surprising contrast

Operating margin included gifts and contributions from the Sisters of the Holy Cross and, in addition to tuition and fees, contributed services from off-campus religion. This donation accounts for $870,000 of the extra funds.

However, in the financial statement which Lindower compiled to accompany the release, $3,500 remains unexplained. Revenues listed in the financial operations' student tuition and fees, endowment income, and unrestricted gifts do not equal total revenues. Operating expenses (excluding educational expense, plant operation-depreciation and executive administration) also do not balance with the sum expenditure.

Late last night Lindower clarified the financial statement by confessing that it was only a condensation of the fiscal year's transactions. He added that the unaccounted $3,500 was itemized in the original budget as auxiliary enterprises, according to the financial manager, including the bookstore, and room and board.

unification caused surplus

One million dollars should be listed as an auxiliary enterprises expenditure, namely the dining hall, bookstore, and dormitory staff expenses. With these additions, Lindower maintained the statement balanced.

Lindower cites increased revenues and low expenditures as chief reasons for the surplus. According to the account, total revenue increased from $4,922,861 to $5,870,326. Operating expenses increased only minimally from $4,708,879 to $4,766,329, a $560,000 raise. University spokesman believed clarification unification caused the surplus. Even though the budget was planned before the intensification of the currency changes, these sources cite Provost, Rev. James T. Rutchesalla's claim. Notre Dame gives St. Mary's a 30 percent savings on their teaching load as one cause for the extra money. St. Mary's can admit more students and not hire a proportional number of faculty, sources said.

While the faculty gained one member in the fiscal year 1970-71, it netted a loss of seven instructors this year. Accompanied by graduated tuition increases totaling $204, a student enrollment has steadily increased from 1279 (197) to 1415 (197) to 1445 (1971).

Since St. Mary's added more students, but no teachers, this represents a clear gain, administrative sources alleged.

In addition, St. Mary's used the computer facilities at Notre Dame gratis last year for programming student schedules, grade reports, and reportedly, payroll. They also utilize other university services such as the Memorial Libraries for no extra fees, university administrators substantiated.

entries missing

"There are so many entries missing," complained Harold Isbell, English instructor. "No auxiliary enterprises (building rentals, bookstore profits) are listed in the revenue. There is also no breakdown of educational expenses. Instead under the heading Lindower cryptically lumped the academic dean's office, library, student personnel, and faculty salaries. SMCC faculty requested the data last fall. Comparing the audit with last year's more detailed financial statement, faculty members expressed disappointment.

While Lindower could not speculate on this year's surplus because of the $150,000 payment to Notre Dame for St. Mary's enrollment in four classes, he did forecast a surplus. Despite press reports, the payment supposedly billed and paid by St. Mary's College in mid January, has not yet been received, SMCC administrators confirmed. Decreases in the amount of supplies ordered by the science departments since majors have elected many lab courses at Notre Dame, the net decreases in faculty, cutoffs in security and housekeeping staffs, and gross clerical fees which Notre Dame does not contribute to this year's surplus, SMCC faculty representatives analyzed.

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HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE 1970-71 YEAR COMPARED TO 1969-70

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Financial Condition

Endowment estimated market value | 789,000 | 958,000 |
| Investment in Properties Net of Depreciation | 127,471,207 | 127,471,187 |

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Lukken declares SBP candidacy

by T.C. Treanor

Observer Assistant Editor

The Pangborn Hall Senator Chuck Lukken joined the race of deans, student body presidential candidates last night, promising "wholesale reconstruction" of student government that would challenge his opponents to "free and open debate.

SLC Vice-Chairman Floyd Keezele and Student Government Ombudsman Paul Dzieidic, both of whom have already declared themselves candidates for the SBP post, were unavailable for comment on Lukken's invitation to debate.

Lukken and his running mate Serin Hall President Walter Span, made their announcement to a crowd of at least twenty people at the Pangborn Chapel.

