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"If nothing else, value the truth"

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Witzofsky, S.J., dies at age 74

Brian Kane
Editor in Chief

Last week, sometime between Wednesday night and Thursday morning, Brother Richard Witzofsky, S.J., died at the age of 74. Witzofsky worked at St. Louis U. High for more than 30 years. The cause of his death is not yet known.

Witzofsky entered the Jesuit order in 1956 after serving as a military policeman in Korea. "He told me that when he got out of the army he wanted to join a religious order that would put him to work," said Brother Thomas Thornton, S.J., a long-time friend of Witzofsky's. According to Thornton, there was a shortage of vocations at the time, and Witzofsky was ac-

cepted into the order within a week or two of applying.

In 1958, Witzofsky took his vows and began working at the St. Stanislaus Seminary in Florissant. At the seminary, he spent a lot of time working on the Jesuits' farm and assisting with building maintenance. Brother John Fava, S.J., who spent time with Witzofsky at the seminary, said, "Brother Witz was a hard-working guy, that's for sure."

In 1971 the seminary closed, and Witzofsky was transferred to SLUH, where he began working with building maintenance.

In his homily at Witzofsky's memorial service, Fava recounted, "Witz had a
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Busenhart enters Missouri Water Polo Hall of Fame

Jonathan Kim
Editor

Last Saturday, Nov. 15, former varsity water polo coach Charlie Busenhart was inducted into the Missouri Water Polo Hall of Fame at the 4th annual Hall of Fame Dinner held at MICDS. After being nominated by current varsity coach Paul Baudendistel, a committee of about seven or eight members decided that Busenhart would be inducted this year. Busenhart is the 25th member inducted and the 4th coach.

Throughout his coaching career, Busenhart compiled a 450-176 record, and coached both varsity and junior varsity water polo without an assistant until 1994. Of the 33 years he coached polo, Busenhart finished in the top three 17 times, winning eight championships and finishing second six times. Between 1992 and 1995, Busenhart had a 71-game winning streak.

During his induction speech, Busenhart thanked the induction committee for selecting him; he also thanked his wife, Sally, for her support during his 33 years of coaching water polo. Busenhart briefly recounted his experiences with coaching water polo, saying that in 1966, after St. Louis U. High defeated Lindbergh for the district title, he was asked to coach water polo.

Prior to his coaching career, Busenhart said, "I had never seen a game. I never played the game. (The previous
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The Elephant Man



PHOTOGRAPH BY CHARLIE HAN

The Dauphin production of *The Elephant Man* will be performed this weekend in the theater. In this scene, the *Elephant Man*, played by Sam Weller (left) is at the Belgium Fair with Ross, played by Peter Gosik. Showtimes are Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at 7:30.

Students to visit School of the Americas

Alex Sciuto
Reporter

Renamed the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation in 2001, the School of the Americas (SOA) has trained Latin American military leaders and officers for the last 58 years. Originally located in Panama, it moved to Fort Benning, Georgia in 1984.

Last year, seven students traveled to Georgia with theology teachers Paul Spitzmueller and Brian Christopher and a group of St. Louis University students. This year, more than 30 students will travel with Interfaith Committee on Latin America and students from Nerinx and Visitation Academy. They will leave from SLUH today at 5 p.m. and return Monday at 4 a.m.

Graduates from the SOA have been implicated in various human rights abuses throughout Latin America. Rev. Roy Bourgeois, a chief organizer of the pro-

tests told *The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer* on September 21, 1999, "We have discovered—actually documented ...over 500 sol-



Students sell t-shirts for the SOA trip.

diers who have been involved in massacres, torture, rape, (and) the disappearance of many people in their countries." Graduates of the SOA, according to United Nations Truth Commissions, have taken part in the execution or planning of the murder of Archbishop Oscar Romero; the

massacre of over 500 villagers at El Mozote, El Salvador; the murder of six Jesuit priests, their cook and the cook's daughter; and the rape and murder of four church women in El Salvador.

On Saturday, Nov. 22, 3000 people from Jesuit schools will come together to listen to speakers at the Ignatian Family Teach-in.

According to Christopher, "It's this time of Jesuit schools coming together and...reflecting. This is how this SOA protest fits into who we are (as a Jesuit community)." In the afternoon, at Fort Benning, various groups will hand out information, creating a general street fair atmosphere.

The central protest, a symbolic funeral procession, will take place on Sunday. Line by line, people will march up to the gates of Fort Benning chanting "Presente" after a person calls out one of the victim's name, age, and country. Each

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Changes made to campus security

Tom Fontana
Core Staff

Following the removal of trees on the student parking lot after a rash of break-ins two weeks ago, St. Louis U. High has taken and will take additional measures to ensure security on the lot, including further tree removal, a gate across Berthold, and the blocking of Brother Thornton Way.

Earlier this week, a line of trees and brush was removed along the south fence, leaving a path approximately 12 feet wide along the southern edge of the lot. A few other trees immediately beside the fence were also removed. Facilities Director Patrick Zarrick anticipates that the tree removal will discourage potential thieves' attempts to climb over the fence by way of the trees. Additionally, removal of brush and trees enhances the overall visibility level of the security guards. The total cost of the tree and brush removal was approximately \$4000.

Said Zarrick, "We did not take out all the trees, because they provide a nice

natural barrier to the view of the warehouse, but we did enough to prevent tree climbing access."

SLUH has contracted Granite City Fence for a deal that will include improvements to the fence that runs along the eastern side of the lot and the construction of a fence with a swing gate that will extend from the stadium concession stand across Berthold to the warehouse.

SLUH had considered running the fence across Berthold from the stadium corner closest to SLUH. However, they decided to put the gate on the concession stand side. Placing the fence at the other end would put student cars parked along the south side of the stadium outside the gate's protection. Said Zarrick, "Once the sophomores start driving, this area will definitely be used."

