Faculty discuss salary problems

Kurt Heinz
Staff Reporter

The Faculty Senate spent nearly all of its meeting discussing the improvement of the faculty retirement benefits and the creation of a faculty Senate, which was held last night.

Senate chairman Norman Haaser quickly dispersed with other items on the agenda, in order to devote more time to these two topics. The meeting, held at 7:30 last Tuesday, in the Administration and Education Center, lasted two hours and was divided equally between the two main topics.

English Professor Paul McLane presented his study which highlighted the need for adaptation of a straight line retirement plan rather than the step rate plan the University now uses.

In addition to Social Security benefits, of which the University and Faculty members each pay half of the costs, the University has the Teachers Insurance Annuity Association and E Holocaust Retirement Equity Fund (TIAA-CREF) retirement plans. Faculty members contribute 5 percent of their salary to this fund.

Currently, the University also contributes 5 percent of the first $10,000 of a faculty salary to the fund. They contribute 10 percent on amounts above $13,200. The University is responsible for Social Security base, which has gone up every year. Thus, as the Social Security base is raised, more and more professors receive the nere 5 percent contribution from the University.

McLane described Notre Dame's retirement pension as "way below those of other universities." He suggested that the University should adopt a straight line plan on all salaries.

Finance Professor Waldman Goulet presented an analysis to the Senate, showing how the proposal would benefit Professors. The plan would increase the annual benefits for all faculty members who make less than $33,000 annually. Goulet noted that "there can't be more than a handful at most who can make more than that."

The average assistant at Notre Dame makes $21,200. For him the straight rate would increase his annual benefit by $318. The maximum gain would go to those making $17,200 who would receive an additional $58.

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The recent $13,000 allotment to Saga Foods from St. Mary's will enable the food service to return to a menu selection similar to last year's, according to Saga.

Most of this money will go towards more meat entrees. There will be unlimited seconds on all choices except steaks served on Saturday nights.

Breakfast changes include scrambles eggs and meat three times a week.

Tom Novak, assistant manager of Saga said, "We plan to cut out a lot of the casseroles we've been serving like meatless lasagna, and have more ham, pork shops, and veal."

The sandwich bar will be continued every day and the sundae bar continued at Sunday brunch.

SMC menu to improve

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Saga expects to hold large dinners monthly. The first of these is scheduled for February 14, Valentine's Day.

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"With the 18 per cent increase in food prices, the quality of food services all over the country has reduced," Henry stated. He believes that with the present allocation the St. Mary's food service's quality will remain high.

Co-exchange dinner tickets are still available. The only exception is Saturday steak night.

The SMC menu to improve.

**Gulf Oil to purchase circus shows**

Pittsburgh (UPI)—Gulf Oil Corporation said Tuesday that one of its subsidiaries, Venture Out in America, Inc., had tentatively agreed to purchase Ringling Brothers, Barnum and Bailey Combined Shows, Inc. from Mattel, Inc. for an undisclosed sum.

"Completion of the transaction is subject to several conditions, among them the approval of Gulf's board of directors," said a Gulf spokesman. The spokesman said a letter signed by Venture Out officers also included the purchase of Circus World development now under construction near Orlando, Fla.

**Washington: World's briefs**

Washington—Vice President Gerald B. Ford said Tuesday that President Nixon offered to give information which proved that he possessed no previous knowledge of the Watergate break-in or the cover-up attempts. Ford told a news conference that the offer was made during a long meeting he had with Nixon Monday, but that he had not yet got around to reading the information. The vice president said:

"I spent time talking to the President about Watergate yesterday and I know from our conversation that the President had no prior knowledge of the Watergate break-in or had any part in the coverup.

Washington—President Press Secretary Ronald L. Ziegler, responding Tuesday to a fresh round of congressional demands that President Nixon resign rather than face impeachment, restated the Chief Executive's determination to finish his second term.

He said the President will stay the course because "He knows he has not been involved in any wrongdoing" in the Watergate incident. During his rare appearance at the White House morning news briefing, Ziegler sidestepped most of the questions he was asked about how the 18-minute gap occurred in a critically important tape. He added that the President does not believe the damage was done deliberately.

