WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate voted Monday to spend up to $500 million to help the Soviet Union dismantle its nuclear arsenal rather than risk setting it fall into the hands of terrorists or third-world dictators.

The 86 to 8 vote, as Congress pushed toward a pre-Thanksgiving adjournment, came after several Democratic senators declared a political truce on the issue, promising not to criticize President Bush if he goes ahead with the aid.

The Senate also voted 90 to 4 to approve a treaty setting strict ceilings on conventional weapons in Europe — a part that nearly has become an anachronism just a year after it was negotiated. The bill was well above the two-thirds needed for approval.

Despite claims it is outdated, Majority Leader George Mitchell said the Conventional Forces in Europe Treaty "remains an important benchmark and building block for ensuring the future security of the European continent.

With just one day left before adjournment, lawmakers took these other actions:

• House Democrats were poised to seek a floor vote on a comprehensive crime bill that President Bush said was "simply not acceptable." Republicans, meanwhile, threatened to filibuster the legislation in the Senate, saying the bill was too soft on crime.

• House and Senate negotiators completed work on major sections of a $151 billion-high

Sutherland finally returns to U.S. soil

GRAPEVINE, Texas (AP) — Thomas Sutherland arrived in the United States on Monday after 6 1/2 years as a hostage in Lebanon and said he would go back some day if his family and the government let him.

"Beirut is a different place from what it was," said Sutherland, accompanied by family members after a flight from Germany.

The American University in Beirut, where Sutherland was dean of agriculture when he was abducted June 9, 1985, was shattered by a bomb recently and needs rebuilding. "I would like to be part of that if it's possible," he said.

Sutherland spoke to reporters at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport before going on to Berkeley, Calif., for Thanksgiving at the home of a daughter who is nearly nine months pregnant and couldn't go.

"It's going to be absolutely wonderful," Sutherland said.

"There just isn't enough time in the day to catch up on everything that's happened." His wife, Jean, said she had no fear about going back to the Middle East, where she felt very comfortable." Sutherland said it would be months before he made such a decision and he would first listen to what his family and the State Department told him.

Sutherland, 60, and Terry Waite of Britain were released Nov. 18. Their release was widely seen as the most important sign that freedom is near for all hostages taken by Iranian-backed Shiite Muslims in Lebanon.

Sutherland's captors told him two of the three remaining U.S. hostages would be freed in a few days. American Terry Anderson, the longest-held Western hostage, would be released by the end of the month, Sutherland said.

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INSIDE COLUMN

ND could take lesson from undergraded Ivies

Although Notre Dame prides itself on catering to undergraduates, it is difficult to discern the truth of that claim from observing campus life. Take DART, for example. Has it made life easier? Just three years ago, it was possible to get a class you wanted—provided you had the prerequisites and the gumption to get up early enough and wait in line. So what has DART accomplished?

As things stand, many students find themselves unable to get decent electives until they are seniors.

To be blunt, DART has all the problems that checkmarking had. People still get closed out of classes. Worst of all, DART fails to solve the problem it was intended to fix: checkmarking had. People still get closed out of classes of their choosing. So what has DART accomplished?

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Senate calls for action on proposed dorm changes
By BECKY BARNES
News Writer

Resolutions concerning the proposed switch of a men's dorm to women's and the levying of hall fines as punishment were passed by Student Senate at Monday's meeting.

The residence hall resolution, introduced by Senate member David Certo, "calls upon all hall staffs to use the fines levied to support worthy charities or to assist members of their dorm communities in need and the use of these hall staffs be disclosed to the hall community."

The resolution will ensure that fines levied by dorms as punishment are used for community support rather than "for meals or recreation" for hall staff members.

Student Business Board Manager Cesar Gonzalez also reviewed October income statements from Adwords, Irish Gardens and ND Video. While Adwords and Irish Gardens each show a profit, ND Video shows a slight loss. Since ND Video acquired 150 new memberships in October, Gonzalez expects profits to rise in the future.

### En garde

Members of the Notre Dame fencing team refine their fencing skills in bouts during practice.

### Journalist returns to ND for lecture series

Special to The Observer

Daniel LeDuc, a reporter for the Philadelphia Inquirer and a University of Notre Dame alumnus, will discuss ethical considerations and career options in journalism during a two-day series of lectures on campus Dec. 2-3.

"Journalism as a Career and Calling" will be the subject of LeDuc's talk at 4 p.m. on Dec. 2 at the University's Center for Social Concerns. The speech is free and open to the public.

