative emotions. Often humans develop secondary emotions, or acceptable reactive emotions that interiority can uncover. These secondary emotions are a barrier to our true feelings but with interiority they are converted to a source of self wisdom, said Searle.

Relationships with others are another source of wisdom. “People are different; we are each a world unto ourselves,” Searle said.

Searle also reflected upon current events. “These truly are troubled times with Sept. 11, reports of international war, child abuse, kidnapping and so on,” she said. “While we would like to console ourselves with the thought that these times are no worse than the past, there is a nagging sense that things could get worse. Today we come for wisdom in these troubled times.”

Searle, a psychologist with an independent practice in South Bend and Elkhart, has her master’s degree in liturgy and her doctorate in psychology.

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Saint Mary’s prepares for visit

President of the People Robinson took the presidency of Ireland from more than just a ceremonial position to a position with real influence in politics. She marked her presidency with humanitarian causes and groundbreaking visits to Northern Ireland and Great Britain.

“She ultimately led Ireland into a culturally diverse world, continuing her stance on human rights.”

Christopher Shannon, professor of anthropology

Dionne continued from page 1

November’s congressional elections present the opportunity for these issues to be raised again.

Dionne said youth could change the country’s politics through a call to service and community building. He said the under-30 generation, particularly Notre Dame students, couple these aspirations of service with politics to transform the nation.

This lecture was part of the Washington Program’s Hanley Lecture Series on Politics and Public Policy.

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**India**

**Attackers murder 30 in Hindu temple shooting**

Associated Press

GANDHINAGAR — Attackers sprayed gunfire Thursday in a temple crowded with Hindu worshippers Tuesday, killing at least 30 people and forcing more than 300 others to seek refuge in a rebellion-torn western India, where violent religious clashes between Muslims and Hindus killed 1,000 people earlier this year.

Hours after the attack, the gunmen remained in control of part of the Swaminarayan temple complex — and some worshippers were still inside, officials said. Bloody bodies were carried away on stretchers and many wounded limped out, their clothes stained with blood. About 45 people were wounded.

Hundreds of commandos swarmed into the sprawling temple complex after the attackers stormed in, setting up positions on the temple roof, said R.B. Brahmbhatt, the city’s acting police chief.

A senior police official inside the temple, speaking on his mobile phone, said between 40 and 50 people had been taken hostage.

There were two attackers inside, and security forces were waiting until they exhaust their ammunition, to launch their offensive, said G.M. Singhal, another official involved in the operation.

Deputy Prime Minister Lal K. Advani, speaking to reporters in New Delhi, described the shooting as a suicide attack. He said the attackers, armed with hand grenades and AK-47 rifles, had taken up positions on the roof of a building inside the temple complex.

Hospital officials said 30 people were dead, including at least six women and four children. The wounded included five police officers who were hit by bullets.

“The terrorists are still inside,” Advani said. He said 500 people had been evacuated from the complex.

Advani said the attack appeared tied to state elections being held Tuesday in northern Jammu-Kashmir state, the only majority Muslim state in largely Hindu India.

The home minister feel that the developments in Jammu and Kashmir are strengthening India’s viewpoint, and that a big attack could divert attention from elsewhere. I see in this a very deliberate design,” he said.

He did not elaborate. India alleges that its neighbor, Pakistan, sponsors Muslim terrorists in Indian territory. Islamabad denies it.

**England**

**Blair indicates gravity of Iraqi threat to Parliament**

Associated Press

ENGLAND

Blair, who also said Iraq is trying to develop nuclear weapons, told lawmakers they will have to get their troops back into Iraq. But he repeatedly expressed enthusiasm for the U.S. goal of “regime change” in Baghdad.

"Iraq, the region and the whole world would be better off" without Saddam Hussein, Blair said in releasing the dossier, which argues the Iraqi leader has weapons of mass destruction ready to be used within 45 minutes of an order to fight.

"There is no way that this man, in this region above all regions, could begin a conflict using such weapons and the consequences not engulf the whole world," Blair told a packed House of Commons.

Baghdad rejected the British analysis, which also noted Iraq was trying to extend the range of its ballistic missile. The British prime minister is serving the campaign of lies fed by Zionists against Iraq. Blair is part of this mendacious campaign," Iraq’s Culture Minister Hammed Youssef Hammadi said in Baghdad.

In Cairo, Iraqi Foreign Minister Naji Sabri denied Iraq has or is developing weapons of mass destruction, and said Blair was trying to justify a military attack against Baghdad.

"Weapons of mass destruction and nuclear weapons cannot be hidden in a pocket," Sabri said at Cairo airport after delivering a message to Mubarak from Saddam.

French President Jacques Chirac and Chinese Prime Minister Zhu Rongji both said the U.N. Security Council must play a vital role in the crisis.

"I do not think at all that war is unavoidable," Chirac said, adding that U.N. weapons inspectors must be allowed to find out what Saddam has.

"Any military attack on Iraq that does not have the blessing of the Security Council will have to lead to severe consequences," Zhu said.

The White House called the dossier “frightening” and praised Blair for his strong defense of the U.S.-led efforts against Saddam. "We don’t trust this man, and that’s what the Blair report showed today," President Bush said.

**World News Briefs**

Violence deters voting in Kashmir: Voters in Indian-controlled Kashmir's largest city stayed away from the polls Tuesday, scared by Islamic militants demanding a boycott of state legislative elections or refusing on principle to cast their ballots. Though turnout in the second round of state elections was only 11 percent in Srinagar, residents in the Jammu and Budgam regions were less daunted, boosting turnout in the three districts that voted earlier, to 42 percent. Near the 15th century mosque in Srinagar, the largest city in Kashmir, a lone woman was the only person who turned out at one polling station.

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West Nile vaccine may come in 3 years: A vaccine to protect the elderly from West Nile virus could be available in as little as three years, and a way to test the blood supply against the infection might be in place next summer, federal scientists told Congress on Tuesday. The mosquito-borne virus has infected 2,000 people in 32 states so far this year and killed 98. Particularly worrisome are recent discoveries that West Nile apparently can be spread through blood transfusions if someone donates blood shortly after becoming infected, and that it occasionally causes a polio-like paralysis.

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**Tropical storm threatens U.S. Gulf Coast**: Cajun fishing towns cleared out, Navy ships steamed out for the open sea and inland hotels began filling up as Tropical Storm Isidore strengthened Tuesday and headed toward the Gulf Coast. The storm has already left two people dead and 300,000 homeless in Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula.
Pageant’s questions offensive

**Nancy Reagan: Husband’s memory gone**

**Nancy Reagan**

By **MATT BRAMANTI**

At 91, Ronald Reagan’s wife can’t get over his Alzheimer’s disease.

**LOS ANGELES**

Nancy Reagan said her husband, Ronald Reagan, still has a long way to go in his battle with Alzheimer’s disease.

"I don’t know," she said. "They say six years, but I don’t know."

"He doesn’t want to do it," she added. "It’s hard on him, too.""The golden years are when you can sit back, hopefully, and exchange memories, and that’s the worst part about this disease."

