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**Terminally ill teenager’s ND wish comes true**

**By EDWARD IMBUS**

**Associate News Editor**

Vinny Ferrari dreamed of going to Notre Dame. That dream, however, seemed dashed last week when, after complaining of severe headaches, he was diagnosed with an inoperable and debilitating brain tumor. He placed in intensive care and given significant radiation treatments, and just recently released.

His family and scoutmaster, however, surprised the Rochester, N.Y., high school senior last week with a plane ticket to South Bend and a chance to see the school of his Lady this past weekend.

“He’s very lucky to have been able to come,” said Father Neary, the representative of Campus Ministry who assumed the responsibility of showing Ferrari and his family around Notre Dame. “He almost died a few weeks ago” from a high fever. The news of travelling to Notre Dame, however, lifted his spirits.

He made it through, however, and is being shown Notre Dame in all its splendor. Even at the airport.

After 20 members of the Notre Dame community, mostly associated with Campus Ministry, greeted Ferrari and Ferrari’s friends were concerned about his stamina in keeping up with the fast pace of events. A time of half an hour was planned for the flight. Ferrari, however, surprised them by staying for an hour and a half instead, according to friends, thoroughly enjoying the whole trip.

No trip to Notre Dame would be complete without a visit to the Grotto. Ferrari and his group visited after the Bouts, and were especially moved by the plaque of a letter by Dr. Thomas Dooley, according to Neary.

He said they noted that “something’s different about Notre Dame students... that spirituality at Notre Dame plays a big role in its students’ lives.”

Sunday proved just as exciting for Ferrari, who was mentioned twice at the Liturgical Choir mass by in presider, Father Richard Warner, followed by lunch with University President Father Edward Malloy, and ending with tours of the campus and Notre Dame Stadium.

“He’s been a bit surprised by all the attention, and a bit overwhelmed,” said Neary. “It’s made him a bit shy, though he’s normally very outgoing.”

“If the sign of a Christian community is how it welcomes the stranger, then Notre Dame is the perfect example of a Christian community, a community of caring people,” he said.

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**Panel: Service, prayer intertwined**

**By KELLY MOORE**

**News Writer**

A three-part Campus Ministry series on spirituality ended last night with a focus on how service and prayer go hand in hand.

“Each night was a success, but last night was special because it brought people together to talk about something new,” said Amy Dobbelare, a student who helped plan the series. “Keeping the Faith.”

The discussion of service and prayer was led by a panel of five people, each who reflected upon their own experiences between prayer — personal and communal — and the work for justice and peace. After the discussion, the panel invited those who attended the discussion to ask questions.

The panel consisted of two Notre Dame students, Greg Behr and Katie Glynn; a married couple, Felicia Leon and Dan Driscoll; and Father Thomas Ross, rector of Morrissey Hall. Although each member of the panel reflected upon different experiences, the separate messages each member conveyed to the congregation were quite similar. Greg Behr’s statement echoed the panel’s sentiments.

“Service is the sharing of life,” he said.

Each member of this panel has shared his or her life with other people. Behr and Glynn both participated in summer service projects. Driscoll is a teacher, and Leon is the volunteer director at the Center for the Homeless. Father Ross has dedicated his life to serving God and people through the priesthood.

But this message of the sharing of life was not focused on how much service a person does in his life.

“Service is not for just one year or one afternoon a week. This type of service can lead to a fragmented life,” Ross said.

Glynn also reiterated this idea.

“To live a life in service is to live a life rooted in compassion and justice,” she said.

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**Hooper ticket wins big against incumbent**

**By AIMEE HEIMANN**

**News Writer**

The ticket of Tara Hooper (president), Barbara Vanbersari (vice president), Laura Richter (secretary), and Cynthia Exconde (treasurer) won the Saint Mary’s Residence Hall Association elections last Friday. With 59.2% of the vote, they defeated the current president, Jennifer Cherubini, and her ticket of Amy Kramer (vice president), Emily Miller (secretary), and Kathy Pilcavage (treasurer).

Hooper’s ticket will officially take office next year, but Vanbersari said they have already started to implement some of their ideas.

Vanbersari expressed the need for a lot of reorganization.

“We plan to go over the rules and guidelines for our meetings, especially the guidelines for attendance and participation.”

The meetings attended in the past were only about fifteen minutes long and I think we need more time than that to accomplish all of our goals,” she said.

Some major issues of their platform include missed meal options, video libraries in each dorm with purchases of additional VCRs, changing or eliminating the quotas for the housing lottery, and purchasing cooking equipment and games for each dorm.

Their platform also includes changing the dance arrival time to 11 pm, allowing escorted males in the tunnels, a charity rummage sale on the LeMans lawn, and Oktoberfest, which would include a bonfire and other activities.

The ticket will also focus on developing brother and sister systems, continuing work on recycling programs and Alcohol Awareness Week, establishing e-mail access in each dorm to distribute meeting minutes from the meetings, and extending Little Siblings weekend to include the underprivileged children of South Bend.

“We have picked realistic and achievable goals for our platform, and we hope to achieve all of them within our term in office,” said Vanbersari. “We are all biology majors, so we all think in a logical and systematic manner.”

Vanbersari expressed some discontent with the voter turnout.

“Although we won, under one-third of the student body voted. We wish more people would express their opinions.”

Although Cherubini’s ticket lost, its members intend to keep active in the RHA.

“We are obviously disappointed with our loss, but we wish them well. The Hooper ticket did the best of luck and would be willing to help them. We plan on staying involved in RHA,” said Pilcavage.

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Weather forecast for Monday, March 6. The Accu-Weather forecast for daily conditions and high temperatures.

Sen. Bob Dole said Sunday he would consider signing down from his post as Senate majority leader if early votes in Republican primaries next year make him the front-runner in the GOP presidential race. The candidate who can capture the presidential contest in Iowa and New Hampshire is probably going to win the nomination, Dole said. "If I lose those two states, I can be full-time majority leader. If I win those two states, then I think I'd take a hard look at stepping aside," he said. Dole was responding to a statement made Saturday on CNN's "Evens and Novak" by Senate Majority Whip Trent Lott, R-Miss., that it would be difficult next year for Dole to lead the Senate and still run for the GOP presidential nomination. Dole said he expected the outcome of the presidential race to be decided fairly quickly once the primary season begins in the spring of 1996. Former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander, also appearing on CBS and expected to run, said Dole should remain as majority leader.

