Members vote to invite trustees to sexual clause forum

By FINN PRESSLY
News Writer

Debate about a resolution to invite the Board of Fellows to an open forum regarding the non-discrimination clause continued at Monday’s Campus Life Council meeting.

"If a group this size could spend an hour discussing this issue, it speaks to the need of having a discussion on this issue," said Student Union Board manager Brian Steez, referring to the lengthy debate that occurred at the previous meeting.

He also added that people have expressed that they have "no reason to believe the Board of Fellows have done any research on this."

Father William Stech, rector of Murray's Hall, said he had seen proof of the Board's research in a report that detailed the non-discrimination policies of 49 Catholic colleges and universities.

"That looks like research to me," said Stech.

"If I thought such an invitation would solve such an issue, I would gladly vote for it, but I don't see that happening in any form," said assistant vice-president for Residence Life Bill Kirk.

"I'm just looking for a chance to say, 'Why did you do this?"' said Brian O'Donoghue, Keough Hall senator.

The resolution passed with 12 votes in favor and three opposed.

In other CLC news:

"The Council also passed a resolution to include the Academic Guide in this year's debut revisions and Kirk gave an overview of the upcoming revisions."

"Students should know their responsibilities as well as their rights," said Tim FitzSimmons, whose Academic Committee presented the resolution.

"The use and abuse of alcohol are something we must constantly be evaluating. Otherwise, we wouldn't be doing our job," said Kirk, adding that the committee also expects to investigate off-campus events as well as search and seizure policies.

SMC aims for more diverse faculty and student body

By JESSICA DELGADO
News Writer

On Thursday, Feb. 18, the Saint Mary's Board of Trustees discussed the lack of diversity within the student body and faculty.

"For students and faculty, it's a loss because the richness of the experience is partly determined on how rich the environment is," said Dorothy Feigl, vice president and dean of faculty at Saint Mary's.

Suggestions that arose from the board meeting included beginning exchange programs with other American and international colleges. It also suggested using more directories that include minorities to recruit professors to serve as role models for minority students and permit for an accurate portrayal of a diverse world in the collegiate setting.

"Research shows that students are attracted to mentors that are like them," said Susan Alexander, Saint Mary's assistant professor of sociology, anthropology and social work.

"Whether it be race, sex or same moral belief," Nationally, only 10 percent of professors on university and college campuses are people of color, according to recent studies.

What could possibly be unattainable for minority professors is the fact that they have to be the barrier breaker. This becomes a burden because they become the only one that is a representative for a whole category," said Feigl.

Without recruiting programs for minority professors, minorities are not always represented. For instance, in California Mexican-American represent one quarter of the population but some branches of the University of California still have only one Mexican-American faculty member.

According to a report in The Minnesota Daily, having professors with similar ethnic backgrounds as their students makes some students feel more comfortable in the classroom. With this in mind, students have taken measures to increase numbers of minority faculty members at their institutions.

"The effect that a lack of diversity has on students is the scarcity of mentors to look up to, not only to guide them through college, but help them out with future plans in their life," said Alexander.

Campus Life Council members discussed many topics Monday, including lacrosse and an open forum with Board of Trustees to discuss the rejection of the sexual non-discrimination clause.

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By DOROTHY FEIGL
SAINT MARY'S VICE PRESIDENT AND DEAN OF FACULTY

USA Today names Taylor an academic All-American

By ANDREW MCDONNELL
News Writer

Sarah Taylor, a Farley Hall senior, has been recognized by USA Today as a second-team All-American on the 1999 All-USA College Academic Team.

Taylor, a double major in biology and psychology, has been recognized numerous times for her outstanding work at Notre Dame.

"I found out last Tuesday, and I was really surprised," Taylor said. "I didn't expect it at all."

The award is granted primarily on the basis of academic excellence but also seeks to acknowledge students who simultaneously demonstrate merit in leadership, public service, extracurricular activities and the production of an original intellectual product.

Taylor’s accomplishments in all of these areas were impressive enough to make her one of only 20 students named to the second team, out of the nearly 1,000 undergraduates who were nominated for the honor.

She is a member of the Arts and LettersScholaric Honors Program and has maintained a 3.8 grade point average.

She was also a nominee for the Marshall and Rhodes scholarships and has received early decision admission to the Baylor College of Medicine.

In addition to her academic accomplishments, Taylor has been extremely active in a wide range of extracurricular activities.

She is a member of the women's water...
Two apples!?! They've been called the North Dining Hall Gestapo, and if you live and eat over on that side, campus you know you are in love with them. They are men and women who sit by the doors with an eye on the fruit racks spying on anyone who looks like they're lingering too long, or even worse, taking two pieces of fruit.

There's a guy who stands by the main door into the food area keeping an eagle eye on the muffins and other pastries.

There are the nice women, affectionately termed the "dining hall ladies," who scan students' IDs when they come in the doors. Now their responsibilities include checking departing students for the apples shoved into pockets.

There are the students who cower before his apprehender, reached into their dining kins, which he had foolishly hoped to sneak down at South Bend forecast for the Second Annual East Coast Queens of Color Conference, a three-day gathering for bisexual, gay, lesbian, and transgendered people of color. The conference, this year dubbed "Powerful Beyond Measure: Courage with Race and Sexuality," kicked off Friday evening with a drag show and open mic night, and continued through Sunday morning with a variety of workshops, speakers and forums. Despite the snowstorm that struck the Northeast last week, more than 100 students and faculty participated. Participants could attend workshops dealing with topics like sex science, fund-raising, intercultural and cross-generational dating and coalition building, among a number of others.

Students perform to protest Disney use of sweatshop labor

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Members of the Campus Democracy Collective performed an ad-hoc theater piece recently. Disney's use of sweatshops at the labor company at the Disney corporation's college recruitment session at the Reynolds Center recently.

The dwarfs, named Overworked, Underpaid, Forced Birth Control, Child Labor, One a Labor Organizer now just Bloody and Stumpy along with "Mickey," who wore a pin saying "I love sweatshops," sang a parody of "Hi Ho!" while walking in and around the Reynolds Center.

Harvard

Men's clubs institute stricter policies

After almost two decades at the center of Harvard's party scene, four of the eight all-male final clubs have said that the present club's policies are too lenient.

"The clubs have always had a reputation as hangouts for the wealthy and privileged, and it appears that concerns about money — the financial liability involved in serving alcohol at open parties — have forced the clubs to make changes," said MIT first-year Scott Krueger's death from alcohol poisoning at a fraternity house in 1997, after which the fraternity was charged with manslaughter. It has made the dwarfs to Harvard clubs more clear. After the MTC incident, final club members say, their graduate boards became periodic stopping to give their insights.

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University of California-Berkeley

Discoverer of plutonium dies at 86

BERKELEY, Calif. — Glenn Seaborg, the Nobel Prize-winning former University of California-Berkeley chemist whose scientific discoveries effectively changed the history of the 20th century, died Thursday night. He was 86. The renowned professor, whose discovery of plutonium led to the construction of the atomic bomb, was convalescing in his home after suffering a stroke in August. He fell ill during a conference in Boston, where he was honored as one of the "Top 75 Contributors to the Chemical Enterprise" by the American Chemical Society. Seaborg was the first living person to have an element on the periodic table named after him — element 96, seaborgium — and is a considered a substantial part of UC Berkeley's identity. "Glenn Seaborg gave his magnificent intellect to the world and his heart and soul to the University of California," said UC president Richard Atkinson, in a statement.

