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Budget report

SMC shows large surplus for preceding fiscal year

by A. T. Darin

Bucking a national trend toward deficit budgets for universities and colleges, St. Mary's College has announced a surplus of \$694,000 for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1971.

The surplus, a surprising contrast from the previous year's \$2,000 gain, was accomplished without eliminating any expenditures from academic instructional, academic administrative or student service areas," explained Jason D. Lindower, director of financial management.

"Everyone at St. Mary's has worked hard and sacrificed. While we didn't need to eliminate any offices, plant management and maid service were hardest hit areas saving us \$100,000," the certified public accountant noted.

For the same period, Rev. Jerome J. Wilson, Notre Dame business affairs vice-president, reported a \$72,000 surplus. This year he anticipates a \$750,000 deficit.

surprising contrast

Operating margin included gifts and contributions from the Sisters of the Holy Cross totaling \$159,000, in addition to \$146,000 of contributed services from on-campus religious. This donation accounts for \$305,000 of the extra

However, in the financial statement which Lindower compiled to accompany the release, \$3 million remains unexplained. Revenues listed in the financial operations (student tuition and fees, endowment income, and unrestricted gifts) do not equal total revenues. Operating expenses comprising educational expense, plant operation-depreciation and executiveadministrative costs, 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 admitted the unaccounted \$3 million 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 guaranteed the statements 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 \$4,976,039, a \$200,000 raise

University spokesmen believe unification caused the surplus. Even though the budget was planned before the intensification of the coexchange program, these sources cite Provost Rev. James T. Burtchaell's claim: Notre Dame gives St. Mary's a 20 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 \$250, a student enrollment has steadily increased from 1279 ('69) to 1413 ('70) to 1465 ('71).

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, payrolls. They also utilize other university services such as the Memorial Library 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."

SMC faculty requested the data last fall. Comparing the audit with last year's moredetailed financial statement, faculty members

expressed disappointment.

While Lindower could not speculate on this year's surplus becaue of the \$150,000 payment to Notre Dame for St. Mary's enrollment in co-ex 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, SMC administrators confided.

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, cutdowns in security and housekeeping staffs, and gratis clerical fees which Notre Dame now performs may all contribute to this year's surplus, SMC faculty representatives analyzed.

"Our enrollment is up at our maximum and because of the merger, some of our operating unrealistic," commented Dr. expenses are Paul Messbarger, faculty assembly chairman.

SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE 1970-71 YEAR **COMPARED TO 1969-70**

Financial Operations 1969-70	<u> 1970-71</u>
Total Revenue: \$4,922,861 Student Tuition & Fees: 2,786,322 Endowment Income: 33,866 Unrestricted Gifts: 154,594	\$5,870,326 3,574,660 34,190 159,045
Total Operating Expenses: 4,708,879 Educational Expenses: 1,800,760 Plant Operation and Depreciation: 1,279,970 Executive and Administrative: 361,089 Scholarships and Remissions - SMC	4,976,039 2,082,675 1,270,442 349,187
Budget: 211,957	199,879
Operating Margin: 2,025 Total Student Aid all sources: 554,246	694,408 680,806
Financial Condition	
Endowment - estimated market: 782,000 - book value: 857,880	958,000 910,774
Investment in Properties Net of Depreciation: \$12,471,207	\$12,247,182

Luken declares SBP candidacy

by T.C. Treanor

Observer Assistant Editor

Pangborn Hall Senator Chuck Luken joined the ranks of declared Student Body Presidential Candidates last night, promising "wholesale reconstruction" of student government and challenging his opponents to "free and open

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

Luken and his running - mate, Sorin Hall President Walter Spak, made their announcement to a crowd of about twenty people in the Pangborn Chapel.



Chuck Luken became the third SBP candidate last night

Luken, who from comes Cincinatti, Ohio, charged the administration of SBP John Barkett with "viewing the mechanisms student government the way corporation leaders view the mechanisms

the corporation." The Pangborn Senator said that Barkett had 'created some coherent structures, but contended that some of those structures

were

now "a dead weight."

He also said that he would use both "diplomacy and pressure" to deal with the University. "You're not going to do it with just diplomacy. That's one of the things that went wrong with the Barkett administration."

Pledging "a fresh approach," Luken said that "the bureauocracy has run Student Government and forgotten the purpose of Student Government to help six thousand guys here.'