Nancy Reagan, former first lady

Thursday in McKenna Hall, and it will end with mass in St. Mary’s Chapel. The conference will feature panels discussing the practical applications of ethics in contemporary culture.

The conference will feature panels discussing the practical applications of ethics in contemporary culture. Among the issues that will be discussed are healthcare reform, the future of the Catholic Church, and the recent scandals plaguing the Catholic Church in the U.S. The conference will be the last in a triennial series put on by the center, headed by Notre Dame professor David Solomon.

"Given the current situation in Iraq, a discussion of just war and pacifism will likely be a big draw," Solomon said.

A panel of experts, including Russell Hittinger of the University of Tulsa, will defend just war theory.

Notre Dame’s Fr. Michael Baxter will argue for the abolition of armed conflict.

The talks will be geared toward a general audience. Professionals, academics, clerics and undergrads will all find something to enjoy, Solomon said.

Over 140 papers were submitted for inclusion in the event and 80 were accepted, including two by Notre Dame undergraduates.

In 2000, the conference dealt with what Pope John Paul II has termed the “culture of death.” Last year’s conference focused on building the concept of the “culture of life.” This year’s event will provide an opportunity to bridge the two, Solomon said.

The conference will begin Thursday in McKenna Hall, and it will end with mass in Sacred Heart Basilica on Saturday.

Registration, available online at www.nd.edu/faculty, is free for Notre Dame students and faculty and includes catered meals.

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**National Science Foundation**

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In Brief

W. Virginia asbestos trials begin

Thousands of asbestos claims against two dozen corporations went to trial Tuesday in a potentially multimillion-dollar case that has renewed criticism of trial lawyers and brought demands for legal reform.

Jury selection began Tuesday in state court.

The case originally pitted nearly 8,000 claimants against more than 250 corporations that either made asbestos products or used them.

But settlement talks on Monday cut the number of defendants to 16 manufacturers, including Mobil Corp., Owens-Illinois and Westinghouse, and one company that used asbestos, Union Carbide. And about 5,000 plaintiffs were left after many reached confidential settlements.

Asbestos was widely used for fireproofing and insulation by railroads, steelmakers and other heavy industries until the 1970s, when it became widely known that asbestos fibers cause cancer and other lung problems.

FAA orders Boeing fuel pump study

The Federal Aviation Administration is ordering airlines to inspect more fuel pumps on Boeing jets to determine if they have a flaw that could lead to an explosion.

The order, signed Tuesday, expands a previous FAA advisory issued Aug. 30 that affects certain Boeing 737s and all 747s and 757s, and said.

"If you do these things that I'm talking about, you will go places. The philosophy is so simple. I often wonder why more people aren't wealthy." In 1988, a major fire threatened the fate of Hardwood Co. Compassion for employees led to business savviness. Cole continued to pay his employees during the rebuilding process. Due to his association with a solid insurance firm, Cole was able to revive his business. "It did for the community, for the people," said Cole about his efforts to insure that his employees would not lose their jobs.

Cole said it was important to adhere to a positive philosophy while building a business. "One thing I feel very, very strongly about is that we are all in charge of our own destiny, and success starts with a good attitude," said Cole. "It is necessary to create a sense of self-worth among employees, said Cole. The success of any business is the result of the collaborative effort of the employees. "Your attitude will be determined by your employer's attitude," said Cole.

Cole estimates that he lost $700,000 because of corporate fraud, and said stiff penalties are in order for those responsible. "They really raped investors. It is a disgrace to the corporate world," said Cole.

Milton Cole, the CEO and founder of Hardwood Co., Inc. "Nine out of 10 are self-made millionaires, and one of them have done much better than me. I'm proud of that fact," said Cole of his siblings.

He founded Hardwood Co. in 1986, and attributes its success to his fair and balanced management style.

Contact Michael Chambliss

Steelcase will cut 800 office jobs

Associated Press

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. - Steelcase Inc., maker of office jobs, mostly in western Michigan, by February as it copes with increased competitive pressures and continued soft industrywide demand for office furniture. The latest cuts amount to 4.4 percent of the furniture maker's workforce worldwide.

The jobs announcement followed the release Monday of Steelcase's financial report for the second quarter of fiscal 2003.

Company spokesman Allan Smith said Monday he did not know when the additional job cuts will begin.

Workers were informed in a newsletter that James Hacketti, president and chief executive, released after the stock market closed on Monday, The Grand Rapids Press reported.

Excluding those employees affected by Monday's announcement, more than 6,500 hourly, salaried and temporary workers at Steelcase have lost their jobs since December 2001. During that time, employment at Steelcase has dropped more than 44 percent in western Michigan, from about 9,000 permanent and temporary workers to about 5,000. The company has about 18,000 employees worldwide.

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Dynegy agrees to $3 million fine

Associated Press

HOUSTON

Dynegy Inc. agreed Tuesday to pay $3 million to settle a Securities and Exchange Commission investigation of a natural gas deal that improperly boosted the company's cash flow and into so-called "wash trades." The SEC said it found that Dynegy engaged in securities fraud regarding disclosures and accounting of the five-year gas deal, dubbed Project Alpha. The Houston-based energy marketer also misled investors about the wash trades with CMS Energy in two press releases issued early this year, the agency said.

Dynegy agreed to the SEC's terms without admitting or denying the agency's findings. The energy compa-

nia — one of several investigated by the SEC over their trading and accounting practices — is the first to settle. Harold F. Degenhardt, administrator of the SEC's Fort Worth office, said.

Dynegy deceived investors with Project Alpha and misled them by claiming that the wash trades boosted trading volume.

Project Alpha — a complex series of accounting transactions related to a contract with ABG Gas Supply LLC — increased reported cash flow by $300 million and cut taxes by $79 million with no other obvious purpose.

The SEC found that the $300 million should have been identified as financing rather than operating cash flow on its annual filing for 2001 and that Dynegy overstated net income by the same amount as the tax benefit.

Dynegy spokesman John Sousa reiterated Dynegy's intention to restate 2001 and 2002 financial statements to reflect accounting changes for Project Alpha. PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP's re-audit of Dynegy's financial statements from 1999-2001 should be finished by the end of the year. Dynegy will amend its annual reports from those years to reflect any changes, Sousa said.

Michael Chambliss
US: Link exists between Moussaoui and hijacker

Associated Press

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — Allowing a jury to hear cockpit recordings from Flight 93, the prosecution of the alleged co-pilot,hijacker could help establish a link between the hijackers, as the accused Sept. 11 co-pilot Zacarias Moussaoui and one of the suicide hijackers, prosecutors said Tuesday.

Trying to convince a reluctant judge that the recordings should be played at trial, prosecutors said Tuesday the tapes would allow the government to link Moussaoui and suicide hijacker Ziad Jarrah.

The link is a phone number used by Moussaoui and also found on Jarrah's business card at the field in Pennsylvania where United Airlines Flight 93 crashed, prosecutors said. The business card discovery was not mentioned in Moussaoui's indictment, used by Moussaoui and also probably headed for an attack on Capitol.