South Bend weather

5 Day South Bend Forecast

The AccuWeather forecast for noon, Tuesday, Mar. 2: Lows remain high temperature zones for the day

National Weather

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Burghardt: Murray had great influence on Vatican II

By ERICA THESING

A document on religious freedom created by the Second Vatican Council gives an ethical, political and theological foundation for Catholics and governments interested in the issue, said Father Walter Burghardt.

Burghardt, speaking Monday as part of professor Paul Wilkes' American Catholic Prophets course, explained that this document created three doctrinal tenets. From the ethical standpoint, it defines religious freedom as a human right. As a political document, it defines the functions and limitations of governments on religious matters; as a theological statement, it explains the freedom of the Church and the relationship between the Church and government.

"For the first time in her history, the Catholic Church states clearly and unambiguously what religious freedom is," Burghardt said.

He explained that prior to this document, the Church perpetuated narrow views on who was entitled to such freedom. This included the idea that only Catholics and their Church possess the truth and were therefore the only ones entitled to freedom. That view has changed since this document emerged from Vatican II.

"A continuing test in Catholic theology is to appraise and reappropriate these positions," Burghardt said. "According to the document, all human beings, everyone, has an unalienable right to religious freedom." For the first time in her history, the Catholic Church states clearly and unambiguously what religious freedom is.

Burghardt also explained that the three traditional pillars of the Catholic social order are truth, justice and love. The document adds religious freedom to that list.

"What is seen now is that truth, justice and love are not really there unless the person is free," he said.

Although the U.S. bishops played a key role in the formation of this document, Burghardt emphasized that it is intended for the international Church and governments around the world. He also touched on the influence of Father John Courtney Murray, a Jesuit theologian whose research and aid during Vatican II were instrumental in the creation of the document.

Calling Murray "the single most significant influence" on the document, Burghardt explained that Murray's writings on the relationship between the Church and governments, among other subjects, did not win him many friends in the Vatican. In the spring of 1955, Murray was ordered to stop publishing his work without a prior review from Rome.

"With his love for the Church of Christ and the Society of Jesus, he did not see how he could disobey," Burghardt said. "It seemed at that moment that his life's work would be in shambles. Fortunately, John Courtney Murray did not cease his research, but when Vatican II was opened, he was not there. In his own ironic words, he had been disinvited."

Through the intervention of another priest planning to attend the Council, Murray won a position as an expert and traveled to Rome where he helped with the preliminary drafts of the document, wrote intervention letters for the U.S. bishops and interpreted the events for the press on a daily basis, Burghardt said.

He explained that Murray had four themes that he saw as important for the document, including Church freedom, freedom in ministry, free response to the Christian faith and religious freedom in terms of human and civil rights.

Burghardt was a contemporary of Murray's at Woodstock College, a Jesuit seminary, and at the journal "Theological Studies." He has presented 76 seminars on "Preaching the Just Word," a method for incorporating Biblical justice into sermons.

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**Diversity continued from page 1**

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American warplanes struck northern Iraq again on Monday, and Iraqi officials said an oil pipeline was knocked out by weekend bombings that could be back in operation in a few days.

U.S. Air Force jets dropped more than 30 bombs on an oil pipeline installation Monday, a U.S. military official said. The bombs, the fifth U.S. raid on a pipeline this week, were targeted by Iraqi radar near Mosul, Air Force Capt. Mike Blass of the U.S. European Command said. The official said damage assessment was under way.

In Baghdad, the official Iraqi news agency reported that the U.S. had damaged "another circle in the central system of the operations of the Iraq-Turkey pipeline." For the second time in two days, Iraqi officials said Sunday's U.S. strikes hit the power station and communications center for a major pipeline about 25 miles from Mosul, cutting off the flow of Iraqi oil to Turkey.

Legislators lower British age for homosexual consent

LONDON

Legislators voted to lower the age of consent for homosexual acts by two years to 16 on Monday, the House of Lords voted 281-92 to reduce the present 18-year-old age of consent to 16. "This is a historic day," Edwina Currie, a Tory government minister, said. "I'm sure there will be a great deal of celebration by our young people, but I'm not one of them." Prime Minister John Major said he didn't think there was a "sufficient social consensus" for a further reduction to 16.

Lighthouse goes dark

BUNTON, N.C.

The beacon atop the nation's tallest lighthouse was darkened Monday for the first time since 1956 as moves were made to repair the Cape Hatteras Lighthouse island. The 203-foot-tall structure with its harbor pilings is being moved 2,900 feet inland to preserve it from the encroaching Atlantic Ocean, which has crept within 120 feet. The $9.8 million move is expected to be completed by September, said Bob Bolling, a National Park Service ranger and historian at the lighthouse visitor center. Aside from light bulbs burning out, the beacon has operated continuously since 1956, Bolling said.

U.S. bombs Iraq, knocks out pipeline

MOSUL

"A number of the oil pipelines were knocked out," a military official said, adding that the U.S. had "targeted" the pipeline and "destroyed" it. Some Iraqi officials said the pipeline had been damaged, but others said only a small portion had been knocked out.

Associated Press

LEBANON

Terror spreads after Israeli airstrikes

BAALBEK

Israeli warplanes roared overhead Monday while Shi'ite Muslim fighters sealed off the remains of a former base that was destroyed by Israeli airstrikes the night before.

Fears that Israel was about to embark on a bombing campaign kept crowds smaller than usual at the main market in Baalbek, a city of 200,000 located 60 miles north of Israel's border. Parents also kept their children home from school.

In the northern Lebanese town of Kiryat Shmona, colorful balloons decorated the shopping mall Monday, but the residents who would have been celebrating the Jewish holiday of Purim were crowded in bomb shelters, fearing more fighting with Hezbollah Lebanese guerillas.

The fear of war that spread over both sides of the border began after a roadside bomb killed Brig. Gen. Erez Gerstein and three other Israelis — including a journalist — in south Lebanon on Sunday. Two rockets, fired from unidentified guerrillas in Lebanon, also hit an Israeli neighborhood, slightly injuring one woman.

The death of Gerstein, the highest-ranking Israeli officer killed in Lebanon since the 1982 Israeli invasion, prompted airstrikes against the Iranian- backed Hezbollah guerrilla group.

Israel carved out a "security zone" in south Lebanon in 1985 to protect its northern settlements from attack. Hezbollah fighters are determined to force the Israelis out of Lebanon.

No new Israeli bombing runs were reported Monday, although sonic booms and the rumble of distant warplanes could be heard in Beirut, the capital.

But the fear remained, especially since Israeli bombing campaigns in 1993 and 1996 killed more than 300 Lebanese civilians.

Hala Shabshoon, five months pregnant, moved with her husband and their two daughters to her parents' house in a safer neighborhood of Baalbek.

"I am not going to return home for now," said Shabshoon, whose fifth-story apartment was damaged by missiles fired from Israeli warplanes.

The Sunday night attack did not result in casualties but a Hezbollah missile killed a 3-year-old girl in a three-story former hotel took a direct hit.

Hezbollah fighters armed with AK-47 assault rifles sealed off the area Monday and told residents and reporters to keep out. A six-foot-wide crater on a road could be seen from a distance.