Luken also had some harsh words for the student Senate. "The Senate has been made a mockery of for the last time," he said. "It seems that its biggest concern is with reproducing itself.'

Luken suggested relacing the Senate with "a system of eleven representatives and a SBP and SBVP." He said that the Senate had become He said that the Senate had become "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 itali 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." Luken suggested replacing the Commission with the Hall President's Council and said that "We believe the eleven man-woman panel should work directly with the HPC with no middle

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

Luken 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)," Luken 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 Junior also called for student membership on the Board of Trustees, contending that "when the Trustees meet to consider how many girls to bring on campus, the merger, new alcohol legislation, etc..., we believe students should be in the discussion and have the right to represent

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Brother Ryan rules

Refrigerator fine will stay

fires from insurance reports, and

by Michael Baum

"The reason for the fine (on refrigerators) is that they are causing an undue expense to the University, an expense that should be borne by the persons that are causing the expense," according to Brother Kieran Ryan, Asst. V.P. of Business Affairs, yesterday.

Commenting on two letters sent to the Observer by Ray DeCarlo of Alpha Phi Omega, Brother Kieran said that the widespread use of refrigerators by students resulted in several serious problems, including fire hazard, insurance, sanitation, infestation and the overloading of circuits. He noted that the overloading was "the real economic problem and the reason of the fine."

Brother Kieran estimated the expenses incurred by appliances, including power consumption and necessary rewiring of halls, \$30-40,000. "The fine is a fine, it is not a fee," he remarked, saying that the University did not want to seem to "give approval" of the use of such units.

Citing reports of dormitory

the explosion of a 100 amp circuit in Dillon Hall last fall as examples of the hazards of curcuit overload, Brother Kieran claimed that the main problem was not total power consumed, but "peak" loads on the line. "We've put ampmeters on the

"We've put ampmeters 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 original 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.

Saying that DeCarlo "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 restriction of 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 Maciariello, Dave Fromm, Buz Imhoff, Bob Ryan, Denis O'Leary and Joe Markosek.

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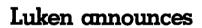
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his intentions

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student interest with a vote or votes."

Luken also expressed hostility toward the current grading system, criticizing chiefly the A-and B- grades the University has handed out the past three semesters. "Students work harder and get lower grades," he said. "Notre Dame students are less competitive in graduate schools because of these grades."

The SBP candidate pledged to run a "poll of student attitudes." at the beginning of the campaign in order to determine precisely what position he would take.

Luken also came out in favor of co-ed dorms, renovating the student center, and "programs that make Notre Dame a more tolerable place for minorities." According to Luken, the programs should be coupled with "large-scale recruitment."

He suggested that "minority students already at ND" would be "the best administrators of these programs." one of which would be a "several-week-long" Freshman Orientation for minorities.

Spak, a Junior from Lower Burrell, Pennsylvania, reiterated Luken's pledge to avoid Student Government "bureaucracy" in office. "We will use bureaucracy, step through bureaucracy, and go beyond bureaucracy," the Sorin president said.

"A lot of people will think up a lot of good ideas, but I don't think they actually want to implement them."

Spak was not optimistic about chances for endorsements by current student government officials. "We don't need support from the biggies," Spak said. "We need it from the student body."

Spak said that the campaign would be concerned with improving the food, reducing bookstore prices, and with classes.

In issuing his call for a debate, Luken said he particularly wanted to meet SLC Towers representative Floyd Kezele, with whom he had "many points of disagreement."

As of now, Luken and Spak are without a campaign manager.

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world briefs

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Washington--A bill requiring the executive brach 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.

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, stepan center.

at notre dame - st. mary's

InPIRG to petition St. Mary's

by Ann McCarry

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 Rahner 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 Staurday afternoon.

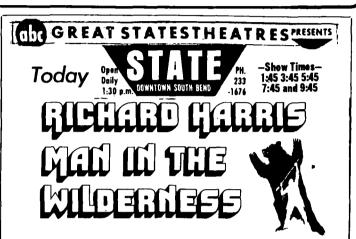
Signatures are needed to get approval for a plan to add a yearly \$3.00 fee to next year's bill. Revenue will be pooled with PIRG funds from other colleges and universities throughout Indiana, providing \$200,000 to \$300,000 for research and a professional staff of lawyers and scientists.

