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CGLA members lead the march down Franklin Street Saturday

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## Marching in support of CGLA

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About 200 people participated in a gay rights march Saturday to show support for funding of the Carolina Gay and Lesbian Association (CGLA) through student activities fees.

Carrying signs and purple balloons and chanting slogans such as "Gay rights are human rights — fund the CGLA," the marchers made their way from the steps of South Building to Franklin Street, where Chapel Hill police had blocked two lanes of traffic.

Marchers stopped at the Chapel

Hill post office, where several people spoke at a rally in support of the CGLA.

Along the way, the marchers attracted some curious looks from passers-by and a few insults from hecklers.

Several student groups, including Action Against Apathy, the Carolina Indian Circle and the Campus Y Women's Forum, participated in the march. In addition, several members of Student Congress and student body president candidates Bill Yelverton and Brien Lewis marched.

Funding of the CGLA through

student activities fees has long been a controversial issue. After a heated debate last spring, Student Congress allocated the group more than \$2,000.

Two members of congress, David McNeill (Dist. 19) and H.F. Watts (Dist. 17), have recently been leading a drive to defund the group.

McNeill and Watts have acquired enough signatures on a petition to place a non-binding referendum that contests funding for the group on the Feb. 16 election ballot.

Marchers chanted, "Hey, hey, ho, ho, referendum's got to go," and speakers at the rally spoke in

opposition to the referendum.

Joe Herzenberg, Chapel Hill Town Council member, told the crowd that the referendum was a sign that gays are the latest minority to be bullied.

"Those who support this referendum do not understand our Constitution and Bill of Rights," Herzenberg said. "They protect us against bullies. That's really what this is all about — white, straight men who feel the need to be bullies."

Herzenberg, an openly gay politician who was elected to the town

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## Committee endorses pass/fail plan

By LAURA PEAY  
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A Faculty Council committee passed a proposal last week to allow students the option of setting a target grade when declaring a class pass/fail.

The proposal, adopted by the Educational Policy Committee, will now be presented to the full Faculty Council for adoption.

The proposal would allow students to set a grade as a target grade. Students who earn the target grade or a higher grade would have the target grade recorded on their transcripts. If a student earns a grade lower than the one he targeted, he would receive a "P" or "F."

The committee will hold a public hearing this Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in 317 Bingham to allow students to express their opinions about the proposal.

Committee Chairman Miles Fletcher said this policy would provide incentive and motivation for students in pass/fail courses.

"The committee thinks that the proposal has great advantages," Fletcher said. "I'm sure the Faculty Council will give it great consideration."

In the proposal, the committee recommended that along with the current restrictions on the pass/fail option, a student should not be allowed to take a course pass/fail unless the student is registered for at least 12 academic hours for regular letter grades.

According to the proposal, 40.8 percent of the 2,733 students who declared at least one of their courses

pass/fail in the fall 1987 semester were registered for less than 12 academic hours for a regular letter grade.

"We thought that was a little much," Fletcher said.

Under current guidelines, a student must be a full-time student and may not take more than seven hours per semester pass/fail.

Students are limited to 24 pass/fail hours while at UNC and cannot use the pass/fail option in courses required for a major or for a perspective requirement.

Brian Bailey, student body president, said that although there are restrictions on the proposal, it is better than the system in place now.

He said because a student receives his target grade even if he earns a higher grade, there is still a risk involved for the student.

"I think it's pretty exciting," Bailey said. "It's giving students what they earn. It rewards a student that does well."

Lisa Madry, executive assistant for academic regulations, wrote letters to the committee last semester after they had discarded the issue to encourage them to re-evaluate the proposal.

"It discourages students from taking pass/fail courses as a slide," she said.

Critics of the proposal have said it would cause students to take more pass/fail courses, and would place a misleading grade on a student's transcript because of the reduced risk involved.

This fall, a student government

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## UNC-system student leaders object to new drug policy

By MARK SHAVER  
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The new drug policy adopted last month by the UNC Board of Governors is too inflexible and will hurt students, the Association of Student Governments said Saturday following a two-day meeting at UNC-Charlotte.

The ASG comprises student body presidents and representatives from the 16 universities of the UNC system. "It's not bad to have a policy, but we need to have flexible solutions,"

Brian Bailey, UNC-CH student body president and president of the ASG, said in an interview. "We're pushing for a more flexible policy, one that can be adopted by the different universities."

Bailey said the ASG was not happy with the drug policy's call for mandatory expulsion of students caught trafficking such hard drugs as heroin, LSD and cocaine.

"Ninety-nine times out of a hundred that might be the right penalty, but there's always going to

be that one time when that's not the right policy," he said. "The system needs to let each university handle its own problems. We feel it's their (the Board of Governors) responsibility to let each university maintain a little of its own autonomy."

The drug policy adopted by the Board of Governors Jan. 15 calls on each university to develop its own drug policy, subject to the minimum standards set by the board. The

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## Three UNC students arrested for painting N.C. State tower

By MARK FOLK  
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Three UNC students were arrested in Raleigh early Friday after two sides of the N.C. State University Bell Tower were splattered with white and beige paint.

