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WASHINTON (UPI) — Against growing criticism, President Ford defended his administration's military budget Tuesday by saying it is one which ultimately will cut spending on strategic weapons and avoid a spiraling arms race.

At a televised news conference, the first since his return from his trip to Asia, the President said the agreement with Soviet Communist leader Leonid Brezhnev is an important step in reducing the threat of nuclear war.

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Hesburgh's Holiday Mass 'impressive'

by Matt Yokum
Staff Reporter

University President Fr Theodore M. Hesburgh's Thanksgiving Day homily has

clarified the issues of world hunger and provided moral leadership by solutions that are long range as well as critical.

In his sermon, Father Hesburgh compared the current situation to the "holocaust of six million Jews being slaughtered in Germany," and called on world leaders to act before the present situation reaches the terrifying proportions of the previous holocaust.

Fr. Joseph McTaggart, assistant director of campus ministry termed Hesburgh's sermon as "an impassioned homily on the need to address this issue."

McTaggart recalled Hesburgh's warning that leaders not addressing these problems and spending excessively on armaments should be put out of office. "I think Hesburgh felt it in his gut, he has seen hunger and poverty." McTaggart said. He interpreted the sermon as a call to "live a more frugal lifestyle an show more concern where we spend our extra money."

The Mass was attended by an enthusiastic congregation of approximately four hundred students, many of whom had joined in the tea and rice meal that evening.

University General Counsel, James A. Roemer was "very impressed with the community that was there." Roemer characterized Hesburgh as a "leading exponent of the cause, a man that has shown concern for this problem for a year and a half, and was sort of a voice crying in the wilderness."

This is the first time people in his own backyard were supporting this cause in a significant way by coming together as a community.

Roemer stated Hesburgh's talk "said in effect to the people of the world.

Senior Joe Corpora called the sermon "excellent."

"It makes you really realize what the word Christian means in today's world," Corpora stated. "Hesburgh brought the sermon down to a personal level." Corpora concluded.

Basketball Coach Digger Phelps stated he was "impressed with the presentation and the service." Phelps, who has been active in the coalition against hunger, said Father Hesburgh is trying to create "an awareness of the immediate problem and also of long range goals." Phelps agreed with Hesburgh, saying, "I personally feel as a human being that we have to become aware that we should be concerned with the situation if we are to realize what Christianity means."

Dr. Tijaard Hommes, Associate Professor of Theology, also called sermon "very impressive."

Hommes stated he was particularly affected by "the very concrete way Hesburgh showed the implication of spending here as compared to spending elsewhere." Hommes recalled Hesburgh suggesting that perhaps $50 for a football weekend could be used to inundate hundreds of people.

"Usually when you hear these figures like 10,000 people dying a day it is too mind blowing to perceive," Hommes said. "When Hesburgh compared it to how much the 10 cent for a bag of potato chips can do for the hungry, you can see how much we could help with our money," he continued.

Father Hesburgh cited the many ways that people can unthinkingly waste resources that would have a tremendous effect if put into use in the right areas.

Among these wastes were things that many people consider commonplace, such as cigarettes, snacks foods, and fertilizer.

Hommes added "a lot of us at the University, at our level of education, are liberal enough and have enough goodwill that we are concerned with hunger, yet we often forget that this crisis should influence our daily decisions."

"We need daily reminders," Hommes said. "The rice meal, the service, the sermon can help change our mind-set and how we live our own life, by acting as symbolic reminders," Hommes concluded.

During televised press conference

Ford discusses Russian arms agreement

Die-hard domers turned out in masse to welcome back the team which will always be No. 1 in their hearts.

Ford talks of specific figures in the agreement, and called them "major breakthroughs."

These ceilings are wellbelow the force levels which would otherwise have been expected over the next 10 years, and very substantially below the forces which would result from an all-out arms race over that same period," he said.

"What we have done is to set firm and equal limits on the strategic forces of each side, thus preventing an arms race with all its terror, instability, war-breeding tension and economic waste," Ford said.

This was considered significant since the chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, Representative Charles W. Vanik, D-Ohio, has urged the Congress to "do everything possible to keep the arms race from getting out of hand.

