Faculty criticize ND for misleading campus

Senate expresses indignance toward Board of Fellows secrecy on non-discrimination clause

By DEREK BETCHER
Assistant News Editor

Disappointed but not demobilized, the Faculty Senate approved a strong resolution critical of events preceding last Friday’s announcement that Notre Dame will not revise its non-discrimination clause to include sexual orientation. Although the senate’s resolution stopped short of comparing the Board of Fellows to the Nazis, most members agreed that the Board of Fellows’ recent actions were violations of ideal and ethical requirements which are to govern our life as an intellectual community,” the text reads.

"Be it therefore resolved that both the Dec. 1 action of the Board of Fellows and its subsequent decision not to announce that action to the University community be rejected as violations of those ideal and ethical requirements which are to govern our life as an intellectual community," the text reads.

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Beware of Orange Women

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One of my friends from high school called the other day, all the way from California. We primarly discussed the "good old days," but before too long the conversation drifted into familiar, near-tornado-like, much like any other by two college men.

"What do you think of our cutesy campus?" I innocently asked.

He paused for a moment, not wanting to characterize any woman in our demeansng fashion of course, and attempted to give his answer. I told him the usual, about how sweet and humble the majority of women are here, but also about the bitter ones who hate Saint Mary's women because this is a "man's college." He laughed it off and got back into the rivalry, and said that Notre Dame men were lucky.

The conversation was fairly insignificant in and of itself, but reminded me of the many different "types" of people I encounter out here, men and women alike. The majority of students here aren't too terribly different from those at my high school, just richer. But one phenomenon that did stick out in my mind while discussing this was the multitude of "orange women" who appear around spring break.

While my terminology requires further explanation, I have no doubt in my mind that my friend understands what I'm talking about. These ladies spend countless hours, starting as early as January, spraying themselves with tanning lotion. Months, roasting their formerly pigment-impaired bodies. This effort pays off, as the California sun turns them into feathered angels. Most of them end up looking like the characters from a Nickelodeon show, although I doubt they intended such an effect.

The clincher in all of this is that these women choose California over South Bond in an otherwise frivolous waste of money. For those of you deciding whether or not to sunscreen your precious skin in the past few weeks, I don't wish to alienate anyone (any more than I already have) but rather to raise awareness for these poor souls who needlessly risk their health for an obvius potential for ridiculosity. I can't quite figure out what group of people decided that they and some mone, time and again, to pretend they're in Southern California. And, presumably, neither do my fellow classmates. All of this effort put forth just for a few days of spring break. But amongst a sea of other pale women who have restrained from such unnatural abuse to their bodies, these ladies will stick out.

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Pennsylvania State University

Tuition rising faster than inflation

The average national cost of tuition continues to increase at double the rate of inflation, causing many problems for graduating students. Penn State's 1997 and 1998 tuition increase was a low 3.7 percent compared to the average national increases of 3 and 4 percent for the same years. For the same years, inflation in the United States was 1.6 percent and 2.9 percent, respectively. Many feel this lower rate of increase, however, can be deceiving. The university's average tuition costs are higher than other national public universities — the Penn State increase this year was $225 while the national average was $132. The high cost may pose a problem for graduating students, especially since the increase limits give them only 10 years to pay off their loans. Of about 290,000 maintained loans in 1997, 141,000 were given an extension or smaller payments, 31,000 were deferred and 120,000 had payments made.

Washington University

Med school test patients info cards

The Observer • INSIDE

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For the benefit of students and potential medical doctors, med school test patients info cards.

University of Illinois

Student pleads guilty to library theft

Those with overdue library books might want to learn from the lesson of Sean Harte. After a search warrant, a warrant for his arrest, 43 days in jail and numerous phone calls from librarians, Harte still did not return his overdue U.S. News and World Report. Harte pleaded guilty Tuesday to charges of stealing library books. Harte pleaded guilty Tuesday to charges of misdeemeanor theft. As part of his plea, Harte must undergo a psychological evaluation. He is also banned from the library for at least a year.

Creighton University

Researchers test cancer vaccine

Creighton University is one of five centers in the country to test a vaccine against a virus that is one of the most common causes of cervical cancer. Dr. Christopher Harrison, professor of pediatrics and medical microbiology and immunology, is serving as the principal investigator of the human papilloma virus (HPV) type 16 study, "Cervical cancer is amongst the top three or four cancer deaths in the United States," Harrison said. Medical research has shown that women who are infected with HPV type 16 — as well as other HPV types — have a greater risk of developing cervical cancer. Type 16 is the most common form of HPV, accounting for 30 to 40 percent of cervical cancer cases. If the vaccine is effective, he said, "instead of treating cancer, you prevent cancer." Harrison said one in five people have molecular evidence of having HPV 16. He has acquired the virus in their tonsils and 20s, he said. Harrison said the study must have 120 women by July.
Symposium to look at entrepreneurship

Special to The Observer

Executive officers of Braindance, speakers and topics will include:

- Shanahan, president and chief executive officer of United States Filter Corporation, on "United Capitalists are Seeking in a Small Business Plan."
- Terri Willey, president of ARCH Capitalists, on "What Venture Capitalists are Seeking in a Small Business Plan."
- Moira Shanahan, president and chief executive officer of Braindance, on "Braindance: Helping Businesses Build Business."

The symposium will begin with a panel discussion on "Being a Lifetime Entrepreneur." The panel will include:

- Noon — Moira Shanahan, president and chief executive officer of Braindance.
- 11 a.m. — Richard Heckman, chairman and chief executive officer of United States Filter Corporation.
- 10:15 a.m. — Terri Willey, president of ARCH Capitalists.

The symposium will be followed by three one-hour sessions, each focusing on a different aspect of entrepreneurship:

- 11 a.m. — Conference speakers will participate in a panel discussion.
- 12:45 p.m. — Conference speakers will participate in a panel discussion.
- 1:30 p.m. — Conference speakers will participate in a panel discussion.

The symposium will conclude with a panel discussion on "Our goal is to make students think about their own positions."

