

Free Snopek Concert at St. William's

A ROCK cantata, "Nobody to Dream," written and directed by Sigmund Snopek III, 20, of 927 Aurora St., will be given a free performance at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at St. William's gymnasium, 444 N. Moreland Blvd.

The work consists of 15 songs and a prelude played by a string quartet from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee where Snopek is a third year music student.

Under the encouragement of Fr. Dean Marek, the church's assistant pastor, Snopek composed the music for two rock religious services which were performed at St. William's.

Snopek's six-member group takes the name ILS — for integrated light and sound — which the composer defines as a "new visual music."

Only two members from his former rock group, the Bloomsbury People, are in the new combo: Snopek and Greg Janick of Wauwatosa, who plays woodwinds, flute, saxophone and keyboard.

Snopek says the music in the cantata "picks up where the Bloomsbury People left off." The songs in the cantata examine the inner dimensions of man. "They are sort of existentialist," he said.

Other members of ILS are Michael Campbell, Center Road, Town of Waukesha, organ; Paul Spencer, Milwaukee, vocalist; Scott and Sue Marshall, Milwaukee, computer operators for the visual effects. Snopek plays keyboard instruments.

Members of the string quartet are Katie Brooks, first violin, Mel Margoles, second violin, Laura Zogrodnik, viola and Marilyn Runge, cello.