Lowenstein condemns Nixon

"Distortion, poison, and extortion" are the elements of Nixon's America, Congressman Allard Lowenstein, age-stinted Nixon Critic, told about 300 students in the chapel of Keenan-Stanford Hall last night. "Impeachment is what I have to say," Lowenstein said. "We have given a stamp of approval to this Corruption." The people must now invoke their sovereignty and restore decent leadership in the Presidency was the plea made by Lowenstein.

Former Congressman from New York Allard Lowenstein's talk "Nixon's America" was sponsored by the Student Union Academic Commission. A long time friend of the Notre Dame community, Lowenstein received the 1970 Senior Fellow Award and has several ND students on his staff so his appearance was almost like a homecoming.

An enthusiastic crowd listened as Lowenstein illustrated the absence of virtue in the Nixon ad- ministration. "We have strayed from government with the consent of the nation." Lowenstein has left touch with what America is all about according to Lowenstein. "The momentum to remove Nixon has very little to do with legal or politics," Lowenstein said. "It has to do with how people of America feel and what the President represents to them." Lowenstein feels the impeachment proceedings are in no way a partisan effort but a virtuous reaction to current government.

An election rather than the succession of Ford to the Presidency is the key to restore confidence ac- cording to Lowenstein. "We can't have a con- taminated President selecting his successor." He advocated using the old law of the land that allows an election by the people to fill any vacancies in the federal government.

Lowenstein went on to list the corruptions of the Nixon government. One example given was the im- plementation of the gasoline rationing scheme while Nixon homes are beautified with $10 million in public funds. A second example given was the selling of the desert of the Yuma Desert. Nixon was the secret bombing of Laos. "We spend $1 for every child in America while spending $5,000 for every Vietnam soldier," claimed Lowenstein.

Lowenstein manipulates and taints every issue, dividing the people, Lowenstein explained. The secret gasoline rationing raid was not "to deceive the enemy but to deceive us." "The President said to you the opposite of what he was actually doing," according to Lowenstein. The President's philosophy is to poison the political choices of the American people.

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One means of poison listed by Lowenstein was the extortion of money for Nixon's Campaign. He told a story of a businesswoman in New York who was harrased because she would not donate Money to Creep, The Committee to Benefit the President. She was told she could make a contribtion by illegal means "dined by the Nixon fund-raiser... She did not and immediately was harrased by the federal authorities. "Everytime you bought a bottle of milk you holed the President," Lowenstein explained. He told of 'told of $12 million pledged by the milk producer that was raised through a federal authorization of a price rise freeze.

The real source of Nixon's money was not just the political extortion but a tax structure that protects those with many money according to Lowenstein. Even the President knew how to work it Lowenstein said.

The President has managed to pay less than $1,000 in taxes in the last two years. The inequities of the tax system were again illustrated to Lowenstein. "It is claimed that the Washington C.C. pheta paid more taxes than the money they received from all federal programs received.

The reason Nixon gets away with these inequities is because he can "count on the people not caring," Lowenstein claimed. The people need to shake their divisions and share the reins of power according to Lowenstein. Lowenstein quoted the late Robert Kennedy when saying that the people have to begin "recapturing the country."

Political sabotage and money in people's pockets linked to the favors granted to the Nixon ad- ministration have to be stopped according to Lowenstein. He claimed that these corruptions have distorted democracy and elected Nixon. Lowenstein said that impeachment would be too little, but letting a man like Nixon get away with what he wants would be worse.

"I feel very optimistic about America," Lowenstein said. "The two political parties have to be brought down to earth so not enough to remove Nixon. It is essential but not sufficient." "The outrage about Nixon coupled with hope can give the people the commitment to do things done." That is a moment to feel hope Lowenstein said. "Watch and Enjoy" Nixon swallow in his own arrogance Lowenstein laughed.

In the question session one student asked what he could do. Lowenstein replied that we should try to communicate with our Congressman. "Bring pressure to bear on the Congress." "Remove people whose aspirations are against America" the man said. Lowenstein said he felt the young people of America had all the hope, time had energy to bring about the changes needed. "So many young people don't realize their power."

"Madison designed it (the Federal government) to work with leadership," Lowenstein said. The President isn't too powerful according to Lowenstein, "the damage has been the rise of Richard Nixon." "The crisis will be resolved if the leadership can bring out the hope of the people... rather than fight over the scraps." Lowenstein remained after the talk and gave an "off the record" conversation about the particulars of his criticism of Nixon and the prospects of his own political future.