The gate will be open at the beginning and end of school, and because of after school and evening events, it will also remain open much of the afternoon and evening. During the school day, the security guards will be in contact with Assistant Principal for Student Affairs Eric

Clark regarding times when it will be necessary to open the gate during school hours, such as for parents who want to attend all-school Masses and for seniors leaving campus to eat senior lunch. The gate will be locked from approximately 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. every day.

Regarding possible obstacles to construction, Zarrick said, "(SLUH) does not need an easement to put a fence across this portion of the street. If we were to put any kind of permanent structure in this area, we would (need an easement)."

The fence components are currently on order; construction should begin in about a week and a half. Though the gate and fence bid has not been finalized yet, Zarrick expects the cost to fall between four and six thousand dollars.

Another change is a plan to barricade both ends of Brother Thornton Way, making it impossible for cars to make a loop from Berthold around to Wise.

"The reason for that is," said Zarrick, "(Security Director) Charlie Clark has told me that people that engage in crimi

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Niehaus refutes letter about homosexuality

To the Editor:

I would like to address the letter that was in last week's *Prep News* that was referred to on the cover as "Lieser addresses SLUH's acceptance of homosexuality." I strongly feel that this letter was inappropriate in a Jesuit institution such as SLUH. I feel that Dan is mistaken, because I, for one, refuse to accept and support "the young men they truly are" as homosexuals. First of all, it is the Catholic Church's stance that homosexual acts are a sin. I claim that homosexuality itself is immoral, unnatural, and severely misguided. Dan said that "there's a lot...SLUH...has done to help gay students feel loved and accepted, but there's a lot more that needs to be done." I strongly disagree with the latter part of his statement. I was glad that the Ally Program was shut down two years ago. The school should not sanction homosexuality, and I am tired of being pressured to accept who they are as homosexuals. Their sexual orientation is none of my business, so let's keep it that way.

When I read the letter Friday, I was appalled. And what really shocked me was that I seemed to be the only one who objected. Accepting homosexuality corrupts. It is that simple. And Dan's letter is only a small part of a larger movement, a movement that is being shoved down our throats by such organizations as the ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union), the same people who would have us break all the crosses off of our war memorials. The movement's purpose is to numb America to the

inherent evil of homosexuality's effects. If we took the step to accept and support homosexuals, we have to ask ourselves, "What's next?" After homosexuality is acceptable, do we move on to accepting other worse corruptive evils that go against what the Church teaches and go against moral decency? Do we accept and love child pornographers? Do we support pedophilia? Should SLUH have a program to help us lovingly accept bestiality? The answer is NO! We should try to stop this left-wing movement in its tracks, and stand up for what is right and morally decent.

My refusal to accept homosexuality does not mean I hate Dan, or that I will do anything to harm him physically or verbally in any way. It means that I will fight to preserve the Judeo-Christian values that America was founded on. I urge the student body not to give in to the idea that homosexuality is not a sin, not immoral, and not severely misguided. And I ask the student body to really think about what we stand for, whether it be corruptive influences or the truth. You might ask why I think I can cast judgment on other people, and so I leave you with a quotation from Bill O'Reilly: "If you live in a non-judgemental society, corruptive influences run wild."

Thanks,
Paul Niehaus '05

Thanks for Loyola contributions

To the Editors:

Again the SLUH community has shown that we are "men for others." This past week I contacted Father Sheridan about the upcoming Loyola Christmas Party which is being sponsored by the SLUH Mother's Club and CSP. Due to timing, very few gifts had arrived at the switchboard for the party being held on December 6, 2003. I mentioned to him the possibility of announcing at the Grandparents Mass a request and reminder for gifts.

Following some wonderful reflections by two of the SLUH juniors, Father addressed those in attendance. He spoke briefly of the Loyola boys and suggested that any of those wishing to make a monetary donation could do so by dropping an envelope in the basket.

WOW!! What a response we had. The support of our grandparents was phenomenal. The financial needs to purchase a substantial gift for each of the 56 boys at Loyola was more than met, leaving extra monies to help other needy organizations that the CSP program sponsors.

Thank you moms, dads, and especially grandparents for the wonderful support you continue to show for our SLUH community.

Jan Wacker
SLUH Mothers' Club.

PICTORIAL



—George Caputa, '05

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

STUCO rallies the troops

Dear J-Bills:

I remember it like it happened only this morning. The crowd was packed in like a New York subway during rush hour. It was louder than the 63rd Kiss Farewell Tour. I remember looking at the scoreboard in sweaty anticipation for the final buzzer to sound so victory could flow through me like the warm Capri-Sun I stole from my little brother's lunch. Then I remember looking into my coach's eyes as he fixed his hair and flipped up the collar on his '80s sports jacket; what he said next still echoes in my head. He looked around and said, "Fellas, it's not worth winning if you can't win big."

OK, so that may just be me splicing my disappointing athletic career with one of the most memorable scenes from the Mighty Ducks, but the fact is it's never been more appropriate than now. You see, Junior Bills, this weekend marks the pinnacle of our entire existence! In theology class, we are constantly asking, "Why are we here?" It's not to serve God first, our neighbors second, and ourselves third. It's not to live a life of service. The answer is simple, much simpler than that. These theologians have it all wrong. We are here for one reason, and one reason only...to become the World Heavyweight Missouri State Soccer Champions of the World!

You see, in the past year, my Soccer Hooliganism has risen off the charts. And in my rise to Pure Hooligan status, I have learned many a lesson about loyalty, integrity, and the coveted rapping cheers. And oh, the sights I have seen! In the cold -23 degree weather of St. Charles, I watched the great Ryan Hyde smite a netminder with a lethal firebreathing kick of doom and get his first score. I have seen the silent but deadly power of Andy Leindecker as he snuck past U. City's last lines of defense like a submarine, unable to be detected by enemy radars as he blasted a shot into the heavens of the top corner. I have beheld the "hold L1 press Triangle"-style dangles of John Kornfeld as he dribbles

past thousands, NO! millions, of defensemen. I have seen Joe Germanese and David Mueller unleash the deadliest tag-team combination of all as Dude Von Taker battles against all that is unjust in this world, tearing down the powers of evil, one goal at a time. I have even witnessed the great Ben Brockland emerge from the dark pits of Concord, Ed Belfour style, and stop bullets with his bare hands in the final seconds of the Battle of CBC Hill. I have seen it and it was wonderful. My eyes burn from the pure beauty of these sights. Because, you see, I have learned something. We are witnessing the greatest rise to power since Styx landed their first number one single way back in 1979. We have a leader in Charlie Martel that is rivaled only by Charlie Clark. And come to think of it, we've got him, too! They are taking us down the road to glory, and you'd better use the restroom now, because there's no turning back.