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The government said Tuesday that playing the cockpit tape would be prejudicial to defense attorneys because the tapes were more likely to be used in the trial of Moussaoui.
Judge bars federal death penalty

Associated Press

MONTPELIER, Vt.

A federal judge declared the federal death penalty law unconstitutional Tuesday in a ruling defense lawyers said could provide a new argument for challenging capital cases across the country.

U.S. District Judge William Sessions said recent cases, including a U.S. Supreme Court ruling that found juries and not judges must hand out death sentences, have rendered existing death-penalty law unconstitutional. Sessions found that capital punishment would be legal if Congress repaired defects in the 1994 law.

Sessions ruled that the death penalty law makes no provision for such action. He also found that giving grand juries a hand in death-penalty decisions is unconstitutional because such panels do not hold to the beyond-a-reasonable doubt standard, and because they do not offer defendants the right to confront and cross-examine witnesses.

"If the death penalty is to be part of our system of justice, due process of law and the fair trial guarantees of the Sixth Amendment require that standards and safeguards governing the kinds of evidence juries may consider must be rigorous, and constitutional rights and liberties scrupulously protected," Sessions said.

"To relax those standards invites abuse, and significantly undermines the reliability of decisions to impose the death penalty."

The ruling came in the case of Donald Fell, 22, who is charged with kidnapping and killing a woman in a November 2000 carjacking. Prosecutors said they would appeal.

Fell's lawyer, Alexander Bumin, called the ruling a landmark that could jeopardize cases against every defendant facing the death penalty, including that of Sept. 11 conspiracy suspect Zacarias Moussaoui.

Paul Martinek, editor of Lawyers Weekly USA, said a higher court will have to agree with Sessions before that happens. But Martinek added, "The intellectual implications for influencing what other judges might do, potentially influencing what the Second Circuit (Court of Appeals) and maybe the Supreme Court, might do, are pretty big. It's a new idea about how to challenge the federal death penalty."

In July, U.S. District Judge Jed Rakoff in New York became the first federal judge to declare the federal law unconstitutional. He cited evidence indicating that innocent people have been put to death. The government is appealing that ruling.

"We certainly can't afford another fire," said Darren Drake, a fire spokesman. "This has got our hands full. Conditions were so hot and dry around the fire, which author­ized the fire, which author­ities said had the potential to grow to 20,000 acres."

The fire, spread across 11 miles of the San Gabriel Mountains, has destroyed 44 cabins and homes and threaten­ed hundreds of others. Flames raged unchecked as fire­fighters worked in rugged canyon terrain against erratic winds and triple-digit tem­peratures.

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Smoke over L.A.

LA VERNE, Calif.

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"If I didn't know it was smoke, I'd think it was a low fog layer," Laura Baragiewicz said as she looked over the San Gabriel Valley from 5,700-foot-high Mount Wilson. The moun­tain was briefly enveloped in smoke Tuesday, forcing astronomers to suspend solar observations with the tele­scopes that dot the peak.

The South Coast Air Quality Management District, which monitors pollutant levels in the region, issued a special smoke advisory Tuesday, urging the public to avoid unnecessary outdoor activity in smoky areas.

SOPHOMORE ROAD TRIP

ATTENTION GUYS: There's still time to sign up for a weekend of adventure. Go to Room 111 of the CoMo by midnight on Thursday, bring some friends, fill out an application, pay $25 bucks and you're in. If you're wondering what exactly we'll be doing on the SRT, just think "Outdoors Adventure."
Arguments against homosexuality are antiquated, absurd

Joe Muto

Joe Muto is a junior FIT and English major.

A new "threat" hangs heavily over this country, one that comes from within. And surprisingly enough, it doesn't come from our Fat-Boy-to-Chief George W. Bush. Of course, we should be alarmed that Dubya seems intent on having the Constitution rolled onto a cardboard tube and put next to the toilet in the Lincoln bathroom, but the threat I want to discuss is far more sordid than anything Dick Cheney and his legions of scowling white men can hoist on us.

This is a "sinister force" that has infiltrated some of our most cherished American institutions, shamelessly desecrating the Catholic priesthood, the Abercrombie and Fitch catalogue and Steinfield's old-time slot, among other things. Can Mom and apple pie be far behind?

I am speaking, of course, of homosexuality. Or more specifically, of gay men. And while rational people know that gay men are obviously not a threat to anything, some conservatives and religious types act as if the popularity of "Will and Grace" threatens the very moral fiber of society.

But how do gay men, in these supposed enlightened times, somehow still threaten the status quo? Why are they still disliked, disparaged and even hated in many spheres? One reason is deceptively, if irrationally, simple: the main fear of every red-blooded, heterosexual male is at some point they will be the victim of an unwanted pass from another man.

Personally, I'm not worried about getting hit on by a man. I'd be much more worried if a woman ever hit on me, if only because I'm relatively sure that me getting hit on by a woman would signal the imminent end of existence as we know it.

What about women? Are they some-how exempt from sanctioned finger-wagging from the right? Of course they aren't. But they do escape the brunt of criticism. This is mostly because lesbians are not and never have been threatening to the men in power.

Due to endless amounts of speculation in high school, the American male's conception of lesbianism involves an elaborate scenario with two nubile blonde friends named Tiffany and Amber "experimenting" after cheerleading practice.

This non-threatening concept is as incredibly erotic as it is wildly improbable. Male imaginations and the pornography industry seem to have an unspeakable agreement that entails conveniently sidestepping reality. Hence, Tiffany and Amber are teenage cheerleaders as opposed to 40-something and pear-shaped with Erik Estrada haircuts. Either way, lesbians are no real threat.

So, the issue is, as it oddly enough usually boils down to in this column, sex. One thing that's never made sense to me, with so many sexual proclivities in the world, why single out something as relatively common as homosexuality? This may be a backhanded compliment, but some of the websites out there make same-sex relations look remarkably tame.

There has been some argument made that the Bible specifically condemns "lying with another man." This is technically correct. There is a passage in the Book of Leviticus that says exactly this. To give it some context, however, on the very same page it condemns — this is true — those who wear garments made from more than one fabric. And last time I checked, there were no screaming Christians protesting my choice of a cotton/poly blend underwear. It might be time to admit that in regards to Biblical accuracy, the Big Guy upstairs dropped the ball.

But what's with all this concern with your neighbor's reproductive processes, or lack thereof? Is it too much to ask that this most private of acts stays private? I have this indelible image in my head that Jerry Falwell is unable to sleep at night because he knows that somewhere out there, the act of sodomy is alive and well.

I contend that if you spend even one instant of your day worrying about the sexual relations of people you've never even met, you have too much time on your hands. That, or you work for People Magazine.

Homosexuals are people too. They are very rarely the walking sets of genitalia that opponents portray them as. I'm sure that most would rather not make their sexual preference the core of their beliefs. In fact, I'm pretty sure they'd like to be left alone.

Now if you'll excuse me, Tiffany and Amber are waiting.

