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## Terminally ill teenager's ND wish comes true

By EDWARD IMBUS  
Associate News Editor

Vinny Ferrari dreamed of going to Notre Dame.

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

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

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

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

Approximately 20 members of the Notre Dame community, mostly associated with Campus Ministry, greeted Ferrari and

family and friends when they disembarked last Saturday at Michiana Regional Airport, according to Neary. From his initial arrival, Ferrari has received red-carpet treatment.

Reagan Coyne of the number-two ranked women's soccer team presented him with a sweatshirt signed by all the players of the team. After a brief rest and dinner, he visited Stanford Hall, where he was met by 11 varsity football and basketball athletes, including football co-captain Ryan Leahy and quarterback Ron Powlus. Several Stanford residents then greeted him warmly, according to Neary, welcoming him to the campus.

Not to be outdone, a Keenan Hall resident offered Ferrari a ticket to the the final episode of the annual Bengal Bouts.

Ferrari's friends were concerned about his stamina in keeping up with the fast pace of events. A time of half an hour was planned for the fight. Ferrari, however, surprised them by staying for an hour and a half instead, according to friends, thoroughly enjoying himself the whole time.

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



Vinny Ferrari, a terminally ill high school senior, was surprised last week when his family and friends paid for him to visit Notre Dame, where he saw the Bengal Bouts, varsity athletes, and the Grotto.

Thomas Dooley, according to Neary.

He said they noted that "something's different about Notre Dame students... that spirituality at Notre Dame plays a big role in (its students') lives."

Sunday proved just as exciting for Ferrari, who was men-

tioned twice at the liturgical choir mass by its presider, Father Richard Warner, followed by lunch with University President Father Edward Malloy, and ending with tours of the campus and Notre Dame Stadium.

"He's been a bit surprised by all the attention, and a bit

overwhelmed," said Neary. "It's made him a bit shy, though he's normally very outgoing."

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

## Panel: Service, prayer intertwined

By KELLY MOORE  
News Writer

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

"Each night was a success, but last night was special because it brought people together to talk about something not often talked about on campus," said Amy Dobbelaere, a student who helped plan the Keeping the Faith series.

The discussion of service and prayer was led by a panel of five people, each who reflected upon their own experiences between prayer — personal and communal — and the work for

justice and peace. After the discussion, the panel invited those who attended to ask questions.

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

"Service is the sharing of life," he said.

Each member of this panel has shared his or her life with

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

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

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

Glynn also reiterated this idea.

"To live a life in service is to live a life routed in compassion and justice," she said.

## RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION

### Hooper ticket wins big against incumbent

By AIMEE HEIMANN  
News Writer

The ticket of Tara Hooper (president), Barbara VanDersarl (vice president), Laura Richter (secretary), and Cynthia Exconde (treasurer) won the Saint Mary's Residence Hall Association elections last Friday.

With 59.2% of the vote, they defeated the current president, Jennifer Cherubini, and her ticket of Amy Kramer (vice president), Emily Miller (secretary), and Kathy Pilcavage (treasurer).

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

VanDersarl expressed the need for a lot of reorganization.

"We plan to go over the rules and guidelines for our meetings, especially the guidelines for attendance and participation. The meetings I attended in the past were only about fifteen minutes long and I think we need more time than that to accomplish all of our goals," she said.

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

Their platform also includes

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

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

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

VanDersarl expressed some discontent with the voter turnout. "Although we won, under one-third of the student body voted. We wish more people would express their opinion."

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

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



The Observer/Brian Hardy

You're the next contestant ...

Participants tried their luck during Pangborn Hall's "The Price Is Right" on Saturday night.

INSIDE COLUMN

# It's time for resolution

Edward Imbus  
Associate News Editor

There's been enough anger and divide within the Notre Dame family on whether or not to recognize GLND/SMC. It saddens me deeply that the only two possible outcomes that people have considered have been full recognition of GLND/SMC or none. I would like to offer another possibility, one that hopefully, with or without refinement, can bring a satisfactory end to this issue for the campus.

It has been argued that the University cannot recognize GLND/SMC because of the Church's teaching against homosexual acts; see Professor Rice's column on page 9. Notre Dame cannot be blamed for enforcing that belief here; adherence to the authority of the Church is intrinsic to Catholic institutions. GLND/SMC, in response, points to the Church's recognition of the need to support and love all people as Jesus would have.

Father Tyson, the former vice president of Student Affairs, may have had an accidental stroke of genius when writing the first official decision, and it is one that should now be exploited. He wrote that "the Office of University Ministry and the University Counseling Center are the best resources to be of assistance to homosexual students."

It can easily be interpreted that Father Tyson gave extreme and exclusive latitude to those two departments to address the needs of homosexual students on campus.

To say there are no needs is to be deaf, blind, and quite insane. From vocabulary constantly used to demeaning jokes, from rumors to genocidal opinions, gays and lesbians at Notre Dame, or those wrongly thought to be, are subjected to hell, a telling tragedy Jesus would not have accepted. The director of the UCC saw the need, and in his professional judgment decided that a support group for gays and lesbians would be beneficial. So, it seems, he simply took advantage of the framework and organization already established in GLND/SMC and let them become the support group.

Father Tyson's finding created a middle ground, which should not be given up lightly. The University is reluctant to recognize GLND/SMC because of the difficulty in applying Church doctrine, and recognition would make GLND eligible for activity funds, to which many students would object. But by giving the UCC the breadth to use GLND/SMC as a support group, the University met its responsibilities both to the Church and to its students. The middle ground must be brought back.

Campus Ministry has bungled its charge by allowing allegations of breaking confidences to go ignored for a month, making the UCC all the more important. Trust in Campus Ministry is imperative to the University's pastoral mission. Campus Ministry has, however, in fact made a high brick wall for itself to climb before any outreach or support program it creates has a chance of succeeding.

Father Linton, I believe, of the CLC made another astute suggestion, that a task force on the needs of gays and lesbians be formed. The students want to be students, and want to trust questions of need to a concerned delegation instead of reading about it day after day. The campus must be made whole again. With creativity and boldness, it can be done.

*The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.*

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### WORLD AT A GLANCE

## Arafat: Flag to rise over Jerusalem

GAZA CITY



In an emotional eulogy for a slain school principal, Yasser Arafat pledged Sunday to unfurl the Palestinian flag over Jerusalem.

In graffiti sprayed on Gaza City's walls, the Islamic extremist Hamas movement threatened to avenge the death of 40-year-old Osama al-Borno, shot Saturday near an Israeli roadblock under disputed circumstances.

"Is this your peace, oh Arafat? The peace of oppression, jails and assassinations?" chanted Hamas militants who joined thousands of mourners marching through Gaza's narrow streets.

Palestinian police and witnesses accused Israeli soldiers of shooting al-Borno at the Netzarim roadblock in the Gaza Strip as he was driving home with three friends from the Khan Younis area.

Palestinian Brig. Gen. Saeb al-Ajez told reporters the Israelis fired mistakenly at al-Borno "to cover the retreat of collaborators who had infiltrated into a Palestinian position." He admitted Palestinian police also opened fire at the alleged infiltrators, but said he was certain they hadn't hit al-Borno's car.

"I tell you that a pledge is a pledge ... to carry on the march until one of our children hoists the Palestinian flag over Jerusalem, the fences of Jerusalem, the minarets of Jerusalem and churches of Jerusalem," Arafat told angry mourners.

## Russians, Chechens rule out talks

GROZNY

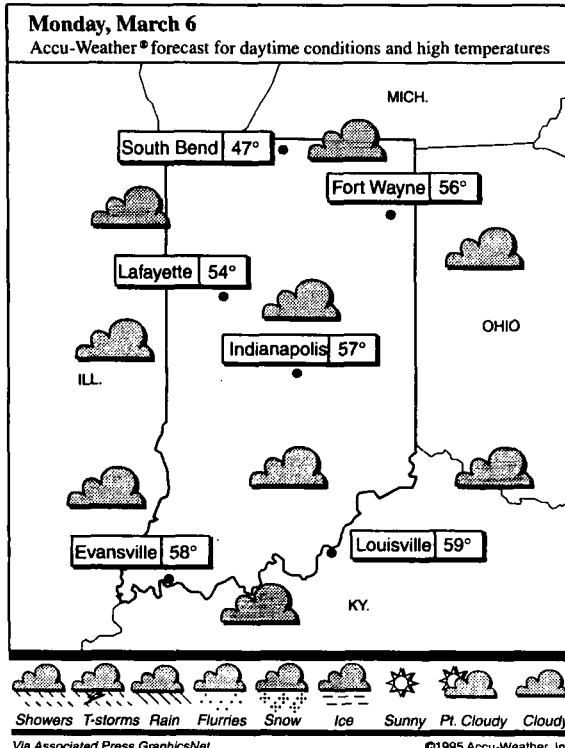
Russian forces captured a road linking two rebel-held villages Sunday, signalling an imminent ground assault on the south of breakaway Chechnya. The Chechen military commander, meanwhile, ruled out peace negotiations after Russian officers failed to appear for scheduled talks on Saturday. "I think we've probably had enough of peace talks," said Gen. Aslan Maskhadov. Russian Interior Ministry troops dug in positions for five tanks and several armored personnel carriers on a six-mile stretch of road between the villages of Samashky and Achkhoy-Martan, west of the Chechen capital of Grozny. The new outpost effectively cuts off Samashky from other rebel-held areas. The Russian military command in Mozdok, outside Chechnya, said the road was captured after artillery and air strikes on rebel positions. It appeared to have been taken with no resistance. In Samashky, surprised and dazed rebel fighters said they had been attacked by helicopters around midday. Heavy explosions sounded several times a minute. The war began Dec. 11 when Russian troops invaded Chechnya to crush its 3-year-old independence drive. Human rights organizations estimate as many as 25,000 civilians have been killed.

## FBI agents role in shootout disputed

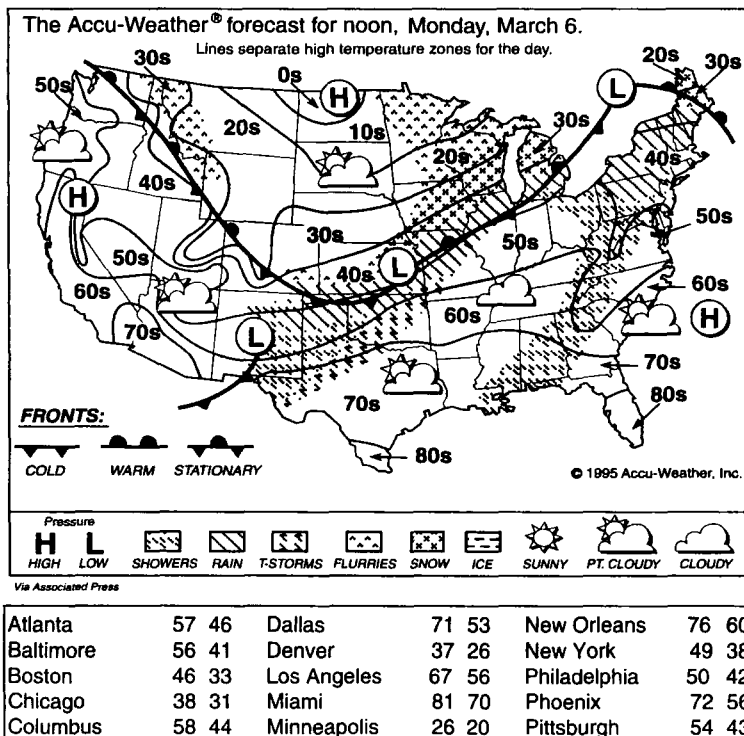
WASHINGTON

A sworn statement by a senior FBI official in an unreleased Justice Department report contradicts acting deputy FBI director Larry Potts' account of his role in a deadly 1992 FBI shootout, according to a legal newspaper. Eugene Glenn, the FBI's Salt Lake City chief and on-site commander during the standoff with white separatist Randy Weaver, swore to Justice investigators that Potts approved unusual orders that deadly force "could and should" be used against any armed men in the open. The weekly said it obtained a copy of the Justice report including Glenn's statement and Potts' denial that he approved those orders. FBI Director Louis Freeh announced Jan. 6 his conclusion that Potts never approved the final rules of engagement and only heard by telephone of an earlier version that merely said deadly force "could" be used. FBI policy bars lethal force except in defense of oneself or others. A marshal and Weaver's 14-year-old son were killed during the siege, which began when federal marshals tried to arrest Weaver for failing to appear in court on weapons charges.

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## Primaries to define Dole's next move

WASHINGTON



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

## Mexicans suspect conspiracy in killing

MEXICO CITY

The political drama unfolding in Mexico is the story of two powerful families long connected by friendship, marriage and partisan interests. Former President Carlos Salinas and his brother Raul, and former federal prosecutor Mario Ruiz Massieu — now being held in New Jersey by U.S. officials — play key roles in a murder mystery swirling around Ruiz Massieu's assassinated brother, allegedly killed on Raul Salinas' orders. In the latest twist, Mexican news media reported Sunday that the government on Monday will request Ruiz Massieu's extradition back to Mexico to be tried on charges of altering depositions to protect Raul Salinas. "This is turning into a novel about power — full of suspense with improbable turns," said Homero Aridjis, a writer and political activist. "If this story was written by a novelist, some would doubt its believability." Jose Francisco Ruiz Massieu, the No. 2 man in the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party, was shot to death in September as he left a Mexico City restaurant.

