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O'Hara defends GLND/SMC decision

CLC passes measure 'objecting' to administration action

By EDWARD IMBUS
Associate News Editor

Responding to a formal request from the Campus Life Council (CLC), Vice President of Student Affairs Patricia O'Hara attended yesterday's CLC meeting to give the administration's reasons for not granting GLND/SMC official university recognition. At the end of the meeting, the Council passed a resolution objecting to the administration's policy and called for official recognition of the group.

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Speaking to a packed Notre Dame Room in LaFortune, O'Hara stated that in 1992 she upheld a decision by the Office of Student Activities to deny GLND/SMC official recognition after her "analysis of application materials," convinced her that the group failed to promote the mission of the University.

"GLND addressed homosexual acts neutrally, and urged the University towards encouraging monogamous homosexual relationships," said O'Hara, an *ex officio* member of the CLC. With that determination, she concluded that the constitution of GLND/SMC was "not consistent with the teaching of the Church."

"Notre Dame is different than many places," she said. "It articulates individual behavioral expectations of their students, especially with

sexuality, and it is also expected to be reflected, philosophically and conceptually, in recognized student organizations." The philosophy of GLND/SMC, she concluded, was inconsistent with the University's mission.

Since GLND/SMC was not an officially recognized club, she said that it was forbidden from receiving the privileges recognized student organizations received, including use of any campus facilities. Consequently, she said, GLND/SMC was prohibited from using the Counseling Center as a meeting place.

O'Hara also insisted that the University, "is not denying, ignoring, or denigrating gays and lesbians." She stated that she had changed her opening remarks to students during freshman and transfer orientation to state "that offensive behavior towards gays and lesbians is not tolerable," and that RA training had been adapted to help meet the needs of homosexual students.

In her decision, she affirmed the decision of the previous vice president of Student Affairs, Father David Tyson, stressing that there are other options available to gay and lesbian students, including services offered by the University Counseling Center and Campus Ministry.

In addition, Notre Dame's "broad open-speakers policy," which has included forums

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The Observer/ Mike Ruma
At the Campus Life Council meeting, Professor Patty O'Hara, vice president of Student Affairs, explained the administration's decision to deny GLND/SMC official recognition.

Plans for debate fall through

GLND/SMC declines College GOP

By DAVE TYLER
News Editor

Plans for a "debate" between the Notre Dame chapter of the College Republicans and Gays and Lesbians of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College (GLND/SMC) have fallen

through because of GLND/SMC's refusal to participate, according to Jay Town, president of the College Republicans.

In an interview yesterday Town said that a panel discussion between the two groups was to have taken place Monday, but did not because of GLND/SMC's questioning about the debate's appropriateness.

"(GLND/SMC co-chair) John Blandford told me via e-mail that this forum wasn't at the level he wanted to participate

in," said Town.

"I'm very disappointed that they declined our invitation. GLND/SMC prides itself on education and fostering debate, but when a group contrary to its beliefs or even its existence asks for a discussion and explanation of the issue, they don't respond, they feel its beneath them and contrary to their mission."

"I feel their reaction was unprofessional, and disappointing

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Blank: 'Why are there so few women in economics?'

By TIMOTHY GREEN
News Writer

Due to a variety of factors including the conflicts of academic and family life, both active and passive discrimination, and the nature of economics itself, there is a disproportionate representation of women in the field of economics today, according to Professor Rebecca Blank of Northwestern University.

As the Chair and co-editor of the Newsletter of the American Economic Association's Committee for the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP), Blank herself has undertaken considerable study of this issue.

Blank pointed to statistics that CSWEP has gathered which illustrate her main point. According to the data that has been compiled, in the 1960's, less than five percent of social science faculties in American universities were women. Today, more than 30 years later, great strides have been made

by women in almost all of the social sciences, such as political science, psychology, and sociology.

In these fields, women now make up 35 to 40 percent of university faculties. Economics remains the glaring omission to this trend, where typical faculties are less than 10 percent women, according to Blank.

Given the above data, Blank has posed this basic question: "Why is it that the field of economics has fewer women than every other social science?" Blank attributed the problem to a variety of causes.

One reason for this imbalance, according to Blank, is the conflict with the concerns of academic life and the concerns of family life which many women face. "It is harder for women to concentrate on getting published or working to achieve tenure when they also are concerned with raising a family," Blank said. "Basically, life just isn't fair on this issue."

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Women 'invaluable' to ND

Progress still necessary, Malloy says

By TOM MORAN
News Writer

Women have come to be an invaluable part of Notre Dame and its Catholic character, according to University President Father Edward "Monk" Malloy.

In a lecture last night at Pangborn Hall, Malloy spoke about "The Catholic Character of Notre Dame...How Women Have Enhanced it in the Last 20 Years."

Father Malloy made note of the fact that although Notre Dame has only been a co-educational institution for 23 years, women have always been an important presence at the University. Father Basil Moreau, founder of the Congregation of the Holy Cross, created a three-pronged organization consisting of priests, brothers, and sisters.

Soon after founding Notre Dame, Father Edward Sorin encouraged a contingent of Holy Cross sisters to join him in America. They soon did, and they went on to found Saint Mary's College.

Women remained an important part of the University, Malloy said, pointing out that Lewis Hall was founded as a residence for religious women seeking graduate degrees. When a proposed merger with Saint Mary's in 1972 fell through, Malloy said, Notre Dame decided to admit women anyway, due to "excellent conversation about the advantages of being a co-educational institution."

Malloy pointed out a number of valid reasons behind this decision. Referring to the largely female audience, he noted that otherwise, "You wouldn't be here, first and foremost." He stated that as a co-educational institution, Notre Dame is more fully representative of both society and the Church.

Malloy also said that since Notre Dame is arguably the

greatest Catholic university in the world, it provides an important "opportunity for women for academic excellence and quality of education."

According to Malloy, co-education has created "a much richer and more diverse educational institution" with more "vibrant and exciting classrooms." He stated that the social network is much improved, and that for both men and women, Notre Dame now offers better preparation for leadership in society and the Church, as well as better preparation for modern family life.

Malloy also mentioned the important part women have played in the volunteerism of the University, stating that "the range of things that Notre Dame people do in response to human need has increased exponentially" since women were first admitted.

Malloy also addressed the progress that still needs to be made in terms of male-female relations. He admitted the many social problems that stu-

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■ INSIDE COLUMN

Reliving the Oregon Trail— in Michiana

Kim Massman
Accent Copy Editor

Over another make-you-sick-for-the-remainder-of-the-day NDH

breakfast, two of my friends and I sat reflecting on the little things that we would remember from our four short years at Notre Dame.

I'm sure most of you seniors out there have already begun to freak out, think life is simply hell, and that everything is in a major state of movement—spinning—and there is just no foot to put on the ground to cure these bedspins. Or perhaps you're employed.

One of the things I will walk away from here with will be the fond memory of the current road conditions in the South Bend/Mishawaka area, specifically the existence of a certain large speedbump in the middle of Edison Road between Notre Dame Avenue and Ironwood.

I cannot express to my dear readers how many times I have zipped down that road, which, may I remind you, is a 30mph road—pretty slow for a four lane major street, I would say. Well, my car goes into a state of shock when I slam on the breaks upon seeing it because *I always forget that it's there*. What is going on here? A busy street, a 30 mph limit, and a speed bump? Sorry about the whining.

I think if all of us have similar experiences, not only with the deathtrap on Edison, but all over town. Everywhere I go: speedbumps, speedbumps, speedbumps. Not only are they all over town, but they just are not manufactured correctly.

"Those bumps at the mall will definitely screw your car" grunts misguided and confused Senior Andy Caspersen—give or take a few expletives. Andy does not own a car, yet he has witnessed the madness first hand. "At Video Watch... yeah... they're long... I don't... I don't know," cries Senior Mike Van der Ven, who just wanted to get his name in the paper.

Yet, Mike does have a point here. Not only are the speed bumps at Video Watch unusually long, there are two in a row. As if it's possible to speed up to 80 mph in the three inches between the speed bumps at Video Watch on Ironwood. Nevertheless, drivers agree that Edison, University Park Mall and Video Watch are the three most unsavory speed bump locales.

Yet the story does not end there. Turtle Creek, the former entrance to the D6 parking lot, and the road that connects Campus View and Martin's are three more trouble spots. Speedbumps, Speedbumps, Speedbumps. Hey, since I'm on the subject, can I rant and rave about the battlefield of a new entrance to D6? China can be seen at the other end of the potholes.

My purpose in writing this today is to make the world a better place. If we all loved the animals and little children, were politically correct—oh, forget it. Just exercise caution folks. They're all over the place.

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■ WORLD AT A GLANCE

Police commander on trial for Apartheid-era murders

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa
A police commander accused of leading a terror campaign pleaded innocent Monday in a trial that could expose details of the white minority's attempts to retain power in apartheid's last days.

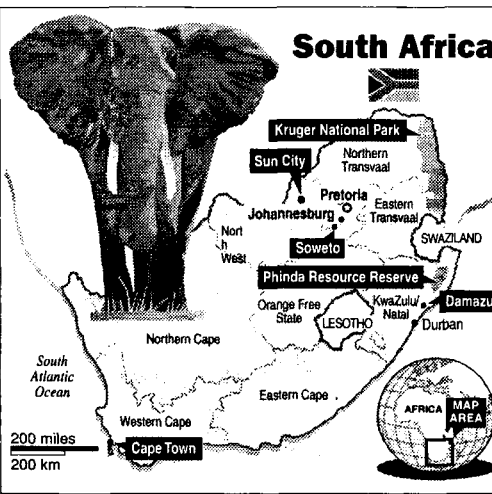
Testimony at Eugene de Kock's trial may support African National Congress charges that former President F.W. de Klerk's National Party fomented violence even as it opened the way to the country's first all-race elections last April.

The National Party needs to build support among the black majority if it is to have a chance challenging the ANC in future elections. De Klerk became a deputy president in President Nelson Mandela's ANC-led coalition government.

De Kock, facing 121 charges ranging from murder to weapons offenses, is accused of heading a special police unit targeting anti-government activists.

Prosecutors say ANC agents were tortured and killed in de Kock's headquarters.

De Kock's squad has been linked to the death of an ANC lawyer who was killed when a tape recorder he



received in the mail exploded. It has been accused of supplying weapons to the Inkatha Freedom Party, the ANC's main rival, in order to destabilize the black opposition.

Former members of the unit began disclosing details of its actions as early as six years ago. An independent multiracial commission led by Justice Richard Goldstone — now the war crimes prosecutor for former Yugoslavia and Rwanda — last year uncovered evidence of police crimes.

Now the government wants to set up a Truth Commission that would recommend granting amnesty to people who disclose full details of

their apartheid-era crimes. De Kock's lawyer, Flip Hattingsh, has said his client might seek to delay trial until a Truth Commission completes its work — a process expected to last at least 18 months.

To counter that strategy, prosecutors filed charges that de Kock committed murder and other crimes for personal gain, not political reasons. The judge would have the final say on whether to delay the trial or proceed because the charges involved non-political crimes.

Pre-polls show Dole ahead in race

MANCHESTER, N.H.

Bob Dole has been ahead in the New Hampshire opinion polls before, only to see his presidential dreams shattered by the likes of Victoria Zachos and David Carney. So don't blame Dole for not taking much stock in early polls, except to joke he wishes New Hampshire's primary were today instead of a year from now. The Senate majority leader and putative front-runner for the GOP presidential nomination made his campaign debut this weekend with a circuit of town hall meetings across New Hampshire, including four on Monday. Along the way, he served notice that he would not be outworked here in 1996, as he was in 1988 by then-Vice President George Bush. Dole's cushion — three weekend polls showed him with a 30-percentage point lead here — is unlikely to be so comfortable after his rivals have had more time to introduce themselves and the campaign becomes serious. But as Dole launched his third White House bid he said it had a "much better feel" than the last one.



Commuter line shooter to appeal

MINEOLA, N.Y.

Long Island Rail Road gunman Colin Ferguson wants to appeal his murder conviction, but he's still not willing to say he's insane, his lawyers said Monday. Ferguson represented himself during the trial that concluded Friday with his conviction in the murder of six commuter railroad passengers in 1993. After the verdict, lawyer William Kunstler said he would handle an appeal based on the claim that Ferguson wasn't competent to act as his attorney. But Ferguson's legal adviser at trial, Alton Rose, said Monday, "Colin would never want to be deemed incompetent mentally under any circumstances." Two judges found Ferguson competent to stand trial. During trial, he consistently referred to himself in the third person. Ferguson also considered calling a witness to testify that he was controlled by a computer chip implanted in his brain and argued that the 19 shooting survivors plotted with police to frame him. The 37-year-old Jamaican immigrant faces a possible life term at his March 20 sentencing.

Travel agents fight commission caps

TRENTON, N.J.

