Every little piece of their heart
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STUDENT SENATE
Members dissatisfied with GALA ad ban

◆ Resolution, open letter address The Observer and University relations
By FINN PRESSLY Student News Editor

A tense, 130-minute meeting of Student Senate yielded a resolution and an open letter responding to the ongoing debate regarding the relationship of The Observer with the University.

Michelle Krupa, editor in chief of The Observer, addressed the senate in order to provide background on the issue.

"We are a newspaper serving a Catholic community. We are not a Catholic newspaper," she said. "We do not have an agenda to promote Catholic teaching. If we do promote Catholic teaching through stories we cover or ads we run, it is incidental to our primary obligation to report and provide information responsibly."

According to Krupa, the University functions as 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 '80s due to misappropriation of funds, she said. The University loaned the Observer 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, garnering 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 as the University has tried to use 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 that it may not accept advertisements from GALA ND/SMC Gay and Lesbian Alumni of Notre Dame/Saint Mary's College.

"We are a newspaper serving a Catholic community. We are not a Catholic newspaper," she explained. "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 presented with a 1983 letter from the University president to The Observer.

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We Remember

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row.
At 11 a.m. on the 11th day of the 11th month in 1914, a French soldier who died in the Great War which raged across Europe from 1914-1918 was buried in Flanders. It was the 100th anniversary of Remembrance Day, a day to remember and honor those who served in armed conflicts.

Today we commemorate that sacrifice and celebrate what is called Veteran's Day in the United States. Remembrance Day in Europe and Canada. Veteran's Day is a forgotten holiday in the United States. It is mentioned in calendars, newspapers, and appears on pages celebrating that we owe our freedom to those who served in armed conflicts.

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Outsiders report case heard by Supreme Court

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Students applaud teacher’s return

TAMPA, Fla. University of South Florida students in Introduction to Art class expressed their happiness Tuesday morning. Instead, they got protests. Fine Arts Dean Ronald Jones came to the class to meet with more than 200 students who protested the reassignment of a graduate teaching assistant Thursday. Jones told the class the student teacher would be returning. Jones left and class 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. The high court Tuesday challenged the university’s claim that the school is providing both services to students and groups and promoting a forum for students. "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.

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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 these 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, but other insults.

"Jesus radically challenged of manhood was sexual honor. Neyrey explained that one of the worst names was 'stupid.' Jesus challenged the idea that achieving honor entailed humiliating one's enemies," he said.

Jesus said that when someone is making a sacrifice and remembers a dispute he has with another person, that person must leave his sacrifice at the altar and go make peace with that person, according to Neyrey. That meant withdrawing challenges and posturing. This message had special significance because leaving something important, such as a sacrifice, unfinished was seen as disgraceful.

"It is said thou shall not kill; and whoever kills shall be damned. Jesus also said that if a man's hand causes him to sin, he should pluck it out, because it would be better to enter heaven without an eye than to be damned. Jesus also said that if a man's hand causes him to sin, he should cut it off. The Hebrew Bible uses 'hand' to euphemistically refer to a man's sex organ.

"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 'tribute wives,' Neyrey 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 face were the most disgraceful insults. But 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 wrote in favor of this view. To fail to even try to take revenge on an offender was seen as defrauding one's family.

Jesus unsettled this picture by saying that God sends the rain and 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 homelss, according to Neyrey.

The domain of men in Hebrew society was outdoors, where men were expected to eat and talk together. Women stayed in the house.

"A man couldn't say, 'I'm going to take a nap,'" said Neyrey. "That would be unmanly. Jesus denounced those who made public shows of their worship. He instructed the men instead to pray in a room in their houses, with the doors locked. It conflicted 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 head to L.A. for diversity

By LIZ ZANONI
News Writer

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 Mahony, 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 over 50 different languages in the Los Angeles diocese.

"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."

Al Stashis, associate director, ACE program

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they keep referring to as their authority and power if they don’t have a policy?" "The reason you have an unwritten policy is so you can change it as you go along," Dittmar said. The resolution eventually passed with 27 members of the senate voting in favor and none voting against. Following a five-minute recess, the senate turned its attention to an open letter from the senate that officially declares their dissatisfaction with the ban on GALA advertisements. "If The Observer is an independent newspaper as it claims to be, then I think anything [Malloy] does is response to what The Observer does... is overstepping his bounds," Dittmar said. Some members of the senate then debated the actual definition of the editorial independence assayed by Father Hesburgh's 1983 letter, and whether or not it includes advertising. "Editorial independence is across the board cover to cover," said Pasquerilla West senator Andrea Hagan. "This isn't a newspaper that just goes to [Malloy]. This is a newspaper for us," said Farley Hall senator Christine Velky. The senate voted to approve the letter with 23 votes in favor, three opposed and four abstentions.