"It would be a disaster," Vanik said. "It would be a disaster for the United States, for the entire world, if the arms race got out of hand.

Ford said that the agreement provides for a limit each side to "a firm ceiling" of 2,400 strategic nuclear missiles or bombers of which 1,230 can carry multiple warheads capable of hitting more than a single target.

"It's a good agreement and I believe the American people will buy it," Ford said.

Turning to domestic issues, the President paraphrased Franklin Delano Roosevelt's historic reassurance in his 1933 inaugural that "the only thing we have to fear is fear itself."

Ford said today's situation does not necessitate such a reassurance but "It's a good thing to remember" anyway.

"We are going to take some bumps and take some bumps," he said but he expressed confidence the nation would overcome the temporary challenge of inflation, recession and the energy shortage.

Against a drum beat of advice from some of his own top advisers that the gasoline tax should be sharply increased to curtail U.S. consumption of imported petroleum, Ford ruled out a 20-cent-a-gallon tax increase but did not mention a smaller boost.

This was considered significant since the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, Senator Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., and Barry M. Goldwater, R-Ariz., have been critical of the Vladimirovsk agreement.

Jackson said it produced no reductions in strategic weaponry, presented an insoluble verification problem and set too high a ceiling on multiple independently targeted re-entry vehicles.

NIV's, missiles which can send warheads at a number of targets.

Goldwater earlier Monday termed the agreement "just another play by the Russians to try to fool some of our detractors and themselves.

Against that criticism, Ford defended the second as one which would "definitely" will result in savings on what the nation will spend in the future on strategic weapons.

At the same time Ford declined to predict a drop in the size of the total defense budget. He said it will grow to reflect inflation in the years to come.

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Weather hinders student travel

by Tom O'Neill
Staff Inser

In southern Michigan it was the worst snowstorm since 1886. For the rest of the eastern U.S., it was a traveler's nightmare as hundreds of thousands tried to return from Thanksgiving trips. The nightmare extended from Virginia where 10 persons died in a plane crash as far west as Iowa where six persons died in a single car accident on icy roads. More than 30 inches of snow fell in areas of southern Michigan and northern Ohio while winds of more than 90 mph were reported in New Jersey. The National Guard was called out in Delaware. The radios were crowded with reports of schools closing and warnings to motorists to stay off the roads. Airports in Pittsburgh, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Buffalo, and even Washington were closed.

And only in South Bend did it seem that the airport remained open. While 2.6 inches of snow fell from practically nowhere, the travel wasn't much better. The worst difficulties for many were reported from those who had driven on the Ohio or Pennsylvania turnpikes. The roads were precarious and the conditions of both caused them to be closed for hours while stranded motorists along the length of each were lodged by local and state police in farmhouses, churches, schools, restaurants, and even furniture stores. Those not stranded and those who had not given up tried again in the morning, still crowding the highway making it "bumper to bumper" and "impossible." The westbound lanes of the turnpike between Cleveland and Toledo were the worst. Traffic stopped completely at some places while some motorists left their cars to stretch their legs and become more acquainted with their neighbors.

"It was a block party on the Ohio Turnpike," one student commented. "Some of the children we saw went to play in the snow while their mothers were walking the family dog. The other adults were usually grouped in between cars, making cigarettes and sharing their holiday experiences."

The traffic remained at a standstill for periods of twenty or even forty minutes. When it resumed at a slow pace later, columns of snowmen could be seen for miles in the medium strips. One car full of students averaged seven miles an hour between Cleveland and Toledo. Another car averaged 12.

"It was the most frustrating example of holiday travel I have ever seen," one student commented. "It took us 2 hours to get from New Jersey to Notre Dame."

Another student, Paul Timmons, traveled by bus. "We pulled into Toledo about 10:30 Sunday night," he said. "The change machines in the depot were all broken," he continued, "so we couldn't use the vending machines, or use the phones. When we went to some of the nearby restaurants the lines were unbelievable. I didn't get too mad, because what could you do about it?"

You've got to expect something. "There's never a really bad year," one traveler said. "The only thing that really makes it bad is the snow, snow, snow."