If the drive succeeds and the ND-SMC 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 55 percent of the student body has already signed the petition.

Badin 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.



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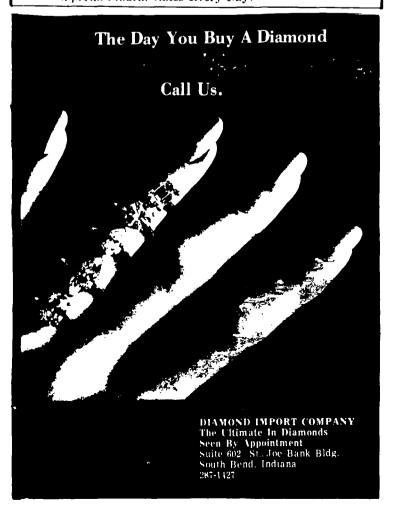
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Fine 'er

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 the decision making, something which is a very welcome addition.

The Hall President's will be asked for ideas on the problem and their suggestions will be taken seriously into consideration when the final decision is made.

That students should be fined for having televisions, hot plates and pop corn poppers in their room is, on the surface, rather petty. But the near fire which went off in Dillon last semester, caused by an electrical malfunction is not petty. It is not to difficult to imagine any of the older halls here on campus engulfed by a conflagaration 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 into a special fund used exclusively to re-wire the halls, one by one. This solution won't set any speed records, but in lieu of the university's financial situation and the real danger we face from have overloaded lines in tinderbox dormitories, it seems the most realistic.



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No Tree Damn

This article is perhaps best addressed to students here at the University of Notre Dame who are pursuing a preprofessional program of some sort and to the raving iconoclasts who voice bitter but meaningless invective against N.D.'s Department of Preprofessional Studies, but it might also prove of interest to the general public.

There's no avoiding the manic propaganda of the department's outside detractors, who look on the department as 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 sizeable portion of the preprofessional students themselves, especially sophomores, who feel estranged in large classes, overworked by excessive study, pressured by stiff competition, and cheated by the poor quality of instruction on the part of "institutionalized" professors

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 Not Tree Damn in South Crook, Hossiana, I can only conclude that if Not Tree Damn's preprofessional department is typical, then Notre Dame's students have no cause for complaint.

U of Not Tree Damn South Crook, Hoosiana December 31, 1971

Glad to hear you're enjoying such success at Notre Dame; sorry I can't say the same for myself here at Not Tree Damn. During the semester break I'm soing some very serious thinking about whether or not to drop out of NTD's Department of Preprofessional Studies. The staggering attrition rate and the fiendish competition are the department's main liabilities. As for the attrition, there are 60,000 freshmen in premed, 30,000 sophomores, 9,900 juniors, and 100 seniors, 50 of whom have applied to medical school. (Twenty-two other students are evenly distributed among 47 other departments.)

Of the 50 applicants, only 49 will have to be accepted if ND PrePro is to keep up its 98 per cent acceptance rate. The 99,950 casualties of each class are hurriedly forgotten by the department, but such is survival of the fittest. Of the 30,000 preprofessional sophomores, 20,000 are human students and 10,000 are the notorious premed machines. The premed machines can devote all of their time to attending classes, studying, and periodic oilings. How in the world are the human students who have to waste so much time eating and sleeping supposed to compete with them? In spite of all the rivalrous warfare, there were only 37 dead and 115 wounded during the past semester among sophmores.

The large classes are getting to be a real pain. Every morning chartered busses transport the 30,000 of us downtown to the South Crook Armory, where Organic Chemistry is held at 8:00 A.M. and General Biology at 9:05 A.M., with a fifteen minute intermission separating the two. The so-called insturctor of Organic Chemistry is Dr. J.P. Cerf, 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...

Dr. Cerf 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, tap dance, 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 serf, 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 afterward his secretary, Jade Garter, was officially appointed Chairman, Dean, Den Mother, Barber, and Brownie 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. God only knows what else.

department office has been converted into an exotic pagan temple, and Mrs. Garter was consecrated the High Priestess. Her office is located in the vestibule of the sacred tabernacle. Every morning at sunrise Mrs. Garter leads the 100,000 premeds in a grand, processional chorus into the consecrated sanctuary. Inside, the vaults are as majestic as the heavenly rainbows. The steps before the altar are of burnished bronze; they shine as brightly as the rising sun. The altar is of snow-white marble embedded with gleaming crystals and glimmering sapphires. Up beyond the altar, made illustrious by a host of fiery torches, is the Holiest of Holies, the All Glorious, the All Worshipful, the Most High the GOLDEN ASS. We the throng of 100,000 prostrate 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 Marlboro Country. The idol's only response to our petitions is, "Drop out of the department." We take turns washing 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 kissing its haunches when my time comes next semester. What was once a one-horse operation has become a one-ass depart-

Keep smiling. V.PM.