ND uses endowment for fellowship

Medieval Institute receives $400,000

Special to the Observer

The University of Notre Dame received a $400,000 challenge grant from Andrew Mellon Foundation that will establish a fellowship in medieval studies. The Mellon Foundation's challenge grant, which requires Notre Dame to raise an additional $550,000, is itself a response to a $450,000 challenge grant to the University from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). The NEH grant, made earlier this year, is contingent upon Notre Dame 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."

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Cuba left off list of drug importers

WASHINGTON

Rejecting appeals by House Republicans, President Clinton on Wednesday declined to include Cuba on a list of countries used to ship drugs to the United States. State Department spokesman James Rubin said an inter-agency assessment concluded there was no cocaine detected transiting Cuban soil or ports on the way to the United States during the first half of 1999. This included 26 countries and territories — two fewer than last year — that are regarded as drug source or drug transit countries. Countries included on the list can be subject to economic penalties if they are found not to be cooperating with U.S. counterdrug efforts.

London prepares for mayoral elections

LONDON

Four hopefuls, including a party activist and Oscar-winning actress Glenda Jackson, submitted bids Wednesday to become the Labor Party’s candidate for London’s first mayor. Along with Jackson — a former Cabinet minister — left-wing lawyer Ken Livingstone, former Health Secretary Frank Dobson and businessman Ken Ralphy filed nomination forms and statements outlining why they consider themselves the best candidate for the job. Speculation is rife that the party hierarchy might cut Livingstone from the short-list because of his frequent attacks on Prime Minister Tony Blair’s Labor government. The selection board will meet Friday to decide which applicants will go forward for an interview. The mayor will be a high-profile political figure, overseeing a $6.2 billion budget and being responsible for police, transportation, fire and emergency services, economic development and promoting the capital.

East Timor refugees blocked from returning home

JAKARTA, Indonesia

Most of the 200,000 East Timorese refugees still sheltering in West Timor are being blocked from returning home by gun-wielding militia, a U.N. spokesman said today. Many East Timorese are being forced at gunpoint to remain in camps that lack food, sanitation and medical care, said Yasauf 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 blocked from returning home by gun-wielding East Timorese express 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

Pakistani police arrest a protester belonging to toppled Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif’s party in Lahore, the home town of Sharif. The lone protester was demonstrating against the detention of Sharif after a bloodless military coup in the country Oct. 12.

Deposed Premier faces charges

ISLAMABAD

Nearly one month after throwing out 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 assembling 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 Ghans Ali Shah, former director of Pakistan’s national airline Shabid Haqan Abbasi, former Police Inspector Fuma Musbool and former director general of Pakistan Civil Aviation Aminuddin Chaudhry.

The complaint stems from the high-altitude drama that occurred over the Karachi International Airport on Oct. 12 as the army fanned out on the ground and took control.

The Pakistan International Airlines flight returning Musharraf to Pakistan from Sri Lanka was then refused landing rights.

Musharraf said in an earlier interview that the pilot circled the airport awaiting instructions as fuel was running out. The aircraft was rerouted to the southern city of Nawabshah.

While the aircraft was en route, the army gained full control of the country — including the Karachi airport, and ordered the aircraft to land. When the aircraft landed at Karachi Airport, Musharraf said, there was less than 18 minutes of fuel remaining.

He accused Sharif at the time of attempting to kill him and endangering the lives of the more than 200 passengers and crew on board.

Chechen refugees plead for help

SLEPTSOVSKAYA

Angry and frightened refugees pleaded for help Wednesday as international officials toured a tent city where thousands huddled in freezing cold and snow.

“They are killing us both morally and physically,” one woman shouted as the delegation entered.

The OSCE officials said conditions in the Russian region of Ingushetia were grim. Up to 200,000 people have fled the fighting in neighboring Chechnya since September, many of them now living in tents in Ingushetia.

The plight of the refugees, who were already short of food and adequate shelter, deteriorated further with the onset of snow and freezing nights.

International aid groups have yet to provide much help.

“We can’t pretend to know every detail, but what we have seen during our visit is a significant humanitarian problem,” said delegation leader Kim Traavik. He said Chechnya could no longer be considered an internal Russian problem.

The delegation, which will try to assess what can be done to help the refugees, was frequently surrounded by anxious, sometimes angry people. Many refugees urged journalists to turn their way.

“Film us. Look at our lives. We have nothing,” one woman shouted.

“I can tell you you’re not forgotten,” Traavik told the crowd.

Russian forces, meanwhile, continued to bomb Chechnya, with jets attacking rebel positions in the southern mountains and around some towns. The military said its jets flew more than 60 sorties Wednesday, according to the TASS News Agency, and an Associated Press reporter in Chechnya heard heavy bombing.

