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

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"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.

Nationally, only 10 percent of professors on university and college campuses are people of color, according to recent studies.

"What could possibly be unattractive 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 students 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 at their institutions 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.

"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 beliefs.

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Two apples?! 

They've been called the North Dining Hall Gestapo, and if you live and eat over on that side of campus, you know what I mean.

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Burghardt: Murray had great influence on Vatican II

By ERICA THESING
Assistant News Editor

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 permitted 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 reappraise these positions," Burghardt said. "According to the document, all human beings, everyone, has an unalienable right to religious freedom."

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Burghardt also emphasized that it is intended for the international Church and governments around the world. He also 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 word, 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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**World Briefs**

U.S. bombs Iraq, knocks out oil pipeline

**Associated Press**

Moscow American warplanes struck northern Iraqi targets on Monday, and Iraqi officials said an oil pipeline near Basra was knocked out by weekend bombing that could be back in operation in a few days.

U.S. Air Force jets dropped more than 30 bombs on Iraqi military installations Monday, a U.S. military official said. The June 28 attack was the first direct attack on a target in Iraq since the war began last October.

**Associated Press**

The bill, which would bring Britain in line with most other European Union nations, now goes to the House of Lords, which has said it will defeat the bill, as they did last summer. Then, members of the largely hereditary House of Lords said their decision was about "equality for homosexuals the same as that for heterosexuals, three decades after the legal change for adult gay acts between adults ceased to be illegal."

**Lewishville goes dark**

BUXTON, N.C.

The beacon atop the nation's tallest lighthouse went dark Monday for the first time since 1950 as movees prepare to move the Cape Hatteras Lighthouse inland. The 208-foot-tall structure with its barber pole stripes 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 1950, Bolling said.

**Terror spreads after Israeli airstrike**

**Associated Press**

BALBEK Israeli warplanes roared overhead Monday while Shiite 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 Balbeck, a city of 200,000 located 60 miles north of Beirut's border. Parents also kept their children home from school.

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

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 in the Israeli town of Kiryat Shmona, knocked out two Israeli army posts and a concrete wall that was destroyed by Israeli airstrikes.

The main town in Israeli-occupied Lebanon. "I am not going to return home for now," said Shalash, whose fifth-story apartment was damaged by missiles fired from Israeli warplanes.

The Sunday night attack did not result in casualties but a Hezbollah base 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 a six-foot-wide crater on a road could be seen from a distance.

**Indonesia**

Mob attacks mosque, civilian killed

**Associated Press**

AMBON A Christian mob attacked a mosque and burned a dozen Muslim-owned homes Monday on a troubled 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 Shuna on the outskirts of Ambon was attacked just after dawn prayers, said Husein Toleata, a prayer leader, or imam.

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

More than 150 people have been killed this year in fighting in and around Ambon, on an island 1,400 miles east of Jakarta. The riots 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 country to help fight rioters, 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 local leaders 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 collapse of the authoritarian Suharto
SMC run-offs determine junior, senior winners

By NOREEN GILLESPIE

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 Kisska, Claire Burke and Katherine Rademacher claimed the victory by a 15 percent margin, defeating the Maureen Donovan, Alison Wade, Emily Janini and Agnes Schems Bill ticket for the class of 2000.

Rising junior class members elected Autumn Palacz, Julia Malcynski, Gina Case and Alyson Leatherman with 61 percent of the popular vote.

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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 the change 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 Cothout, 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.

Tripp’s orientation program in the secretary of defense’s office brought together opinion leaders from across the nation to familiarize them with activities of all the military services.

Tripp has been working from home, keeping her nearly $90,000 salary, since the scandal broke.

The 19-year federal employee has had a difficult relationship with her employer, declaring she wanted to remain at her work station at the Pentagon.

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 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 genuine conflict of interest, the attorney general could use her own 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 Teapot Dome and Watergate, as servicing 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 and the White House as 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 to 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, but 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 general to select an independent counsel when there is what they view as excessive vigor by the independent counsel.

Reno’s refusal to turn over to Starr came after the attorney general had testified before the House last June, a senior administration official said.

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Indians of the University
Behind the Slogan

On January 23rd, the Chicago Tribune ran a story about Hillary Clinton’s plan to give $25 million dollars to money to abortion clinics. Buried in the article was the statement: “As the first money to abortion clinics. Buried in the story about Hillary Clinton’s plan rer in D.C.