Travel agents are taking their case to the courts, as well as the court of public opinion, in a fight to get the airlines to remove a \$50 cap they placed on ticket commissions earlier this month. The American Society of Travel Agents Inc. plans to announce a strategy Tuesday that will include legal action, legislative efforts, a public ad campaign and other steps to overturn the cap. Virtually every major U.S. airline announced last week that in order to cut costs they are capping commissions to agents on ticket sales. The airlines will now pay agents up to \$25 for one-way domestic tickets and \$50 for round trips, instead of a 10 percent commission on each ticket. After the announcement, some large travel agencies decided to start charging customers a fee for booking. But smaller agencies fear if they impose fees customers will bypass them and book their flights directly with the airlines or through on-line computer services. At least one lawsuit has been filed so far, and in the past week some 2,000 angry travel agents met in New York City and about 500 more gathered at a hotel in Beverly Hills, Calif., before protesting on nearby Wilshire Boulevard.

County threatens to close airspace

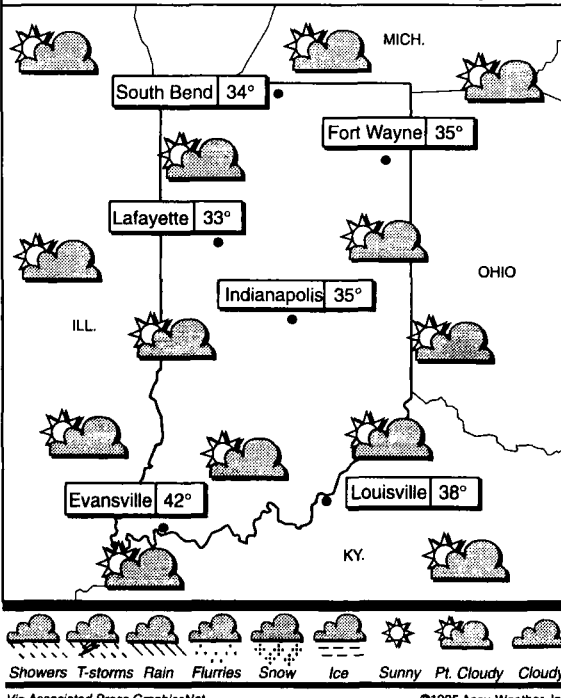
MORGANTOWN, W.Va.

The Air Force scoffed at a small Appalachian county's request to defray its costs from a National Guard plane crash, so now the county has fired back: Pay up or stay out of our sky. The Morgan County Commission has closed the airspace over its 231 square miles to federal government planes until the Air Force reimburses it for \$10,900 in expenses from the October 1992 crash of a C-130 into a farmhouse. The National Guard plane based in Martinsburg was on a training mission when it went down in Berkeley Springs, popular with tourists for its mineral springs and antique stores. All six crewmen were killed; one man in the house escaped serious injury. The county realizes that despite its Jan. 27 flight ban, the sky really is controlled by the Federal Aviation Administration. "We weren't serious about restricting our airspace but we're certainly very serious that we need to be reassured that in the event this ever happens again we wouldn't be placed in the same peril," Maggio said.

■ INDIANA WEATHER

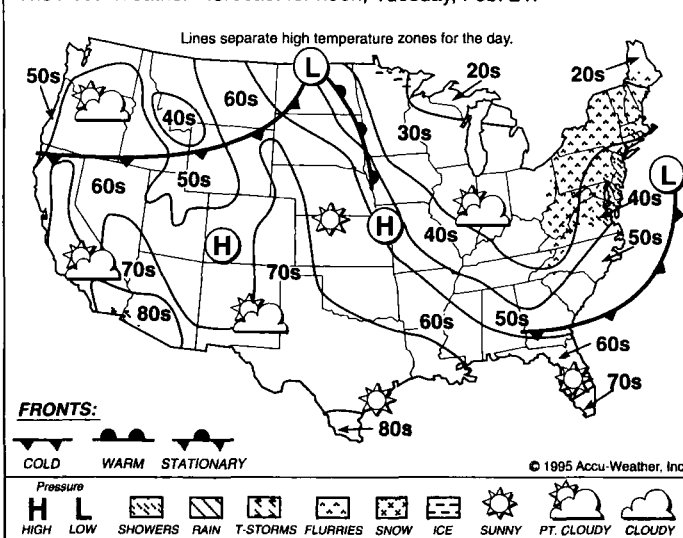
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■ NATIONAL WEATHER

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Tuesday, Feb. 21.



Atlanta	66	50	Dallas	80	41	New Orleans	72	42
Baltimore	59	33	Denver	67	33	New York	51	39
Boston	42	33	Los Angeles	94	63	Philadelphia	58	34
Chicago	50	31	Miami	80	64	Phoenix	85	58
Columbus	50	26	Minneapolis	37	29	St. Louis	64	37



The Observer/ Kris Adidama

Speaking her mind

Dr. Ann Robbins lectured on the subject of biology and masculinity yesterday at the Hesburgh Library Auditorium.

■ BOARD OF GOVERNANCE

BOG announces SMC events

By MARILYN ALIOTO
News Writer

A number of important dates and events were approved and announced at last night's Board of Governance meeting at Saint Mary's College.

- Class Elections are being held today. Voting will be in the Dining Hall.

- BOG approved a plan to install a radio antenna which will allow students to receive WVFI radio AM 640. The location and further administrative assistance will soon be discussed.

- A motion was approved to recognize the Social Work Organization as an official Saint Mary's club. The main focus of the club is to introduce freshman and sophomore students, who are planning or interested in a sociology major, to various local organizations.

- A tentative date of February 28 is set for an ND/SMC relations night. A meeting is scheduled for this Thursday for ND/SMC class representatives to discuss the format of that evening.

- A tentative date of March 8 is set for SERV's fund-raiser

which will be held at Dalloways.

- There will be a meeting on Wednesday and Thursday for all those who are interested in running for RHA.

- A proposal is underway to improve the SMC Directories on campus.

- On Wednesday, Feb. 22, the seminar "What Are Eating Disorders?" will be held from 12:15-1:00 p.m. in Haggard Hall.

- Crack Ups Comedy Cafe will be held on Feb. 24 at 7:30 p.m. in Haggard Parlor.

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to the Notre Dame campus," said Town.

Blandford said that after reading a letter Town wrote in the Feb. 13 edition of the Observer, he felt that an appearance with the College Republicans was not in the best interests of GLND/SMC. In that letter, Town said one of the group's purposes was to "foster homosexual ideals and activity," and that the issue of GLND/SMC's role was one "of sexual activity, not sexual orientation."

"That letter showed me that this was not going to be the sort of forum we want to participate in," Blandford said. "We're trying to debate the administration, and not do battle with a lot of specific groups. We basically declined their invitation."

"We welcome the idea of a forum, but there is no reason for a representative from GLND/SMC to stand up there at every discussion of this issue," he said.

Blandford cited the Gender Studies Program's upcoming discussion of homophobia as a second example of an instance where the issue could be ad-

ressed without GLND/SMC's presence or sponsorship.

According to Town the "debate" would have been open to the public and would have presented an opportunity for both parties to state their positions. "Forum would perhaps be a better choice of words for this," he said. The debate was to be co-sponsored by the College Republicans and the Graduate Student Union.

The panel would have consisted of five members: one of GLND/SMC's co-chairs (either Blandford or Kelley Smith), GSU President Ed Wingenbach, two representatives of College Republicans, and Town himself, who would have functioned as a moderator to keep discussion moving. Town said he intended to ask questions to prevent the forum from being limited to prepared statements.

Town said the forum was hurriedly put together during a two week period after the beginning of the controversy over the University's decision to bar GLND/SMC from using the University counseling center as a group.

"We wanted to contribute to the discussion, to get things moving, before they died down," Town said. He added that he felt that such a forum would be in the best interests of both groups.

GLND/SMC's cancellation came in the form of an electronic mail communication from Blandford to Town. The lack of personal contact distressed Town.

"You can't assume people check their e-mail daily," said Town. "I was very disappointed that he didn't contact me personally."

Blandford said he decided to e-mail Town after failing to reach him by phone. The e-mail was dated Monday February 13. Town said he did not receive the communicate until Friday the 17. Due to the confusion over participation, there was little publicity for the event.

Though the lack of communication may have doomed any chance at a compromise arrangement, Town feels that GLND/SMC is being unfaithful to its professed course. "I think they fail to realize that the message of the letter was merely a fragment of a much larger argument," he said.

Blandford feels the language of Town's editorial piece ended all chance for a reasonable discussion. "Their position as opposition was not merited given the tone of that letter," he said.

Town said there were currently no plans to hold a forum at a later date.

Dimmed hope for end to Russia-rebel war

By CHRIS BIRD
Associated Press

whether he was speaking for the government Monday.

NAZRAN, Russia
Tough talk by Chechnya's rebel leader and Russia's defense minister have further dimmed hopes that the fighting in the breakaway southern republic will end any time soon.

As scattered new clashes broke out Monday in Chechnya, rebel leader Dzhokhar Dudayev predicted the war would "last for another 50 years."

In Moscow, Defense Minister Pavel Grachev said no peace could come from negotiations with Chechen rebels, declaring that Moscow will only settle for their surrender.

Visiting an armor-testing range outside Moscow, he said Chechen military commanders "are willing to talk about a cease-fire. But our talks with them are short — no cease-fire whatsoever, just an ultimatum about surrendering the weapons."

Grachev was one of the main planners of the Chechnya operation, but his current role is less certain and it was unclear

Russia sent thousands of troops into Chechnya, a mostly Muslim republic in the Caucasus Mountains, on Dec. 11. Thousands of Chechen civilians and fighters and at least 1,400 Russian servicemen are believed to have died in the war.

Officials in the neighboring republic of Ingushetia planned new attempts to arrange peace talks for today after a shaky truce expired Sunday night. Ingush Vice President Boris Agapov said he spoke to both sides Monday in hopes of scheduling another negotiating session.

Ingush government adviser Pyotr Kosov said contacts between Russian and Chechen officials were "much more unstable" than before because politicians were torpedoing the talks, the Interfax news agency reported.

Dudayev said talks between military commanders had no chance of succeeding and repeated his call for negotiations with President Boris Yeltsin of Russia.

■ CAMPUS BRIEF

Tracy Chapman will be performing on campus at the Stepan Center on Thursday, March 2 at 8:00 p.m. Tickets will go on sale Wednesday morning at 8:00 a.m. at the LaFortune Information Desk.

Students with a Notre Dame, Saint Mary's, or Holy Cross Identification Card can purchase tickets for \$12.

Tickets will be \$15 for the general public. Students may

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and lectures on this issue, serves as an avenue for further discussion, she said.

She admitted, however, that "We can do more. I am willing to meet with anyone with ideas as to how to better address the needs of our gay and lesbian students."

Several Council members asked O'Hara what changes in the GLND/SMC constitution would make such an organization acceptable. SUB Manager Bridget Conley asked that if sexual intercourse were discouraged explicitly in the GLND/SMC charter, if it would be recognized.

Student Senator Sara Skalicky suggested that a faculty or staff advisor be assigned to GLND/SMC and allow it to be recognized on a conditional trial basis of one year.

O'Hara responded that either suggestion would not bring recognition to GLND/SMC because of its past history, which she "could not divorce from consideration."

Council member Ava Collins, assistant dean of the College of Arts and Letters, criticized O'Hara for overriding the judgment of UCC Director Patrick Utz. Utz allowed GLND/SMC to meet in the UCC, while also referring gay and lesbian students to the group for counseling beyond their individual meetings with UCC staff.

John Blandford, co-chair of GLND/SMC, echoed Collins' concerns. "It is entirely appropriate for the University to recognize GLND/SMC," Blandford said. "The Counseling Center staff was wonderful, and frequently steered students to GLND/SMC to help them enter the larger campus community."

Blandford cited last week's public GLND/SMC meeting to show the need for a gay and lesbian support group. In that meeting, he said that several members shared stories as to how to relate their sexual orientation to their parents, especially during Junior Parent's Weekend.

He stated that he "was in disbelief" that OSA did not know of their meetings in the Counseling Center, noting that GLND/SMC had been meeting there for the past nine years and that he had met with Roland Smith, executive assistant to University President Father Edward Malloy, and Campus Ministry Director Father Richard Warner in the Counseling Center as well. O'Hara responded that she had not known that GLND/SMC was using the Counseling Center for meetings until she saw a September 7 advertisement in The Observer.

"We have a lot of departments and a lot of rooms," she explained.

The proposed resolution, which was nearly identical to a resolution defeated at their last meeting two weeks ago, stated that the Council "strongly objects to the administration's action to expel GLND/SMC from campus and calls upon the administration to recognize GLND/SMC as an integral part of the Notre Dame community deserving of all rights and privileges afforded other campus groups."

Several minor changes included changing the proposal in its original draft from "strongly condemning" the decision of Student Affairs to "strongly objecting to" its decision.

It was approved by CLC members 13-2 with one abstention. Father George Rozum

and Assistant Vice President for Resident Life William Kirk voted against the resolution, while North Quad Student Senator Sean Sullivan abstained.

The resolution, which required a two-thirds vote for passage, will now be presented to O'Hara by Student Body President Dave Hungeling. She will then have seven days to respond to the resolution, as required by the CLC bylaws. She may either approve the resolution or reject it, and state the rationale behind her decision in writing to the Council.