Washington—The Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics said Tuesday that consumer prices shot up 8.8 per cent last year, which means that the nation's inflation in 1973 was the severest since price controls were abolished after World War II. The rise in prices was greater than in the previous two years combined, when the administration's price controls were at their firmest. The government said that higher food prices accounted for half the hike and fuels another 10 per cent.

**on campus today**

7, 9, and 11 p.m.—film, the french connection, engineering aud., $1.00

7:30 p.m.—hockey, nd vs. bowling green, acc

7:30 p.m.—lecture, american scene series: "This beautiful living world," by dr. george bick, carroll hall

8:15 p.m.—concert, morris taylor and family, library aud., $1.00

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I applied for a summer job through the Placement Service here on campus last October. Up until now, I haven't heard back from them. Can you find out if I am going to get a job offer?

We checked with the Placement Bureau and found that the alumni clubs, not the Bureau, is responsible for finding the jobs needed. The process is a simple one. The placement Bureau collects job requests and then sends them out to the designated areas which the students make note of on their application form. It is then up to the local alumni club to see what they can do about contacting employers in the area, who in turn, if in need of help, write the student. According to the Placement Bureau, since you applied early, you should have a good shot at getting a job. However, it should be noted that the economy is running into trouble and this could mean a shrinking job market for this summer.

When will the first issue of the Scholastic be out and will it be the football review issue?

The first publication of the Scholastic will be available a week from Friday, Feb. 1, and is the best of our knowledge should be strictly a review of the past football season.

I heard that Walsh and Badin Halls will have a spring formal. Is that true, and if so, when will it be?

Yes, the two halls in question will have a Spring Formal on March 30 in the Morrison Room. Members of the girl's dorms on the North Quad will be included if the situation allows. For further information, you can contact Chris Anhut in 211 Badin at 6918.

The Ombudsman Service has officially resumed operations for the Spring Semester. Office hours will be from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you have any question, problem, or complaint feel free to call the Ombudsman Service at 7436. Action Express is just one way by which the Ombudsman Service hopes to serve the students.

New campus apartments to open next school year

by Valerie Zurbis
Staff Reporter

Campus View, a new apartment building, will be available next September for Notre Dame off-campus students. Located just north of Turtle Creek, the apartments will consists of 46 units - 72 two-bedroom apartments and 24 one-bedroom apartments.

Father Shils, director of off-campus residence, said construction will probably start in April and should be completed during the summer.

The Campus View apartments are privately owned by Mr. Wilson of the Crestwood Management Company. They are also their own contractors, developers, and managing agents.

"This project is geared directly to Notre Dame students," commented Mr. Wilson. He also added that an extensive swimming pool, a tennis/basketball court, and a weight room will be installed. The Crestwood Company will come to the campus with pictures of the room layouts and furnishings.

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President intends to stay

by Helen Thomas

Washington (UPI) - Faced with increased demands from Congress and citizens that President Nixon be impeached, the White House Tuesday reiterated the President's intention to finish his second term.

Presidential Press Secretary Ronald L. Ziegler said Nixon will remain in office until 1976 because "he knows he has not been involved in any wrongdoing" in the Watergate scandal.

The President reacted through his spokesman to a new round of demands that he resign rather than face impeachment.

A number of congressional Democrats, just back from a month's vacation and sounding out of voter sentiment, called for the President to quit rather than subject the nation to the divisiveness of impeachment proceedings.

Rep. George Danielson, D-Calif., a member of the House Judiciary Committee which is studying possible impeachment, said the President should step down now. "I think he should and I do think he will, if not sooner than halfway through the impeachment hearings," Danielson said. "When he realizes the strength of evidence and almost total disaffection of the people with him, it might bring about a spontaneous resignation."

George Meany, president of the AFL-CIO, said: "He's got to be impeached."

But Meany denied his organization has launched a deliberate campaign against the President.

The nation, according to a new opinion poll, was evenly divided whether Nixon should resign. A Gallup poll showed 46 percent said yes and 46 no on that question. Ziegler, who has delegated press briefings to his assistant for months, came out subdued but fighting Tuesday to defend his chief and express his feelings. "We're going to be on the record as much as we can," he told reporters. Nixon, he said, has more or less abandoned answering the "constant, constant, constant, unsupported charges" against him and in the exercise of "proving the negative." Nixon's determination, he said, is based on the fact that he has not been involved in any of the Watergate cover-up of related activities--"that prompts him more than anything else."