For the 226 ND/SMC students that attended the march, it is likely that they heard all the same statements made by Ted Turner recently released an official apology for derogatory remarks directed toward the Pope at a conference promoting the ideology of this person. Bill Gates contributes money to the group promoted by this person. Senator Tom Harkin, the revered feminist and founder of Planned Parenthood. Planned Parenthood is now a $500 billion industry. A third of its funds come from the government — yes, our tax dollars. It is the largest abortion provider and abortion referral agency in the United States. It was founded on the idea of creating a superior race. Planned Parenthood spearheads international movements of forced sterilization, in oddly enough, third world nations, primarily Africa and Asia. Oddly enough, a strikingly disproportionate number of abortions are now performed on minority babies and mothers. Planned Parenthood, as with the rest of the abortion lobby, is adamantly opposed to waiting periods for abortions and laws requiring women to receive a proper briefing of what an abortion entails. No other “medical” procedure can be administered so hastily and with so little information given to the patient beforehand.

A well-hidden survey conducted by Planned Parenthood found that 94 percent of women suffer some sort of emotional or psychological trauma after undergoing abortions, with 73 percent of women categorizing the trauma as severe. Ninety-four percent of those women said they would not have had an abortion if they could “choose” now... which begs the question who is it that Planned Parenthood and the pro-abortion movement really care about?

Planned Parenthood pushes for sex-education programs that discourage abortion. They have filed lawsuits against programs that have taught abstinence on the grounds that these programs violate the separation of church and state. The organization is investing in the education of youth so that young people will be more likely to need contraceptives and abortions. They have targeted their “core clients” as “young women, low-income women, and women of color.” Think about that. Look back at the quotes of Margaret Sanger. Is this a cause that Americans want to be championing?

One belief I share with Karl Marx is the cyclical nature of history. People have been dehumanized and killed senselessly because of their religion. People have been dehumanized and enslaved because of their skin color. People have been dehumanized and killed because of their political beliefs, ethnic heritage, or usefulness to society.

Now we dehumanize and kill 4,000 unborn babies every day in the United States. Maybe because of financial difficulties, inconvenience, gender, timing, and even because we fear the birth of children who will be handicapped or poor. We withhold information from women and fail to acknowledge 150,000 people. All in the name of freedom, choice, and the betterment of society.

And as the babies silently scream and the mothers quietly cry, we remain silent because we choose to make them hard to bear. We don’t want to hear them. All in the name of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. So help us God.

Mario Suarez is a junior Computer Science/Government major. He enjoys football and food. If you have any comments for unwashed food, he would be glad to hear what you have to say at Suarez.360@nd.edu

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Radical Democracy

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Radical Democracy

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A Career Path to Medicine

By LOUBEL CRUZ
Assistant Scene Editor

Many students come to the University of Notre Dame with an undeclared 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 advisors, classes and peers, students decide on which profession they will focus their goals. To help students prepare for their respective careers, 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 Strotman, 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 the "way things work," but also to see which area of animal medicine it 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 needs to gain acceptance.

"Through the club, students are able to gain the experiences that are looked upon favorably by vet 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 a future career 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 Ogeda, president of the Society.

The 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.

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* Pre-Dental Society
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* Pre-Vet Club
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* American Society of Chemical Engineers
* League of Black Business Students
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* Pre-Professional Society
* Minority Pre-Medical Society
* American Inst. of Architecture Students
* American Society of Mechanical Engineers
* ND Council on International Business Development

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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 shouldn’t just avoid, you should spread the word to others that this tradition can kill. It’s that serious.

Whatever the ritual, if you still feel pressure to get involved, consider two strategies: avoidance 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 anyway 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 — caffeine 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 those products with a huge amount of caffeinated sodas on an empty stomach can leave you throwing up instead of getting work done. And that defeats the purpose. Be 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 to 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 personality changes. Also you should take a look at your reactions to him, and make sure you aren’t encouraging him to take a look at his alcohol use and find out what is behind the personality changes.
Yankees may rename
House that Ruth Built

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Budweiser Yankee Stadium? Or maybe Yahool Yankee Stadium?

The Yankees, in the process of moving from their long-time homes in the Bronx to new joint ventures with the New Jersey Nets, may be interested in — for a price — to change the name of the House that Ruth Built.

"They probably wouldn't be interested in it," said Howard Rubenstein, who represents the Yankee Yankees. "But they will probably want to determine if they can work out a deal to get a new Yankee Stadium, and then they'll deal with all the ancillary issues.