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paragraph: Russian forces captured a road linking two rebel-held villages last night, saying it is an important ground assault on the south of breakaway Chechnya. The Chechen military commander, meanwhile, ruled out peace negotiations after Russian officers refused to appear for scheduled talks on Saturday. "I think we've probably had enough of peace," said Gen. Aslan Maskhadov, Russian Interior Ministry troops dug in positions for five tanks and several armored personnel carriers on a six-mile stretch of road between the villages of Samashkly and Achkhoi-Martan, west of the Chechen capital of Grozny. The new outposts probably cut off supplies from rebel-held areas. The Russian military command in Mordov, outside Chechnya, said the road was captured after artillery and air strikes on rebel positions. It appeared to have been taken with no resistance. In Samashkly, surprised and dazzled front-line soldiers said they were attacked by helicopters around midday. Heavy explosions sound for several minutes. The war began Dec. 11 when Russian troops invaded Chechnya to crush its 3-year-old independence drive. Human rights organizations estimate as many as 25,000 civilians have been killed.

headline: FBI agents role in shootout disputed

paragraph: A sworn statement by a senior FBI official in an unsealed Justice Department report contradicts acting deputy FBI director Larry Potts' account of his role in a deadly 1992 FBI shootout, according to a legal newspaper. Eugene Glenn, the FBI's Salt Lake City chief and on-site commander during the standoff with white separatist Randy Weaver, swore to Justice investigators that Potts appeared more than once capable of "using force "should" be used against any armed men in the open. The weekly said it obtained a copy of the Justice report in- cluding Weaver's statement and Potts' denial that he approved those orders. FBI Director Louis Freeh announced earlier this month that an FBI agent was shot to death in September as he lied to federal marshals trying to arrest Weaver for failing to appear in court on weapons charges.

headline: Mexicans suspect conspiracy in killing

paragraph: The political drama unfolding in Mexico is the story of two powerful families long connected by friendship, marriage and partisan interests. Former President Carlos Salinas and his brother Raul, and former federal prose- cutor Mario Ruiz Massieu — now being held in New Orleans by U.S. officials — play key roles in a murder mys- tery swirling around Ruiz Massieu's assassinated brother, former U.S. ambassador Alexander. In the latest twist, Mexican news media reported Sunday that the govern- ment on Monday will request Ruiz Massieu's extrad- ition back to Mexico to be tried on charges of altering de- positions to protect Raul Salinas. "This is turning into a capital murder -- full of intrigue and political out- turns," said Homero Aridjis, a writer and political activist. "If this story was written by a novelist, someone would doubt its believability." - Jose Francisco Ruiz Massieu, the No. 2 man in the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party, was shot to death in September as he left a Mexico City restaurant.
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Congressman: GOP sensitive to gays

WASHINGTON

Congress' new Republican leadership is sensitive to problems of gays and lesbians, a homosexual Congressman announced Sunday.
The Contract for America that helped Republicans win control of Congress in the 1994 election stressed trimming the size of government, and it's essential now that you realize that anti-government does not mean anti-gay," said Rep. Steve Gunderson, R-Wis.

Gunderson said that message to the Human Rights Campaign Fund, a major gay and lesbian organization, at the start of its two-day annual Washington lobbying session.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., said it's very close to what I said about being anti-government not being anti-gay," said Gingrich, her for the lobbying conference of 300 activists from across the country.

"I happen to be chairman of the livestock, dairy and poultry subcommittee, which may not be important to all of you but happens to be very important to my constituency," in Wisconsin, he said. "On the other hand, I happen to be gay which may be very important to you, but which means nothing and shouldn't be important to anybody else outside of this room.

At lunch, Gunderson sat near Candace Gingrich, 28-year-old half-sister of the House speaker, an acknowledged lesbian who lives in Harrisburg, Pa. Ms. Gingrich, here for the lobbying session, said she'll visit the speaker if he's in his office when she's at the Capitol Monday.

They have cordial "family atmosphere" relations, she said, and though a Pittsburgh Steelers fan, she's accepted Washington Redskins football tickets from him. The speaker is probably a target of Georgia HRCF activists. The speaker won't necessarily talk politics, she said.

Current major concerns of the gay and lesbian community are discrimination in the workplace, including the military, and maintaining funding to fight AIDS.

"We don't seek special treatment," Ms. Gingrich said. However, people ought to realize that gays and lesbians are everywhere, and "are being discriminated against every day. We're brothers and sisters, librarians, the people who work at gas stations, and so on," said Ms. Gingrich, who works with computers.

Gunderson said House Republican leaders have assured him that most AIDS programs would be reauthorized in the coming year, especially $13 billion for the Ryan White CARE Act.

A $100 million emergency housing program, partly for people with AIDS remains un-restored but Gunderson said, "this is not an anti-gay or anti-AIDS position ... It has much more to do with concern about inefficiency involved in federal housing programs than gays housing in particular."

Hatfield offered to resign before vote

Oregon senator may face wrath of colleagues

By Jim Abrams

WASHINGTON

Republican Sen. Mark Hatfield, whose solitary defiance of his own party helped bring down the balanced budget amendment last week, offered to resign before the vote, Majority Leader Bob Dole said Sunday.

Dole, R-Kan., speaking on CBS’ "Face the Nation," also said President Clinton used the balanced budget debate to discredit Dole, a potential rival in next year's presidential campaign.

"The president and the Democratic leadership in the Senate decided this might be a pretty good shot at Bob Dole, because the leaders who voted for this last year voted against it this year," with President Clinton's blessing at least," Hatfield joined 33 Democrats last week in sending the bal­anced budget amendment, which needed a two-thirds ma­jority, to a one-vote defeat.

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marchers retraced a historic path across a bridge to mark the 30th anniversary of the "Bloody Sunday" voting rights march.

The marchers included Coretta Scott King, Martin Luther King III and Rep. John Lewis, who was beaten by troopers during the first march.

Two weeks later, Martin Luther King Jr. led a bigger march across the bridge to see the number of blacks acting on the march.

Still, there was little sense that the battle has been won. "Once again we're having to fight for our voting rights," said the Rev. Joseph Lowery, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, blasting courts that have struck down majority black congressional districts.

The invalidations are raising congressional districts extensively because of the shape of the district, but it's really the shade of the representative they're really concerned about," Lowery said.

Lowery, Lewis, Jesse Jackson and Rep. Cynthia McKinney, D-Ga., joined in ceremonies at the Brown ChapelAME Church, where the first march also began.

The new district is one of those being challenged. Jackson did not march. The others did, including Reps. Artur Davis, D-Ala., and Eva Clayton, D-N.C. As the marchers passed through downtown, Lewis chatted with a couple of police officers.

"Those young men who were here 30 years ago, they were acting on the law," Lewis said. "You didn't have any law before the state troops came in 1965. To see this integrated force here assisting in guarding us, that's gratifying.

Lewis and another leader of the original march, Hosea Williams, received keys to the city from Joe Smitherman, Selma's white segregationist mayor in 1965. He now says he was wrong, and he contributes to hold the top government job in a city with a black majority.

Smitherman said the foes today are in Washington.