In addition, he will speak to three American studies classes on various issues involving ethics in the print and broadcast media. A 1983 graduate with a degree in American studies, LeDuc covers the New Jersey Statehouse for the Inquirer. He previously worked at the St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times.

The Center for Social Concerns is sponsoring LeDuc's appearance as part of the University's Sesquicentennial celebration. Throughout the year, the center will bring Notre Dame graduates back to campus to discuss how they integrate values they learned at the University into their careers and lives.
Bush threatens to veto crime bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush threatened Monday to veto the anti-crime legislation passed by Congress for a final vote in Congress, accusing Democrats of producing a bill that actually would weaken law enforcement.

Bush also rapped the bill through a weekend House-Senate conference which convened on Monday to consider the bill's five-month of rancorous debate. Five-day waiting period for handgun purchases. The bill's failure would "create broad new avenues for criminals." It would "weaken our criminal justice system," Bush said during an appearance in Columbia, Md.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said House-Senate negotiators specifically gutted the bill of all its meaningful provisions. Attorney General William Barr referred to the measure in a letter to Congress as a "so-called crime bill" and argued it would "create broad new avenues for criminals and new loopholes by which convicted criminals can exploit the system and evade punishment."

The administration contends the bill doesn't go far enough to limit habeas corpus petitions that state prisoners, particularly those on death row, file in federal court to appeal their sentences.

But Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, called the veto threat "just a ploy" to block passage of the bill's five-month waiting period for handgun purchases.

The handgun provision known as the Brady Bill is staunchly opposed by the National Rifle Association. It is named for former White House press secretary James Brady, left disabled when he was shot in the head during a 1981 attempt to kill President Reagan.

"They are going to the election with the right wing on their back, and the NRA," said Biden. "You look for any excuse to be able to veto the Brady Bill because you can't look at the overall bill and say it's soft on crime," he said.

"It takes a real leap of imagination to suggest this is weak on crime," said Biden, noting that the American Civil Liberties Union strongly opposes many of its provisions. "It looks like the only people who are unhappy are the civil libertarians and George Bush — the ACLU and George Bush. House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., said "it's ludicrous" for the White House to call the bill soft on crime.

Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., chairman of the House crime subcommittee, conceded the bill was probably dead this year, but he predicted that Bush would suffer politically if he vetoed it.

**Michael E. Swanson**

"How can I explain this symphony?"

I love you! Always, Christine

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**It's Official!**

**Tammy Petak is**

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**Love,**

**Dad, Mom, Colleen & Julie.**
A Notre Dame crew worker clears the newly fallen snow from the sidewalks in his hefty snowplow.

Clearing things up

Preparing with quiet

When I was a child, growing up in Grand Rapids, I would look forward with great expectation to the Christmas season. Not only Christmas Day itself, but also the weeks before Christmas, the time we call Advent, were filled with a sense of awe and wonder. It was a time of decorations and great preparations for the true event: the Incarnation of God in the person of Jesus Christ. Unfortunately, our schedule here at Notre Dame and the University schedule, and try to work in a few moments of prayerful reflection every day. If we take some time during the Advent season to “come to the quiet,” we may be better prepared to experience the abundant joy that comes with the celebration of the birth of the Christ Child. Peace on Earth!

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Language of Jesus may soon disappear from use

MAALOULA, Syria (AP) — Within a generation, the sound of the language that Jesus spoke may fade from this mountain village, one of the world’s few remaining pockets of Aramaic speakers.

More than 3,000 years old, Aramaic is being continually absorbed by modern Arabic — Syria’s official language.

In Maaloula, the language is “only spoken, not written,” said Palajja Sayaaf, the mother superior of the St. Takla Greek Orthodox Convent, said to be one of the oldest holy shrines in Christendom.

“It’s being diluted all the time. If the language of our Lord, possibly the oldest in the world, is to survive,” the children should be formally taught it at school, she said.

The 44-year-old nun, swathed in the black robe of her order, said that down through the centuries the language has been passed verbally from generation to generation by the people of Maaloula and two smaller nearby villages, Jaba’din and Najafa.

“I hope it will never die because it’s a link with the Lord Jesus and it is very precious,” she said. “The people here are proud of this tradition, of having kept the language alive all this time.”

But she said the children, bombarded by Arabic, are mispronouncing the language, and there are fears that Aramaic could die within a generation or two.

The language’s survival is also threatened by people drifting away from the mountains to the cities and beyond, to America and other faraway lands.

Such records as there were of Aramaic, which is closely linked to Hebrew and Syriac, are believed to have been destroyed during the French mandate from 1922 to 1946.