The Russian military claimed to have destroyed eight rebel strongholds, a telephone exchange, a command post and seven vehicles, as well as mining almost 12 miles of roads.

There was no way to confirm the claims, which are often thought to be little more than exaggerations.

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Lay ministry program allows education, service

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 satisfied the college’s requirement for qualification as lay ministers.

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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 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.

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

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

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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
Bush opposes Social Security increase; Clinton supports

WASHINGTON Ten days after he insisted the question be held open, Bill Bradley stood Wednesday against an increase in the Social Security tax as the federal budget process enters a new phase. For the first time this year, Democrats will have the majority in the Senate, and the White House and Senate are at odds over how to address the Medicare issue.

Bradley, who has been critical of President Clinton's plans, told reporters that he believes Social Security is too important to be part of budget negotiations. He said he would propose a separate bill for Medicare, which he believes is a more pressing issue.

Associated Press

Bush sides with GOP on budget

CONCORD, N.H. — Backing Republicans in Washington's budget battle, presidential front-runner George W. Bush on Wednesday opposed President Clinton's plans for hiring 100,000 teachers and endorsed the GOP minimum-wage increase.

Bush entered the fiscal fray before 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.

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"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 edge for retirement, said emphatically, "I'm not proposing Social Security.

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' petty 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."

For a Democratic presidential candidate who has the most to lose if the issues prove to be the determining factor in the election, the desperation is understandable. Clinton has been forced off the offensive, forced to backpedal, forced to explain, and, as the polls show, forced to concede.

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

"This is good news for Giuliani," said Maurice Carroll, head of the Hamden, 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

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

But his top expert cautioned that many schools and 911 emergency centers are failing 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 year 2000.

"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 cited small businesses for lacking possible failures.

"They're basically asking for trouble," Koskinen said.

The new study also debunked fears overseas remain possible. It cited Russia, Ukraine, China and Indonesia as "more likely to experience significant failure."

But the largest U.S. trading partners, Canada and Mexico, will be ready, and so will most developed countries with which the United States conducts the bulk of its trade, the report said.

The new study also debunked worries about a misfired nuclear missile.

VETERANS GROUPS SHRINK IN NUMBERS

Associated Press
JOLIET, 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." That's the way it is at posts across the country.

With World War II veterans now in their 70s and 80s and dying off fast, membership in the VFW and the American Legion has declined by a combined half-million members since the early 1990s to 4.7 million.

"The rule here is when a member dies, you're supposed to get two to join," says Minarich, whose post has lost some 80 members in each of the last two years. "How the hell are you supposed to do that?"

World War II-era veterans are dying at a rate of 1,100 a day, VFW spokesman Vern Pail 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 1945, the number of VFW posts has been declining since 1993. Today, the VFW has 19,797 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 factory.

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 have been proud to have as a courthouse, right down to the big white columns.

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Bubbleboy virus threatens Windows users

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SAN FRANCISCO

Computer security experts are warning of a dangerous new e-mail virus, one able to destroy e-mail systems around the world even when users don't fully open their messages.

The virus, technically a "worm" program, requires that a component of Windows, called Windows Scripting Host, also be installed on the victim's computer. It doesn't affect Microsoft's more robust Windows NT software typically used by companies.

Unlike viruses, worms are self-contained and don't attach themselves to another program to propagate.

Researchers at Network Associates, a Santa Clara computer security company, said "Bubbleboy" could become the framework for the easy delivery of a host of malicious programs.

"This ulitis in the next evolution in viruses. It breaks one of the long-standing rules that you have to open an e-mail attachment to become infected," spokesman Sal Viveros said. "That's all changed now."

"Bubbleboy" was e-mailed late Monday to Network Associates and the company put a free software patch capable of blocking the worm's attack on its Web site the next day.

The company isn't certain who sent the virus, but researchers believed the threat is so serious that they notified the FBI, said Vincent Gullotto, director of the company's virus detection team.

"It could basically disable your PC easily," Gullotto said. "This could be a watershed."

The virus sent Monday night was more playful than destructive as it worked its way through a computer's hard drive, renaming the computer's registered owner as "Bubbleboy" and making other "Stinfeld" references.

Such a display can be a warning salvo. Gullotto said. "While the Melissa virus was hell coming to dinner, we have reassessed that and know that something bigger, meaner and nastier is on its way."

The Melissa computer virus clogged e-mail systems around the world when it hit in March. But many computer users were able to avoid trouble by deleting e-mails without reading them. Like previous e-mail viruses, Melissa wreaked havoc only after users double-clicked an attachment to the seemingly benign messages.

"Bubbleboy" only requires that the e-mail be previewed on the Inbox screen of Microsoft's Outlook Express, a popular e-mail program. As soon as the e-mail is highlighted, without so much as a click of a mouse, it infects the computer.