I think Victor PreMedici's letter speaks for itself. Still think you have it bad, ND premeds?

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 residents of Walsh and Badin that their halls will be the first homes for the women of Notre Dame. We've been told that since we wanted the women, we should be prepared to make the sacrifices necessary to house them on campus, and it would appear that any protest on our part will do little to change this decision. Therefore we have some recommendations of our own, but, first, there is a point to be made. Despite the rhetoric everyone spouts about this place, it is NOT the "Notre Dame spirit", that keeps the students returning every semester. What does keep us coming back and what does make life at all bearable around here is not our undying love for the football games, Mardi Gras, etc., but those friends with whom we live and share the greater part of our college experience. The Notre Dame espirit de corps, if indeed it does exist, originates on the grass-roots level, with our drinking and smoking buddies, not in some myopic euphoria induced by shafts of light glinting from the Golden Dome.

Our recommendation, then, is that the burden of accomodating the women students be shared by all students, not just us. Other halls should lower their number of new freshmen admitted and allow the residents of Walsh and Badin to move into other halls on a section or partial section basis, rather than on an individual basis. This section "transplant" plan would allow us to keep our best friends with us and not reduce us to little more than blushing freshmen entering hall life for the first time. (In fact, we will not even be on a par with freshmen, who are allowed to indicate their preference for a particular hall. A lottery system robs us of even that.)

There might be one objection raised. Some might claim that a section which transfers to another hall would become an exclusive clique. Untrue; it is much easier to make friends in a supportive environment of old frier s than to attempt making friends with everyone around staring at the "new kid" and postulating ulterior motives.

This will raise a problem in other halls concerning room picks, but the residents of Walsh and Badin did not alone request that women be housed on campus; the entire student body did. Therefore, the rest of the students should be more than willing to accept a fraction of the inconvenience that we are asked to accept without question. Students in other halls could easily pick room together and simply leave a block of rooms, say, space enough for 25 persons, vacant for the displaced residents of Walsh and Badin. We are prepared to take somewhat inferior quality; we simply ask for a quantity of adjacent rooms. The number of sections wanting to do this will probably be minimal, because a number of students will move off campus, others will transfer to other schools, and many sections are not as cohesive as we think ours to be, so that only a small number of sections are likely to take advantage of this perogative.

Finally, we want to reemphasize that our friends make this place what it is, not the veneers of a "school spirit" long on the wanc. Our rector told us that "there is no manhood without sacrifice..." We agree insofar as we sholdn't be the sole recipients of "manhood," especially one forced on us. Many students have already claimed that they empathize with our plight; we request proof of that empathy through the privilege of moving into other halls on a section basis.

Section 4-South WALSH HALL

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 we no longer have to rationalize all that we notice. There are no secrets anymore.

Thanks in large measure to the South Bend Gay Alliance, we have a roommate who is happier and more well-adjusted than we have seen him in two years.

What we want to say is that 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 three of us have lived with him for a combined total of over eight years. We liked him when we met him; we liked him when we decided to live with him. The only thing that has changed recently is that he is much happier and easier to live with. 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 weekend ago. (You who said it-you know who you are and we thank you.) It was said that life as it is is too full of sadness to get hung up and uptight about things people do to make themselves and each other happy, providing, of course, that no one gets hurt.

As our roommate said in his letter, it isn't important whom you love, but that you love. We love him and he loves us. How can this make a difference to true friends?

In the spirit of true Friendship, Three who understand

...again

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

Two weeks have passed since I sat lonely on a Saturday night contemplating the loneliness of Notre Dame. Much has happened since then and I would like to take a few moments to share it with

The day after I wrote the Observer I contacted the South Bend Gay Alliance and Notre Dame Gay Liberation Movement (272-8715). I talked for 30 minutes with a beautiful woman named Sam, and she convinced me to come to the meeting that Sunday and discover the local gay community.