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CAPE CANAVERAL. It was bound to happen. Cyberspace meets outer space.

For the first time, NASA is providing public computer access to virtually all aspects of a space shuttle flight via the Internet, including occasional exchanges with Endeavour's seven astronauts and continuous updates on their astronomical observations.

Computer users can even "Come Aboard," and receive pictures and audio tapes of the crew.

It's causing a cyberspace stampede.

More than 350,000 requests for mission information have poured in since Endeavour blasted off Thursday.

A sampling of computer messages from people logging on around the world:

"One small step for NASA, one giant step for the "Net," "Absolutely amazing, beam me up!"

"This was great, I didn't even get airsick." "Guided Endeavour! I always wanted to say that!"

Becky Bray, a payload activity controller at Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala., in charge of the "Welcome to Astro-2" effort. Astro is the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's name for the three ultraviolet telescopes aboard Endeavour; this is their second space flight.

"We're pretty out there in the realm of my wildest dreams," Bray said Sunday.

An engineer in Bray's software branch tapped into the Internet at work last summer, to know they're on the Earth. The astronauts to send their questions to computer users, many of them young.

Nasa scientist Robert Stachnik calls it "a virtual reality tour of the shuttle."

"It's an opportunity to share our excitement in this exploration," he said.

Among the information available on the World Wide Web: Endeavour's exact location over Earth, stellar observations by the Astro telescopes and sky charts, crew and ground control team photographs, snapshots of the cockpit, taped conversations from four of the astronauts, even NASA-TV broadcasts of the mission that appear in a one-inch square.

About the only thing missing is a live view out the shuttle windows.

"The technology is there," Bray said. "We'd like to do that, but it's always the dollar sign."

As always, the astronauts' medical conferences and family conversations are private.

In addition, the astronomers in the 15 1/2-day mission are reluctant to send their ultraviolet measurements of stars, galaxies and quasars.

"It's an open book, other than that," Bray said.

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Rwandan governor killed

by CHEGE MBITIRU
Associated Press

NAIROBI, Kenya-

The governor of Rwanda's southern province of Butare was assassinated in an ambush, his bodyguard said Sunday.

He blamed soldiers of the defeated Hutu-led government living in neighboring Zaire.

Pierre-Claver Rwigabao was shot Saturday night near the town of Butare, the provincial capital near the border with Zaire, Prime Minister Faustin Twagiramungu said by telephone from Rwanda's capital, Kigali.

Rwigabao's son and driver also were killed, Rwandan radio reported.

The prime minister said the killing of Rwigabao, a moderate Hutu, is believed to have been carried out by soldiers of the defeated Hutu-led government who have sought refuge in Zaire. An estimated 30,000 former soldiers and 10,000 allied militia members are among some 1 million Rwandan refugees in the camps.

But a U.S. human rights group official said extremist Tutsis were more likely suspects. He had accused the government of being too soft on Hutus accused in the massacres of an estimated 500,000 people, mostly Tutsis, from April to June last year.

After defeating the Hutu-led government last year, Tutsi-led rebels formed a government that includes moderate Hutus, such as Twagiramungu and Rwigabao.

Rwandan radio said the govern­nor was returning home from Kigali when the assailants stopped his car by blocking the road with a tree. More than five gunmen in civilian clothes opened fire.

The broadcast, monitored by the British Broadcasting Corp., said his driver and son also were killed in the ambush, and Rwigabao's bodyguard, who returned fire, was seriously wounded.

"We believe he was killed by infiltrators from Zaire," Twagiramungu said, referring to former army soldiers and militia members who fled to refugee camps in Zaire after being defeated by the Tutsi-led rebel Rwandan Patriotic Front.

But Allison Desforges of Human Rights Watch, who returned from Rwanda 10 days ago to her home in Buffalo, N.Y., said it seemed unlikely that refugees in Zaire would be able to penetrate into that region without being appre­hended by the Rwandan army.

The region is highly popu­lated, 40 to 50 miles from the Zaire border, she said.

Rwigabao, who supported freeing a priest suspected of genocide, was accused recently in the Butare area of being too friendly to those who carried out the massacres, said Desforges.

"It's possible that people who held that opinion within Rwanda assassinated him," she said in a telephone interview.

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UN amasses support to keep Iraqi sanctions

by LOUIS MEIXLER
Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS-

Satellite pictures of a rebuilt chemical weapons plant and lavish palaces helped the United States amass support to maintain U.N. sanctions against Iraq, a U.S. official said Sunday.

After lobbying the leaders of nine Security Council members for a week, U.S. Ambassador Madeleine Albright said she has commitments from enough countries to defeat any pro­posed resolution to ease the economic sanctions.

"The United States has the backing to "sustain sanctions" on Iraq until they comply with all the relevant Security Council resolutions," said Albright's spokesman, James Rubin.

The Security Council plans to review the sanctions in a meet­ing March 13.

Russia and France, Iraq's leading trading partners before the Gulf War, favor easing sanctions that bar Iraq from exporting oil as soon as it fully cooperates with U.N. weapons monitors.

A crucial report on Iraqi compliance is expected in mid­April.

The United States says Baghd­ad must also respect human rights and return prisoners from its 1990 invasion of Kuwait and show signs of good intentions.

Resolutions require nine votes to pass in the 15-member council, and Albright's trip to Britain, Italy, Oman, Honduras and the Czech Republic was de­signed to build support to block any such move.

Albright also spoke with the leaders of Ger­many, Argentina, Botswana and Rwanda.

Rubin said the nine council members expressed concern about Iraq's capability to re­build weapons, its spending on lavish palaces and its moves to incorporate Kuwaiti equipment into the Iraqi army.

Last week, the White House threatened to veto any Security Council move to lift or ease the sanctions.

Satellite photographs Albright presented to the council mem­bers showed Iraq has rebuilt at least one chemical weapons plant and was beefing up its armed forces, a U.S. official said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The official said the chemical weapons plant could become operational if U.N. weapons in­spectors leave the country.

Iraq also has incorporated Kuwaiti missiles and hundreds of Kuwaiti armored personnel carriers into its elite al-Nida Republican Guard unit, the of­ficial said.

The official said Iraq has spent $1.5 billion to $2 billion to rebuild 17 palaces or lavish compounds for Iraqi leaders and has 48 other such retreats under construction.

Iraq has urged council mem­bers to lift the sanctions, saying its people are suffering under the embargo.