The language stems from the Arameans, the forebears of the modern Syrians, nomads who settled around Damascus in the 13th Century B.C. Hundreds of years before the birth of Christ, Aramaic was spoken throughout the Middle East.

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Students are forced to spend their Advent cramming for exams. When exams are finished, there is barely enough time to pack and get home by Christmas Eve. I have heard students state woefully that it’s difficult to “get into the Christmas spirit” because of such a hurried schedule. Christmas can come and go with very little time spent in reflection of what it all means. In fact, what little time we have seems to be spent in the mall, purchasing that gift we never had time to buy in South Bend.

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Granted there is precious little time. However, a little time may be all that is necessary to help us experience the true meaning of Advent and Christmas. It really wouldn’t be too difficult to spend five or ten minutes of quiet time a day in reflection during this Advent season. It would take only a few minutes to read through a Gospel passage such as the Annunciation of Mary or her wonderful Magnificat. It takes an hour to attend Sunday Vespers, or an Advent Reconciliation service. Sure, it is tough to find the time, but the reward is even greater.

This Advent, we should absolutely refuse to be victims of the University schedule, and try to work in a few moments of prayerful reflection every day. If we take some time during the Advent season to “come to the quiet,” we may be better prepared to experience the abundant joy that comes with the celebration of the birth of the Christ Child. Peace on Earth!

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Rape victims must be taken seriously

Dear Editor:

Please consider the following situation:

A woman, 21 years old, was at a party off campus. She had been drinking. Two boys decided to go on to some other parties but she decided she should stay and sleep. She had no ride home, until a guy from one of her classes offered to drive her to campus. The woman did not make it safely to her bed that night.

On her way home—she was raped.

What is your immediate reaction?

Most people would probably feel sympathy for the victim and feel that this was an unfortunate situation. However, there is likely to be some type of “but” added to this - placing some of the responsibility on the victim.

It is common to respond by thinking or saying that the girl was stupid to ride in a car with a “stranger” or to be too drunk to drive herself home. In the example above, a few might even say “she asked for it,” or “she deserved it,” especially if she was too drunk to know what she was going on, or was wearing something as unusual as a miniskirt, or if she had friended with him at some previous time.

It seems that our society usually blames the woman in the situation of rape, especially date or acquaintance rape. We focus most of our attention on the victim, pointing out what she was wearing at the time or what she had done in the past.

We blame women by saying they were tempting or treating something, a man, who cannot be held responsible for his actions. We take for granted that men have these uncontrollable sexual urges and just accept that rape is a reality against which we must protect ourselves.

This blame of women is obvious in our attempts at rape prevention. Prevention is aimed at women who are taught to “be careful” and “be smart”—as if this will protect us—as if we have control over a man’s desire to rape. This seems ludicrous to me.

We should be educating men and sending them a message that rape is wrong and women are people who deserve respect. But our courts are still reluctant to convict rapists, especially in cases such as date rape—cases in which the victim and the accused were previously acquainted. Most accused rapists go free.

Crimes which involve the taking of money are being treated seriously. Sexually or otherwise—rape—a crime in which a woman’s dignity and sense of control are stolen from her, leaving her feeling humiliated and powerless. In addition, in no other crimes could evidence attempting to prove “stupidity” or lack of reason on the victim’s part be admitted as defense for the accused.

For this reason factors such as how a woman (victim) was dressed or if she had been drinking alcohol should not be considered as evidence in defense of a rapist—just as the logic (or lack thereof) of a victim is not relevant to a judgment of burglary.

One did not defend a burglar by saying that the victim had been drunk or had left the front door unlocked—“so who could blame the burglar?” If the accused stole something from the victim, regardless of the victim’s stupidity, the burglar would be convicted—but not so with rape.

Yet, the law, and most people, do take such factors into account—using them to blame the woman—the victim. They become the focus in discussions about rape in which we acknowledge the “stupidity” of women. It seems to me that what a woman is wearing or where or when she is walking should not matter. That women have to be afraid to walk alone—day or night—and go where she wants—impersonal, unfair and intolerable.

We, both men and women, should be free to wear whatever and to go wherever we want without a sense of fear. Just because a woman, or man, is wearing something “provocative” or “seductive” this is no invitation to have sex with that person. But, this is how it is treated.

When a woman says “no,” this is what she means. Women have a right, too, to be taken seriously when they say this. We have a right to say no to sex, with whom and whenever we choose. No person has the right to force sex on anybody else—regardless of what she (or he) is wearing or the fact that she (or he) has consented before. Nobody deserves to be raped.