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The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
Cell phones erode personal relationships

“Brrring!”

The boy next to me in the Hesburgh Library Computer Cluster begins to shuffle urgently through his book bag. I hear a click, and then a beep. “Hey, Davis!” I glance over, looking for a body standing over us; however, no one is there.

The reason for this is that (yes, you guessed it) he was talking on his cell phone. I watch as he settles into his chair comfortably, apparently about to enjoy a long talk. Annoyance fills me and I try to remember the day that my friends actually used to walk to my room instead of calling. Recently, I find myself seeing a 1:1 ratio between small metal objects and people. At any moment, I half-expect to see cameron filming scenes for “Clueless: 2” South Bend Style. People used to eek class and make a dash for their friends, the bathroom or the drinking fountain. Not anymore. Those days have been replaced by an electronic wave of incessant cellular fanatics. Cell phone use has become so prevalent that it is no longer acceptable to have the same conversation. To receive one’s phone from the 800 surrounding phones, each phone must have a customized ring that helps the owner recognize it as his or her own. Today, I even heard the Notre Dame fight song. Heck, maybe Verizon can program Madonna’s “Like a Prayer.” I’m sure that that would be a big seller.

Anytime I stop on campus, I am boxed in on four sides by at least 13 people all talking on their phones. Half of them are probably talking to each other — “Okay, now where are you? That tree? Okay, I’ll be there in 3-4 seconds. Call me back if you get lost.”

Since when has our world become so technologically dependent? Cell phone gabbles, beg of you — turn off your phones and take a walk to see your friends. It might take a minute before they recognize your face, having only heard your voice for the last who-knows-how-long, but in the long run, they will appreciate your sincerity.

I’ll get better reception, too — static-free.

Amy Chambers
Junior
Pasquerilla East Hall
Sept. 24

Administration should treat students as adults

I am writing in response to the Sept. 23 article regarding on-campus drinking by C. Spencer Beggs. As a 1981 graduate of Saint Mary’s, I was a part of the social scene during the time when the alcohol policy at Notre Dame was relatively lax. Off-campus parties at that time were “section parties,” whereby a sheet or some other type of curtain was hung at both ends of a section of the hall and we were confined to that area with our alcohol. Just prior to my arrival on campus, dorms had hall parties which encompassed the entire hall.

My memory is that while there was certainly drinking going on, socializing was the main focus for most party goers. Rarely did we order large quantities of hard liquor, since beer was cheaper and easier to serve. I also recall that the student government at Notre Dame worked very hard to create space for a party room in every dorm so that the atmosphere would be more conducive to socializing as opposed to getting drunk, and I wonder now what happened to those rooms.

It seems to me that the situation got worse and the alcohol policy forced everyone to be in a room with the door closed. Due to space constraints, I understand that many on-campus parties have become “by invitation only,” and so overcrowded that it is next to impossible to socialize at all.

As the mother of four teenage children, I agree that students should be encouraged to socialize like responsible adults. I just question how that can be done when the University continues to treat them like children.

Barb O’Connell
Saint Mary’s class of 1981
Sept. 24
I'm a 21st century digital boy. I spend more hours in front of an LCD screen than I care to count. I can't even fathom how things were done in the day before computers. But, it seems to me, that as technology makes the mental administrative work in life easier, it only makes social life more complicated.

Remember DARP? The old way to register for classes? The stress-induced panic attack of trying to properly dial the numbers to transfer the "African Masks in Modernity" class you accidentally dialed into for the English 201 class you're supposed to take is greatly reduced by the Web. Of course, our class load may have gotten a bit drier.

But, take a look at Instant Messenger. Originally a fairly convenient way to send short notes to other Web surfers, IM has developed into a culture of its own. I know people who deliberately won't touch their computer because it would ruin their idle time and that might tip off the fact that they were in the room when they told somebody that they weren't. IM has become such a part of social life at this point that groups of friends will discuss each other's away messages over lunch.

Our course, the trend is nothing new. The World Wide Web was designed as a life of porn and casinos before www.gamblewithjenna.com was ever the hottest IPO on Wall Street. Take a look around USENET, the text only precursor to the Web. For every soc.politics.marxism discussion groups there are 39 alt.binaries.pics.bigfoot.latex.fantasy groups.

When I was in seventh grade, my Social Studies teacher sent us to the school library to use this new-fangled Internet thing to find out what the proper style was on literary criticism papers. Unfortunately, before the days of spam filters, if you typed the words "literary criticism" into a search engine all that came up were pages filled with "nude Jenny McCarthy pictures." I don't know what boggles my mind more, that there's enough nude Jenny McCarthy pictures to require 10,578,431 unique hits in a search engine all that came use for literary papers?

As technology advances, so do the pointless ways in which we use it. It seems to me that technology was meant to make things that are hard to do easier. For example, making a call on the telephone is much easier than using the antiquated carrier pigeon. But, isn't the phone simpler than IM?

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Both use Flash in their greeting cards putting to shame most standard animated greeting cards.

The Shockwave plug-in is another movement in Web design that is necessary to view the technology that Flash utilizes. An English Web site called Shockwave uses Shockwave on their five-star hotel environment. On habbohotel.com, a Web surfer can design his or her own person, a habbo, and essentially hang out in various places in the hotel, talking to other habbos. Some of the activities include swimming, eating or hanging out in a hotel room or lobby. It is a virtual vacation and an opportunity to meet all sorts of people.

Many recreational gaming Web sites use Flash in designing the games. Candystand.com, a great place to waste a ton of time that could be well spent on something else, uses Flash in designing their awesome games. Ranging from bowling to extreme snowboarding, a user can play their heart’s desire and completely lose track of time in the process.

StudioTimo.com is a company that specializes in creating Flash-based layouts for customers, while also experimenting with the possibility that Flash holds for the future of Web design. They are the cutting edge of what can be done in Flash design. XFT.com is the same type of Web site as studiotimo.com. They develop Web sites, but also specialize in interactive aspects to viewing a Web page with Flash.

Many companies out there are for hire to do amazing Flash pages, and for most companies, it is worth the money to have a Web page that is ahead of the any other on the Web. Sony and Phillip Morris are among the companies that use xzfr.com for their design.

The market for Flash design has widened greatly with the outburst of the popularity of the Internet. However, many individuals still go back to the basics in personal Web design using HTML.

Even when all the newest software can do it all for a user to have or her own Web page, many still find pride in hand coding the page and seeing results. Some even argue that a “what you see is what you get” or WYSIWYG program is cheating, thus taking all the fun out of designing, having, and updating a Web page.

The market for personal Web pages has grown leaps and bounds. It is common now to talk to people and have them tell you that they run a Website. They can be used for multiple purposes: keep friends updated on life, make a Website composed of pictures from a trip for many people to access, or post a journal or writings like poetry or essays for people to read and perhaps have published.