Hezbollah's second-in-command, Sheik Naim Qassem, promised more attacks against Israeli forces and their allies.

"Targeting Israeli officers, soldiers and their military allies on our occupied territory will not stop," he told reporters in Beirut.

The U.S. State Department said Monday that restraint would be the best Israeli response to Hezbollah attacks.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright also sent messages to Presidents Emile Lahoud of Lebanon and Hafiz Assad of Syria urging them to make sure the violence is halted, her spokesman said.

Streets were empty in Marjayoun, the main town in Israeli occupied Lebanon. In several villages in the southern Bekaa Valley, residents prepared shelters and schools were closed.

**NATIONAL**

**SO MANY...GET OUT OF THE WAY...SO YOUNG, SO YOUNG**

Associated Press

Israel's women of the "Four Mothers" organization demonstrated outside the Israeli defense ministry in Tel Aviv on Monday following the latest airstrikes in south Lebanon that have left a large number of soldiers killed.

**LEBANON**

Mob attacks mosque, civilian killed

AMBRON

A Christian mob attacked a mosque and burned a dozen Muslim-owned homes Monday on an isolated Indonesian island, while a new military force was set up in the nation's capital to suppress riots.

Troops fatally shot at least four Muslims, said Munir, a Muslim official in Ambon, the capital of Maluku province. One victim was killed in front of the mosque. Police declined to comment on the death toll.

The mosque in the village of Alue in the outskirts of Ambon was attacked just after dawn, prayers, said Husein Toltsa, a prayer leader, or imam.

One Christian man was killed in brawls with Muslims, Toltsa said.

More than 150 people have been killed this year in fighting in and around Ambon, an island 1,400 miles east of Jakarta. The riots, which have mainly been between Muslim and Christian gangs, but ethnic and economic factors are also behind the unrest.

In Jakarta, Indonesia's military chief warned that chronic unrest was endangering national unity and launched a rapid reaction force to curb riots in the world's fourth most populous nation.

"We have to handle this problem," Gen. Wiranto said at a ceremony in the Indonesian capital. "If not, it could create disintegration and instability in the nation."

The riot troops will deploy anywhere in the nation as needed, its commanders said.

The military has been widely criticized both for its slow response to unrest as well as its use of lethal force against mobs.

Wiranto, whose military has been tainted by human rights abuses and its links to former President Suharto, urged the soldiers to hunt down the instigators of riots with restraint.

"We have to consider demands from the international community to respect human rights," he said.

Indonesia has endured constant riots and protests since the May 1998 downfall of the authoritarian Suharto.
SMC run-offs determine junior, senior winners

By NOREEN GILLESPIE
News Writer

Official winners for Saint Mary's officers for the classes of 2000 and 2001 were declared Monday after run-off elections.

Thursday's general elections narrowed the race for class officers from three tickets to two after none of the tickets was able to capture more than 50 percent of the vote in both the junior and senior classes.

The ticket of Ann Pangilinan, Penelope Kistka, Claire Burke and Katherine Rademacher claimed the victory by a 15 percent margin, defeating the Maureen Donovan, Alison Wade, Emily Janius and Agnes Bill ticket for the class of 2000.

Rising junior class members elected Autumn Palacz, Julia Maltczynski, Gina Case and Alyson Leatherman with 61 percent of the vote in both the junior and senior classes.

Voting turnout for each class was high, with rising seniors bringing 59 percent of the class to the polls and rising juniors reporting a 53 percent turnout.

High figures for run-off elections are not unusual, said elections commissioner Bridget Heffernan.

"We generally see a high percentage of voter turnout when there is a run-off because people want a definite winner," Heffernan said. "They generally get more excited about the election."

Officers for the class of 2002 were decided in Thursday's general election after the Shannon Rodgers, Stefanie Roie, Cara Dunbar and Liz Ginger ticket was disqualified for failing to turn in financial receipts before the deadline. Thirty-four-and-a-half percent of the rising sophomore class reported to the polls, electing Michelle Nagle, Katie O'Connell, Mandy Schomas and Kitty Robinson with 76 percent of the class vote.

Alicia Coronas was elected president of the Class of 2002 Monday in run-off elections that also saw Pat Foy win the off-campus senate seat and Peter Rossman emerge victorious in the Class of 2002 presidential elections.

The three tickets had each qualified for the run-off elections by ending as one of the top two vote-getters in Thursday's primaries. Tickets must receive 50 percent of the vote cast in order to claim victory.

Coronas and her ticket of Walker Candelaria, Richard Defeira and Nina Stephan won with 53 percent of the vote. They defeated the ticket led by Teresa Hoover, which received 46 percent.

"We're very happy," Coronas said after the results came in. Her ticket hopes to improve turnout. "Both of us were good candidates, either way it would have been a good situation."

He hopes to work on establishing a more defined role for the Class of 2000 senators, Foys, and the non-campus offices. As off-campus senator, Foy will sit on the Council.

Foy said her ticket was elected to work with Student Union Board, the Hall Planning Council and the other classes in the next year. "We're looking forward to working with Student Union Board, the Hall President's Council and the other classes," Foy said.

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"I want to try and give some purpose to the CLC," he said. "Right now it's up in the air." Rossman and running mates — Brooke Norton, Kathleen O'Connor and Chad Silker — received 53 percent of the vote in the Class of 2002 elections, beating out the ticket led by Tim Lyden.

Rossman said he hopes to increase awareness of class events by sending out more newsletters, including one during the summer to keep students informed between semesters. He was happy with the election results.

"I'm really excited right now," Rossman said. "It makes all the hard work worth it."

These class presidents join Class of 2001 president-elect John Mirek, who received a majority in Thursday's primary election. The newly elected officials will take office April 1.
Tripp to return to Pentagon

WASHINGTON

Linda Tripp will return to the Pentagon this week, but to a different job than the one she had a year ago when her secret tape recordings triggered the Monica Lewinsky scandal, two people familiar with the matter said Monday.

Beginning Wednesday, Tripp will be a public affairs specialist in the Defense Department's Manpower Data Center, said the sources, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Tripp was informed of her new assignment by Secretary of Defense William S. Cohen Monday at a Pentagon meeting with her supervisor, Doug Wilson, the principal deputy assistant secretary of defense for public affairs, one of the sources said.

Army Col. Richard Bridges, the Pentagon's director of defense information, confirmed the meeting, but said he had no other information.

Philip Gourevitch, a spokesman for Tripp, declined to comment Monday night.

Tripp was director of the high-profile Joint Civilian Orientation Conference in January 1998 when she turned over to prosecutor Kenneth Starr tapes of Lewinsky discussing a planned cover-up of her affair with President Clinton.

The Pentagon concluded her presence would be disruptive to the Defense Department, so she was assigned to put together a training manual from home.

Clinton to Congress: Let counsel law expire

WASHINGTON

Reversing the Clinton administration's long-standing position, Deputy Attorney General Eric Holder plans to tell Congress today the independent counsel law is fundamentally flawed and should be allowed to expire in June, a senior administration official said Monday night.

With the Watergate-inspired law under attack from both Democrats and Republicans on Capitol Hill, Holder was to outline the administration's new position at a hearing Tuesday before a House judiciary subcommittee.

Holder planned to testify that a study group he chaired concluded that the Justice Department is capable of investigating and prosecuting most of the officials now covered by the law, the senior official said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

In rare cases in which there is a conflict of interest, the attorney general could use her long-standing statutory authority to hire a special counsel to conduct an investigation, Holder will say, according to the official.