Nixon speaks on energy crisis

By EUGENE V. RISHER
WASHINGTON, D.C. —Predicting the worst U.S. energy shortages since World War II, President Nixon Wednesday night proposed reducing high- way speed limits, lowering thermostat settings and—if the fuel squeeze worsens—the first gasoline rationing since the 1940's.

Nixon told the nation on radio and television from his White House office that the sharp gasoline shortages and high oil prices among Arab producers in the Middle East war threatened a domestic shortage that could cut gasoline use by 20 mln barrels a day.

"The fuel crisis need not mean genuine suffering for any American," Nixon said, announcinig a sweeping program of emergency belt-tightening measures. "But it will require some sacrifice by all Americans."

Nixon proposed a "Project Independence," mounted with the same national support that went into development of the atomic bomb and the Apollo moon landing, to make the United States totally self-sufficient in energy resources by 1980.

Among his other proposals, some requiring congressional approval, were to prohibit coal-burning utilities and industries from converting to oil, case-by-case federal approval of federal anti-pollution standards, jet fuel allocations that could reduce commercial air flights by 10 per cent, and year-long use of daylight savings time.

He also proposed shortening business hours in shopping centers, and curtailing Christmas lighting and other night-time outdoor illumination.

"We must face up to the stark fact that we are heading toward the most acute short- ages of energy since World War II," Nixon said.

"In our factories, our cars, our homes, our offices, we will have to use less fuel than we are accustomed to using," he said. "Some school and factory schedules may be realigned. Some jet flights may have to be canceled."

But he said his program of nationwide sacrifice "does not mean that we will give up our homes or offices. Nixon ordered federal agen-
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House overrides Nixon veto

By KIM WILLENSEN
WASHINGTON (UPI) — By a
four-vote margin, the House
overrode Wednesday President
Nixon's veto of a bill limiting
his power to wage war. The
Senate was expected to agree
and thus give Congress its first
override in Nixon's second
administration.

The House vote was 284 to
135, four votes more than the
necessary two-thirds, despite
impassioned pleas by vice
presidential nominee Gerald R.
Ford, R-Mich, and other
conservatives who said the bill
was a "potential disaster.''

A total of 86 Republicans and
198 Democrats voted in the
House to override, while 103
Republicans and 32 Democrats
voted to sustain the President.

Opponents in the House said
it could damage U.S. policy in
the current Middle East crisis
and would have tied the hands
of previous Presidents like John
F. Kennedy and Franklin D.
Roosevelt in dealing with
foreign enemies.

Ford said the bill carried
the potential of disaster for us
at this juncture, to take away
support from the President as
he works day and night with
the secretary of state to
achieve peace.''

"We are not over the woods
yet," Ford said. "We may be a
long way from being out of the
woods. I'm very concerned that
to override this veto at this
time could ruin the Presi-
dent's position --

He added that while Nixon
was willing to accept some kind
of war powers legislation, he
did not want in the bill's two
provisions that he said in his
Oct. 24 veto message were both
unconstitutional and dangerous
to the conduct of U.S. foreign
policy:

--A 60-day limit on war
making abroad without positive
congressional approval, plus 30
more days to disengage the
troops if they can't be
withdrawn earlier.

--Authority for Congress to
force an end to hostilities
before that by a concurrent
resolution requiring only a
simple majority of both houses
and not subject to veto.

Rep. Samuel S. Stratton, D-
N.Y., argued that the bill would
actually have prevented Kenne-
dy from acting in the Cuban
missile crisis and would have
stopped Roosevelt from sending
destroyers to protect merchant
ships to the North Atlantic
from German U-boats before the
United States entered World
War II.

But backers of the bill
pointed out that nothing in it
would have prevented Nixon
from acting as he did during the
recent Mideast crisis with the
Soviet Union. Congressional
consideration of military action
would only begin when troops
were actually engaged, they
noted.

The votes to override came
from both Republicans who
defected because of Nixon's
actions in the Watergate tapes
and alarm at possible
U.S. involvement in the Di-
eties and Liberal Democrats
who abandoned their previous
position that the bill gave the
President powers he did not
have under the Constitution.