Lukken, who comes from Cincinnati, Ohio, charged the administration of SBP John Barkett with "viewing the merger as not only a development of student government, but the way corporation leaders view the mechanisms of the corporation."

The Pangborn Senator said that Barkett had "attempted to portray the merger as an attempt to create a system of administration, 'coherent structures,' but contended that some of those structures were new "dead weight."

He also said that he would use both "diplomacy and pressure" to deal with the University. "We're not going to do it with just diplomacy. That's one of the problems I have seen. We went without an open administration."

"We are prepared to do it by a 'fresh approach,'" Lukken said that the bureaucracy ran Student Government and forgotten the purpose of Student Government - to help six thousand guys here."

Lukken also had harsh words for the student Senate. "The Senate has been used to their own ends, for the last time," he said. "It seems that its biggest concern is with reproducing itself."

Lukken suggested relacing the Senate with "a system of eleven representatives and a SBP and SBVP. We think there had been a situation unwieldy and ineffective" and that the new body would be "a more cohesive structure that could participate more fully in student government."

Senate unwieldy

The Pangborn Senator also contended that the Hall Life Commission and several cabinet posts should be abolished. He said that "The Hall Life Commission, seems to be the SBP and SBVP's touch with hall life."

Lukken suggested replacing the Commission with the Hall President, who would be "We believe the eleven man-panel should work directly with the HFC with no middle man."

"Several cabinet posts should come under similar scrutiny," he said.

Lukken will not be running in conjunction with any St. Mary's candidate on a merged ticket, but called his candidacy "committed to the merger."

"We fail to see any advantage in it (running on a merged ticket)," Lukken said. "We must be willing to work with the winner of the St. Mary's election whether it is our coalition partner or not. We believe this is the most open-minded approach."

The Pangborn Senator also called for student membership on the Board of Trustees, contending that "when the Trustees meet to consider how many little girls to bring on campus, the merger, the new alcohol legislation, etc..., we believe students should be in the discussion and have the right to represent (continued on page 2).
Luken announces his intentions

(continued from page 1)

Luken also expressed hostility toward the current grading system, criticizing chiefly the A- and B-grade system, and calling it "inadequate".

Brother Kieran estimated the expenses incurred by appliances, including power consumption and necessary rewiring of halls, at $40,000. "The fine in a fine, it is not a just one," he stated, saying that the University did not want to see this as "a give approval" of the use of such units.

Citing reports of dormitory fires from insurance reports, and the explosion of a 100 amp circuit in Dillon Hall last fall as examples of the hazards of circuit overload, Brother Kieran claimed that the main problem was not total power consumption, but "peak" loads on the line.

"We've put ammeters on the halls, and we know what the situation is. Between 10:30 and 12 o'clock there are very dangerous peaks. This is the time when all the lights are on, and all the various appliances, the refrigerators are being opened and closed, and they're starting to cycle. It is not a problem of current consumption, it's the problem at night when these things are peaking," he stated.

Brother Kieran noted that many halls on campus when originally made were not designed to handle the present power loads. In addition, he said, "It isn't just a question of the circuits within the halls, it's also a question of we're nearing the tops of our primary circuits into the halls and if we have to go to that, that's a very expensive shot."

Brother Kieran also commented on his failure to reply to DeCarlo's request for a letter. "The reason I didn't reply to his letter is that I read his letter in the Observer before I got my copy of the letter. I didn't feel that under those circumstances that a reply was warranted, since it was already made public."

Replying to this, DeCarlo asserted, "I gave his secretary the letter on Wednesday, January 26." The letter was printed in the Observer of Friday, the 28th.

Brother Kieran "violated trust" in releasing the substance of their conversations. Brother Kieran refused to see DeCarlo, saying, "I will not discuss it further with him. I'll discuss it with John Barkett or any of the student hall presidents."

