Assailants Arraigned for Rausten's Murder

By Sarah Y. Knightley

Joseph D. Donovan, 17, Alfred Velas, 18, and Shawn McHugh, 17, were arraigned yesterday on murder and robbery charges in connection with Friday's fatal stabbing of Ynge K. Raustein '94. Bail was set at $1 million each, or a $100,000 cash alternative for Donovan and Velas and a $50,000 cash alternative for McHugh.

The three defendants were charged with assault with intent to murder and armed robbery. If found guilty, they face a maximum penalty for Donovan and Velas, who are legally adults, would be life imprisonment without parole. As a juvenile, McHugh could be sentenced to 20 years in prison before parole.

However, the Middlesex County District Attorney's office wants to try McHugh as an adult. If convicted, Velas and Donovan are adults, who would face 20 years before parole, or 40 years without parole.

During Donovan's and Velas's arraignment, Martin Murphy, a prosecutor from the district attorney's office, asked that bail be set at $500,000. The presiding judge, Arthur Sherman, instead set bail for Donovan and Velas at $1 million each or a $100,000 cash alternative.

The pretrial conference was set for Oct. 5.

McHugh was arraigned separately because of his status as a minor.

Dorms Welcome New Housemasters

By Chani Chaudhry

One graduate and two undergraduate dormitories welcomed new housemasters for the 1992-93 academic year. Green Hall, a graduate dormitory for women, has two new associate housemasters, Professor Anne E. McCand and her husband William. Two undergraduate dormitories also have new housemasters: Professor Charles Stewart III and Katherine Hess moved into McCormick Hall, and Professor Haline Taylor and Catherine Dabulis joined Random Hall.

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Companion Recounts Events Leading to Raustein's Death

By Deena Diarra

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