Holder will cite the use of special counsels appointed by the attorney general in several scandals, including Fastgate, Dome and Watergate, as serving the country well, the official said.

Opposition to the Independent Counsel Act directly reverses the Clinton administration's stance five years ago, when both the president and Attorney General Janet Reno successfully urged Congress to renew the law.

The new position was developed by the Justice Department task force and then cleared with the office of Management and Budget within the White House as an acceptable administration policy, the official said.

Support for the law among Republicans has been eroded by two events in recent years.

They objected to the length of Lawrence Walsh's lengthy investigation of the Iran-Contra scandal during the Reagan and Bush administrations.

More recently, Republicans have groused about Reno's refusal to turn over an independent counsel her department's investigation of campaign financing activities of Clinton, Vice President Al Gore and other Democrats in the 1996 election.

Democrats have turned against the law because of what they view as excessive vigor by Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr in investigating the Clintons' business dealings in Arkansas and the president's affair. Starr recommended Clinton's impeachment to the House last September. The House acquit­ted Clinton last month.

Inside the Justice Department, officials have felt that some of the record seven independent counsels sought by Reno over the past six years overreached and exceeded their intended mandates.

The law requires the attorney general to seek an independent counsel when there is substantial and credible evi­dence of a crime by any one of 49 top federal officials, including the president.

A special panel of three federal judges then picks an attor­ney for the job, and the independent prosecutor is given an unlimited budget to hire lawyers and conduct an investigation.

Reno is scheduled to testify on the issue later this month before the Senate Government Affairs Committee.
On January 23rd, the Chicago Tribune ran a story about Hillary Clinton’s plan to give 5.5 billion dollars of taxpayers’ money to abortion clinics. Buried in the article were the statements: “As the first lady spoke, hundreds of anti-abortion activists gathered...”

**Right to Life**

The New York Times had a similar article on page 12, buried in the nation- al news. However, the same publication chose to dedicate the cover story in the National Report section to a man (yes, one man) who pickets outside an aquarium.

The Washington Post Metro page discussed the tens of thousands of anti-abortion protesters who gathered in D.C.

USA Today had no mention of a gathering in D.C.

On January 22, 236 Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s students joined 150,000 pro-life activists in Washington, D.C., for the annual March for Life. That was 150,000 people. Not hundreds. Not tens of thousands. Definitely more than one.

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Mario Suarez is a junior Computer Science/Government major. He enjoys football and food. If you have any comments for us, you’ll want to be championing some cause with Karl Marx is undoubtedly the most merciful firm.

**QUOTE OF THE DAY**

“Do something truly original, not that which is already known. Break the rules. There is no rule that says you can’t change the rules.”

—From Twelve Hecker Retorts, Anonymous
Radical Democracy

The Art of Heckling

Underlying all of our varying ideolo­
gies is a common concept of democracy. Tom Hayden, founder of Students for a Democratic Society, has stated that "The United States is more of a republic than a democracy" and must people want to know that actually is a radical way. I have chosen to examine the role of the U.S. government and almost all of our institutions are anti-demo­
cratic. It is this issue of "Why do we face an overwhelming crisis of democracy" since our vote is next to meaning­less and our institutions are con­
trolled by the New Class. Can all our ideologies really fit into two words or have we given up trying to judge our party’s outcome and another, and indi­
civitely, the final outcome of this is all with one vote.

We should not be surprised by the scarcity of third parties in politics, there are extreme financial barri­
ers to the existence of new parties. It is difficult for each individual to have a voice in the entire structure and given the state of recent U.S. campaigning, can any­
doubt that we are not debating ideology but picking an image. The radical solution is to involve 99.9 percent of people in decision making. The New Class is a fundamental elitist. Like the U.S. political system and most institutions, the University of Notre Dame is designed to preserve the existing capitalist, bankrupt democracy-wise. We have a mass of people who are excluded from politics and faculty. Low levels of political participation, I will speak to the student where it is clear that people run on meaning­
less slogans and little participation is what they will actually do once in power and less is an idea of what their constituents actually think. Student government is unaccount­
able. But the blame should not lie there. Rather the larger problem is that student and faculty senate are not allowed to make meaningful decisions. Witness the non-discrimin­
atory selection of the last slate to be voted overwhelmingly to include­
senators only by the student body, then turned down unanimously by the Fellows.

Student Senate is told by a patron­
ization that it can communicate and make fun, but critical issues like academic freedom for students, right to a political voice, free speech, tuition increases, changing housing costs,راء and more are all totally out of control of the Student Senate.

But this is not their fault to do? How we promote democracy and make a difference like The Students for a Democratic Society of yester year, PSA has undertaken this task not in the least extent that it is possible we are achieving it. In the case of the non-discrimin­
race discriminations, we discussed the issue among our members and the gen­
eral campus community. We have

hired a teach-in, speak-outs, peti­
tions, written letters to the editor. Overwhelmingly, students and faculty have decided that the best way to change society is to change sexual orientation. It is in active students that we have brought this issue before the campus masses to the attention. The result of this has been that we now must stu­
dents understand what "non-discrimi­
nation" really means and why we need changes. Recently the will of the overwhelming well­
reasoned majority was again vetoed by a minority (12 Fellows). However in the long-term, the PSA is committed to the induce­ment of students and faculty in decision making, AND enabling the division of the student body to achieve the resistance of a select few adminis­
trators. We are not powerless.

The PSA has recently started a campaign against sweatshops and their use in the production of N.D. apparel. We hope to involve hun­dreds of students in the debate over determining fair working condi­
tions. In this campaign, we will be enlisting the help of students, worker and religious groups across the U.S. developing a pro­
appeasement, and taking action to ensure that our proposal is enacted. It is this that is going to make us a political body and actually that we can achieve the crit­
cal goal of democracy and justice.

Some people would have us pitting authority figures and beg­
ing them to give us concessions. Some people believe that elites were meant to lead, and that masses were meant to follow. But we should not be begging for a morsel of justice, but demanding to have our voices heard. The PSA is not intended to appease them, but to create a new forum for us to act. We are not the only ones interested in this, some have already joined us, applying for the "talking loudest" award. "Making the opposing team’s goal and the referral award of the blatant promiscuity of his sister mother." This was a most popu­lar and well-received service at Squidly, and we approached this delicate topic in only the most sensitive of terms.

"OH SWEET HEAVEN! WHAT'S THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STREET UNDER YOUR SWEETNESS? BETWEEN YOUR SISTER AND THE SHARLEY MADNESS’ SUIE?"

"ENOUGH!"

"IN THE NAME OF GOD, MARY'S WICKED SISTER, WHOSE DOGNESS IS NO PLEDGE!"

"God! Why are you so mean!"

"Mary Beth Ellis"

Mary Beth Ellis

"MICHIGAN YOU CAN'T HANDLE THE IRISH! THERE'S THE DOOR! THE BUS IS ALREADY WARMED UP! ARE YOU JOKING? ARE YOU! YOU TEAM HATES YOU! YOUR MOTHER HATES YOU!"

"Even the PSA HATES YOU! BUT WE DON'T HATE YOU... WE HATE YOUR SISTER SISTER!"

"I KNOW YOU CAN HEAR ME, RAGU! "HEY HOKEY! WE DON'T CARE ABOUT YOU, HOEY!"