The issue of the fines, and restrictions on appliances such as large refrigerators and air conditioners, is being discussed at present by Fr. Thomas Chambers, C.S.C., director of Student Housing, and the Hall President's Council ad hoc housing committee. Committee members are Carmen Macariello, Dave Frennm, Buz Imhoff, Bob Ryan, Denis O'Leary and Joe Markwey.
Washington-A bill requiring the executive branch to submit all international agreements to Congress was unanimously approved by the Senate. The legislation, which is aimed at restricting secrecy, was opposed by the State Department. Under the bill, the agreements would be sent to Congress only for information purposes.

Washington-The census bureau reported a sharp drop in birth expectations by young married women between 1967 and 1971. Applied to all women aged 18 to 24, it could well mean a fertility rate of 2.2 children per couple—close to a population growth rate of zero. The bureau said the change in expectations was the largest in its records.

Indianapolis- Sources close to Indiana Governor Edgar Whitcomb said Wednesday that the governor is “working on the bill” which would lower to 18 the state’s age of majority—including drinking age—and that a decision will be forthcoming by Thursday night. If the bill is neither signed nor vetoed by that time, it automatically becomes law. The bill was passed by the Indiana Legislature last week.

InPIRG to petition St. Mary’s

by Ann McCurry

InPIRG petitioning at Saint Mary’s begins Sunday afternoon. Shooting for signatures of 80 percent of the student body, dorm representatives and volunteers hope to give every student a chance to sign the petition.

Anne Smith of the SMC group and Bill Badin of InPIRG Notre Dame, stressed the need for adequate personnel at a meeting in the Regina lounge last night. The Saint Mary’s group will conduct an orientation and work session at their new office in the Regina basement Saturday afternoon.

Signatures are needed to get approval for a plan to add a yearly $3.00 fee to next year’s bill. Revenue will be pooled with PIRG funds from other colleges and universities throughout Indiana, providing $200,000 to $300,000 for research and a professional staff of lawyers and scientists.

If the drive succeeds and the ND-SCM administrations accept the petition, InPIRG will reimburse the schools for tabulating the added assessment. There will be means to refund the fee to students who do not wish to participate.

Petitioning on the Notre Dame campus began on Monday. Over 33 percent of the student body has already signed the petition. Rodin and Howard provided the highest percentage of signatures. Ninety-two percent of the residents of each hall signed the petition. InPIRG officials hope to have approval from 80 percent of the Notre Dame community in the next few days.

On campus today

7:30-film, like it is, Angela Davis, 411 administration building.
8:00-lecture, Richard Wasserstrom, the laws of war, library auditorium.
9:00-lecture, Ralph Nader, Sloan center.

At Notre Dame - St. Mary’s

“Hello, Moscow weather bureau? What are the chances for snow next week?”

When you need information fast the quickest way to call long distance is to dial direct. Costs less, too. For example, a person-to-person call to Waterloo, Iowa costs about $2.00 after 5:00 p.m. The same call dialed direct costs less than 90 cents.

Hello, Moscow weather bureau? What are the chances for snow next week?”
Fine 'em

It looks like the old salvation army clunker is going to be a thing of the past next year, with the expected administrative fiat banning all large refrigerators.

The big boxes soak up too much electricity, too much for most halls' wiring to handle and too much for the power plant to produce at times. The best solution would be to re-wire the halls, but it's an expensive proposition. Faced with a 700 thousand dollar deficit the university is hard pressed to scare up funds for such large capital improvements.

In order to discourage excessive use of electricity the university is planning to levy a general range of fines on various appliances. Students apparently, will have a hand in consideration when the final decision is made.

It is not to difficult to imagine any of the older halls here on campus engulfed by a conflagration sparked by some electrical aberration.

So there is no solution to the problem except to discourage student use of gadgets that consume a lot of electricity. The way to discourage, unfortunately, is to fine them, perhaps to fine them stiffly. But at the same time those fines can be used to effect a far more equitable and realistic solution to the affair.