But Rubin said the palaces show the Iraqi ruling class "can't claim poverty ... when it comes to feeding and clothing their people."
An Open Letter In Response to the Campus Life Council Resolution Calling for Recognition of GLND/SMC

A. Introduction

As you may know, the Campus Life Council (CLC) passed a resolution at its February 20th meeting that calls upon the Office of Student Affairs to grant full recognition to Gay and Lesbian students at Notre Dame/ Saint Mary's College (GLND/SMC). I received the resolution from David Huhngeling, student body president and chair of the CLC, on February 22nd. The bylaws of the CLC require that I publicly respond to resolutions of the CLC within seven days of receipt. David Huhngeling graciously agreed to extend my time to respond until March 6th so that I could have a few extra days to consult on this matter.

I would like to open this response by attempting to place discussion of recognition of GLND/SMC within a wider framework. I will then address the question of recognition directly. After describing our current outreach to gay and lesbian students, I will close with a discussion of how we hope to expand our efforts in the future.

There has been much discussion during the past month on campus and in the campus press regarding the issue of granting official University recognition to GLND/SMC. Frequently this discussion has proceeded along polarized lines that treat the discrete question of granting recognition to GLND/SMC as absolutely synonymous with much broader issues regarding the dignity and value of our gay and lesbian students. Cast in these terms, the decision of the Office of Student Affairs to deny recognition to GLND/SMC is sometimes equated with a desire on our part to disown our gay and lesbian students as integral and valued members of the Notre Dame community. I want to state as strongly as possible that nothing could be further from our intent.

Thus, I welcome the opportunity to respond publicly to the recent CLC resolution. I hope that by placing discussion of the recognition issue within a wider context, I will be able to clarify the decision of the Office of Student Affairs in a way that will stop the damage and pain to our community that results from equating our position on the recognition issue with prejudicial stereotypes and bigotry that we abhor.

The wider context of which I speak is the University's genuine desire to acknowledge and affirm the presence of the gay and lesbian students, their needs of our gay and lesbian students, and our intent.

B. The Recognition Question

With this as a premise, let me turn my attention to the specific resolution of the Campus Life Council—a call to grant official University recognition to GLND/SMC. Let me begin in this regard by stating that in the area of student life, Notre Dame is different from many other universities in our articulated behavioral expectations of students. In particular, as you know, Notre Dame has an explicit policy that expresses our belief that a genuine and complete expression of love through sexual union requires a commitment to a total living and sharing together of a man and woman in marriage. This policy calls upon all our students to reserve sexual union for marriage.

Consistent with the moral teachings of the Catholic Church, Notre Dame explicitly calls all students—whatever their sexual orientation—to chastity. Chastity requires those who are single to refrain from sexual union. We recognize that this is a difficult call. It is a call for which there is sometimes little societal reinforcement in the media or elsewhere. But it is the clear call of the Gospels with respect to our sexual mores, and it is the ideal for which we strive.

What we ask of our students as individuals in this regard, we also ask of organizations that seek official University recognition. Thus, du Lac requires that to receive University recognition, a group's purpose must be consistent with the mission of the University and the moral teachings of the Catholic Church. Under the provisions of du Lac, only recognized groups enjoy the privileges of using campus facilities, receiving University funds and sponsoring activities.

It is against this backdrop that the Office of Student Affairs has twice considered requests from GLND/SMC for University recognition—first in 1986, when recognition was denied by my predecessor, Father David Tyson, C.S.C., and again in Spring 1992, when I denied an appeal by GLND/SMC from a decision of the Office of Student Activities refusing recognition.

In the 1992 request for recognition, GLND/SMC submitted a constitution, together with approximately ten pages of commentary, arguing the group's case for recognition. Specifically, the group submitted a seven-page letter at the time of filing the application for recognition with the Office of Student Activities and another three-page letter in connection with the appeal to my office. At the February 20th meeting of the Campus Life Council, GLND/SMC distributed the three-page letter, together with some additional correspondence, to CLC members for review. The seven-page letter was not included in the material distributed to the CLC.

In these 1992 application materials, GLND/SMC addressed the issue of homosexual behavior. Taken as a whole, the application materials were concise in a framework that expressed a value-neutral approach toward a variety of ways in which gays and lesbians may live out their orientation. At another point in the application materials, GLND/SMC stated its belief that Notre Dame has a unique opportunity to influence young gays and lesbians by steering them in the direction of stable, monogamous relationships. Neither of these approaches, however, is consistent with official Church teaching.

It should be noted that GLND/SMC's 1992 application materials were consistent in this regard with prior correspondence and conversations between co-chairs of the organization and the Office of Student Affairs. At various times over the years,
previous co-chairs have expressed dissent from the teaching of the Church.

It is for this reason, based both upon its application materials and history, that the Office of Student Affairs denied recognition to GLND/SMC. As an unrecognized group, GLND/SMC may not use campus facilities, receive University funds or sponsor activities. The decision communicated by Student Affairs to GLND/SMC regarding its regular and publicized use of a room in the Counseling Center for peer support group meetings was an application of this principle.

At the February 20th meeting of the Campus Life Council, several undergraduate members of the Council asked a number of questions regarding whether new papers from GLND/SMC, reorganization of GLND/SMC or formation of some new student organization might result in a favorable recognition decision. As I indicated at the meeting, I find it difficult to answer recognition questions in the abstract. At the same time, I stated that it would be disingenuous of me to hide behind this answer because to do so might create false expectations. I do not believe that such organizational efforts would result in a favorable decision regarding recognition. The existence of GLND/SMC for more than ten years with a consistent pattern of philosophical dissent from Church teaching makes our particular institutional milieu different from some other Catholic universities that have addressed recognition issues in this area.

Admittedly, our policy of trying official recognition standards for student groups to consistency with Church teaching makes Notre Dame different from state universities and many private universities. It is important to note, however, that there is ample room in other areas within the University—speakers, conferences, symposia and classes—for debate of Church teaching.

C. Existing Outreach to Gay and Lesbian Students and a Recent Initiative

Let me begin to bring this response to a close on the same note with which I began. Although the Office of Student Affairs does not believe that recognition of GLND/SMC is appropriate, we have a sincere desire to affirm the presence of those students in our midst who are gay and lesbian and to meet their needs through appropriate channels. We frequently cite the services available to individual students through the Counseling Center, the Office of Campus Ministry and hall staff as valuable resources in this regard. In stating this, we do not intend any negative inferences regarding the mental health or the committed nature of the faith lives of our gay and lesbian students—anymore than we intend such inferences as to the many heterosexual students whom we direct to these same channels. Rather, we see these members of the Office of Student Affairs as people with the expertise to help our students deal with issues related to psychosocial development, personal integration of sexuality and the many other matters that can touch on these processes.

At the same time, a number of members of the University community have voiced their concern that Student Affairs needs to do more than make services available to individual students—that there must be some way that Student Affairs can sponsor and provide facilitators for a forum in which gay and lesbian students can come together as a group to discuss issues that relate to their lives in a setting that is respectful of Church teaching.