# Congressman: GOP sensitive to gays

Associated Press

WASHINGTON  
Congress' new Republican leadership is sensitive to problems of gays and lesbians, a homosexual Congressman asserted Sunday.

The Contract for America that helped Republicans win control of Congress in the 1994 election stressed trimming the size of government, and "it's essential now that you realize that anti-government does not mean anti-gay," said Rep. Steve Gunderson, R-Wis.

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

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., "is very close to what I said about being anti-government not being anti-gay," Gunderson told reporters later. "We have to find a way to balance the budget without being seen as a mean and insensitive party" on social issues.

He said he talks with Gingrich often, and "as one of the leading moderate Republicans in the House, I am often given the

assignment of going to traditionally Democrat organizations ... seeking conversation and dialogue about how we can meet the mission of your particular program within the context of a seven-year path to a balanced budget."

The 43-year-old lawmaker won a half-minute standing ovation when he dramatically introduced himself to the conference of 300 activists from across the country.

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

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

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

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

"We don't seek special treatment," Ms. Gingrich said.

However, people ought to realize that gays and lesbians are everywhere, and "are being discriminated against every day. ... We're brothers and sisters, librarians, the people who work at gas stations, and so on" said Ms. Gingrich, who works with computers.

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

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

# Hatfield offered to resign before vote

## Oregon senator may face wrath of colleagues

By JIM ABRAMS  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

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

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

"The president and the Democratic leadership in the Senate decided this might be a pretty good shot at Bob Dole, because the leaders who voted for this last year voted against it this year, with President Clinton's blessing at least."

Hatfield joined 33 Democrats last week in sending the balanced budget amendment, which needed a two-thirds majority, to a one-vote defeat.

Hatfield, Dole said, "made a mistake, he's part of the leadership." Dole said he told the Oregon senator before the vote that his opposition was a reflection on Republicans and their leader, Dole.

Hatfield responded by offering to resign from the Senate, giving amendment supporters 66 of 99 votes, the two-thirds majority. "That's not an option, Mark," Dole said he replied.

But Dole added that by keeping his job, Hatfield, the chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, faces possible recriminations from his fellow Republicans.

Hatfield confirmed Dole's account about the resignation offer in a statement issued later Sunday.

"I made this offer out of loyalty to my party and out of loyalty to my leader," said Hatfield. "I was disturbed that some were using my vote to question his leadership. Sen. Dole declined my resignation and I proceeded to vote on the merits of the amendment as I saw them."

He added: "It is my intention to lead the Senate Appropriations Committee in taking the steps necessary to reduce the deficit immediately. ... We all need to work together to muster the political courage to make some very difficult decisions in the months and years ahead."

Sen. Majority Whip Trent Lott, R-Miss., blasted Hatfield on Saturday, saying it "exhibited an awful lot of arrogance for him to reject the feelings of his own constituency, his own legislative leaders, his colleagues in the Senate and his leadership, including Bob Dole."

Dole said GOP senators are drafting a letter concerning Hatfield's defection. There's a lot of frustration, and new members in particular "feel that this ought to be examined," Dole said.

Dole praised Hatfield for his support on most issues and said, "I'm not certain you single out somebody" for a single vote. Asked if Hatfield should step down as Appropriations chairman, Dole said, "I haven't made that judgment."

Hatfield's fellow Oregon Republican senator, Bob Packwood, told reporters in Oregon that "nothing is going to happen to Mark. He will remain as appropriations chairman. Could someone call for his removal? Yes. Will that happen? No, it will not, and it should not."

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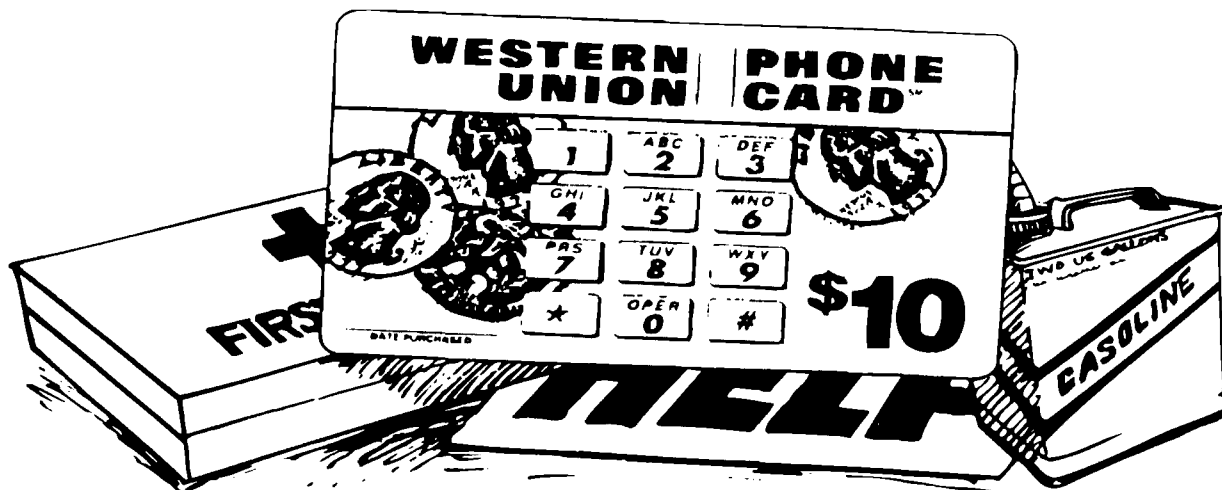
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# Rights leaders retrace 'Bloody Sunday' march

By PAUL NEWBERRY  
Associated Press

SELMA, Ala. — Led by four black members of Congress, about 2,000 marchers retraced a historic path across a bridge to mark the 30th anniversary of the "Bloody Sunday" voting rights march.

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

Earlier, two of the men who led the original march received keys to the city from the mayor — then a segregationist, now an ally of blacks.

On March 7, 1965, white lawmen beat and gassed hundreds of marchers trying to cross Edmund Pettus Bridge. Footage of the beatings ran on national television, sparking outrage and leading to passage of the landmark Voting Rights Act, which outlawed literacy tests in many Southern states.

Two weeks later, Martin Luther King Jr. led an even bigger march all the way to the steps of the state Capitol in Montgomery.

On Sunday, a cold rain fell on marchers gathering outside the National Voting Rights Institute to walk once again across the bridge named for a Confederate general. The group also planned to make the 54-mile journey to Montgomery for a rally on Saturday; about 100 of them will walk.

"It's gratifying to see all the changes that have occurred and to see the number of black registered voters and black elected officials in the state of Alabama," said Lewis,

a Georgia Democrat.

Still, there was little sense that the battle has been won.

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

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

Lowery, Lewis, Jesse Jackson and Rep. Cynthia McKinney, D-Ga., joined in ceremonies at the Brown Chapel AME Church, where the first march also began. McKinney's district is one of those being challenged.

Jackson did not march. The others did, including Reps. Earl Hilliard, D-Ala., and Eva Clayton, D-N.C.

As the marchers passed through downtown, Lewis chatted with a couple of police escorts.

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

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

Smitherman said the foes today are in Washington.

# Internet gives shuttle access

By MARCIA DUNN  
Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL

It was bound to happen: Cyberspace meets outer space.

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

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

It's causing a cyberspace stampede.

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

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

"One small step for NASA, one giant step for the 'Net.'"

"Absolutely amazing, beam me up!"

"This was great, I didn't even get airsick."

"Godspeed Endeavour! I always wanted to say that."

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

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

An engineer in Bray's software branch tapped into the Internet at work last summer, about the time NASA's public affairs office went on-line with news releases.

The next thing Bray knew she was organizing NASA's first on-line shuttle mission.

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

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

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

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

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

As always, the astronauts' medical conferences and family conversations are private. In addition, the astronomers involved in the 15 1/2-day mission are reluctant to send out their ultraviolet measurements of stars, galaxies and quasars.

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

Questions from computer users, many of them young-

sters, range from astronaut pay and stellar discoveries to provisions for a shuttle search and rescue operation "if the need, heaven forbid, arises."

Each inquiry is directed to a ground controller or scientist who responds by computer. Bray periodically sends up a question for the astronauts to answer.

There have been complaints. One woman in Florida griped about the deaths of a great horned owl and three hatchlings at the launch pad when Endeavour lifted off. Another questioned whether all this money might be better spent on food for the poor.

Bray prefers to dwell on the positive majority.

She's already preparing for the next on-line shuttle flight in September.

"It almost brings tears to my eyes experiencing the excitement," she said. "It's wonderful to know they're out there and they support us."

Note: Internet users can access "Welcome to Astro-2" on the World Wide Web by typing: "http://aastro-2.msfc.nasa.gov" or "http://(slash,slash)astro-2.msfc.nasa.gov"

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# Rwandan governor killed

By CHEGE MBITIRU  
Associated Press

NAIROBI, Kenya  
The governor of Rwanda's southern province of Butare was assassinated in an ambush, the prime minister said Sunday. He blamed soldiers of the defeated Hutu-led government living in neighboring Zaire.

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

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

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

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

After defeating the Hutu-led government last year, Tutsi-led rebels formed a government that includes moderate Hutus,

such as Twagiramungu and Rwangabo.

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

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

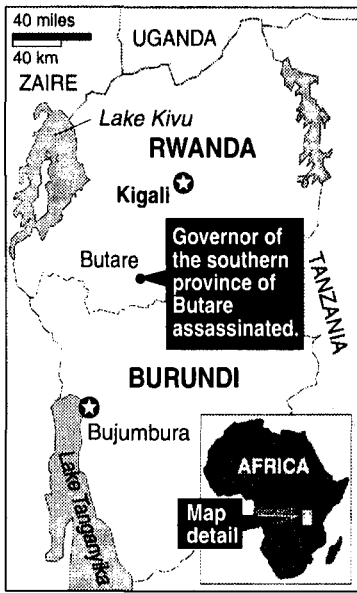
"We believe he was killed by infiltrators from Zaire," Twagiramungu said, referring to former army soldiers and militiamen who fled to refugee camps in Zaire after being defeated by the Tutsi-led rebel Rwandan Patriotic Front.

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

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

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

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



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"It's possible that it was an extremist Tutsi element."

She said moderates were under attack from extremists on both sides.

Vice President and Defense Minister Paul Kagame, the commander of the rebel military victory, arrived in Butare on Sunday to lead investigations, the radio said.

"Let us remember that this despicable act comes at a time when there is talk of the arrest of ... elements of the former army who were involved in missions to destabilize the country," the broadcast quoted Kagame as said.

Rwandan troops have stepped up security to prevent incursions by Hutu extremists from refugee camps in eastern Zaire.

# UN amasses support to keep Iraqi sanctions

By LOUIS MEIXLER  
Associated Press

## UNITED NATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

A crucial report on Iraqi compliance is expected in mid-April.

The United States says Baghdad must also respect human rights, return prisoners from its 1990 invasion of Kuwait and show it can be trusted.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

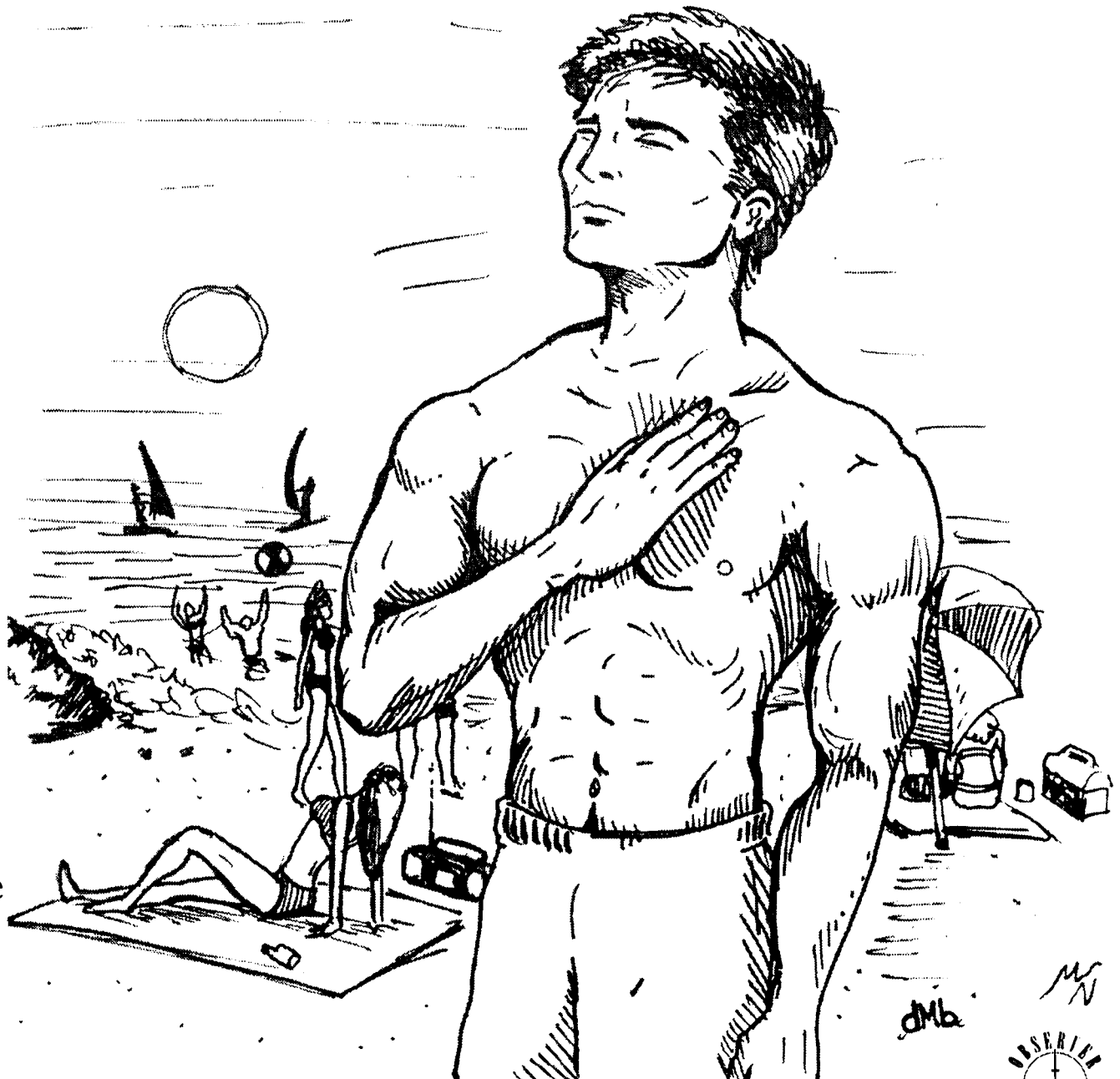
But Rubin said the palaces show the Iraqi ruling class "can't claim poverty ... when it comes to feeding and clothing their people."