Earlier, White House sources said the President agrees with congressional leaders that the sooner the House Judiciary Committee completes its impeachment inquiry the better.
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It's That Time
The Numbers Game

The decision by the University to organize a campus-wide lottery is perhaps the fairest way possible to handle the situation at hand. It will help to force the issue and involve fairly. Another definite advantage of the decision is its timing. At least the early numbers will have the chance to know what their status is.

But the mere fact that a lottery must be held indicates something terribly wrong with the system at Notre Dame. A lottery can not become a natural affair at a university which advertises itself as a residential school. That statement is no longer altogether true because not everyone has the free choice to spend four years on campus here. And the University should accept the responsibility to inform those new students coming here that after a couple years they may be facing a lottery crisis that will force them off-campus.

The problems seem to be in admissions. The University cannot handle this year's failure rate of the University Priorities Committee will solve the problem. Look at the figures: the problem must be tackled now. Too many off-campus students will have to move off-campus next year. If the normal amount of seniors and juniors voluntarily move off, that will leave approximately 100-150 students in the lurch. The present enrollment is over 6700 and if the University can field an enrollment at 6600, that will serve to eliminate the numbers problem.

The University cannot be excused now and the priorities committee recommendation should become rule now because the university community cannot tolerate in this annual sending of people off-campus. Further, one issue that cannot be ignored any longer is the fate of the students forced off-campus by the lack of beds in the dorms.

The Central Staff has claimed the right to help students whether they want help or not, yet they have refused to help off-campus students who are crying out for help. Fr. Shilts' list of rent gougers may be found and dandy, but what good does it do a student to know that he is getting ripped off when he can go anywhere else? Fr. Shilts, like the landlords and like the students forced off-campus, knows that an off-campus student without a car has either got to be on a main artery of the city or near campus. The landlords know that Notre Dame is putting the students over the barrel, and they will continue to gouge prices until the University does something about it.

The action needed must be quick, decisive, and protective. Landlords who are gouging prices should be blacklisted by the University and any student who attempts to rent from a landlord should be under University pressure.

The University should also look into the possibilities of bringing legal action against blacklisted landlords if they insist on gouging in an area where they basically corner the market. The landlords involved in gouging Notre Dame students, and they would lower rents and make promised and needed repairs to stay off the blacklist.

But if the Central Staff won't take forceful action against gougers and rip-off artists who masquerade as landlords, the students who are being forced off-campus should know why no action is being taken: Notre Dame is one of the few campuses in the country having to deal with this problem. Notre Dame dorms also go empty when students forced off-campus by the lack of housing.

The necessary actions are obvious. The University must lower the enrollment and protect and aid the off-campus student.

—Dan Barrett
and Jerry Lukitus

Unfair, Father

Dear Editor,

Concerning the letter written in the editorial column of the Observer on 1-27-74 by Fr. Lally, we would like to get a few things straight that he has not been able to get a few things straight that he has not been able to do to the University, nor to himself.

1. Fr. Lally strongly misconstrued and misinterpreted. He implies that we, in the lower part of section 7, leveled obnoxious obscenities at Coach Wooden. Nothing could be further from the truth. No one has more respect for the University and its faculty and staff than we do. Not enough can be said of his outstanding career. As a matter of fact, on the Friday night before the game, most of the undersigned travelled to the Rainbow Inn for the sole purpose of meeting John Wooden, and capturing a glimpse of the great players of U.C.L.A. During our fortunate meeting, Fr. Lally congratulated him on his achievements and proceeded to wish him the best luck on the court. As we shook his hand, we also told him that we would have to root against him, to which he replied, "That's the way it should be."

2. There were certain inconsistencies directed at Coach Wooden during the course of the game by ourselves and others. This is unfortunate, and we realize this is a retrospect. Facing the ugly facts that does not make it excusable, and we apologize to anyone that might have been offended by what was said.

3. We can only speak for our own section since it was the focus of Fr. Lally's attack. Our feelings are that attitudes are certainly not exceptional, and it is further proof that we received his unfair manner of accusations.

By the way, we don't need to go to the county jail to witness the cockroaches that they are appreciated in our own overcrowded dorms.