Marcie Poorman
Nov. 21, 1991
Off-campus

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Victory March cheers on male team

Dear Editor:

This must end.

Kathleen Quinn has written a beautiful letter explaining why she thinks the Victory March should echo the gender-inclusive language so prevalent in this country. Kathleen Quinn, however, has missed the point of the Victory March entirely.

Would anyone on this campus agree to honor our University with "Notre Dame, Our Parent?" I doubt it, since we know that when we sing the Alma Mater, we are literally re-ferrring to Our Mother, the Virgin Mary. This institution was created to honor the Blessed Mother, so we have a little song about her.

We have another little song about our football team. Its lyrics express desires to "fight in every game," to "win over all," things that the men of the Notre Dame varsity do on some occasional basis. We, as fans singing this Victory March,

GARRY TRUEAU

Worship

I have spent over 40 years believing that Notre Dame stood for honesty and decency. I was stunned that the University’s greed has supplantied any decency and consideration for what is right. The University didn’t even consider the feelings of the black players on the team.

Farewell, Notre Dame. It is extremely painful to find I’ve been believing in a lie.

Sherrill Nordling
Fremont, CA
Nov. 19, 1991

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(see Accent, page 8)

Open your inner eye-lid and submit:

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Rabid ND fan says ‘farewell’ after Holtz’s statement on Sugar Bowl

Dear Editor:

I am over 50 years old. As long as I can remember, I have been a rabid Notre Dame fan. I even made it to Southern California to see Paul Hornung play, and years later, Darryl Lamunica. I watch every televised game, and sometimes listened on the radio.

This love of your University has come to an abrupt end when I read Lou Holtz’ statement that the team would play in the Sugar Bowl whether or not David Duke won the Louisiana governor’s election.

He stated, “We don’t use the Notre Dame football team to promote any cause.”

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I implore the sons of Notre Dame to rally in a contest, and hopefully these “loyal sons go marching onward to victory.”

The Victory March was written for the football team, which, even though the school is educational, remains pre-dominantly male.

Admittedly, women play a vital role in the success of the squad, but men comprise the players on the field.

Of course, Notre Dame boasts several women’s teams, and the Victory March is played during these contests as well. Ms. Quinn’s revised song would be appropriate at these events. I regret that Ms. Quinn viewed the Victory March as politically incorrect, when it is merely a reference to the football team.

When a woman makes the team, then we’ll definitely have to change the song.

Michael F. Muldoon
Dillon Hall
Nov. 21, 1991

The Devil wouldn’t want to walk where I’ve been.

Wilber
(see Accent, page 8)
Dear Editor:

Treachery is at the heart of Notre Dame. In the past, this school has worn the black robe of an oligarchical administration indifferent to the deep and sincere emotion of its students. The present administration has decreed to increase their current quota of 37 percent admitted female students to 43 percent, which, in itself, is a step in the right direction toward the realization of the two-year-old dream of transforming Notre Dame into a coeducational university.

Therefore, before any blood is split (if I'm not too late already) I would like to congratulate our reluctant leaders for their expediency and forthrightness in this matter.

The goal is, "every rose has its thorn," and the virulicoid associate with this decision must be something familiar to every student who calls this campus his or her "home." There have been many attempts to get the administration to withdraw this threat to the student body - most recently by the Notre Dame article (Nov. 19) in which Vice President for Resident Life Kirk stated: "We have made the decision to be made, if it has not already been made, is just an "unnatural rumor" - but by now we know better than to be taken in by the crass dimensions.

Namely, it is the dark intention to neutral one of South Quad dorms that has brought this habituation in the 1991-92 academic year.

I suppose this transgression, though unforgivable, is at least true to the backward mentality of the people in uniform. They can't fault them for being inconsistent. But that is what this angered student's favor ends.

The probable temptation after the decision is announced will be a frustrated inclination toward martyrdom, which will most likely resemble some drunken diatribe by the chosen dorm against the administration, occurring late at night around some repellent bonfire fueled by beer and other social beverages.

Or, perhaps if they are crafty, they may devise some sly retributive terrorist plot against the Office for Residence Life, the NIR and some other act of mischief. I am in total agreement that we must rebel against the alluring apathy so pervasive at Notre Dame so that we do not become the administration's plaything.

These, however, are the actions of common, petty, insincere men with a lust for battle and no real sense of purpose. Moreover, these actions will have no visible effect other than the public humiliation of the misguided and misguided before the Office of Student Affairs, home of our maternal Dean of Discipline.