If fines are raised and if fines are levied on a wide range of machines, then perhaps all these monies could be channeled by one. This solution won't set any speed records, but in lieu of some sort and to the raving iconoclasts who voice bitter but meaningless invective against N.D.'s Department of Preprofessional Studies, it might also provide a medicine to the general public.

There's no avoiding the manic propaganda of the department's outside detractors, who look on the department as a more of a club than a department, the preprofessional program as unworthy of a baccalaureate, and the premedical student as a ruthless cutthroat. The lies of these culprits who are bent on destroying free enterprise don't even merit a reply.

One even hears occasional grumblings from a sizable portion of the preprofessional students themselves, especially sophomores, who feel estranged in large classes, overworked by excessive study, pressured by still competition, and cheated by the poor quality of instruction on the part of the faculty.

Before the whiners condemn N.D.'s preprofessional department, they might well compare it with that of another school. Having read the following letter from my lifelong friend Victor PreMedici, a preprofessional sophomore at the University of Notre Dame, I can only conclude that if Notre Dame's preprofessional department is typical, then Notre Dame's students have no cause for complaint.

Let's look in on a typical Monday morning at 9 A.M., when General Biology is held with a fifteen minute intermission separating the two. The so-called instructor of Organic Chemistry is Dr. P. Cirf, a former performer who couldn't make it on Broadway or with Ringling Brothers and turned to chemistry instead. His motto: "Well. I don't care..."

He operates with a really unusual classroom format. The first thirty-five seconds of the period are devoted to passing out his mimeographed lectures; the remaining time he tries to captivate his captive audience with his old soft-shoe routine, magic rope trick, or his one-handed juggling act. Of course there are serious students who would rather stage a protesting walkout which inevitably sends a stream of tears down either side of the crushed doctor's cheeks. If you'll pardon the pun, the good doctor has the sophistication of a sert, but his unbridled audacity and arrogance could belong only to a freeman.

Last year the Dean of the Department of Preprofessional Studies died unexpectedly. Soon afterwards his secretary, J. Gutter, was officially appointed Chairman. Ivan, Den Mother, Barber, and Dwayne Baker of the department. (She also continues as her own secretary.) As a result, the senior applicants to medical school have been taking her home for spaghetti dinners and even out for steak.

And only knows what else.

The department office has been converted into an exotic paganism temple, and Mrs. Gutter was consecrated the High Priestess. Her office is located in the vestibule of the sacred tabernacle. Every morning at sunrise Mrs. Gutter leads the 100,000 premeds in a grand, procession through the consecrated sanctuary. Inside, the vaults are as majestic as the heavenly rainbow. The steps before the altar are of burned bronze: they shine as brightly as the rising sun. The altar is of snow-white marble embedded with gleaming crystals and glistening sapphires. Up beyond the altar, made illustrious by a host of fairy torches, is the Holiest of Holies, the All Glorious, the All Worshipful, the Most High the GOLDEN ASS. We the throng of 100,000 premeds turbulently worship ourselves before the Golden Ass, kowtow, and offer our sacrificial gifts.

However, like all other false gods, the Golden Ass is an utterly worthless, hollow hunk of junk; it simply takes up space, collects dust, and exudes sacred incense imported from Marboro Country. The idol's only response to our petitions is, "Drop out of the department." We take turns and wash the idol's feet, the last day of the semester I did the honors. I didn't mind that, but I have my pride. I don't know if I can stomach much its haunches when my time comes next semester. What was once a one-horse operation has become a one-ass department.
The People sound off:

on Badin and Walsh, gay lib, the lottery, the world, the paper

Badin and Walsh

Editor:

A nebulous letter informed the residential halls in the Notre Dame University that their halls will be the first homes for the women of Notre Dame: We were notified that the administration wanted the students to be prepared to accept the decision, and that not only a small number of sections are likely to be easily pick room together, and to accept without question. We are willing to accept a fraction of the students should be more than exclusive clique. False; it is not true.