I went, and I am a much happier person for so doing. I found something so refreshingly

different for modern society: people, men and women who had a genuine concern for me and my problems. A very difficult part of being gay is the loneliness one encounters in coming to grips with one's self. You need someone who has experienced the same doubts, fears and hopes--a priest or a psychologist may not be able to help you. I think that there are so many guys, and perhaps women, in this community who are questioning their sexuality, and they really have no one to talk with about it. It is so very important to have someone, and that is why I turned to the

I am more at peace with myself now, having established the 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 roommates last week for many hours of just plain talk, I was tired of playing games and I think I knew how they would react all along. The three of them are very dear to me, and I am not ashamed to tell them that I love them. Too many people erect facades; I can't do that any longer. If my friends cannot accept me for what I am, then that friendship had little value to begin with anyway. At least that's the way I feel. My roommates view me no differently now than before, and I am no less a man to them.

My parents know that I have been exploring my sexuality. They are not pleased, feeling that, perhaps, they have failed me somewhere along the line. I don't think they have. I suppose I will have a long talk with them over the next break. I don't think they'll ever really understand; I'm not asking them to do that. But I would like them to know that I am still their son and the fact that I am a homosexual is not going to deter me from pursuing the goals that I have established for myself. My sexual preference is not going to stop me from doing

It is a little saddening to realize that most of us who have found each other will be leaving Du Lac this May. For a brief time we will be together and maybe in that time we can establish something for the future, so that those who remain, and those who will follow us will know to whom and where to turn

Indulge me, for a moment, to say thank you to my friend from across the road. A letter such as yours makes up many times over for the insults and barbs of those who are so insecure in their own sexuality. Thank you for taking the time and say how you feel. I wish that other people were able to express their feelings as openly as you.

With this, let me close my discussion until another day, and to quote from Faith Baldwin, "I wish...always for the capacity to love and to be loved. I wish for the ability to remember the good things and forget the rest, to create new memories and to be sustained by trust and hope and courage; and always to try to understand."

Smile, my friends at Notre Dame, all your dreams are on their way!

Peace, love and hope... One who cares

the lottery

Editor:

to die.

'Tis the night before the lottery And I thank God it isn't me. I do not wait with bated breath For some clammy hand to pick my death.

I have no fear, I am female. Yet, my ears ring with the fatherless baby's wail. I shake when the arms that have held me tight, Are lost in that far off, futile fight.

My voice soon joins that ancient cry, Women watching men march off

In '17, in '45, and in '72, Fathers, brothers, uncles too.

'Tis the night before the lottery, And sometimes I wish it could be

All my prayers and frantic tears Are impotent, cannot soothe your

Women's lib--we rant and rave, But would we ever face that grave?

We are sorry, men, whatever worth that may hold Though it can't keep you safe for growing old.

---SMC student, Class of '75

a poem

Editor:

A Poem by James Kavanaugh for the loving, the lost, the educated and cultured of our community.

Once a Lad

Once a lad with untold eagerness for love and life And questions in his eyes for

And questions in his eyes for which there were no words
With energy like freshly bubbling springs emerging from the ground,

Made his way to silent groves in academe and found A grammarian's gravity to tell of

Caesar and Homer in words Without surprise, dim and dull, replete with rules, Insisting that Achilles was but a

genitive attending "heel"
And Agamemnon proper subject of a sentence scarcely

subject of a sentence scarcely real. The blood was parsed from

books-poetry lost in ponderous prose, Reading but a rat's performance

memorized by those
Who fought for little pellets of A's

or B's
And heard grave warnings made
to boys who felt the breeze
Of troy or made of Hannibal a
hero on his elephants

When masters bade him trudge across snowy Alps, Only to lead a verb again in search of its object.

The lad became a kind of man replete with scholar's expertise That seemed to promise love but offered testimonials instead, and Left him filled with anguish and emptiness, disgust for learning, A seething desire to hang a collection of his masters

Until the blood flowed from their infinitives and tenses and Their flesh could modify the ground in search of all their senses! Stupid lad! You should have known! A single glance enough: Gray buildings with bilious yellow halls-no music calls Or flowers-only Spartan sundries-clean terrazzo floors that

Seemed like stone but tasted lean like disinfectant and cement, Barren bathrooms, waxen toilet paper, beds aligned like coffins, Windows without curtains like prying eyes, the air dead, Food, pale and pasty, unloved, a desperate creation

Where potatoes disappeared in some milky, motherless incarnation.

