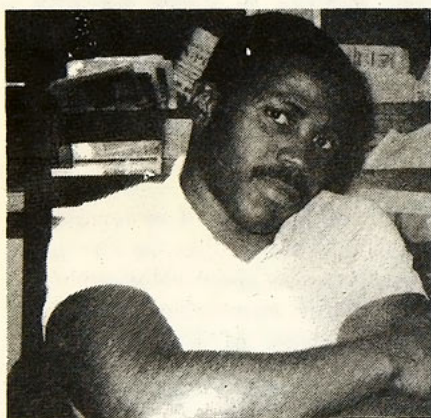


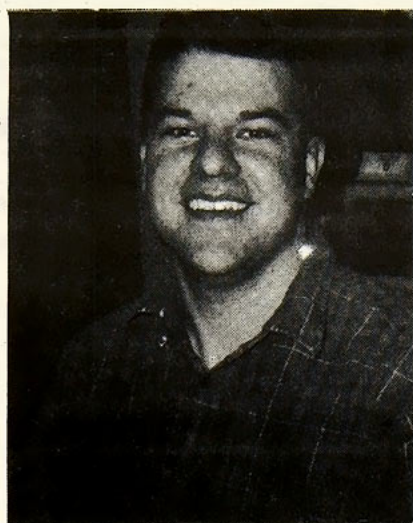
Concordia Speaks: The staff of *The Sword* has taken a random sampling of students from the campus community. Do you feel that the tuition increase has provided you with any extra services or benefits?



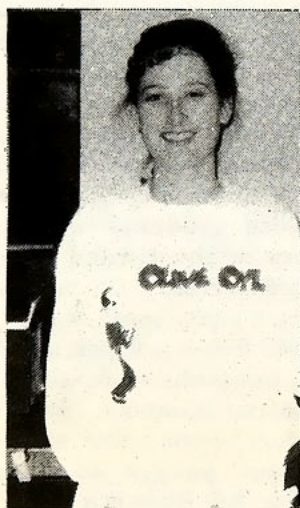
Amy Jenks: "No! I don't see any benefits for the students. But, being an optimistic person makes me hope that in the following months improvements will be made. For example, functioning washer and dryers, current and more computers...just to name a few."



Erle Murphy: "No! We are not benefiting at all from the increase. I have talked to several other students and they feel the same. That's my honest opinion!"



David Biese: "At this point I do not see any benefits from the increase. I do expect to see benefits down the road, such as upgrading the computer center, more Ph.D.s on the faculty, and beginning construction of a health and wellness center."



Sheila Moorhead: "No! I have seen only a few changes, but none that come anywhere near the increase we've paid. The addition of CSP signs, new grass, and some coats of paint just don't cut it. It would be considerate if the administration could tell students specifically where our money has gone. Not only through budget statistics, but also through specific examples."

## For 21 and Over

by Troy Cohrs

You have to admit that eventually, even Herges and Chi Chi's get a little old. They may be affordable and close, but once in a while change is good, even necessary. So, if you're looking to escape the Norm Peterson's of your favorite bar, I suggest you try J. Cousineau's Dram and Ale House.

J. Cousineau's is located right in Riverplace in Minneapolis. Inside are all the usual bar assets, such as a Juke box, big screen television, and dart boards. However, everything after that is completely unique to this bar.

Inside, it keeps the design of Riverplace with stone and glass, and soft lighting. The next thing to strike you will inevitably be the half yards of beer being served.

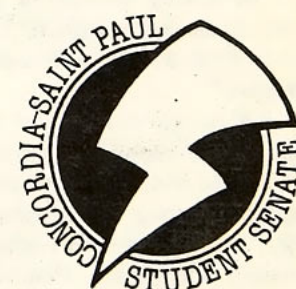
As the name implies, it is beer served in a glass half a yard high. They serve beer in a stein, a foot, a double foot, and a litre. Besides the Coors Light, Leinenkugel, Molson Golden, Bass Ale, and Guinness Stout that they serve on tap, they have bottled beers, both domestic and imported.

This bar also offers wine, bar drinks, and specialty drinks. The specialty drinks come in 23 and one half ounce glasses, at a cost of \$5.95. The bonus here is that you get to take the glass home with you. Two of the better specialty drinks are the Hurricane and the Skylab. The Hurricane contains rum and a special mix, while the Skylab contains vodka, Southern Comfort, Wild Turkey, rum, and apricot brandy. Two in an evening is quite enough as they are strong drinks.

J. Cousineau's also serves appetizers after 3:00 p.m. However, the appetizers are expensive and leave a little to be desired. If this isn't your style, they offer a peel and eat shrimp

bar. The prices range from \$2.75 for seven shrimp, to \$9.00 for twenty-eight. There is also a full menu offering burgers, chicken breasts, a cold roast beef sandwich, and a diet plate, all for under \$4.95.

All of these features may seem a bit expensive if you just want to go out for a drink, but considering J. Cousineau's location, it is well worth it. You can park in the Riverplace underground garage for 25 cents a half hour, and walk through the many shops that are tastefully decorated for the holidays. There is also live entertainment, and if you're up for a little exercise, a skating rink is right out the door. Overall, the extra expense and drive will be time and money well-spent. Keep in mind that you must be 21 to enjoy the bar!!



## Christmas Shopping List

by Leah La Dassar

Ah, yes, the Christmas season is once again upon us. The hustle, the bustle, the crowds, the egg nog. How can anyone dread shopping? You can't tell me that pushing through hordes of people all heading the opposite direction, standing in line for hours, aching feet, seeing a man in a red velvet suit, and irritability don't flip your switch. Well, for the rare case out there who doesn't care for this type of activity you're in luck. I have devised this complete list of shopping tips guaranteed to make your merchandise investigations a complete success.

1. American Express--don't leave home without it.
2. Wear comfortable shoes (one on each foot).
3. Bring one loooooong list.

4. Don't shop around. If you see what you want, go with it -- you'll save time.

5. Walk softly and carry a big stick.

6. One for Joey and one for me. One for Susie and one for me...

7. Buy everyone a calendar. At least you'll know what they will need again next year.

8. Give the gift that keeps on giving--a U.S. savings bond.

9. Remember: Shoplifting is a federal offense.

10. Avoid shopping completely. Make everyone dough ornaments at home.

Happy Shopping!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



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