Sincerely,
John E. Hutton
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You're Damned, Irish

Dear Editor:

You people should be ashamed of yourselves. At a time when the country is experiencing its greatest misfortune of the desire to win, we have the spectacle of the Notre Dame Universe sporting with a nationwide TV. Symbolic of this Lord of the Universe mentality was the cheerleaders running onto the court to shout hatred at a UCLA basketball player. I don't believe my eyes.

Counter to this was Bill Walton, helping a Notre Dame player get up after a fall. He gave you all a lesson in how to be a gentleman and, I doubt if any of you learned a damned thing. What apalalus me most is this behavior is an integral part of what should be a university and a university community, making the rest of the world more civilized, so that all men may pursue the path to eternal happiness. Instead we have people trained to go out and work for money.

I remind you of some words of wisdom from the Holy Bible: "What would it profit a man if he gained the whole world, but suffered the loss of his immortal soul?"

It may be easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a Notre Dame fan to enter the kingdom of God.

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Broke?

Dear Editor:

If you attended the "Community of Champions Rally" last Sunday you heard Father Henhub tab Illinois Governor Otto O'Brien the Number One fan of the number one team who beat number one team. Father O'Brien received a letter from our Observer.

The letter was a reply to a request for an ad in the Bengal Scout Program. Mr. Bowen was sent an ad form and an explanation of the fact that it is for the low cost of one buck. And that's a deal you really can't beat: five years of Computer Guard protection and a nice, dry place to put your bike.

Check it out; take you bike to the Pass Gate at the north end of the stadium between 1 and 4 p.m. today and walk it around to Gate 7 (you can't get in at Gate 7 from the outside). It's a bargain you shouldn't miss.

—Joseph Abell

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Store Your Bike

A quick reminder for one of the better bargains on campus this year: bike storage. For the low cost of $1, you can put your bike inside the stadium for the whole winter. The cost? Nothing, if your bike is already registered with Security and Computer Guard, a national bike registration program. If it isn't registered, you all have to do is register it for the low cost of one buck. And that's a pass through the eye of a needle than for a Notre Dame fan to enter the kingdom of God.
Henry issues statement in support of pro-life movement

On the first anniversary of the Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion, President Edward J. Henry, president of Saint Mary's, issued the following statement in support of the pro-life movement:

"One of the central values of the Judeo-Christian civilization has been a regard for human life. It is implicit in the human and civil values of that civilization; it is undervalued by the respect accorded to human life. It now seems clear that a necessary measure to safeguard the right of the unborn to be born is to amend the Constitution of the United States. At 12 o'clock noon the bells of Saint Mary's Convent tolled for the first time in 25 years. A special five day lunch plan is being offered at the South Dining Hall only for those off campus students who are on campus.

The lunch plan is being offered at the South Dining Hall only for those off campus students who would like to eat a large meal while they are on campus.

While these meals are not transferable and are available only to the individual to whom the privilege is issued, Food Services Director Edmond Price believes that the lunch plan will create greater off-campus-on-campus relationships.

Other such programs have been offered on a larger scale. The full meal schedule is offered at a cost of $25 per semester. The lunch plan is offered for $110 per semester, prorated at $40 per semester.

E.E. Moore of Student Accounts said, "We prorate all meals previous to date of purchase." Payment for the lunch plan must be made at the Student Accounts office in the Administration Building. The receipt for this payment must be presented to the Food Services Administration office on second floor South Dining Hall. A special five day lunch plan ticket will be issued.

Both lunch plan tickets and student ID card must be presented to the checker in order to gain entrance into the student dining rooms. "This is a trial plan," said Price's secretary Mary North. She continued, "I imagine a special dinner plan can be arranged if this program works out." A total of 30 off-campus students have signed up for this program so far.

If there are any questions about the plan they should be directed to Mary North in the Food Service Administration Office.

Want to do something worthwhile for yourself?

If you have at least two years left at Notre Dame you should investigate the Army ROTC Program on campus.

There are openings for enlisted veterans who have the additional opportunity to apply for a one-year full tuition scholarship. Veterans may opt for either a three month or a two year active duty commitment after commissioning.

Non-veterans interested in earning an officer's commission should inquire about the Two-Year Program. Individuals in this program are eligible for two and for one-year scholarships. If you desire further information, visit the Army ROTC office on campus or call 6254.