But most importantly, I have seen a sea of blue crash down on its opponents in the battles where it mattered most. I'm not talking about the team anymore. I'm talking about the greatest bunch of Hooligans a man can ask for, the U. High soccer fans. Sitting through the rains of Chaminade, the colds of Marquette, the triumphs over CBC, you guys have been there. We saw coach Martel's 300th win and we saw the downfall of the number one ranked soccer team in the area. No, come to think of it, we didn't see those things. We WERE those things. We ARE U. High soccer, every last one of us who has painted himself blue and chanted "We Are Junior Bills!" in cold weather and cloudy nights. And this weekend is the final test. To hooligan, or not to hooligan, that is the question.

Last week, we conquered the state capital as the J-Bills pillaged Jeff City, leaving mercy only to women and children. This weekend will be no different. This is it. This is for all the marbles. Fellas, there's a lot of marbles. I want to see everybody there. Even if you've never been to a soccer game, this is when it counts. I see blue, fellas...and it looks glorious.

The Hipcats from Stuco41

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coach) said to me, "The kids know the game: they've been playing for two or three years. They know how to run practices. They know how to set up everything. All you have to do is go to the pool and just say, 'Do this, this and this and everything will follow,'" said Busenhart.

"The first game I saw was the first game I coached, and we lost 20-3. We also only won 3 of 15 games that year, so my introduction to the game was one very humiliating defeat as far as St. Louis U. High was concerned.

"I just had a lot of fun learning about the game on and off over a large number of years," said Busenhart. He continued, jokingly, "It took me, though, 15 years to figure out how to really learn something about the game: you send your players to play for Don Casey (the MICDS water polo coach) during the summer, and then (the players) come back and he taught them all these nice, little things about the game and then you steal all that stuff, and with good players, you put yourself in a situation to beat (MICDS) a few times. Also, we lost as many to (MICDS) as we

won, but I think it's been a very good rivalry and it's been a lot of fun learning from the masters of the game."

MICDS coach Casey also enjoyed the intense rivalry between SLUH and MICDS because "it was not one of those rivalries that got out of hand. It is one of those rivalries that you really enjoy because it is friendly, and it is intense. The competition is heated at times, but there has never been any unpleasantness. One of the things that I have really enjoyed is to have that competition yet at the same

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Soccer rises to defeat Rolla, advances to semis

Shane Rapp
Reporter

The conditions seemed prime for an upset. The field was wet and bumpy, Rolla was extremely physical, and the crowd gave the Bulldogs all the fuel that they could ask for.

"It was a tough field, tough conditions...and their fans were *really* rowdy," said captain John Kornfeld.

Despite all of these factors, the Jr. Bills fought hard for a 2-0 win on Saturday, moving into the Missouri Soccer 3-A final four for the second consecutive year. The Yeahhydebills have relied on speed and ball movement throughout the year, but Rolla tried to slow them down with an extremely physical, often dirty, style of play.

"It was a brawl, basically. I was really pleased to see that the guys were able to step up and be physical and get through that kind of a game," said head coach Charlie Martel.

The first half was not SLUH's best soccer performance, as Rolla's hard tackling and consistent fouling appeared to slow the Jr. Bills speedy attack. The

Martelbills did have some early chances, penetrating the end line to create dangerous chances deep in Rolla's territory. These early chances did not produce a goal, as several crossed balls to the middle missed their targets. The Jr. Bills were also dangerous with dead balls, but consecutive corner kicks went over the goal.



Rolla goalie leaps to catch ball in front of junior Scott Brown.

SLUH had another great chance when forward Joe Germanese was tripped from

behind just outside the box. In what appeared to be a tribute to Vince McMahon's failed XFL experiment, the Rolla defender who committed the foul crossed his arms over his head to form an "X," causing the Rolla fans to go wild. SLUH's opportunity to quiet the fans missed, and Rolla cleared the centering ball out of the penalty area.

The Jr. Bills' best chances came from the counter-attack, when they tried to spring the forwards free on through balls to the corner. This almost worked several times, but offside calls from the linesman resulted in several lost opportunities. One of these chances actually resulted in a breakaway goal by Germanese with 15 minutes left in the half, but the linesman called it back. This call seemed to take the wind out of SLUH's sails, and the attack stalled.

Rolla's kick-and-run style prevented the U. High forwards from getting into a rhythm and kept centerbacks Brent Zang and John

Reagan busy chasing down balls booted
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Belugabills end with an 18-3 season

Dave Marek
Reporter

This past Sunday, the St. Louis U. High School water polo team had much to celebrate at their end of the season banquet. The Polobills ended the season ranked second overall in Missouri, and amassed an impressive 18-3 record in the regular season. This was the fourth year in a row that the Polobills made it to the Missouri Water Polo State Finals and the seventeenth year overall. Rarely does a team consistently play as well as the Polobills have since the mid-80s.

Calling the Belugabills' past season a success would be an understatement. In the course of the fall season, the Polobills played harder, learned new strategies, and came together as a team with phenomenal results.

"We came together well, had good

practices, and worked harder than last year," commented senior captain Nathan Harris.

There are many theories among the water polo players as to why the team was so successful this year. For many players, team unity was a key to the Polobills' success.

"We got along better and had more fun as a team," remarked senior captain Kevin Vincent. In past years, there had been a rift between the juniors and seniors on the team, but this year both groups meshed and formed one unified team.