Sponsored by the college's new Gigot Center for Entrepreneurial Studies, the symposium will be held at Jordan Auditorium on Thursday, February 11, 1999. The symposium is open to the public and admission is free.
Provost’s New Task Forces

1. Task force on consortial relations.
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Talks continue amid NATO threats

Associated Press

RAMEBOUILLÉE, France—After four days of talks, ethnic Albanian rebels and rival Serbs were still divided Wednesday on a peace plan for Kosovo, and mediators have yet to broach the toughest part—NATO deployment in the province.

Serb-led Yugoslavia is demanding a formal pledge to keep the country's borders intact, sources from both sides said, while Albanian negotiators are calling for a referendum on independence, an immediate cease-fire and NATO guarantees for the eventual interim settlement.

In addition, the rebel Kosovo Liberation Army said it would not give up its battle for independence for the province, where more than 2,000 people have died and tens of thousands have fled their homes in a year of fighting.

The warring parties were forced into talks by the threat of NATO airstrikes on Yugoslavia—made up of Serbia and the smaller republic of Montenegro—and toughened measures to cut off weapons and other aid to Kosovo.

The effort to bring peace to Serbia's southern province is going on in two areas: peace talks between opposing sides at this 14th century French church and at NATO headquarters in Brussels, where officials laying plans to send up to 30,000 peacekeeping troops into Kosovo.

Britain and France have already volunteered troops and President Clinton says he is considering sending up to 4,000 American soldiers.

The Serbs insist they will never allow foreign troops on their soil. The Americans say if they don't, NATO will bomb Serbia. Russia, a party to the talks, opposes military force.

Meanwhile, American envoy Christopher Hill and other international mediators were taking Serb and Kosovo Albanian delegations line-by-line through a proposed interim peace plan drawn up by the United States, Russia, France, Britain, Germany and Italy.

The mediators, who are holding back on elements of the plan calling for NATO deployment, considered the most divisive issue of all.

On Wednesday, Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic demanded that Kosovo Albanians make a public pledge to give up their dream of independence.

Trial nears close; removal unlikely

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Three Republican senators declared Wednesday they would vote to acquit President Clinton of both articles of impeachment, the clearest sign yet as the trial neared an end that the charges would fall far short of conviction.

Sens. James Jeffords of Vermont, Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania and John Chafee of Rhode Island have become the first Republicans to announce opposition to both articles, perjury and obstruction of justice, in the Monica Lewinsky affair.

At the same time, a Democratic drive to censure Clinton sputtered under Republican opposition. Sen. Diane Feinstein of California said that if GOP leaders thwart efforts to force a vote, she might simply draft a statement condemning the president's behavior and circulate it for senators to sign. Jeffords said enough Republicans may vote against the articles of impeachment to keep the final roll call on Thursday or Friday short of even 51 votes, although he subsequently softened his prediction. "The pressure is coming on to get a majority," he said.

A spokesman for Majority Leader Trent Lott said there had been no attempt by the leadership to line up votes for conviction. Lott, R-Miss., issued a statement at midday Wednesday declaring that the evidence "shows that the president has committed perjury and obstructed justice.

The only question left is, will the Senate vote to find him guilty of committing these high crimes?" Only a constitutional two-thirds — 67 votes in the 100-member Senate — could convict and oust Clinton, the second president in history to be put on trial.

Sen. Slade Gorton, R-Wash., has said that he will vote to convict Clinton for obstruction but to acquit for perjury.

As the Senate plodded through a second day of closed-door deliberations, Jeffords said Clinton "gave misleading statements... lied obstruct justice, but his actions in this case do not reach the high standard of impeachment." A short while later, Specter said the charges "have not been proved" at the historic monthlong trial now drawing to a close. He said he wished Clinton, who refused to be questioned in writing or in person, had submitted to a "full examination" by lawyers in the case.

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responsibility of interaction on
the students. Because it is possi-
ble for students of various back-
grounds to avoid interaction all
time, Oropeza believes stu-
dents need to take the initiative
to make a difference.

While Oropeza acknowledges
the difficulty for Caucasians to
be open and ask questions in
fear of sounding ignorant or
naive, she says that meaningful
dialogue needs to occur.

"Responsibility to interact
starts at a personal level, moves
to a community, and should end
with the institution incorporating
the environment of the
retreat," D'Ercole said.

This year, LTR students agreed
to meet for dinners on campus,
bringing friends who had not
attended the retreat. Students
hope that by doing this, the ben-
efits of interacting across races
will reach more people.

Classes such as Chicana Lit-
erature and African American Women Writers are a
part of the Saint Mary's curricu-
um, bringing a heightened
awareness of other cultures to
the classroom. But students
believe more has to be done in
the academic world before there
is success.

"Obstacles with administration
such as the fact that no African
American professors teach at
Saint Mary's put strains on rela-
tionships among students," Jackson said. Saint Mary's does
not have a plan to increase
diversity on the campus, she
said.

White retreats, classes and
forums to increase meaningful
interaction assist in creating
more awareness on campuses,
students choose how successful
they work. Planned events like
the N-annual LTR's attract full-
capacity number of students
while Sisters of Nefertiti or
Asian American Association
events draw few if no
Caucasians.

More involvement on the part
of Caucasians would make social
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Callahan said that although numbers of diverse stu-
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Prof: Bible neglects oppressed
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News Writer

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"Joshua gives people who are oppressed no other successful options other than collaboration," said Bailey. For that reason Bailey viewed the book of Joshua as "one of the most dangerous books of the Bible for black people.

Bailey stressed how the majority of Biblical stories are rarely viewed from the eyes of the indigenous people, citing that the reader often identifies with the oppressor as opposed to the oppressed.

"I am interested in why it is we identify with Israel even though our own history of oppression is more akin to that of Israel's so-called enemies," said Bailey. "Those of us who have been dispossessed of land should realize that this dispossession of the Canaanites by Israel was wrong."

Regarding the Book of Joshua, he cited Joshua 2, 9 and 10-11 as three specific narratives in which the oppressed characters are negatively shown. In the first narrative, the prostitute Rahab hides spies sent by Joshua to survey Jericho. Bailey pointed out that while the narrator views Rahab as a powerful and shrewd negotiator because she successfully prevents the demise of her family, she was actually a traitor toward her people.