What these hellociceros fail to realize is that if any true action is to be taken against this threat, it must be taken now, before the decision is announced, so that the protest will not be perceived as an arrogant, selfish tantrum against the transformation of any one particular dorm, but against the administration's willingness that any dorm should have its gender changed at this stage of the school's curricular development.

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Rather, I propose that the administration consider making one of the towers either Flander or Grace, co-ed by design, thus forcing the Office of Student Affairs, home of our maternal Dean of Discipline, to take the initiative itself.

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Dear Editor:

There exists today what an analysis of the University of Michigan has dubbed the New Indian Ring: a loose coalition of Indian activists, church groups, academics, environmentalists, and New Agers, all bound by a common worldview and political agenda: Professor A. L. Soens' recent letter (The Observer, Nov. 14) shared similar views to those held by this coalition.

White members of the NIR are penitents, dedicated to "coming clean and denouncing the depravity of their ancestors," as has become familiar to many, including me. Described has it in saillant contrast is their version of tradition and the Indian way of life, which often borders on hagiography. The people are questioned, and those who do so will find themselves labeled as "outsiders" and labeled as "racists." To one of the invincibility of NIR misinformation is Soens' claim that the federal government "unilaterally broke the deal" and that the Indians of the New Indian treaties. Soens is as wrong as can be. But let us be about the number of these treaties: there were 374 of them, not 305 as he states. Evidence exists to show that a handful of treaties were broken, none exists to show that many.

Certainly as conquering goes, treaty-making is highly civilized and should not be a source of shame for those whose ancestors undertook it. Indian tribes who coveted other tribes' territory generally employed the rape, pillage and plunder method of negotiation. It is common in human history.

Natives, regarded as inferior, have come to affectionately call some of them ethnic. Anglo-Americans did not usually choose to deal with the NIR, for various American travesties of justice: the Trail of Tears, for instance, the Trail of Tears, stand out precisely because of the great abuses that shock our Western conscience.

Some tribes viewed treaties very favorably and entered into dozens of them with the U.S. government over a period of a century (and with the British before that was a U.S.), and several actually initiated the treaty-making process. Many tribal leaders dickered shrewdly and held out tenaciously for acceptable treaty terms, occasionally forcing federal negotiators back to Washington for permission to cave in on that or this. Such tough negotiating would have been inexplicably stupid in the fullness if, as Soens charges, the U.S. had been regularly violating its treaty obligations.

Interestingly, the federal government has recognized its wrongful deeds and, in some stipulations requiring the U.S. government to offer payment in cash or kind that.
Meet Wilber and Mercedes

Two true non-conformists tell their tale

"One has to experience things to know them," says Mercedes.

Wilber, left, and Mercedes relax in Mercedes' South Bend home.

Dame Family. The following is an interview conducted with Mercedes and Wilber on November 16, 1991:

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They are self-reliant. At least as much as they can try to be in such a lock-tight, electric society.

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Karaoke machines are the latest in music technology

By PAIGE SMORON
Assistant Accent Editor

"Shirley? Is Shirley out there? Come on down, you sweet little thing. This is your curtain call, baby, your ticket to stardom." Emcee Tom Rickey knows that some people need a little prodding. "It takes a few drinks to get them up there, but once they've had a taste of Karaoke, it's hard to get them back to their seats." Shirley has come back to Howdy Doody's, a bar just across the state line in Niles, to belt out her personal interpretation of "I Fall to Pieces.

She's not alone. The place is filled with buffalo wings, beer, and regulars who are eager to share their gift of song through the magic of Karaoke.

A Japanese word meaning "empty orchestra," Karaoke is a machine that plays the music to 805 songs, but without the vocals. The lyrics are flashed up on a video screen so that anybody with a little beer in them can have three minutes of fame—even if they've forgotten the second verse to "Love Will Keep Us Together."

Rickey is with Champion Entertainment, a company committed to bringing this phenomenon to the greater Mishawaka area. "We haven't had this technology before," says Rickey. "Karaoke isn't a fad—this is forever."

Rickey takes a minute to introduce the manager of Howdy Doody's, Liz, who delivers a convincing rendition of "These Boots Are Made for Walkin'" and goes back behind the bar. Karaoke has lured songsters out of their showers and into Howdy Doody's to lye out some of their fantasies. "I'm gonna request Bon Jovi's "Dead or Alive," says Bud, squinting at the song sheet.