Oil executives claim no extra profits

by William Clayton

Washington (UPI)-Oil company executives told skeptic senators Tuesday that the industry is not reaping any profit bonanza from the energy crisis despite record profits for 1973, compared to the high as 60 per cent over 1972.

Their testimony at the Senate Permanent Investigations Subcommittee's second day of hearing drew a response from Secretary M. Jackson, D-Wash., the chairman, that the industry's own figures strongly suggest "windfall profits" at the public's expense.

Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger meanwhile held out the prospect of an end to the Arab oil embargo some time before early March, as a result of the Egyptian-Israeli agreement to disarm against military forces along the Suez Canal.

Kissinger told reporters he believed the embargo—the primary catalyzer for U.S. fuel shortages—would be lifted before completion of 40-day Suez disengagement starting Friday.

This would be "a reasonable time," he said, and the Arab's failure to resume oil shipments to the United States by the "would raise serious questions of confidence in our minds with respect to the Arab nations with whom we have dealt on this issue."

At the Senate hearings, Jackson figures on volume of business and net earnings for the first nine months of 1973, compared to the figure strongly suggested the "windfall profits" at the public's expense.

He asked to contact Fr. Stella at the Office of Campus Ministry (6258). This course will probably last about five weeks.

Campus Ministry offers course

"Rediscovering Catholicism" is the title of the non-credit course offered this semester by Campus Ministry. It is designed to help those who can no longer find meaning in Catholic teaching and practice come to a new understanding of the significance of both.

Fr. Tom Stella, who will conduct the course, said, "A majority of the Catholics, students and others, with whom I have dealt are finding less and less personal meaning in the practice and tests of their faith. Some continue to observe the external regulations of the Church out of habit or fear, while others have decided to cease being "practicing Catholics" for the sake of their own integrity, and some just don't want to be bothered.

"There are many students who, though they find formal religion a bore, are nonetheless convinced of the importance of belonging to a faith community. I feel it is possible to interpret traditional Catholicism in such a way as to become aware of its significance in our struggle to become more human."

Anyone interested in this small group, once-a-week experience is asked to contact Fr. Stella at the Office of Campus Ministry (6258). This course will probably last about five weeks.
Rehnquist to judge at Moot Court

by Gregg B. Bangs
Staff Reporter

William H. Rehnquist, associate justice of the United States Supreme Court, will head an distinguished panel of jurists presiding at the final argument of the Notre Dame Moot Court competition sponsored by the Notre Dame Law School. The annual argument commences at 8:30 P.M. in the Memorial Library Auditorium on Saturday, January 26, and is open to the general public.

Judge Rehnquist, in a bench for the final argument will be the Honorable C. William O'Neill, former Governor of Ohio and presently the chief justice of the Ohio Supreme Court, and Circuit Judge Mron H. Bright of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio. Presently the chief justice of the Ohio Supreme Court, and Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit at Fargo, North Dakota. All law students at Notre Dame engaged in two rounds of appellate arguments each year before courts composed of Notre Dame faculty, advanced students and local attorneys. After having successfully completed the second-round year of arguments, the participants who attained the highest rankings are invited to argue in a Semifinal elimination round. Winners of this Man testifies in Henley's defense

Houston (UPI)-A young man testified Tuesday that accused murderer Eric Wayne Henley saved him from being raped last summer by shooting to death the purported mastermind of a sex and torture murder ring that had claimed 27 lives.

The young man, Timothy Kerley, 20, said in a pre-trial hearing that Dean Corll, 33, the leader of the ring, had forced him to a board fence, then argued with Henley and dared Henley, "Kill me, Wayne; kill me, Wayne.

Kerley said Henley, 17, then shot Corll at point blank range to prevent Corll from raping him. The slaying ended the murder ring's killings at 27, all boys. Henley is charged with six of the deaths and an associate, David Owen Brooks, 18, is accused of four others that took place over a three-year period. Corll was killed last August 8 in a glue-sniffing party that became a sex orgy.

Kerley said the fatal argument between Henley and Corll began when Henley spoke up.
Law School stresses experience

Students at Notre Dame have entered yet another courtroom in a long program of law school. The experience is in the Seventh Circuit in Chicago, just one level below U.S. Supreme Court action.