With this in mind, after extensive discussion as a staff, the Office of Campus Ministry submitted a proposal to Student Affairs this past September. Campus Ministry's proposal outlined a new initiative to extend their existing services to undergraduate students who are gay or lesbian, or who are uncertain about their sexual orientation, beyond individual settings to a new group endeavor facilitated by the staff of Campus Ministry. Student Affairs approved this proposal and submitted it to the Officers of the University for final review. The Officers' Group approved this proposal in October.

Since that time Campus Ministry has been engaged in efforts to begin this group. Campus Ministry met in small settings with the rectors of our undergraduate residence halls to explain and seek support for this new initiative, as well as to make the availability of the group known. Campus Ministry chose not to publicize these efforts because the staff believed that at least at the outset a more discreet approach would reinforce the confidential nature of the group. Although this program is in its early stages, I have great hopes that Campus Ministry's new initiative may provide a University-sponsored forum in which gay and lesbian students can come together as a group to explore common issues and find mutual support.

D. Planning for the Future

For the reasons outlined earlier, I am not approving the CLC resolution calling for recognition of GLND/SMC. I do, however, want to thank the members of the Campus Life Council for the free-flowing discussion at the February 20th meeting. I found the questions posed and the dialogue that ensued to be marked by honesty, candor, and, most importantly, by a genuine desire to create a more supportive and inclusive environment for our gay and lesbian students. I want to assure you that this desire is fully shared. I have spent many hours since the CLC meeting reflecting on all that was said. I opened this response by alluding to my concerns about the polarization and negativity that has surrounded the recent debate over recognition of GLND/SMC. I believe, however, that the recent debate can also be transformed into a positive opportunity. The energy focused on the recognition question can serve to renew us with respect to the broader question of how—apart from recognition of GLND/SMC or another student group—we can enhance our efforts to meet the needs of our gay and lesbian students.

As to this broader question, I believe that I have acted too slowly and presumed too much about the adequacy of our efforts in prior years. If Student Affairs does not believe that recognition of GLND/SMC or another student organization is the appropriate means to the agreed-upon end of building a supportive environment for our gay and lesbian students, then it is Student Affairs' responsibility to develop meaningful alternatives beyond the services offered to individual students that we currently provide through Counseling Center, Campus Ministry and hall staff.

Toward this end, I have appointed an ad hoc committee to advise me on how, apart from recognition of GLND/SMC or another student organization, we can do a better job of meeting the needs of our gay and lesbian students. The following members of the University community have agreed to serve:

Sister Jots Binder, O.P.
Rector of Pasquella Hall
Member of the Campus Life Council
Rev. David Burrell, C.S.C.
Herbert Professor of Theology and Philosophy
Rev. Robert Dowd, C.S.C.
Assistant Director of Campus Ministry
Ms. Ann Firth
Assistant to the Vice President for Student Affairs
Rev. Terence Linton, C.S.C.
Rector of Grace Hall
Member of the Campus Life Council
Professor Maura Ryan
Assistant Professor of Theology
Dr. Susan Pestel-Paschal
Assistant Director of the University Counseling Center
Dr. Patrick Utz
Director of the University Counseling Center
Director of Campus Ministry

I intend to ask Jonathan Patrick and Dennis McCarthy, the incoming undergraduate student body president and vice president, to join the committee, together with two gay or lesbian students whom I will appoint. The committee will be chaired by my assistant, Ann Firth. The committee will be free to solicit and accept input on the matters within its charge from any interested member of the University community.

I will ask the committee to advise me on the following questions:

(i) How can the University, through Student Affairs, sponsor a facilitated setting respectful of Church teaching in which gay and lesbian students can come together as a group to explore common issues and find mutual support?

(ii) What types of programs should Student Affairs sponsor for rectors, hall staff and other Student Affairs professionals to better equip them to meet the needs of our gay and lesbian students?

(iii) What additional measures should Student Affairs take to promote an environment free of harassment based on sexual orientation?

The committee will submit a preliminary written report on May 1, 1995, summarizing the status of its conversations. The committee will submit a final report by October 23, 1995, if at all possible, but in no event later than December 6, 1995.

I realize that the rationales that I have advanced in this response will not be satisfactory to all members of the University community. I hope, however, that we can move beyond the painful polemics that have characterized the discussion in recent weeks. I ask you to join me in our continuing efforts to build a community in which each of us can realize our God-given potential—a community that is faithful to Gospel values which call us to chastity in a society that frequently settles for less, and a community that is faithful to the inclusive call of the Gospel both to see Christ in each other and be Christ to each other.

Professor Patricia A. O'Hara
March 6, 1995
Evidence that bank knew risks grows

By EDITH LEDERER
Associated Press

LONDON — Barings may have violated Britain's banking rules when it transferred as much as $3 billion to a Singapore trader's financial goal in the weeks before the bank's collapse, two British newspapers reported Sunday.

The London Evening Standard and the Sunday Times, citing evidence that Barings knew about transactions made by its trader, Nick Leeson, warned of a possible disaster and may have missed their chance to curb Leeson's actions when it asked for help in putting together a rescue package.

The Observer newspaper, of London, reported American regulators threatened to close the New York brokerage office last year because of serious failures in management.

The reports were supported by a paper as saying that was another example of the bank's lax supervision of its overseas operations, which allowed Leeson to use the bank's assets.

Meanwhile, the ING Group of the Netherlands won its bid to take over Barings, court-appointed administrators announced Sunday in London.

A source spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity said that the Dutch bank and insurance group would take over Barings' asset management firm, a corporate finance arm and a securities brokerage with expertise in the developing markets of Latin America and Asia.

A report released Saturday by Price Waterhouse accountants in Singapore said Barings transferred $890 million from its London head office in January to a Swiss bank in a moneymaking scheme that took Barings' trading in Tokyo.

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Students have right to the entire 'truth'

"Symbolism Over Substance," Rush Lynch, Assistant to the President of the Church Administration, could apply to Notre Dame's denial of recognition to GLND/SMC, the heterosexual student group. Let's look at some basics first.

The Catholic Church teaches that "homosexual acts" are "in intrinsically disordered" (Catechism, No. 2337). The Church further teaches that homosexual condition is itself a disorder. The letter on the Pastoral Care of Charles Rice

Homosexual Persons, issued with the approval of John Paul II in 1986, made a mark. Although the particular inclination of homosexual persons is not a moral evil, it is a more or less strong tendency oriented toward an intrinsically evil, and thus the inclination itself must be seen as an objectional disorder. This does not mean that homosexual persons are not sincere and generous of giving themselves, but when they engage in homosexual activity they confirm within themselves a disordered sexual inclination which is essentially self-indulgent... It is deplorable, however, that homosexual persons have been and are the object of violent malevolent speech in any form or action. Such transgression deserves condemnation... But the proper reaction to criticism committed against homosexual persons should not be to claim that the homosexual condition is 'not disordered' (Nos. 7, 10).