"We're all stars in our own right," says Rickey, and contends that Karaoke will eventually get people "discovered." He tapes each performance so that the singers can have a souvenir to remember their foray into the glittery world of Karaoke, for a small fee.

The atmosphere is casual, and at times even a little amateurish. Travis has a false start on "Little Red Corvette," and asks if he can start over. Rickey mispronounces a name, muttering apologetically, "After a few cocktails, I'm worthless."

But the audience doesn't mind. Shorty dedicates "Keep Your Hands to Yourself" to Kim, and the crowd goes wild. "The audience gives a lot of love to those who do the poorest," notes Rickey. "It's the ones who give the old college try that get the best response."

After a particularly successful performance of "Bad, Bad Leroy Brown," Rickey advises, "Just don't forget who your friends are."

One onlooker speaks admiringly of Sally's technique during "Sleeping Single In a Double Bed." "Hey! She's not even looking at the words. She's good!"

Still, it's not all glory. "I felt kind of dyslexic up there, trying to read the screen," says Dave. "Besides, sharing the mike is no breeze."

His friend John rejoices in the opportunity to share his version of "Should I Stay or Should I Go"—and an accompanying interpretive dance—with the people of Niles. "We shook it for the locals," he says.

A special selection on the song sheet is reserved for duets, but Rickey concedes that when four or five people collaborate on a number like "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing," it can get a little rowdy.

"But hey—our equipment's indestructible," he says with pride.

From time to time, shouts of "Who's got three bucks?" and "Hey—Farrell hasn't bought a pitcher yet!" blot out the melodic strains of "You Light Up My Life," but on the whole the audience is rapidly appreciative, even joining in for a little table-side accompaniment to "Unchained Melody."

For an evening of good music, good drinks, and good times underneath a neon "Munchies" sign, Karaoke can't be beat.

But will they tell their friends about it? "All my friends are here," says one spectator with a shrug.
U2's Achting Baby lifts band to new level

By ROLANDO DE AGUIAR

After three years of silence, one of corporate rock's most influential and outspoken bands has made its latest statement.

With Achting Baby, U2 has shed the last remnants of its archaic rocker image, replacing it with a hipper, more eccentric façade. However, the band goes beyond superficial changes by delivering a crushing blow to the longbox, the music industry's biggest environmental faux pas of the 1980s.

The sound of "The Fly," the first single, "Mysterious Ways." Like Bono's voice being coupled with EMF-distortion of bass sounds, are studio tricks typical of the new U2. After this song, Achting Baby has struck one of the last remaining "corporate rock's most influential and hollow world of dance music.

Rhythm is similarly important in the second single, "Mysterious Ways." Like so many U2 songs, this track leaves the listener thinking about both the earthly and ethereal worlds.

The album's opening track, "Zoo Station," gives the listener a preview of the changes that have taken place in the band's music. A peculiar filter over Bono's vocals, coupled with intentional distortion of bass sounds, are studio backgrounds, according to Kathleen Weigert, faculty liaison and academic advisor at the Center.

"We believe that these returning alumni will help highlight the University's commitment to values and to issues of social concerns throughout its history," she said.
Tuesday, November 26, 1991

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
TEXAS RANGERS—Named Ray Burke assistant pitching coach and Larry Hardy assistant scouting supervisor.
National League
COLORADO ROCKIES—Named Pat Darcy assistant pitching coach and Tommie Martin pitching coach.

MONTEREY EXPOS—Named Des Martin pitching coach.

Named national scouting cross-checker and left field southwest scouting supervisor.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Traded Ran Hill, pitcher, to the Montreal Expos for Andres Mejia and Jeff Kahn.

SOUTHWEST SCOUTING—Named southeast scouting supervisor.

JONES and Darwin Cox scouts.

ROCKIES
National Hockey League
SAN JOSE SHARKS—Named Rick Lashoigh, photographer, and John Meyers, statistician, to the Kansas City at the National Hockey League.

SOCIETY
American Professional Soccer League
COLORADO ROCKIES—Named David Glavette as assistant coach.

JOHNSON—Named General Manager.

Henderson, guard.

MEXICO—Named EPS—Named Tito Leon, captain, to the Utah Jazz, for Thurt Bailey, forward, and a 1992 second-round draft choice.

Assistant pitching coach and Larry Hardy pitching coach; Bob Mariano coach, and National League

BRIAN BUTTERFIELD manager; Mark Shiflett trainer.

Florida State League
Pankovits manager.

OFFENSE
Tim Simpson, Illinois, 6-2, 289, Senior; Jay Leeuwenburg, Colorado, 6-3, 264, Senior; Steve Tovar, Ohio State, 6-4, 240, Junior.