A White House statement said
Nixon was "extremely disap-
pointed" by the action.

He feels the action seriously
undermines this nation's ability
to act decisively and conver-
ingenly in times of international
crisis," the statement said.

"The confidence of our allies
in our ability to assist them will
be diminished by the House's
action.

Our potential adversaries
may be encouraged to engage
in future acts of international
mischief because of this blow to
our deterrent posture."

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by Ken Bradford
Staff Reporter

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We Need Direction

It is extremely unfortunate when a representative body is forced to temporally halt its process in mid-stream because of the resignation of its recognized leader. Indeed, that is one of the greatest fears that is presently confronting the American government in the wake of continued calls for the resignation of President Nixon.

The Hall President's Council, one of the three arms of student government on the Notre Dame Campus, is currently faced with much more than a fear of that unenviable position. In the wake of the resignation of their chairman, the HPC must hesitate, three months into the coming year, and choose a new man to lead them in their efforts to offer direction through coordination of this campus' dormitories.

And that choice is a crucial one, for the halls of Notre Dame are about to be confronted with their most trying problems since the inception of the stay-hall system.

If hall life is to suitably adapt to the recent changes in the student manual guidelines, then we certainly need more than endorsement by the SLC, the Central Staff, or Father Hesburgh himself.

Most importantly, Notre Dame needs strong leadership that arises from the group that represents the students in the halls where the guidelines are to be effective. Hall government is the key to successful social interaction based on the new guidelines, and that effort must be coordinated by a strong central body--the HPC.

And successive social interaction is not an easy accomplishment; all past revisions of student life codes have failed to provide such interaction. It would be very easy for the new guidelines to remain a list of restrictions rather than realize their potential as the basis for social upheaval on this relationship-starved campus.

But that task is a difficult one. And hall governments without a doubt, spell the difference between the present stagnant situation and possible growth. The task demands inventiveness and the willingness to fail in order to later succeed.

And most of all, the task demands the leadership of an individual with the daring to lead all of the halls into that stab at the darkness which has for so long characterized the social situation here.

And that leader's challenge will not end there.

In the spring, it is quite likely that the campus will experience another preceding situation very similar to the one that occurred last year. And we need the leadership to avoid the chaos that confuted the entire on-campus population during the past semester.

But these issues are just the start. We need a leader. Not for any specific cause, but just because we need direction.

Throughout the first six weeks' controversy over the revised guidelines, the student body had no one who stood out as representative of the student's interests. This is not to say that certain elected officials didn't offer suggestions for revising the administration's proposals. But suggestions are not the mark of a leader. They should rightfully arise from people who lead.

The HPC needs a strong leader because they need a person who can rise above the student body as a whole and provide both that elected group and the electorate with direction--moral direction--that this campus is sorely lacking at the present.

We need direction to help us face the need for social interaction, to offer moral direction to help us face the need to house our fellow students both on campus and off. We need moral direction to help us become what Notre Dame is supposed to be--educating us to become men and women able to provide moral direction to the world in which we are unavoidably a part.

If this is too much to ask of any member of the HPC, then perhaps we must look elsewhere. But for now, the Hall Presidents have the opportunity to offer this campus what we sorely lack and desperately need. And that direction cannot arrive too soon.

For some of us, the time is growing short.

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—from America's Children

Garry Trudeau

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two centuries of art: the notre dame art gallery

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Ed. note: The following article is the first in a series by Mr. Pocius about the Notre Dame Art Gallery. Future stories will focus on temporary exhibitions as they open in an effort to acquaint readers with the works on display.