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The President of the Student Union, John Lahey, did not call a meeting to discuss the travel problems. "We have had a number of reports of problems," he said. "We are trying to provide an economical service to the students in a time when money is tight all around.

"I think that we have to raise our prices in the future to handle all of our expenses, but we are not raising them because local bars want us to. We are not going to hurt anybody's business, but we want to give the students reduced prices if we can."

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Owners not involved

Senior Club boycott denied

by Jeffrey M. Pecore
Staff Reporter

Rumors of a local bar boycott of beer and pinball machine vendors that sell to the Senior Club at Notre Dame have been flatly denied by Richard Kanser, manager of the Library.

"Companies like Ford Vending have machines in practically every bar in South Bend," Kanser said. "We bar managers have little influence on where those companies want to put their machines.

Ever since the Senior Club opened in November, there has been talk of how the student establishment's lower prices (30 cents a beer compared to at least 50 cents elsewhere) were hurting local bars' business. Even though there is evidence that the Senior Club has been taking some business away from other taverns, most local bars feel that the effect hasn't been that great.

A spokesman for Curby's said that the opening of the Senior Club has had "no bad effects whatsoever" on their business. A bartender at Nickie's said that the Club had hurt them at first, but that its effects had trailed off somewhat. "You've got to expect some loss of business with their prices," he added.

Kanser said he wasn't worried about the competition from the Senior Club. "We'll get our business anyway."

Dean of Students, John Macheca, clarified the Senior Club's position as being one of serving the students. "We set our prices at a rate that will enable us to pay for the new renovations and continue to make improvements where necessary. We're trying to provide an economical service to the students in a time when money is tight all around.

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Disagreement voiced over tea, rice meal

by Jim Donathen
Staff Reporter

Disagreement over the number of students who intentionally skipped the tea and rice meal may cost the Hunger Coalition over $800.

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Across From Campus View Apartments

DOONESBURY

by Garry Trudeau

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THE CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION OF NOTRE DAME PRESENTS THE SPRING SEMESTER SCHEDULE OF ITS FILM SERIES CINEMA '75

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Gigi
American Graffiti
Summer Wishes, Winter Dreams
The Festival of Literary Adaptations
The Heart is a Lonely Hunter
To Have and Have Not
The Last Hurrah
The Loved One
Don't Look Now
Panic in Needle Park
The Last Laugh
It Happened One Night
The Seventh Seal
Rashomon
Brewster McLeod

Admission to each film is one dollar, but 275 patron cards, admitting one person to all of the films for five dollars, will be on sale Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at the Student Union Ticket Office, in LaFortune Student Center.

O'Leary said the Coalition had hoped to make 75 cents on each tea and rice dinner. The final amount will be determined by Price and Bro. Ryan. "I had hoped here would be more people," explained Roemer. But, only a short notice was given and students and a lot had already gone home.

The Coalition circulate a petition at the dinner urging President Ford to adopt Fr. Theodore Green's plan to aid the hungry. About 900 persons signed the petition. I sent President Ford the petition, a letter and a copy of the Observer's Thanksgiving issue," said Roemer. Hesburgh has asked Ford to approve the immediate shipment of 2 million tons of food aid following by an additional 2 million tons after the June, 1975 harvest.

"A questionnaire was also passed out to get a feeling of what students might be willing to do next semester," said Roemer. "But, we need to poll the entire campus. I think this is an important goal." The questionnaire presented five suggestions for action. Students were asked to check the programs they would participate in. Five hundred thirty-seven of students polled would accept a meatless lunch or dinner once a week. Strong support was mustered for a regular fast with 500 students agreeing to skip lunch or dinner once a week.

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Crash may have been prevented

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Professional Air Traffic Controllers Organisation said Monday the crash of a Trans World Airlines jetliner near Washington Sunday, which killed 92 persons, probably could have been prevented by a radar system the government stopped using for commercial flights four years ago.

PATCO President John F. Leyden said Precision Approach Radar would have let controllers warn the pilot of TWA's Flight 514 that he was below his glide path and about to slam into the Blue Ridge Mountains.

The TWA Boeing 727 hit just below the top of a 1,700-foot mountain ridge, killing all 115 passengers and seven crew members.