Darby, UCLA, 6-2 1/2, 205, Senior.

Senior; Santana Dotson, Baylor, 6-5, 264, Senior; Levon Kirkland, Clemson, 6-2, 245, Senior; Leroy Smith, Iowa, 6-2, 214, Senior.

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Giants bitten by injury bug as Hostetler and L.T. fall

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Jeff Hostetler might at least two games after breaking three small bones in his back, but the diagnosis for Lawrence Taylor remained unclear Monday.

Taylor, the Pro Bowl linebacker who in 11 seasons has missed just one game due to injury, was scheduled to undergo surgery on his sprained left knee Monday morning.

The injuries occurred on what has been a Black Sunday for the Super Bowl champions. In their loss to the Giants over Tampa Bay, the Giants' injury count totaled four starters, with offensive tackle Doug Blumenseth and cornerback Mark Collins also being knocked out of the game.

On Monday, the Giants said Hostetler broke the second and third lumbar transverse processes when tackled by Broderick Thomas in the second quarter.

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ND to receive academic award
Special to The Observer

On December 28 Notre Dame representatives will receive the 1991 CFA Academic Achievement Award recognizing the university with the highest graduation rate in all of football players among member institutions. This year marks the fifth time in the 11 years the award has been given that Irish that the Irish have been the recipients. Twenty-four of the 26 football-playing student-athletes who entered the University in 1986 graduated for a mark of 92.3 percent. Mike DelCicco, academic advisor emeritus, was awarded the CFA Academic Academic Award in the four years the CFA has granted this award. DelCicco has won it twice, recognizing his efforts in helping Irish players work towards earning their degrees.

ND/SMC Sailing Team: The sweatsuits are in. If you are interested in buying one before break call Moira 284-5344. We will also be selling them at the meeting Monday, Dec. 2, in O'Shag room 204 at 7:00 p.m.

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Bowl tickets will be on sale Thursday, Nov 21 through Dec. 4, from 8:30 to 5. Tickets will be $40 apiece and each Notre Dame or Saint Mary's student may present 4 IDs. All tickets will be issued at the ticket office on the 2nd floor of the ACC upon payment.

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Detmer leads Kodak team

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — BYU quarterback Ty Detmer and Michigan wide receiver Desmond Howard are among 24 players named to the Kodak All-America team by the American Football Coaches Association.

Detmer won the Heisman Trophy last year and Howard is the leading contender for this year's award.

Michigan and Miami each placed two players on the Kodak team. Michigan has Michigan and offensive lineman Greg Skrepanek, while Miami is represented by placekicker Carlos Huerta and defensive back Darryl Williams.

Routing out the offense are running backs Vaughn Dunbar of Indiana and Trevor Cobbs of Rice. wide receiver Carl Pickens of Tennessee, tight end Kelly Blackwell of Texas, offensive lineman Jordan Janney of Colorado, Troy Auzenne of California, Ray Roberts of Virginia and Tim Simpson of Illinois.

The defense includes linebackers Robert Jones of Iowa, Steve Tovell of Ohio State; linemen Steve Emmett of Washington; kicker Culpepper of Florida, Santana Dobson of Baylor, Lerry Smith of Iowa, and Levon Kirkland of Clemson; and backs Kevin Smith of Arizona, Todd Buckley of Florida State and Matt Darby of UCLA.

The punter is Mark Bounds of Texas Tech.
Equestrian club fares well
By JONATHAN JENSEN
Sports Writer
The Notre Dame/Saint Mary's Equestrian Club turned a few heads with an impressive performance in the Ball State Intercollegiate Horse Show on November 15-17.
This was the best show we've had," said Jennifer Strasser, president of the ND/SMC Equestrian Club, "Definitely this year and maybe even last year."
The show consisted of two competitions, the Western competition on Friday and the English on Saturday and Sunday.
Eric Ivanovich, the treasurer of the club, placed fourth and second in the respective competitions in the Advanced I Stock division. These feats are extremely impressive considering this was the first time Ivanovich has competed in the advanced division. He qualified for regionals and moved up from the intermediate division just the meet before.