John Lucas contributed to this report.

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dents encounter at Notre Dame, but said that such problems with the social life are "a universal situation," noting that students at every university he visits express dissatisfaction with it.

"Young people in our society are not always the easiest to interact with on a regular basis," he said. "There's always going to be a certain amount of anxiety about the social world."

As for the future, Malloy said that the University is making progress, but it can be a slow process.

He noted that a significant number of women faculty have been hired in recent years, and that the percentages of male and female students are nearing equality.

He also pointed to the recent appointment of a female vice president of the University, and the rise of women in various local alumni clubs as good signs.

Malloy acknowledged that the obstacles facing women at Notre Dame are far from over, pointing out as an example the fact that the University has never had a female student body president. In the end, though, he expressed optimism for the future, saying that "Our possibilities are unlimited - I think we've made real progress."

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Another reason may be a simple lack of interest on the part of women due to the very nature of economics, Blank said. The issues that women today are concerned with are generally related to ideas of family and community living, while basic economic theory is "relentlessly individualistic" and therefore "incompatible with feminist theories."

According to Blank, "the very nature of the economic model of thinking that we use and teach is traditionally hostile to women." Blank pointed out that the women's liberation movement of the last 30 years has given rise to "feminist theories" within many fields.

Yet, no such theories exist in economics, due to this essential separation. Therefore, there is a lack of interest among women for the study of economics. As

Blank stated, "If you take feminist approaches seriously, it may explain why some women simply find economics less interesting."

A related problem that this lack of interest creates is an eventual "lack of role models" in the economics field. Witnessing so few women economics professors in the universities, many female undergraduates may be dissuaded from entering the field. "Clearly, more women economists are needed to encourage younger women in the field," said Blank.

Blank also pointed out the existence of definite discrimination in the field of economics, most of which is passive and likely unconscious, but cases of active discrimination do exist, she said.

"I myself hear two or three stories a year of egregious discrimination of women," said Blank, who admitted that this is not a major problem, but

warned that the real threat of discrimination is much less overt. "The form in which the majority of discrimination takes is very subtle...simple daily interaction between male faculty and grad students can be a form of exclusion that may not be conscious but nevertheless has its effect."

Blank said that no single reason can provide the answer.

"I suspect that 'all of the above' may be the only correct answer here," she said. "The question to me is a very interesting and pertinent one which is sure to be considered often in the near future."

Blank, who spoke last night in Decio Faculty Hall, will be giving two more public talks during her stay at Notre Dame this week. She will be lecturing Tuesday night at 7 p.m. in 117 DeBartolo on "Religious Commitment and Economic Analysis," and on Wednesday at 4:15 p.m. in 126 DeBartolo on "Poverty and Policy in the 1990's."



The Observer/ Kris Adidarma
Father Edward "Monk" Malloy spoke yesterday in Pangborn Hall on the enhancing effect of women on the Catholic character of Notre Dame.

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Mexican economy helped

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON
Top finance officials from the United States and Mexico reported progress Monday as negotiations on a \$20 billion U.S. rescue package dragged into a fifth day.

Officials were meeting at the Treasury Department seeking to put the finishing touches on a plan that will require Mexico to take a variety of unpopular actions aimed at getting its economy under control.

Among the demands U.S. officials have said they were seeking were guarantees that Mexico sharply restrain the growth of its money supply, a move certain to translate into rising interest rates.

Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin, who is heading the U.S. negotiating effort, has also assured nervous members of Congress that the administration will demand ironclad guarantees that the United States will receive oil revenues from Mexico if Mexico defaults. Control of the country's oil resources is a particularly sensitive political issue in Mexico.

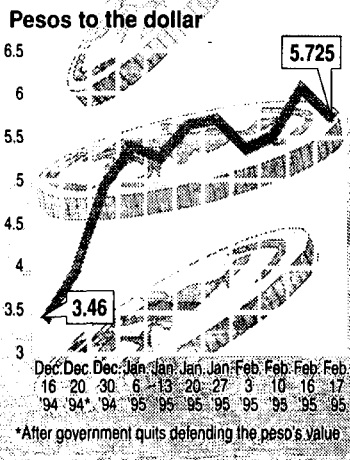
Officials Monday refused to disclose what issues have kept negotiators at the table for the last five days, but they insisted that progress was being made.

There were indications a final deal could be announced as early as Tuesday.

"The United States and Mexican officials have been making progress toward finalizing the

The changing Peso

The Mexican currency strengthened on word of a \$20 billion package of U.S. loan guarantees being negotiated between U.S. and Mexican officials.



economic support package," presidential press secretary Mike McCurry told reporters at the White House.

The United States is offering Mexico \$20 billion in loans and loan guarantees from a Treasury fund originally created to support the U.S. dollar.

President Clinton chose this approach after a larger package of \$40 billion in loan guarantees ran into heavy opposition in Congress.

The current negotiations began last Thursday when Mexican Finance Minister Guillermo Ortiz arrived for discussions with Rubin.

During lengthy testimony before Congress in recent weeks, Rubin and other U.S.

officials have stressed that they would seek constraints on Mexico's money supply as a way of halting the steep slide in the peso, which has lost nearly 40 percent of its value since Dec. 20.

Rubin also sought to reassure lawmakers about the risk to U.S. funds by saying that the agreement would stipulate that a portion of Mexico's earnings on oil exports would be deposited in an account at the New York Federal Reserve Bank in the event of a default on the U.S. loans.

Administration officials have insisted that severe fiscal controls in Mexico are needed to stop foreign investors from pulling money out of the country.

But Mexican President Ernesto Zedillo still faces the risk of a political backlash from voters who already are complaining that their government has given the United States too much control over Mexican economic policy.

Interest rates, for instance, are already running above 40 percent; maintaining or increasing them could touch off a recession and social unrest, private economists have warned.

In addition to the \$20 billion in support being offered by the United States, the International Monetary Fund has pledged to come up with as much as \$17.8 billion, and an additional \$10 billion has been offered by the Bank for International Settlements in Basel, Switzerland.

Israel replaces Arab workers after attacks

By DAN PERRY
Associated Press

TEL AVIV, Israel
Construction worker Ion Tofei, attracted by wages far higher than in his native Romania, arrived in Israel this week to take over the kind of job that until recently was held by Palestinians.

The 52-year-old welder is among tens of thousands of foreign laborers streaming to the Jewish state to replace Palestinians as part of Israel's emerging separation from the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

The foreigners are picking fruit at farms in central Israel, for example, and building interchanges on the Tel Aviv-Jerusalem highway.

"If Palestinians can find jobs in their own areas, that is more natural and better," said government spokesman Uri Dromi Monday. "The less we are together the better."

Aimed at preventing further terrorist attacks, the separation policy is a sharp departure from the initial hopes for peaceful economic integration when the Israel-PLO accord was signed in September 1993.

It is making an already desperate situation even worse in the Palestinian areas, still heavily dependent on the income from jobs in Israel.

But a wave of bombings against Israelis by Islamic fundamentalists opposed to the peace process has convinced many Israelis that the best option for the moment is divorce.

Since October, 56 Israelis have died in such attacks.

After the most recent attack, a suicide bombing that killed 21 Israelis on Jan. 22, Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin sealed off the Palestinian areas and appointed officials to come up with a plan for making the separation permanent.

In talks with the Israelis, Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat has noted that the growing economic despair is feeding support for the extremists and filling their ranks.

"We are really worried about this phenomenon," said Shaher Saed, head of the General Federation of Labor Unions in the West Bank. "Once the Palestinian workers lose their jobs in Israel ... they cannot find jobs in the West Bank and Gaza."

He said unemployment in the West Bank, where about 1 million Palestinians live, rose to 51 percent since the closure.

Dromi said foreign investment and joint Israeli-Arab industrial parks will eventually provide the Palestinians with work. But the foreign aid is coming in slowly, and the industrial parks are at least two years away.

Meanwhile, Palestinian hope that peace will bring a measure of prosperity is fading away.

Construction worker Mohammad Othman from the West Bank village of Yatta said he has earned only \$73 from odd jobs in the month since the closure.

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Guerrilla attacks spur raids

Associated Press

RASHAYA, Lebanon
Tit-for-tat attacks erupted on the last active Arab-Israeli war front for a second day Monday as militants raided an outpost belonging to Israeli allies and warplanes bombed guerrilla targets.

Two fighter bombers swooped down on Jabal Abi Rashed, on the northeastern edge of the Israeli-occupied enclave in southern Lebanon, firing at least two air-to-ground

missiles, said security sources.

Two jets returned less than an hour later to fire two more missiles at the same target: a dirt road used by Hezbollah guerrillas.

Hezbollah, or Party of God, reported no casualties. Ahmed Qamar, a Hezbollah leader, warned Israelis to "expect more selective military operations against them in the days ahead."

The raids, the sixth and seventh this year, came several hours after the Iranian-backed

guerrillas attacked an outpost of Israel's surrogate militia, the South Lebanon Army, with machine-gun fire and grenades.

On Sunday, in the heaviest clashes this year, Hezbollah guerrillas attacked 12 Israeli and South Lebanon Army outposts.

Israeli warplanes struck back with three air raids, and tanks and artillery unleashed sustained barrages on suspected Hezbollah strongholds. Five people were killed and five wounded.

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Children, father found in Carolina murder

By JULIANNE BASINGER
Associated Press

KILL DEVIL HILLS, N.C. Residents left flowers and notes on the blackened spot of pavement where the bodies of three murdered children were found in a burning van. Their father committed suicide nearby.

Even Police Chief James Gradeless, a 20-year law enforcement veteran who also served with Special Forces in Vietnam, was shaken by what he saw this weekend.

"It's not a Kill Devil Hills story," Gradeless said Monday. "It's an American story. It bothers all of our consciences because somewhere, some place, society has failed to prevent this kind of thing from happening."

Douglas J. Mont, 35, died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound in the woods about 150 feet from the First Flight airport parking lot where the van was found early Sunday.

The children were shot in the head with the same gun, they did not die in the fire, Gradeless said.

The children's mother, Nancy Mont, had reported them missing from their home in Seaford, Del., after they did not return from visiting their father. Cpl. Preston Lewis, spokesman for the Delaware State Police, confirmed the identities of the children as Catrina J. Mont, 9; Daniel Preston Mont, 6; and Theresa Lynn Mont, 4.

On Monday morning, a green basket of silk flowers had been placed at the scene of the fire with a sign saying "three little angels from Alex, Sam and Ray." The van and the bodies had been removed.

Later, Sheila Scheck, who lives near the airport in Collington, visited the scene and returned with flowers. "May God Bless These Children," her arrangement said.

The father "deserved a lot worse than he did to himself. I know that for sure," she said. "It was so close here and I've got a child of my own. I guess that's why it bothered me so much."

Temperatures were so high in the van that metal melted in places. Even the license plate was destroyed. Only the frame remains in the police garage where it's being stored.

"It's just sad," Gradeless said, choking up with tears. "I tell you, when this is all over, I'm going to need some debriefing myself."

Almost as sad were the calls the police department received from people across the country whose children are missing.

"These things are always tragedies," said Dr. Page Hudson, state medical examiner in Greenville. "I see parents destroy themselves and their children when things like this happen. Children and custody of children are always at the center of things like this."

Ms. Mont reported the children missing Saturday evening, after they did not return from a regular visitation with their father, a bank employee. The couple has been separated since August.

The fire in the Ford Aerostar was spotted about 1:30 a.m. Sunday by a passer-by living in a subdivision near the airport, said Dare County spokesman Charlie Hartig. Firefighters did not discover the children inside until after they had extinguished the flames.

Police searching for clues after the fire found a man lying on his stomach in the woods. When they asked him to put his hands up, he raised his right hand in the air, raised a handgun to his ear with his left hand and shot himself, Gradeless said. He was later identified as Mont.

The last murder in Kill Devil Hills, a drug-related arson death, occurred in 1978, Gradeless said. The town has a population of 4,200.

Ill-fated health care touted

Despite results, Clinton extolls workers' efforts

By JOHN SOLOMON
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The White House touted the long hours and sacrifices of those who crafted its ill-fated health care plan, but it turns out that the work brought healthy rewards for a small cadre of advisers and contractors.

Some businesses got six-figure contracts. For select advisers, there were consulting fees as high as \$49 an hour, allowing some to earn up to \$100,000, according to an Associated Press review of government records.

The payments were made in spite of a warning from White House lawyers to use fulltime government employees, not consultants.

The Clinton administration has declined to say how much was spent developing its health care plan. The new Republican Congress has begun its own review.

Hillary Rodham Clinton, in a tribute to task force workers in the spring of 1993, likened their labors to the "planning for the Normandy invasion." She extolled their sacrifices and the "all nighters" they pulled in the Old Executive Office Building.

But amid the ruins of President Clinton's Health Security Act, records obtained by The Associated Press under the

Freedom of Information Act lay bare a multimillion-dollar hired bureaucracy.

The primary beneficiaries were professional consultants, with specialties ranging from projecting long-term health costs to writing arcane legislative language.