Leyden released a letter that PATCO was sending to President Ford calling for the rapid convening of "all interested aviation parties" to look for ways to solve the problem.

"He said Precision approach Radar was removed from the commercial airline flight control system by the Federal Aviation Administration about four years ago as an economy move. In some cases, he said, the equipment is sitting unused in control towers.

"The approach radar lets a controller monitor an aircraft through its entire landing approach, warning the pilot if he strays even a few feet off the planned glide slope. At the time the FAA quit using Precision Approach Radar, it switched to cockpit-mounted instruments which tell a pilot whether he is on the glide slope when he is landing at a properly equipped runway. But Leyden said the runway Flight 514 was approaching at Washington's Dulles International Airport was not even equipped for this on-board Instrument Landing System.

"Traditionally, we have gotten changes in the (air traffic control) system as the result of tragedies," Leyden told a news conference.

In his letter to Ford, he said, "We, as air traffic controllers, responsible for the system, have made numerous pleas for action on this deficiency in the air traffic control system. Up to now, our requests have fallen on deaf ears."

"The letter said the controllers group felt this accident "could possibly have been prevented" by the proper approach system. It cited recent congressional testimony indicating that between 91 and 95 per cent of all airline crashes in the past four years could have been avoided had there been some type of warning device to alert the pilot of their altitude on final approach.

Leyden said the military continued using Precision Approach Radar when it was abandoned at civilian airports and that the Pentagon credits the radar with saving 21 aircraft from crashing in the past year alone.

Glee Club sings Sunday

The Notre Dame Glee Club, Chorale, and Chapel Choir will present their annual Christmas Choral Program Sunday, December 8, in Sacred Heart Church.

Two performances will be offered at 4 and 8:15 p.m. The Chorale, a highly-select mixed ensemble of 28 voices, will be making its first major public appearance at this annual Christmas concert, although they have sung frequently for many occasions on the campus.

The Chorale will return early from the Christmas holidays in order to sing a concert at the Chicago Beverly Arts Center on January 13.

The Glee Club will be singing the numbers recently recorded on a special Christmas album, including three arrangements by their conductor, Dr. David Jaski. The Chapel Choir, widely known for their musical offerings at the 45 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church, will sing four special Christmas pieces. Three of the numbers in the concert will be interpreted by Mary Van Mele and her Sacred Dance Choir.

An amusing story of the Beatles, the Rolling Stones, and the who’s who of the music world is the subject of "The Fabulous Fab Four," presented by student performers in the Center for the Performing Arts Friday, December 6, at 8 p.m.

The Fab Four is a non-musical review that presents the past, present and possible future of the Beatles and other British rock and roll groups. Reviewers include: "A Hard Day's Night" Andy Silver, "Yesterday and Forever" Susan Reiff, "The Fab Four" John Smolinsky, and "The Fab Four Today" John Cameron.

Thanksgiving festivities attract campus leftovers to Chez Darby

by Pat Hanlin
Staff Reporter

Thanksgiving festivities at Darby's Place for stranded students "went extremely well" according to the restaurant's spokesman, University Chapel Choir manager Robert Griffin.

However Griffin admitted that O'Gill was "slightly hung-over with the after-effects of the celebration." Between 400 and 600 students dropped in during the twelve hours Darby's Place was open Thanksgiving Day. Besides enjoying the two showings of Darby's favorite movie, My Fair Lady, according to the celebrated cocker spaniel's spokesman, University Chapel Choir manager Robert Griffin, "it came out just the way we seemed to have the right amount of provisions," said Griffin, "We seemed to have the right amount of provisions," said Griffin. "It came out just the way you hope a party will come out—enough for everyone and you don't have to eat the leftovers for a week.

Griffin originated the idea of opening Chez Darby on Thanksgiving for students who were unable to go home and his suggestion was quickly approved by the proprietor O'Gill. "Thanksgiving can be a very lonely time on campus," Griffin said, "and Darby and I thought we might be able to do something about it."

There was a "good mood" among the visitors, Griffin thought. "Darby and I were only sorry we couldn't open up Friday and Saturday. Maybe we can do that another year."