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## *An Open Letter In Response to the Campus Life Council Resolution Calling for Recognition of GLND/SMC*

### **A. Introduction**

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

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

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

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

The wider context of which I speak is the University's genuine desire to acknowledge and affirm the presence of the gay and lesbian students in our midst. We value our gay and lesbian students, as we value all students who are members of this community. We want the University to be a safe and inclusive environment in which every student can pursue the educational endeavor to which we are committed—free from harassment of any kind. As with all our students, we want to meet the needs of our gay and lesbian students. We seek to do so through appropriate channels—channels that we believe are best equipped to address the issues with which gay and lesbian students deal and channels that allow us to balance our desire to support our gay and lesbian students with our responsibility to remain faithful to the teachings of the Catholic Church.

We have a long-standing dispute with GLND/SMC regarding whether granting official University recognition to this organization is an appropriate means of meeting the needs of our gay and lesbian students in a manner consonant with our responsibility to be faithful to Church teaching. We do not believe that recognition of GLND/SMC is an appropriate means to this end.

The recognition issue, however, is just this—a dispute about the appropriate means to an agreed-upon end. There is no dispute as to our desire—indeed, our obligation—as a community of scholars and a community professing Christian values—to build an inclusive environment in which every member feels welcome and prized. Our refusal to grant recognition

to GLND/SMC is not an attempt to ignore, deny or denigrate the presence of our gay and lesbian students and their value to this community.

### **B. The Recognition Question**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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previous co-chairs have expressed dissent from the teaching of the Church.

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

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

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

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

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

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

discuss issues that relate to their lives in a setting that is respectful of Church teaching.

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

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

### **D. Planning for the Future**

For the reasons outlined earlier, I am not approving the CLC resolution calling for recognition of GLND/SMC. I do, however, want to thank the members of the Campus Life Council for the free-flowing discussion at the February 20th meeting. I found the questions posed and the dialogue that ensued to be marked by honesty, candor, and, most importantly, by a genuine desire to create a more supportive and inclusive environment for our gay and lesbian students. I want to assure you that this desire is fully shared.

I have spent many hours since the CLC meeting reflecting on all that was said. I opened this response by alluding to my concerns about the polarization and negativity that has surrounded the recent debate over recognition of GLND/SMC. I believe, however, that the recent debate can also be transformed into a positive opportunity. The energy focused on the recognition question can serve to renew us with respect to the broader question of how—apart from recognition of GLND/SMC or another student group—we can enhance our efforts to meet the needs of our gay and lesbian students.

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

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

the University community have agreed to serve:

Sister Joris Binder, O.P.

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Rev. David Burrell, C.S.C.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Professor Patricia A. O'Hara**

*March 6, 1995*

# Reports: Barings may have broken bank rules

*Evidence that bank knew risks grows*

By EDITH LEDERER  
Associated Press

LONDON — Barings may have violated Britain's banking rules when it transferred \$1.3 billion to back a Singapore trader's financial gambles in the weeks before the bank's crash, two British newspapers reported Sunday.

There is also growing evidence that Barings knew about trader Nick Leeson's risky dealings, ignored warnings of a possible disaster and may have misled the Bank of England when it asked for help in putting together a rescue package.

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

Barings insiders were quoted by the paper as saying that was another example of the bank's lax supervision of its overseas operations, which allowed Leeson to bust Britain's oldest investment bank.

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

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

A report released Saturday by Price Waterhouse accountants in Singapore said Barings transferred \$890 million from its London head office in January and February in mandatory up front money to back Leeson's futures trading.

The Sunday Telegraph said bankers in London insist that \$1.3 billion was transferred to Singapore.

It quoted top financial sources as saying the bank sent the money from London to Singapore and opened a special account in the Cayman Islands, a Caribbean tax haven, to cover Leeson's dealings in the Osaka stock market in Japan.

The huge transfers to Singapore represented more than twice the bank's capital, estimated at around \$560 million.

The 1987 Banking Act prohibits banks from putting more than 25 percent of their money into any single "basket" without authorization from the Bank of England's supervisory committee.

It appears unlikely that Barings sought such permission because Bank of England Governor Eddie George said at the time of Barings' collapse that bank executives told him they had not known they had a problem until Feb. 23.

Investigators in Singapore said Saturday that Barings was warned seven months ago that Leeson held too much power with too little supervision. They also made public a letter showing Barings was told of the potential problem as far back as 1992.

Court-appointed administrators took over the bank on Feb. 27 after the Bank of England couldn't put together a rescue package. Leeson is believed to

## ING takes charge of collapsed firm

By DIRK BEVERIDGE  
Associated Press

LONDON — ING Group of the Netherlands, a large financial and insurance concern, struck a deal Sunday to take over Barings, a week after England's oldest investment bank collapsed over bad futures gambling in Asia.

ING beat out a bid put together by its Dutch rival, ABN Amro Holdings NV, and the U.S. investment bank Smith Barney. The deal was announced Sunday by court-appointed administrators in control of Barings since last Monday.

ING had earlier made a tentative offer to pay 1 pound (\$1.60) for Barings — but it would have to assume liabilities stretching into the hundreds of millions of dollars.

A source speaking to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity said it wasn't certain that those terms were included in the final deal, which will be presented on Monday to a High Court judge in London.

ING plans to take over the three main branches of

Barings — an asset management firm, a corporate finance arm and a securities brokerage with expertise in the developing markets of Latin America and Asia, the source said.

The operations will be run by Hessel Lindbergh, a top ING executive, the source said. ING also has agreed to retain all of Barings' 4,000 employees, the source said.

Last week, the world's top bankers were focused on a vain attempt by the Bank of England to rescue Barings from collapse. This week, they wondered whether the busted bank would be sold off by outside administrators who are now in charge.

Court-appointed administrators had hoped that ING Group, a big financial and insurance concern, would proceed with a bid to acquire all of Barings. That would allow them to dispose of a messy situation all at once — leaving it to ING to clean things up.

Had ING walked away, the biggest bank in the Netherlands, ABN Amro Holdings NV, had teamed up with the U.S. investment bank, Smith

Barney, for a joint bid on parts of Barings PLC.

ABN Amro was understood to have wanted Barings' corporate finance arm and Baring Asset Management, which handles about \$45 billion in clients' funds, said a source familiar with the deal.

Smith Barney had wanted Baring Securities, the source said. Barings went broke Feb. 26 after the Bank of England failed to arrange a bailout package to save Barings from its losses on Asian futures markets, estimated at about \$1 billion.

Barings blamed Singapore-based trader Nick Leeson, who bet wrongly that Tokyo stock prices would rise last month. Leeson is in jail in Germany, fighting extradition to Singapore on forgery charges.

But authorities in Singapore released evidence over the weekend suggesting that top Barings executives knew months or even years ago that they had a potential problem, and British newspapers reported Barings may have violated British banking rules by putting too much money on risky futures bets.

have lost at least \$1 billion by wrongly betting that Tokyo stock prices would rise last month.

The Sunday Mirror quoted an unnamed friend of Leeson's in the banking business as saying "Nick is clear that his losses were nothing like that. He is responsible for around 150 million pounds (\$240 million). The rest is not down to him."

Peter Baring, chairman of the 232-year-old bank which counts Queen Elizabeth II among its customers, said last week that Leeson may have conspired with an unknown partner to break the bank.

The Sunday Times reported that the Barings board, including Peter Baring, knew six months ago that there was a risk of disaster in Singapore,

but failed to act.

The Sunday Times quoted a Barings insider as saying the bank's board studied an August

1994 internal audit at its September 1994 meeting.

But it said Ron Baker, head of Barings' derivatives business, persuaded the board he could handle Singapore "and he didn't want amateurs messing it up."

Price Waterhouse said Saturday the audit recommending restructuring the Singapore operations so that one trader would no longer be allowed to initiate, settle and record his own transactions. Most companies divided these responsibilities.

According to a Barings executive quoted by The Observer, the bank's problems with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission last year centered around "chaotic administration and overemphasis on the trading side of the firm's activities." New York is the center for Barings' trading in the United States and Latin America.

"Barings flew out a high-powered task force headed by two directors to resolve the problems in New York within the SEC's four-week deadline," The Observer said.

Leeson, who is in jail in Frankfurt fighting extradition to Singapore, was quoted in the Sunday Mirror as telling an unnamed friend that he was terrified of being murdered if he returns to Singapore. "I know too much — it's as simple as that," he was quoted as saying.



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### RIGHT OR WRONG?

## Students have right to the entire 'truth'

"Symbolism Over Substance." Rush Limbaugh's description of the Clinton Administration could apply to Notre Dame's denial of recognition to GLND/SMC, the homosexual student group. Let's look at some basics first.

The Catholic Church teaches that "homosexual acts" are "intrinsically disordered" (Catechism, No. 2357). The Church further teaches that the homosexual condition is itself a disorder. The Letter on the Pastoral Care of

toward those acts is disordered. If one denies that the inclination is disordered, he will predictably conclude that it may rightly be acted upon. The 1986 letter urged "special concern and pastoral attention... toward those who have this condition, lest they be led to believe that the living out of this orientation in homosexual activity is a morally acceptable option. It is not" (No. 3).

According to Vice President Patricia O'Hara, GLND/SMC's position is "not consistent with the teaching of the Church" because the group "addressed homosexual acts neutrally, and urged the University towards encouraging monogamous homosexual relationships" (The Observer, Feb. 21, 1995, p.1). The denial of recognition is correct. To recognize GLND/SMC would be roughly comparable to recognizing a chapter of the Aryan Nation or a student bestiality club. Nevertheless, the University's overall position is incoherent.

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

In The Observer of Feb. 10, Patrick Utz, Director of the University Counseling Center, wrote, "Many of [the Center's] core staff are also Catholic and are all well aware of the positions of the Catholic Church in this area—official and otherwise. As psychologists we support the position that homosexuality is not a 'choice' or 'preference' but is a sexual orientation. *Being homosexual is not a disorder.* . . . I would obviously like to see the recognition of a group for Gays and Lesbians. . . . Sometimes believers have to teach the 'official church' what Jesus meant. I think that is what Pentecost is about" (Observer, Feb. 10, 1995, p.11).

This discussion is not intended as a reflection on Patrick Utz, whose profes-

sional competence and concern I have seen in other cases. However, it may be helpful to note the explication of the Church's teaching by Bishop Thomas V. Daily of Brooklyn in his 1993 pastoral letter, "As with all sexual disorder, the condition of homosexuality is the result of original sin.... The homosexual orientation violates a person's natural harmony in regard to the proper purpose of his or her sexuality and inclines the person toward 'acts which are contrary to the natural law.' The medical and behavioral sciences have not been able to determine what factors of genetics, hormones or variation in psychological upbringing cause a person to be homosexual. It is not my intention to enter into this complex area but to emphasize that the condition is ultimately the result of original sin, not normative, and may not be acted upon in the moral order."

To my observation, neither Campus

ultimately be pastoral. The neglect of the church's position prevents homosexual men and women from receiving the care they need and deserve" (No. 15). Vice President O'Hara's denial of recognition is correct, but the position of the University as a whole is deceptive. It claims to defend the Catholic teaching but then, at the very least implicitly, it conveys to its students the decisive message, contrary to that teaching, that the homosexual condition is not disordered.

If the leaders of this University are serious about wanting to help homosexual students, they ought to urge those students to contact Courage, a nationwide support group sponsored by the Archdiocese of New York, which strives to help men and women to live chaste lives in accord with the Catholic Church's teaching on homosexuality.

If our leaders can somehow bring themselves to affirm in its entirety the hopeful, constructive teaching of the Church, they will serve well the Notre Dame community and especially those of homosexual inclination, who will find in that teaching an affirmation of themselves as persons. As the 1986 Letter stated, "The human person, made in the image and likeness of God, can hardly be adequately described by a reductionist reference to his or her sexual orientation.... Today the church provides a badly needed context for the care of the human person when she refuses to consider the person as a 'heterosexual' or a 'homosexual' and insists that every person has a fundamental identity: the creature of God and, by grace, his child and heir to eternal life" (No. 16). The letter emphasized the duty of "the entire Christian community" to "recognize its own call to assist its brothers and sisters, without deluding them or isolating them" (No. 15).

As persons, the first thing our students are entitled to is the truth. All of it.