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In the second narrative the Gibeonites, in an effort to save their people from destruction by the Israelites, trick Joshua into making a treaty with them. Upon discovering the Gibeonites' trickery Joshua sentences them to slavery. Bailey emphasized that despite the fact that these narratives are portrayed in a positive light because they kept their part of the treaty, "The message of this narrative is that the Gibeonites should be glad that they ended up as slaves because they kept their part of the treaty.

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In the third narrative focused on the five kings of the north and south and how they were too frightened to fight Israel so they hid in a large cave. Joshua finds and slaughters them.

Bailey emphasized that the positive depiction of the oppressors actions in these narratives has often been the basis for more contemporary invasions like European immigration and the concept of manifest destiny exacted on North and South America. Bailey said that these narratives make people, like their predecessors, feel "that adopting these behaviors is God sanctioned and that is why these stories are so dangerous."

2 Bands Thursday the 11th @10pm

Chamberlain
- opened for Pearl Jam in Deer Creek

Old Pike
- toured with Ben Folds Five
Senators criticize Starr’s investigation

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr came under increased criticism Wednesday as a Democratic senator questioned his conduct of the Monica Lewinsky investigation.

The Justice Department also has advised Starr it intends to investigate the actions of Starr’s office, including the Jan. 16, 1998 offer to Ms. Lewinsky of an immunity deal conditioned on her not discussing it with her lawyer, Frank Carver.

Another possible area of inquiry: Starr’s failure to inform the department that he and others on his staff had contact with Paula Jones’ sexual harassment suit against President Clinton.

Democrats have suggested a possible conflict and a representation when Starr’s prosecutors told the Justice Department they hadn’t had any contact with Ms. Jones’ lawyers.

Those comments by Starr’s prosecutors are memorialized in notes taken by participants at a meeting in January 1998 at the Justice Department, when Attorney General Janet Reno tested trying to decide whether Starr’s office should handle the Lewinsky investigation.

“We’ve heard a lot about the rule of law recently” in the impeachment trial, said Democrat Sen. Tom Harkin. “How does the rule of law apply to Ken Starr and the Office of Independent Counsel? Honesty and truthfulness and the rule of law also applies to those who are cloaked with the authority and the responsibility of enforcing the law.”

Starr, who has been the subject of a number of discussions about his conduct of the investigation, is also expected to face questions about the propriety of the investigation’s role in deciding whether Ms. Lewinsky should be deposed.

The investigation into Ms. Lewinsky’s sexual relationship with President Clinton has been under way since 1993.

Earlier, downloaded from the Internet.

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Others left nearly a decade later when they were freed from prison camps.

Protesters compared Tran’s act to posting a portrait of Adolf Hitler in a Jewish neighborhood.

Tran has never publicly explained why he set up the display. He told police he did it because he wanted to antagonize neighboring businesses he was unhappy with. Lt. Mike Scholzky said it was not immediately known when Tran came to the United States.

The protests started in January, drawing crowds of up to 500 people a day. On Jan. 18, Tran was struck on the head during a demonstration but was not seriously hurt and refused to file a complaint.

Terza-Ruchard Ltd., the owner of the shopping strip that houses Hi Tek, gave Tran 30 days to get out, saying he violated his lease by interfering with other tenants.

The company also went to court against Tran, and on Jan. 21, Ms. Schumann ordered Tran to take down the display. But after a hearing Wednesday, she refused to issue a preliminary injunction that would have extended the order.

“The fact that some people don’t like speech has never been a basis in this country to stop it from being expressed,” said Peter Elissberg, an attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union, which backed Tran.
Ethiopia, Eritrea exchange fire

Associated Press

Ethiopia and Eritrea exchanged artillery fire Wednesday, while the United Nations sought to cut off the flow of arms to the two countries’ violent border dispute.

The extent of Wednesday’s fighting was unclear. Ethiopian military heavy battle tanks continued for a fifth day, but Eritrean insisted all fronts were tense but calm.

Reporters near Tsoresu, eight miles into Eritrea from the disputed border, witnessed some artillery exchanges in the morning and said they saw the bodies of at least a dozen Ethiopian soldiers. It was unclear when the soldiers were killed, and no other reports of fighting could be confirmed.

The fighting this week stems from a border dispute that first turned violent in May, when 1,000 people were killed.

Meanwhile, members of the U.N. Security Council passed a resolution demanding an immediate end to the fighting, over the objections of both Ethiopia and Eritrea.

The council demanded that all countries voluntary and immediately stop the sale of arms and ammunition to Ethiopia and Eritrea, and diplomats said it was a prelude to a likely mandate by the U.N. arms embargo if the fighting doesn’t end soon.

We might be witnessing soon the first high-tech war in Africa,” Ambassador Mohamed Salehoun, the U.N. special envoy to the region, said after briefing the council. “Both sides have purchased sophisticated fighter planes for bombing purposes. It is a disaster.”

In Washington, State Department spokesman James Rubin said the administration is particularly concerned by reports that aircraft and helicopters are supporting ground fighting. “We’re working to encourage both Ethiopia and Eritrea to exercise restraint and end the current fighting immediately,” he said.

He also called on both sides to recommence themselves to the air strike moratorium, noting it has been violated.

Eritrea Foreign Minister Seyoum Mesfin said the international community should pressure Ethiopia to accept and implement a peace proposal by the Organization of African Unity. Under the proposal, Eritrea would withdraw from contested territory along the 620-mile border. Unless, Eritrea withdraws from contested territory, occupied by forces,”

In the Eritrean capital, Asmara, Yemane Gebremeskel, an adviser to President Isaias Afwerki, ridiculed a report that a cease-fire had been agreed on. “A cease-fire? Between whom?” he asked. “It takes one to make a cease-fire.”

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Judge orders pilots to end sickout

Associated Press

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A federal judge ordered pilots at American Airlines Wednesday to end a sickout that has ground 2,500 flights, stranded an estimated 200,000 travelers, and left businesses scrambling to find new ways to ship cargo.

U.S. District Judge Joe Kendall concluded the pilots union and the airline in issuing a temporary restraining order and told them to resume negotiating. “It’s silly for us to even be here,” he said. “It’s like killing a man with a sledge hammer.”

