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ALL GREEK TO ME -- Prospective fraternity and sorority members at the University of Dayton are rushing to take "Greek 101," but it isn't an introductory language class. It's a mandatory, crash course for new members offered during pledge period each semester to educate them about such issues as date rape, alcohol awareness and personal differences, as well as time management and study skills. UD may have been the first university in the nation to require "Greeks" to attend a class that encourages responsible behavior and image building, according to Melissa Timson, coordinator of Greek life. The class includes five sessions throughout the semester.

Contact Melissa Timson at (513) 229-2638.

TEACHER'S ORDERS -- About 45 first-year students at the University of Dayton School of Law have an excuse for not hitting the books this semester. As part of a study co-sponsored by Mead Data Central and the School of Law, these students taking the "Legal Professions" course are using computers, not books, to conduct all their legal research. The idea is to find out how students study. Mead provided several computer terminals and access to Lexis, a legal data base. Students keep time sheets logging study hours and will be questioned on which form of study they prefer. The results could mean more hardware and fewer hardbacks when construction begins on a new law library in the mid-1990s.

Contact Sheila Miller at (513) 229-2326, Lori Shaw at (513) 229-2218 or Maria Crist at (513) 229-3050. All teach "Legal Professions."

FIRST HAND, THIRD WORLD -- University of Dayton students are learning about democracy in the Third World this semester from someone who should know. Samuel Duran-Bachler saw his native Chile forced into 17 years of dictatorship and fight its way back to democracy. He brings this experience as an exchange professor in UD's political science department, where he's teaching a course on democratization of the Third World, with an emphasis on Latin America. "I can give the students a different point of view on international relations and some first-hand information that does not appear in books," says Duran-Bachler, a resident of Dayton.

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