Some sandwiched stints in the private world between work for the executive branch or Congress.

In all, the White House tapped about 1,000 people for work and advice on the plan. Most of the high-profile experts worked for free.

The few who were paid were members of a White House inner circle, hired as consultants for an extended period to work on Mrs. Clinton's health task force and working groups and beyond — although White House lawyers cautioned against it.

"To avoid ethical difficulties, the members of the cluster groups, and especially the heads of issue working groups, must be full government employees," aide Atul Gawande wrote health czar Ira Magaziner in a Feb. 2, 1993, memo obtained by AP.

Gawande said the White House counsel's office had advised that payments were "not clearly in violation of any law" but it "would give antagonists leverage for attacking us in the press and possibly in legal channels."

Avis LaVelle, assistant secretary for public affairs at HHS, said the consultant payments were necessary to attract top-caliber advice without expanding the permanent federal work force.

"These people brought a high level of expertise to government and their rate of pay was in line with (the) standard federal pay package. ..." she said. "This is what people

of this caliber are paid when they come to government service."

Critics denounced the arrangement.

"I think it is a very dangerous trend to have this kind of private-public partnership where it insinuates into the very process of government corporations and individuals that stand to profit from it," said Dr. Jane Orient, head of the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons, which successfully sued to force the White House to disclose working documents from the task force.

At least a dozen advisers to Mrs. Clinton were paid between \$33 and \$49 an hour in consulting fees by the Department of Health and Human Services.

Among the highest paid was Walter Zelman, a former California state official and activist for the citizens group Common Cause. He received \$101,649 in consulting fees between January 1993 and March 1994, at a rate of \$48.39 an hour, according to HHS records. Zelman left the administration after the plan's defeat.

Another top recipient of consulting fees was Brian Biles, who earned \$97,950 over the same period. His work typifies that of many of the advisers. Biles, a former congressional staffer, began as a consultant and eventually was hired as a deputy assistant secretary at HHS. He recently left for the private sector.

"This was all new policy and the analysis necessary to describe the pros and cons was all new work," Biles said. "The work we have done has built a foundation" for future health reform debates.

The AP identified at least 18 members of the working groups who were paid as HHS consultants.



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EDITORIAL

A two-faced policy

In the wake of yesterday's Campus Life Council meeting, it has become painfully clear that the administration's policy toward GLND/SMC is unacceptable. At the meeting, Vice President of Student Affairs Patricia O'Hara reiterated the administration's policies towards GLND/SMC, noting that the University has a "genuine desire" to affirm the presence of gay and lesbian students. In addition, O'Hara and the administration still steadfastly refuse to believe that the activities of GLND/SMC are worthy of any official recognition.

It is two-faced to make such a supportive statement regarding the administration's decision to cut off student run meetings that have been held for nine years in the University Counseling Center. Through this decision, the administration offers two alternatives. Unfortunately, both are unacceptable to the people who need them the most.

O'Hara suggests that students can meet their needs through two main outlets in the university—Campus Ministry and the University Counseling Center. But it is apparent that both groups are poorly equipped to support gay and lesbian students.

According to John Blandford, co-chairman of GLND/SMC, students who have sought support in the past from Campus Ministry have unknowingly been "outed" to their parents. Particularly during the tenure of Father Tom McDermott, efforts were made to open a dialogue or outreach between GLND/SMC and Campus Ministry, but gay and lesbian students are understandably wary of depending on Campus Ministry for support.

The University Counseling Center has offered meeting space to GLND/SMC for nine years. O'Hara's excuse that she was never aware of the meetings is simply absurd. The Office of Student Affairs manages "a lot of departments, and a lot of rooms," in her words, but it seems highly unlikely that GLND/SMC meetings could have gone unrecognized for so long, especially in light of the fact that UCC Director Patrick Utz was fully aware that the meetings were taking place. GLND/SMC even had a key for Room 300, where the meetings took place.

Now, UCC seems unprepared to offer anything beyond one-on-one support—not the group setting that it is clear any other campus group needs. Even something as simple as the University Counseling Center, a confidential phone service sponsored by the UCC and the Psychology Club presents a contradiction in administration policy. The service offers advice to gays and lesbians and then actually directs them to seek more information by offering the GLND/SMC address.

At the conclusion of yesterday's meeting, the CLC managed to pass a resolution "objecting" to the recent actions. Like much of the other recent student outcry on the issue, it will probably go ignored. But before the resolution was passed, several CLC members amended the resolution, slightly changing the wording to condemn "the administration" rather than "the University." The difference is that the University, meaning its students and faculty, has shown a willingness to become supportive toward gays and lesbians. The administration clearly has not.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

From bad to worse: Parking violations plague Parking Appeals Committee

Dear Editor:

Have you ever appealed a parking ticket at Notre Dame? You might be shocked to know how the current Appeals Committee operates.

We all know that parking at this University is difficult. That is why we have a committee to review parking appeals. The committee is supposed to make prudential judgments about how to apply the rules to particular cases, recognizing the extreme pressure the lack of adequate parking on campus places on students, faculty, and staff here.

Yet in the last six months the current Parking Appeals Committee showed about as much wisdom and sense of justice as a computer running the simple 'appeals rejection algorithm.' The committee currently consists of two students who do not have cars on campus, one professor whom I believe has a handicapped sticker (and therefore the best parking anywhere she wants), one staff member who has a space reserved from her at the base of the building where she works, and one dorm rector. affect.

Needless to say, none of these people is very inclined to be lenient: since a rule has always been broken, they always start with the gross attitude that the appeal is to be denied.

We have denied appeals several times for students who have been told by guards at one of the gates to drive on campus without a pass. We penalize the students and charge them (to pay for the furnishings at the



Security building, I suppose) because they didn't make the guards do their job right.

Consider what happens to students who hardly ever use their car, but store it locally. These students usually assume—as any reasonable person would—that if you are not going to park in the student parking lots, you are not required to pay \$40 for a sticker intended for that purpose. The committee maintains that the letter of the campus law requires you to purchase a sticker if you drive here *even once*, or even if you never bring the car to campus.

Then there is parking at Fischer. Officially, one cannot park at Fischer without a Fischer sticker. Unfortunately, this also means that according to the letter of the rule, you cannot even park at Fischer for an hour to visit someone to drop something off! But of course the literal interpretation of the rule is widely ignored, because it is totally unworkable. But the committee denies appeals on these grounds—without exception.

You want constructive suggestions? First: only people who are exposed daily to the vicissitudes of an unworkable set of rules should be asked to figure out how to make them fair in the application to particular cases. Second: anyone who grants more than 75 % or grants less than 25 % of appeals per semester should be asked to serve their community in a capacity more commensurate with their judgmental abilities. Third, don't give the money collected from student parking tickets to the Parking Office. Fourth and finally: screen these people you decide to appoint to the Appeals Committee. Find out what their attitudes are to some hypothetical cases *before* you put them in a position where you will be at their mercy if you make an honest mistake, or find yourself in an exceptional case, in trying to park on this campus.

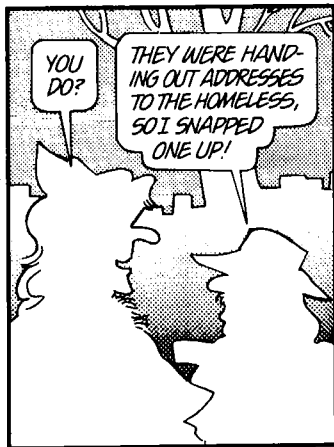
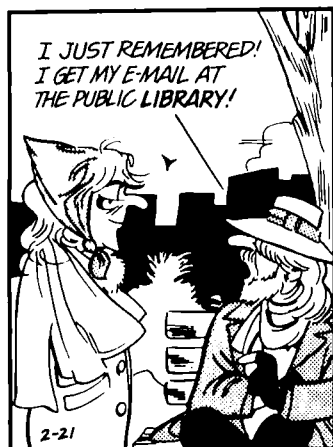
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Graduate Student and former GSU Rep. to the Parking Appeals Committee

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QUOTE OF THE DAY



"Both read the Bible day and night, but thou read'st black when I read white."

—William Blake

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Listen to your feelings first

Dear Editor:

Though we are pleased that you cared enough about our music to give it space in the paper, we didn't quite understand where the reviewer was coming from.

1. What does a satirical joke about those 'I'm not a doctor...' commercials in relation to the self-image and desires of many Americans and our flaccid mass-media saturated pop-culture society have to do with anarchy?

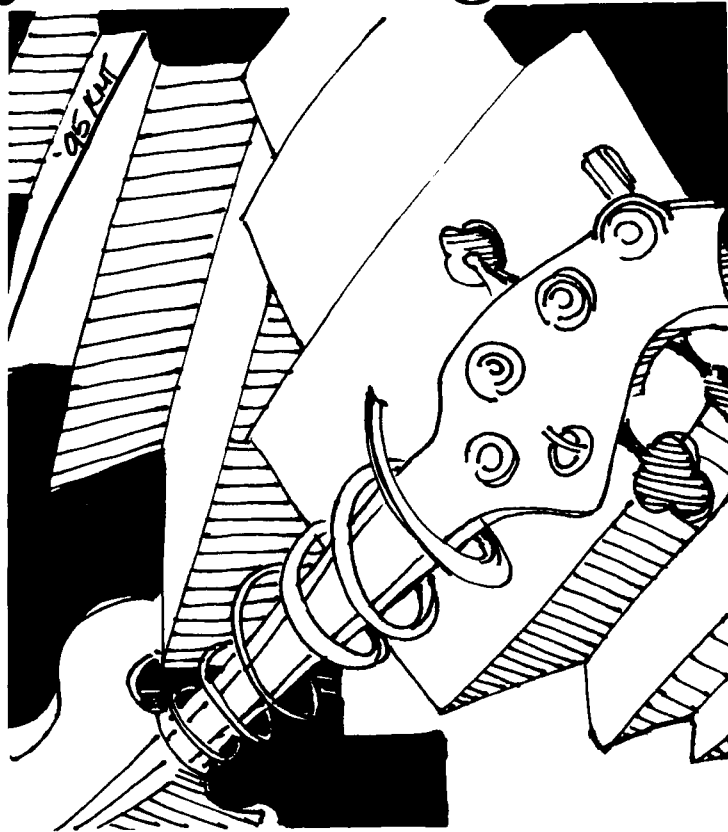
2. "RedLine Metro" is about my sister, Carrie. It has nothing to do with 'society'. You see my sister likes to go to Georgetown all the time and my mom doesn't want her to. The song is about my sister being a teenager and how screwy that period of life is. The most important line of that song is "I'm with you." It's something I had been meaning to say to Carrie and kept forgetting.

3. "The dark world of emily's collective mind"? Hmmm...is that what's happening after Doug's on his eighteenth cup of coffee, running around the house quoting lines from Red Dwarf and singing Queens' songs while teaching his cat Puck how to drink out of the faucet?

4. Tactical sounds nothing like Alice in Chains, we like to think of it more like a Jawbox-influenced interpretation of Star Wars theme music.

5. Mike and I can't stand the Sex Pistols, and Doug could care less about them. We definitely don't sound like them.

6. I have several disagreements with the political philosophy of Anarchism. Primarily, I don't think it would work because of the greed inherent in human nature. However, the point brought up by anarchists that this greed is a by-product of cultural conditioning, (i.e. the values needed if you are going to survive in a capitalist economy) is a good one. Do you have any idea what anarchism is, or what it's relationship to underground music is? It's not just a pretty word to



put in a review of a 'punk rock' band. Which brings me to my biggest point:

7. We are not a punk band. Hardcore, maybe. Emo, Possibly. Emil, most definitely. Dvorak lovers, obviously. Lovers of Toasties, most assuredly. This, however, is a subtle point. Granted, I bandy the word about quite a bit, but usually only with people who would have no idea what I was talking about if I said melodic hardcore, indie-rokk, emo-core, jazz-core, or any of the more descriptive labels out there.

8. "He Had a Loud mind" sounds absolutely nothing like the Sex Pistols. This song is also not anarchistic. It's my reaction to this whole Generation ekchs label that people our age have had foisted upon us. We cannot be defined, sloughing off labels like thrice worn tubesocks. I hope that our species is in the process of growing out of the need for categorization.

9. "Listen to no one?" Great god! How would you ever get

anything done? Brownian motion never wrote a sonnet. Cooperation and collaboration are key. Come on, these automatic descriptions of what you think our music is, based on unreflective stereotypical notions of what "punk" music are really becoming tiresome.

I'm sorry to be so harsh, but I was motivated to write this letter because the misinterpretation of what emily is about was so enormous. We are not about anger and anarchy and hate (though I do admit, anger is often a motivating point). We are more about attempting to be a real person in a world preoccupied with the fake. It's about questioning the received view.

Do us a favor: listen to us with your insides, not your book of references, especially if you're not familiar with the musical styles and cultural ideas we're influenced by.

JOE CANNON
Notre Dame '94

Bible supports all types of love, even homosexual

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to the letter that was published on February 10, by Mr. Brian Berry. Mr. Berry cited several passages from the Bible, I assume to support his view that homosexuality is against biblical teaching, and thus against the mission of the University. I write to challenge Mr. Berry and those who use God's word as a means to condemn homosexuality.