Kendall told the pilots to return to work Thursday and warned they could be held in contempt of court if they don’t. “When you call in sick and you’re not really sick, you’re a liar,” said Kendall. He also placed some blame for the dispute on the airline.

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AMR Corp., the airline’s parent company, had asked for the judge’s order. “They’re threatening to bring the airline to a complete halt,” Kendall said.

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Sem Agua, Nao Da - No Way without Water	

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arguably the poorest state in Brazil living in misery. Over one-third of the state’s 3.5 million residents has no income.

The impact of this period of drought, made worse by the effect of El Nino, has exacerbated the misery here caused by
injust distribution of resources. A mere 1 percent of the Brazilian population holds 47 percent of the arable land with large
tracts left idle for speculation. Large landowners have close ties to the political elite who often block progress on the land

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There are viable solutions to the inevitable low rainfall including irrigation and wells that successive governments have ignored. In four years, the
government has only spent $682 million of the $4 billion earmarked for 52 drought relief projects. Government officials recently
admitted that some $4.5 billion budgeted for emergency relief was diverted to help pay off the country’s spiraling public
debt, the largest in the developing world. In 1995, the Brazilian Environmental and Natural Resources Department cited 50 incomplete
relief projects that have consumed $408 million since 1979. Many of the projects have been on hold for more than five years. According to
Minister Gustavo Kraus, “the numbers point to corruption, special interest politics, waste, and incompetence... We are throwing away money
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—William Shakespeare

King Henry VI Part IV
When Grace Dances... Can We All Dance?

Mary Margaret Nussbaum

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Over Christmas two friends who were fun and not too narrow to dance with now came out to me. What an Otherness this was. I note even though they stripped off a heavy veil and a bright spotlight fell on their fine features, their stage persona began to sing in a sense, that is what happened. They are becoming. I guess to speak the truth to the world in a way they are and it is freeing. We make a type. "Here’s to love, not dictated but the chills. They reach for your hand. You...

Is it possible that we are wrong? It is, after all, very easy to get confused here. It is very easy at the University of Notre Dame, to think that the Body of Christ is upper-middle-class, white, straight and...
Valentine’s Day: Contrived Holiday or Historic Tradition?

By JENELLE WILLIAMS
Scene Writer

Valentine’s Day — is it a contrived holiday constructed by corporate America to prey upon the hearts of the lonely and to reap profit from those involved in relationships?

Actually, the story of Valentine’s Day dates back long before Hallmark, Hershey kisses or even capitalism existed. It has strong ties to literature, Christianity and the Victorian era. Its history stretches back all the way to the Roman Empire. It began in the third century.

Once upon a time, in the great city of Rome, there lived an Emperor by the name of Claudius the Cruel. During the years of his reign, the 260s, multiple wars plagued the Roman Empire. As the fighting continued year after year, and more and more men were lost, Claudius began to summon citizens to battle.

Many Romans, however, were less than enthusiastic about this forced enlistment. The Emperor decided that the reason for this lack of patriotism was love. It was true that those with loved ones did not wish to leave their sweethearts behind, and married men regretted leaving their families.

Soon, there were too few men to fight. Thus, Claudius, living up to his title, ordered that no marriages be permitted for a year or longer. Many Romans, however, were less than enthusiastic about this forced enlistment. The Emperor decided that the reason for this lack of patriotism was love. It was true that those with loved ones did not wish to leave their sweethearts behind, and married men regretted leaving their families.

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Until 200 years after the accounts of Valentine’s death at the hands of Emperor Claudius II, the Roman Feast of Lupercalia was celebrated on Feb. 15. This feast was held in honor of one of the many Roman gods, Faunus, who watched over shepherds and their flocks. One of the many customs associated with the spring festival included a lottery where Roman maidens placed their names to be drawn by young men. The girl accepted the love of the man who drew her name for a year or longer.

When Christianity became firmly established, priests wanted the people to not associate old heathen gods. But, they did not wish the people to abolish their customs, feasts, and sports. So, they renamed Lupercalia after Saint Valentine.

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The earliest cards and poems can be traced back to 1415, when Duke Charles of Orleans, wrote to his wife from the Tower of London where he was held prisoner after being captured in the battle of Agincourt. These poems remain among the royal papers in the British Museum. Flowers appeared about 200 years later, during the time of Henry IV of France. One year his daughter held a party in honor of St. Valentine. Each lady received a bouquet of flowers from the man designated as her valentine.

The Victorian era brought mass production,printing technology and symbols such as cherubs, Cupids and hearts. Flowers began to replace religious icons of the holiday. Soon, children began making valentines with stickers and printed pictures. In the 1840s, Esther Howland produced one of the first American commercial valentines, selling over $5000 worth. And the rest, is history.

So the story of the holiday of love involves a little more than an evil greeting card executive looking for a promotion. True, more than 40 million roses will be given this February. And 40 million or more cards will be signed, sealed and delivered. But the holiday means so much more— love means so much more. It meant the life of Saint Valentine.

So try not to be overly cynical or depressed. Instead, celebrate the day by showing your loved ones just how much you appreciate them.
Students Prepare for Valentine’s Day

Upper left: A student buys flowers at Irish Gardens.
Bottom left: Members of the Glee Club sell Valentine’s Day greetings in the dining hall.
Right: A student examines Valentine’s Day card options at the Notre Dame Bookstore.

Creative options for this year’s Valentine’s Day ...

By ELLEN ANDERSON
Scene Writer

As Valentine’s Day rapidly approaches, students in the Notre Dame community are quickly reaching a state of panic. Although this special day comes as no surprise, it has a nasty habit of creeping up all too soon on even the most prepared of us. Unquestionably the most romantic day of the year, many remain clueless regarding how to make the most of this holiday. No need to panic — here are a few suggestions that will turn this holiday into something unforgettable.

The old standby of sending flowers and candy to that special someone is a timeless classic which will never go out of style. However, the more time and effort put into finding just the right way to express your admiration and affection, the better.