There's a wonderful, wonderful world down in the basement, behind the pearly, vaulted door, "you could spend a whole lifet ime down there," said Steve, an art history student at Notre Dame and a staff member at the Gallery. We've thought that it was the first time he'd ever been down there, that he held the large screen back and forth that and the forty thousand visitors who tour the works of art belong to Steve and me just as humidity controlled vaults. Still, these noted for his .dramatic fusion of color and exhibition of the year will come in the spring October, the Gallery will feature a show an annual series of exhibitions focusing on with the unveiling of the Ivan Mestrovic sculpture by Yugoslavia's celebrated son show, a major exhibition of drawing and 1955 and which now rests in Sacred and bronze can be seen in numerous classical influence. His works in stone, wood received the Gold Medal for Sculpture from the National Institute of Arts and Letters in the late eighteenth century. Art Gallery each year. The late nineteenth century marked the beginning of serious art collection at Notre Dame. More than anyone else, Luigi Gregori was the man responsible for this new start. Gregori, the artist who painted the Columbus mosaics in the Administration Building, had been commissioned by Father Sorin in 1874 to come from Italy and paint the Stations of the Cross for Sacred Heart. He brought with him a large group of works which he would later have executing his commission. This group of more than two hundred drawings represent the University's earliest surviving benefaction, important because they reflect the artistic heritage of eighteenth century Italy. As apart from his work as a painter, Gregori was also active as a conservator while at Notre Dame. During a stay in Rome, Gregori worked as a courier and restorer for the Vatican, a practice he continued at Notre Dame. One account tells of how Gregori, while cleaning a painting with acid, accidentally discovered beneath the top layer of paint was an old master painting which was attributed to Sir Anthony Van Dyck. Although this labeling was later found to be erroneous, Gregori's influence and guidance of the budding Notre Dame collection cannot be overlooked. By 1917 Notre Dame had acquired a "a collection of twenty-five canvases by notable painters, fourteen drawings and pieces of bronze," according to the President's first catalog of the Art Gallery collection. Also in 1917, the President of the University, Rev. John W. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., made a large purchase from the Braschi collection in Rome, which included several more works. Although the original inventory boasted with famous names, many of the Branchi paintings are not what they once thought to be. Still, some of the works can be exhibited today as fine examples of well-known painters, such as Francisco Algarini, Jacopo Vignali or Andre Leone. By 1866 the collection had grown to about two hundred and twenty-four works, a part of which had been donated a year earlier by Charles A. Wightman, for whom the Wightman Memorial Art Gallery was named. Numerous stories are told about trips to the Gallery and its crowded halls. Housed in four rooms on the second floor of the old library (the present Architecture Building) one hears tell of paintings hanging above radiators, water fountains and beneath windows covered.by shades.

While the period between the wars was not as fruitful as the preceding era had been, the University collection took a dramatic upswing in the years following World War II. In 1953, an art gallery was included in the plans for the new College of Art and Letters and the name was changed to the Art Gallery of the University of Notre Dame. This new structure provided professional care and a controlled environment for the growing collection. It also made it more accessible to both the student body and the general public. No longer tucked away in cramped quarters, the collection could be viewed in a wing of its own, the first ever entrance to the largest hall on campus.

At this time an enormous conservation problem existed involving paint loss, dirt and indeliberate over-painting. Professor Hans J. Tietze was asked to study the collection and make recommendations as to which paintings should be kept and which should not. Although his program was never carried out completely, his notes have formed the basis for the coming of age of the Notre Dame collection. Through his program of conservation saved numerous works from permanent loss but has also acknowledged that some works previously hidden under years of dirt and paint accumulation.

Presently, the Art Gallery occupies an entire wing of O'Shaughnessy Hall. The current building includes a large gallery used primarily for continuously changing olan exhibitions and four adjacent rooms which portions of the permanent collection are exhibited throughout the year. Beneath the gallery itself is the curator's office, a laboratory and the three vaults where the collection is stored when it is not on display. A lot of people, I suspect, who are here for this for granted as they pass the Gallery to their classes. For some, a quick look through the glass doors is as close as they come to the "obscure world" that awaits them just a few steps beyond. Then, again, some might be walking by with Steve and in kind, a life many works previously considered to be of little importance, which can make it a slight turn and end up spending a whole lifetime.
ND guard faces murder charges

by Tom Kruczek
Staff Reporter

Crittendon County, Arkansas Police have reported the arrest of Sam McNeal, a Notre Dame security guard, in connection with the alleged attempted murder of Ronnane McNeal. The arrest occurred late Wednesday afternoon, with James coming to South Bend on Thursday to face possible murder charges.

The shooting occurred at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday in the James home at 301 E. Bend St. in the city. It came in the aftermath of an argument between James and his wife. He then fled to Arkansas where his relatives reside until he was apprehended yesterday.

James was employed by the Notre Dame security force for one. But when the proposed new location for the party house became a low point on the council's priority list.

He felt that there had been adequate, three students from 56 countries last year, 342 students from 57 countries in 1971-72, and 319 from 49 countries in 1972-73. Three hundred and nineteen students and 119 undergraduates.