Homosexuality as we know it today is not discussed at all in the Bible. I define a gay or lesbian relationship to be one in which two people of the same sex fall in love with each other and engage in a mutually, consenting emotional and sexual relationship.

Mr. Berry cites the passage in which God Destroys Sodom and Gommorrah, because, as some people think, homosexual activity was going on in those towns. The Genesis text explains that the men of Sodom try to use force to enter Lot's house. They are violent and brutal. The people of Sodom had turned from God and were judged for that, not because of any homosexual behavior.

Mr. Berry then cites one of only three passages discussing same sex relationships in the New Testament. The translation he uses says, "Do not be deceived: neither fornicators nor idolaters...nor practicing homosexuals...will inherit the kingdom of God." If our notion of two people of the same sex having a mutually consenting relationship was being practiced in ancient times then it should be mentioned in either Greco-Roman, Jewish, or Christian writings, but it isn't. Jesus never mentioned it.

I respectfully submit these ideas to the Notre Dame community. GLND/SMC should be allowed to advertise and meet on campus. Believers in Christ and his message of love and liberation should examine the Bible, should understand the practice that was really written about.

KATHERINE SINGER
First Year Law Student

Pro-choice advocates really pro-abortion

Dear Editor:

This is in response to Jim Lambe's letter to the editor (Wednesday, 15 February 1995) which states that pro-lifers attempt to proclaim some sort of moral authority by imposing their view by sidewalk counseling and by referring to "pro-choicers" as "pro-abortion".

In regards to sidewalk counseling: I was involved in pro-life activity for two years before I decided to even step outside a clinic. It was only after I realized the extent to which abortion hurts women and the extent to which most women are not making a truly autonomous decision, that I felt a duty to go out to sidewalk counsel.

In regards to pro-choice v. pro-abortion: It seems odd to me that people who support abortion rights are troubled by being associated with the very act they seek to defend. Advocates of gay rights do not mind being called "pro-gay." I have never heard a pro-gay supporter say: "I support the rights of gays, but not gays." If you believe abortion is a right, why do you mind being called pro-abortion?

MAUREEN KRAMLICH
Sophomore
Walsh Hall

Hatred reigns at ND

Dear Editor:

The debate over University recognition of and respect for GLND/SMC is an important issue as Notre Dame attempts to move ahead into the twenty-first century as a well respected and influential institution. The University's position on GLND/SMC is a detriment to that goal, and should be changed.

The atmosphere on campus surrounding this issue is especially disturbing. An irrational hatred for homosexuals seems to be the predominant attitude, and even scarier, the accepted attitude. Why is it that we as a society still consider it acceptable to hate an entire class of people simply because of who they are?

Religious conviction is no excuse for this demeanor. No matter how one cloaks it in religious ideas, hatred is still a vile and destructive attitude. Hiding behind the Bible in order to justify bigotry and discrimination is an old tactic, but is still cowardly and divisive. I, as a Catholic who tries to live according to the teachings of Jesus Christ, find this tactic to be especially offensive.

This hatred is a cancer which is eating away at the very fabric of our University. Until we accept the fact that homosexuals are human beings with human feelings, we cannot consider ourselves a truly Catholic university. As Robert Kennedy said in a speech at the University of Cape Town on South Africa's Day of Affirmation: "We must recognize the full human equality of all our people—before God, before the law...not because the laws of God command it, although they do, [but] for the single and fundamental reason that it is the right thing to do."

If the University is truly committed to ending harassment of homosexuals, as it claims, it must set an example to the students. Despite what it may think, by not recognizing homosexuals as a part of the Notre Dame community, the Administration is giving tacit approval to the hatemongers who would continue to discriminate against this segment of society.

WILLIAM CARNEY
Sophomore
Dillon Hall

Lack of progress shatters support

Attitudes from '70s dictate policies today

Dear Editor:

With great dismay, I have learned that the University has evicted the lesbian/gay students association from the counseling center. Obviously there has not been much progress at Our Lady's University since the early 70's when we founded Notre Dame Gay Liberation.

Back then, several priests and professors advised us to disband fearing the university would never grant us degrees. We could not hold dances or social events on campus. There were even vague threats of personal violence from other students.

The university would not face the reality that there were lesbian and gay students at Notre Dame. They thought that, maybe, if we were ignored, perhaps the "problem" might go away. Notre

Dame has an amazing legacy of glossing over gay and lesbian issues. The Father Burtchael incident was reported on the editorial pages of the Seattle Times, but nothing was ever said to alumni. Why am I not surprised?

The last two pages of the most recent Alumni Newsletter (January 1995) are devoted to Black, Asian, and Hispanic-American alumni. I applaud their efforts to organize. I hope they can influence

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policies and attitudes on and off campus.

It does, however, bother me that GALA-ND/SMC, the gay

and lesbian alumni organization with over 400 members, is never mentioned in the alumni publications. The newsletter's Multicultural Calendar manages to ignore gay and lesbian events on campus. Is it any wonder that I have little interest in responding to financial solicitations which arrive every few months?

I salute the lesbian and gay students at Notre Dame. In spite of the ignorance and hypocrisy of the university, hundreds, maybe thousands, of well-adjusted lesbians and gays have graduated from Notre Dame.

We can only hope that through your struggle, someday lesbian and gay students and alumni will be welcomed into the "Notre Dame family" and eviction from campus will be inconceivable. Be assured that plenty of alumni are watching the outcome of this latest example of the "Notre Dame spirit."

TOM HUBBARD
Notre Dame '72

■ HELPING HANDS

Sophomore Class Service Project makes good neighbors

Class project serves Northeast Neighborhood

By DANA RUSSO
Accent Writer

This semester has marked the beginning of the Sophomore Class Service Project: youth mentoring at the Northeast Neighborhood Center. The Northeast Neighborhood was adopted as the host charity area of the Class of '97 last year, and the Center was chosen by the class council in part because it functions as an umbrella organization, similar to the United Way, sponsoring programs providing social, recreational, health, legal, and other needed community services to its residents. Formerly a fire station built on land donated by the University, the Center, located at 803 North Notre Dame Avenue, is currently in the process of renovation with the help of Notre Dame and Saint Joseph's Medical Center. Since 1968 it has served as a nucleus for charitable activities in a neighborhood which is overriden with drug abuse, unemployment, and broken families. The Northeast Neighborhood Center is based on a tradition of people helping one another, and the sophomore class decided to jump on the bandwagon.

Last semester the Class of '97 put forth great effort in a neighborhood revitalization project which involved planting tulip and daffodil bulbs, collecting litter, and removing bulk trash from residents' homes. One of the main purposes of "Fall Fest '94" was to clear vacant lots in hopes of reducing crime. Recognizing that there were many areas in which their services were needed (including similar clean-up projects and tutoring), the council decided to focus on the program in need of greatest assistance. Senior Karen DuBay, who is the CSC liaison to the Northeast Neighborhood, suggested the youth mentoring program.

There are approximately 25 energetic children who head over to the Center after finishing school on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons. Ms.



Members of the sophomore class and their Northeast Neighborhood pals.

Debra Turner, the equally energetic Activity Director for the program, had previously been conducting the tutoring program on her own; as this was no easy task, she graciously accepted the help of the sophomore volunteers when they began their visits.

Since its recent initiation, the sophomores have reserved Wednesdays and Fridays for youth mentoring. There have been about seven to 10 students volunteering each time, and new volunteers are always welcome. Wednesday is "library day," when the students spend time practicing reading with individual children. Every Friday, "games and music day," they help the kids with arts and crafts, put puzzles together, play games such as checkers and "Hungry, Hungry Hippos," and enjoy cookies and juice. The Notre Dame students have already donated a cassette player, enabling them to sing with the children as well. Sophomore Class Council Service Commissioner Brian Tierney explains, "Our hope is that just by playing with them and helping them with their projects, we might serve as positive role models." He is hoping to expand the program to Monday afternoons as soon as enough interest develops.

As Ms. Turner explained, each school

month is given a certain theme, and the activities for that month center around that theme. February's theme of "Love is in the Air" includes a section on Black History. The goals for this month are making friends and remembering the past. In one activity intended to promote these goals, the kids formed a circle on the floor and were asked to say one thing that they liked about themselves and one thing that they liked about the person sitting beside them. The objective was to "give them a good self-concept."

All of the children at the Center, who range in age from three to 12, come from underprivileged homes. Few live with both parents, and many live with grandparents or other relatives. "When I hadn't seen one boy at the Center," Tierney comments, "I asked the next week where he had gone. He said he went to see his dad. Foolishly, I asked where that might be, and he responded, 'The state penitentiary.'" Brian's story demonstrates the reality and the seriousness of the problems the children face. Some of the children barely know how to read or spell their names, even at 8 years of age. Most of them have no concept of college.

The project the children are currently

working on is a Black History Month program to be held this Friday at the Center at 5:00 p.m. The kids have been working hard over the past couple of weeks preparing for the show, which will be open to the public, and many sophomores will be there to support their little friends. Under Ms. Turner's direction they sing songs such as the Black National Anthem - "Lift Every Voice and Sing," and "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot." Each child, dressed in an African costume, also performs individually. Some are acting out skits, others are reading reports on famous African-Americans, and a third-grader named Wilson is reading excerpts from Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech. The program is sure to be a success.

When asked why he participates in this program, sophomore Tony Pohlen replied, "I just love kids. I am applying for the Big Brother program, and I thought this would be good experience." After her first time mentoring, Kim Shiely remarked, "The kids really appreciate us spending our time with them. Even though it doesn't seem like much to us, you can tell it means a lot to them." Tierney echoes her sentiments. "Just by being friends with the children, we show them that they can easily do as much and more than we can. They love the individual attention, and I think it makes a difference that they see us really caring about them. We have become very attached to the kids, and they have grown extremely affectionate toward us in this short amount of time." The youngest child at the Center, Victoria, enjoys being held by the volunteers so much that she regularly falls asleep in their arms!

The Class of '97 has already made a difference to the children of the Northeast Neighborhood. Ms. Turner commented, "I think they are doing a great job. The kids are not only getting a lot out of them being there, but they like them, too!"

If you or any of your friends are interested in contributing to the Sophomore Class Service Project, meet at the Main Circle or in Room 161 Alumni on Wednesdays and/or Fridays. A CSC van leaves from the circle at 2:30 and 3:30. If you have any questions please call Brian at 634-1058.

■ CYBERSURF

Netlurkers of the world, unite and take over

By AARON VILLARUZ
Accent Writer

So, you want to be a Net lurker? First you have to familiarize yourself with news groups. Anyone who is anyone on the Internet regularly reads and posts messages on their favorite news groups. News groups are forums for discussion on any and all topics, from the Kobe quake to the latest gossip on "Days of Our Lives." Think of news groups as a giant, computerized bulletin board. There is a chaotic hierarchy to the news group system; groups are divided up by area and subject in an increasingly specific manner until there is a focus on a specific subject.

Example: Say you want to find out where the next Star Trek convention is taking place (there are some who do). The most appropriate news group would be "rec.arts.startrek.fandom". The "rec" stands for recreation, and that group is

divided into specific areas such as arts, food, games, music, and humor. Other areas include "comp," which has to do with everything computers, "news," and "clari," both of which are true news groups in that they provide information on current events rather than random gossip, and the ever popular "alt," which stands for alternative; this is a kind of anything goes division. Here you find discussions on everything from the Brady Bunch to Anne Rice.

There are literally hundreds of news groups on as many subjects; at last count there were six devoted solely to Star Trek, 31 devoted to sports, and about 50 devoted to fandom (from Piers Anthony to Amy Fisher). For music fans, there is a whole slew of news groups, covering everything from specific genres of music (ska to Gregorian chant) to specific artists (Jimmy Buffett to Danzig). Movie lovers can up-to-the-minute information and

gossip on their favorite flicks from news groups. Computer geeks can delight in the dozens of news groups devoted to their favorite subject, from UNIX to DOOM. Bonsai enthusiast? We got you covered. Debbie Gibson fan? Check. Beastie Boys? Got it. Love SPAM? Yep, it's all right here. Looking for a date? You can access hundreds of personal ads with a keystroke.

Users post and read thousands of messages everyday. Luckily, there are filters which allow you to skip all of the irrelevant articles that get posted. Imagine thousands of people trying to get their two cents in on a specific subject. It's what democracy is all about. Discussions can become rather heated, and taking sides on an issue often results in "flame wars," in which nasty notes are sent back and forth. On one occasion, an Internet user got on someone's bad side and was flamed by over 200 messages. But for most users, news groups are just a casual forum

for discussion of issues such as whether or not Bo is going to ever marry Billie on "Days" or whether Killian's Red is better than Guinness.

It's not all fun and games, however; besides being one of the closest things to a party you could experience in the Computer Lab (there are other things, but they can wait until the next article), news groups are also an invaluable resource for up-to-the-minute news and events. The "clarinet" news server provides postings on the stock market, labor law and just about anything else you might need information on.