"I CAN'T HEAR YOU, YOU GODLESS PUNK!"

"DANCE FOR ME, SCHMIDT! COME ON, HOLLING! RIGGY WITH ME!"

"I KNOW YOU CAN HEAR ME!"

"Prune juice! We hollowed from the chrysalis after the opening game. "Wild Thing" hissed instead of the baseball ticket in the arena. "You make my hooles howse! You make even the Souths soupy!"

"We at the Glee Club, which had been brought by had now joined us, accompanied by "Making the opposing team’s goal and the referral award of the blatant promiscuity of his sister mother." This was a most popu­lar and well-received service at Squidly, and we approached this delicate topic in only the most sensitive of terms.

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A Career Path to Student clubs offer guidance for futures

By LOUCEL CRUZ
Assistant Scene Editor

Many students come to the University of Notre Dame with an undecided major and no sense of which profession to pursue. Medicine? Engineering? Law? Business? The possibilities are endless when a first-year student enters college and even greater when they graduate.

Eventually a career path is chosen and through the help of advisers, classes and peers, students decide on which profession they will focus their career. Numerous organizations and clubs offer guidance and activities to encourage and enlighten students.

There are clubs on campus for nearly every career. One of those organizations is the pre-Vet Club of the University of Notre Dame for all the students who plan to be veterinarians.

"The purpose of the pre-Vet Club is to provide resources for those students hoping to attend veterinary school or to study other animal related fields," said Laurie Stratman, co-president of the club. "The club will give insight and advice on the different schools and career options and their application processes."

The pre-Vet Club officially meets once every month with a lecture given by an expert in the field. The club also provides a lecture series, hands-on experience at veterinarian clinic, and possible volunteer opportunities in the South Bend community. Once or twice a semester, the club takes a day trip to a related area, such as the Brookfield Zoo in Chicago or the Veterinarian School at Purdue.

"We hope to allow the students to volunteer at a variety of places, so that not only can they see exactly how things work," but also to see which area of animal medicine it is the best for them," said Strotman. "And because of the lecture series given by experts in specialized fields, the members can see a wide variety of what possible options are out there for them."

A key goal for the pre-Vet Club is to assist members in the application process to veterinary school by providing information on either the specific process or requirements needed to gain acceptance.

"Through the club, students are able to gain the experiences that are looked upon favorably by veterinary schools, such as volunteering at community vet clinics, helping out at a raptor rehabilitation center or attending a lecture series given by experts," explained Strotman.

For all the potential engineers at Notre Dame, there are also a number of clubs and organizations in a variety of specializations — Aeronautics and Astronautics, Chemical, Civil, and Mechanical Engineering and a Society of Women Engineers. The American Society of Mechanical Engineers meets once a month with a guest speaker or an off-campus activity. The Society hopes to prepare its members for future careers by introducing people who are already in the field.

"The purpose of our group is to promote and foster mechanical engineering growth between students, faculty and members of the society," said Society president Allison Johnson. "We provide students with the opportunity to meet members of the engineering community. We also provide activities so that the MEs will leave Fitzpatrick Hall for awhile."

This year, the Society brought in three major speakers who discussed issues from opportunities available to Mechanical Engineers pursuing a business degree to a talk about choosing your first career lead by a regional representative of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. The club hopes to bring in a representative from the Graduate School for students interested in furthering their ME degree.

The Society also encourages and supports students who attend Regional Conferences where they can present research they have studied or done. "The conferences provide an opportunity to network with industry representatives and other department representatives," said Johnson.

There are 40 members officially registered with the club, but meetings are open to all MEs and their peers.

The Minority pre-Medical Society consists of approximately 20 members and meets twice a month to discuss the ways and means of getting accepted into medical school. "We inform the minority pre-medical students of the opportunities available to them during the school year and during the summer," said Fidel Obega, president of the Society.

The minority society helps members in the selection of classes and preparation for the MCAT. The club also coordinates speakers who help hopeful doctors make the correct career decisions.

The Minority pre-Medical Society will be hosting a bone marrow drive in the LaFortune Ballroom on March 19. A listing of the academic clubs and organizations on campus can be found in the University telephone directory or through the Club Coordination Council.

"Pre-Career" Student Organizations and Clubs
* Pre-Dental Society
* Pre-Physical Therapy Club
* Pre-Vet Club
* American Inst. of Aeronautics & Astronautics
* American Society of Civil Engineers
* American Society of Chemical Engineers
* League of Black Business Students

A complete listing of academic clubs can be found in the telephone directory.
**Important Questions Answered**

Q: My 21st birthday is coming up. The tradition is to drink 21 shots, but I just don't want to. How can I handle that?

A: Whoa! You're talking about a custom that is life-threatening. This isn't just about peer pressure. It's about life and death. Have you heard about the Michigan State student who recently died from alcohol poisoning? It happens all too often.

College rituals are mostly about peer pressure. When people feel that they should go along with a tradition like 21 shots to celebrate 21 years, it's because they don't want to rock the boat or appear different. They want to be "normal." But doing something life-threatening just to fit in is not normal!

Before you think, "Everyone does it," re-examine reality and see if perhaps most people don't do it. And remember, those that do are virtually asking for trouble. This is a situation you should just avoid. You should spread the word to others that this tradition can kill. It's just serious.

Whatever the ritual, if you still feel pressure to get involved, consider two strategies: avoid and humor. If you haven't told everyone that your birthday is approaching, they won't know. Avoid the issue by getting away from campus. How about sharing a special meal or event with significant people in your life?

Humor also works. I heard a story about a ritual where fraternity pledges were expected to chug a bottle of champagne. One guy thought it was stupid, but didn't want to seem nerdy. So, when his turn came, he shook the bottle vigorously, opened it, and sprayed the other guys. Tension diffused, chugging avoided, a good time was had by all.

So be creative. You can celebrate your birthday any way you want. The most important thing, however, is to make choices that will insure that you make it to your 22nd birthday. Alcohol poisoning is a deadly situation. Don't get involved.

Q: With exams approaching, I'm tempted to take some uppers to keep me going. If I do that only once, it won't hurt me; will it?

A: Stimulants are a large category of substances ranging from coffee to caffeine products like Vivarin and No-Doz to diet pills to drugs like amphetamines and cocaine. They are tempting during exams when you need extra energy.

You won't clarify what types of uppers you're considering — coffee or cocaine. There's a huge difference. Whereas two or three cups of coffee over several hours is not a problem, illegal drugs are unnecessary and harmful.

Over the counter products like No-Doz or Vivarin can be effective, but should be used sensibly. Mixing extra doses of one of these products with a huge amount of caffeine-soda on an empty stomach can leave you throwing up instead of getting work done. And that defeats the purpose. So do it carefully.

Think of some natural ways to stimulate yourself to stay awake and study. First, avoid the need for last minute cramming and plan your studying over a longer period of time. Eat a healthy diet during exam week and drink plenty of water (dehydration can really cause sluggishness). Plan some breaks during the long study hours as motivation. If “I work hard on this Poly Sci for two hours, I can ride my bike a couple of miles, or meet a friend to watch some television.”

You may think, "Great idea, but it's too late now. I've got three tests tomorrow." If that's the case, there's no need to avoid coffee or stimulants all together. Just choose legal ones, and use them sensibly.