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## Charles Rice



Homosexual Persons, issued with the approval of John Paul II in 1986, said, "Although the particular inclination of the homosexual person is not a sin, it is a more or less strong tendency ordered toward an intrinsic moral evil, and thus the inclination itself must be seen as an objective disorder. . . . This does not mean that homosexual persons are not often generous and giving of themselves; but when they engage in homosexual activity they confirm within themselves a disordered sexual inclination which is essentially self-indulgent.... It is deplorable that homosexual persons have been and are the object of violent malice in speech or in action. Such treatment deserves condemnation.... But the proper reaction to crimes committed against homosexual persons should not be to claim that the homosexual condition is not disordered" (Nos. 3,7,10).

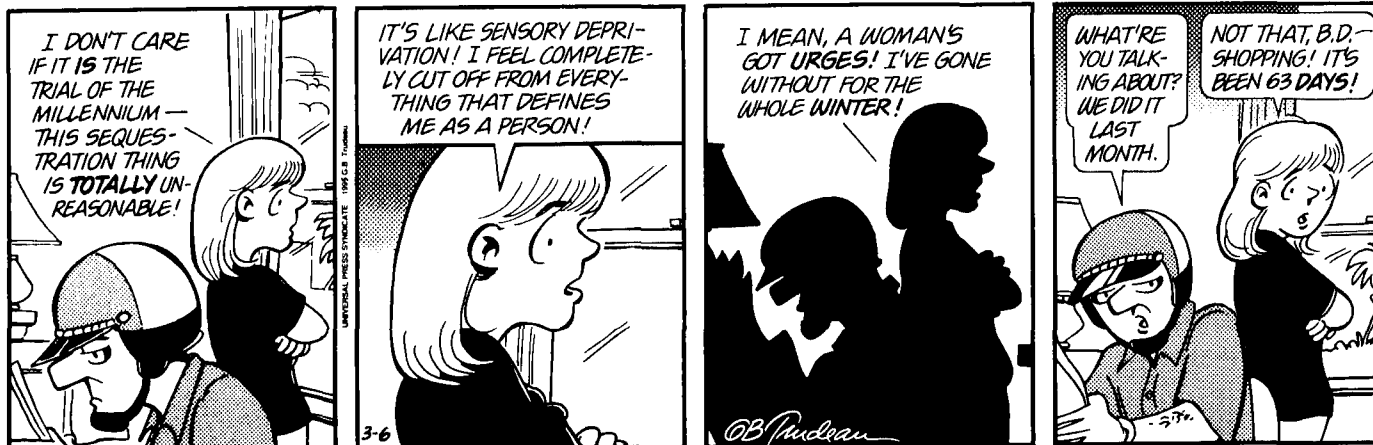
The affirmation that the homosexual condition is itself a disorder is dispositive. It makes no sense to insist that homosexual acts are intrinsically evil while denying that the inclination

It makes no sense to insist that homosexual acts are intrinsically evil while denying that the inclination toward those acts is disordered.

Ministry nor anyone else with University authority has affirmed, with respect to this controversy, both of these aspects of the teaching: not only that homosexual acts are wrong but also that the homosexual inclination is itself disordered. The persistent omission of that affirmation raises an inference that the inclination is not disordered or that its status in that regard is irrelevant. Interestingly, the 1986 letter said, "we wish to make it clear that departure from the church's teaching or silence about it, in an effort to provide pastoral care, is neither caring nor pastoral. Only what is true can

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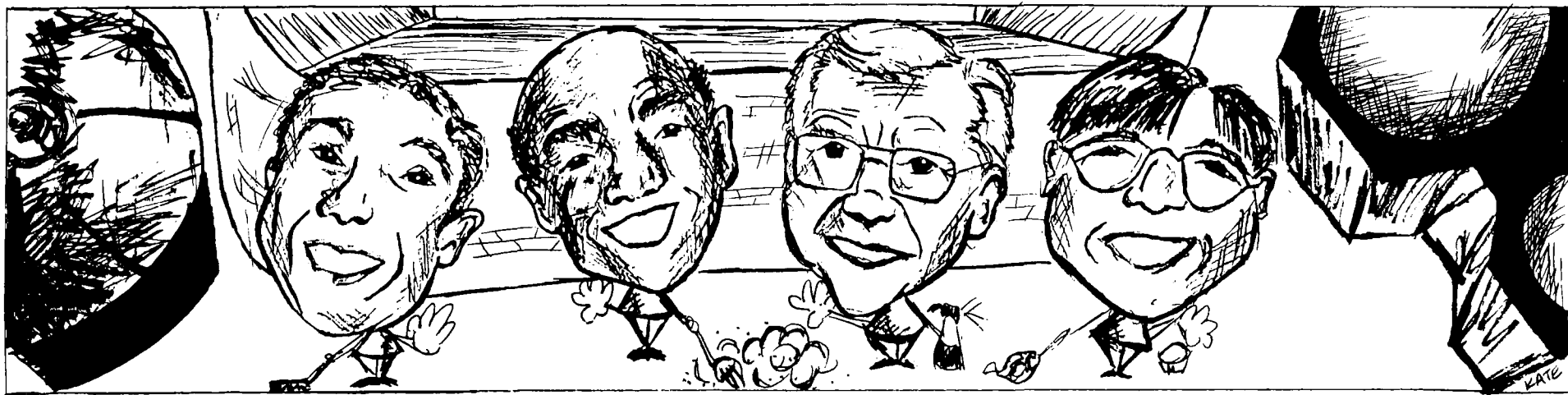


### QUOTE OF THE DAY

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

— Booker T. Washington

# Innocent attempt at humor gets ugly



## Cracking down on racial 'humor'

Dear Editor:

On the night of Friday, Feb. 24, the ND community witnessed the annual Troop ND Talent Show at Washington Hall. Troop ND has been known to present a wide variety of performances that usually make for a good time. However, I found this year's performance to be an exception as a result of one of the performances enacted by a club named the Humor Artists.

In general, this skit seemed immature and pointless leaving the crowd with virtually no effects of humor. However, this is not the reason for this letter. Rather, I want to bring this campus' attention to a particular scene of this skit that was an ignorant display of racial prejudice intended to be performed within the context of comedy.

Towards the left side of the stage the skit featured two actors who were clear representatives of Spanish-speaking Latinos working as maintenance workers, or janitors. One worker standing erect with a broom in hand consistently repeated the word cabron, a very profane word in Spanish. The other was crouched on his hands and knees with a dust pan in hand, repeating the word mira, which means "look," as he pointed to dirt and dust on the floor.

Not only were these two characters representatives of two silly idiots that the Humor Artists intended to make us laugh at, neither one was capable of engaging in any form of coherent interaction with one another. This is clear from the fact that they didn't understand one another and from the standing Latino janitor's profane name calling at his co-worker on the floor, as if to be reprimanding and insulting him for his stupidity or

inability to comprehend. On top of all this, these two workers were Spanish-speaking Latinos.

But there is more. An actor, who was supposed to represent a journalist, approached the two Latino portraits of stupidity in an effort to interview them. The two Latino janitors clearly did not understand the man as they shouted "Yo no hablo ingles!" (I don't speak English). The manner in which they shouted these words showed them to be harsh and unwilling to cooperate, as if they were not even capable of

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relating with this journalist.

I can recall the journalist asking the question "Why did you even come to this country?" I took this to mean something to the effect of "Why did you ignorant Spanish-speaking people come to this country anyway?" The standing Latino janitor continued to sweep vigorously, as if that was his sole obligation, while the Latino janitor on his hands and knees proceeded to grovel on the floor across the stage in search of more to clean.

I am deeply offended. First, I am appalled that this performance was enacted on stage at all, but especially because it was performed at the Troop ND Talent Show, an event sponsored by an organization that is supposed to promote cultural diversity through song and dance. I don't know what kind of screening process was implemented, but someone

certainly allowed this skit to be performed.

Second, I am disgusted that the Humor Artists would both find such a degrading portrayal of Latinos as something funny, and how they could be insensitive to the effects that such racial "humor" could aggravate. Finally, I am confused as to why so very few students in the audience continued to sit in indifferent silence while this skit continued. I find that far too many students seemed to be desensitized with respect to the gravity of this ignorant racial "humor."

This event must be made an issue. It calls for a reaction that challenges people to think about the kind of humor they embrace when the theme includes various ethnicities. This portrayal of Latinos is an explicit disgrace to human dignity. But it is an even greater disgrace if no one does anything about it.

The ND community and its Latinos deserve an immediate apology from the collective members of the Humor Artists. We deserve an apology from Troop ND and the student "powers that be" who allowed this performance to be demonstrated.

Additionally, every ethnic organization on this campus should be outraged at this perspective of the Latino race. I challenge them to do something about it.

Finally, we call for support from the administration through the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs and all other branches of the University staff and faculty to reinforce how this racial prejudice should be prevented from occurring in the future.

**DAVID JUAN SULLIVAN**  
Editor and Founder of Nuestra Voz,  
Hispanic newsletter

## Nothing funny about this brand of comedy

Dear Editor:

Recently a grave injustice was aimed at the Latino community. As members and leaders of that community, we speak for everyone when we say we were offended and outraged by an incident which occurred at Troop Notre Dame's talent show. The skit performed by the Humor Artists was totally out of place and inappropriate. It involved newspaper reporters searching for a story while violence and chaos were taking place in the background. At the end of the skit, two members of the group were dressed as janitors speaking Spanish, or attempting to speak Spanish as only obscenities and totally incoherent phrases were used.

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

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

**STEVE HERNANDEZ**  
President  
Hispanic American Organization

**JOSÉ CERVANTEZ**  
President  
League of United Latin American Citizens  
**LUCAS MOLINA**  
President  
National Hispanic Institute

## Humor Artists apologize

Dear Editor:

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

Comedy is a strange business, and occasionally what one indi-

vidual finds funny or amusing, another finds offensive. While there is no way for HA to change this, we will in the future attempt to better determine whether our skits are offensive or not.

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

**BRIAN UETZ**  
**ALAN LASER**  
Nine other members of HA

## Students choose to attend Notre Dame

Dear Editor:

Let's face it. This isn't a state university, and, therefore, such pleasantries as "freedom of expression" and "freedom of assembly" don't necessarily have to apply here. Sure, it would be nice if they did. After all, all that censorship and bias do at any university is place constraints on education. Nevertheless, this is a private university, and, if the administration chooses to deny certain freedoms to certain people, so be it.

So is the administration's position on homosexuality right or wrong? Once again, a matter of opinion. The fact is that every student on this campus chose to come here. Moreover, every student chose to come here knowing that Notre Dame is a Catholic university.

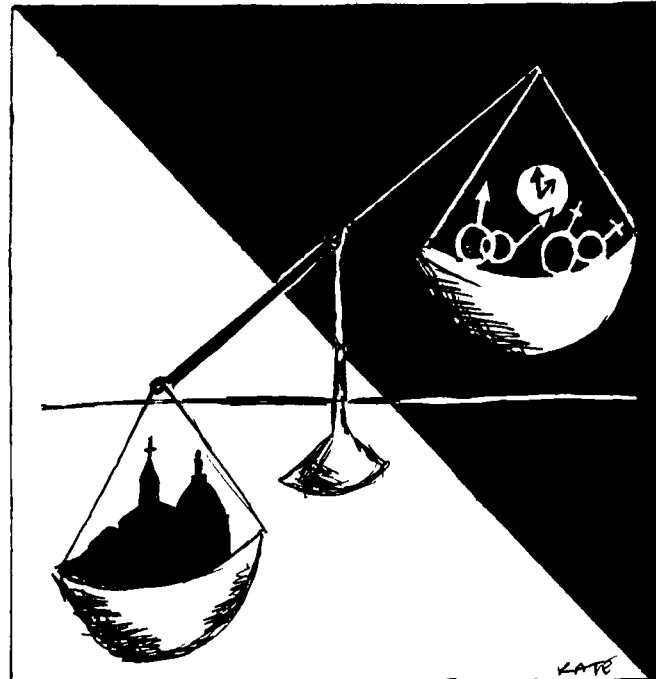
In making this choice, students should have (and hopefully did) take into account that Catholicism is a very conservative religion and, therefore, the prevailing beliefs, policies and, indeed, life in general at Notre Dame are going to be quite different from the

beliefs, policies, and life at other universities. Granted, we may not have known that the administration believes that, after certain hours in the morning, students are inevitably more likely to have sex, or that a certain editorial written by an anonymous author would be censored for offending a few overly sensitive egos.

Nonetheless, in coming to Notre Dame, each and every student, including heterosexuals, homosexuals, bisexuals and asexuals, chose to relinquish certain privileges in return for an Catholic education at a prestigious university.

So, if you have recently decided that such an education is no longer worth giving up such privileges and that you can no longer function in an environment as conservative as Notre Dame's, always remember that nobody is forcing you to come here.

**MIKE PERRONE**  
Sophomore  
Sorin Hall



■ AT THE MOVIES WITH FAT MAN AND DADDY

## Connery makes 'Just Cause' a guilty pleasure

★★★★  
out four

**A** multi-layered web of motives, distorted facts, and wily characters confront Harvard Law professor Sean Connery as he finds himself reopening an old murder case. Blair Underwood plays an ex-lvy League student convicted of raping and brutally murdering a little girl. He has been sentenced to death and he dispatches his grandmother to seek the legal aid of Sean Connery, who reluctantly accepts the case. A continuous stream of events and facts begin to emerge as Connery digs deeper into the case. Lawrence Fishburne is the seemingly evil policeman who attempts to block Connery's persistent attempts to discover the truth of what actually happened. From this basic premise, an intricate plot develops which spurs on the rest of the action in the film.