Increased team unity was not the only contributing factor to the Polobills' successful season. "Our defense was the reason we were so dominant," commented goalie Paul Guest. The success of the Polobills' defense was due in part to the efforts of Kevin Vincent and junior Tim Szewczyk, Defensive Player of the Year

and Most Dedicated Player of the Year respectively (as voted on by the SLUH varsity water polo team), who consistently shut down the opposing teams' set offense.

The Polobills also continued their dedication to playing clean water polo. Players are able to get away with more because it is impossible to see what is going on under the water. There were many times in the season that the Polobills faced teams who cheated as a part of their strategy, but the Polobills never considered lowering their game in response.

"Water polo is an easy game to cheat in," commented head coach Paul Baudendistel. "But to our guys' credit, they don't do that."

There were some problems that the Polobills had to deal with during this season. After losing to underdog

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Persistence leads football to 6-4 season

Greg Fox
Core Staff

Compared to the 2002 season, the 2003 football team took what junior tight end Matt Herzberg called a "huge step in the right direction." The Jr. Bills faced a slate of ten tough opponents from early September to early November and came out with a 6-4 overall record.

The Jr. Bills opened the year with a 26-9 loss to Riverview Gardens, a team that flirted with the *Post-Dispatch* top ten poll throughout the year. The team bounced right back, however, shutting out Parkway West with a 19-0 victory. In addition to being the defense's first shutout, the game served as sophomore running back Stephen Simmons' arrival as a force on the field.

Simmons rolled over the Parkway defense, gaining 264 yards on the ground and broke an eight-year-old record by twenty yards. Simmons later rushed for 241 yards against Roosevelt, three away from the then-second place mark.

"They're very talented," said head coach Gary Kornfeld of the running backs. "Simmons showed what he could do, and (sophomore) Chris Hoffman was

a great complement to the backfield."

The defense came into its own against West as well and used their momentum to shut down a potent Chaminade running

SLUH offensive leaders:

Passing: Behr 76-166-1185-9, Gassner 1-5-1.

Rushing: Simmons 217-1155, Hoffman 40-208.

Receiving: Warner 21-375, Morgan 12-234, Hoffman 16-189.

Scoring: Simon 47, Behr 24, Hoffman 24, Simmons 24.

SLUH defensive leaders:

Tackles: Block 135, Howenstein 110, Caldwell 66, Klug 60, Harvey 56.

Sacks: Maisak 4, Luth 3, Three tied at 1.

Fumble recoveries: Maisak 3, Howenstein 2, Hunt 2, 10 tied at 1.

Interceptions: Howenstein 3, Morgan 3, 4 tied at 1.

game. The defense posted another shutout, this time 10-0. The Jr. Bills then plowed over Gateway Tech 28-7 on their way south to MCC rival Vianney.

In their first test against a ranked opponent, SLUH shined, and team coherence led to a 21-13 victory with both sides of the

ball contributing to the win. The Jr. Bills continued their MCC road trip, travelling west to rival DeSmet. They won 21-14, dropping the Spartans to 0-6 while improving their own record to 5-1.

The Jr. Bills then took on the Bloomington Purple Raiders, who snapped the 5-game win streak with a 27-20 win. SLUH fought hard against Bloomington throughout the game, and had a glimmer of hope through the end. Bloomington is seeded #1 in the Illinois state playoffs and is still active.

SLUH misfired in the first half against Roosevelt and went into halftime down by seven points. They came out of the locker room, however, with a vengeance, and posted 17 unanswered points to win 21-14.

CBC rolled onto Oakland with a powerful running game and a tough offensive line. SLUH kept up with the Cadets for the first half and went into halftime down by only ten points. But the Cadets seemingly wore down the Jr. Bills and ended up winning the game 41-10.

In a hole with only a slight hope of getting out against the fourth ranked Mehlville Panthers, the Jr. Bills came out firing on all cylinders on the frozen tundra

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Underclassmen football: B 3-7; C 7-3

Brian Krebs
Staff

While St. Louis U. High's varsity football team duked it out with their own district opponents, SLUH's B- and C-football teams struggled against their own adversaries.

B-football coach Matt Sciuto felt that his team had a good year despite the loss of five sophomores to the varsity team. The team's record was 3-7. Cumulatively, SLUH was outscored 157-64 by their opponents.

Sciuto said that, in his opinion, the best game was the team's final game of the season against Mehlville. Despite their 31-7 loss, he insists that throughout the game the team had its "best offensive output of the year."

Overall, Sciuto was happy with how the season turned out, "taking into account the number of sophomores on varsity and (that) 25 percent of the team was (in their) first year." His players, he added, were a "nice group of kids," and "should make a good varsity (team)."

Remembering exciting moments, full-back Kyle Kloster said that his favorite game was the team's first stadium game against Vianney. SLUH was down 10-0 going into the second quarter, but they rallied when Isaiah Cole intercepted the ball and ran it back a whopping 70 yards. This play gave the team the boost of confidence the Footballbills needed to get going, eventually topping the Griffins 13-10.

Tight end Steve Azar remembers SLUH's game against Parkway Central as

his most memorable. In the second quarter, SLUH blocked a punt and picked up a safety. Azar reflected on the season, "We played with a lot of heart."

C-football coach Tom Wilson was very pleased with the freshman team's 7-3 record (including the D-team's 1-1 record). The team outscored its opponents 192-138 on the season.

The game against Vianney stood out for Wilson. "The players had to deal with the slowdown of the game by making adjustments," Wilson said.

Wilson was also pleased with how well the team bounced back after its loss to Parkway West by beating Chaminade 27-0. Wilson says he was glad how the team "developed and got better as the

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Spaniards defeat French in PKs

**Andrew Mueth
Reporter**

During November 14th's activity period, St. Louis U. High's Foreign Language World Cup came to a close. The two teams went into the game knowing that only one could come out a winner and that the other would go home in shame.