God! He hated those creamed potatoes sliding down his throat! A proper pall for those who managed to endure it all, hoping that

After battle there would appear some gentle, loving face
To hold the weary in a nurturing embrace. But alas! Too late!
Hope was only fantasy of heaven or release from stress,
And passion squeezed like grapes

And oh, the sallow cheeks that checked his every move,

Making it tense and measured till nothing round survived.
Circles made no sense amid triangular and esoteric gods.
But most of all a lad who wanted love, a reason to laugh,

And got instead a scholar's rules and daily duels to break a spirit Till he cried: "I will to die!" But tried so hard,

And such momentum built to stay alive

That even now-he only struggles badly to survive And not to choke upon a single memory of

Silence and soberness, Discipline and somberness, And creamed potatoes sliding down his throat.

Eileen and Anne

regrettable

Editor:

It is most regrettable that the Observer, serving students, faculty, parents, and friends, seemingly is the voice of the Notre Dame community.

Regrettable, because a self-

perpetuating editorial system, allows a handful of staff members who are no more representatives of this University than I am, to impose their views through the written word with a vehemence seldom, if ever, matched.

The Observer cannot distinguish between persons and causes. Your treatment of Sr. Alma and Fr. Burtchaell in recent articles is a good example.

The Observer is a negative force. Your masthead quote of Mencken represents your values. What values influence you in the selection of your values? Certainly, not Christian ones. Maria Gallagher's articles are a welcome exception.

The Observer has a most juvenile approach to any complex problem. It depends on "humorous" characteriszation: Fr. Bended Knees, Sr. Holy Waater.

The Observer is tearing down a great Christian university which has well served the people of this nation for 125 years. Many of the "personal ads" are totally nauseating and misrepresent to those off-campus, a prestigious institution.

Msgr. Edward F. Spiers

SMC Assembly affirms Gaal as VP

by Bob Long

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

The tie-breaking vote on the motion to retain Gaal by Paul Dziedzic came 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 Welte, chairman of the Student Judicial Board, presented the report.

Miss Welte 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 apriori 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 28, article IX, seciont 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 alternatives to the Assembly: 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 take 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 members from ND: Gary Caruso, Paul Dziedzic, 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 with a two-thirds majority of the Assembly." Barlow had relegated her authority to the Assembly, which elected Gaal February 2.

Jim Clarke recommended that the matter be sent to the Appellate Board. Janet Ryan agreed, saying, "We ought to take it to the Appeals Board to keep peace between two branches of student government.'

Eileen Fitzpatrick dissented, believing that "if 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."

Caruso's motion finally passed



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Plea of South Bend man heard by ND students

by Mary Romer

A strong student response to an article and editorial in the Observer two weeks ago is giving one man a little stronger hold on

Camile 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 six-hour 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. Guers.

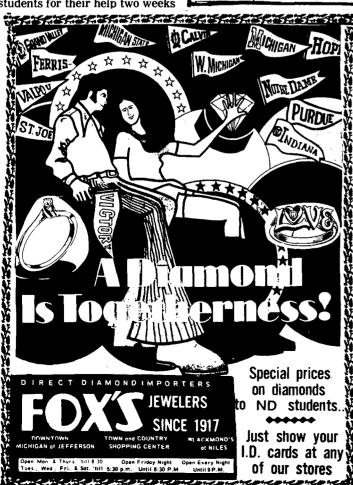
Mrs. Geurs decided to ask the Notre Dame and St. Mary's students for their help two weeks

ago. The response to her appeal was overwhelming - 59 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 We're ever so don't hesitate. grateful for all the students who turned out to give blood.'



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Jim Kane makes on Irish swimming scene

by Vic Dorr

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 factors in the tankers' current success has been freestyle standout Jim Kane.

Two weeks ago, in a tri-meet against Oakland University and Wayne State, Kane was entered in four races. He swam the 100 and 200 yards against both Oakland and Wayne State, and he posted first place finishes in all four events. Notre Dame swept the meet, downing Wayne State 67-46, and Oakland U. 60-53.

Last weekend, the tankers 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 with a time of 1:48.4, and he set a new ND record in the 100 with a time of 49.1.