One personal Web page that stands out is the BitterBites page maintained by Clayton Hicks of Chicago, Ill. He still hand-codes using him and graphic needs and Flash for some to add a certain look feel to it. Clay posts his poetry and some of his photographs on bsc.com not only to express himself, but also to sharpen his graphic and Web mastering skills as well. It is really a personal site that has taken the time to present the visitors with a certain Eye Candy rather than post the typical this is what I did today and over and over. And he does this very well.

In the case of Hamilton Clines, of Hamilton moronic org, an artist, as well as Web master, he uses the Web to post his artwork as well as develop his skills with Web design. He posts most of his portfolio up for all to see and if people like what they see, then they can hire him to draw a portrait for them.

Web designers tend to find other designers on the Web and trade ideas.

Personal Web design has so many possibilities. There is a network out there of Web masters, trading ideas and server space with each other, and linking from each other’s pages to increase traffic. Facebook is the dream of every Web designer.

Because of the market break for personal Web design, companies have taken advantage of this and made services for people to purchase their own Web server space and trade ideas.
**FOOTBALL great 'Iron Mike' Webster dead at 50**

Former Pittsburgh Steelers center Mike Webster died Tuesday, supposedly of a heart attack, at age 50 in Pittsburgh.

Webster was an intimidating sight, barring his massive arms by playing in short sleeves even in subfreezing weather. He sprang from the huddle before every play, setting the tone for an offense that had four other Hall of Famers: Swann, Stallworth, Harris and Bradshaw.

"I'm not a very good athlete," Webster once said. "I don't run very well and I'm not very agile or nimble. The only chance I have to be successful is if I'm in better condition than the other guy."

When former Bengals linesman Jim Krumrie retired after 12 seasons lining up across from Webster, he asked for Webster's helmet as a souvenir of the skirmishes. No doubt that pleased Webster.

"The most important thing I want is for the man across the line of scrimmage to know your name when the game is over," Webster said.

Webster became a free agent in 1989 and retired for a few months. But after initially accepting a Kansas City Chiefs assistant coaching job, he decided to play again and spent two more seasons with the Chiefs before quitting after the 1990 season.

He later had offers to coach again, but his health began to deteriorate soon after he quit playing.

"He went through a lot of tough years, but he never complained about anything," said Bradshaw, who presented Webster at his Hall of Fame enshrinement in 1997.

"The last 10 days, we lost our Johnny Unitas, Bob Hayes and now Mike. What I wouldn't give to put my hands one last time under the greatest center of all time. I'm sure up in heaven, Johnny U, is doing it for me."
Woods hopes to lead Americans to Ryder Cup

Associated Press

SUTTON COLDFIELD, England - Tiger Woods had a million reasons why he wanted to win the World Golf Championship. He came up with another one to explain why he caused such a fuss.

"I was just trying to be funny," Woods said Tuesday, backing off his comments last week in Ireland when he earned $1 million for winning the American Express Championship. "Obviously, things were taken way out of context.

This week is no laughing matter.

The Americans again are favored to win the Ryder Cup, somewhat of a mystery since Europe has won five of the last eight times. Only once since 1983 have the matches been decided by more than two points.

The Ryder Cup has not been particularly kind to Woods, either.

One of the most glaring holes in an otherwise awesome record is his Ryder Cup mark.

Woods is 3-6-1 in two Ryder Cups, splitting his singles matches and taking on five partners in eight team matches.

"I wish it was better," he said.

"That means I would have contributed more points to my team. But I haven't done that."

He compared the Ryder Cup to the final round in a major - even though he joked last week there were "a million reasons why" he would rather win the American Express Championship than the team competition.

"They're two completely different animals," Woods said.

"You're a lot more juiced on the first tee here than you are in a normal tour event, just because if you get off to a bad start you can lose a match. You get off to a bad start in a tournament, you can still win."

Woods slipped into his Ryder Cup uniform - blue shirt with thin red and white stripes, a white vest and gray cap - for the first day of formal practice on a course only four players on the U.S. team have played.

He spent his first night at The Belfry playing pingpong, and had one spirited game against Phil Mickelson and his wife, Amy.

Woods is the No. 1 golfer in the world and the man everyone tries to beat. At the Ryder Cup, he is just one of 12 players on a team.

"How would you feel if you had him on your team? Pretty good?" Scott Verplank said. "It's great. Last night we had a big team pingpong match, so we're all still very competitive, and we still want to beat each other. But this week, we're all pulling for each other. And I think we're coming together nicely as a team."

Woods won in Ireland by making 24 birdies and an eagle in 72 holes at Mount Juliet. Will he play as well at the Ryder Cup?

"I think anybody would be hard-pressed to say any human is not trying to win every time he puts a tee in the ground," Hal Sutton said. "I think there's more reason for him to want to win the Ryder Cup and do well in it, because that's one of the few times he hasn't done as well. I'm pretty sure his juices will be flowing this week."

The Ryder Cup was postponed a year because of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. Woods expects this to be just like his previous two experiences - good golf, a winner and a loser, then back to regularly scheduled programming.

"It's not life or death," he said.

"This is an athletic event. Win or lose, we'll shake each other's hand and go have a beer."

Still, there is a sense the Ryder Cup means more to Europe than the Americans, and even its captain, Sam Torrance, weighed in on Woods' "million reasons" comment in Ireland.

"I think we'd probably chip in and pay $1 million to win this week," Torrance said.

Denmark's Thomas Bjorn, one of Woods' best friends in golf, said he thought Europe rates the Ryder Cup much higher than their counterparts.

"This is where golf careers are made," Bjorn said.

Paul Azinger, perhaps the most sparred of the U.S. players when it comes to the Ryder Cup, said it ranked behind the four majors and that most of his teammates didn't start thinking about the matches until this week.

"Now that the Ryder Cup is here, it's a different story."

"It's not nonchalance, believe me," Azinger said. "We walked in the room last night and our players are lit up. We're up for it. We want to play well."

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Marshall Faulk’s neck injury doesn’t appear to be as serious as we had thought," said Mike Martz Tuesday.

Faulk, who appeared to have sprained ligaments in his neck, was scheduled for an MRI on Tuesday, but results will not be made available until Wednesday, a team spokesman said.

"I’m not sure what Marshall’s situation is going to be," Martz said Tuesday. "It doesn’t appear to be nearly as serious as we had thought."

Faulk felt “quite a bit better” Tuesday. "He’s just got general neck soreness and he is much improved, so we’re encouraged by that as you can imagine," Martz said. "It didn’t appear to be nearly as dramatic or serious as what we initially thought."

Faulk, who has scored four of the Rams’ six touchdowns this season, was upended by the Rams’ third-round draft pick, Rookie Lamar Gordon, the Rams’ third-round draft pick, who would start ahead of Trung Canidate against the Cowboys if Faulk can’t play. Canidate has been Faulk’s backup since being taken in the first round of the 2000 draft, but Martz was unhappy with his play against the Bucs.

Gordon scored on a 21-yard run in the fourth quarter and had 44 yards on four carries along with two catches for 15 yards. Canidate had 15 yards on six carries and one catch for five yards.

"When you look at him on tape, he’s very impressive," Martz said. "His size and his speed and his run and his ability to jump-cut in the hole — all those things that you hoped he would be they all showed up last night."