**Daddy:** It is always extremely pleasing to be treated to both a savory Lenten hamburger and an excellent movie in the course of one evening. "Just Cause" proved to be just as tasty as a 1/2 pound of all beef enjoyment and as nutritious for the mind as cow meat is for the body. Normally food is a topic best dealt with by the Fat Man, but tonight I cannot come up with a more apt analogy to describe the personal utility that this film provided me with. "Just Cause" was a double patty complete with all the necessary dressings required to fully satiate my cinematic appetite.

Would a burger be complete without the complimentary buns between which it should be so comfortably nestled? Absolutely not! Likewise, the 100% grade "A" plot of "Just Cause" would not

be a consummate expression of entertainment without the bookend acting performances of Sean Connery and Lawrence Fishburne. As a fledging movie critic, I eagerly awaited the time when I could cast a degree of scrutiny on the work of one of my personal

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Daddy

heroes, in this case Sean Connery. However, I must admit that I approached tonight's opportunity with a bit of trepidation; was I worthy to examine the work of Indiana Jones' father?

Fortunately, my anxiety was soon conquered by my arrogance, and I prepared myself to address a task that turned out to be quite elementary. My job was made easy by Connery's ability to once again remind one and all that the ultimate form of a master thespian is and should be. All right, so maybe Connery has been cast in some disappointing roles in the past. However, is there anyone who would assert that Connery isn't at least mildly stupendous when he is at his worst in movies like "Highlander II" (There should have only been one!)? In "Just Cause," Sean Connery justifies the price of your ticket, and while wading through murky swamps he reminds us all of his film classics "Dr. No" and

"Thunderball."

Without revealing any of the surprises that make this movie the thriller that it is, allow Daddy to salute the writers of "Just Cause" who deftly combine the suspense of the movie with the tense action of its conclusion. The climax of "Just Cause" delivers a sufficient dose of excitement that left the Fat Man quivering like a Jell-O mold in an earthquake and even induced Daddy to stand and applaud the final resolution. In conclusion, let Daddy give everybody a suggestion: Grab yourself a burger and a ticket to "Just Cause." One will entertain you; the other will get you the protein that the dining halls attempt to deny us of during the annual Lenten conspiracy.

**Fat Man:** What can be more pleasing than a film with a multi-layered, spontaneous plot cluttered with original and continually developing characters? Nothing, not even all-you-can-eat popcorn at the concession stand. "Just Cause" provides what so few movies do: a great plot and great acting. The film introduces only a limited group of characters whose roles are in continual flux as loyalties and power alliances between them continually shift. Unlike other thrillers where additional characters or easily spotted insiders are the culprits in some crime, this movie never allows for the characters to be perceived in the same way for very long. For instance, Sean Connery moves from the witty Harvard Law professor who despises the death penalty, to a dispenser of social and criminal justice, to a father and husband who must choose to either accept or reject his morals in the face of danger. This complete mutability of character is not exclusive to just him. Lawrence Fishburne and Blair Underwood also change throughout the

movie as Connery digs deeper into their lives. The film does not prematurely reveal their exact relationship to the crime nor what their motivations really are.

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

The highest compliment that the Fat Man can pay "Just Cause" is that he was too busy anxiously squirming in his seat (and annoying Daddy) to get up to refill his popcorn. Normally, a movie has a refill or bathroom break segment somewhere towards the middle of it, but this film never paused. Everything matters and nothing superfluous is included to fill space. This movie did the acting of both Sean Connery and Lawrence Fishburne justice and it is well worth viewing.

*Fat Man and Daddy are John Zack and Scott Bozik. Their movie reviews appear every Monday.*

■ BOOK CRITIC

## The Hot Zone: A horrifying true story

By KATIE BAGLEY  
Accent Writer

**R**ichard Preston's latest book, *The Hot Zone*, can easily be described in three words: very, very scary. It is the kind of book you don't want to keep reading, yet feel compelled to. You must make sure that everything turns out okay in the end. Stephen King called the first chapter "one of the most horrifying things I've ever read in my whole life. . . and then it gets worse." The first chapter details the case of a man who has contracted one of the worst diseases you could possibly imagine; it just gets worse from there.

The scenario sounds like something out of a science fiction novel—a deadly, incurable virus from the rain forests of Africa surfaces in a suburb of Washington, D.C. Very little is known about it, except that its fatality rate may be as high as ninety percent. Its victims die a horrible and gruesome death, every part of their bodies attacked and destroyed. Even the experts are in terror of it.

It sounds like *The Andromeda Strain*, but with difference—and disturbing difference—it really happened. The people Preston describes—the scientists, the doctors, and the victims—are all real people, many of whom were interviewed for the book. The hospitals and agencies are all real. And, most frightening of all, the virus which threatens to break out and ravage a major American city actually exists.

It is easy to forget that you are reading a true story. Like

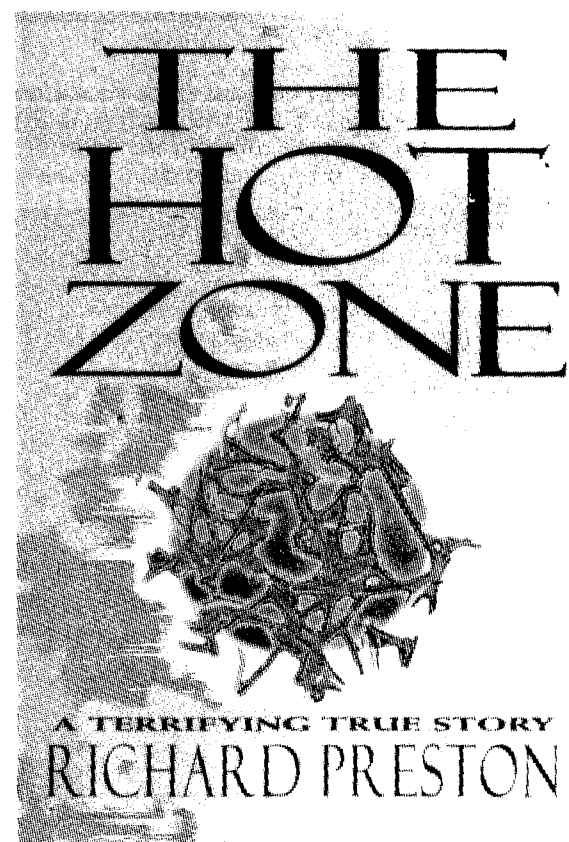
*Schindler's List*, the book is written in the style of a novel. Although it is much too disturbing to be called an easy read, it is neither dry nor technical. In a style similar to Crichton's, Preston makes a good effort to bring to life the people and places he describes. He lets you look into the minds of the characters and see their thoughts and fears. Each individual in the story is fleshed out, so that it is not just a book about a deadly virus, but about the people who are affected by it. Preston also does an excellent job of providing the necessary technical and biological information needed to understand the events without interfering with the story.

The story, of course, is the best part. There is enough suspense and intrigue to keep you reading, and there is definitely enough fear to keep you nervous. Preston does an excellent job of weaving together different locales and events into one smooth plot which would be the envy of any science fiction writer. Disregard the temptation to treat it as such, though. It may sound like science fiction, but it isn't.

There is, more in this novel than mere entertainment value. The virus Preston describes, known as the Ebola virus, is not the only fatal agent to come creeping out of the African jungles. There are a host of "emerging viruses," one of the more well-known, of course, being HIV. In a sense, the threat of the Ebola virus has already been realized in the spread of AIDS. Preston suggests that we have only seen the beginning of the effects of HIV; other

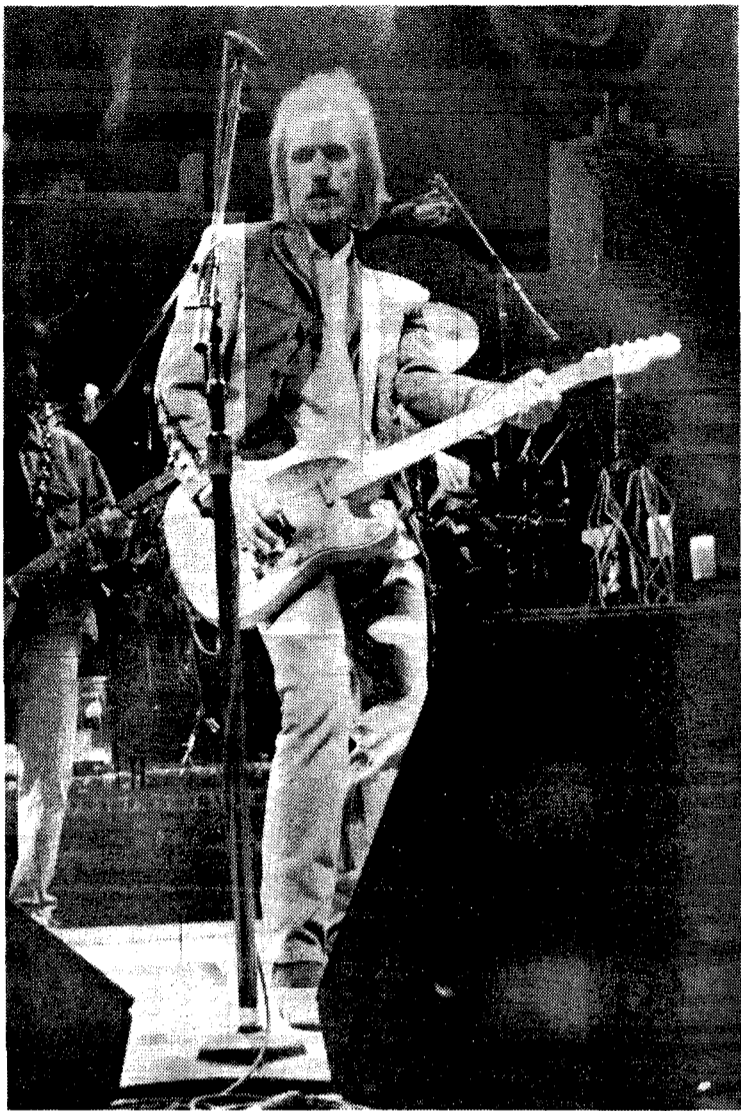
nasty surprises await us as we push farther into previously unknown areas for the sake of development. It is his theory that other "micro-breaks" will be found as we come in contact with new viruses attempting to crossover to our species. This is perhaps what makes this book so incredibly frightening. Not only has this happened before, it will probably happen again.

If you are looking for a good book to kick back and relax with, this is possibly the worst book you could choose. If you are looking for a good scare, on the other hand, this is the perfect read. When you reach the last page, you may find yourself with a massive desire to exhale. With an excellent blend of a scientific reality and human emotion, Preston has created a book that has the power not only to thrill, but to disturb.



Best Sellers Hardback Fiction	Mass Paperbacks
1. <i>The Celestine Prophecy</i> , James Redfield	1. <i>Tom Clancy's Op Center</i> , Tom Clancy
2. <i>Border Music</i> , Robert J. Waller	2. <i>Accident</i> , Danielle Steel
3. <i>Original Sin</i> , P.D. James	3. <i>The Day After Tomorrow</i> , Allan Folsom
4. <i>Politically Correct Bedtime Stories</i> , James Finn Garner	4. <i>Inca Gold</i> , Clive Cussler
5. <i>Kiss the Girls</i> , James Patterson	5. <i>The Cat Who Came to Breakfast</i> , Lillian Jackson Braun
6. <i>The Cat Who Blew The Whistle</i> , Lillian Jackson Braun	6. <i>Icebound</i> , Dean Koontz
7. <i>Bridges of Madison County</i> , Robert J. Waller	7. <i>Fatal Cure</i> , Robin Cook
8. <i>Home Song</i> , LaVyrle Spencer	8. <i>Star Wars: Ambush at Corellia</i> , Roger MacBride Allen
9. <i>Always a Reckoning</i> , Jimmy Carter	9. <i>Embraced by the Light</i> , Betty J. Eadie
10. <i>The Glass Lake</i> , Maeve Binchy	10. <i>The Robber Bride</i> , Margaret Atwood

Source/ Chicago Tribune



Tom Petty performs Friday night for a sell out crowd at the JACC. The Observer/Scott Mendenhall

## Tom Petty mixes old and new

By PETE RUBINAS  
Assistant Accent Editor

A roller coaster ride of intense and chillin' music is the best way to describe Friday night's performance by Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers at the JACC. It was a night of surprises, new songs, and strange occurrences, not the least of which was the wild and crazy "tie-dyed mad hatter" frequenting section 112 of the arena.

After a driving opening set of five songs, Petty and his friends slipped into an acoustic set consisting of old and new songs, and they even threw in an obscure Byrds track that is one of Tom's favorites. Next, the band got the crowd back into things with some more upbeat pieces, mostly from his more recent albums. After keeping the crowd in suspense for a good five minutes, Petty returned for a three song encore, including crowd favorite "American Girl."

Petty was noticeably inspired for the concert, and he specified the source of this inspiration midway through. Stumbling across the stage, Petty made a candid reference

to being "high as a kite." Whatever his inspiration, the music was for the most part fun, with a few moments of musical genius mixed in. Musically, the highlight of the evening was guitarist Mike Campbell's performance. His skill was especially evident during a solo piece while Petty took a break during the acoustic set.

Petty and the band played from a simple stage lit by candles and backed by a very random white sheet that rose and fell in different manners throughout the show. They kicked off the show with "Love is a Long Road," and they didn't slow down until after they had gone through four more songs including "You Don't Know How It Feels" and "You Wreck Me," both from his new album "Wildflowers."