The incident was apparently in

### DTH to hold endorsement interviews

Attention candidates: The Daily Tar Heel will hold its endorsement interviews on Friday, Feb. 5, from 2 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. (room to be announced). Candidates for student body president, Residence Hall Association president, Carolina Athletic Association president, DTH editor and senior class president/vice president can sign up today on the sheet posted outside the DTH office.

retaliation for the red paint splashed on the UNC Bell Tower before the UNC-NCSU basketball game Jan. 24. White and beige paint was splashed on the NCSU Bell Tower about 3:30 a.m., according to Raleigh Police.

Sophomores Bruce Loth of Chapel Hill and Daniel Rosin of Portsmouth, Va., and junior Allen Hewett of Greensboro were charged with one misdemeanor count of defacing a public monument. All three are members of Sigma Chi fraternity.

After spending one and a half hours in the Wake County jail, the three men were released on \$500 unsecured bond.

Loth said Sunday that he and his friends decided to make the trip to Raleigh after a party at the Sigma Chi house Thursday night.

"It was definitely a spur-of-the-moment type of thing," Loth said. "I still don't know how we managed to find their bell tower."

Once they found the tower, Loth said they backed their car up to the bottom of it, opened the paint cans

and threw the paint up against the walls like water.

After spotting a police officer, they began driving without turning on the car's headlights. They were pulled over by the officer on the NCSU campus, Loth said.

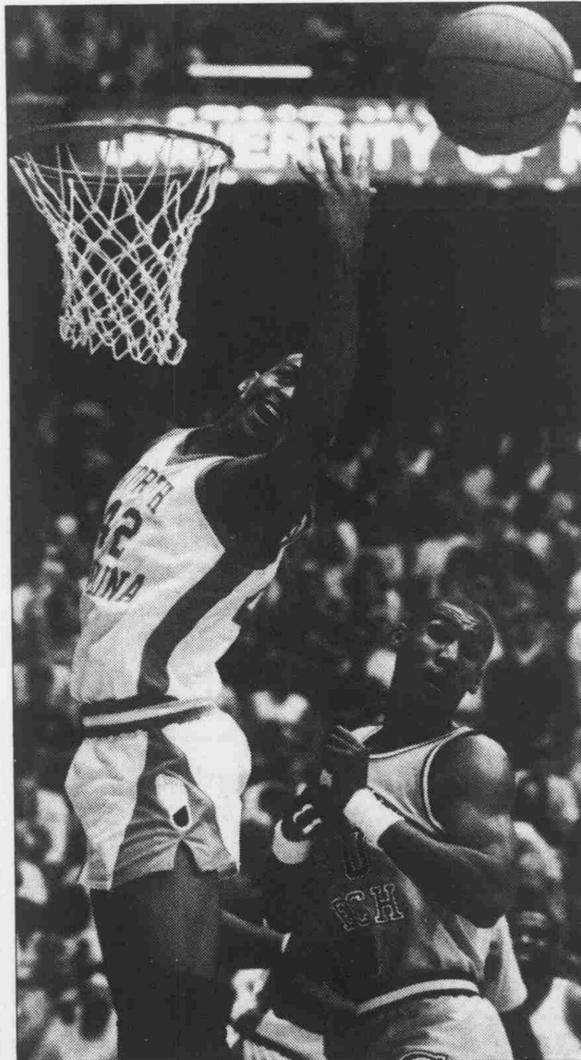
"Once we saw the cop, we jumped back in the car and tried to get away," Loth said. "But he caught us a few blocks away."

They used white and beige paint, instead of UNC's Carolina blue school color, because they couldn't find anything else, Loth said.

"That was all that we found in our basement," he said. "We couldn't find any blue paint."

Rosalind Reid, assistant director for news for NCSU's Office of Information Services, told The Raleigh News and Observer Friday that workers began cleaning up the latex paint with a high-pressure hose at 4:30 a.m. The total cleanup cost was about \$160, she said.

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DTH/Janet Jarman

Scott Williams watches a rebound slip past him in Saturday's win

## Tar Heels hold off Tech, 73-71

By JAMES SUROWIECKI  
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Along with the predictable sigh of relief, the North Carolina Tar Heels should give a hearty round of applause to NCAA Rules Director Ed Steitz and his baby, the 3-point shot. If Steitz weren't so fond of the trey, Saturday's 73-71 victory over Georgia Tech would have instead been UNC's second consecutive home loss.

But that white line is on the Smith Center floor, and the Tar Heel guard tandem of Jeff Lebo and Ranzino Smith made sure the Yellow Jackets paid for its presence. Smith hit four 3-pointers on the night, starting North Carolina's comeback from a 53-50 deficit. Lebo, though, saved his heroics for the final minutes.

The 6-foot-3 junior, who has struggled of late, shot his slump into oblivion by scoring UNC's final 15 points, nailing five straight treys and composing Tech's death knell out of the swish of nylon.

"When you get on a roll like that, you just want the ball more," said Lebo, who finished the game with 20 points on 6-of-11 shooting from 19-9. "After hitting three in a row I felt pretty good."

The win upped UNC's record to 15-3 overall, 4-2 in the ACC. Tech dropped to 14-5, 2-3.

Lebo wasn't feeling his best in the first half, scoring just three points. Fortunately for the Tar Heels, though, their other big man, in every sense of the word, was dominating play inside. J.R. Reid had 15 points and six rebounds in the first 20 minutes, going 6-of-6 from the field and scoring at will.

That Tech trailed just 42-36 at the half was testimony to the offensive prowess of frontcourt men Dennis Scott and Tom Hammonds. Scott,

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Progress is man's ability to complicate simplicity. — Thor Heyerdahl