The affirmation that the homosexual condition is itself a disorder is dispositive. It makes no sense to insist that homosexual acts are intrinsically evil while denying that the inclination toward those acts is disordered. If one denies that the inclination is disordered, he will predictably conclude that it may rightly be acted upon. The 1986 letter upholds "special concern and pastoral attention... toward those who have this inclination," but this may be done without believing that the living out of this orientation in homosexual activity is a morally acceptable action. (See, No. 11).

According to Vice President Patricia Utz, the GLND/SMC position is "not consistent with the teaching of the Church." For the group "address homonosexual acts neutrally, and urged the University towards encouraging homosexual relationships" (The Observer, Feb. 19, 1995, p.3). The denial of recognition is correct. To recognize GLND/SMC would be roughly comparable to recognizing a chapter of the Ayran Nation or a student bestiality club. Nevertheless, the University's overall position is incoherent.

The University denies recognition of GLND/SMC because of its refusal to affirm the 'rightness' of homosexual acts. But this is empty symbolism, grounded by the substance of the University's own contrary message to its students that the homosexual inclination is not disordered.

In The Observer of Feb. 10, Patrick Utz, Director of the University Counseling Center, wrote, "Many of life's center's core staff" are also Catholic and are all 'aware of the positions of the Catholic Church in this area—official and otherwise.' As psychologists we support the position that homosexuality is not a 'choice' or 'preference' but is a sexual orientation. Being homosexual is not a disorder. I would attempt to see the reflection of a group for Gays and Lesbians... Sometimes believers have to teach 'official church' what Jesus meant (and not only believe in 'public religion' that Jesus meant (No. 19). The letter emphasized the duty of "the entire Christian community" to "recognize its own call to assist its brothers and sisters, without defaming them or isolating them" (No. 15).

As persons, the first thing our students are entitled to is the truth. All of our Professor Rice is on the Law School Faculty. His columns appear every other Monday.

GARRY TRUDEAU

"You can't hold a man down without staying down with him."

— Booker T. Washington
Innocent attempt at humor gets ugly

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Recently a grave injustice was aimed at the Latino community. As leaders and teachers of that community, we speak not for everyone when we say we were offended and outraged by an incident which occurred at Troop Notre Dame's talent show. The skit performed by the Humor Artists was totally out of place and inappropriate. It involved newspaper reporters searching for a story while violence and chaos were taking place in the background. At the end of the skit, two members of the group were dressed as janitors -- speaking Spanish, or attempting to speak Spanish as only obscenities and totally incensed phrases were used.

We understood that each skit was to be screened. How this one was allowed to be performed by Troop Notre Dame is a mystery to us. As a Catholic university, it should be beneath the Notre Dame community to have such racially offensive performances anywhere on our campus. This is not an issue that only Latinos, African-Americans or other ethnic minorities should be offended by, but one that as a Christian community we should all work together to defeat. We must keep such atrocities and racial barriers from setting foot within our campus.

Therefore, as representatives of the Latino campus organizations, we demand that a public apology be submitted, in order to ensure that this does not happen again, by all participants in this incident including those who allowed the situation to develop. If the performance was acted out of mere ignorance, then as a community we must all educate and promote cultural awareness, if the performance was acted out of blatant racism, then we must all work together to have it stopped!

STEVIE HERNANDEZ
President
Hispanic-American Organization

JOSÉ CERVANTES
President
League of United Latin American Citizens

LUCAS MOLINA
President
National Hispanic Institute

Humor Artists apologize

Dear Editor:

At the Troop ND show, we of HA Humor Artists performed a comedy skit which some Latino American members of the audience found offensive. This reaction was certainly not our intention, and we are sorry that it occurred. The sketch was not meant to insult any group on-camp or off. Rather it was meant to entertain the audience, nothing more.

Comedy is a strange business, and occasionally what one individually finds funny or amusing, another finds offensive. While there is no way for HA to change this, we will in the future attempt to better determine whether our skits are offensive or not.

Again, we of HA apologize to anyone whom we might have offended, but in comedy this is sometimes inevitable.

DAVID JUAN SULLIVAN
President and Founder of Notius' Flip
Hispanic newsletter

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Connery makes "Just Cause" a guilty pleasure

The Beauty of "Just Cause" is that it continually teases the viewer. It incessantly toys with the emotions taking you from indignant offense to skepticism to fear. Nothing is ever completely established and nothing completely resolved. Even the conclusion to the film leaves serious moral questions about the eventual protagonists. They vary refuses to provide solid answers and a clean cast of characters. The only marginal character is the imprisoned serial killer played by Ed Harris. Although cursed with several dysfunctional attributes the writes letters describing his exploits to his victims' relatives, he is overwrought and a little too over dramatic. A kind of Dave Kersh on amphetamines, he spews out Bible quotes steeped with clues about the murder. This grows a little tiresome (I get enough of this in theology class) and so does his character. But this aside, nothing else in this movie can it be hated about.

The highest compliment that the Fat Man can pay "Just Cause" is that he was too busy anxiously squirming in his seat (and comforting Daddy) to get up to refill his popcorn. Normally a horror film, a robbery or a murder or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rape or a rap
By PETE RUBINAS
Assistant Accent Editor

Tom Petty mixes old and new

A roller coaster ride of intense and chillin' music was the best way to describe Friday night's performance by Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers at the JACC. It was a night of surprises, new songs, and originality, with appearances of on-stage smoke...
LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) - Ed O’Brian scored 25 points, and Toby Bailey added 11 rebounds to lead UCLA, which dominated the inside in turning back Louisville 91-73 and winning its 11th consecutive game.

UCLA (23-2) held a commanding 40-22 advantage in the paint, and scored numerous baskets on putbacks and dunks. Toby Bailey had 11 rebounds to lead the Bruins to victory. No other UCLA player scored more than two field goals.

DeJuan Wheat scored 14 of his 18 points in the second half to pace the Cardinals to a 14-2 lead. Charles Starks had 19 points, and all 10 Cardinals scored.

Deane, whose 14-assist tied the season high, had his left wrist in the game. "They think it’s a sprain and he’ll have precautionary X-rays tonight," Jones said. "It’s pretty sore and the swelling isn’t down yet. You don’t want to look at it, but they said in all likelihood it’s just a sprain."

Deane, who had an icebag wrapped around his wrist, said he played a lot differently than he did in the teams’ first meeting this season.

"I watched a lot of tape of the first game to prepare them and we’re very, very, very, very conscious of him," he said.

Maryland (22-6) was never able to get off the court."

But UCLA couldn’t pull away because Louisville’s pressure defense forced the Bruins into 12 turnovers in closing the gap to 41-31 at the half.