SMC basketball drops two
By EILEEN MCGUIRE
Sports Writer
The Saint Mary's basketball team dropped two games over the weekend in the Calvin College Tournament as it fell to last year's Division III National Champions Capital University 81-64, and Calvin College, 72-69.
Against Capital, the Belles fell behind early. They then became behind early. They then became two points behind, but we could not get it back but we could not get it back. "Eric rode really well," said Strasser. "We were pretty impressed with him."
The club also get sparkling performances from newcomers Megan Turpin, Julie Barry and Larissa Wenning in their first Intercollegiate Horse Show.
Barry swept the Walk-Trot division, finishing first in both the Western and English competitions.
On Friday, Turpin finished second in the Novice Flat division and first in the Novice Fences which made her the Reserve Champion in her first show on Friday. She then turned in sixth and third place finishes in the same divisions during the English competition.
Wenning turned in the club's fourth first-place finish in the Beginning Walk-Trot Categor.
"We had a lot of people in their first horse show," noted Strasser, who herself finished fifth in the Advanced Walk-Trot Categor division. "I'm hoping that the season will go really well."

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the players would still be on Christmas vacation, thus not missing much if any class time.
And to quiet concerns that this is only a money-making play by the schools and the NCAA, all proceeds can go to charity, after giving the universities a reasonable payout. Let's be realistic—the schools would have to get a cut, but if we keep it in the $1-$2 million range, there will be plenty left over to give to a charitable organization.
The Shrine All-Star Game in Palo Alto, Calif. in its 67th year of existence, has raised hundreds of millions of dollars for Shriners Children's Hospitals around the country.
Considering all the attention, corporate sponsorship and television ratings a true national championship game would draw, the Miami-Washington matchup should generate ample proceeds for whatever charity the two teams decide on.
Finally, for all those who worry about the poor, defenseless bowls, the bowls' significance diminished years ago, when it became obvious that rather than provide the best matchup possible, they went for the best money-making game possible.
All this wouldn't solve the ultimate dilemma of whether there should be a national playoff or not. Clearly, the poor judgment the bowls have made the past few years have made the question of a playoff not a question of whether or not to employ one, but rather a question of when it will occur.
And yes, should either Miami or Washington fall from now until January 1, the whole debate becomes moot. Or if both teams lose, a new debate would be waged.
But what if? A Hurricane-Husky game may be in making for next August (the Kickoff Classic is reportedly considering signing the two teams), but why should fans have to wait until then? Because the men in the multi-colored suits said so.

Hey John, Harvey says thanks for the brew and Happy 18th B-day! -The Crew

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STUDENT UNION BOARD
By JENNIFER MARTEN
Sports Writer

Yesterday, sophomore Mike McWilliams and junior John Coyle represented the University of Notre Dame at the NCAA Championship Cross Country meet in Tuscon, Arizona.

McWilliams finished 17th in the meet and earned All-American honors for the second year in a row. He finishedinish the former race with a 3:45.58 time, as expected and finished an uncharacteristic 43rd place.

"Mike's performance was an improvement over last year's 24th place and the best Notre Dame finish at the season-end- Challenge Cup in San Diego. Ross Markervick placed ninth and eleventh respectively. As a freshman, we committed the Irish a bit prematurely. The tandem went out solid and controlled, and they were running in the lead pack as two seconds off of the leaders. Coyle led the first mile of the 10,000 meter race. As the race continued...." said McWilliams.

McWilliams' 43rd place was a big drop from his 24th place finish last year. Unfortunately, his performance didn't run badly. I just stayed in one position all day and didn't make any moves." McWilliams was supportive of his teammate.

"Everyone has a bad race. There are just some days where runners can't control. Unfortunately, today was his bad day," said Coyle. "It was a beautiful day in Arizona with temperatures in the low 70's and the sun shining. The race started out well with both Coyle and McWilliams getting out to a solid start despite the large field of runners. We got a good position on the starting line near the middle and got a head start on McWilliams. The tandem went out solid and controlled, and they were running in the lead pack as two seconds off of the leaders. Coyle led the first mile of the 10,000 meter race. As the race continued..."

Swim teams struggle against Illini meets

By JASON KELLY
Sports Writer

Both the men's and women's swimming and diving teams faced some of the nation's top competition at last weekend's Fighting Illini Extravaganza.

The three-day event began Friday, and both teams finished Saturday.

Butler, which finished 18-11 last season and competed in the National Invitational Tournament, returns three starters. Senior guard Darin Archbold, who averaged 21.8 points per game last season, leads the Bulldogs offensively. Archbold went 10-for-10 from the line in the contest last season to pace the Bulldogs with 19 points. Butler had five scorers in double figures in their win last year.

The Irish are the first of six Midwestern Collegiate Conference foes that the Irish face this season. The others are Dayton, Detroit, Evansville, Loyola and Xavier.

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