Three hundred and nineteen students voted to stop the purchase of lettuce from the Union Farm Workers, which is not as readily available as Teamster's lettuce will be served.

Since only United Farm Workers' lettuce, which is not as readily available as Teamster's lettuce will be served, lettuce will not be served.

A program of education in engineering is the overwhelming favorite of the 200 graduate students.

And there are 101 enrolled in this Notre Dame college, compared to 77 in science, 66 in Arts and Letters, and 58 in Business Administration.

Seven of the undergraduates are members of the Freshman Year of Studies Program, 28 are sophomores, 17 juniors, 31 seniors, and six are in their first year. The program sets a precedent for others with 45 students at Notre Dame.

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The Hall President's Council (HPC) is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, November 27 to consider nominations for chairman of the council. Elections will be held in an effort to fill the seat vacated by Fred Baranowski last Tuesday night.

The HPC is made up to twenty hall presidents elected last April. Its purpose is to function as a consultative rather than a legislative body. The Council considers various problems pertinent to hall and campus life. In addition to coordinating interhall activities, the HPC is also in charge of the annual Thanksgiving feast.

The general procedure in electing a chairman is to nominate various hall presidents on the Council. The members then discuss the nominations and agree upon a candidate.

Baranowski, former president of Holy Cross Hall, was elected in the same manner last semester. Pat McLaughlin, who at the time was president of Pangborn, was elected as the Executive Coordinator.

At Tuesday's meeting, the members will also discuss the possibility of electing a chairman to serve during an interim period until the presidents become more familiar with the ways of the HPC.

Baranowski, commenting on the search for a new chairman stated, "Some of the presideots elected last April don't know the system of the HPC yet." "There are a half who would be capable of filling the seat," said Baranowski.

The former chairman had no indication of any particularly favored candidate.

When asked about the future elections, a member of the TPC, Chuck Cardillo, president of Keenan Hall, stated, "There are a lot of presidents who haven't been around a long time. Nobody really stands out at this point."

"When Fred was nominated," he continued, "it was taken for granted that he would win. And he did win by a unanimous vote. This year, it isn't so clear out."

Over 100 high school students attend leadership conference this weekend

by Howard Wood

Staff Reporter

High school students from 43 states and several provinces of Canada will participate in the seventh annual International Student Leaders Institute (ISLI) at Notre Dame Friday through Sunday. The sessions in the Center for Continuing Education is "individual and group development through communication and awareness."

Over 100 high school students and seniors will join with college and university facilitators during the conference; to examine the design of task orientation and its relation to group development.

The ISLI objectives are threefold: to increase participation efficiency with leadership roles in task-oriented groups, to discover the impact of oneself and others on group processes and learning to plan and manage problem solving and change as a leader or member of a group.

Fr. Thomas Chambers C.S.C. founded the institute at Notre Dame eight years ago. The institute has spread nationwide, and now there are centers located at many colleges and universities across the country.

"The program is designed to increase student responsibilities and involvement," Chambers noted. "It helps recognize potential in people and develop their self-confidence. The program creates better understanding of group process and importance of group communication."

Chambers pointed out that this program has been successful and well received. Last year, Chambers served as Resource Consultant to National Catholic Conference of Boy Scouts of America to give techniques of leadership development. He has also given workshops at any college fraternities and sororities.

Two hundred high school participants will work in small groups, using their own group activities to examine leading week. The result is not only to develop leadership concepts and skills but also to enable participants to become more aware of their own leadership and personal interaction style," commented Chambers.

There will be 60 trained facilitators from Notre Dame, and over 100 high school students in the conference. All the facilitators are college students from the various centers and have been trained by Chambers. The facilitators have successfully completed both their internship and inservice training program which qualifies them to facilitate the task-oriented groups.

Colleges and universities that will be represented at the conference, in addition to Notre Dame, will include University of Portland, Vancouver College, Colgate Stonehill College of North Easton, Mass., and Clark College of Montreal, Que.

"John Short, a senior in the political science department, and freshman Darlene Palma are the coordinators for the institute at Notre Dame.

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A whole new ball game

What a difference four years can make.

Four years ago Terry Shields, a Pittsburgh native, was our Notre Dame senior and was sports editor of The Observer. And four years ago Ara Parseghian was our undergraduate basketball team for November home game with the enigmatic Pitt Panthers.