And at the conclusion of the meet, when the outcome was still in doubt, he joined teamates Joe ()'Connor, John Sherk, and Gene Krathaus in a record-setting (3:16.5) effort in the 400-yard relay. The win in the 400 gave ND the meet, 61-52.

But Kane's greatest value to the Irish swim program may well be his age. The sprinter from Owings Mills, Md., is only a freshman, and he has a future that is as bright as his present.

"I had been thinking about coming here," said Kane, as he as an individual sport, also

talked about his choice of Notre Dame, "but swimming didn't exactly fit into the picture. looked at a lot of schools, and Notre Dame was what I wanted. Swimming didn't have a whole lot to do with my choice, but it did have something to do with it. I saw that Notre Dame had a team that I could be part of, and I saw and I saw that I wouldn't have to full-time swimmer here."

Kane, who consideres himself a 'part-time'' swimmer for ND, did not compete at all last summer. He swam the 50 and 100 for Loyola High School in Baltimore, but came to 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 so 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 had to change events when he came under Denny Stark's direction.

We had (Gene) Krathus in the 50 last year, so coach decided to try me in the 200. But it 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

believes that the team has a place in it too.

'Sure," he said, "swimming's individual sport, everything you do you do for a team. If your team's winning, then you're a little more 'up' for your particular race. We wanted to win the first team relay last weekend against the Bonnies because we thought it would break their spirit. We lost that race, but we were able to come back okay.

"Now against Wayne State, we were able to win the first relay (the 400-yard medley) and I think that really broke their spirit as a

The ND tankers 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 year, and have won eight of 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 do around 1:50 in the 200,' said Kane, "and that's just about where I am---and they also do around 49.0 in the 100. So it looks like they're going to be pretty good.

Kane and his teammates have already earned their winning season, but a victory over the Boilermakers wouldn't hurt them a bit. And Saturday afternoon Jim Kane will be trying to see that the Irish swim team gets

Frosh swim star Jim Kane has been a big addition to coach Dennis Stark's squad this season.

Jim Donaldson

The Irish Eye

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 icers.

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 at a disappointing season in which they've compiled only an 11-15 record (7-13 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 UMD sextet has 36 points and is tied with Denver and North Dakota for second place in the loop, trailing the Wisconsin Badgers, who have 42 points.

The Huskies of Michigan Tech, who have a four-point series on tap Friday and Saturday at North Dakota, are just ahead of the Irish, in sixth place, with 28 points.

Notre Dame would like to be able to overtake the Huskies, but their primary concern is finishing ahead of either Colorado or Michigan, which would at least ensure them of a playoff spot.

The Irish 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 on Feb. 25 and 26 and Michigan State on March 3 and 4.

Coach Smith figures that his club will have to win "three out of the last six" if they are to make the playoffs and that would seem to be accurate figuring, presuming that two of those three wins come against Michigan.

The Wolverines are 9-13 on the year and, like Notre Dame, have 16 points remaining. Michigan hosts tough Wisconsin in a four-point series this weekend, then visits the ACC for their showdown with the Irish, and finishes the season with an eight-point series against the cellar dwelling Minnesota Gophers in Minneapolis.

The Notre Dame-Michigan series shapes up to be a big one for both teams. A sweep by either club would greatly enhance one team's playoff hopes while putting a severe crimp in the loser's post-season plans. Back in the first week of December, the Wolverines managed to top the Irish twice in Ann Arbor by 6-5 scores.

Colorado College would seem to have the most difficult road to a playoff spot. The Tigers, 8-14 in the WCHA, have only 12 points remaining. They have four-point series slated for the next three weekends, playing at Minnesota this Friday and Saturday, meeting Denver in a home-and-home set next weekend, and closing with a pair of games in Duluth against the UMD Bulldogs.

This year's WCHA playoff arrangement will pit the eighth place finisher against the first place finisher at the top club's rink, number seven at number two, six at three, and five at four in a two-game, total goals playoff, March 7 and 8. The four winners will meet in another two-game total goals series on March 10 and 11 with the home ice advantage going to the highest regular season finishers. Again, as in the first round, the team that finished lowest during the 26-game campaign will have to meet the top surviving finisher.

There is no "final" round in the WCHA playoffs. The two remaining teams are given prime consideration by the selection committee that determines which two Western clubs compete against the Eastern ('ollegiate Athletic Conference's pair of representatives in the NCAA Championships scheduled for March 16-18 in the Boston Garden.