The acoustic set was highlighted by slow versions of "Free Fallin'" and "Won't Back Down," as well as the title track from the "Wildflowers" CD. "Good to Be King," the opening song of the third set, featured the best technical display of the evening, but the song dragged on seemingly forever, losing steam as it progressed. Other notables in the third set included "Refugee," "Into the

Great Wide Open," and another crowd favorite "Mary Jane's Last Dance."

Perhaps the poorest performance of the night was the good ol' JACC. Packed in like sardines, the crowd of more than 9,000 people had to pay as much attention to who they were stepping on or whose second-hand smoke they were breathing in as they did to the concert itself.

Other surprises for the night included an as-yet unrecorded tune called "Driving Down to Georgia," an intense piece that reached a tumultuous climax towards the end of the third set. And then, there was the "tie-dyed mad hatter," an energetic fan in section 112 whose hapless dancing was so violent all night, one wondered if he was doing the next Energizer bunny commercial.

Ultimately, Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers left the crowd feeling good with what proved to be a unique evening of musical fun. The concert also proved that Petty still has what it takes to please a two-generation crowd almost twenty years after first arriving on the rock music scene.

## Sophomore Four: Continuing the tradition

By TONY POTTINGER  
Accent Writer

It has all the ingredients of a large-scale theatrical production—nineteen actors, four directors, and dozens of rehearsal hours per week in order to prepare for the performance. These components make up neither the Notre Dame Communications and Theater Department nor a traveling Broadway company. Rather, the long hours and dedicated people comprise a group that is responsible for the Sophomore Four, a now annual tradition of four one-act plays directed and acted by the class of 1997.

The plays are sponsored by the sophomore class. The program originated several years ago when Anne Marie Wolf, an advisor in the Freshman Year of Studies, proposed that the freshman class perform a night of one-act plays. Now, the class performs each year, offering a chance for both non-theater majors and those who do not have the time to devote to departmental productions to act. Students are able to see their peers perform in a relaxed, informal environment.

Katie Hillman is a Siegfried sophomore and the director of "Blind Date," which is a Horton Foote comedy. She appreciates the unique nature of the Sophomore Four and recognizes the value of bringing together students of varying academic backgrounds. This, along with an emphasis on fostering class unity and new friendships are central to the program as the production itself. She said "It's been very different from other theater programs here. None of us have a lot of direction experience so we purposely picked works that were not too complex."

For Kate Telesca, this year's Sophomore Four is particularly special because she directed the Freshman Four last year. The Siegfried resident is directing her fellow sophomores in "An Author in Search of Six Characters," which is an unpublished play by Kay McElven, a high school friend. Telesca is a veteran of "The Bacchae" and

"Dancing at Lughnasa." She said "We have a lot of people who did theater in high school but don't have the time for bigger programs here," Telesca says. "It's a lot of fun, builds camaraderie, and promotes class unity." As director, Telesca has been open to many of the suggestions of her performers during rehearsals. "There are many improvisations in the play that the actors contributed," she says.

John Kilgore, an Alumni resident, is unique among this year's directors in that he is not a theater major. He said, "The program has been great for me. I was in a community theater group run by parents since eighth grade. You get a chance to forget about your studies. Acting is a release from all that."

Kilgore estimates that he and his actors have spent between two and three hours per week preparing for Fred Carmichael's "He's Having a Baby." The sets are minimal given both the limited budget and the nature of the works performed. Costumes consist largely of contemporary clothing. "It's not as intense as a main stage production. The atmosphere is a lot like that of the St. Ed's Players," said Kilgore.

Hillman, whose play is longer and involves more direction, has held practices for 10-12 hours per week. "The cast has done a lot of work on their own, especially in getting their lines memorized. In choosing this play I wanted to avoid biting off more than I could chew," she explained. "I've been able to balance getting their respect as a director with having a friendly, fun atmosphere."

The four plays showing are promising; they are the products of many talented people and many long hours spent practicing. "Blind Date" is directed by Katie Hillman. It is about a very old-fashioned aunt, who is surprised by her niece's modern attitudes on men when she goes out on a date. Fred Carmichael's "When God Comes to Breakfast, You Don't Burn the Toast," witnesses the Lord Himself visiting a couple in their kitchen. It is

directed by Grace Hall resident Adam Weiler. Kate Telesca is the director of the unpublished, "An Author in Search of Six Characters," by Kay McElven. A distraught author's agent goes to extraordinary lengths to cure his client of a bad case of writer's block. "He's Having a Baby," by Fred Carmichael, depicts a waiting room of women waiting for their husbands to give birth. It is directed by John Kilgore.

The Sophomore Four follows the Freshman Four which was a series of four one-act plays that showed February 24th and 25th. These plays

were directed and performed by freshman. The goal of the program is to develop a sort of tradition that will involve four one-act plays directed and performed by juniors and another set directed and performed by seniors. Kate Telesca said "I think the value of such a program is immense. That is why we hope to get all students of all ages involved in what will hopefully turn out to be a successful tradition."

The Sophomore Four performs tonight and Tuesday at 8 PM in the Lafortune Ballroom. Seating is limited and will begin at 7:30 PM.



The Soph Four gears into action. The Observer/Brandon Candura



■ COLLEGE BASKETBALL

# Spartans drop Hoosiers

Associated Press

EAST LANSING, Mich.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hoosiers coach Bob Knight was satisfied with his team's effort against Michigan State.

"Anytime you play a game that you know is going to be tough and are in a position to win it, you have to feel pretty good about it," Knight said.

Michigan State, which led 61-51 with 6:47 left in the game after a three-point play by Jon Garavaglia, managed only one more field goal the rest of the way. But Respert's four free throws and a key block by Jamie Feick on Alan Henderson's attempt for the tying basket kept the Spartans in the lead.

Henderson, who had 26 points and 13 rebounds, picked up a loose ball and scored on a layup with 1:32 left. He was fouled and hit the free throw to cut Michigan State's lead to 63-61.

The Spartans turned the ball over on their next possession. But Feick blocked Henderson's shot from inside the free throw line and Michigan State's Daimon Beathea got the rebound.

"I think it was two teams playing hard," said Spartan guard Eric Snow. "When two good teams are playing hard, there will be things each team can't do and it's going to look a little ugly."

■ NHL

# Belfour, Hawks blank lame Ducks

By MIKE NADEL  
Associated Press

CHICAGO

Another game against Anaheim, another shutout for Ed Belfour.

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

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

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

His 27th career shutout was one of his easiest. Anaheim managed only 16 shots, including just three in the third pe-

riod.

"I think (Chicago coach Darryl) Sutter's got a thing that if we get a second shot, they have to do 100 push-ups or something," Anaheim's Garry Valk said.

Belfour preserved his shutout at 4:30 of the third period with a glove save on Valk's close-in shot. His best save came just 1:45 into the game, when he kicked out Tim Sweeney's goal-mouth backhand.

Goalie Guy Hebert, who led the Ducks to an upset of Chicago when the teams met in Anaheim last week made 29 saves Sunday. But Hebert couldn't keep Roenick and Murphy from scoring power-play goals.

At 4:09 of the first period, Gary Suter set up Roenick in front. Roenick's shot hit the post but Anaheim defenseman Robert Dirk, who had been trailing on the play, inadvertently pushed the puck over the goal line.

■ NBA

# Spurs streak now at eight

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO

David Robinson scored 31 points Sunday afternoon to lead the San Antonio Spurs to a 124-103 victory over the Houston Rockets, the eighth straight win for the Spurs.

San Antonio, the NBA's hottest team, has won 11 consecutive home games and 17 of its last 19 games and are 32-7 since Dennis Rodman returned to the team on Dec. 10.

Sean Elliott scored 21 points, Avery Johnson provided 17 points and 10 assists and Chuck Person 16 points for San Antonio, which pulled within 1 1/2 games of Midwest Division-leading Utah.

The Spurs took advantage of injuries to Houston starting forwards Robert Horry and Carl Herrera to rebound the

Rockets, 53-32. Rodman led the way with 27, his seventh straight game with 20 rebounds and 14th in his last 20.

Sam Cassell's 3-point shot brought Houston within 101-90 with 7:01 left. San Antonio then ran off the next five points on an Elliott 3-point shot and a Robinson slam to ice the victory.

Hakeem Olajuwon led the Rockets with 25 points and Clyde Drexler added 22 points and a team-high eight rebounds. Houston lost its fourth straight game and is 6-6 since the trade to acquire Drexler from Portland on Feb. 14.

San Antonio closed the first quarter with a 12-4 spurt started by five points from Elliott to take a 29-21 lead. The Spurs hit 55 percent in the first quar-

ter, compared to 43 percent for Houston.

Back-to-back 3-point baskets by Pete Chilcutt pulled Houston within 34-31 with 9:05 left in the second quarter.

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Tri-captain Randy Colley led all the Irish with two goals and three assists as the team lost to North Carolina.

■ LACROSSE

# Tarheels topple Irish, 11-8

By DAVE TREACY  
Sports Writer

For the Notre Dame lacrosse team, there is good news and bad news.

The good news is that the Irish played a close game against a top opponent on the road, losing 11-8 against 7th ranked North Carolina.

The bad news is that the Irish lost their second game in a row, as many losses as they had all last season. While Notre Dame is staying in the game against top-ranked opponents, they cannot afford to keep losing.

Tri-captain Randy Colley led

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

Freshman Alex Cade had his first start in goal for Notre Dame, and did well against a powerful Tarheel offense. Cade had 8 saves in the cage. Both teams had 19 shots on the day.

Two other freshman had good performances for the Irish. Middie Jimmy Keenan found the net late in the second

quarter off an assist from Brian Gilfillan for his first collegiate goal. Burke Hayes scored Notre Dame's final goal, also the first goal of his collegiate career.

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

North Carolina goalkeeper and co-captain Rocco D'Andraia tallied 11 saves on the day. Sophomore attacker Merrill Turnbull led all scorers with three goals and three dishes for the Tarheels.

While staying competitive with two top-twenty teams is encouraging, the squad needs to combine the offense shown against opening opponent Penn State with the defense displayed against the Tarheels to put a mark in the win column. Holding the NC offense to 11 goals is a tremendous feat, but the offensive firepower needs to show some consistency.

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

■ SPORTS BRIEFS

**Women's Lacrosse** - The Women's Club Lacrosse team defeated the University of Toledo on Saturday in Loftus Sports Complex with a score of 17-0. Congratulate all those who played.

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

**Novice and Varsity Crew** - There will be a Spring Break today in 122 Hayes-Healy at 8:00 pm. Bring your check-books.

**Climbing Wall Schedule** - The climbing wall is now open for use. The hours are Sundays at 2:00-5:00pm and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:00-10:00pm. The climbing wall is located in the Rockne Memorial and anyone interested in using it must complete an orientation session. For more info call RecSports at 1-6100.

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**Ballet** - There is still very limited, yes, not much, space available in RecSports Ballet. Classes meet Thursday from 7:30-8:30, and Saturday 1:30-3:30. The cost is \$35, and you must register at RecSports. Any questions, call them at 1-6100.

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# Bengals

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if to say, what was supposed to happen, happened."

For some it happened easy, for others only a bitter battle would suffice. The easy, as it seems it has always been, came for Jeff Goddard in the 170-pound finale. In his fourth consecutive final, Goddard breezed past junior Todd Murphy in unanimous fashion. The senior from Urbana, Ohio highlighted his third title with a body shot that prompted a standing eight count for Murphy.

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

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

Senior Robert Naticchia was expected to win a 175-pound tussle with Chip Farrell. But the freshman from South Bend, fought inspired for the full six minutes, coming back from a knockdown, despite a cut on his nose, above his eye, and a honker spouting more than Stonehenge.

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

The most controversial fight came from Hillegas and Cabrerros.

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

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

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

The favorites won all but two fights.

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

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

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

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

"It was a nice way to end my senior year and a nice end for all the seniors."



The Observer/Rob Finch  
Senior Chris Rosen prepares to unload on sophomore John Kmetz (left), while Greg Marks lands a right hand to the head of junior Andrew Dicello (below). Rosen was able to capture his first Bengal Bouts title in the 155-pound division, while Marks fell to Dicello in 135.