UCLA, with Bailey scoring on three of the final four baskets and closing the opening 4:19 of the second half to take an 18-point lead.

No. 13 Virginia 92, No. 6 Maryland 67

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — Virginia tied up the Atlantic Coast Conference balance of power with a 25-point victory over Maryland.

The 130th-ranked Cavaliers beat No. 6 Maryland 92-67 Sunday and the ACC finished in a four-way tie for first place for the first time in its 41-year history.

Wake Forest, North Carolina, Louisville and Virginia were all tied at 8-4 in the conference after the Cavaliers built a 20-point lead and then coasted to the win.

Virginia shot 58 percent (33-for-57) from the field and held Maryland to 33 percent (21-for-67) and 7 field goals in the second half.

Charles Sirles scored 19 points for the Cavaliers (18-10, 8-4), who have won three of their last four games.

George Zidek added 14 points and played a key role in the win with his defense.

Virginia’s defense held Maryland to one of its worst shooting performances of the season, forcing 17 turnovers.

Cardinals coach Frank Haith called it "one of the most disappointing losses of the season for me and my team."

But Louisville turned the ball over on its first four possessions, and answered with Charles O’Bannon’s rebound baskets and two free throws each from Greg Williford to open an 8-1 advantage with 1:28 remaining in the game.

Barnes finished with 17 points and Charles O’Bannon added 16 for UCLA, which shot 58 percent (33-for-57) from the floor.

DeJuan Wheat scored 14 of his 18 points in the second half to pace the Cardinals to a 14-2 lead. Charles Starks had 19 points, and all 10 Cardinals scored. The Cavaliers, who had won four in a row, had 28 points for the No. 23 Hoyas (18-8, 11-7) who had won four in a row.

"It’s satisfying as if we had sole possession," Virginia coach Jeff Jones said.

Virginia (18-10, 8-4) is just one game away of reaching .500 in the ACC and a shot at the NCAA tournament, the final game of the season is the ACC tournament.

"So far, I like what we’ve been able to accomplish one of its goals," Jones said. "We’ve done a great job in the ACC."

Maryland (18-10, 11-7), who probably clinched an NIT berth with its fifth win in seven games. Felipe Johnson followed with 20 points for the No. 23 Hoyas (18-8, 11-7) who had won four in a row.

"We’re not satisfied because we have to accomplish one of our goals," said Maryland coach Gary Williams, who probably clinched an NIT berth with his team.

St. John’s trailed 44-35 at halftime but scored 19 of the first 22 points in the second half to take a 53-47 lead.

John’s led 42-31 at halftime and then the Hoyas went on a 14-4 run over Georgetown in the final Big East conference game of the season Sunday.

"We got the lead back to 2-5 with 3:38 to go," John’s head coach John Thompson III said. "I’ve been watching a lot of tape of the first game to prepare them and we’re very, very, very conscious of him," he said. "I watched a lot of tape of the first game to prepare them and we’re very, very, very conscious of him."

Maryland had led the 56-37 with 16:18 to play on consecutive 3-pointers by Stallings.

Maryland closed within 64-52 with 8:30 left, but another 3-pointer by Stallings capped a 10-2 run that made 74-57 and 3:37 left. The Terrapins were never closer than 16 of the rest of the way.

St. John’s 86, No. 23 Georgetown 77

NEW YORK — Freshman center Zendon Hamilton scored 21 points, 14 in the second half, to lead No. 17 John’s to a 95-79 win over Georgetown in the final Big East conference game of the season Sunday.

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Spartans drop Hoosiers

Associated Press

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Michigan State finally got a chance to do something about its battle with Purdue for the Big Ten championship, and the 10th-ranked Spartans didn’t let the opportunity slip away.

But Sunday’s 67-61 victory over Indiana wasn’t easy. In fact, Michigan State coach Jud Heathcote compared it to a trip to the dentist.

“After the game I told my team that when I open my mouth to each pull out a tooth, because that game was like going to the dentist,” Heathcote said.

“It seemed to us that during the eight days we were off Purdue won eight games. Actually, three were while we were off but winning today we still have our destiny in our hands.”

Shawn Respert scored 23 points, including four free throws in the last 30 seconds to help Michigan State move back into a tie for first place in the Big Ten.

The Spartans (21-4) and Purdue are each 13-3 in the conference. Indiana fell to 9-7 in the Big Ten and 17-11 overall.

Belfour, Hawks blank lame Ducks

By MIKE NADEL

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Another game against Anaheim, another shutout for Ed Belfour.

“Eddie’s unbelievable, on top of his game,” teammate Joe Murphy said Sunday after the Chicago Blackhawks beat the Mighty Ducks 3-0 for Belfour’s fourth shutout in seven career starts against Anaheim. “No question, he’s the best in the game.”

Belfour has blanked the Ducks in both starts against them this year and is 6-1 with a 1.43 goals-against average against them since they joined the NHL two years ago.

“It’s definitely something you keep in the back of your mind going into the game,” said Belfour, who leads the league with four shutouts and is second with 12 victories. “You feel comfortable when you know you’re going to have a good game against them most of the time.”

His 27th career shutout was one of his easiest. Anaheim managed only 16 shots, including just three in the third period.
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Tarheels topple Irish, 11-8

By DAVE TREACY
Sports Writer

For the Notre Dame lacrosse team, there is good news and bad news. The good news is that the Irish played a close game against a top opponent on the road, losing 11-8 against 7th ranked North Carolina. The bad news is that the Irish lost their second game in a row, as many losses as they had all last season. While Notre Dame is staying in the game against top-ranked opponents, they cannot afford to keep losing.

Tri-captain Randy Colley led the squad with two goals and three assists. The midfielder dished off to Will Sutton for the first score of the game, and connected himself for the game’s second goal with an assist from Sutton. Then the Tarheels got on the board, and the Irish never led again.

Sophomore Tim Kearney added two goals in the first quarter, and Sutton ended up with two goals and one assist. The Irish were shut out in the final quarter.

North Carolina goalie and co-captain Rocco D’Andrea tallied 11 saves on the day. Sophomore attacker Merrill Turnbull led all scorers for the Tarheels, scoring his first collegiate goal. Burke Hayes scored Notre Dame’s final goal, also his first goal of his collegiate career.

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The Irish play again next Sunday on the road against the unranked University of Maryland-Baltimore County.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Women’s Lacrosse - The Women’s Club Lacrosse team defeated the University of Toledo on Saturday in Loftus Sports Complex with a score of 17-6. Congratulate all those who played.

Wrestling - Attention ND wrestlers. Interested in revisiting wrestling here at Notre Dame. A group of students is trying to start a club on campus. If you are interested please call Marcus or Andrew at 4-2230 and you will be sent details.