One might ask, "How do I tap into this vast and useful resource?" There are a variety of methods. The fastest, but not the easiest way to get access to News groups, is through UNIX. There are a variety of news readers on the UNIX machines, but the most popular are "tin" and "rn." For the less ambitious user, a user-friendly interface like "NewsWatcher" is

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a good bet. So plug in, poke around and find your own little news group niche.

Cybersurf by Aaron Villaruz appears every other Tuesday in the Accent section.

■ NBA

Magic destroy Bucks 152-104

Associated Press

Pistons 99, Kings 93

Heat 103, Cavs 96

MILWAUKEE Shaquille O'Neal scored 30 points and Anfernee Hardaway added 25 as the Orlando Magic established the largest margin of victory in team history with a 152-104 beating of the Milwaukee Bucks on Monday night.

O'Neal scored 19 of his points in the first half as the Magic snapped a four-game road losing streak.

Orlando beat Philadelphia 129-83 last Friday for the previous record and was only three points shy of tying the team record for points in a game. The Magic beat the Utah Jazz 155-116 on December 30, 1990.

Todd Day and Glenn Robinson each had 22 points as the Bucks tied a club-record for largest margin in a defeat that was set in a 144-96 loss to the Jazz on Jan. 27, 1990.

Horace Grant had 18 points and 12 rebounds, and O'Neal, leading the NBA in scoring with a 29.5 average, sat out the fourth quarter as the Magic swept the four-game series against the Bucks.

Orlando led 74-46 at the half by making 15 of 24 shots for 62.5 percent, while the Bucks made 7 of 21 for 33.3 percent.

Joe Dumars completed a four-point play to break a late tie and lead the Detroit Pistons to a 99-93 victory over the Sacramento Kings on Monday night.

The loss ended Sacramento's three-game winning streak and cost the Kings a chance to go nine games over .500 for the first time since April 15, 1983, when the franchise was still in Kansas City.

The Pistons broke a three-game losing streak, winning for the eighth time in 10 home games.

Detroit led by two points at the half, but missed 14 of its next 16 shots and fell behind 62-58.

The Pistons scored just 13 points in the quarter, but Sacramento only scored 17 and led 68-66 after the third quarter.

Detroit tied the game at 72 with 10:13 to play, and after nine lead changes, Spud Webb hit his tenth straight shot to make it 87-87 with 3:12 to go.

After the teams traded baskets, Dumars hit a 3-pointer from the right corner as he was fouled by Mitch Richmond. Dumars, who finished with 14 points, made the free throw to complete the rare four-point play.

Glen Rice, the NBA's 3-point shooting champion, hit six 3-pointers and scored 36 points Monday night as the Miami Heat beat the Cleveland Cavaliers 103-96.

Alvin Gentry earned his second NBA coaching victory since replacing Kevin Loughery on Feb. 14 as Miami snapped a three-game losing streak. Cleveland, which entered the game 1/2-game behind Charlotte in the Central Division, had a three-game winning streak halted.

Rice, who won the 3-point shooting championship during the NBA's All-Star weekend, was 6-for-10 on 3-pointers and Miami was 9-for-15.

The Heat overcame a 50-47 halftime deficit by outscoring the Cavaliers 31-23 in a third quarter that turned into a 3-point contest. The final five field goals of the quarter were 3-pointers — two each by Rice and Cleveland's Steve Colter and one by the Cavaliers' Danny Ferry.

The successful long-distance shooting continued in the fourth quarter as Kevin Gamble hit Miami's first two field goals from long range and the Heat opened an 80-70 lead.

■ NHL

Brodeur and Joseph shut down opposition

Associated Press

LANDOVER, Md.

Martin Brodeur made 27 saves for his fourth career shutout and extended his unbeaten streak to eight games as the New Jersey Devils defeated the Washington Capitals 2-0 Monday.

Tom Chorske's second goal of the season, a deflection in the first period, was all the offense the Devils needed to win their second road game in eight tries this season.

John MacLean added an empty-net goal late in the game after Washington pulled goaltender Olaf Kolzig for an extra skater.

Brodeur improved to 4-0-0 lifetime against the Capitals, who have not posted consecutive victories for the first time this season. In his last eight games, Brodeur is 6-0-2.

His last shutout was 4-0 over Dallas at home March 13, 1994.

Washington, 1-5-1 in its last seven games, outshot New Jersey 27-25 but tested Brodeur only occasionally.

The Capitals didn't get their first shot of the game until 7:44 had elapsed. In the second period, the Devils' defense held Washington without a shot for

the first five minutes.

The Caps have been shut out three times in 14 games this season. Two of the shutouts have been at home.

Blues 4, Oilers 0

Curtis Joseph recorded his fifth career shutout and Craig Johnson and Brett Hull each had a goal and an assist as the St. Louis Blues continued their home mastery over the Edmonton Oilers with a 4-0 victory Monday night.

The Blues have not lost to Edmonton at home since Jan. 2, 1990. The Blues have compiled a 7-0-1 home record, and are 11-1-2 overall against the Oilers during that stretch. Joseph blocked 21 shots in notching his first shutout of the season.

The Blues led 2-0 after the first period on goals by Adam Creighton and Hull.

Creighton scored at 8:52 when he deflected a shot by Craig Johnson from just inside the blue line past goalie Bill Ranford.

Hull scored his 12th goal at 13:02 from point-blank range on a shot that sailed over Ranford's left shoulder.

Classifieds

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HELP! I've lost my 18 inch gold necklace with oval-shaped pendant that has the initial "L" inside. It has great sentimental value. If you've found it, please call Liza @ X4991

FOUND: Woman's wrist watch. On stairs between North dining hall & Flanner, at 9 a.m. wednesday 2/15. Call to identify! Justin at X1765.

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LOST: A LONG BLACK WOMAN'S PERRY ELLIS COAT AT SR. BAR ON FRI. FEB. 10 (FISHER-WALSH DANCE) PLEASE CALL CINDY AT 273-5399 WITH ANY INFO.—REWARD!!!!

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Wanted: A Single Father of a Sophomore student in his late 40's Early 50's to be set up with my mother on a blind date during sophomore parents weekend. She is Blond and fairly petite with a great personality. If interested, call 284-5521

To Megan & Amy (2 "Wonder"-ful frosh in Lyons)- Thanks for joining me on my trip to XU this weekend. We'll have to do it again and continue our discussion on supermodels, "dealing" w/guys, Looney Toons underwear, life's little tragedies and marine biology. See you "boys" around! -Caimien

p.s. Next time we're brown-bagging it and bringing jumper cables!

WATCH JENNY JONES ON MARCH 1ST-its on at 4:00 on WGN. See Nate dog on Luther!

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i didn't know meat was a delicatessen...i thought it was a cafe.

hey...nice bowling form. who knew wiping out was a requirement to bowl a strike!! anyone up for roller skating?

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~ "please read this as quickly and accurately as possible."
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~ are you sure there was double-cheek contact? i don't think so.
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~ beer + sudafed = dear...
~ SK - any secrets?
~ JM - eyesight problems?
~ thanx for the serenade...Honey.
~ maybe next time you'll make it to the dance, A.
~ nice shoes, BB. feel a little cold?
~ congrats TK, LC, EL...only you guys made it!!
~ thanx for the 1/2 ticket, T.
~ it's only 12:30 & we're staying thirsty.
~ and the 'crow in the bar' said, "i love the Texas flag!!"
~ Bickel!!

Another FUN night girls and dates!!! Will the "streak" ever stop? who knows. Can't wait 'til next time. Osco's, here we come!!!

and the magic number is down to
!!!!16 !!! (weehoo)

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Kansas unable to stay number one

By OWEN CANFIELD
Associated Press

NORMAN, Okla. Kansas just isn't meant to play games the same day it's voted the No. 1 team in college basketball.

Last season, the Jayhawks lost to Kansas State hours after moving up to the top spot. It happened again Monday night, when No. 25 Oklahoma beat them 76-73, assuring another likely change in the No. 1 spot next week.

"That was a great example of hanging in there, playing with great heart, of stick-to-it-iveness," Sooners coach Kelvin Sampson said.

"I thought Kansas played hard and played well, but I thought Oklahoma tonight was a better basketball team."

Oklahoma (20-6, 7-4 Big Eight) fought back after Kansas (20-4, 9-3) had rallied to take a six-point lead with 8:45 to play.

Ernie Abercrombie, just 3-of-9 from 3-point range this season, hit a 3-pointer from the left corner to give the Sooners a 74-73 lead with 45 seconds left.

Then Kansas, which killed itself by missing the front of three 1-and-1s in the final 2:41, turned the ball over when Scot Pollard couldn't handle a pass inside.

Ryan Minor, who scored 28 points, then made two free

throws with 12 seconds remaining to widen the lead to three. Kansas got a 3-point try by Jerod Haase from the top of the key, but it bounced off the rim into the hands of Oklahoma guard John Ontjes, who dribbled out the final few seconds to set off a celebration on court.

"I talked to our kids about it," Kansas coach Roy Williams said of the No. 1 ranking. "You guys promote that stuff more than we do. I don't think it had any effect on my team."

Kansas twice fell behind by 13 in the first half, in part because the Jayhawks got away from their inside game. The trio of Greg Ostertag, Raef LaFrentz and Pollard had dominated the Sooners in a 93-76 victory on Feb. 11, but those three combined for just 10 shots in the first half.

Meanwhile, Kansas tried 19 shots from 3-point range and made only five.

"There's no way we should be shooting 19 3-point shots with the size advantage we have over Oklahoma," Williams said. "Give them credit. They did a good job defensively. But just because they're playing defense doesn't mean we have to shoot it."

After the poor first half, Kansas came out inspired in the second half and it carried over to Williams. He was

assessed a technical foul for leaving the bench to chew out a student who taunted Haase under the Sooners basket after he had dived out of bounds trying to save the ball.

Williams said he thought the person had touched Haase.

"It's the dumbest thing I have ever done," he said. "But at the same time I'm human and have the right to do some dumb things."

Once they started dumping the ball inside, the Jayhawks got back into the game and made the outside game more effective. Pollard scored 10 points while Haase had two 3-pointers and B.J. Thomas and Sean Pearson one each in giving the Jayhawks a 63-57 lead with 8:45 to go.

Oklahoma righted itself from the perimeter. Dion Barnes hit two 3-pointers and Minor and Abercrombie hit baseline jumpers as the Sooners tied the score at 69 with 3:22 to go.

Stickbacks by Pollard and LaFrentz widened the lead to 73-69 with 3:04 to go, but the Jayhawks didn't score again. Ontjes hit a jumper in the lane, then Abercrombie hit his big shot.

"It was just a moment in the game," Abercrombie said. "I was open, we were down by two, and I hit it. That couldn't have been me out there."

Matchup key for Michigan and MSU

Associated Press

EAST LANSING, Mich. There won't be much time for sentiment Tuesday night when Michigan State coach Jud Heathcote sends his Spartans against Michigan for the last time.

The game is too important for each team.

"They're a game ahead of us in the standings, so we're just looking for a chance to compete with them," said Michigan coach Steve Fisher. "Then anything can happen."

Michigan State is hoping to send Heathcote into retirement with a Big Ten championship. The Spartans lead the conference with a 10-3 record but Purdue is second at 9-3 and Michigan and Minnesota are tied for third with 8-4 records.

Heathcote said that the Michigan game doesn't have the buildup it once did because the two intrastate rivals no longer have a week to prepare for their meeting since the schedule was revised a few years ago to include Penn State.

"It's no longer a Michigan week — it's a Michigan game," Heathcote said. "It's more like 'let's just go out and play.' They'll have a game plan and we'll have a game plan, but we don't have a week to prepare for them."

"It's a big game, but I think the players just take it as another game that comes up during the course of the season."

Michigan State, which dropped a 66-57 decision to Minnesota last Saturday, is hoping to avoid losing two games in a row for the first time this year.

"Beat Michigan and this is all forgotten," Spartans' guard

Shawn Respert said after the Minnesota game. "I'm sure there were a lot of people who didn't expect us to win at Minnesota anyway. But when you lose two straight, that just gives everyone else confidence that we're starting to show some cracks. We can't let that happen."

Michigan is coming off an impressive defensive performance in its 61-50 victory over Indiana in which the Wolverines held the Hoosiers to 30 percent shooting from the field.

"Michigan is the best defensive club in the conference," Heathcote said. "They deny the ball. They double the post and they recover better than anyone in the conference. But they've struggled offensively just like the rest of us."

The prospect of Michigan State looming ahead kept the Wolverines from enjoying their first series sweep of Indiana since 1988.

"We don't have time to think about it," forward Ray Jackson said after beating the Hoosiers. "We've got to win at Michigan State."

Cabreros

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"They have a different way of doing things up here."

That different way includes not really upsetting the opponent until after the match, which is a strategy that Cabreros plans to adopt this year.

"It would be nice to avoid the same incident that occurred last year," he said.

Or at least just the losing incident.

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WOMEN'S INTERHALL

Pyros on fire; Walsh scores

By JOE VILLINSKI
Sports Writer

Last night, the ladies of Lyons Hall were seeking the elusive double championship season in the world of interhall sports.