The French Club faced off against the Spanish Club in a cold but fast-paced fight to the finish last Friday. With a large attendance, the two teams began a seven-on-seven soccer match, the last game in the World Cup. The first half was fast and furious; both teams were full of adrenaline. Although the Spaniards had greater numbers in their soccer army, the French showed greater fighting spirit, rallying just before the half to score, making it 1-0.

After the half, both defenses showed their power, stopping many would-be goals. However, the Spanish Club added a bold flavor to the game, scoring to tie the game at one apiece. Regulation time ended,

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Lindbergh water polo team, the Polobills reevaluated their style of offense. "We needed to change something," commented Baudendistel. "We just had too many people sitting around watching."

The solution to this problem came in the form of the no-hole offense, a style that creates activity on offense and confusion among the opposing defensemen. The Polobills also used an offense called the double-hole offense, which was used to protect against defensive counter-attacks by teams like MICDS.

Never was the success of the new double-hole offense more apparent than during the Polobills quintuple overtime win against MICDS at the MICDS Invitational Tournament. "The double-hole offense worked fantastically," remarked Baudendistel.

For many on the water polo team, this win against MICDS was the defining moment for the Polobills. "The most

sending the game into the ever-famous penalty kicks.

There were five rounds of PK's for each team, with each team shooting the PK's from midfield with no goalie. Neither team scored in the first round, but in the second, the Armada put one in to take the lead, 1-0. The French answered the challenge, scoring to tie the game again, and then, in the third round, to take the lead, 2-1. The pressure rose as the French missed their next shot in the fifth round, giving the Spanish one more chance to tie. They used it wisely and scored, tying the PK's at 2-2, sending the game into sudden death penalty kicks. The French Club missed their shot, and the Conquistadors made it. The overtime, the game, and the World Cup ended with a Spanish Club victory of 2-1.

Spanish teacher Kevin Moore commented, "I love penalty kicks!"

Though this year's tournament may be over, the rivalries remain until next year. In the words of Spanish teacher Myriam Aliste, "Viva, Espanol!"

memorable part of the season was beating MICDS in the invitational," said captain Kevin Vincent. "We were so far behind them at the beginning of the year, and being able to beat them showed how hard we worked."

The hard work was recognized by many who followed water polo. Junior Tim Heafner was selected for First Team All-District and Vincent, Guest, and Colin Tyrrell were honorable mention for the All-District Teams. Heafner was also unanimously selected for First Team All-Conference and Vincent, Guest, and Tyrrell were also selected for Second Team All-Conference for the Suburban Central conference.

The water polo team has high hopes for next year's season. "I think next year's team will be left in good hands with a strong core of juniors," commented Guest. Living up to this season will be tough for the '04 team, but as this year's team has demonstrated, SLUH water polo is ready for anything.

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from the Bulldog backfield. The last 15 minutes of the half were marked by sloppy midfield play both ways and a lot of hard hits, and the two teams went into halftime scoreless. The Ajaxbills were played surprisingly toughly by Rolla in the first half.

"We just told (the team) at halftime that they need to be more physical, and that they just need to simply ignore being fouled," said Martel.

SLUH took control of the second half, as the Jr. Bills regained confidence. The midfielders, led by Kornfeld and junior Tim Weir, controlled the ball and kept the play moving to avoid some of the excessive Rolla fouls.

The Soccerbills finally broke open the scoreless match eight minutes into the half, when Germanese finished a pass from Kornfeld. This goal seemed to antagonize the Bulldogs, and they continued to foul SLUH hard. Andy Leindecker was hammered in the midfield, and the official issued a yellow card to the offending Bulldog. This player also flashed the "X" to the fans, this time drawing X's from the bemused SLUH crowd. The Finalfourbills continued to play their game, scoring a second goal midway through the half. Junior Scott Brown played a ball over the Rolla defense to forward David Mueller, who chipped the ball over the charging keeper to put the Jr. Bills up by two.

This finished the scoring, although Rolla almost beat the SLUH defense late in the game. They had several shots in the final five minutes, but a combination of saves by keeper Ben Brockland and a header on the goal line by defender Rich Winkler preserved the shutout.

The Jr. Bills' next test comes at 6:00 p.m. tonight at the Soccer Park against undefeated Cape Girardeau Central. Cape Central is similar to SLUH because they rely heavily on seniors and are known for their speed and quickness. It is a rematch of last year's quarterfinal match, which SLUH won 4-0.

When asked about SLUH's chances in the semifinals, Jeff Stephens said, "We're going to win. We *have* to win."

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time, at the end of the day, you can shake hands and go out and have a pizza together or talk about what is going to happen next year.”

Casey also commented on Busenhart’s coaching career, saying, “For the first seven or eight years, his teams were competitive, but they weren’t outstanding, and I think what he brought to the program is that he motivated the kids to be better and to play at the level they now are playing, which is basically they are one of the top four teams every year at state. That is something you like to do as a coach, to develop a program and not just have an outstanding team every now and then. I think that is something that is a direct result of his efforts.”

According to Casey, Busenhart was “enthusiastic about the sport. He has got to enjoy working with kids because each year each group is a different group. Each group has its own strengths and you have to find out what the strengths of the various groups are and develop that. It requires a lot of patience and it requires a certain amount of discipline to learn the sport that you are coaching. (The coach has) got to be enthusiastic because (he) more or less set the tone for the program. I think that those are things that he did.”

Other coaches from around the area also attended the dinner, agreeing that Busenhart’s coaching created the strong water polo program that exists today.

Ladue’s water polo coach, Gene Brown, has known Busenhart since 1985, when Brown started coaching water polo. He summarized his experience with Busenhart by saying, “Mr. Busenhart was thorough, his teams were always well-prepared, and darn hard to beat. They played good defense. That is what I remember: he emphasized defense, and he always had some good offensive players, too, but they were always a good defensive team. This is why they won all the time. His style is that he played good defense and complemented that with good offense.”

Brown remembers best how Busenhart “was a tireless worker. He was always involved with anything that was

water polo, and I thought that was one of the big things about him. He has been involved in it so long and he did so much work for water polo. That is how I remember the guy.”