With the encouragement of Chief Judge Luther M. Swygert, two students have appeared before the Court to present oral arguments, a function usually reserved to practicing attorneys. The Chicago jurist and Notre Dame graduate sees a healthy future for the students to present oral arguments, a program, which is designed both to practicing attorneys. The Chicago function usually reserved to appellate litigation.

Cases pending on appeal. Each case is then assigned to teams of appellate practice who then correspond with prepare briefs and motions, and supervise role once a case has been assigned to students. They consult with the students and make certain that all filings conform to proper appellate procedures.

Foschio and Beytagh exercise a supervisory role once a case has been assigned to students. They consult with the students and approve the briefs in their final form, but the student determines the approach to be taken much the same as he would in actual practice. In some cases they have recommended that the appeals be dropped because of the absence of sound arguments.

Appeals come in two forms, direct appeals from lower Federal Court convictions and post-conviction relief sought in Federal Courts by state prisoners. Notre Dame students have been involved in a variety of cases, including questions of conspiracy, theft from interstate commerce, attempted escape, illegal transportation of aliens, counterfeiting, illegal search and seizures, and violation of civil rights.

Participating students agree with veteran members of the law profession who believe that appellate work is a good training area for a legal career. Appeals are instituted because somebody has allegedly made a mistake and efforts to mitigate that error tend to assure that the student will not make a similar mistake in handling cases at the trial level.

The first Notre Dame student to see a case through the Appellate Court was a practicing attorney in Kansas City by the time it was scheduled for hearing. Philip Cardarella, a 1973 graduate, returned to the Chicago courtroom last October to present final arguments in a case that had a beginning in his senior year. A decision in a second case argued by a current senior, Thomas Paquin of Boston, is pending.

Appellate advocacy is only one of several areas of practical training in which Notre Dame Law School students participate. They have engaged in regular Practice Court activities in the South Bend area for more than a quarter of a century, and Moot Court competition goes back even farther. Some students perform a wide range of legal activities in the offices of county attorneys across northern Indiana and southern Michigan. Others engage in the annual client-counseling competition which will have its national finals on the Notre Dame campus this year.

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Irish icers at home tonight: meet CCHA's Bowling Green

**Shu’s rebound saves Irish, 76-74**

By Greg Corgan

Digger Phelps may have gotten a little more excitement than he bargained for—at least a little more than he hoped for. Playing in-inspired basketball, the Kansas Jayhawks almost pulled off the second biggest upset of the college season last night in dropping a cliffhanger to Notre Dame 76-74.

In a contest marked by more fouls than a Nolan Ryan baseball game, the Irish were nearly done in by a second string center who prior to the night's action had averaged a mere seven points a game. Rick Suttle came off the bench to score 27 points, 19 of those in the near-disastrous second half before an Adrian Danley layup, a John Shumate rebound after a missed free throw, and a last minute steal iced the victory.

Before that, however, things got a little tense. Working themselves in and out of trouble throughout the second half, the Irish never let the lead although the margin was cut to two on four different occasions.

The first came with ten minutes left to play in the game, and after Digger's cagers had blown a 49-35 halftime lead. Suttle, Dale Greenstein, and Tommy Smith combined for three straight KU field goals to narrow the gap from 61-53 to 61-59. After a jumper by Billy Paterno made the margin four, Suttle again canned a jump shot cutting the Irish lead to 65-61 with 8:45 left to play.

At this point the Irish went into their stall and 'sugar offense' as it is called, and Danley eventually went in for an easy layup making it 76-72 with 19 seconds left to play. Kansas coach Ted Owens quickly called a time-out, and when play resumed Suttle hit his 26th and 27th points of the game. This made the score 76-74 and it stayed that way until the ball was turned over to the Irish for the final 30 seconds and capped their eleventh win without a loss. KU is now 11-4.

Shumate was then fouled and converted on both ends of the one-and-one. Danny Knight then hit a baseline jumper making it 74-70, and after Bob Lusby missed his chance at the gift line, Knight hit a 61-footer, bringing KU within two with 2:10 left to play.

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Coach Dennis Stark and his swimmers enjoyed a successful weekend at the Memorial Pool, defeating Bowling Green State University, 85-51, for their fourth win without a loss. It was Stark's 96th triumph at the Irish helm since he became their first coach in 1958.