After winning the football title in the fall, the basketball team had made it to the final four of the basketball playoffs against Pasquerilla East.

However, the Pyros crushed that dream as they defeated Lyons 43-25 and clinched a spot in Wednesday's final against Walsh who defeated Breen-Phillips in the other game of the night.

In the past three years, the Pyros had lost in the semi-final round, but managed to get over the hump this year as they exploited the Lyons zone defense.

"We played really well tonight," sophomore Kristina Ervin said. "Sometimes it's hard for us to get into it, but tonight we were able to."

Ervin paced the P.E. attack, repeatedly scoring inside on both first and second opportunities. When Ervin was double and triple teamed, she could kick it out to her teammate, junior Michelle Demott, who consistently nailed open jumpers.

"When the zone collapsed, we were able to knock down the open shot," Ervin added.

"Most teams play zone against

us, so we're used to it," coach Kent Anderson said.

Lyons managed just two field goals in the first quarter and closed the game with only one basket in the fourth quarter.

As Lyons struggled, P.E. utilized quick passing and strong offensive rebounding to jump out to a 14-6 lead at the end of the first quarter. The Pyros also limited Lyons to one shot on most of their trips down the floor.

Lyons cut the score to 20-15 at halftime, but would get no closer the rest of the way. Three turnovers on consecutive possessions for Lyons allowed P.E. to take the commanding 30-20 lead during the third quarter from which they would never look back.

"We hit our shot at the beginning of the game and that helped a lot," coach Dave Sortino said.

Walsh 34, Breen-Phillips 32

In a game that started out sluggishly, the second women's semi-final of the night ended with a scoring flurry.

The wild of women of Walsh Hall were down by five with two minutes remaining, but battled back to defeat Breen-Phillips 34-32.

Junior Genna Gwynn dropped in a three-pointer for Walsh to

cut the lead to two. Freshman Kelly Nicholas then scored on a drive down the length of the court to tie the score.

Walsh's tough defense then allowed them to regain possession, leading to two free throws which clinched the game.

"Our intensity was up because we were excited to play in the arena for the championship," Nicholas said.

Walsh managed only one basket in the first quarter as the Blitz led 7-2 at the end of one quarter.

"In the beginning we came out a little slow and seemed tight," coach Pat Carlevato added.

Led by the strong inside play of junior Jessica Ward and sophomore Meghan Shannon, the Blitz held a 15-12 lead at halftime.

Walsh was able to make their move in the third quarter as they opened the half with a 6-0 run, and outscored B.P. 10-5 in the quarter to take the lead for the first time at 22-20.

"Our defense was the key to the game," Carlevato said. "Once we got into a rhythm we were able to utilize our quickness."

"It was just two good teams battling each other with Walsh coming out on top," concluded Shannon.

Kate McCann contributed to this report.

BOXING

Buster Douglas wants Tyson for his comeback

By RUSTY MILLER
Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio

Five years and 10 days after stunning the boxing world with a knockout of Mike Tyson, James "Buster" Douglas said Monday he wants a rematch to erase the memory of his eventual "crash landing."

"I was on top the boxing world. I was fulfilling a dream," Douglas said at a news conference.

"You have an idea of how you want it to end and it doesn't end that way. Instead you have a crash landing. This is an opportunity for me to go back and make right what went wrong. That's a huge motivation."

Douglas said neither he nor anyone close to him has had discussions with Tyson or anyone representing him. Tyson will be released next month after spending three years in an Indiana prison on a rape conviction.

Don King, Tyson's manager and promoter, did not return calls seeking comment.

Douglas, 34, was responding to an article in USA Today last week that listed him as a potential opponent when Tyson returns to the ring. Others mentioned included current heavyweight champion George Foreman and an assortment of others. But all of them have at least fought in the last four years, unlike Douglas.

Douglas' trainer, John

Russell, said Douglas' skills had not diminished.

"I spent some time with him and he's just as quick as he ever was," Russell said. "I'd be more worried about Mike than I would be about James. James has been with his family. He's been on his boat, he's been relaxing and enjoying his life. With Mike, every day he's got someone telling him what to wear, what to eat and when to go to bed. He's been in a confined situation."

Having withstood a life-threatening case of diabetes last July, Douglas said a rematch would offer redemption for both fighters. Douglas was scorned by boxing people and the public after being knocked out in the third round of his first title defense by Evander Holyfield on Oct. 25, 1990.

"We're both getting back out there and this is something that would put us back on top," Douglas said.

Tyson, expected to be released March 25, was convicted in 1992 of raping a teenage Miss Black America beauty pageant contestant.

Douglas' first fight with Tyson was taken off the board by oddsmakers because no one was betting on Douglas.

Douglas came into his bout with Evander Holyfield at 247 pounds — 16 1/2 more than when he fought Tyson — and was manhandled before going down in the third round.

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seven point deficit with five minutes to go.

Stanford's rally was keyed by junior Travis Brown, who hit consecutive three-pointers followed by a steal and a layup to bring Stanford back.

However, Grace was not about to fold. Stafford missed a driving layup that was momentarily corralled by Stanford's Jason Hanley, but he was tied up by several Grace players, forcing a jump ball and Grace's possession, setting the stage for Baker's clutch shots.

"As a player-coach, I knew we needed leadership on the floor," explained Baker, who also hit two huge three-pointers in the fourth quarter to stretch Grace's lead.

Stafford contributed eight for Grace, while Brown had 10, Baxter eight, and Steve Caswell seven for Stanford.

O-C 50, Alumni 47

By NEIL ZENDER
Sports Writer

Off-Campus pounded their way past Alumni's Dawgs to win Monday night's semi-final interhall match 50-47. Off-Campus will now defend last season's Interhall Championship against Grace

Wednesday night on the main floor.

The Dawgs did anything but roll over and play dead. Alumni pulled to within three points with 55 seconds remaining. However, Off-Campus played defense tougher than nails to hold on for the win.

"The last couple of games we've started playing better defense and boxing out," Off-Campus captain Joe Bergan said.

Alumni shocked him and the Off-Campus crew by growling their way to a 7-0 lead in the first quarter.

"This happened the last three games," Bergan said. "We were shut out, and started slowly. Tonight we came back in the second quarter, worked the ball inside, and started hitting some shots."

However, the lead was short lived. Off-Campus fought their way back, and held a 24-21 lead at halftime.

After cruising most of the second half, they staved off Alumni's frantic last second charge, and held on for the win.

Off-Campus was led by the offensive punch of Bryan Corbett down low, who picked up a team high eight points. Greg Nordhuff and Bergan both chipped in seven.

Top Dawgs for Alumni were Ryan Healy with and Joe chamber and Billy Gese who picked up six.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Iverson leads Hoyas in upset

By JONATHAN MOORE
Associated Press

LANDOVER, Md.

With President Clinton in attendance, freshman Allen Iverson scored 26 points Monday night to lead Georgetown to a 77-52 victory over No. 9 Villanova, ending the Wildcats' 11-game winning streak.

Villanova (19-6, 12-3 Big East) was coming off its impressive 96-73 road victory over then-No. 1 Connecticut on Saturday.

Jerome Williams added 14 points for Georgetown (16-7, 9-

6), which jumped to an 11-0 lead, while Othella Harrington had 12.

With the school's No. 1 alum in the stands, the Hoyas played perhaps their best basketball this season, shooting 49 percent from the field, while holding Villanova to 32 percent.

Kerry Kittles, coming off a career-high 37 points against Connecticut, led Villanova with 16 points, while Eric Eberz had 13.

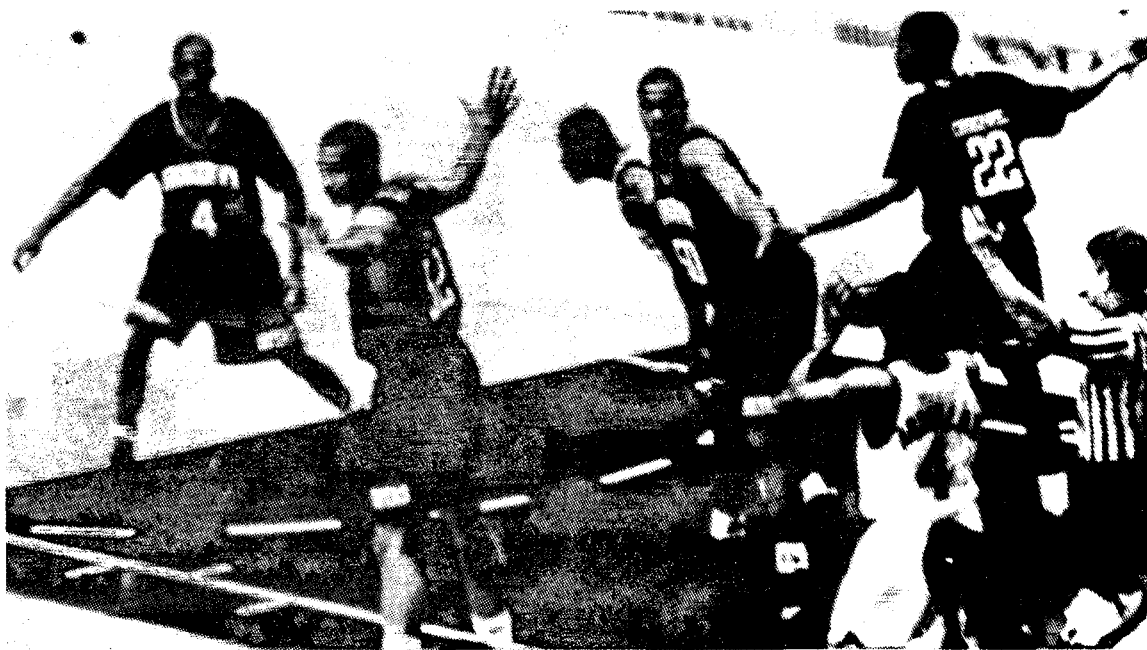
Georgetown, which ended a four-game losing streak Saturday at Providence, led 41-24 at halftime. The Hoyas extended the lead to 60-40 with

8:40 to play on a layup by Iverson. Perfect foul shooting down the stretch by Harrington and Iverson helped Georgetown stretch the margin to 74-48 with 4:17 remaining.

It was Clinton's second outing in about two weeks to a local college game. He was at the Smith Center on Feb. 4 when George Washington upset then-No. 1 Massachusetts 78-75.

Clinton, whose first loyalty is to the Arkansas Razorbacks of his native state, graduated from Georgetown in 1968.

The Hoyas shot 49 percent from the field in the first half and had just five turnovers.



The Georgetown defense held Villanova to only 52 points in their 25-point blowout last night. The victory for the Hoyas came only three days after the Wildcats' thrashing of then No. 1 Connecticut. Photo courtesy of The Big East

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■ WOMEN'S SOCCER

Daws to have surgery

By THOMAS SCHLIDT
Sports Writer

In the past week, one may have noticed Irish soccer star Cindy Daws getting around on a pair of crutches.

The good news is that this is not a new injury. The bad news is that it is an old one.

Last January, while training with the US National Team, Daws obtained a stress fracture in the navicular bone. The navicular bone is high on the

foot and near the ankle.

She had surgery last March to fix the stress fracture but the injury did not heal properly and she played through the whole fall season with a broken bone in her foot.

Two weeks ago she decided to go through with another surgery.

"We hope this is the end of the injury," coach Petrucelli said. "She probably will not play again until July or August."

Men's

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O'Brien and Ron Mencias played well against Duke.

Bayliss said the combination of the team not arriving back from Kentucky until 6:15 Friday morning and Junior Parents Weekend may have caused to the team to be out of sync.

Though Bayliss would have liked to get a victory, he knew prior to the season it would be a young team and a very difficult schedule. However, the schedule does not get any easier.

This weekend, the Irish travel to the Team Indoor Championships in Louisville, Kentucky. On Thursday, the team will clash with number one ranked Stanford, and on Friday, either the number eight or number nine team will be the opponent.

Coach Bayliss still has not lost optimism for the season. "If we're healthy and keep perspective, we'll be tough to beat as the season goes on," he said.

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jumped all over them."

Despite losing her singles match, no. 1 singles player Wendy Crabtree teamed up with Lord for the first victory of the sweep by the Irish in the doubles column.

Coach Louderback praised the juniors' performances and was pleased to have them play so well in the presence of their parents. "All three played very well," said Louderback. "It was nice to have them play well this weekend in front of their parents."

Senior captain Laura Schwaab lost her singles match but bounced back to achieve a doubles victory with freshman Kelley Olson over Smith and Daphne Van Riet Pagp in straight sets 6-1, 6-2, bumping their record to 4-1.

"Laura had the flu and didn't know that she was going to compete until warmups, but she is tough to keep out," said Louderback. "She and Olson have played very well for us. Their only loss was to the 22nd best team in the nation."

Freshman Molly Gavin and sophomore Erin Gowen were straight set winners at no. 5 and 6 singles respectively. They also teamed up for a straight set doubles win over Brasington and Allison Eager 6-2, 7-5.

■ MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Irish split trip over weekend

By SHAWN HOCHSTETLER
Sports Writer

The men's volleyball team stepped back into action over the past weekend by splitting a two match road trip. On Saturday afternoon, the Irish took on defending Midwestern champs Iowa State. The Irish came out with an intense mission: to defeat the Iowa State team who knocked them out of the Midwestern tournament last year before eventually claiming the title.

The Irish started quickly by winning the first two games 15-10, 15-11. "We played some of our best volleyball of the year so far," mentioned senior Chris Fry. "This was a big game for us. To beat Iowa State after they knocked us out of the tournament last year is a confidence builder for this year's team."

Iowa State refused to give up, though. They regrouped to take the next two games from the Irish 7-15 and 13-15. The

Irish lacked the intensity that they exhibited in the first two games, allowing Iowa State to force a fifth game. The deciding game went to the Irish 15-11.

The fifth game was close until the Irish regained the intense fever that powered them in the first two games. "We took a big lead in the match and then let down," commented Captain Matt Strottman. "The team lost the energy that we initially came out with. Thankfully we stepped up in the last part of the fifth game to beat Iowa State."

Strottman paced the Irish with 26 kills in the match. "Matt was determined to put the ball down," said Fry. "If we needed a kill, I knew Matt would put the ball down if I set him. He just played a great game." Pete Curry also contributed to the Irish victory by recording 20 kills.

The men's team had a diffi-

cult match Sunday against the University of Illinois. The Irish started slowly against the Illini and were never able to recover.

The match lasted only three games as the Illini disposed of the Irish with ease 4-15, 11-15, 10-15. "We weren't concentrating against Illinois. The focus that we had against Iowa State simply wasn't present against Illinois," commented Strottman.

The Illini controlled the game with their powerful offense. The Irish blockers couldn't stop the many weapons that the Illinois team possessed. "They're a good team. It's tough to stop a team that can come at us with so many consistent hitters," explained Fry.

The men's team steps back on the court this week as they host Tri-State on Wednesday and rival Michigan State on Thursday. Both matches will be in the JACC at 7:30.

■ SPORTS BRIEFS

CLIMBING WALL SCHEDULE - The climbing wall is now open for use. The hours will be Sundays 2:00-5:00 and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:00-10:00. The climbing wall is located in the Rockne Memorial and anyone interested in using it must attend an orientation session. For more info call RecSports at 1-6100.

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SPORTSTALK - Women's Basketball star Beth Morgan will be featured on Sunday night at 7:30 on WVFI 640

AM.

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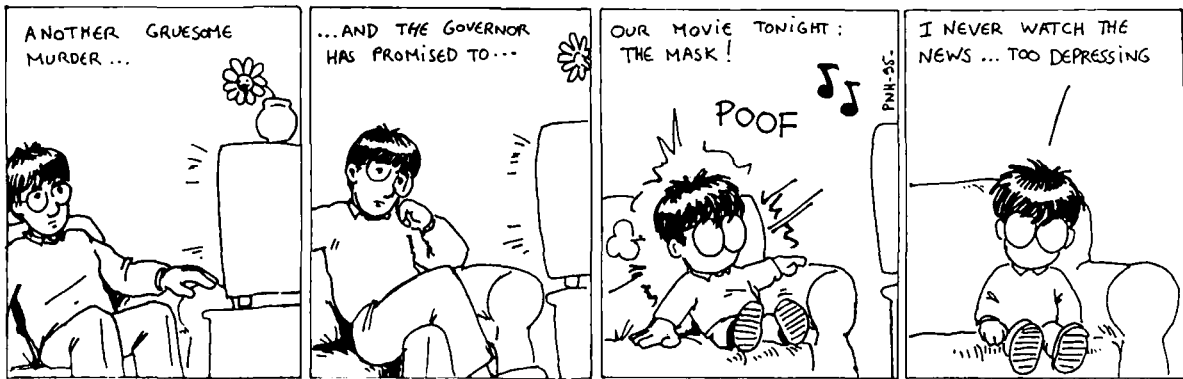
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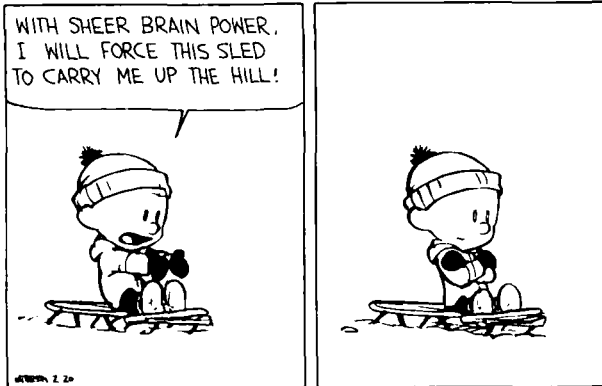
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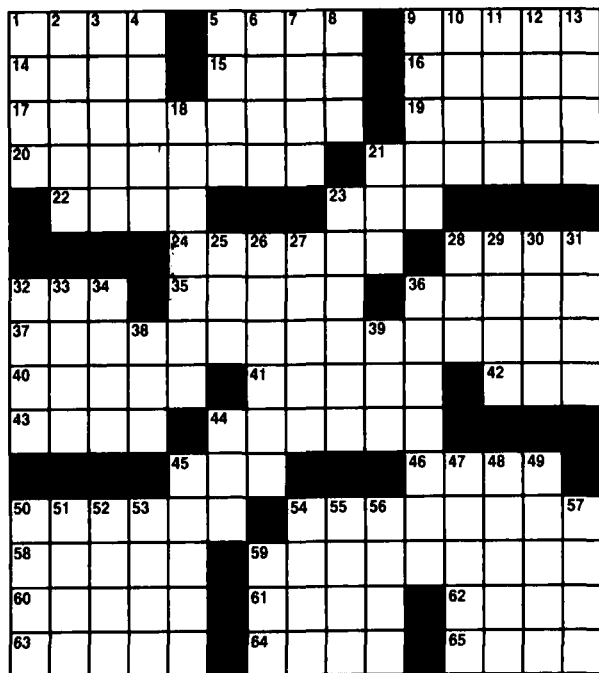


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"Religious Commitment and Economic Analysis. are they compatible?" Professor Rebecca Blank from Northwestern University will be giving a lecture tonight at 7 p.m. in room 117 DeBartolo. All majors are welcome. It is sponsored by the Department of Economics and Omicron Delta Epsilon.

A Self-Assessment Workshop will be held on Thursday, Feb. 23, 6:30-8:30 p.m. and Thursday, March 2, 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Sorin Room of LaFortune. Space is limited. Pre-register in person at Career and Placement Services or call 631-5200.

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■ WOMEN'S TENNIS

JPW inspires team's juniors



The Observer/Eric Reuthling
Captain Laura Schwaab fought an illness and Alabama.

By BETSY BAKER
Sports Writer

If Junior Parents Weekend is a plot by the university to impress the parents, the Notre Dame women's tennis team is in on it. The 15th ranked Irish team defeated 28th ranked Alabama on Sunday 7-2, as the team's juniors played pivotal roles.

No. 2 singles player Holyn Lord and no. 4 player Sherri Vitale came through with key victories for the Irish, both winning with

three-set matches. Lord defeated Lori Smith 6-4, 2-6, 7-6, and Vitale beat Cantillon Brasington 3-6, 6-2, 7-5.

"Our two big matches were Holyn Lord's and Sherri Vitale's," said Irish head coach Jay Louderback.

"They both won in third set tiebreakers and were both down and fought back. We led 4-2 but easily could have been down 4-2. They were down going into doubles and we

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■ MEN'S INTERHALL BASKETBALL

O-C and Grace to meet in the arena

By TIM SEYMOUR
Associate Sports Editor

It's a moment that gym rats have prepared themselves for from time immemorial.

Three seconds left. Down by one. Two free throws. How do you respond?

If you're Dave Baker, a senior from Grace Hall, you don't even flinch. Facing the same circumstances last night in a men's interhall semifinal against Stanford, Baker coolly stepped up and drained both shots to send Grace to a 40-39 victory and a place in Wednesday's finals on the arena floor.

"Thank God I practiced my free throws on Thursday," stated Baker, whose 15 points led all scorers. "I just relaxed, because it's a situation I like to be in."

"Dave's the heart and soul of this team," exclaimed teammate Charlie Stafford. "The game was over (as soon as he stepped to the line)."

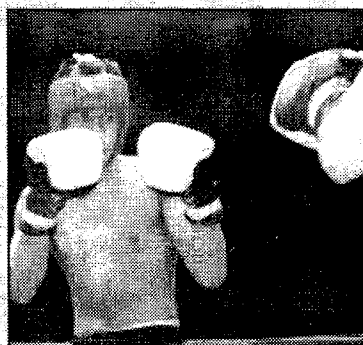
Stanford player-coach Bob Baxter concurred. "Baker had been hitting all night, so I thought he'd make both," he said.

In fact, Baker's last second heroics stole the spotlight from Baxter, who nailed a 19-foot jumper only seconds earlier to give Stanford a tenuous lead, capping a furious rally that saw the Studs erase a

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BENGAL BOUTS

Compacted



Sophomore Butch Cabreros was ready to fight in last year's Bengal Bouts, and he did not hesitate to tell anyone about it. But he was unable to back up his words in his semifinal bout with senior Dan Couri (right), whose style gave him a split decision victory.

The Observer/Jake Peters

Last year, a freshman named Butch Cabreros talked a fight that his gloves couldn't match. That's why he's changed his strategy.

His boxing style has taken on a different twist, but it's his mental approach that underwent the most adjustment over the off-season.

"I'm not as confident this year as I was last year," Cabreros explained. "I have a new-found respect for these other fighters."

And rightfully so. The Corpus Christi, Texas native called Northern fighters "wimps" before falling in the 145-pound semifinals to then-junior Dan Couri, whose East Peoria, Illinois residence rests well above the Mason-Dixon Line.

Cabreros was one of only a handful of boxers with previous experience, having boxed in the Golden Gloves program in Texas. This made him very secure in his chances to make the finals in his first year as a Bengal Bouter.

However, his strength of getting inside with body blows was neutralized by Couri's quickness and stiff jabs. In turn, the Southerner's hopes of scoring a knockout were lost.

"Last year, I was going for knockdowns too much," Cabreros said. "These guys are made of metal. They just don't go down."

The fight was the closest and most exciting of the



tournament in 1994, and hopes were high that a rematch, which was definitely in order, could indeed happen.

But, while Couri has hovered around the same weight range, Cabreros added ten pounds to his wiry frame, jumping into the 155-pound category.

"I sure would love a rematch, but I don't think that can happen," Cabreros said. "I just didn't worry about the weight this year. I figured I'd give it a shot at 155."

So the heavily anticipated rematch with Couri isn't possible. But a shot at other skilled boxers, like captains Chris Rosen and Mike Thompson, is a probability.

But in order to prepare for the best, Cabreros has to spar with the best. Although he has yet to step into the ring this year, the sophomore has matches lined up with Rosen, Thompson, and two-time champion Jeff Goddard this week.

Sparring boxers of this caliber will give him a test of his skill, as well as give him practice in dictating his own fight.

"I'm going to go to the body more," he said. "These guys are quick, but I don't think they'll see the body stuff coming."

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■ MEN'S TENNIS

Irish fall to Jayhawks, Blue Devils

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The Notre Dame men's tennis team stands at 3-3 following losses to ranked opponents over the weekend. On Thursday, sixteenth rated Kentucky edged Notre Dame 4-3, and on Saturday, fifth rated Duke defeated the Irish 7-0.

The Kentucky match was a heart-breaker for the Irish, who had two 7-5 losses, and lost at number three

doubles (played last) 9-7 after the score was knotted at 7-7.

"Jason Pun had a great win against Kentucky's Jason Thompson, Jakub Pietrowski showed poise in defeating Ford Lankford, and Steve Flanagan still has not lost," Notre Dame head coach Bob Bayliss said.

Bayliss said the Kentucky loss was difficult to swallow. "But good teams bounce back, and we didn't."

Bayliss said the combination of Duke's talent and an off-day by the

Irish fueled the 7-0 setback. Last year, Notre Dame defeated the number four Duke team in Durham, so Bayliss doesn't feel Duke's ranking scared the team.

"We lost all the close matches. We were in position to win three of the six singles and didn't cash the check," Bayliss said. "We continue to work on performance and execution goals, not outcome goals."

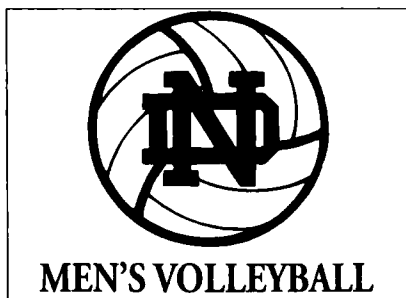
Bayliss said Jason Pun, John Jay

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IRISH VOLLEYBALL

Team split weekend matches against Iowa State and Illinois.

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Women's soccer phenom Cindy Daws will undergo surgery again on her foot