While having great respect for Busenhart, his former players who attended the induction had a slightly different perspective on Busenhart’s coaching career.

Doug Maitz, ’96, who is now the assistant coach for DeSmet said, “It was always fun to polish his head. Most of my memories of Mr. Busenhart, even though he was coach, were from the way he handled the classroom in advanced chemistry, being able to blow up the bubbles. I got to blow them up.”

Doug Maitz remembered Busenhart’s surprising ability to do pushups. “He pushed out those pushups like he was still in the Marine Corps. He did 25, well on his way to 50 or 60. 25 was the assignment, but he was just pumping them out like nobody’s business. We had a limited vocabulary back in those days, so in order to expand our vocabulary, Mr. B. said that if we used the same words over and over, most of those beginning with an ‘f’ or an ‘s,’ we were required, by team rule, to do pushups. Mr. B. broke this rule, and following his own rule, he had to do 25 pushups.”

Jeff Maitz, ’98, said that Busenhart tried to “crack down on crack” during his time on the team, when players wore their suits revealingly low. “He was always great. He always kept us under control,” said Maitz.

“I would always remember, after we won state in ’97, and I’m sure that every time before that (players) couldn’t throw him into the pool, but we had to lower him into the pool by the side because he never played water polo. He was never a swimmer. I don’t know if he can swim to this day,” Maitz said.

Kevin O’Sullivan, ’95, now a coach at Fordham University and a member of the Hall of Fame, has played water polo internationally. He thought that “(the induction) is very well deserving. (Busenhart) is a great guy, a great coach, helped me a lot at school, helped me

outside of school. He helped me in life-crisis type events when I was growing up. He just helped me as a human being, so I think he is very deserving. I know he did that to countless other people.”

However, O’Sullivan also remembers the jokes the team played with Busenhart. “I happened to be on a team that it was the third year we were undefeated. Mike Zimmerman (’95) came to the game, and he has a ‘Mr. B.’ haircut: he shaved on top and has the ‘Mr. B.’ on the sides. Mike Zimmerman’s dad was about to kill him. He was so embarrassed, but Mike was just laughing. Chris Leahy (’95) used to have this potbelly. He used to make a shirt and put a bunch of clothes in it and walk around like he was Mr. B. (Busenhart) was really light-hearted: he let us make fun of him, and he made fun of us. He always had a smile on his face.”

At the end of the brief speech, Busenhart demonstrated the integrity that all of his players claim about his coaching, saying, “As a coach you can do one of two things: you can teach the game only to win or you can teach the game to play the game with the integrity that is owed to the game. You don’t have to play dirty to win. That doesn’t mean you don’t play hard. That does mean that you make your players work very hard to accomplish what they need to do. But, in the long run, the life lessons you learn playing in a sport are those which will be with you, and the integrity is the most important thing.”

After the induction, Busenhart said, “It is an honor to be part of the water polo community, but it is even more of an honor when they allow a non-player to become a member of their hall of fame. The players got me (to the hall of fame), and we had a lot of fun along the way.”

Busenhart “didn’t know if (he) had much to do with (SLUH’s success). The players were talented. I got them to work together to work for one goal instead of being selfish individual players. When you see a bunch of guys come together, work real hard, and produce a good season, not necessarily the championship season, they should be proud of what they did, and I am proud of them.”

School's in for summer: new course ideas

Brian Fallon
Assistant Editor

After having offered courses in health, theology, English, and computers, and remedial courses for incoming students, the Instructional Council of St. Louis U. High has met to discuss whether additional courses should be offered over the summer.

The Instructional Council is a board which consists of each department chair, the pastoral chair, Assistant Principal for Staff Development Art Zinselmeyer, Assistant Principal Mark Michalski, and Principal Mary Schenkenberg. The council meets twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Michalski conducted a survey for freshmen, sophomores, and juniors about their interests in programs available over the summer. Sixty-six percent of the 732 students surveyed said that they would consider taking a summer course for 2004. However, the percentages for the three classes are lower for students interested in taking courses that would not count for credit: 7 percent of freshmen were interested, 9 percent of sophomores, and 13 percent of juniors. Michalski said, "By and large, students were interested in courses that carried credit with them, whether they were required courses or elective courses. They were not very interested in enrichment courses that didn't carry credit."

Principal Mary Schenkenberg explained the results from the surveys, saying, "Basically, there was a very enthusiastic response from the students. They seemed interested in taking classes in the summer, particularly for courses that were for credit, and there was also a fairly strong response for courses that couldn't be normally offered given our schedule in the regular year. They didn't seem to be particularly interested in courses that didn't carry credit, unless it was just a really unique opportunity. We have asked department chairs to talk to their departments about whether they are interested in offering any courses in the summer, and then we will be meeting to look at what

Michalski asked the Instructional Council whether they should expand the summer programs and what such programs would entail. "That would bring up questions like what type of courses do we want to offer? Should we offer required courses for credit? (Should we offer) elective course for credit, or enrichment courses for high school students that don't carry credit with them? Do we want to offer courses for students who failed a course to do make up work? Do we want to open up enrollment in courses we offer to other schools? How are we going to administer the program?" Tuition and the use of the SLUH building for the summer courses are other points that need to be taken into consideration.

The teacher survey results yielded a different response. Out of the 31 faculty members that responded, 77 percent were interested in giving students the opportunity to take credit-bearing courses like the theology courses offered last summer.

Forty-two percent responded "yes" to SLUH's offering make-up courses for students who had failed a course during the academic year. Michalski explained that "teachers were interested in elective courses that carried credit and were interested in enrichment courses that didn't carry credit."

Michalski commented on the council meetings regarding summer programs, "I think they've been great. (The Instructional Council is) a wonderful group to provide good feedback on academic issues, and that's what this really is when you begin to talk about summer programs at SLUH. We've had a summer program going here for a long time. We've offered remedial courses for students who are admitted to the school, but (we've seen) that in some areas that they could use a little extra help to make sure they're up to speed in their freshman classes."