Martz said Monday night he was "very disappointed" with Canidate’s play. On Tuesday, he backed off a bit.

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Faulk uncertain
Sunday vs. Dallas

Associated Press

Rookie Lamar Gordon, the Rams’ third-round draft pick, would start ahead of Trung Canidate against the Cowboys if Faulk can’t play. Canidate has been Faulk’s backup since being taken in the first round of the 2000 draft, but Martz was unhappy with his play against the Bucs.

Gordon scored on a 21-yard run in the fourth quarter and had 44 yards on four carries along with two catches for 15 yards. Canidate had 15 yards on six carries and one catch for five yards.

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Gonzalez will miss entire playoffs

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS

Luis Gonzalez, the Arizona Diamondbacks' top power hitter, will miss the rest of the season and the playoffs because of a shoulder injury.

The left fielder, hurt Monday night in a collision with shortstop Tony Womack, was examined Tuesday by team physician Dr. Michael Lee, who said Gonzalez might need surgery.

"Unfortunately, our resiliency and our ability to overcome a crisis like this is going to be tested once again," manager Bob Brenly said.

Gonzalez, who had the winning hit in Game 7 of last year's World Series, was hurt when he dived for Tino Martinez's bloop double in the fourth inning of the Cardinals' 13-1 victory.

Womack went back for the ball and ran full speed into Gonzalez, driving his knee into his teammate's shoulder. Third baseman Alex Cintron jumped over both to avoid a three-way collision.

Gonzalez has a shoulder separation and torn ligaments.

"Though we have not finalized a timetable, he is a likely candidate for a reconstructive surgical procedure," Lee said. "There is absolutely no reason to believe that he will not be at full strength and available for spring training."

Second baseman Craig Counsell and pitcher Todd Stottlemyre also are sidelined with shortstop Tony Womack, who may not pitch again this year.

Danny Bautista, out since May with a dislocated shoulder, is also unlikely to return by the playoffs.

Brenly said Erubiel Durazo will move from first base to right field, with Dave Dellucci moving to left and Mark Grace starting at first base. The lineup is aimed at getting more offensive punch, at the risk of using an untested outfielder.

"I think our guys will fill in well," Dellucci said. "We'll do our best. It's time for us all to pick up the slack."

Gonzalez, who returned to Phoenix on Tuesday, hit .288 this season and led the Diamondbacks with 28 homers and 103 RBIs, topping 100 for the fourth straight season.

Last year, he had career highs of 57 homers, 142 RBIs and 419 total bases. He won the World Series in the ninth inning of Game 7 with a bloop single off the New York Yankees' Mariano Rivera.

Durazo played briefly in the outfield in spring training. He took fly balls and grounders during batting practice Tuesday.

"First day, it feels a little weird, but I've got to get used to it," Durazo said.

Brenly called Durazo's pregame workout "adequate."

"He is not a natural outfielder," Brenly said. "We told him not to worry about his defense, not to fret about his defense, to swing the bat."
Kidd will file for free agency after next season

Associated Press

NEW YORK
Jason Kidd will file for free agency after next season, that doesn’t mean the New Jersey Nets point guard plans signing with anyone else.

“Maybe I ought to carry a cue card,” Kidd said Tuesday after receiving the Thurman Munson Award for community service presented by the Association for the Help of Retarded Children.

“I’m playing it out. I’ve enjoyed being here in New Jersey. The Nets are my No. 1 choice. That’s my answer all year long.”

NBA rules require that Kidd file for free agency because he signed a contract extension with Phoenix before he was traded to the Nets last year. He averaged 14.7 points, 9.9 assists and 7.3 rebounds, took the Nets to the NBA Finals and was runnerup to Tim Duncan in the MVP voting.

He’s become a cornerstone of the Nets franchise and isn’t interested in changing that situation.

Kidd was a West Coast guy because he went to school at California and spent the first six years of his NBA career playing for Western Conference teams in Dallas and Phoenix. The trade to New Jersey was risky for him.

“I never thought I’d be able to survive but it’s been great,” Kidd said. “I understand what the East Coast is all about.”

“Winning and being around a great group of guys makes the (free agent) decision easier and that’s what we have. I’m looking to complete my career and win a championship with New Jersey. Free agency is a window of opportunity and I’ll take advantage of that.”

Kidd endorsed the Nets offsea­son moves which reshaped the roster around him with the addition of 7-foot center Dikembe Mutombo, point guard Chris Childs and swingman Rodney Rogers.

“Rodney gives us strength off the bench,” Kidd said. “Chris understands the backup role and then there’s the fly swatter back there who helps on defense and makes us more aggressive on the perimeter.”

The difficult part is fitting the new players into the mix.

“You can never put a price tag on chemistry,” Kidd said. “You either have it or you don’t. And you find out in the first few prac­tices.”

Kidd made that transition seamlessly last season and then spent the summer acquainting himself with his new home.

“I love being an East Coast guy,” he said. “There’s so much flavor. It’s fun. I like the East. I hope I don’t have to go far if everything works out for the rest of my career.”

Pierce testifies about 2000 stabbing attack

Associated Press

BOSTON
Celtics forward Paul Pierce testified he was attacked from all directions, left bloodied and asked emergency room doctors whether he would live after being stabbed two years ago.

Pierce, testifying Tuesday in the trial of three men charged in the assault, said he walked into the pool room of a Boston club and talked briefly with two women on Sept. 25, 2000. A man standing nearby told Pierce one of the women was his sister.

“I looked him in the face and I told him, you know, ‘No dis­respect,’ ” Pierce told the jury. Pierce said the man, whom he did not identify, “looked at me like he had a problem with me. I sensed a little animosi­ty.”

The next thing he knew, Pierce said, he was being attacked by people from all sides.

He stumbled backward, felt “stinging blows” and was hit in the head with a bottle that felt “like a rock coming down on my head.”

So many people were on me that I was just trying to get them off of me, he said.

Security guards dragged Pierce into a stairwell, where he lifted his blood-soaked T-shirt and realized he had been stabbed, Teammate Tony Battie and Battie’s brother, Derrick, took him to the hospi­tal.

“I kept asking the doctors if I was going to make it through it, if I was going to live through it, because at the time there was so much blood I didn’t know what to think,” Pierce said.

Anthony Hurston, William Ragland and Trevor Watson, all of Boston, are accused of stabbing Pierce and hitting him over the head with a champagne bottle in the club.

The defense maintains that Pierce has never been able to positively identify his attackers.

Witnesses have said there were as many as 20 people involved in the melee at the club that night.

Pierce recovered from his injuries and testified in time to start the 2000-01 NBA sea­son.

The trial began last week.
Randy Moss arrested for assault

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS

Minnesota Vikings receiver Randy Moss was arrested Tuesday after an incident with a traffic control officer.

Police spokeswoman Cyndi Barrington said Moss was in custody and his license was impounded.

"The incident occurred after the incident on a downtown street about 6 p.m. An assault charge was being considered," Barrington said.