The virus appears as a black screen with the words "The Bubbleboy incident, pictures and sounds" in white letters.

It affects computers with Windows 95, Windows 2000 and some versions of Windows 98 that also use Microsoft's Internet Explorer 5.0 and Outlook Express Web browser and e-mail programs, Gullotto said.

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Associated Press

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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.

"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 how 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 other wrongs came to light.
EUGENE, Ore.

Kip Kinkel, the 17-year-old who filled his journal with rages, self-loathing 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 apology from a small sheet of white paper.

“I am so glad Kip Kinkel will be put behind the bars,” said Teresa Miltomberger, who nearly died after being shot in the head. “If he wasn’t, I wouldn’t feel safe.”

Kinkel’s attorneys said the sentence is too harsh and they plan to appeal. “There was some possibility of a better result at trial. We’re very disappointed,” attorney Rich Nuland said.

After being expelled from school for having a stolen gun in his locker, Kinkel killed his parents at their home on May 20, 1998.

The next day he downed a trenchcoat and drove to school with three guns and thousands of rounds of ammunition and opened fire on the packed cafeteria. Mikael Nikolauzon 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 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.

The closest he came to explaining it himself was a note he left at home, saying he had been hearing voices since he was a little boy.

He wrote about wanting to blow up the school or “walk into a popp er 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 Special District Attorney Doug Harcerzold. “All of us lost something on that horrific day in May last year.”

Kinkel sentenced to 111 years

Junior Antonin Scalia

Supreme Court

debates student fees

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 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 are 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 assistant attorney general, urged the justices to respect the right of conscientious objectors to refuse to pay the fees for student groups they found objectionable.

Students have a First Amendment right not to support “a government function for any university,” she contended. But Jordan Lorence, 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 conscience of students.”

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 pepper ing 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 students 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 setting” without using student activity fees.

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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 “Engraved 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 declares that it is “completely unnecessary to remember him in such a way.” I’m 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 “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 Dullone was full of fallacies and that it came from a “dream 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 who knows how 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 had NOT attacked the police officers. Apparently shooting his leg to not allow him to run away was not enough. Who needs a fair trial and a chance at self-redemption anyway? Certainly not Mr. Dullone, who the freshman compared to a hunted deer, which he says are shot many times “out of compassion.” Anyone who believes the brutal slaying of a man declares that it is “completely unnecessary to go to a bowl” and we went 8-3. I don’t even need to elaborate on this point. Finally I have noticed a disturbing trend among recent columns in the Observer. This trend is not limited to any one group, as both Cappy Gagnon (whose column I usually enjoy) and Sean Vinck (whose columns “ratio­ nals” provide me with laughs at lunchtime) have participated in it. The trend? Defending Bob Davie. I have no particular fondness for Lou Holtz—he was here for my freshman year, we went 8-3.

November 11, 1999
Ryan S. Davis
Senior
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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 heard of the Taliban outside of your dorms, let me tell you a little about it.

The Taliban began in Afghanistan in the late 1980s as a guerrilla movement against the Soviet occupation. With the fall of the Soviet Union in 1991, the Taliban gained power and ultimately took control of Afghanistan in 1996. They established a strict interpretation of Islamic law, which has been widely condemned by the international community.

Nakasha Ahmad

So, What’s My Point?

"The Taliban has violated human rights in every sense of the word."

Green and white posters are posted on the bulletin boards inviting first year students to attend the mandatory workshop Tuesday evening 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Not much of an option. The poster promises "tremendous restrictions" and mandatory. Rumbling are heard in the hallway ways before they came here. Why? They knew this was a Catholic university. What would they do before they came here? So why did they come? Is a question posed about students of diversity. Is the question orientational. The same question could be asked about Catholics or students of color.

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**MOVIE REVIEW**

‘Collector’ surpasses ‘Copycat’ with thrills

By CASEY McCLOSKEY

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.”

Denzel Washington and Angelina Jolie star in the thriller “The Bone Collector,” which has been compared to the 1995 suspense film, “Seven.”

“Collector” is definitely an exercise in Denzel Washington’s acting ability since he does not have to use his body. He is forced to use facial expressions and voice intonations to portray his character struggling with the fear of becoming a vegetable because of the weakening muscles. Washington successfully pulls this off with an intensity that is familiar for 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 in her next film “Girl, Interrupted,” which is coming soon.

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 are 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

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 it is always at their fingertips. And then, most likely, after a few days, the pettiness of that simple beauty of life they take for granted each day, even though it is always at their fingertips.