We are prepared to take a vacation for the displaced residents of Walsh and Fludin that we are asked to accept without question. Such an agreement would only lead to a more.. full house of the entire student body did. Therefore, the rest of the students will be more than willing to accept a fraction of the students should be more than.

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One Who Cares...

Editor:

We are the roommates of One Who Cares (Letters to the Editor, Feb. 1). We are not really surprised at the turn of events, for it is something we have known in a sense for a long time. More than anything else, we are relieved that there is a chance to rationalize all that we notice. There are no secrets anymore. Thanks in the South Bend Gay Alliance and more well-advised than we are. We want to say that we are only black.

We don’t sleep in fear, wondering when and whom he will strike. We don’t berate or castigate him, because by his own admission he is happy. We see that and we can only be glad.

The ways of the men with him for a combined total of over eight years. We liked him when we met him; we liked him when we decided to love him. The only thing that has changed recently in that he is much more well-advised than he is well-advised.

How can we complain?

The most forthright and convincing statement on the subject we’ve heard was one that came out in an early morning interview a week ago. (You said it—how much longer can we stand it? It is as far as you are concerned. Thank you.) It was said that life as it is too full of sadness to get up and go on. We do people to make themselves more happy. Perhaps, course, that no one gets hurt.

The above is my opinion of his letter, it isn’t important when you love, but that you love. We appreciate what he and he loves us.

In the spirit of true Friendship, Three who understand

...again

Notre Dame Men and Women, and most of all the three of us who responded to my letter.

Two weeks have passed since I publicly proclaimed my contempt for the loneliness of Notre Dame. Much has happened since then and I would like to take a few moments to share it with you.

The day after I wrote the Obsidian article in South Bend Gay Alliance and Notre Dame Observer (Feb. 10), 1972. I talked for 30 minutes with a beautiful woman named Sam, who had just moved from Washington, D.C. She convinced me to come to the meeting that Sunday and I really enjoy the local gay community.

I went, and I am a much happier person for doing so. I found something so refreshingly different for modern society: people who had a genuine concern for me and my problems. A very different part of being gay. And additionally one encounters in coming to grips with oppression, one need not say that anyone who has experienced the same double, doubts and fears in private life is not able to help you. I think that it is wondrous how many more, and perhaps women, in this community and me in particular to say that they hate their sexuality, and they really have no one to talk with about it. If it is so very important to have someone, and that is why I turned to the NBIQ.

I am more at peace with myself now, having established a framework for friendship within the gay community at Notre Dame. I am personally liberated, yet I feel no need to announce my homosexuality to the public at large. I sat down with my roommate and we in the months of just plain talk, I was tired of playing games and I think that we would reack all along. The three of them are very dear to me, I am not ashamed to tell them that I love them, I am not ashamed to talk to people about it. I can’t do that. Without question, I can accept me for what I am, then that friendship had little value to begin with. Any boy I have that way. I think that’s what I’m I am a homosexual and I am not going to stop me from doing that.

It is a little saddening to realize that although I can find someone who would be for me, I can’t find a place which would accept me.

It is a little saddening to realize that although I can find each other will be leaving. Duc was this. For a brief time we will be isolated, but until that time we can establish something for the future, so that those who remain, and those who will follow on will know where to whom and where to whom.

In the spirit of true Friendship, Three who understand

Indulge me, for a moment, to say thank you to my friend (across the road). A letter such as yours, questions, times many over the insults and barbs of those who are so insecure in their own identity. Thank you for taking the time and how you feel. I wish that I had a better way to express my feelings as open and honest.

With this, let me close my discussion until another day, and to quote from Faith Baldwin, to write a book that everyone can understand.

The blood was parsed from poetry lost in ponderous prose. Reading but a rat’s performance mesmerized by those.