Shields, with enthusiasm, which would befit any Pittsburgh resident, at least one Pitt game with relish. He knew well the many strengths and few weaknesses of the Irish gridders, and he knew fairly well the many weaknesses and few strengths of coach Carl DePunzo's Panthers.

"For the past six months," he mentioned, two nights before the ball game, "the Penn State coaching staff has had something to say about this. This is the year the Panther begins to grow." This fact was the theme throughout.

"Of course," he continued, "everyone knowledgeable fan would chuckle quietly to himself while reading those phrases...but now the impossible has happened...the teams have changed...and now the fashionable Pitt Panthers are rated Number One in the East.

Something was wrong, all right, but the Panthers had made the mistake in the way they approached Week Six. They were highly touted going into that game, and if they were as strong as they appeared, they could have overlooked their opponent and envisioned what an upset over Notre Dame would do to their dreams.

Unfortunately," concluded the senior sports scribe, "Pitt is not a good enough team to overlook even Slippery Rock. They simply can't look past a good team like Notre Dame football team.

"Ross is a quick center," Hoene said. "And when Ross is good, and money is also quick, then Pitt offensively will be allright. The line could give us heavy points for the College Football Poll in the future. Ross is a good, big player who skates well," Hoene echoed. "He takes charge much like Jim Nahrgang of Michigan Tech does. The other defensesmen, Mike Wolter and Knapp, have added depth. Barnes is a good, big player who skates well," Hoene exclaimed. He is "a quick, alert player." Barnes and the rest of ND's line-up are capable of offensive flashes of brilliance and are capable of winning games if they are not overmatched.

Hoene's words when he said, "If you play them, they're 5-2-1 now. And Notre Dame? The Irish were 7-0 before the Notre Dame-Michigan-Michigan State hockey team--but his perch this year is not the same kind of Pitt winning season."

But even though a lot has happened to Pittsburgh's football fortunes in our time, certain things have remained unchanged. Pitt's record, or instance. The Panthers were 5-2 before they played the Irish in 1970, and they're 5-2-1 now. And Notre Dame? The Irish were 7-0 before the two teams met in 1970. And just for the record, Notre Dame won that 1970 encounter, 44-14.

Pittsburgh has promised to open a modern ice facility, and Coach, for one will not be sad seeing the old rink deserted. "I think I can say safely I am not going to be unhappy to be playing our last series there," Smith said.

"It is a tough rink to play in. "It is shorter than normal and it seems a lot wider. The lighting is dim, and there's not much room for error on the boards. It gives you unusual bounces. It could be a problem for us the way the puck takes odd bounces.

"The Panthers have promising young talent, a young team that knows very well it will not be playing the old building. Rather, the Irish will be playing a very tough Spartan squad.

"Michigan State is a very quick team," assistant coach Kevin Hoene said. "They have the advantage of your mistakes, and when they do, they're tough to get back in the game."

"Their first line is similar in play to first line," Hoene continued. "It's a lot easier to break out of our own end."

Sophomore center Steve Cole heads that first unit and is also leading the Spartans in goals with one goal and five assists. Hoene, who saw last Saturday's MSU victory, thinks Cole is "as good as any center we'll face this year."

"Cole is a good skater, has a good shot, and Cole is a good playmaker," Hoene said. "And most important, he'll win the important facelicks when they are needed."

The Spartans' second line of Tom Shields, center of the senior sports scribe, that winning season."

"Possibly," he warned, "we have a couple of players who will remember Saturday's game is stirring up in East Lansing, trying to keep the puck in the Irish hockey team will be playing this season in the person of goalie Mark Kronholm. The senior netminder was brilliant in both Tech contests and will carry a 27-7 goals against average into tomorrow's game.

"Michigan State is one of the top five clubs in the WCHA," Smith concluded. "We recognize we've got a tough series against them."

"Anytime you play them, especially with the strong Notre Dame-Michigan State rivalry, you can expect a tough weekend."

Michigan State is indeed a powerful sextet, and the Irish know they must come up with an equally powerful performance to gain momentum for their series with Wisconsin at home next weekend.

And if Notre Dame plays the Ice Arena rather than the team inside, it could be a long weekend for Lou Ferrity's sextet in East Lansing.

--John Fisnera