The Senate, meeting as a Senate-of-the-whole, granted formal approval to all but two of the previous budget recommendations of the committee-as-a-whole.

Reversals of Senate opinion were focused on increased budgetary allocations to the Observer and to the Contemporary Arts Festival.

Speaking for the Observer, Publisher Don Holliday and Editor Bill Carter apologized to the committee's recommendation that the newspaper receive only $900,000.

Their arguments, coupled with the endorsement of Student Body Vice-President Fred Dodrick, cited the need for a daily paper to provide the necessary communication for the entire campus. In addition, they reiterated previous explanations that the Observer is an expanding newspaper, and to cut back on its funding would be to invite a reversal of this improvement.

The Senators were sufficiently impressed with these contentions, and with the admission that the Observer is striving to become self-sufficient next year, to agree to the paper's original recommendation of $900,000.

Also receiving additional allotments was the Contemporary Arts Festival. Emphasizing the bleak future of the Festival without a more generous budget, CATF proponents succeeded in voting down the Senate recommendation of $2000.

Stay Senator Tom Thraisher's further recommendation that the Finance Committee's original proposal of no funds at all was allotted to the newspaper was rejected.

Mock Libowitz then moved the allocation of $3000, and this motion was clearly passed.

The greatest area of controversy during the meeting centered on the budgetary requests of the Afro-American Society which were carried over from last week's session.

Shortly after the meeting was convened, a motion was made to refer consideration of this budget to the Human Affairs Committee.

Other Senator Thraisher, Hunter, and Guiffrida claimed that, since hasty decisions involving this "explosive issue" would be detrimental to the community, an opportunity for the question to be studied in depth is vital.

Hunter contended that the Afro-American Society's request was considered in the same vein as budgets of other campus groups can. Stating that this was not simply a monetary question, Hunter raised the serious questions of whether or not the blacks deserved the money.

Reinforcing Hunter's ideas, Tom Thraisher said that if action is not forthcoming, the Senate should do a disservice to itself and to the blacks. He emphasized that the Senate was not dodging its responsibility in referring the matter to the Committee, and that the Committee's primary function is to investigate, research, and come to conclusions.

Thus, by a vote of 27-19, the decision was made to refer consideration of the Afro-American Society's request to the Committee for their report.

Later in the evening, Professor Smith called his lawyer and gave him the news that Nixon had said little new and didn't believe the speech really changed anybody's mind, but he supposed Nixon's aim in the speech. "I don't think he could have said anything else. A pull-out now would be political suicide and not simply a monetary question. This was not merely an attempt to appease and quiet others. There were probably a couple of million people around the country who wanted to march on Washington as soon as he finished talking last night." Chris Wolfe agreed that Nixon had said little new and didn't believe the speech really changed anybody's mind, but he supposed Nixon's aim in the speech. "I don't think he could have said anything else. A pull-out now would be political suicide and not simply a monetary question. This was not merely an attempt to appease and quiet others. There were probably a couple of million people around the country who wanted to march on Washington as soon as he finished talking last night."
Goerner retracts proposals

by Paul Gallagher

In an open letter to Fr. Charles Sheedy, Chairman of the Experimental College Subcommittee of the Curriculum Revision Committee (CRC), Profesor Edward Goerner of the Notre Dame Political Science Department witheld his St. Thomas Moore College proposal outlined last May. Prof. Goerner told the Committee that they need not hold up ratifying the plan they had in mind on his account. According to Goerner's seven-page letter, the action comes as a result of tasks the CAP director had with Fr. Sheedy in reference to the Thomas Moore plan in which Sheedy agreed to delay decision on the matter, but candly pointed out that a residential college of the kind Goerner had in mind was just not going to be considered.

What Goerner had proposed last spring was a five-year-old "experimental program" that would have faculty members and students living together, sharing small apartments, posing wonder and questioning in Socratic fashion.

The experimental college, to consist of approximately 200 students and 30 faculty members, was proposed as an alternative to a plan being discussed under which students are largely cut off from any rounded human contact with other scholars whose life of wonder and study he might have an opportunity to share, see, and to finanially adopt in whole, or in part, or to reject.

The Experimental College Subcommittee, tagging the Goerner proposal impractical, drew up an initial recommendation, yet to be submitted to the CRC, which proposed instead a residential college of the kind Goerner had in mind on his account.