And oh, the sallow cheeks that covered his every move, he never measured till nothing round survived.

And such momentum built to stay alive

And the way he did it.

But tried so hard, And he was only built to stay alive

The way he did it.

And the way he did it.

The Observer cannot distinguish between persons and causes. Your treatment of Sr. Alma and Fr. Burkhardt in the past has been regrettable.

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Plea of South Bend man heard by ND students

by Mary Romen

A strong student response to an appeal of industrial in the Observer two weeks ago is giving one man a little stronger bond on life.

Camille Geurs, a South Bend man, is suffering from an incurable bone marrow and blood disease. It was arrested by removal of his kidneys last July. This forced him to rely on a kidney machine for life, spending three to six hours sessions a week on the machine. He also needs a blood transfusion every two weeks and sometimes the blood is hard to obtain, said Mrs. Geurs.

Mrs. Geurs decided to ask the Notre Dame and St. Mary's students for their help two weeks ago. The response to her appeal was overwhelming. 38 units of blood were given, a several month supply for Mr. Geurs.

Geurs, who will be 51 next month, has improved enough in the last two weeks that he may soon be able to return to work. Mrs. Geurs commented, "When it's either this or he dies, you don't hesitate. We're ever so grateful for all the students who turned out to give blood."

by Bob Long

The St. Mary's Student Assembly last night affirmed their previous decision to retain ND sophomore John Gaal as interim Student Body Vice-President.

The tie-breaking vote on the motion to retain Gaal by Paul Dziezidzie after heated discussion during which assembly member Jim Clarke stalked out of the meeting, on an indictment alleging that Gaal's election was illegal. Sue Welle, chairman of the Student Judicial Board, presented the report.

Miss Welle claimed that Gaal does not qualify as a member of the SMC student body, citing page one, article II, of the procedural manual: "All St. Mary's students shall be aprt of members of the Student Government body. Moreover, each student shall have the responsibility of paying the Student Government fee levied by the College."

She added that the selection of Gaal through the Student Assembly is in violation of page 21, article IX, section VII, of the manual, which says: "In case of a vacancy of a student body elected position other than the Student Body President, there will be a schoolwide election."

She proposed three alter-
tatives to correct the matter internally, by having a schoolwide election; to consent to a hearing before the SMC judicial board, or to by-pass the Judicial Board and present the case to the Appelate Board. Miss Barlow questioned the authority of the Student Relations Board over the Assembly. She also claimed that if Gaal were to be removed from his post, then three at large Assembly mem-
bers from ND: Gary Caruso, Paul Dziezidzie, and Jim Clarke should also be removed.

She also cited Section Two of Article II of the manual stating that temporary members of the executive cabinet (the SBVP is a member) "shall be appointed by the Student Body President."

Jim Clarke recommended that the matter be sent to the Ap-
pellate Board. Janet Ryan agreed, saying, "We ought to take it to the Appeals Board to keep peace between two bran-
ches of student government."

Eileen Fitzpatrick dissented, believing that "we go to the Appellate Board, we will be admitting that they (The Judicial Board) have control over us."

Gary Caruso proposed that the Judicial Board not have jurisdiction over the Student Assembly in the appointment of Gaal as interim vice-president. He said that according to Article V, Section 1, points d and f, the Assembly has the power "to exercise jurisdiction over all legislation that really affects students" and "To settle all questions of jurisdiction within Student Govt."

Carnos' motion finally passed 7-6, with three abstinence. The Assembly then reaffirmed Gaal's election.

The Assembly also passed a proposal by Darlene Gallina setting the date of the Student Government Primary as February 29, and the election March 2.

Summer study at University of Vienna EARN N.D. CREDIT

GENERAL MEETING Thursday Feb. 17 7:00

LaFortune Fiesta Lounge - Free Film

Folk singers, other type musicians, & just plain interested people needed to work on creative musical programs for Head Start.