A thoughtful way to tell your significant other how much he or she means in your life is the compilation of a tape of meaningful songs. You can never go wrong with a mix of Eric Clapton’s “Wonderful Tonight” and Depeche Mode’s “Somebody.” These songs eloquently express the feelings many of us harbor deep inside of our hearts. This gift will for couples,” seating is filling up at an amazing rate.

Undoubtedly, many couples will be seen wandering around the Notre Dame, Saint Mary’s, and Holy Cross campuses for the duration of the day Sunday. An old legend states that the first gentleman or young lady with whom you walk around Saint Mary’s Lake at Notre Dame or the bridge at Saint Mary’s is the person you will marry.

If you are at that state in your relationship, why not snag your significant other and go for that legendary stroll. If not, rest assured that there are many other beautiful paths without such an attached stigma that will serve the purpose quite well.

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Plan ahead, however, when considering your dining options. Personnel at The Emporium note that while they are extending their normal hours of Sunday operation from 4-10 p.m. and promise that their special of the day will offer “something good for couples,” seating is filling up at an amazing rate.

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Valentine’s Day, although widely mistaken as a day solely for those in love, can certainly be a day to celebrate for all of us.

For those singles out there, no shame comes in rounding up a troupe of your buddies for a day of fun. Feb. 14 provides an excellent opportunity to tell those around you how much you care for them in a non-romantic sense.

Grab a group of your closest cohorts for a night of movie-watching. On a serious level, a screening of “Stand By Me” can be a great bonding experience, although a play-through of the wildly popular “Swingers” will leave you with a month long array of phrases to liven up your general rapport.

So no matter how you opt to spend your Valentine’s Day, just remember that this holiday comes but once a year. Make the most of it.
**Men's College Basketball**

Terrapins manage win

Associated Press

RALEIGH, N.C. — It was a closer game for No. 7 Maryland, but the run-and-gun Terrapins still glided through the scoreboard 83-50 victory over North Carolina State on Wednesday night.

Maryland (24-3, 9-3 Atlantic Coast Conference) was held 24 points under its scoring average, but had enough offense down the stretch when it counted — and Maryland did the latter for the 10th straight time in the regular season.

The Terrapins played without senior center Olivia Epakre, who required his right Achilles tendon in practice Tuesday night and is out for the season.

Terrance Morris picked up the slack, scoring 17 points and grabbing a career-high 16 rebounds. Kenny Toole led N.C. State with 13 points in the first half after making a minute-long 23 percent, but closed within one twice in the second half, the last time with 12:03 left on two free throws by Anthony Greer.

But then shoddy ballhandling did the Wolfpack in against the Terrapins. Two turnovers led to slam dunks by Laron Profit and Steve Francis, matching a season-low point total for the Terrapins in the first half.

Senior center Obinna Ekezie.

Gary Williams scored 22 points and freshman Oleanna Nnamaka, a 6-foot-7, 213-pound forward from Sweden who cracked the starting lineup last month, was fouled and made two free throws to give the Eagles (12-12, 4-8) a 51-49 lead.

The Terrapins got a quick basket from Kenney Morris and called a timeout with 17 seconds left.

Sandor Heany was fouled with 13 seconds left and made both shots for a 61-56 lead, but Maryland's Michael Howard was open for a dunk at 10 seconds and again to pull the Terrapins within three points.

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The Eagles led 37-30 early in the second half but trimmed the Terrapins' lead to 39-34 with 12:44 left and would have taken the lead if not for straight baskets by Ryan Blevins.

On Thursday, February 11, 1999

**Women's College Basketball**

Tammy Sutton-Brown and Linda Miles scored 15 points apiece and No. 9 Rutgers staved off a frantic second-half rally by Miami to defeat the Hurricanes 66-57 Wednesday night.

Rutgers, the nation's top offensive team, held Miami to 35.8 percent shooting to give the Scarlet Knights (21-3, 13-1 Big East) their 12th win in their last 13 games.

Miami (11-11, 6-8) losers of five of its last six games, went on a 19-4 run to cut the lead to 50-46 with 2:23 left.

Rutgers converted seven of nine free throws down the stretch to keep Miami at bay.

Kim Hope led Miami with 17 points and eight rebounds and Jennifer Jordan added 15 points. Gina Graziani had 11 assists.

Rutgers led 46-29 with 12:34 left following consecutive baskets by Shawnetta Stewart. Jordan scored six points during a 12-0 burst, chopping the deficit to 46-40 with 6:45 remaining.

Rutgers went 7-0 without scoring, before Sutton-Brown's layup and free throw boosted the Knights' lead to 49-40 with 5:33 remaining.

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How Green is Green?

A variety of Maryland's main threats, from shooting guard I.ogan Missed a 3-pointer with 23 seconds left, and the Terrapins increased their lead to double digits as the Wolfpack continued its 12-0 run.

The Wolfpack did not approach the Terrapins. Two straight baskets by Shonn Brown kept the Terrapins out of sync Thursday night.
Huskies win 21st straight against Boston College, 66-50

Associated Press

HARTFORD, Conn. Khalid El-Amin scored 19 points as No. 2 Connecticut stumbled and stumbled its way to a sloppy 66-50 victory over Boston College on Wednesday night, the Huskies' 21st straight win over the Eagles.

The game marked the return of UConn's leading scorer Richard Hamilton, who sat out the last two games with a deep thigh bruise. A rusty Hamilton was 4-of-15 from the field, getting all of his nine points in the first half.

The Eagles, meanwhile, will be without sophomore Kenny Harley for their next game. The 6-foot-5 guard was ejected in the first half for throwing a punch at Hamilton and according to NCAA rules must sit out the next game.

Ice cold shooting that began in the first half for both teams, never really warmed up. Uconn shot 40 percent (23-of-58), while the Eagles shot 36 percent (21-of-56).

The Huskies (21-1, 12-1 Big East) made up the difference on the foul line, hitting 17 of 28. Boston College (6-15, 3-10) didn't get to the line often and was just 2-of-6.

The Eagles opened the game with a basket by Brian Ross 53 seconds in. El-Amin tied it with two at 18:35 and then both teams went ice cold for the next 2 1/2 minutes. The Huskies missed their next five shots until a layup by Jake Voskuhl put the Huskies back on top.