Goerner expressed immediate dissatisfaction with the Committee's work calling it "not a serious offer to the problem which we posed." He further charged to the former Liberal Arts director that the University is turning from the old habit of indoctrinating students to one of providing opportunity, "understanding to indoctrinate them in the primacy of method, process, and media.

Goerner suggested that what is needed is a "qustioning of one of the central dogmas of civilization, the absolute pri-


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said Shardy wanted to use such clout to produce "the appearance of monolithic support for a project devoted to the indoctrination of students in the current orthodoxy and the scientific establish-

A proper understanding of the spirit of study essential to the Thomas Moore College, said Goerner, would make it clear, that one ought not to "attach members of a University to one scheme after another by the mere force of our persons or our positions" by use of moral clout.

The Thomas Moore College proposal is primarily intended to question the validity of the "professionalization" of the aca-

demic life and the government professor. It supposes, "that to be a scholar-student thinker might be a whole way of life, a vocation."

According to Goerner, in committing themselves to a questioning of way of life, students, new and old, would be able to find comfort in the knowledge that everyone hides...in some dark corner of their hearts, that one is more or less important part of an enterprise that is going to dominate the future of thought...leaves one with an assurance of one's ignore-

That is a great risk for those who might form such a community. Some would be tempted to abandon the disciplined study and none to abandon the radical questioning and continued. "And perhaps the community would break up that. But if it one failed at such a task one would, at least, not have failed a "something坏.

Continuing in the letter, he told the former Liberal Arts dean that he had discussed similar suggestions that he summon political support for his proposal on the grounds that the experiment was intended to begin a change in the character of undergraduate education, and thus would be of support of the university at large.

"What I proposed last spring to every academic department not just for those who would join St. Thomas Moore in a full and formal way, he pointed out, "but an experiment for the whole campus. The selection made it clear to me what my heart already said, even if a sweeping victory might be had by such a means (politicking), it would be hollow.

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committee on the grounds that the committee-as-a-whole cannot reconsider issues already debated. Then, Ed. McCarty completely refuted the already passed motion of referring the Afro-American budget to

Program to aid business -industry

The University of Notre Dame today announced the inauguration of an Industrial Associates Program for service to business and industry.

The Program, designed to further mutually beneficial intellectual contacts between the University and business-industry, will be directed by Dr. Frederick D. Rosini, vice president for research and sponsored programs at Notre Dame.

Rosini said that eight firms have accepted initial invitations to join the program — Sherwin-Williams Co., Cleveland Ohio; Ford Motor Co. and General Motors Corp., Detroit, Mich.; Eli Lilly and Co., Indianapolis, Ind.; Charles Pfizer and Co. and W. R. Grace and Co., both of New York, N.Y.; PPG Industries Foundation, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Miles Laboratories, Elkhart, Ind. Services provided for member companies include the following:

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- Privilege of services from the University's Computing Center.
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- Advice on consultants in areas of interest to member companies.
- Additional advice and information of recruitment of personnel.
- Advice on sponsored research programs of interest to member companies.
- Regular invitations to member companies for lectures and special intellectual events sponsored by the University.

Under stipulation that the Commission return its evaluation of the Afro-American Society's budget next Tuesday for Senate consideration. The entire appraisal of the issue must be completed within two weeks.

In other, more sedate and uncontrived action the Senate-as-a-whole accepted the following budget recommendations of the committee-as-a-whole:

WSND-$750; Sophomore Literary Festival-$1000; Research and Development Commission-$800; Off-Campus Community Relations Commission-$100; Student Senate-$1000; Course-Teacher Evaluation-$1000; Free University-$1000; Minority Student Recruitment branch of the Human Affairs Commission-$4000; Students Against Racism-$1000; Student Union-$12,400; HPC-$500; Student Government Administration-$12,400; International Students Organization-$1500; Amateur Radio Club -$300.

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The Observer staff is apparently divided on the issue of Vietnam as the nation. For that reason in order to do justice to the feelings of the editorial board I feel it necessary to print the following two opinions on the President's recent speech today. The first one is submitted by myself in concurrency with other members of the board. The second is the opinion of other members of the staff -- ed.

Vote of confidence...

We support enthusiastically the President of the United States in his quest for peace in Vietnam. We feel that his policy as outlined in his speech on Monday is the only rational way out of the war.

We have stated before that it is meaningless now to argue about how we got into the war, whether we should have, or the way we have conducted it.

Many mistakes have been made in Vietnam — very many. Because they were American mistakes they were amplified a thousand fold with national and international repercussions.