Q: My boyfriend is so sweet when he's not drinking. The problem is that my parents and friends have seen him get mean a couple of times (when he's been drinking) and they think he's bad for me. How can I convince them that his drinking is only a "sometimes" thing?

A: Your question raises a few red flags for me, and I don't even know you. Many times parents don't know our friends as well as we do, and they can be wrong about somebody, but in this case your parents may be onto something.

Here are a few things to think about. How often is “sometimes?” Does he really get “mean,” and are you sure he's never mean when he's not drinking. What I'm getting at is that drinking doesn't normally change someone's basic personality. Instead, alcohol is an intensifier of moods. It can make an angry person more angry, it can make a quiet person quieter. It turns up the volume on one's personality. If your boyfriend has a predictable personality change after drinking, this is not normal. It may be that he is abusing alcohol or that his alcohol use has been masking psychological problems. It may be that he has a chemical reaction to the alcohol. Hopefully, you can encourage him to take a look at his alcohol use and find out what is behind the behavior. Also you should take a look at your reactions to him, and make sure you aren't refusing to see any warning signs when he is sober.

Your parents and I could be wrong, and your boyfriend could be "Mr. Right," but until you both examine his alcohol habits, I don’t think so — at least not yet.

For answers to questions about alcohol or drug problems in your life, call the Office of Alcohol and Drug Education at 631-7970. This Bunchou Column is provided by the Lowe Family Foundation. Visit them at www.lowefamily.org.
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Yankees may rename House that Ruth Built

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Budweiser Yankee Stadium? Or maybe Yahoo! Yankee Stadium?

The Yankees, in the process of moving from their current stadium to new ones at new ballpark near Madison Square Garden on the West Side of Manhattan; or constructing a new ballpark in New York. Yankee owner George Steinbrenner expects New York City or New Jersey state and/or municipal governments to pay for most of the construction, but so far no one has appeared and the team hasn’t committed to any plan.

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By BRIAN HOBBINS  
Sports Writer

Notre Dame men's and women's track teams wrapped up the regular indoor season with the Alex Wilson Invitational at Loftus Sports Center this weekend.

Aside, from a few select athletes, this weekend's events represented the conclusion to the indoor season.

The Alex Wilson Invitational provides Notre Dame athletes with a chance to compete against some of the finest athletes in the country and gives them one last shot at qualifying for the NCAA Indoor Tournament.

Both the men and the women made solid showings in front of a sizeable home crowd.

Ryan Shay led Friday's competition with a powerful performance in the 5,000-meters. He blew away the competition. Crossing the finish line with a NCAA provisional qualification time of 14.13.88, he finished 17 seconds ahead of his nearest competitor.

Friday's placing was rounded out by an all-male cast including Adrian Leby's second place finish in the triple jump at 47-feet 8-inches. Other prime performances were turned in by Jay Halper and Matt Thompson in the weight throw, an indoor variation of the hammer throw.

On the women's side, freshman Natalie Hall set tied teammate Bethany Wilson's record of 10-feet 6-inches en route to a fourth place finish in the pole vault. Angela Patzio and Valerie Siqueira also turned in notable performances in the triple jump and 5000 meter, respectively.

Saturday proved to be equally exciting for the Irish, in the weekend's biggest crowd pleaser, senior Mike Brown broke his own Notre Dame pole vault record at 17-feet-6-and-a-half-inches.

With a large crowd surrounding the vault area, Brown cleared the height on his third attempt, competing with no one but himself. The vault placed Brown in the top 10 in the nation and secured a NCAA bid.

The only other first-place finish for the men on Saturday came from emerging freshman Derek Dyer. Dyer won the shot put with a throw of 52-feet-3-and-one-quarter inches. Dyer maintained his humility despite the great showing.

"It is an up and down thing. Everyone has a good day every once in a while; it is a team effort. I am glad to be among a lot of good throwers to be there, but I finally had a good throw and broke through to the top," he said.

Dyer credits teammates Matt Thompson and Scott Schargen for pushing him to the victory. Antonio Arces managed to race to a personal record in the mile, placing second with a time of 4.2.48-seconds. Arces loved competing at home, announcing that the crowd pushed him to the peak performance.

"The home crowd helped me out during the race, especially the last quarter they helped me to take it home," he said. "Unfortunately, I got nipped at the finish line, I didn't know the guy was next to me."

Antonio Arces  
IRISH TRACK TEAM MEMBER

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Senior Nadia Schmetic completed the top finishes for the women, claiming second place in the 60-meter hurdles. Schmiedt has been battling injuries throughout the indoor season and looks forward to getting outside for the second half of the season.

"The season went OK. I am still having an injury but overall I was happy with the results. I am just looking to get healthy and focus on the outdoor season," she said.

Englehardt, Brown, West, Joanna Deeter and Grow have all qualified for nationals at the time of this printing, while the others are still waiting to hear.

The rest of the team has a break until the Purdue Invitational in late March.

Shay, Arce lead Irish to strong indoor season finish

THE HOME CROWD HELPED ME OUT DURING THE RACE, ESPECIALLY THE LAST QUARTER THEY HELPFUL ME TO TAKE IT HOME.

Why Are All of These Students Smiling?

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Angela C. Calcagno  
284-4384

Robert Cantony  
271-1982

Jennifer L. Englehardt  
634-3909

Joseph G. Garcia  
634-2021

Colleen M. Kross  
284-5122

Meghan T. Matthews  
284-4379

They are enrolled in the secondary education program at Saint Mary's College and working towards the goal of becoming a licensed educator in the nation's schools. Any of these students can provide information about this program. You can contact the Education Department, 320 Madeleva Hall, Saint Mary's College at 284-4485 for additional information about becoming a professional educator.
Red Sox attempt to reunite Martinez brothers

Associated Press

The Boston Red Sox have one thing no other team can offer free agent Ramon Martinez as he recovers from shoulder surgery: his brother Pedro.

"To the extent that Ramon wants to pitch with his brother, he's got to come here," Boston general manager Dan Duquette said with a laugh. "That and several million dollars will sign the pitcher."

The Red Sox may not be too far away from doing that.

"He was pretty positive about maybe signing here," said Pedro, who spoke Saturday to Ramon, who was in the Dominican Republic.

Duquette said Monday he won't to Santo Domingo two weeks ago to watch Ramon throw in his comeback from the operation that ended his 11th season with Los Angeles after just 15 starts.

And while Duquette said three or four other teams may be in the running, "we've had discussions all winter and I think there's a general understanding that Ramon does have some interest in pitching on the same team with his brother again."

They were teammates with the Dodgers in 1993 when Pedro went 10-5 as a rookie while Ramon was 10-12. But in the five seasons since then, Ramon is 61-28 and is coming off a career-best 2.83 ERA. And Pedro won the Cy Young award with Montreal in 1997 and was 19-7 with a 2.89 ERA with Boston last year.

"He's always been the No. 1 starter for the Dodgers since 1990," Pedro said, "so I guess I'd say we'd have two number one starters on one team. That would be a great acquisition."

"Not so fast," said Duquette, although Ramon's already throwing off a mound and may be ready to continue his comeback by signing with a team. And if it's the Red Sox, Duquette doesn't see him pitching in the majors before the second half of the season.

"It's progressing and he was in good shape prior to the surgery so we're proceeding on the basis that he's eventually going to come back and be a decent major league pitcher," Duquette said.