The Yankees' lease to play in Yankee Stadium expires in three years, and the team has talked about leaving before redeveloping the current ballpark, which opened in 1923 and was extensively remodeled from 1974-76, constructing a new ballpark near Madison Square Garden on the West Side of Manhattan, or constructing a new ballpark in New Jersey.

Yankee owner George Steinbrenner expects New York City or New Jersey state and/or municipality to pay for most of the construction, but no financing has appeared and the team hasn't committed to any plan.

Rubenstein thinks the "Yankee" will remain in Yonkers, saying the team doesn't want what, even if there's an addition. He doesn't expect the name to change the face of the Nets' home court, which started in 1976 as Madison Square Garden and became Continental Airlines Arena in 1996 after the company agreed to pay $27 million over 12 years.

"The Yankees and Nets were never naming rights, but I doubt very much they would eliminate the name Yankee Stadium," Rubenstein said. "If anything, they would change the name to Yankee Stadium. It would be to the corporation's advantage to hang onto the Yankee name rather than do what happened in New Jersey.

"The Yankees and Nets have a memorandum of understanding that they hang onto their names, but must still negotiate a complete agreement to never use an ever new name when Steinbrenner is involved. Issues such as naming rights aren't territorial, marketing issues and signage are all discussed now," Rubenstein said.

While Yankee Stadium is owned by New York City, the Mayor Rudolph Giuliani has given the baseball team the ability to be part of any development of the redevelopment package.

In the last few years, Cincinnatii (Cincinnati), Edison Convention Center (Anaheim), Quality (San Diego), Pro Player (Florida), 3Com (San Francisco), and Trigemac (Tampa Bay) have signed deals to name their major league ballparks, and Bank of America and Coors (Denver) attached their names to new ones.

Between 1990 and 2001, ballparks with corporate names will open in Detroit (Commerical), Milwaukee (Miller), Pittsburgh (PNC), San Francisco (Paritec built and Bank of America). Steinbrenner has been negotiating for marketing deals, agreeing two years ago to a $95 million, 10-year contract that will pay even though parts of it conflict with baseball's collective bargaining deals. Although the Yankees and Adidas used baseball in May 1997, the case was resolved a year later, with the sporting goods company calling off a national agreement with Major League Baseball Properties.

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"Hey, you miss me, baby?" a plaque Sosa said shaking hands with second baseman Mickey Morandini and Jeff Blauser in the clubhouse, shortly after his arrival.

He quickly hugged long time equipment manager Yonka Beltran and was greeted not only by friends, but also by happy fans, who would be a 12-pound increase from what he listed at last season. He was 250 pounds.

"It's all muscle, no fat," he said with a grin. "I was on vacation while I wasn't tired from his offseason travel, just ready to play. His job was at home since the season ended was about two weeks ago."

"I've been busy. But I'm only 30 years old and I don't get tired," he said. "I hope to continue to do it.

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Noire Dame men's and women's track teams wrapped up the regular indoor season this weekend.

The Notre Wilson Invitational provides Notre Dame athletes with a chance to compete against many 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 Irby's second-place finish in the triple jump at 52-feet-3-and-one-quarter inches. Other prime performances were turned in by Jay Hofner and Matt Thompson in the weight throw, an indoor variation of the hammer throw.

On the women's side, freshmen Tonya West and 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 his 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 expected 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 Schargent for pushing him to the victory.

Antonio Arce staked to race to a personal record in the mile, placing second with a time of 4:24.88-seconds. Arce loved competing at home, announcing that the crowd pushed him to the peak performance.

"The home crowd helped me out during the race, especially in 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."

Established performers Marshaun West and Terry Wray completed the day's placings for the men. West established a new meet record in the long jump at 24-feet-11-and-three-fourths inches. Wray's time of 1.5.52 placed him a full two seconds ahead of the competition in the 500-meters.

The Notre Dame women also had a solid day on Saturday claiming two first and second place finishes.

Jennifer Englehardt, riding high on a NCAA qualifying performance, recorded 52-feet-8-and-three-quarter inches in the high jump to claim first place.

Englehardt did all this after spending an evening in the emergency room, where it was believed she was battling appendicitis. As Saturday's performance indicates, Englehardt performs well under stress. This same ability will help Englehardt at the tournament.

"I went to the NCAAs my freshman year too. I was an All-American," she said. "I know the intensity of the meet. I want to give it my best and improve on what I did my freshman year."

Erin Newman grabbed the other first-place finish for the women in the 1000-meter at 2:59.32.