The Eagles missed seven straight, before Harley made two free throws to tie it 28-28. Rashamel Jones had three points in a 5-0 run to give the Huskies a 33-25 halftime lead.

UConn led by as many as 17 points in the second half.

Hamilton was ejected for throwing the punch with just under eight minutes left in the first half. Harley and Hamilton were tied up after a rebound. Hamilton was called for a foul and as they disentangled Harley threw a punch.

The Huskies outrebounded the Eagles 49-29, led by Kevin Freeman's 10 boards.

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Please Recycle the Observer
Allen re-signs with Bucks

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE

He got game. Ray Allen's got game, too.

Allen, who starred alongside David Washington last year in Spike Lee's "He Got Game," signed a six-year, $70.9 million contract extension with the Milwaukee Bucks on Wednesday.

The pact is nearly identical to that recently autographed by fellow rising stars Kobe Bryant, Allen Iverson, Shaquille O'Neal and Antoine Walker.

The big difference? Allen won't have to look over his shoulder at another max player. He'll be paid player in team history, the maximum salary on years of service.

"He's the pioneer, he's the one that set the stage," Horsey said. "I think he's done it with a lot of class and style. I think he's shown a lot of people that you may not need agents."

Michael Horsey, Allen's agent, said his client is at the forefront of a movement that could have a huge impact on the league.

"I told him that he's going to set the trend and people are going to seek his advice on how this was done," Horsey said. "Basically it was a team approach. You have a business, you have accountants and lawyers that provide you with advice."

"He's the pioneer. He's the one that set the stage," Horsey said. "I told him he has to be ready to deal with requests, inquiries about this situation from other players. It's important that he be there for others."

Allen said he's already been questioned about his no-agent approach by Minnesota's Sum Mitchell, "and he said it was real smart."
On the Road, But Not Home Yet

---Katie Pytlak and Frank Santoni, CM '98-'99 Interns

I frequently find myself explaining to friends and relatives how I have chosen to spend my year after graduation. My answer of "Campus Ministry Intern" receives some raised eyebrows (and given our current national situation, a few chuckles). The question then often follows, "What exactly do you do?" and "What do you plan to do with your life?"

My decision to stay here at Notre Dame for another year was not an easy one. I knew that I wanted to spend some time doing service, to somehow be able to share my experiences and gifts to uplift others. I thought I was ready to enter into the "real world," life away from the Golden Dome. Returning to Notre Dame meant being in the same place, but now a place so different, with close friends far away, no dorm community, and no longer being a student.

As you probably realize, since I'm writing this article, I decided to return to Notre Dame. At the time, it was ultimately a leap of faith and a decision that I can now say I am grateful I chose. For not only have I had the opportunity to learn from people committed to sharing the love of God with others, but I have also been a privileged witness of seeing Christ alive within our community, encountering people who are fervently seeking, committed to a journey of faith. Certainly the road is not at all easy and sometimes we wonder if it really will lead us home. Yet, I have renewed hope, inspired by the stories we share, the questions we ponder, our willingness to risk, and our desire to seek Truth in a world where God sometimes seems very far away.

I originally expected to learn a concrete definition for ministry. However, I find myself constantly revising this definition, enriching it with new experiences. Ministry embraces love and a giving of ourselves; it's about finding Christ in our life situations. Ministry is in an Emmaus group, where people share their daily lives and Scripture, choosing to journey on the road together. Christ is in the Confirmation class where we raise challenging questions and yet we also seek to embrace a faith full of mystery. Ministry happens on a Freshman Retreat where we share stories of joy and struggle and our search for community.

There is a Spirit that moves through our experiences, within our hearts, and we strive to embrace and share it. Not only now as students, or as an intern, but always as people of faith, who believe that the journey is worth the effort, the struggle, the uncertainty. Now when people ask me, "What do you plan to do with your life?", I'll tell them, "I'm on the road, but I'm not home yet..."

---Katie Pytlak

By the time graduation rolled around for me in May of 1997, I chose to join the ranks of the underappreciated, underpaid teaching corps of America through ND's own Alliance for Catholic Education. After a year spent in ACE discovering I wasn't wired up the right way to be a teacher, I took the position I currently hold as Campus Ministry Intern. The year I spent teaching kindergartners how to keep running without falling over had confirmed my belief that young adults are a desperately needed part of any faith community. What better place to take that belief out for a test drive than at Notre Dame, the faith community I had just begun to feel a part of before graduating.

We hear all the time about young whippersnappers who are changing the world of high tech, sports, business, politics or entertainment with cutting edge innovation and geewhiz freshness. So why not in ministry? Why not bring some of that same innovation and freshness to sharing faith and understanding our experience of God? Why shouldn't young people like me be pouring their creativity and energy into building an exciting church where faith and life are shared with equal parts joy, humor, and seriousness. I think we don't because somewhere along the line we became convinced that to do so one must possess the right answers to the right questions. And since we haven't come across too many of those answers lately, we've just politely excused ourselves from the conversation. That's a bunch of gobbledygook.

As an intern in Campus Ministry, I've found some pretty exciting ways to enter back into that conversation. Interfaith Christian Night Prayer (Walsh Chapel, Wednesday night at 10pm) is a ministry where Christians from all faith communities are gathering in prayer and worship with one another. No Greater Love (March 20), will be a day-long rally with music, prayer, and teaching. In April, the Keeping the Faith series will liven up the discussion with a conversation about faith and pop culture. I have contributed to each of these new initiatives in valuable ways and have infused them with an attitude unavailable to my older colleagues.

Our voice is as valid and vital a voice in the church as any other. I'm not saving I have any more answers to life's major questions than I did when I started this crazy adventure. But I have learned that doing ministry is as good a place as any to start. Here's the great thing about ministry: It's not just reserved for the Campus Ministry Intern at Notre Dame; you can do ministry anywhere.

Whether you're doing service, running a business, piloting the degrees, or researching the summer mating patterns of the southwestern armadillo, being active as a young person in your faith community can be done anywhere. Don't just shop around until you find a church that moves and excites you. Move and excite others. Participate in the church everywhere. The Church needs some willing whippersnappers to step up and contribute. Any takers out there?