## Titles by Dorm

Dorm	Titles
Off-Campus	4
Flanner	2
Grace	2
Carroll	1
Fisher	1
Sorin	1
Stanford	1

## Finals Results

- 130 Pounds**  
Eric Garcia-Unan Dec.-Todd Bello
- 135 Pounds**  
Andy Dicello-Split Dec.-Greg Marks
- 145 Pounds**  
Dan Couri-RSC 1:12 Rd. 3-Ted Pagano
- 150 Pounds**  
Matt Kowalsky-Unan Dec.-Nate Mick
- 155 Pounds**  
Chris Rosen-Unan Dec.-John Kmetz
- 157 Pounds**  
Eric Hillegas-Split Dec.-Butch Cabrerros
- 160 Pounds**  
Michael Thompson-Unan Dec.-Dan Adams
- 165 Pounds**  
John Christoforetti-Split Dec.-Pat Dolan
- 170 Pounds**  
Jeff Goddard-Unan Dec.-Todd Murphy
- 175 Pounds**  
Rob Naticchia-Unan Dec.-Chip Farrell
- 185 Pounds**  
Chad Harrison-Split Dec.-Mike Mantey
- 195 Pounds**  
Troy Phillips-Unan Dec.-Dave Baker
- Heavyweight**  
Greg Stec-RSC :29 Rd. 1-Jason Svadeba



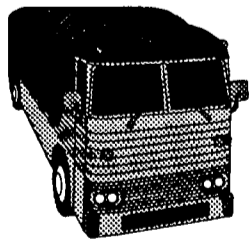
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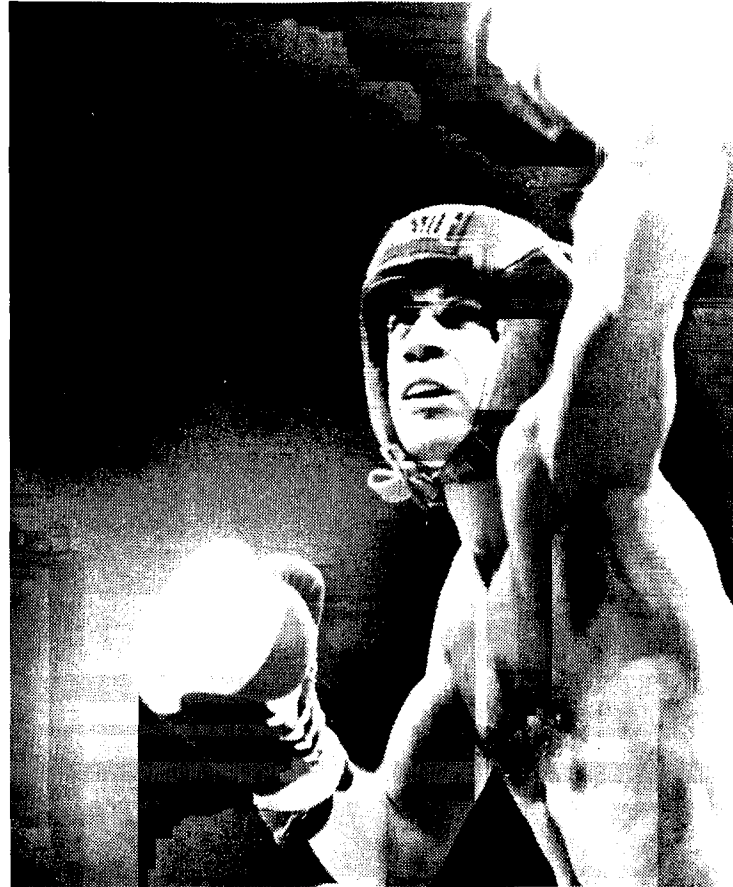
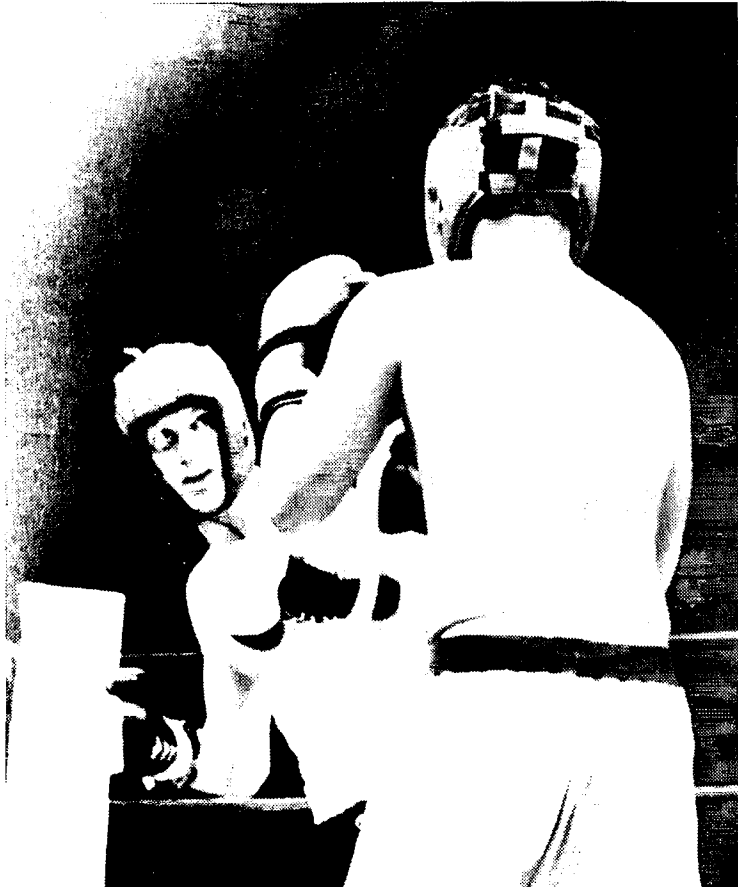
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While Eric Hillegas (left) defeated Butch Cabrerros for his first title, Eric Garcia (right) defeated Todd Bello for his second championship.

The Observer/Rob Finch

# Awards

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ovation from the crowd.

**Worst Fight:** A nosebleed by Dave Harris in his semifinal bout with Mike Mantey in the 185-pound semifinal forced Dr. James Moriarity to stop the fight just :16 into the first round.

Harris even congratulated Mantey on a fine punch.

**Best Division:** The 175-pound division was the best of the bunch. Naticchia proved his staying power with his second title, while Farrell made a name for himself as a quality contender. With the addition of Pat Keaney, who fought well enough to advance to the semifinals, this division showed it had power and experience.

**Biggest Upset:** In a tournament where nearly half of the No. 2 seeds fell in the semifinals, the finest win was that of sophomore Ted Pagano, who knocked off junior Rick Rogers in the 145-pound division.

Pagano, a first year fighter, scored a split decision over the third-year veteran.

**Biggest Disappointment:** Mantey was the only boxer in the next three years that would have had a chance to become the eighth four-time champion. He received a bye in the first round, a near walkover in the semifinals, but could not take the title.

Senior Chad Harrison pulled off the upset by scoring a unanimous decision over the sophomore in the finals.

**Best Boxer:** There should be no question in anyone's minds that Jeff Goddard, a three-time champion and four-year finalist, is the best boxer in this year's Bengal Bouts. The senior combines quickness, power, and a good strategy.

**Best Punch:** Naticchia's right hand which floored Farrell drew the biggest groan from the crowd, but a right hook from Greg Stec in the heavy-weight division really rang senior Jason Svadeba's bell.

Stec, a senior, landed the blow at the :29 mark in the first round, causing an early end to the much anticipated heavyweight final.

**Worst Punch:** There are not too many candidates here.

The crowd Saturday night erupted with boos when sophomore John Christoforetti landed a shot after a break call, catching freshman Pat Dolan square on the chin.

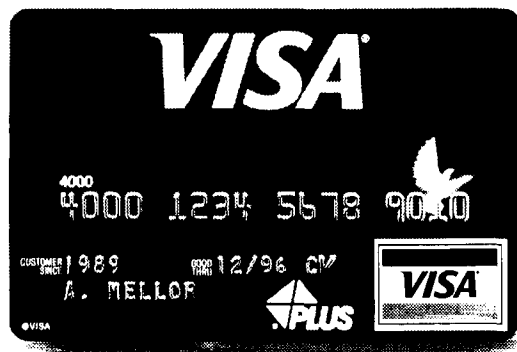
**Tim Norton Award:** This award is given to the boxer with the best tendency to bleed. This year, that award goes to Farrell, whose cut over the bridge of his nose did not stop throughout any of his three bouts.

An honorable mention goes to junior Jack MacLeod, whose face was caked with blood following his quarterfinal bout with senior Glen Manzano.

**Dazed and Confused Award:** A new award developed to suit the state that Svadeba was in following his fight with Stec. After dropping to the former Irish football player at the :29 mark of the first round, the senior could not find the corner of the ring after he finally struggled back to his feet.

Svadeba had to ask other Bengal Bout members about the outcome of his own fight, thinking that it lasted three rounds.

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■ HOCKEY

# Season ends on sour note

By MICHAEL DAY  
Sports Writer

The roller coaster ride continues.

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

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

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

Despite being outplayed for most of the game on Friday, Notre Dame sent the sellout crowd of 3,310 fans home happy with their fourth victory out of their last five games.

The Irish jumped all over Illinois-Chicago in the first period, building a 2-0 lead before the game was 15 minutes old. Defenseman Brian McCarthy found right wing Jeff Hassleman wide open streaking to the net, and Hassleman in turn, set up center John Rushin for his third goal of the season.

Notre Dame extended their lead to 2-0 with 5:14 to go in the opening period. Center Terry Lorenz, a major reason for the team's recent success, spotted left wing Lyle Andrusiak cutting across the Flames' net. Andrusiak subsequently powered the puck past the outstretched glove of UIC goaltender Adam Lord for the easy score.

Following an Illinois-Chicago goal, the Irish immediately struck back with 9:30 to go in the second period. Andrusiak and Lorenz teamed up again, this time setting up right wing Tim Harberts for his team leading 19th goal of the season and a 3-1 lead.

Despite trailing 3-1, the Flames weren't about to give up. Defenseman Bob Ghode cut the lead to 3-2 with 5:29 remaining in the first period.

For the next 20 minutes, UIC dominated the game offensively, pounding shot after shot at Irish goaltender Matt Eisler.

As has been the case over the last month of the season, Eisler was up to the challenge. The freshman goaltender saved 42 of 44 shots to frustrate the tiring UIC offense.

The Irish defense, led by Jeremy Coe, Brian Welch, Justin Theel, and Ben Nelsen, fought hard the entire evening despite constant pressure in the final period.

Flames coach Larry Pedrie pulled his goalie during the third period in an attempt to tie the game. The Irish took

advantage of an open goal as defenseman Davide Dal Grande and center Jay Matushak registered long range scores to secure the 5-2 victory.

"It wasn't pretty, but we needed to win a game like this," said head coach Ric Schafer. "Sometimes you need to be lucky to win."

Against Western Michigan on Saturday, the Irish once again struggled at the offensive end. However, this time they paid the price.

Theel's goal early in the third period was the lone bright spot for the Irish offense. Defensively, Eisler and the entire unit enjoyed another strong game, but it's tough to win with only 20 shots on goal.



The Observer/ Rob Finch  
The Irish defeated UIC on Friday, but Justin Theel's goal was the only bright spot in a loss to Western Michigan on Saturday.

## Irish

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Classmate J.J. Brock broke out of his early slump against Washington as he went 3 of 6 and knocked in five runs on a pair of doubles.

But the offensive leaders for Notre Dame continue to be junior outfielders Rowan Richards and Ryan Topham.

Richards hit a blistering .500 for the weekend, going 6 of 12 in Seattle. He drove in eight runs, including four RBI while going 3 of 6 with a home run and a double against Washington.

"Ro had a big game for us Friday," Mainieri said. "He and Ryan are really hitting the ball well for us right now."

Topham went 5 of 11 with four RBI. His most important run batted in came against Washington State, as his lead-off homer in the second inning broke up a scoreless tie.

The Irish pitching staff also redeemed itself after a rough

weekend in California. Sophomore right-hander Darin Schmalz had one of the strongest outings, going eight and a third innings in the win Saturday over Washington State. Schmalz gave up four hits, one earned run and struck out six in picking up his first win of the season.

Senior Tim Kraus relieved Schmalz to get his first save of the year against the Cougars.

Freshman Christian Parker earned his first collegiate win Sunday against Nevada. In five innings he limited the Wolfpack to three earned runs. Larry Mohs went three innings to get the save.

Four pitchers combined to beat Washington on Friday. Starter Craig Allen lasted four and a third innings. Mike Balicki earned the win in relief, giving up three earned runs in three and two-thirds innings.

"We've won four games in a row now," said Mainieri. "It's great to see the team coming together so well this early in the season."