English department chair Bill George
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Four summer social studies offerings

Dustin Sump
Reporter

In the past few years, St. Louis U. High has been increasing the number of summer courses for students. Trips to foreign countries and the English elective Literature of Men and Women have been around for years. Last year, the theology department introduced summer courses for rising juniors and sophomores, while the social studies department held a summer program in archaeology. Now the social studies department is expanding its summer curriculum with off-campus programs in economics, archaeology, and the Civil War. A tentative course is planned in Missouri history.

According to social studies chair Peggy Pride, "(The department has) always offered a few opportunities but lately, we've been expanding on these opportunities." When asked why summer courses should be offered, she replied, "Summer classes provide opportunities we can't do during the school year," such as working on an archaeological dig.

will offer in social studies this summer.

The Economics for Leaders course will meet all summer at local campuses for three to four juniors. It will be free except for transportation costs.

The St. Louis Archaeology Field School would run through the second half of June and July, and it will be open to all students and cost about \$200. This program includes actual dig work in the Carondelet area.

The Civil War course will be on Wednesdays at DeSmet for \$230. With this course comes a trip option to visit Eastern battlefields like Gettysburg and a stop in Washington D.C. The trip will cost \$1050.

A Missouri history course may also be offered here at SLUH by Tom McCarthy; students would study Missouri's history and geography. The course is still being set up but it will be four weeks long, including some field trips to local sites of interest.

Students who are interested in any of these programs, should contact their social studies teacher or Pride in the social

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T-shirt that he proudly wore while he was working at SLUH. On the back in big letters, it had 'S.O.B.' Now many people, myself included, immediately think of the derogatory meaning of S.O.B. Witz calmly and laughingly explained that S.O.B. simply meant 'Superintendent of Buildings.'

Later, Witzofsky took over as the head of the rec room. "His whole life at SLUH was given over to what he could do in the pool room," said Thornton.

Witzofsky expanded the pool room to include many of the other games that can be played today.

Thornton explained that Witzofsky never raised the traditional rec room charge of a nickel for a dropped pool ball or cue, because as long as students remained honest about paying their nickels, Witzofsky was happy.

For a long time, Witzofsky also contributed to Cashbah by refinishing furniture. Year after year, Witzofsky would gather a crew of SLUH dads to prepare furniture for the auction.

Witzofsky continued to work at SLUH until 2002, when he had to leave for medical reasons and underwent surgery to replace both of his knees. "Witz had many physical ailments. He had terrible arthritis, and he had seizures which left him confused and sometimes incapacitated," said Fava in his homily. "But through all these physical problems, he never lost sight of who he was and what his purpose in life was: to be a man for others and to serve Christ and the Church as a Jesuit Brother."

Witzofsky relocated to Jesuit Hallahan House sometime in the spring of

2002. He spent the rest of his days serving as a caretaker doing maintenance work at the Green Hills, the home of SLUH's Direction Days, and driving retired St. Louis Jesuits to appointments.

Ralph Houlihan, S.J., fondly remembered Witzofsky's driving. "He had an incredible capacity to hit every red light in a series," Houlihan said. "He would complain that they were not properly sequenced, and I'd always tell him, 'Well if you'd go a little faster, it'll work.'"

Houlihan also recalled that

Witzofsky had an incredible memory and was able to recite the names of all the United States Presidents without hesitation. According to Houlihan, Witzofsky also enjoyed working on crossword puzzles and playing bridge. "He was very good and he liked to play," Houlihan said.

Executive Assistant to the Provincial Phil Steele, S.J., and Houlihan both remembered Witzofsky's extensive love and knowledge of plants and flowers. They recalled that Witzofsky used to keep a rose garden along the outside of the Currihan Room.

A graduate of St. Mary's High School, Witzofsky held a deep devotion to Mary. He prayed the rosary daily and enjoyed

doing it. Robert Weiss, S.J., was quoted in Witzofsky's Nov. 15 St. Louis *Post-Dispatch* obituary as saying, "When he passed away, we were looking for one of his rosaries. We ended up finding a rosary in every pair of his pants."

"He loved an emergency," said Steele. Houlihan added, "If something went wrong, he could fix it."

Thornton spoke of Witzofsky's devotion to SLUH. "He loved the high school and whatever he did out there he did for the boys," he said.

Jeff Rombach, '98, worked with Witzofsky for four years in the rec room. "Every day you could tell he cared about us," he said. He added, "You can go to any pool hall in St. Louis and hear 'nickel' when a pool stick hits the floor."

Rombach attested to the friendship Witzofsky had with Thornton, saying, "You saw Brother Witz and Brother Thornton together and it was nothing but antics."

Thornton recalled seeing many members of the SLUH community, past and present, at Witzofsky's memorial service.

He said, "They knew a good thing when they saw it."

Because of their declining numbers, the Jesuit Brothers' future is uncertain. Fava explained the role of a brother as a support role for the priests. Like Witzofsky, brothers are supposed to do physical work like building maintenance to free up the priests to do pastoral work. Fava said that there are currently only about 20 brothers in the Missouri Prov-

ince.

"I don't think you'll ever find someone like him anymore," said Thornton. "There's nothing like Witz."



Witzofsky (left) with his good friend Thornton.

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"He never lost sight of who he was and what his purpose in life was: to be a man for others and to serve Christ and the Church as a Jesuit Brother."
—Brother John Fava

Pages to be removed from '03 *Dauphin*

Greg Fox
Core Staff

The 2003 *Dauphin*, which was to be released earlier than usual this year, suffered a major setback last week. The yearbooks, distributed to teachers last Wednesday, were promptly repossessed by the administration due to an inappropriate teacher quote section.

After making the decision to pull the yearbooks, the administration faced the task of deciding what to do with the section and how to repair the book as a whole. According to Schenkenberg, the entire teacher quote section will be removed from the 2003 *Dauphin*.