But our acknowledged motive for being there -- the free determination of the Vietnamese people -- cannot be impugned. Our mistakes have brought those motives into question and in the eyes of some, even many Americans, vindicated the position of the North Vietnamese and the Viet Cong.

We feel that the President once again articulated the motive and the objective for US presence in Vietnam — peace and the right of self-determination for the Vietnamese people. One can quarrel with the eloquence or the pace with which it was presented and call it the same old rhetoric — but that does not make it any less valid.

We seek peace. We have made significant gestures to reach a negotiated settlement. We are not for escalating the conflict. We are for removing our troops from Vietnam. The question remains — at what rate?

We can not support “precipitous withdrawal.” It would be sheer stupidity militarily and would make a mockery of our entire commitment to the freedom of the Vietnamese people. The hazards of immediate withdrawal were outlined frankly by the president. They are in the best interests of no one — for they would produce more death and suffering than the war has already.

The only acceptable way out of the war is through a phased withdrawal. The President clearly has this table to pick up and leave. We believe that he has a solid point. When the American commitment to peace was not publically announced we could see the value of protest and demonstrations to force the government to enunciate its policy. We can not see today how the American government could be making a greater effort toward peace or toward the withdrawal of American troops.

We believe President Nixon is pursuing the only course that an American president could pursue. Honestly we believe, Americans must admit that if any other man were in the President’s place he would follow the same course.

...vote of no confidence...

President Nixon’s Monday night speech proved to be only a glossy summation of the Administration’s remarks on Vietnam since last January, and a plea for a vote of confidence from the American people.

The President says too that he needs the support of the American people so that the North Vietnamese will not be encouraged to stall in their efforts for peace in the hope that America will pick up and leave. We believe that he has a solid point. When the American commitment to peace was not publically announced we could see the value of protest and demonstrations to force the government to enunciate its policy. We can not see today how the American government could be making a greater effort toward peace or toward the withdrawal of American troops.

We believe President Nixon’s vote of confidence he asked for. We do not believe that Nixon proposed any new initiatives other than those that have cost us the lives of forty-thousand of our young men. Furthermore, we believe that contrary to Mr. Nixon’s belief, the Paris Peace talks are impervious to any United States action except our unconditional withdrawal.

We applaud the President’s forthright statement that the peace talks had not progressed beyond “agreement of the shape of the bargaining table.” This fact leads to the inescapable conclusion that Hanoi intends to patiently wait for the day when American troops are no longer on Vietnamese soil.

President Nixon has indicated an unwillingness to consider and accept certain possible outcomes to the War. We believe this attitude is not conducive to finding a “just peace.”

We ask the President for effective leadership in conducting the Vietnam War. We urge him to explicitly state his disengagement from the War and to state the possible contingencies this disengagement is based upon.

His speech merely attempted to pacify the entire spectrum of thought on Vietnam. This action of attempting to satisfy both sides is clearly unacceptable.

It was obvious that President Nixon did not foresee the tactical end of the war in the near future. He appears to be a loser trying to look like a winner.

Mike Kelly
One to many mornings

Those of us who still note the signs on the walls and live to see week by week the tables in the dining hall, have realized that the activity for the second Vietnam Moratorium has been progressing more slowly than the first Moratorium, on October 15, which was aimed mainly at reaching the people in which country each demonstration was to be, the November Moratorium is to be more vocal (dare we say strident?) and aimed at the administration in Washington. The first Moratorium was one day long. The November Moratorium will be two days long, the December Moratorium three days and so forth until either America is out of Vietnam or until February of 1971 when the Moratorium will be 29 days and the month only 28 days long.

The last Moratorium was a fascinating and deprecating occurrence. The giant humor afforded by the sight of teensie-boppers from South Bend wearing rows of movement buttons 25 cents each at the Community bookstand, tight-lipped theologians wearing black headbands, and wide-eyed coed murmuring “ousta sight!” there was a sense of uncontrolled defeat that overwhelmed this observer. The day was played against a fixed backdrop and was merely part of a script written long ago. Aside from a handful of students “he realized just what the Moratorium was rummaged up, perhaps, Pat Clifton when he said that to just couldn’t see being angry, as that would be the same old thing all over again, but rather it was a time for mourning,” was a powerful, I don’t mean to disparage the people involved in the Moratorium. I don’t mean to disparage the Moratorium. I simply wish to soften the blow of disillusionment that will surely soon come.