“Fearless”

Director: Peter Weir

Starring: John Turturro, Jeff Bridges, Isabella Rosselini, Rosie Perez, Benicio Del Toro

This experience is a spiritual death and rebirth. Max becomes enlightened, feeling 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 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 box-office hits as “Witness,” “The Truman Show,” and “Dead Poets Society,” directed “Fearless.” He 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 places the audience on the fringes of society along with Max. He gives his audience both an exhilarating taste of his freedom, while keeping them conscious of the destructive behavior of his own behavior he 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 are in a blindly unaware. Only those who turned 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 environment, 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, except that instead of a different 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 dank 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 its terrible scope.

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

There is where the synopsis stops. To give away any more 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 quirkly aside in the movie as the characters on-screen encounter them. Thus as the celluloid events transpire, viewers see, feel, laugh at and believe in every

thing happening before their eyes. They know it to be absurd, but wonderfully 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 a 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 with leaving characters behind or disrupting the rhythm of the film.

Director Spike Jonze, notorious for his "no-boundaries" approach to the world of music videos for such bands as The Beastie Boys and Fatboy Slim, shows his thematic maturity while retaining his penchant for capturing 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 prospector 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 (yes, 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.

**Top Ten**

Weekend of Nov. 5-7

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CBS creates earthquake in New York City

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

"Aftershock" opens in Manhattan with "The Quake." It's been stomped on by a giant lizard, swallowed by a tidal wave and smashed by an asteroid.

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 know way too much damn energy tonight!"

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The Observer

By MICHAEL VANEGAS
Scene Editor

Forrest Gump went to Vietnam because it was the only place that would take him. Indeed, he's the only love of his life (or is that the case with Sally Field) the way he protected it....

Robert De Niro and Christopher Walken went to Vietnam in "The Deer Hunter," to fulfill their duties as an American.

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

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

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However unlikely, scientists estimate a magnitude-7.0 earthquake — similar to the one that shook the Southern California desert last month — would cause a minimum of $200 billion in damage and at least 100,000 injuries if it hit New York City.

In the end, that's not a pretty picture.
No. 2 Davenport defeats Stevenson

Associated Press

VILANOVA, Pa. — Alexandria Stevenson's rematch with Lindsay Davenport was a dud.

In the shadows of the city where she was born and raised on Thursday, the 18-year-old's father. Only a

Justin Ilenin in the third round.

Capraii defeated wild-card entry Kim Clijsters of Belgium, 7-5, 6-3 for her first victory in the Philadelphia area since 1992. Capraii, ranked 28th, won the most valuable to the

for the Chase New York. Davenport had nine aces to Stevenson's 13 and was calm.

I like to see you again, as much as possible, in the third round.

"In the beginning I didn't know what to expect again. I served well today, which helped me." Stevenson said she could play as a wildcard.

"I'm a bit of a novelty right now who came before her.

Much like their Wimbledon semifinals, capping since Davenport beat

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**NBA**

**Orlando wins, despite Iverson**

Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — Pat Garrity scored 25 points, and John Amaechi added 20 to prop the Magic to a 110-105 victory over the Nets on Wednesday night.

Garrity came off the bench to make 10 of 11 shots and John Amaechi scored five of his 13 points in the final minute 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 second half, including 22 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 Nets, 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, 90-86, with a basket and a foul shot with 24 seconds to go in the third quarter. It was never close after that.

Iverson was 4-for-4 on 3-pointers in the fourth quarter and scored 24 points in the second period. He made all eight of his shots and was 10-for-11 shots from the floor.

Mike Miller added 26 and Anthony Mason. Wesley had 10 assists, and Mason added eight assists and eight rebounds.

Glenn Robinson and Ray Allen had 24 points each to lead the Bucks, who came in averaging an NBA-best 109.8 points per game.

Sam Cassell added 21 points and nine assists for Milwaukee, which scored 42 points in the third quarter.

**Supersonics 109, Wizards 95**

Reserve Vernon Maxwell scored 24 points, and Gary Payton added 20 points and a career-high 17 assists as the Seattle SuperSonics continued to dominate the Washington Wizards with a victory Wednesday night.

Seattle, which improved to 4-1, beat the Wizards for the 20th time in 24 meetings.

Ruben Patterson scored 14 points and Vin Baker 15 as all five Sonics starters finished in double digits.

Richard Hamilton had 15 points, and Isaac Austin andajan Howard scored 14 apiece for Washington, which has dropped four straight since winning its opener.

The Wizards, who started the game with a makeshift backcourt, have allowed 100 or more points in each of those losses.

Washington's regular starting tandem of point guard Rod Strickland and shooting guard Mitch Richmond was out of the lineup.

Mitchell sat out the game with a sore left knee and was replaced by Hamilton. Strickland was pulled from the starting lineup 45 minutes before the opening tip for undisclosed reasons.

West Ushied, Washington's executive vice president and general manager, refused to comment on the reasons for Strickland's removal and called it a coach's decision.