Contact Dick Tarrier -- 7747 Or leave message with receptionist at Freshman Year Office.

Student Union Academic Commission presents

Ralph Nader
Tonight - Stepan Center 9:00

Fonya Davis
& Mattew Eubanks
Saturday Library Auditorium 8:00
by Vic Durr

To date, the Notre Dame swimming team has put together a record of seven wins and two losses, and has assured itself of its first winning season since 1966-67. One of the biggest facts in the team's current success has been freestyle swimming.

Two weeks ago, in a tri-meet against Wisconsin and Wayne State, Kane was entered in four races. He swam the 100 and 200 yard freestyles, and posted first place finishes in all four events. Notre Dame swept the meet, winning Wayne State 46-16 and Oakland 50-0.

Last weekend, the kittens squared off against St. Bonaventure, their biggest rival and again Kane was in blue ribbon form. He set pool and Notre Dame varsity records in the 200 yard individual medley and 200 yard medley, and he set a new ND record in the 100 yard freestyle.

And at the conclusion of the meet, when the outcome was still in doubt, Notre Dame's Joe O'Connor, John Sherk, and Gene Kruthaus, with a time of 1:56.53 in the 200 yard relay, won the race and gave ND the meet.

But Kane's greatest value to the Irish will be his height. The spritler from Owosso, Michigan, stands six feet three and a half inches, and he has a factor that is as bright as his present height. "I've been thinking about coming here," said Kane, as he talked about his choice of Notre Dame. "Swimming didn't exactly fit into the picture. I looked at a lot of schools, and Notre Dame was what I wanted. Swimming didn't have a whole lot of appeal, but I had something to do with it. I saw that Notre Dame had a team that I could be part of, and I saw that I wouldn't have to be a full-time swimmer here.

Kane who considers himself a "part-time" swimmer for ND, did not compete at all last summer. He swam the 200 and 100 yard freestyle for Loyola High School in Baltimore, but did not compete at ND last year after a vacation from actual competition.

"I didn't swim last year, so I was a little surprised when I started doing as well up here," he admitted. "I can't put my finger on just what the reason was, either. Maybe I'm just stronger, or maybe it's the coaching...it's hard to say. Up here, though, you have to do well individually, or the team won't do well.

Jim has done very well individually this season, despite the fact that he didn't win his first change back when he came under Coach Dennis Stark's direction. Kane's success in the 100 yard backstroke, a race in which he didn't really make that much difference to me. The 100 is my favorite race anyway, and besides the change did help the team.

Kane, while viewing swimming as an individual sport, also believes that the team has a place in it. "Sure," he said, "swimming's an individual sport, but everything you do do for a team. If your team's winning, you've got a little team spirit for your particular race. We wanted to win the first team relay last week and Saturday because we thought it would break their spirit. We lost that race, but we were able to come back.

"Next against Wayne State, we were able to win the first relay (the 100 yard medley) and I think that really broke their spirit as a team.

The ND kittens will find out just how strong their "team spirit" is this weekend, when they travel to LaFayette for a meet with Purdue. The Boilers drubbed the Irish 84-39 last fall, and have won eight of their ten meetings with ND. And this year, as in the past, the Boilers have the talent to give the Irish fits.

They've got a couple of people who are out at the 100 and 200, said Kane, "and that's just about where I can win...I can do around 49.0 in the 100. So it looks like they're going to be pretty good.

Kane and his teammates have always been aware of the rivalry, but a victory over the Boilermakers wouldn't hurt them too bad. And Saturday afternoon Jim Kane will be trying to see that the Irish swim team gets that victory.

Playoff Patter

Although the Notre Dame hockey team has lost six straight WCHA games and 11 of its last 14 league starts, the season is far from over for the Irish.

Coach Lefty Smith's boys are looking ahead—to a spot in the WCHA playoffs and a chance to compete in the NCAA tourney, not backward—how they are doing which they've compiled only an 11-15 record (17-17 in the WCHA).