“More than anything else, the Moratorium Day struck me as a gigantic production of Sophocles’ Antigone.”

For those who may not recall the play, it is the story of a young girl, Antigone, who felt that she must violate the laws of the state in order to remain faithful to what she saw to be the laws of the gods and her own conscience. It is also the story of a king, Creon, who felt that he must preserve the good of the state as he saw it, even if it meant the death of Antigone. Creon was not the villain of the play, nor was Antigone wholly the heroine. Both were doing what they had to do.

So, too, with the nation’s intellectual confusion over Vietnam. The students and other advocates of immediate withdrawal have got to do what they are doing. They must speak out and they must demonstrate and they must continue their efforts to bring about immediate peace in Vietnam, because from their perspective it is right. The President and his defenders have got to do what they are doing. The President cannot take less than three years in advance or even a decade in advance, but he must attempt the near impossible task of projecting a generation or more ahead of his time. He has to maintain a virtuoso perspective, which might easily lead him to conclusions different than those advocates of immediate peace. Be he right or wrong, he is doing what he must do.

As Bob Dylan said in his speech Monday night, “I have a plan for peace... if it does succeed, what ever I could say won’t matter.”

That thought from the man who each week must write letters to the families of servicemen killed in Vietnam.

As Bob Dylan said, “...you are right from your side and I am right from mine. We’re both just one too many mornings and a thousand miles behind.”
The Elvin Jones Trio, led by drummer who has been rated the world's premier drummer in the Downbeat International Critics' Poll for the past seven years, will present a concert on 8:00 p.m. this evening in Washington Hall.

Members of the Trio are Joe Farrell, Wayne Gelb, and Mike Ficco. The group was formed in mid-1967, and already have criss-crossed the United States, and are expected to be. Gene could only

Doug and Gene from hanging around; trading hot licks on their instruments, So now, you add them up and they are a Magnificent Seven: Gene Clark on guitar, and vocals; Bernie Leadon on guitar, and vocals; Kranum on banjo and vocals; Doug on guitar, and vocals; Lonnie Donegan on banjo, guitar, and vocals; Bernie Leadon on guitar, and vocals; and Mike Dillards on banjo and vocals. Little is known about their acoustic roots intact. Then former Byrd producer Mike Clarke came back to New York and needed a gig. Art and Doug Dillards and Clark made their live debut electrified, with Mike beating the trap set in the back airplane.

"Every Downbeat recently, "I pretend that it's the last time I'll ever play, and I'll better make it good." He's happy when performing, and the listener can detect his happiness in his playing. The Trio's sax and flute man, Joe Farrell, is just 30 years old, yet he has already established himself as a true master of the instrument. He only tenor and soprano sax, but the flute was always the favorite. Doug, with his "Wider Recognition" and vocal parts, and his latest release, "The Ultimate Elvin Jones," is a genuine recognition of Elvin's philosophy is quite simple. "Every time I go out to play," he told the Observer. Dillards and Clark, and their rocking expedition of the world's greatest drummer.
Letters to the Editor

THE OBSERVER

November 5, 1969

The following is in response to a letter by Joe Wemhoff which appeared in yesterday's Observer.

Dear Joe,

In response to your letter in The Observer on Thursday, November 4, 1969, I would like to at least offer the Student Government's point of view. I will try to answer all of your points honestly, and in the order which you mentioned them.

First, the method of budget cutting which you mentioned is totally unrealistic for two reasons. It would be impossible to cut a given percentage from each organization submitting a budget, thereby halving the total requests to a total we feel would be most realistic. First, if a system like this were initiated, all clubs or groups on campus would create a separate budget request for each organization. In short, it would become a joke. Second, you denounce the basic difference between variable and fixed costs. Approximately $6,500 of this year's Administration budget is devoted to secretarial salaries. Obviously all the secretaries would be impossible to delete or deduct a given percentage in this case. However, in the case of the Academic Departments, it is entirely possible to delete specific faculty members, since these are entirely variable expenses. Some amount of rational judgement must be exercised in the consideration of each budget. This may be termed "Paying God," or (more realistically) it may be termed using rational review as a basis for final decisions.

I cannot accept your argument that the Senate is a tyrannical body. I have no document proof that the figures you quoted on Senate membership are correct, however, let us assume that they are. Did this ratio result from the fact that the Arts & Letters candidates were voted in specifically because of their background, or from the fact that the members of the other colleges did not bother running for the Senate? I think the answer is obvious. If the members of the other colleges were truly interested in the Senate, the membership ratio could be entirely different.