Lakers 89, Rockets 88

Shaquille O'Neal and Charles Barkley elected for a second-quarter scuffle and Glen Rice scored 24 points as the Los Angeles Lakers sent the Houston Rockets to their fifth straight loss Wednesday night.

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

O'Neal and Barkley were ejected after a scuffle under the basket with 9:03 to go in the second quarter.

Barkley tried to go up for a layup and was blocked under the basket by O'Neal and the ball went out of bounds. Barkley retrieved the ball and got a small shove from O'Neal.

Barkley throw the ball at O'Neal and the two went at it with each other and grappled each other to the floor as players and coaches from both teams rushed to quell the scuffle.

The Lakers led 50-49 at the half and the Rockets got only one brief lead in the second half, 76-77 after a 3-point play by Hakim Olajuwon with 7:22 to go in the third period.

The Lakers led 89-84 with 1:35 to go, and the Rockets got it down to one point on a basket by Carlos Rogers with 37 seconds to go and two free throws by Steve Francis with 38 seconds left.

**NCAA Basketball**

**Duke faces Stanford in season opener**

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The opening game of the college basketball season will feature two nationally ranked teams loaded with freshmen. The second game will feature Connecticut’s first as defending NCAA champion.

The second-ranked Blue Devils are favored against No. 1 Connecticut on Wednesday night.

"It seems awfully early to be playing a game of this caliber," Stanford coach Mike Montgomery said. "We are young, and stuff you assume they know they don't. Obviously, we have some quality back with Madsen. But I have been concerned with — can we be ready as quickly as we need to be?"

Connections has three starters back from the team that won it all. One player the Huskies have to replace is All-America Richard Hamilton.

"I really want them thinking that the next season is over," Calhoun said. "It was a season to build. Let's start another season for a lifetime and build upon that. But this is a new season. We're 0-0, not the team that won the national championship."

Iowa has a new coach in Steve Alford. Seven of last season’s top nine players are gone from the team that lost to the Huskies in the tournament. Calhoun called that game the most physical of his 28-year career.

On Wednesday, November 17 from 2:30 to 3:30, Mr Bill Shore will give a presentation at the Hesburgh Center for International Studies Auditorium. Following this presentation, Mr. Shore will do a book signing for his latest book, The Cathedral Within.
Committee wants US to join international drug agency

Associated Press

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 as chairman.
The group will operate under Swiss laws 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 uniform drug sanctions and promoting research.
The agency will be governed by a board of at least 10 IOC 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 with the same objective.

Members will be appointed to three-year terms, with the possibility of two additional terms.

Twelve members have been appointed so far.

The IOC representatives are: Pound; Arne Ljungqvist of Sweden, who is also chairman of the medical commission of the International Amateur Athletic Federation; Prince Alexandre 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 are: Hein Verbruggen, president of the International Cycling Union, and Anders Besseberg, president of the International Biathlon Union.

Pound said the IOC's "unfair and unreasonable" demands are: former U.S. Olympic volleyball player Robert Ctvrtlik; 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: Savi Linden, Finland's culture minister; and Awtou Mompey, secretary general of the Supreme Council for Sport in Africa.

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

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

The agency was endorsed by Vivian Badding, 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 Brussels.

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'll be carrying the freight ourselves for the first couple of years," Pound said. "After that, you have to pay the price for a place at the same table."
Wisconsin's Dayne 99 yards from division rushing title

Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas

One season after Ricky Williams set a bundle of records and staked a claim to be considered among the best running backs in college history, his most cherished record is about to be broken.

Wisconsin's Ron Dayne needs 99 yards Saturday against a bad Iowa team to dethrone Williams as the Division I-A rushing king.

Williams' former teammates and coaches at Texas say that shouldn't take away from what last year's Heisman Trophy winner accomplished in shattering a record that Tony Dorsett had held since 1976. Williams finished with 6,279 yards.

"So many people were pulling for it and he did it in style," offensive lineman Roger Roesler said. "With Ricky, no one approached the record for 22 years. No matter if Dayne breaks his record or not, people will remember Ricky for those reasons."

Williams and Dayne ran to the top under remarkably different circumstances.

Dayne has been a featured back for four seasons. Williams spent his first two years under former Texas coach John Mackovic as a fullback.

Breaking the record was a mission last season for the Longhorns and coach Mack Brown.

Wisconsin coach Barry Alvarez has refused to alter his game plan to help Dayne pad his stats.

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 public attention. It also was the best way to help Texas win, and it worked as the Longhorns went 9-3.

THE ROYALTY OF COFFEEHOUSE

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Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Chastity but Were Afraid to Ask

Jim Lies, C.S.C. [lies.46@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 share 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 as 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 parlance would label it these days, to talk about sex unless, of course, you're getting some. In what imaginable 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 Fourquarean writes that "chastity means passionate love for God, others and ourselves, a three-fold 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-genital 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 so desperately to be again.