Novice and Varsity Crew - There will be a Spring Break today in 122 Hayes-Healy at 9:00 pm. Bring your checkbooks.

Climbing Wall Schedule - The climbing wall is now open for use. The hours are Sundays at 2:00-5:00pm and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:00-10:00pm. There are still spots available in RecSports at 1-6100.

Challenge U aerobics - There are still open spots in some other aerobics classes. These spaces are very limited by now so sign up now!! Stop by RecSports to register or call for more info at 1-5965.

Ballet - There is still very limited space available in RecSports Ballet classes. Classes meet Thursday from 7:30-8:30, and Saturday 1:30-3:30. The cost is $35, and you must register at RecSports. Any questions, call them at 1-6100.
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if to say, what was supposed to happen, happened."  

For some it happened easy, for others only a bitter battle would suffice. The easy, as it seems it has always been, came for Jeff Goddard in the 170-pound finale. In his fourth consecutive final, Goddard breezed past junior Todd Murphy in unanimous fashion.

The senior from Urbana, Ohio highlighted his third title with a body shot that prompted a standing eight count for Murphy.

"I was able to get inside on him a few times," Goddard said, also admitting that was the first eight count he had seen from a blow to an opponent's body.

The night's best fight was possibly the best in the last three years.

Senior Robert Naticchia was expected to win a175-pound tussle with Chip Farrell. But the freshman from South Bend, Ind., fought inspired for the full six minutes, coming back from a knockdown, despite a cut on his nose, above his eye, and a hoinker spouting more than Stonehenge.

Naticchia would win the Bouts' best fight (see related story) but not without changing his perspective on how a title is earned.

The most controversial fight came from Hillegas and Cabreros.

The split decision win prompted a smattering of boos from the crowd, after Cabreros had played the role of the aggressor most of the fight.

"No doubt Butch hit me harder than I hit him," Hillegas said.

"I was just trying to throw scoring punches. I did a lot of moving in the first two rounds and by the third I was exhausted. I think it just came down to who had the most scoring punches," Cabreros said.

The favorites won all but two fights.

Senior Chad Harrison upset sophomore Mike Mantey, a champion in 1994, while Andrew Cabreros knocked off Greg Marks in 135-pound action.

The heavyweight matchup between former football player Greg Stec and fellow senior Jason Svadeba lasted only as long as it took Stec to unravelling his right arm. One punch, Svadeba on the canvas, and referee Tom Suddes declared these Bouts closed for safety's sake.

The proceeds from the Bouts go to the Holy Cross Missions in Bangladesh. Figures were not available but the attendance at all three rounds of the fights was up from 1994 totals.

"I think as a whole this year's Bouts went exceptionally well," Merk, the 150-pound runner-up said.

"It was a nice way to end my senior year and a nice end for all the seniors."
Whoever said "the best things in life are free" probably had a trust fund.
**HOCKEY**

**Season ends on sour note**

By MICHAEL DAY

Sports Writer

The roller coaster ride continues.

The Notre Dame hockey team, having already experienced more than their share of highs and lows this season, took one step forward and then one step back in the final weekend of the regular season.

Still savoring last weekend's upset victory over Michigan, the Irish held off a furious Illinois-Chicago rally on Friday night in a 5-2 victory at the Joyce Center but fell 2-1 to Western Michigan on Saturday in the season finale.

"I think we worked hard this weekend and played pretty good in general, but things didn't bounce our way last night," said defenseman Justin Theel following Saturday's setback. "We were one or two bounces away from heading into the playoffs on a winning streak again."

Despite being outplayed for most of the game on Friday, Notre Dame sent the sellout crowd of 3,310 fans home happy with their fourth victory in six meetings.

The Irish jumped all over Illinois-Chicago in the first period, building a 3-0 lead before the game was 15 minutes old. Defensemen Brian McCarthy and Jeff Hasselman wide open streaking to the net, and Hasselman in turn, set up center John Rushin for his third goal of the season.

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The roles of women have previously been silent. Religated to the obscurity of domestic tasks whose importance in history, as recorded through the eyes of men, has been largely ignored. The late 20th century has brought an explosion in the participation of women in traditionally male roles and a greater respect and acknowledgement of the roles they have always filled.

For the month of March, designated as Women's History Month, the Notre Dame Bookstore will be featuring a collection of works documenting the many contributions of women. No longer simply the supporting cast, but leaders, thinkers, helping hands in shaping the future of civilization as we know it.

Help us celebrate this special event through learning.
THE 1995 ICEBERG DEBATES ARE COMING

The Iceberg Debates is an undergrad debate series focusing on campus, national, and global issues.

If you are interested in competing contact your hall president.

If you would like to help organize the debates, or you’re a faculty member or grad student and would like to be a judge, call John Emery at 288-9174.

Captain’s meeting on Monday, March 6 at 9 p.m. in the Student Government office—2nd floor LaFortune.

Of Interest

A Dismas House Information Meeting will be held on Monday, March 6, at the Center for Social Concerns at 6:00 p.m. This meeting is for all students interested in being a part of the Dismas Program. Pizza will be served.

“Company Job Training and Employee Careers: Making the Connection” will be the topic of a talk given by David Knook of the University of Minnesota. The talk will be held at 4:15 p.m. in 122 Hayes-Healy. A reception will follow.

“Working for Uncle Sam” is the focus of a workshop being held today from 4:00 to 5:00 in the Faculty Lounge of the Hesburgh Library. This workshop will teach you how to locate and access job opportunities effectively using new government procedures as well as how to work in government agencies without being employed by the government.

“Public Sector Enterprises and India’s Macroeconomic Performance — A Reappraisal” is the topic of a lecture given by R. Nagaraj of Princeton University and the Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research. The lecture will be held at 12:45 p.m. today in room C-103 of the Hesburgh Center for International Studies.
SPORTS

BENGAL BOUTS

Seniors star in Bengal Bouts Finals

Veterans, captains capture their elusive first titles

By GEORGE DOHRMANN

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By MIKE NORBUT

Along with all of the winners in each weight division, there are several individual awards for the 65th Bengal Mission Bouts:

Best Fight: The finale of the 175-pound weight division won this one easily. Senior Bob Naticchia was victorious on a unanimous decision over freshman Chip Farrell, but it was not a bout that was decided until his hand was raised. The bout was distinguishable by a number of charges by the senior that were effectively countered by Farrell. The freshman seemed to take a couple of shots before delivering a few of his own.

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By MEGAN MCGRATH

Baseball purists bemoan such stadiums as Seattle's Kingdom, complaining that indoor baseball ruins the sanctity of the game. But you won't hear many of the Notre Dame baseball team adding to the chorus of criticism, especially after they swept three games in the College Baseball Classic in the Lotus-like confines of the Kingdome this weekend.

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