I disagree with your statement that the Senate does not try to match the sources and uses of funds. It is true that the Business College received no funds this year, but then neither did any of the other colleges, per se. The activities which the money was allocated for were those which we felt would best serve the entire campus. Although it may be true that having speakers such as Charles Evers, Hubert Humphrey, or Jesse Jackson here on campus does not directly benefit only the Business College, I think it is obvious that the whole campus can benefit from what these men have to say. Incidentally, two tentative speakers for the year are Robert Ling (of LTV) and Milton Friedman, whose lectures would probably cover current business topics.

I must also attempt to correct your errors in terms of the figures you quoted. The Finance Committee recommended to the Senate to be at operating approximately $13,000 this year, thereby paying off approximately $17,000 of last year's deficit leaving nearly $59,000 for this year's activities. It appears that the Senate feels the committee's suggestion was overly restrictive, and that $16,000 is a better figure than the $13,000 which this would leave next year's Government with a deficit of approximately $7,000, but for our needs of approximately $80,000, but we feel that we must strongly reverse the current trend and constantly snowballing deficits, and it is our opinion that this is the most realistic way to get the job done.

I have come to the conclusion that most of the members of the committee are not well trained in budgeting techniques, we are probably more trained than any other group on campus. All of the members of the Finance Committee have been closely aligned with numerous student organizations for their years at Notre Dame. The seven student members are all seniors. The other two members are Fr. McCareigh, and Prof. John Houck of the Management Department of the Business College. Although it is true that the Senate has final approval of all budgets, it is obvious from this year's budget hearings that the Senate relies heavily on the suggestions of the Finance Committee.

Also, I do not see that having two Student Union representatives (one not one) on the committee is a conflict of interest. The Union is in charge of a huge portion of the activities which go on from year to year here at Notre Dame, and as a result it is only logical that they should have a voice in basic policy decisions.

In conclusion, I take offense at your implied allegation of our "Tidiness management." Although you may disagree wholehearted with many of the Committee's final decisions, we do have logical, rational reasons for each one of them. To suggest that we are dishonest, incompetent, or untrained is to disagree with us, to lower yourself to a brand of "student-training" which I hoped would never be the target of, and which I will never be a party to.

Sincerely,

John B. Coughlin, Student Body Treasurer

Lauds autopy

Editor:

I have just finished reading a letter by Chris Wolfe comment­ ing on a column by Tim McCurry. I am reprinted literally by the Word of the "Living God" as it has been portrayed in Catholic doctrine at least since Mr. Wolfe. In fact, I am convinced that no moritization of religious faith could ever have seen a better autopy on the "Church of Rome."

Sincerely,

Terry Goodwin

ELVIN JONES

has been named "Best Drum­ mer" in Down Beat's Inter­ national Jazz Critics poll for the last seven years.
Big weekend marked by vandalism

by Tom Bornholdt

In an interview Monday, Arthur Pears, Director of Security, described the last weekend as being one of the worst this year in regards to vandalism and thefts. He also claimed that an unusually large number of racial incidents occurred.

At 11:15 Saturday evening two white males and two white females were confronted by a group of Negroes, five men and three women. The blacks demanded money, but the whites had none. A struggle resulted in which a knife was used by the blacks, and a white was cut on the head, but not seriously enough to require hospitalization. One other white male was a Notre Dame student but he was not injured.

A candy machine was destroyed in another fracas between ten blacks and five whites in LaFortune Center. The blacks had entered around 11:30 p.m. and began mocking the music which the white students were playing. An argument ensued which escalated into a fight, during which one of the white was slammed against a candy machine, breaking its glass with his hand. The cuts on his hands were reported as not being serious. The blacks fled soon after this.

A girl from St. Mary's College was sexually molested by a Negro in LaFortune Center around 11:00 a.m. Saturday.

In Lyons Hall a cigarette machine was found completely wrecked early Sunday morning. It had evidently been shoved from a landing.

In Stanford Hall, several windows and fixtures throughout the dorm were found broken Saturday.

A fire extinguisher was found in the middle of the second floor of Howard Hall. Several windows were found broken in Howard, apparently from stones thrown from outside.

Someone broke into the Computer Center during the weekend and did considerable mischief. Janitors' pushcarts were shoved into a road where they interfered with traffic. The door was knocked off its hinges in a men's lavatory, and a clock was stolen from a room. Pears thinks that the vandal entered through an open freight door. The damage was discovered on Tuesday morning.