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

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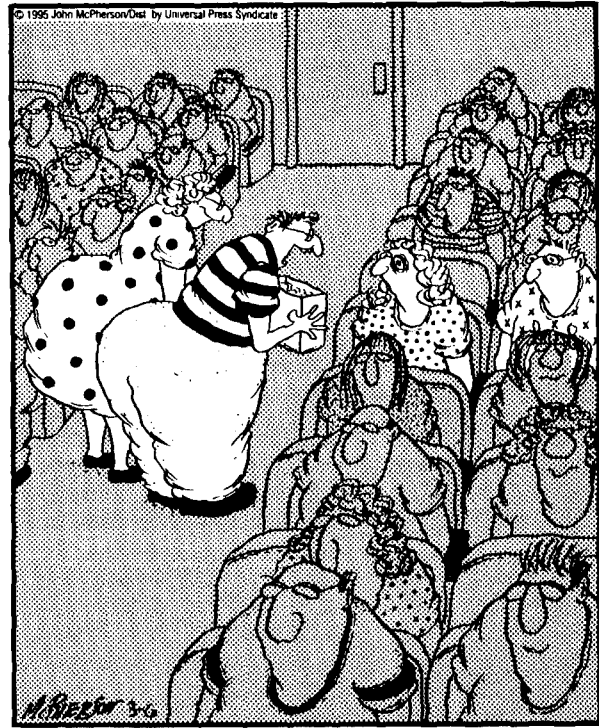
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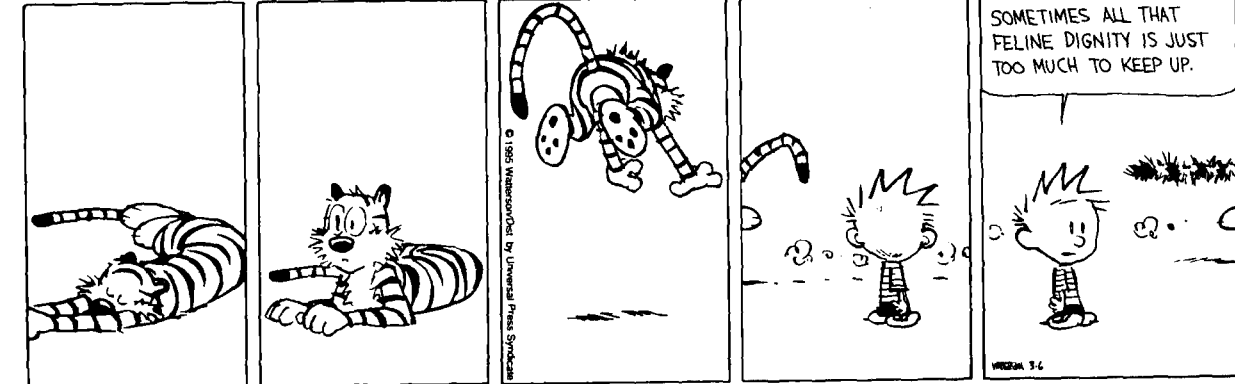
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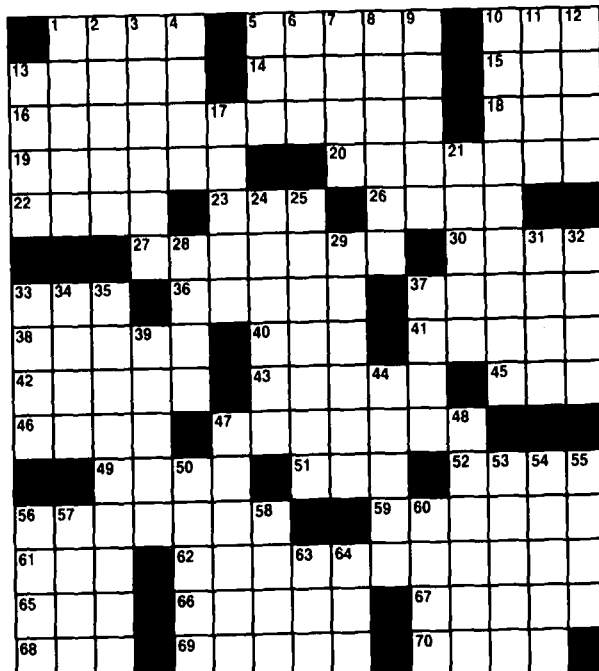
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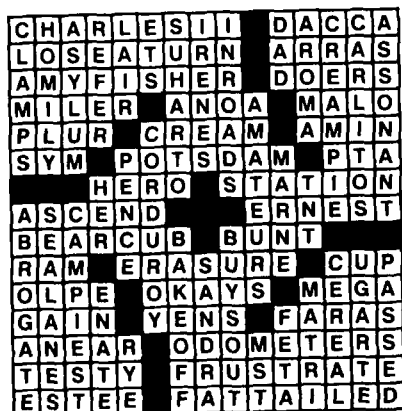
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- 29 Red vegetable
- 56 Interviewer Barbara
- 59 Restaurant
- 61 Levin who wrote "Deathtrap"
- 62 "Of Thee I Sing" role
- 65 Kind of horn
- 66 It's enough to bring a tear to the eye
- 67 Swiftmess
- 68 Owned
- 69 Neck parts
- 70 Steps on the evolutionary ladder



Puzzle by Sidney L. Robbins

- 31 Firecracker paths
- 32 Obsolescent VCR format
- 33 Letters before omegas
- 34 Cork's site
- 35 It was colonized circa A.D. 986
- 37 Fawn or doe
- 39 "This foolishness must — once!"
- 44 Kind of cake
- 47 Canopus's constellation
- 48 Minor despot
- 50 Affix, as a button
- 53 Della of pop
- 54 Stews
- 55 "Auld Lang —"
- 56 Accompanying
- 57 Coloratura's piece
- 58 Cut
- 60 Turkish honcho
- 63 Shoe part
- 64 Printers' measures

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



■ OF INTEREST

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

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

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

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

■ MENU

Notre Dame

- NORTH
- Chicken Fajita Pizza
- Grilled Cheese
- Chinese-Style Pork Roast

- SOUTH
- Canadian Cheese Soup
- Meatloaf
- Whipped Potatoes

Saint Mary's

Call 284-5400 for the dinner menu.

**HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY? USE THE OBSERVER CLASSIFIEDS**

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# THE 1995 ICEBERG DEBATES ARE COMING

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

If you are interested in competing contact your hall president.

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

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

## ■ BENGAL BOUTS

# Seniors star in Bengal Bouts Finals

*Veterans, captains capture their elusive first titles*

By GEORGE DOHRMANN  
Sports Editor

"Finally," was the word most often voiced during the closing moments of Saturday's 65th annual Bengal Mission Bouts.

"Finally," mouthed Michael Thompson after his unanimous decision win over Dan Adams in the 160-pound final. The same simplistic gesture each boxer in the three fights preceding Thompson's made to the crowd at the Joyce ACC Arena.

During a perfect stretch beginning with Matt Kowalsky's win over Nate Mick in the 150-pound division and ending with Thompson's easy decision, four senior boxers with at least three years of Bengal Bouts in the books, finally earned the title they all

so passionately coveted.

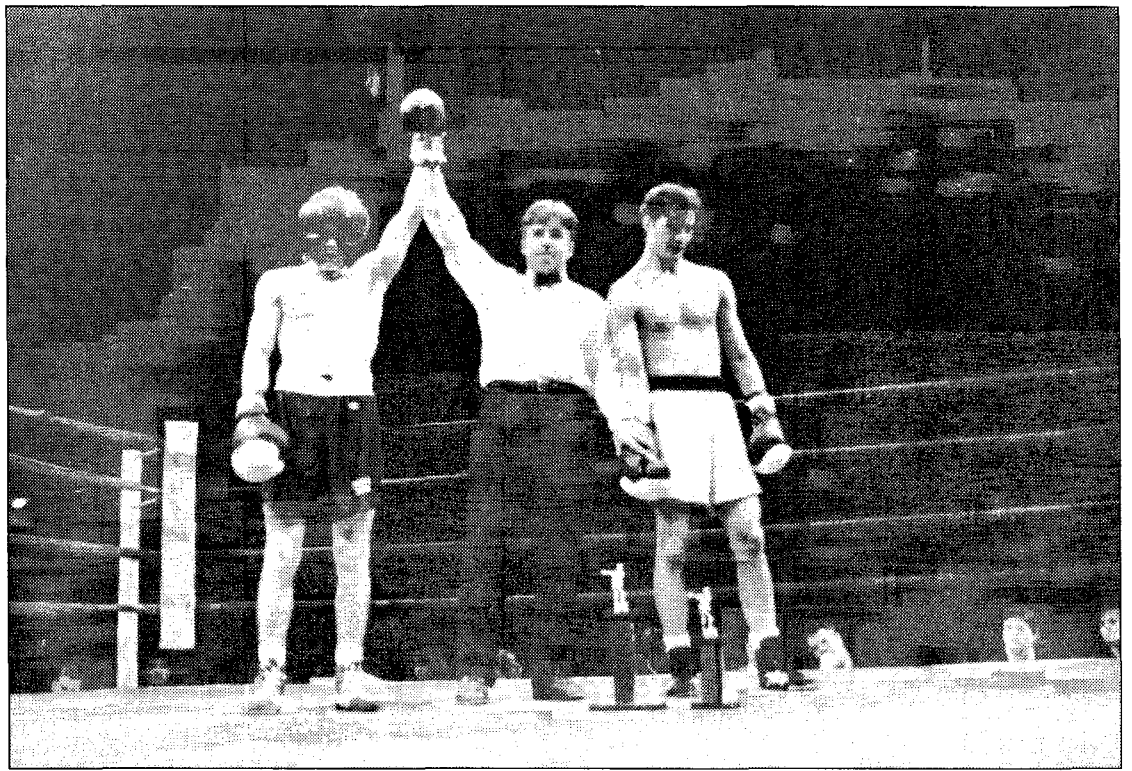
"I think there was a sense of completion for all of us," Eric Hillegas, the winner over Butch Cabrereros at 157 said. "Feels great, I look at this as almost the culmination of my athletic career. It's nice to just compete in the Bouts but I feel like all the effort and work I put in finally paid off. For all of us, this was like the icing on the cake."

The night was icing for eleven seniors. Of the thirteen fights, final year competitors triumphed in all but two bouts.

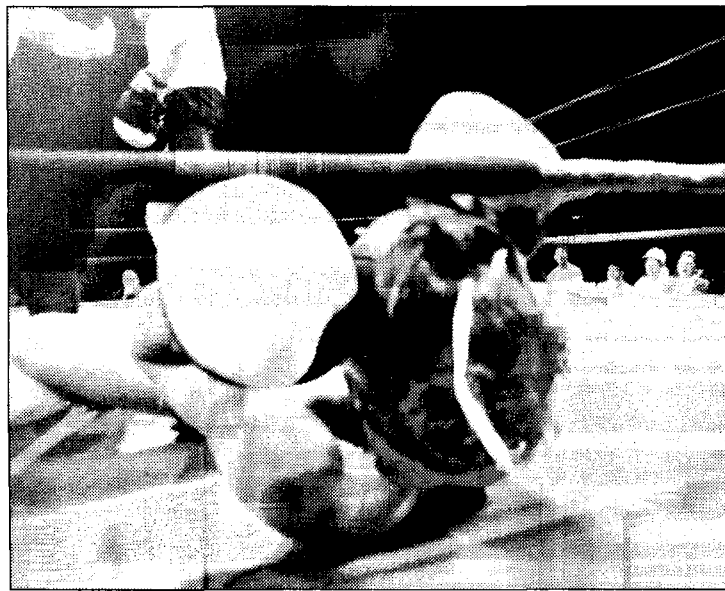
"All of us got together after the Bouts and you could just tell," Chris Rosen, the 155-pound winner said.

"We just looked at each other all night and smiled as

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The Observer/Rob Finch  
Dan Couri was one of eleven seniors that captured Bengal Bouts titles Saturday night. It was Couri's second 145-pound championship, but for many other seniors, 1995 was a year of first-time winners.



The Observer/Rob Finch  
Chip Farrell lies on the canvas after being floored by Rob Naticchia in the 175-pound final. His father, Pat, watches from his corner.

## Naticchia, Farrell big award winners

By MIKE NORBUT  
Associate Sports Editor

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

**Best Fight:** The finals of the 175-pound weight division won this one easily. Senior Rob Naticchia was victorious on an unanimous decision over freshman Chip Farrell, but it was not a bout that was decided until his hand was raised.

The bout was distinguishable by a number of charges by the senior that were effec-

tively countered by Farrell. The freshman seemed to take a couple of shots before delivering a few of his own.

The turning point of the fight came in the second round, when a Naticchia right sent the freshman to the canvas. The crowd stood up with a gasp as Farrell's legs collapsed beneath him, forcing referee Tom Suddes to give him a standing eight count.

But as soon as the fight was restarted, Farrell came out swinging, throwing two jabs and a hook to send the senior to the ropes. The crowd roared in appreciation for the

comeback.

Midway through the third round, a flurry from Naticchia gave the freshman another eight count, and the fight had to be stopped because of Farrell's excessive bleeding.

Despite the blood flow, Farrell was allowed to continue, much to the enjoyment of the crowd. The last minute of the fight was a back-and-forth slugfest, with both boxers clearly exhausted and trying to knock the other down.

It was the only fight of the night that received a standing

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## ■ BASEBALL

## Irish sweep Classic Tourney

By MEGAN McGRATH  
Sports Writer

Baseball purists bemoan such stadiums as Seattle's Kingdom, complaining that indoor baseball ruins the sanctity of the game.

But you won't hear members of the Notre Dame baseball team adding to the chorus of criticism, especially after they swept three games in the College Baseball Classic in the Loftus-like confines of the Kingdome this weekend.

Friday, the Irish (4-2) opened the tournament with a bang, pounding out 23 hits in a 21-10 victory over host Washington. Saturday saw a change of pace, as Notre Dame survived a pitchers' duel with Washington State en route to a 2-1 win. The Irish closed the tournament Sunday with a convincing 11-4 win over Nevada, who

had been ranked 17th in the nation.

"It was great to see us up to the challenge of playing well against a tough team like Nevada," said head coach Paul Mainieri.

"Friday night we hit well, but our pitchers struggled, and Saturday we had some great pitching but not many runs. Sunday it all came together in the type of total team effort it takes to beat a good team."

Against the Wolfpack, the Irish were led by a resurgent Scott Sollman. The sophomore started the season slowly, batting under .200 last weekend in Anaheim. But in the Northwest, Sollman went 6 of 13, including a 4 of 5 performance Sunday. Sollman knocked in three runs in the tournament with a triple and a double.

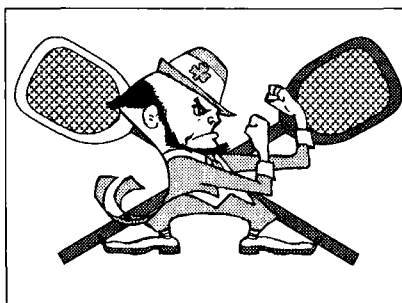
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The Observer/Eric Ruethling  
Ryan Topham went 5 of 11 with four RBI as the Irish swept all competition this past weekend.

### Tarheels too much for Irish

The Lacrosse team lost to North Carolina over the weekend, 11-8  
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of note...

Check tomorrow's Observer for results of weekend men's and women's tennis action