In this first meet of the season the swimmers jumped to a quick lead and gilded home, taking the 200-yard medley relay, 3-1; the 200-yard individual medley, 3-0; the 100-yard backstroke, 2-1; the 100-yard breaststroke, 3-0; the 100-yard butterfly, 4-1; and the 200-yard freestyle relay, 2-1. Ed Markowski and Bob Ebben captured Irish firsts in those and three-meter dives, and Bob Thompson won the 200-yard backstroke in 2:08.5.

Notre Dame's 400-yard medley relay and 400-yard freestyle squads both were victorious against the Falcons. Thompson, Jan Fischer, Bob Ellis, and Kane finished 1:48 in the medley. Scott Medlock, Bob Ditola, Rick Fitzsimons, and Holley won the freestyle in 3:22.6.

The tankmen take to the road for the first time this season, travelling to Rochester, Mich. to meet Oakland University Friday and on to Wayne State U. in Detroit Saturday.

Oakland (4-2 in dual meets this year) and Wayne State both competed in the Notre Dame Invitational Relays earlier this season. The Pioneers and the Taras finished behind Drury College relay winners and the Irish (second). Notre Dame hosted each team last year.

By John Fineman

Irish hockey fans won't have to wait until Friday to see the Irish club in action. Tonight the Irish will begin their brief respite from the NCAA as they entertain Bowling Green in the first game of a home-and-home series with the CCHA club. The two teams will meet again Friday evening on the Falcons' home ice.

The Falcons will bring a three-game winning streak and a 13-2 record into the ACC at 7:30 p.m. Last weekend, Falcon head coach Ron Mason, in his first year at the helm, saw his charges edge out St. Lawrence with wins over Colgate (5-1) and Lake Forest (14-6), 2-1.

"Bowling Green has a fine hockey team," Notre Dame's Lefty Smith said. "And, of course, our series with them is important because they are making a serious bid for consideration in the NCAA tournament."

Bowling Green also holds a slight 3-2-1 edge in their series with the Irish. Last season, the two games were as different as night and day. Notre Dame lost at Bowling Green, 9-5, before returning home to rout the Falcons, 9-3.

Senior center Bob Dobek leads the Falcon attack. His 29 goals and 38 points are team highs, and the latter mark is within 10 points of the all-time Falcon scoring mark for a season. Already this year, Dobek has scored four hat tricks, two of them four-goal games.

Dobek's closest pursuers for team honors are sophomore center John Stewart and right wing Mike Bartley. Stewart has 19 goals and 46 points while senior tri-captain Bartley has scored 18 and 43. Bartley also achieved the rare 200-point plateau four games ago and needs one more assist to join an even-rarer group, those with 100 goals and 100 assists.

The rugged Bowling Green defense is not noted for its high-scoring frequency. Roger Archer, Al Leitch and Kevin MacDonald have scored a goal each, and 15, and 12 points respectively, but has accumulated 49 or more penalty minutes, with MacDonald's 92 the team's high.

Two freshmen, Al Sarachman and Mike Lief, tend goal, and Sarachman is expected to receive the nod tonight from his coach to start against the Irish.

Although the series will not do anything for Notre Dame in the CCHA standings, Smith hopes the Irish can iron out their defensive deficiencies as they prepare for the league's stretch run.

As a result, Smith can be expected to go with his regular lineup and pairwise pairings. That means Bill Nyrop will center with Ian Bumbacco and Mark Olive will center freshmen Clark Hamilton and Alex Paravuro.

Both games can be heard over local radio outlets WSNW (Campus) will broadcast tonight's game and WNDU (1490) will carry both, with Friday's match also scheduled for a 7:30 p.m. start.

In this week's college hockey poll, Michigan Tech remained in first despite its split with the Irish last weekend:

1. Michigan Tech (9) (14-4-1) 21
2. Denver (16) (14-3-1) 19
3. New Hampshire (3) (13-5-0) 16
4. Minnesota (3) (13-5-0) 14
5. Northeastern (3) (13-4-2) 13
6. Vermont (10) 12
7. Boston University (13-5-0) 10
8. Southern Illinois (13-6-0) 8
9. Michigan State (14-4-1) 7
10. Michigan (13-4-1) 5