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Stokes and Perk in Cleveland photo finish
(continued from page 1) victory over another white Republican, Seth Taft, Stokes eked out a narrow victory after trailing through most of the counting. The Detroit race involved two Democrats—Richard H. Austin, a Negro, and his white contender, Roman S. Grubis—in another close contest. Wayne County Sheriff Grubis took a substantial lead over County Auditor Austin last night in the race to be mayor of the nation's fifth largest city. The handsome, 43 year old attorney swept predominantly white sections of the city and his 56 year old black opponent rolled up substantial majorities in inner city precincts. With 42.75 per cent of the vote counted, results from 475 of 1,111 precincts showed Pittsburgh and Louisville. The Pittsburgh winner was Peter J. Flaherty who easily trounced Republican John K. Talbot. Former Democratic Congressman Frank Burke regained City Hall from the Republicans in Louisville by beating the GOP's John P. Sawyer. Negro candidates failed to run strong in smaller city races. In Hartford, Conn., Ann Uccello, the only woman mayor of a sizable city, won reelection by 506 votes over her Democratic opponent, and Wilbur Smith, a Negro and NAACP official, ran a poor third.

In Dayton, Ohio, incumbent P. Davis Hall rolled up a 2 to 1 margin over Lawrence Nelson, a Negro founded veteran. But in the little town of Glasgow, Ky., Lulka D. Twyman became the first Negro mayor to be elected in the state.

Reaction varies on Nixon speech
(continued from page 1) not to satisfy everyone. The hard-core people on both sides probably will be disappointed with his plan but that's because they've stopped thinking about the issue to any solutions beyond the ones they have formed themselves.

"But when Nixon spoke of the silent majority I think he made a good point. The majority of the people in this country oppose the war the way Nixon opposes it. I agree completely with his point of phased withdrawal being the only workable plan right now, and I think he made the right emphasis on the impossibility of the other alternatives." Ed Roickle also criticized Nixon for failing to recognize the moral question of the war. "There is never any mention of the imperative role our government has been playing in Vietnam. The government insists that the negotiations be conducted on an equal basis and that there should be concessions on each side. But we have no right to make any such demand, not when we were never even asked to intervene in the first place, because there is no formal record of any such request."

"The whole speech was nothing but a reiteration of the previous position, merely an attempt to dodge the issue. I don't think he's appeal convinced anyone."

Tom Murphy was the only student questioned who believed the speech contained something significantly new. "I think the speech clearly showed Nixon's policy represents a complete reversal from the last administration. There is no more escalation, the emphasis now is on de-escalation. I know it might have sounded better if he had presented a definite timetable but that would have been impossible. I think his appeal for unity might have changed a few minds, but only among those over 25 or so."

Among the faculty reaction, Prof. Bernard Nurtling of the History Dept. found no surprises in Nixon's talk. He agreed with most that the speech held no new ideas but defended its purpose. "I think it was good because it put all of the policies into perspective and probably did much to reassure those people who are sitting on the fence as far as this issue is concerned."

"I doubt if he could have come up with any better policy now unless he is to find some 11th hour courage to go out and win the war. I am skeptical about the idea of Vietnamization. I don't believe the Army in the South could fight well enough on their own to hold off the Communists."

In perhaps the strongest expression of concern over the outcome of Nixon's address Prof. Charles McCarthy of the Non-violence Dept. had grave reservations about the speech's immediate effect on the war debate. McCarthy said he watched the speech with 25 members of the faculty and the overall reaction was a feeling of 'much stronger than expected'. We all realized that the whole thing is going to get more desperate now. It now seems that just as the left is involved in calculated polarization of the nation, Nixon has decided to follow the course as indicated by Agnew's recommendation of polarization in view of authentic values.

Hockey team to scrimmage
Coach Lefty Smith will unveil his freshman-laden 1969-70 varsity hockey team today at 5:00 PM in the Conv. The team will go through a two-hour, game-type scrimmage against the University of Illinois-Chicago Circle. The scrimmage is open to the public. Smith has several top-notch Canadian freshmen to help on offense and has added defensive strength to cover-up last year's chief weak spot. Captain-elect and last year's leading scorer Phil Wiltiff will miss the scrimmage since he is a member of the football team. Jim Cordes, last year's most improved player, has a shoulder separation and will not play.

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