---Frank Santoni
The hands of the Hoyas' defenders must have seemed faster than Jackie Chan's as they had 22 steals.

Although watching the game, that at times seemed more like a rugby match than a basketball game, was frustrating for fans. The most frustrated in the Joyce Center last night were in ball game, is frustrating for fans. The most frustrated in the Joyce Center last night were in that home locker room.

"I take credit for this loss personally. I didn't come ready to play tonight," said David Graves, who had seven turnovers and two points in 22 minutes. "You have to come ready to play everyday."

"We make a move and we retract and we back up," MacLeod said. "We had two big games. It looked like we were playing out some tempers and some gears are failing." Those pieces fell last night, fell apart.

When the Irish snatched defeat from the hands of victory, one fan got a bit vocal and some pieces are falling. "For our young kids, we've put out some jewels here," MacLeod said, defending the play of his young squad. "If people get upset by the way we're battling, we had a bad game tonight, but give Georgetown credit. We're doing the best we can. We have great kids and they're trying their tails off."

With five games remaining on the schedule, post-season play remains in question and a win last night on ESPN would have given the cause a big lift. There is plenty of work to be done and the patience of Irish fans is apparently wearing thin.

"If people want to yell and get mad and beat their chest a little bit, I can't stop that," MacLeod said. But MacLeod can stop that.

A nice run in the NIT this season would slow that. A year or two, when the freshmen are older and wiser, they'll return to the Big Dance.

The talent exists in the freshman class with some help on the way next season the future looks bright. But will the fans wait that long?

"It looks easy sometimes when you're sitting in the stands," MacLeod said. "I would hope that the fans would support us and not jump on us. We had two super games back to back and we have a little dip. They're kids for goodness sakes, they're kids, not NBA players."

They are kids and games like these will begin to come less and less frequent with time and experience. It'll be a roller coaster with many peaks and valleys, but the Irish are finally headed in the right direction.

"A real good fan is a fan who's going to stick with you when you're doing well and when things are tough, that's a fan," MacLeod said. "Our kids have been criticized. I don't like that, but I can't stop that. I know our kids and we have great kids; so for me, that's important and we're doing it the right way here our kids."

The effort has been admirable and with progress comes plenty of growing pains. "They are coming in as freshmen; they study their tails off, and they're trying to do the best they can," he said. "So if somebody yells something it's not the first and it's probably not going to be the last but I think it really shows where they are, they're behind us. They're behind us, but with what?"
Thursday, February 11, 1999

SPORTS

WOMEN’S SWIMMING

Saint Mary’s begins the MIAA swimming and diving championships today at Hope College with goals to lower times and finish better than last year’s sixth place.

Belles dive into championships

By RACHEL DEER

The Observer/Liz Lang

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**STUDENT UNION BOARD**

Movie: Ever After.
- 02/12. Friday. Cushing Auditorium. 0800PM & 1030PM.
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Acousticafe.
- 02/11. Thursday. LaFortune Huddle. 0900PM-1200AM.

Sophomore Literary Festival.
- 02/17. Wednesday. Washington Hall. 0800PM. Raymond Feist.
- 02/19. Friday. Washington Hall. 0630PM. Annie Finch.

**CCC (CLUB COORDINATION COUNCIL)**

NAACP Formal.
- 02/13. Saturday. LaFortune Ballroom.

BSU Meeting.
- 02/14. Sunday. CSC. 0300-0400PM.

**HPC (HALL PRESIDENTS' COUNCIL)**

PW Carnation Sale.
- 02/11. Thursday.
- 02/12. Friday.

O'Neill: King of Mardi Gras Contest.
- 02/11. Thursday.

PE "Snap a Scam" continues this week.

SYR
- 02/12. Friday. PE.

Formals.

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

Saferide. 631-9888.
- 02/11. Thursday. Where the Action Is. 1000PM-0200AM.
- 02/12. Friday. Where the Action Is. 1000PM-0300AM.
- 02/13. Saturday. Where the Action Is. 1000PM-0300AM.

ND Writing Center: "Writing in Literature: Arguments and Style in English Assignments."
- 02/17. Wednesday. OSHA 119. 0700PM-0900PM.

**MISCELLANEOUS/CAMPUS-WIDE**

Kellogg Institute:
A Celebration of Carnival with Jazzminero Popular Brazilian Music.
- 02/12. Friday. Reckers. 0700PM.

Speaker Patricia Weiss-Fagan: "The Role of the International Community in Post-Conflict Reconstruction and Reconciliation."
- 02/16. Tuesday. C-103 HCIS. 1230PM.

Speaker Michael Pries: "Globalization and Economic Development."
- 02/17. Wednesday. C-103 HCIS. 0700PM.

Happy Valentine's Day.

Dept. of Music: Robert Bates, organ.

Ash Wednesday.
- 02/17. Wednesday.

Can be used with invisible tape as tattoos.

[Submissions for next week's tattoos can be sent via campus mail to SUB, 201 LaFortune]
MacLeod said, "It got us to a point where we lost our rhythm and were operating at a much faster pace than we were used to."

By game's end, MacLeod's team had amassed 28 turnovers. "In the second half, we did a better job handling the ball," Esherick said. "Kevin Braswell, I thought played great. This was one of Kevin's better halves in his short career here at Georgetown. He played great on offense. He did a good job on defense."

Braswell scored 13 points and accumulated nine steals to lead the Hoyas in both categories.

Braswell's defensive game shut down Martin Ingelsby, who came out fast for Notre Dame, sinking three three-pointers in the first half. In the second half, Braswell did not allow Ingelsby a single point. "This was a very tough game for us to win," Esherick said. "Notre Dame has been playing very well. They have one of the better freshmen in the country in Murphy. Their starting five is a very good shooting team."

Notre Dame heated up fast and led by as much as 14 in the first half. Murphy led a rallying cry late in the second half, but it was too little to late. The freshman's aggressive style of play got him into foul trouble in the middle of the second half. Once Murphy fouled out, Notre Dame lost its drive and the game.

"He was really going at the time," MacLeod said of the loss of momentum when Murphy fouled out. "It is a loss when you lose him. You never want to lose your top gun."