Freshman sprinter Liz Grow raced to a second-place finish in the 400-meters at 54.05 seconds. Despite just missing a first-place finish, Grow's time was one of the 12 best in the nation, a Notre Dame record breaker and NCAA provisional qualification.

Grow is not worried about her first national meet or the shorter track at the NCAAs. "It's going to be fun and I am excited," she said. "Because of the differences of the track, the turns are more tight, the pack is more tight and things get sneaky."

Senior Nadia Schmidt completed the top finishes for the women, claiming second place in the 60-meter hurdles. Schmidt 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 battling 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.

Why Are All of These Students Smiling?

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

FORT MYERS, Fla. - The Boston Red Sox have one thing on 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 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."

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minute span, but McMillen's three pointer and some clutch free throw shooting down the stretch sealed the victory for the Irish.

"I think we never lost our poise," said McGraw, who saw her team average a 77-57 loss to Rutgers two weeks ago. "With Niele 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 tied her for the school's single-season record (94).

"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.

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Tammy Sutton-Brown added 13 points and 11 rebounds in the loss.

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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 us," said team captain Sheila McMillen.

"We were really worried about her because she's such a key to our team. We kind of got over that and we decided we were going to win this for Niele."

Win they did, but not before the Scarlet Knights slowed down Notre Dame's scoring threat, now minus Ivey. Rutgers narrowed the gap to five points from the 13-point deficit they stood at when Ivey was laying in pain after her injury.

McGraw's answer in the game's final minutes was a lineup that included the regular Irish starters — Ruth Riley, Kelley Siemon, Green and McMillen — and freshman Sherisha Hills to replace Ivey.

Hills, who started just one other game this season when she filled in for an injured Green against Connecticut, will get the call 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 its opponents fielded.

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The Irish entered the day con­fident that they would avenge previous losses against Ohio State and Northwestern. With both advantages, All-American Maggie Krol’s return after missing the match against Northwestern due to Junior Parents Weekend, Irish hopes were high.

The University of Chicago surprised me, ” Walsh said. “I have been training a lot over the summer, and we had a great match thing. But when it came down to the end of the one-minute period, I was very confident going against him. I basically just crashed him in the final.”

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While Krol did win the bout 2-1, Walsh was able to break her defenses to pick up the next few points and tie the match at 4-4.

With 20 minutes remaining, the Buckeyes had already won the third point in a row, leading 8-7. Walsh fought back from a 2-4 deficit to tie the match at 4-4, including a near perfect throw from a throw in the final.

Although the Irish won the first point in their pool and crushed Northwestern 1-0-3 to win the Midwest foil title from Ohio State.

The match was tight before time ran out to break her defenses to pick up the next two points and tie the match at 4-4. Walsh, however, relaxed and took the next point and the bout was over in a matter of seconds.

Although the match was tight, the Buckeyes were still able to break through and win the final match.
**Irish win three at Choo Choo Classic**

By KATI MILLER

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 8-0. Pitchers Angela Bessolo and Melanie Alkine 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 game," 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 hadn’t really feel like a freshman," said Myers. "We’re all so close, they make me feel so comfortable and I got 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

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 preseason opponents.

"We didn’t 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 Dunescu 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 for the entire third quarter while Penn State added five more goals. At 13:41 of the fourth quarter Notre Dame sophomore Steve Bishko finally added an unassisted goal. The Irish were able to overcome the Nittany Lions 3-1 in the fourth quarter, but the comeback was too little, too late as Penn State hung on for a 21-19 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 attacker 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 in six of the last seven seasons. 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 Midwest Championship
By MIKE CONNOLLY
Sports Writer

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

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

The men's team captured the title in all three weapons: sabre, 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 their pool, winning all four bouts 5-0.

Captain Stephanie Auriol who posted an undefeated six-win day led the Irish. Freshman Steve 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 seventh-ranked Rutgers.

Rutgers, however, stormed back with a 11-0 run of its own, capped by a three-pointer by Tomera Young.

But McMillen would have the answer once again, as she nailed another trophy and put Notre Dame out in front, 17-15.

"It was a game of runs," said McFarman. "I think you have to withstand what they're doing and then come back with your own, because you're not going to shoot the ball well all the time and they weren't going to shoot as poorly as they did in the beginning of the game. I just think we weren't going to be denied today."

There was no denying Notre Dame late in the first half. The Irish jumped out to a 15-point halftime lead after they closed the first 20 minutes on a 10-2 run. Ruth Bilye scored eight of her 10 points during that run. At one point, Notre Dame held Rutgers scoreless for over five minutes.

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