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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, fooling 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 on Wednesday.

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

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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 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.
"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 Antoni Wyrhe. Newcomers to Notre Dame basketball include freshmen Matt Carroll in the backcourt and Jere Macura at small forward.

"Last year, I 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 we can be competitive in the Big East. We'll definite­ly improve on our win-loss record."
### Student Union Happenings

#### Student Union Board

**Movie:** The General's Daughter.
- **11/11:** Thursday.
- **11/12:** Friday.
- **11/13:** Saturday.
- Cushing Auditorium.
- **1030PM.**
- **Tickets:** $2.

**Acousticafe.**
- **11/11:** Thursday.
- LaFortune Huddle.
- **0900PM-1200AM.**
- **Tickets:** $2 at the door.

**Tom DeLuca.**
- **11/11:** Thursday.
- Stepan Center.
- **0700PM.**

**SLF Coffeehouse.**
- **11/16:** Tuesday.
- LaFortune Huddle.
- **0800PM-1000PM.**

**Cowboy Mouth.**
- **11/17:** Wednesday.
- Stepan Center.
- **0800PM.**
- **Tickets:** $10 ND/HC/GMC & $12 Public on sale now at LaFun Ticket Desk.

**SUB Member of the Month.**
- Liz Efta.
- October.
- Congratulations Liz!

#### HPC (Hall Presidents' Council)

**Navy Ball.**
- **11/12:** Friday.

**Farley/BP Dance.**
- **11/12:** Friday.
- College Football Hall of Fame.

**Walsh Dance.**
- **11/12:** Friday.
- Off-Campus.

**Air Force Gala.**
- **11/13:** Saturday.

#### Circle K

**Service Week.**
- **11/6-11/13:** All week.
- e-mail Doyle.456@nd.edu for info.

#### Class of 2002 and 2003

**Dance.**
- **11/13:** Saturday.
- Alumni Senior Club.
- **1000PM-0100AM.**

#### Student Government

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- **11/11:** Thursday.
- Where the Action Is.
- **1000PM-0200AM.**

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- **1000PM-0300AM.**

#### Miscellaneous/Campus-Wide

**ND Vs. Pitt.**
- **11/13:** Saturday.
- Away.
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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.

"Jeneka Joyce and Le'Tania Severe will be a great compliment to this team," says 13th-year head coach Muffet McGraw. "Both players are ranked in the top 40 by Blue Star Basketball, while Severe is listed 40th among the top 50 prep players.

"We are extremely pleased with our recruiting class," says Joyce, a sixth-team presea-soon All-America choice by Street & Smith's, averaged 22.0 points last year as she led her 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 compiled a 4-0-3-40 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 Nike camps this summer.

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.

"Le'Tania has tremendous skill 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. Jeneka is a real team player and will contribute immediately." Severe, who will play her final year at Ft. Lauderdale High School during the 1999-2000 campaign after attending Pilansgar 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. She 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."

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FOOTBALL

Chance of bowl appearance depends on two Irish wins

By KERRY SMITH
Assistant Sports Editor

With the NCAA football season going full throttle into the month of November, teams are stacking up wins and losses while keeping an eye on the post-season.

As each football program begins to size up its chances for bowl invitations, only one thing is certain — there's a lot of football left to be played.

Bowl spots in the BCS rankings receive an automatic bid to the Sugar Bowl, the game which will decide this year's national champion.

Other bowls then invite remaining teams to their respective bowls, in a previously determined order, and according to individual agreements made between bowls and conferences. The Big East is specifically associated with the Toyota Gator Bowl, the Insight.com Bowl and the Music City Bowl.

But add the Big East's agreement with Notre Dame into the mix, and things start to get complicated. The agreement allows for any one of the three bowls to choose Notre Dame over a Big East team if the Irish are bowl-eligible and do not qualify for the BCS.

In determining which teams to invite to which bowls, all three Big East-affiliated bowls must abide by the conference's one-win rule, meaning that whether they select a Big East team or Notre Dame, the selected team has to be within one win 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.

Virginia Tech, a football power- house undefeated so far this season, is setting its sights on playing in the championship game, despite its current BCS ranking of seventh. Pittsburgh and 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 4-3 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 mark that would make them eligible for the post-season. The Eddie Robinson Classic, which produced a 48-17 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.

Notre Dame must overcome its five-game losing streak by beating either Pittsburgh or Stanford on the road to even have a chance at the seven-win mark.

The entire 1999 college football season and post-season rests on the final three weeks of NCAA action. Notre Dame is playing not only for a chance of being selected for a bowl game, but must go up against two of the teams it could potentially be knocking out of the post-season on its quest for a bowl invitation — making the competition during the month of November even more intense.