Despite their prolonged slump, the Irish are still very much in contention for a playoff berth. Eight of the league's ten teams qualify for post-season competition and Notre Dame is currently locked in a three-way tie for seventh place in the WCHA with Colorado College and Michigan. Each club has 22 title points.

A look at the standings shows that the Irish could conceivably wind up fifth, but a more realistic finish would be in the seventh position. And even that won't be easy.

Michigan State is in fifth place with 32 title points heading into an eight-point series with Minnesota-Duluth this weekend in East Lansing. The UM-D outpointed the Irish 26-7 and 36-13 last weekend to move into the top four and into the top four in the WCHA, finishing the season with an eight point series against the Bellarmine's (6-4). The Irish will still have a chance to pick up 16 points in the final three weekends of the campaign. They meet Denver in an eight-point series in the Mile High City Friday and Saturday nights and then wind up the season with a couple of four-point series in the ACC, hosting Michigan in Feb. 23 and 26 and Michigan State on March 3 and 4.

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Tells to follow China trip

WASHINGTON - The State Department announced today that Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger will leave this weekend to visit Asian and Pacific Allies of the United States at the end of President Nixon's journey to China, which begins tomorrow morning.

The department said that Marshall Green, an Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, and John H. Holdridge, a senior White House staff member, would fly to Tokyo immediately after the visit for discussions with Japanese officials and would then call on other officials including that of Nationalist China. Nixon is scheduled to begin his discussions in Peking on Monday, following four days of travel and rest in the Pacific region.

His departure from Washington tomorrow in the first leg of what he has called his "Journey for Peace" is to be surrounded by the cabinet and other officials at Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland this one is to be a state occasion, with a military honor guard. White House laws, the Administration's top leaders and congressional figures, foreign diplomats and as many as a thousand children from the capital's public schools.

After the farewell President and Mrs. Nixon will fly in helicopter to Andrews, where, without further ceremony, will board the Spirit of '76, a Boeing 707 jetliner, for the four-hour flight to Kaneene Marine Air Station in Hawaii. The presidential party will remain in Hawaii until Saturday and then continue to Guam to spend the night, to Shanghai, a refueling stop and on to Peking.

Today the House of Representatives unanimously approved a resolution—which was sent to the Senate-declaring next Monday, March 7, to be a National Day of Prayer for World Peace.

On the Senate floor, the majority leader, Mike Mansfield of Montana, praised the President for playing an "exceptional personal role" in improving relations with China. The minority leader, Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania, told the Senate the presidential journey was "an earth-shaking event in itself."

Mansfield and Scott will be among the Congressional leaders who are to meet privately with Nixon tomorrow before the start of the national televised ceremonies.

Nixon, who returned to the White House after 24 hours of secretion at Camp David, wished at give the Congress Leaders a final report before leaving.

A White House spokesman said he could not recall a precedent for the departure ceremonies particularly the massive assembly of school children. He said that children are often invited to the White House to see a national ceremony for the arrival of foreign dignitaries because such occasions have "educational value."

When Nixon's predecessor, Lyndon B. Johnson, left on Oct. 17, 1966, on his "hopeful mission" to Asia, departure ceremonies comparable in scope to the greetings for foreign heads of state were held at Dulles International Airport, some 25 miles from here, but nothing was arranged at the White House.

The State Department also announced the conferences for the briefing also listed South Korea, the Philippines, South Vietnam, Thailand, Indonesia, Australia and New Zealand in the itinerary. Tentative plans were for Green and Holdridge to leave the Nixon party at Anchorage, Alaska, on Feb. 28, when the presidential jet lands to refuel after leaving Shanghai.

Cannad Heat and Bloodrock will appear in concert this Thursday, February 17th at the Morris Civic Auditorium. There will be two shows, one at 2:30 and the other at 9:30. Tickets are priced at 24-44 and at 14-24 respectively.

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