Asked if he were confident Ramon would sign with Boston, Duquette said, "we're still working towards it."

Before he became Red Sox manager in 1997, Jimmy Williams was a coach with Atlanta and watched the Braves face Ramon.

"He seemed to be in control of himself out there," Williams said. "He had composure on that mound, didn't get rattled."

In his last five seasons, Martinez was 12-7, 17-7, 15-6, 10-5 and 7-3 with ERAs of 3.97, 3.66, 3.42, 3.64 and 2.83. For his career, he has a 615 win­ning percentage and a 3.47 ERA. And he doesn't turn 31 until March 22.

Pedro, 27, would love to play with his brother.

"It would be great. It would bring back a lot of memories of fearsome days that we had when we were in L.A.," Pedro said. "I'll have my brother's back again."

While both have been very successful, their personalities are different.

"He's not a very outspoken person. He's very shy," Pedro said. "He's a cold-blooded man. I'm a little more talkative. He's just a guy, aggressive. He's very probably just very quiet."

"He's not the only Martinez brother the Red Sox might be interested in signing with Pedro. Jesus, a 24-year-old lefty, was 7-6 with a 6.85 ERA this season as a starter for Cincinnati's top farm team in the minor leagues. And it's been reported he might be ready to continue his comeback from surgery so we

The dealing of Gogan is the first move of the 49ers, which is stocked with reliable veterans. Duquette said he was told a couple of weeks ago, but he wouldn't necessarily he be part of a package deal with Ramon.

Associated Press

SANTA CLARA, Calif. - Guard Kevin Gogan, a Pro Bowl selection in each of the past two seasons for the San Francisco 49ers, was traded Monday to the Miami Dolphins in exchange for an undisclosed draft pick.

The 49ers, seeking more maneuvering room under the salary cap, were shopping Gogan for several weeks and received an undisclosed draft choice from Miami.

San Francisco free safety Merton Hanks, another former Pro Bowler, also is on the trading block.

The dealing of Gogan is the latest in a series of sweeping personnel moves by the 49ers, who began the offseason $28 million over the $57.3 million cap.

Some $30 million has been lopped off the team's 1999 player payroll in recent weeks through trades, contract restructurings, the release of players and the loss of three others in the Cleveland expansion draft.

"It's always tough when you have a veteran retire or be traded," said GM McKay. "Kevin has been a football play­er and a good guy."

"But the purpose of doing the deal was for long-range planning. Just as important is that we've got some young guys like Jeremy Newberry and Chuck Rochow that we need to bring along. We've got to get them in and play. Kevin was a 12-year vet­

Gogan will be joining his fourth NFL team.

Before coming to San Francisco as a free agent, Gogan played for the Raiders and Cowboys, who played for current Miami coach Jimmy Johnson.

"I'm very excited about going to Miami," said Gogan. "I talked to Jimmy a couple times [Monday]. I've played for him before, obviously, and I've got a nice piece of [Super Bowl] hardware in my safe room. I heard from him. I heard from his assistant. It's a great chance for me."

Still, Gogan was part of a San Francisco line that helped Garrison Hearst set a team rushing record (1,149 yards) and said he at first found the trading rumors hard to believe.

"It's kind of funny. I was in the locker room the day they called," Gogan said. "I thought I was going to be traded."

"I kind of laughed and said, 'It's not true.' But more and more peo­ple said it, and obviously, it turned into fact."

"I still never thought I'd be traded, especially when you did everything they asked you to do."
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an injury that means she will miss tonight's game.

The injury has been labeled a sprained right knee. Ivey will undergo an MRI this morning to determine the extent of the injury.

Ivey's injury didn't prevent her from being a motivational factor for her teammates as she sat on the bench, her knee wrapped in ice.

"I think at first it was a pretty emotional time for her," said McGraw, who saw her team average a 77-57 loss to Rutgers two weeks ago. "With Sheila McMillen on the floor that's not going to happen. She was able to get the team together and they rallied around her."

McMillen finished with a game-high 19 points, while Ivey added 16. Riley had seven rebounds, along with five blocks which ties her for the school's single-season record (151).

"Ruth Riley deserves all the credit in the world," said Rutgers head coach C. Vivian Stringer. "We knew we weren't looking for shots on her, but she came up with a lot of blocks and did a lot of intimidating.

Stewart had a team-high 18 points for Rutgers, but guards Tasha Pointer, Loza Gilmour and Young had a dismal evening, shooting a combined 5-of-26.

Rutgers and an NCAA tournament roadblock which they face tonight against the No. 1 seeded Huskies.

McGraw is certain that Hills will be ready to start against one of the quickest teams in the nation in sixth-ranked Connecticut. But with one less player on the bench against the depth that the Huskies pose will be a major factor in tonight's game.

Georgetown's loss to Connecticut Monday night was in part due to the long bench that their opponents fielded.

"There are a lot of big, strong bodies out there," said Hoyas' coach Patrick Knap after his team lost 77-72 to Connecticut Monday night in the other semifinal game. "They have depth. To be quite honest, we need to prepare better in order to score against them."

With less than a day to prepare a game plan without Ivey, McGraw's team is at a huge disadvantage.

"It is going to take a monumental effort," she said. "I think a lot of it is going to be mental. I think we've got to come in and be ready to handle the pressure, and we've got to come in with the attitude we had tonight."

Overcoming the two mental roadblocks of a 77-57 loss to Rutgers and an 0-4 record in Lou Brown Athletic Center, the Irish defeated Rutgers. The roadblocks which they face against Connecticut is even greater.

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The Irish faced Ohio State in the final. The Irish split the series with the Buckeyes, 1-1. The Buckeyes needed a 6-5 lead on the Buckeyes before deciding three out of four straight and falling 9-6. Mustilli and Kroll again led the team, picking up all six victories. The matches with the Wildcats are the only ones that even the All-American Monica Kroll's return after missing the match against Northwestern due to Junior Parents Weekend, Irish hopes were high.

Our Dame's chances for revenge first came against Northwestern. The Wildcats, All-American captain Nicole Mustilli and Kroll, two of the top three on the team, both fenced well. Following every victory, Mustilli threw off her helmet and released an explosion of joy. She once threw her helmet so hard that it tore the earing out of her ear. This minor setback, however, did not phase Mustilli as she posted a 4-4 record against the Wildcats.

Kroll is equally as intense. Her presence indicates every successful touch. In a particularly intense bout, she attacked from the start and ended that her opponent broke three pieces.

Kroll and Mustilli combined for seven of the eight victories against Northwestern. In the third bout of the match, 4-7, Kroll went 4-7. If she could lose her first opponent but two times, the Irish would win the individual epee championship.

While Kroll did win the bout 2-9, 4-2 lead, the victory against the Irish would lose on third place. In their last match fencing under the seniors, on the women's team, both scored the Golden Dome as they reappeared the Midwest full title from Ohio State.

The foil team coasted through the pool play and only needed to defeat Northwestern in the semifinals. The victory over the Wildcats set up a match with Ohio State for the third time on the year.

The Buckeyes featured junior Viana Kalkina, one of the top women's fencers in the country, and senior Brian Szelle. Walsh, however, relaxed and took the next point and the bout was given to the Irish in the remaining 5-4 lead.