Purdue mauls grapplers

by "Lefty" Ruschmann

The powerful Boilermakers of Purdue proved to be too much for Notre Dame's wrestlers Tuesday night, overcoming the outmanned Irish by a 37-2 count.

Mike Fanning saved his teamates from a shutout by managing a draw with his heavyweight opponent. The tie, however, snapped Mike's seasonlong string of 20 victories.

Captain Ken Ryan was also frustrated in his attempt to set a club career record for wins, losing by decision in the 150pound event.

Riding time was the telling factor in the first two matches, both of which went to Purdue by 3-2 margins. 118-pounder Mike Martin tied Joe LaSpada of the Boilermakers, countering a

takedown with two escapes. But the time advantage tipped it in LaSpada's favor. Similarly, Vic Defiori of the Riveters outpointed 126 16. Steve Moylan on riding time, after both wrestlers traded reversals in the final two periods.

Purdue's 134-pound Tom Simpson had an easier time with Rick Esposto, disposing of him 6-0. Until the third period, Simpson had nursed a 2-0 lead on an early takedown.

142-pound Gary Drury could not pin ND's Curt Bramble, but did roll up a 29-11 bulge in a match which saw Drury register eleven takedowns.

Dave Dilworth scored Purdue's fifth straight decision in the 150pound match, taking the measure of the Irish captain Ken Ryan, 7-Going into the final period, Dilworth clung to a 2-0 lead, which he gained on a first-period takedown.

With the score standing at 16-0 in Purdue's favor, Brad Having added six more in the 158-pound match.

After taking Fritz down in the early going. Having recorded a



Mike Fanning's perfect record was spoiled Tuesday night at Purdue. Boilermaker heavyweight Mike Cerqua managed to hold Notre Dame's frosh standout to a 2-2 draw as Purdue thrashed the Irish, 37-2.

pin at 1:49 of the opening period. Bill Barnard notched the second Boilermaker pin of the meet at 6:12 of the 177-pound bout. Barnard scored two in the first on a takedown, and extended. his margin to 5-0 with an escape and another takedown.

Purdue's Mark Frankel managed the second lopsided decision of the meet, a 14-2 verdict over Al Rocek in a battle of 190's. Seven of Frankel's points came in a third-period flurry, with time advantage providing the extra point.

In the heavyweight event, neither Mike Fanning nor Pur-

due's Mike Cerqua was able to record a takedown. After a scoreless first stanza, Cerqua escaped Fanning's grasp for a 1-0 lead in the middle period. Fanning knotted it in the third period with an escape, enabling him to remain undefeated this

The loss to Purdue dropped the Irish matmen to 10-3. This weekend, coach Terry Mather takes his squad on a road trip to Pennsylvania to face St. Francis of Loretto Friday at 8 p.m. THe Irish will compete in the King's College Quadrangular Meet on Saturday afternoon at 2:00.

State Dept. announces

Talks to follow China trip

(C) New York Times

WASHINGTON-- The State Department announced today that high officials would consult with 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 eight other governments, 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.

departure from Washington tomorrow on 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 on the White House lawn, 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 farewells President and Mrs. Nixon will fly by helicopter to Andrews, where, without further ceremony, they will board the Spirit of '76, a B Boeing 707 jetliner, for the 10hour flight to Kaneohe 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, when Mr. Nixon arrives in China, as a day of national support for his pursuit of peace. The resolution also proposes that Sunday be designated as a mational 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 nationally televised ceremonies

Nixon, who returned to the White House after 24 hours of seclusion st Camp David, MD., 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 summoning of school children. He said that children are often invited to White House lawn ceremonies for the arrival of foreign dignitaries because such occasions have "educationl 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 announcement of the plans for the briefing also listed South Korea, the Philippines, South Vietnam, Thailand, Indonesia, Australia and New Zealand on 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.





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To the unsmickette who invited me to share valentine's day dinner, i'm never alone but your offer was sincerely appreciated. chip

THE MARX BROTHERS, THE BEST IN COMEDY, SHOWING THIS WEEKEND AT THE BADIN VINTAGE CINEMA.

Try it, you'll like it from the Chicago Six, John, Martha, Ed, Chris, Bob, Diane.

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