However, ESPN reported that police have learned that police will charge Moss with second-degree assault, a felony.

The traffic officer tried to stop Moss from making an illegal turn, and Moss used his car to slowly push the officer along the street, Barrington said.

Moss has been involved in a number of on- and off-field incidents since he was drafted from Marshall in the first round in 1998, including squirting a referee with a water bottle in 1999 and abusing corporate sponsors on the team bus in 2001.

New coach Mike Tice vowed the Vikings would throw 40 percent of their passing attempts to Moss this year after the Vikings went 6-10 last season.

But the Vikings are off to an 0-3 start, their worst since 1967, and Moss caught only four passes for 16 yards in Sunday's loss to Carolina.

Tice, reached Tuesday evening, said he couldn't comment until he knew more.

"I'm still trying to figure out what's going on," Tice said.

Tuesday was an off day for the Vikings, who like most NFL teams set the day aside each week and encourage players to perform community service.

Moss, 25, is in his fifth year with the Vikings and is the team's highest-paid player.

He signed an eight-year, $73 million contract with the Vikings last year.

He set an NFL record with 5,396 yards receiving in his first four seasons as a pro and is the only wide receiver with more than 1,000 yards receiving in each of his first four seasons.

Moss has scored more touchdowns since his 1998 debut than anyone except St. Louis running back Marshall Faulk.

In Brief

Hingis loses lawsuit

Manhattan judge has dismissed a $40 million lawsuit that tennis star Martina Hingis filed against an Italian sportswear maker whose shoes allegedly injured her feet.

State Supreme Court Justice Sherry Klein Heitler ruled that New York is the wrong place to try the case since a similar lawsuit by Hingis against the company, Sergio Tacchini, is pending in Milan, Italy.

In granting Tacchini's motion to dismiss, Heitler noted that the Manhattan lawsuit concerns the same issue as the New York action, and that it would be "unjust, unfair and inconvenient" to require the defendant to answer here.

Ochs out for the season

Craig Ochs, Colorado's starting quarterback, won't play again this season after suffering his third concussion in the past year.

Ochs hasn't played since he was hurt in a game against San Diego State Sept. 7. Extensive medical tests came back normal but Ochs advised coach Gary Barnett on Monday that his season is over.

Ochs, a junior who has started since his freshman year, will apply for a medical waiver redshirt for this season. He also will withdraw as a student from Colorado and relinquish his athletic scholarship.

In a statement, Ochs said he will reevaluate his options for returning to play football next season.

"I was very surprised," Barnett said. "We totally respect his decision and it was a family decision all the way. He wants to pull himself out and see if he can get himself healthy.

"I don't know that Craig's career is over, but it is for this year. He is stepping away, that's what it is," Barnett said. "I think this whole thing has been hard on him because he is such a competitor and he wants to play."

Ochs' first concussion in college came in September 2001 against Kansas. Later in that season, he got a second one against Texas A&M and was held out of the Texas game. Ochs also had a concussion in high school.

Backup quarterback Robert Hodge has started in Ochs' place.
Stovall
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continue to grow into the success story that is being recognized by more people that just his coaches.
"Maurice is one of those wonderful stories that we knew coming in," Irish coach Tyrone Willingham said.
Stovall, who joined an inexperienced corps of receivers this season, has been progressing at a slow but steady pace all season. Against Michigan on Sept. 14, he caught a 43-yard pass from Carlyle Holiday to begin an Irish scoring drive that ended with Ryan Grant hitting the end zone.
On Saturday against Michigan State, he got to hit the end zone himself.
"Actually it was supposed to be a short pattern, but it converted to a fade," Stovall said of his 15-yard reception in the final seconds of the first half. "I was catching the ball so many times in practice to get used to it and it just happened for me in the game."
The reception with 11 seconds left gave the Irish the 14-3 lead. Stovall had two receptions in the Irish win for a total of 59 yards. But it seems that even more can be expected from the freshman receiver.
"What we've been guilty of, if I can say guilty, is slowly bring him along," Willingham said. "Because one thing you want to do, you want to ensure his success and gradually let him learn the system and gradually expose the talent he has. It's been a real joy to watch him each week get better and better."
As Stovall has settled into the pro-style offense, he has become more and more a receiver that the team can count on. He has started running smart patterns and making himself available as a receiver.
"He's starting to become more familiar with things and I thought he was a lot more. I would say, aggressive out there," offensive coordinator Bill Diedrick said. "I think that when you start feeling a little bit more comfortable in the scheme you can become a little more aggressive. I think we're very pleased with Maurice's progress."
Stovall came into Notre Dame with two very distinctive advantages -- size and speed. In a system that is looking more and more often for tall receivers, the 6-foot-5 Stovall has an advantage over smaller cornerbacks and safeties.
"It helps a lot," Stovall said of playing with Shane Walton, Vontez Duff, Glenn Earl and Gerome Sapp. "We have some of the best corners and safeties in the league and going up against them everyday helps get better."
As Stovall settles into the system, the coaching staff hopes to see him play more and more. Although they are still working slowly, hoping to wean him into their offensive scheme, they cannot deny the talent that Stovall brings.
"I think he's starting to get comfortable," Willingham said. "Again you don't want to give him too much too soon, but at the same time you know that there's a lot there."
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**FOOTBALL**

**Olsen gets shot to run Irish offense**

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Sport Writer

Chris Olsen walked out to practice with a little extra bounce in his step Tuesday afternoon.

With Carlyle Holiday sidelined this week with a shoulder injury, that meant Olsen would back up Pat Dillingham at quarterback in practice, the first time in a long time the freshman has run the Notre Dame offense in practice.

"I was just trying to get back into the offense," said Olsen, who normally directs the scout team offense. "I haven't really run it in a while, but by the second or third snap, I was back where I felt like I was at camp and I feel pretty comfortable back there."

Olsen estimated that he took 40 percent of the snaps Tuesday, compared to 60 percent for Dillingham, who Notre Dame coach Tyronne Willingham said would start if Holiday is unable to play against Stanford.

Holiday stood on the practice field with his left arm in a sling and rode a stationary bike for the first 20 minutes of practice. Later, he stood with the quarterbacks trying to help Dillingham and Olsen understand various quirks on Notre Dame's offense.

"When I went in there for my first snap, [Holiday] said, 'Don't be nervous, just get in there and do your thing,'" Olsen said. "He tells me what I can do to be better, and he's like another coach out there.

Olsen admitted that he felt a little extra pressure working as the backup quarterback while Holiday stays out of practice. He's on sort of a crash-course to learn how to pick up the nuances of the offense in case something happens to Dillingham in a game.

But while he's mentally preparing himself for the possibility that his services might be needed, Olsen is content with playing football. If he doesn't play this year, Olsen simply believes he added valuable practice experience.

"If Carlyle can't come back and, God forbid, something happens to Pat, I wouldn't just be going in there cold," Olsen said. "I'm not sure what Carlyle's going to do, but if nothing happens [for me] this year, then I'm just preparing myself to be a better football player down the road."