"I have been training a lot harder this week for Kalkina," Walsh said. "I have been taking a lot of lessons. I have been trying not to let her hit me on a counterattack so that I always hit her on the attack. I fenced better this time than the two times before, even the time I beat her."

With the Irish leading 7-6, Brown matched up with Kalkina in another close match. Brown took the lead earlier in the game but Kalkina battled back to tie the match at 4-2. Brown captured the next touch and the bout.

With the Irish leading 8-7, senior Gina Couri stepped into the strip. Couri had to win the bout or the Irish would lose on indicators and the Buckeyes would own the Midwest title for two seconds straight. Couri, however, fenced her bout match of the day and won 1-0.

"I think we fought pretty well on the day," Murphy and I both pulled with wins over wins with Kalkina. We are a better team than they are. So we should win. We did what we expected. We didn't fence exceptionally well but we did what we had to do.

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**Irish win three at Choo Choo Classic**

By KATI MILLER
Sports Writer

The Irish softball team continued its impressive season start by finishing this weekend’s Choo Choo Classic with a 3-1 record, boosting them to 7-2 overall.

In game one of the Classic, Notre Dame defeated Tennessee-Martin 6-0. Pitchers Angela Bessolo and Melanie Alkime combined for the first Irish no-hitter since April 1996. Their performance provided the 23rd no-hitter in Notre Dame history.

The Irish lost game two by a score of 4-3 to Tennessee-Chattanooga, but the loss produced some positive results.

"I felt like when we lost to UTC it was a real learning experience," freshman Jarrah Myers said. "We really grew from that and we played really awesome the next day."

The game against Liberty took two days to complete because of rain, but the Irish persevered and won 3-2. Dani Klayman scored the game-winning run in the bottom of the 10th inning.

Notre Dame found its final victory on Sunday against Maryland, beating the Terrapins 6-0. Myers hit her first career grand slam to cap off a six-run eighth inning.

"I hadn’t hit well the whole season," Myers said. "I was really pumped up. I just wanted to get on base for once."

The early season success by the Irish has been unexpected.

"I think to start off the season the way we have is incredible," said sophomore pitcher Jennifer Sharon, who pitched a complete game shutout against the Terrapins.

"We weren’t expected to do much," Sharon said, "but our freshmen are really stepping up and we have some great leadership from our senior class," she said. "We have great chemistry.

The teamwork and confidence that are the focuses of the team this season seem to be achieving great results.

"I feel personally that I’m off to a pretty good start," Sharon said. "I have a lot to learn, but I have a lot of confidence in the defense, so I can try some new pitches."

Notre Dame also has several freshmen who are starting to see a lot of playing time this season. The pressure of starting so early can be difficult, but they are handling it well.

"I think that Division I softball is definitely a different game than anything they’ve played before," Sharon said. "I know it’s difficult to start or even play a lot at freshman. They are definitely rising to the occasion."

"I don’t really feel like a freshman," said Myers. "We’re all so close, they make me feel so comfortable and I get a lot of support from my teammates. They are great."

The Irish will play in the Arizona Tournament this weekend where they hope to continue their winning ways through intensity and teamwork.

"What makes this team so great is that there isn’t one individual that’s carrying the team," Sharon said. "We are a team in every aspect of the word."

**Penn State gives team first loss**

By MATT OLIVA
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men’s lacrosse team dropped their 1999 season opener to Penn State 13-8 on Sunday in State College, Penn.

The loss is a disappointment for the Irish and a setback following their success against pre-season opponents.

"We did not play very well," said head coach Kevin Corrigan. "We felt that we were the better team and should have won the game."

The Irish turned the ball over 30 times during the game, which Corrigan points to as the main reason for his team’s defeat.

The game remained close throughout most of the first half. Sophomore David Ulrich opened the scoring for the Irish on a pass from senior Chris Dusseau to tie the game at 1-1. Both teams went on to exchange goals throughout the first two quarters with Penn State eventually taking a 7-5 lead into halftime.

The Irish were held scoreless in the fourth quarter, but the comeback was too little, too late as Penn State hung on for a five-goal victory. The loss marks the first time that the Irish lost to Penn State since 1995.

Bishko, David Ulrich and sophomore Todd Ulrich all led the Irish in scoring with three points apiece. Senior Brad Owen added two goals in the contest. Previously, the Irish had played Duke and North Carolina in preseason competition and had better results. The Irish were able to defeat North Carolina, who finished last season ranked 10th in the nation, 7-3.

Senior captains Dusseau and Dave Biddison lead this year’s team, which features 10 seniors on the roster. The team will look to its seniors for leadership and experience.

Corrigan believes attackman Ned Webster and midfielder Owen are two players that the Irish will count on this season.

He also mentioned the defense, where the Irish started four seniors this past weekend, as a strength of the team and key to the season.

The Irish compete in the Great Western Lacrosse League and play a 13-game schedule.

By claiming the league title, the Irish would receive an automatic berth to the NCAA championships, which they have qualified for six of the last seven years. Last year’s 5-7 season, marred by injuries, was the only year that they were unable to qualify for postseason play.

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**Fencers capture team, four individual titles**

**Team wins eighth straight Midwestern Championship**

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Sports Writer

Another year, another Midwestern Conference championship, another trophy for the fencing team's cabinet.

Winning the Midwestern title is nothing new for the Irish. Since joining the conference in 1992, the Irish have won eight straight combined team titles.

The men's team captured the title in all three weapons: saber, epee and foil. Highlighted by a 5-0 victory over Ohio State in foil, the men outscored their opponents 15-4 in the finals.

The foil team was the most impressive on the day. Before dominating the Buckeyes in the finals, the foil team had already rolled through its pool, winning all four bouts 5-1.

Captain Stephanie Auriol who posted an undefeated six-win day led the Irish. Freshman Steven Mautone followed an impressive 16-win weekend at Lawrence last weekend with a 9-1 record on Saturday.

Steve Mautone fenced really well," Auriol said. "I wasn't surprised but I was happy with how well he fenced."

The saber team never received a strong challenge from any team all weekend. The Irish blanked Michigan State and won eight straight on the day.

**Notre Dame upsets Rutgers, 68-61**

By BRIAN KESSLER
Assistant Sports Editor

PISCATAWAY, N.J. With center Ruth Riley on the bench, because of an ankle sprain and point guard Nicole Ivey out with a sprained knee, the eighth-ranked women's basketball team needed a spark in last night's Big East semifinal game with seventh-ranked Rutgers.

They got it from — who else — senior Shea McMillen.

McMillen, who tied the school record for games played last season, scored 17 points in Notre Dame's 68-61 victory over second-seeded Rutgers.

"That was a huge three," said head coach Martha McCrory. "I thought that she did her very best for us and certainly not unexpected, because she's done that all year long."

McMillen got the Irish off to a quick start against the game when she connected on three shots from downtown to give the Irish a 10-2 advantage.

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"She was well on her way to having just a spectacular game and I think she was out to prove who the best guard in the conference was," said coach Muffet McGraw alluding to Monday night's game. "And I think she proved it today."

Ivey certainly threw down to prove herself, even to the point of taking one for the team. In the second half against Rutgers, she lost her chance to play in the tournament finals against Connecticut. Taking a defensive rebound up court, Ivey was fouled by Shawnetta Stewart in a play that knocked the ball from Ivey's control. "Very bad,"said Daniels. Green to her side, Ivey dove to redirect the ball to her and wound up on the court with