The Thanksgiving operation was made possible due to the expert assistance of the Ombudsmen Service and O'Gill would like to extend public thanks to its valuable wizard Bill McLean and to Steve Lucero, community relations officer, his assistant Jack Pizzolato and Bob Rode, acting manager of Darby's Place. "I felt the affair went very smoothly," McLean said, "and I am proud that the Ombudsmen Service could be part of this effort.

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Frisco, the Irish lost to the Spartans 5-3 Friday night and tied 4-4 Saturday night.

In Saturday's game, the Irish played evenhanded with the Spartans for most of the game, but a quick goal three seconds into the opening period, with Mooroney's game total at 5:51, gave MSU the early edge.

The sophomore line of center Brian Walsh, right wing Alex Pirus, and left wing Clark Hamilton. Hamilton took a long pass from center Brian Walsh, parked on Clark's doorstep. Hamilton had little trouble in putting a wrist shot past Crow, the lead. Pirus' blast from 15:19 into the game. Pirus dug the puck off the rebound. An assist was also given to John Sturgess. Mooroney found the puck in the confusion around the Notre Dame net and flipped it home.

Crow's sharp shot from the point deflected off Pat Conroy, into the Notre Dame net. Give credit to MSU's defense for the last 20 minutes of the game, as they kept the Spartans' power play goal by Brendan Moroney. The Irish outshot the Spartans 33-25, but Norris sustained injuries as a direct result of the irresponsible elbows, and other uncalled infractions.

The Irish thought he would have to go to overtime to win the game, but a quick goal three seconds into the overtime session, with Mooroney's game total at 18:19. Pat Conroy notched his third goal of the game to make the final score 3-2.
One game told the whole story. And this time the ending wasn't a happy one.
In fact it was almost bizarre the way the last game of the regular season so accurately summarized the entire year. From virtually unstoppable, and a 24-444-4 head lead, to ridiculously inept and a 19-24 embarrassment, the Irish told their story of their year once and for all. Hills and valleys, and in the case of Southern Cal's 19-14, Rice wouldn't have done that. A case of Southern Cal's 55-24 win all.
So there was no NCAA rule against making a punt return. They had kicked to A.D. Diggs, made it 48-24. Clements' second down pass to tight end Ken McAfee was intercepted by backruber Charles Phillips who returned it to midfield. The Irish defense, number one in the nation going into the SC game, was the best total team effort.
"Notre Dame had some bad mistakes," said Ara. "They didn't have even the momentum going into the second half," whipped Collins. "But after that everything exploded. They were sky-high." 

Digger: "We played nine people during the first half in order to see what combinations would work most effectively, and unfortunately, Virginia was not one of them. We just didn't play football like we are capable of in the second half. We had too many mistakes.
All season long there have been too many mistakes, Ara's the first to admit that. Only this time the Irish couldn't come close to coming back." 

After Davis' runback and after a Pat Haden to John McKay pass of 31 yards, A.D.'s third touchdown, mistake number one put Notre Dame behind. The always reliable Pete Demmerle was slivered in two after catching a Tom Clements aerial and fumbled to SC on the ND 31. Five plays later Davis went in from four yards out and the Trojans never looked back.
"The gym was a very small one," said Digger. "It was screaming thousands of people. It was screaming thousands of people. Not one of them gave us any credit. We were running over them, and they were just running over us. We were just running over them. We were just running over them.
"The thinking was that we were going to win the game, considering it was on the road and played in a gym typical of the kind we'll be playing in all season," noted Phelps. "Crotty's performance (five of six field goals in crucial situations) gives me a lot of pleasure, as does Toby's play. The two of them, and Barton also showed some great moves. But I only hope that they can keep it up."

Digger and his crew return to the USC this Wednesday night in their first home game against Nor­ dwestern, and then play Prin­ ceton, Kansas, and Indiana next week. "We've got four great games coming up with nationally ranked teams," noted Digger. "It is paramount that we have a packed house with a total student turnout for any success that we may achieve. I do feel that we have a definite chance to win all our games and we will take students to help us." 

With four games remaining before Christmas break, the Irish have a seemingly unbeatable schedule to contend with. "The idea's right," confides Digger. "We've just got to make things happen."