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half Cavanaugh drive. "Our defensive line did a good job stopping them on the run behind the line. That's the way we got that interception, because we were well organized."

"We stuffed a fourth-and-1 quarterback sneak early in the contest. Cavanaugh managed only a few pass completions and back-to-back in the last seven and seven yard reverses on offense.

The closest either team came to scoring was on Lyons' final drive. On fourth down with 45 seconds to play, Lyons called a timeout and completed a pass for a first down and a chance to put the game away.

A first down pass incomplete. The Cavanaugh defensive backs knocked down a fade pass to the center of the end zone on second down. A screen pass on third down brought the Lions to the Ohio State 3-yard-line, but with no timeouts remaining, the offense had no time huddle. A quick snap and a hurried play resulted in an incomplete pass and a 0-0 tie.

"We've come a long way since our first loss," said Lyons wide receiver Holly Law.

McGillin 13, Lewis 12

After a slow start, the McGillin defense woke up and the Shamrocks bested the Lewis Chicks 13-12 in a close contest at Stepan fields on Tuesday night.

"We're in a jinx?" Pete Logan said.

"I don't think we played really good," said Logan, who was named the game's defensive player of the game.

"We need to improve," Logan added. "We need to play better. We just need to capitalize on our mistakes."

McGillin wide receiver On-Yaw Wong ran for a 60-yard touchdown at the beginning of the second half and caught the game-winning extra point on a fade pattern in the corner of the end zone.

Running back Ryan Grant also walked around the practice field with his arm in a sling after re-injuring his shoulder.

Injury update

In addition to Holiday, center Jeff Faine rode the stationary bike during practice as he tries to heal his sore ankle. Faine said he re-injured the ankle during warm-ups against Michigan State.

Running back Ryan Grant also walked around the practice field with his arm in a sling after re-injuring his shoulder.

In addition to getting the banged-up Irish time to nurse their wounds, the open date also provides the Irish the challenge of staying focused despite not having a game on Saturday.

"For us to be a good team we have to take advantage of these days, to see if we can gain that kind of experience and that kind of ability to handle the mental process of not having a game," coach Willingham said.

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Irish legend Hart dead at 73

1949 Heisman Trophy winner led Notre Dame to 3 national championships

Associated Press

Leon Hart, who won the 1949 Heisman Trophy and helped Notre Dame win three national titles, died Tuesday at age 73.

Hart was also a member of three NFL championship teams in his eight seasons with the Detroit Lions.

Hart died at the St. Joseph Medical Center in South Bend, Notre Dame associate athletic director John Heisler said. Hospital spokeswoman Betty Rowley said she did not know the cause of death.

"It simply falls into that category of the good die too soon," Notre Dame head coach Tyrone Willingham said. "You really hate that because he has been such a fine person and such fine player and such an integral part of this program's history. His passing is greatly missed."

The Irish went 36-0-2 during Hart's four years at the school, winning national championships in 1946, 1947 and 1949, and finishing No. 2 in 1948. The 6-foot-5, 250-pound Hart was The Associated Press athlete of the year in 1949.

"He was a great act," said John Lattner, who won the Heisman at Notre Dame in 1953. "I remember watching him in high school. He was a great athlete and had a great pro career. He was a nice guy, too. Hart, who was from Turtle Creek, Pa., was one of only two linemen to win the Heisman. Larry Kelly of Yale was the other, in 1936. Hart was the last non-skilled position player to win the Heisman until Michigan cornerback Charles Woodson in 1997."

Hart and former Notre Dame quarterback Angelo Bertelli are the only players to win the Heisman Trophy and national championship in the same season and then become the first overall player taken in the NFL draft.


During his pro career, Hart played end, defensive end and fullback.

In his eight seasons with the Lions, he had 174 catches for 2,499 yards and 26 touchdowns. He ran for 612 yards and five touchdowns, all in 1956, and had four interceptions, eight kick returns and twice returned fumbles for touchdowns.

After retiring from football, Hart lived in Birmingham, Mich., and ran a number of businesses, including one that made tire-balancing equipment.

His son, Kevin, played for the Irish from 1977-79. His grandson, Brendan, is a walk-on junior tight end for the Irish.

Sports writer Andrew Soukup also contributed to this report.

FOOTBALL

Stovall, Irish try to avoid SI cover curse

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

Last year, Sports Illustrated featured Oregon State on the cover of its magazine, touting the Beavers as possibly the year's best collegiate football program. Oregon State was chosen to finish first.

At the end of the year, they didn't even finish in the top 25.

So goes the failed "Sports Illustrated Curse."

You find yourself on the cover of the magazine and the next week you trip over your shoelaces while chasing a fly ball, you accidentally hit your golf ball directly into your caddy or you drop from averaging 350 passing yards a game to just 15.

And this week Sports Illustrated has a new victim - Maurice Stovall.

The Irish will be featured on the cover of this week's Sports Illustrated, and the freshman receiver will be forever ensnared in full color making his first touchdown reception of his collegiate career - the touchdown reception that broke 20 consecutive Irish quarters without one.

So is Stovall afraid of the curse?

"I haven't really seen [the issue yet]," Stovall said. "I guess it is exciting, but I don't let it block my focus and what we have to accomplish."

As long as nothing dreadful happens to Stovall - thanks to the sports gods cursing the celebrated players that grace the cover of a magazine - he may

WOMENS INTERHALL FOOTBALL

Points at a premium

• Cavanaugh, Lyons battle to scoreless tie

By PAT LEONARD
Sports Writer

The Cavanaugh Chaos and the Lyons Lions shook hands and walked their separate ways after playing under the lights at Stepam Field Tuesday night.

Neither team had points to show for their efforts. The game did not feature high-octane offense; instead, it was a battle for defensive supremacy.

The Chaos and Lions battled for 40 minutes to a 0-0 tie.

The Cavanaugh defense forced Lyons three downs and out on the first drive, setting the tone for the remainder of the game. Cavanaugh, however, did not expect what would ensue on the other side of the ball. The Lions' defense contained an attack that defeated Pasquerilla East and McGillin in its first two games to begin the season undefeated.

Cavanaugh's Meg Myers threw for 70 yards and hit favorite target Nancy Powaga three times for 30 yards, but key plays in the secondary and on the defensive line by Lyons kept Cavanaugh out of the end zone.

"We were running a zone defense," said Lyons defensive back Amanda Kelly, who made a key interception on a second-

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With starting quarterback Carlyle Holiday sidelined with an injury, Notre Dame quarterback Chris Olsen, normally responsible for throwing passes for the Irish, found himself suddenly thrust into taking snaps as the backup for the Irish.

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The Sept. 30 cover of Sports Illustrated magazine features Irish wide receiver Maurice Stovall. The Irish are hoping to avoid the infamous jinx associated with being on SI's cover.

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WOMENS INTERHALL FOOTBALL

McGillin 13, Lewis 12
Pasquerilla East 20, Pangborn 0

The Shamrocks squeaked out a last-minute victory over the Chicks Tuesday, while the Pyros poured it on the Foxes.