The freshman scored a game-high 15 points and pulled down nine rebounds. Senior Phil Hickey had a double-double, with 12 points and 11 rebounds. The turning point for the game was clearly the beginning of the second half, as Esherick's squad put forth a determined effort to control the ball and turn up the defensive intensity. "I told them that you don't want to try and get a 12-point lead back in the first possession," Esherick said about his halftime speech. "You want to chip away at it. Play good, solid defense and make sure that Notre Dame did not get any wide open shots."

Esherick's team followed his advice to a tee and rallied for the important road victory.
Holtz to leave impression on Gamecock players

South Carolina head coach Lou Holtz has introduced his new team to the world of turning South Carolina from chokers to champions.

The coach's winter conditioning program, which some former Notre Damees called the "pukafest," begins this week with an eye toward increasing the Gamecocks' speed, strength and agility.

"Our goals are very constant from year to year but differ from place to place," Holtz said Wednesday.

Holtz said through the training sessions, which last until spring football practice begins March 20, he will establish work ethic, discipline — "And I'm talking about the kind of work ethic Holtz said - quickness, conditioning and related skills.

Holtz looks like anything but an authoritarian in his sparsely decorated office. But his success, popularity and philosophy are everywhere, from the three flat-screen televisions that fills his closet door that sounds like a TV ad: "How is your stress relief?" H-O-L-Z-Z.

Holtz remembers his first off-season program at Notre Dame — players practicing sweat, large barrels for, ahem, vomiting, ruffled facemasks. "They still talk about that. That is legendary," he said.

Holtz and his coaches have shown Gamecock players the agility drills they will be expected to perform during the 75-minute workouts. By the end

South Carolina head coach Lou Holtz has introduced his new team to the workout program that was called the "pukafest" at Notre Dame.
Happy Birthday: This will be a difficult year for you if you aren't willing to share, compromise and get along with others. You may find overdoing activities, making important decisions, or getting the best out of a situation will be tough. Some of the changes that will affect your life depend on what you want to make changes that will affect your life. You can make minor amendments as long as you follow the rules and look out for the well-being of others. You are the ones who will encourage escapism. You will not be too happy if your mate is outbursts of temper. It is best not to expect too much from others. You must gauge yourself carefully. You can expect to have difficulties with friends and colleagues. You may get bogged down if you allow the need to overdo is evident. Simplicity will be the key to getting along. If you wish to compromise in order to avoid arguments of treachery. It is best not to overdo important situations.

Looking Through the Wizard of Oz

Wednesday, February 11, 1999

Bill Amend

Puzzle by Harvey Newquist and Nancy Selkowitz

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Clemson, Sat. 1pm

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Eck Pavilion

At 8:30pm

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Sat. Feb. 13 at 7:00pm

First 1000 fans receive free microwave popcorn!!
**SPORTS**

**MEN’S BASKETBALL**

**Notre Dame drops heartbreaker to Georgetown**

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ

It appeared neither Notre Dame nor Georgetown wanted to walk away with a win Wednesday at the Joyce Center, as sloppy play dictated the flow of the important conference showdown from beginning to end.

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**Irish loss tough for players, fans to swallow**

By JOEY CAVATO

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"We had an opportunity and they took it away from us," said Phil Hickey who was 3-for-10 from the field. "It’s frustrating. As a team, we work so hard. It was right there within our grasp and we lost it and it is frustrating. It’s nothing we can’t bounce back from but right now it really hurts."

After two of their best wins of the season John MacLeod’s squad had more turnovers than field goals made.

Frustration filled the room like the steam from the showers.

Jimmy Dillon and the rest of the Irish were left to ponder what went wrong in their 62-53 loss to the Hoyas.

**Irish defeat Wildcats, capture 11th straight victory**

By BRIAN KESSLER

After pulling out just a one-point victory against Villanova earlier this season, the sixth-ranked Notre Dame women’s basketball team knew it would have its hands full when they faced the on the road Wednesday night.

And for a half, they did.

Villanova played the Irish even for 20 minutes and trailed by just three at the break. Notre Dame, however, proved to be too much for the Wildcats, as they went on a 14-3 run and ousted Villanova by 19 in the second half en route to a 74-52 victory.

Ruth Riley, the Big East’s leading rebounder and scorer, regained her form and chipped in a double-double, scoring 23 points and grabbing 11 rebounds, including five offensive boards. The sophomore center was 7-of-9 from the field and 9-of-13 from the foul line in 32 minutes of play.

The Irish rebounded from a 16-turnover first half in Sunday’s game, committing just 14 Wednesday night.

Junior point guard Niele Ivey, last week’s Big East co-player of the week, dished out seven assists and had four steals, while committing just three turnovers.

She also added seven points for the Irish, who have now won 11 straight.

Once again, Ericka Loney had a solid game off the bench, scoring eight points and pulling down eight boards.

Senior Danielle Green shot 7-of-13 and had 17 points for the Irish, who shot 43 percent as a team.

Senior captain Sheila McMillen struggled again, scoring just eight points on 2-of-8 shooting.

Sophomore forward Kelley Siemon had a good showing, scoring six points and grabbing six rebounds.

Wildcats junior Jenna Skeeters led the team with 12 points despite shooting just 2-of-7 from the field.

Jena Silwa added 10 points in the loss. Villanova struggled from three-point land, shooting just 4-of-20 from beyond the arc.

The loss drops Villanova to 11-11 (7-7 in the Big East) on the season. The Irish, on the other hand, are now 20-2 and 12-2 in the conference.

They travel to Rutgers Saturday to take on the Scarlet Knights, who are just one spot ahead of the Irish in the conference standings.

Senior captain Sheila McMillen (left) had eight points and Danielle Green (right) scored 17 as Notre Dame routed Villanova last night.

**SPORTS AT A GLANCE**

- **Men’s tennis**
  - vs. Duke: Saturday, 9 a.m.
  - vs. Princeton: Sunday, noon

- **Women’s tennis**
  - vs. Ohio State: Friday, 6 p.m.

- **Women’s basketball**
  - vs. Rutgers: Saturday, 2 p.m.
  - vs. Defiance College: Friday, 8 p.m.