Dear children! Today, I call you to accept and live my messages with seriousness. These days are the days when you need to decide for God...

Medjugorje and the Year 2000

Our Lady of Medjugorje
SISTER EMMANUEL will be coming from MEDJUGORJE for a Day of Reflection sponsored by Notre Dame's Children of Mary
Saturday, November 13, 1999
All students welcome!

SISTER EMMANUEL: Sr. Emmanuel is a member of the Beatitudes Community in Medjugorje. Originally from France, her books, tapes, videos, radio shows, and television programs have been translated into numerous languages, and have helped Our Lady reach countless souls across the globe.

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Mail calls for an eye on the post-season.
**Crossword**

**ACROSS**
1. Chairs  
6. Stump  
9. Cuff  
12. Nashua speaker  
14. One of the Hindus trinity  
15. Daughter of Hero and Zeus  
16. Triodily writer  
18. Goes back out  
23. "Second livestock"  
25. Link  
26. Not set in stone  
29. "Fernando"  
31. "Cuff"

**DOWN**
1. Peter's title  
2. College founder  
3. In the heaven  
4. "Shakespeare's"  
5. "Lily's"  
6. "Bloom"  
7. Smith, W.  
8. Citizen Kane's estate  
9. Cibis  
10. Co-founder of the N.H.A.C.P.  
11. "Fernando" singer  
12. "Henry's soul"  
14. Polish name ending  
15. Site's of the Shinar garment  
16. Picker's target  
17. "What's on your mind"  
18. "54 Ciphers"  
19. Smith, W.  
20. Herry Miller titles  
21. "Small boats"

**Horoscope**

**EUGENIA LAST**

**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY:**
- Deni Moore, Leonardo DiCaprio, Jonathan Winters, Daniel Ortega

**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, trying to get you to help them pursue their goals instead of your own. It helps to have someone aide for you if you want to see your plans through. You may turn 14, 15, 23, 31, 34.

**ARIES (March 20-April 18):** You'll do your best work at home when you can avoid interruptions. Your health may suffer if you have been burning the candle at both ends. Don't put limitations on your will or effort.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Take an interest in the groups that the little ones in your family join. You need to spend more time connecting with others. You may find them difficult to connect with, but you can also make connections you make.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Problems with former lovers can be expected. Don't get taken for granted. Real estate investments will be profitable. You can buy properties for your home, but don't go over your budget.

**CANCER (June 21-July 20):** You may be taken advantage of by friends or relatives. Don't be too proud to lend money or your possessions to others. If it's true you did something bad, you won't be able to change it. It's not that easy for the situation to improve. You can make some money if you push your ideas to those in power back you financially. You will have to watch for actual moral problems that are directly related to stress.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** You can expect the unexpected. You may be taken advantage of by friends or relatives. Don't be too proud to lend money or your possessions to others. If it's true you did something bad, you won't be able to change it. It's not that easy for the situation to improve. You can make some money if you push your ideas to those in power back you financially. You will have to watch for actual moral problems that are directly related to stress.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** You'll have to stress. You may be taken advantage of by friends or relatives. Don't be too proud to lend money or your possessions to others. If it's true you did something bad, you won't be able to change it. It's not that easy for the situation to improve. You can make some money if you push your ideas to those in power back you financially. You will have to watch for actual moral problems that are directly related to stress.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** You can expect the unexpected. You may be taken advantage of by friends or relatives. Don't be too proud to lend money or your possessions to others. If it's true you did something bad, you won't be able to change it. It's not that easy for the situation to improve. You can make some money if you push your ideas to those in power back you financially. You will have to watch for actual moral problems that are directly related to stress.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Emotional matters will not be smooth. You don't like confrontations at the best of times, but you may find them difficult to avoid. 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, trying to get you to help them pursue their goals instead of your own. It helps to have someone aide for you if you want to see your plans through. You may turn 14, 15, 23, 31, 34.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Your changes of attitude will improve. You may be taken advantage of by friends or relatives. Don't be too proud to lend money or your possessions to others. If it's true you did something bad, you won't be able to change it. It's not that easy for the situation to improve. You can make some money if you push your ideas to those in power back you financially. You will have to watch for actual moral problems that are directly related to stress.

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**Birthday Baby:** You'll make your loved ones proud. Your dedication, loyalty and courage will help you to follow your dreams. You are eager to give up or get down on anything. Instead, you set your sights on what you want and relentlessly pursue your desires.

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Men's Basketball
Sophomores become heart of Irish team

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The Class of 2002 came to Notre Dame 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 roles 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 19 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 discounted 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 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 were both named first team all-state. They also carried that camaraderie with them to Indiana.

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

Swanagan 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. "I feel like I transferred."

The sophomores 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. "I'm working with him and I feel like I'm learning from him."

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