After contacting Rosenberg and Herff-Jones representative Leah Blase, the administration made its final decision on their course of action for dealing with the questionable content. Two new pages will be printed, and then will be glued onto a piece of the binding, which will replace the pages taken out due to content problems. Blase was not available for comment, and Rosenberg did not respond to attempts to contact him. 2002 *Dauphin* editor in chief and advisor to the 2003 yearbook Dave Decipeda also did not respond to attempts to contact him.

Schenkenberg did not know a final cost for the project, though she estimated it would cost somewhere between \$500 and \$600 to repair the whole set of yearbooks. Michalski estimated the total cost of the contract with Herff-Jones to be in the "tens of thousands" of dollars.

"(The teacher quote section) included several quotes which were contrary to the mission of the school," explained Assistant Principal for Academics Mark Michalski in an interview late last week. "We (the administration) felt that they were inappropriate to be distributed that way."

A group of administrators led by Principal Mary Schenkenberg, including Michalski, Assistant Principal for Staff Development Art Zinselmeyer, and Assistant Principal for Student Affairs Eric Clark, deemed the teacher quote section,

which spanned four pages this year, as inappropriate.

In addition to being contrary to the mission of the school, many of the quotes offended both those who read them and those who were quoted. "Some of the quotes were inappropriate in a pretty disrespectful way," said Michalski. "They probably would be considered offensive to some of the people who were quoted, and possibly to other people as well."

In addition to being inappropriate, students took most, if not all, of the quotes out of context or completely fabricated them. "This year, the quotes were gathered (in a way that) they were unsigned by students and that they were not checked through faculty," said Schenkenberg. "That's a recipe for disaster."

In previous years, moderator Randy Rosenberg "checked all of the quotes with the individual faculty members," Schenkenberg continued. "I don't believe that was done this year."

Michalski elaborated, saying "It is clear that these quotes were never run by the people who are quoted.... The concern there is the validity of the quote."

One of the goals of the yearbook staff is to get the book out by Thanksgiving so that returning alumni can pick up their copies of the yearbook while they are on Thanksgiving break. However, Herff-Jones will not be able to modify the yearbooks in time for Thanksgiving.

Should the new pages be completed soon, Schenkenberg is optimistic that Herff-Jones can begin printing them next week. "We're certain we should be able to get this done in the next three weeks or so," commented Schenkenberg.

Though she is not certain who was responsible for editing, Schenkenberg stressed that the matter "(does not) involve Rittenhouse and his staff." Michalski was also unsure of whose responsibility it was to edit the yearbook.

"The fact that (Rosenberg) had left (for graduate school in Boston) complicated the matter," Schenkenberg said. "He was not here as the proofreading was being done."

The debacle has clearly jeopardized future teacher quote sections. The administration has not made any final decision, and Schenkenberg doesn't feel that she has the authority to do so at this point. She also questioned whether the teacher quote section could be published in the future in a manner that she described as "fun, but appropriate."

Despite the questionable content of the teacher quote section, Schenkenberg lauded the yearbook as being a "beautiful yearbook. It's beautifully done, and a tremendous amount of effort has gone into it. It's a record of a great year."

"My best hope would be that we could find a way for this to be a learning experience," Schenkenberg commented.

U. High musicians make District Band

Matt Angeli
Reporter

Last Saturday morning, Nov. 11, St. Louis U. High symphonic band students auditioned for district band positions at Chaminade. Sophomore trombone Jim Shaefer, sophomore tenor saxophone Ben Anderson, junior tuba Charles Ullmann, and last year's third chair state trumpet Paul Florek won first chair seats in their sections.

Asked if he was nervous at all about the district auditions, sophomore Ben Anderson said, "It was fun, but I did it last year so it wasn't nerve-racking."

Because they qualified in district auditions, the band students will have to give up their Saturday, on Dec. 6, to go to the University of Missouri-Columbia to compete and qualify for the state band. Band director Bryan Mueller expressed his joy for the students' achievements, saying, "I'm really happy for them and wish them the best of luck."

Heavy rain causes 12-foot sinkhole in stadium

Sean Powers
Reporter

Earlier this week, heavy rains saturated St. Louis U. High's stadium field. These heavy rains led to the formation of a sinkhole in the southwest corner of the field next to the track. The sinkhole is approximately twelve feet long, four feet wide, and four feet deep. It runs north to south parallel to the track's west straight-away.

The sink hole formed over an old concrete storm drain that had not been in use since the stadium was built in 1980. The drainage pipe, which runs parallel to the west side of the track, was planned to be taken out during the field's construction. Instead, it was kept in the ground and sealed with concrete at the ends of the pipe. This past Tuesday, the drain, 15

inches in diameter, collapsed and caused the soil above the pipe to sink down. The approximately 12-foot-long collapse of the pipe was due to the excessive amounts of rain water soaking through the ground and creating pressure on the weak pipe.

Facilities Director Patrick Zarrick said, "There is a lot of gravel around the perimeter of the track. That gravel almost flowed like water into the drain."

The sinkhole did not affect the current irrigation or drainage systems under the field. However, the hole does extend a few inches under the inside

part of the track.

Because of the size of the hole, Zarrick contacted Geotechnology, an environmental engineering firm, to survey the hole and find possible ways to fix the gaping hole.

On Thursday, men surveyed the hole and storm pipe to see where the problem ended and where they can again cap off the pipe so another sinkhole can be prevented. The pipe will be capped off, but not removed, because removing the pipe would require more digging and possibly risk ruining the track.



Soccer players stare at the sinkhole Wednesday.

Mitchell Plumbing will be in charge of repairing the storm drain and sink hole. Price estimates for the repair are not yet available.

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said, "People see (summer courses) as an opportunity to do things more expansive than the regular year allows. When I got the summer English course (the Literature of Men and Women) going, we had tried to (have a course with female students) for several years within the regular school day, figuring that we could use what was called 'noon rec,' sort of activity period, to get people from Rosati (Kain High School) and SLUH together. But it never worked. There just wasn't enough time to do it. We thought about doing night classes, but you can't do that because of sports and all the other things that intrude during the regular school year. So we tried the summer, and that allowed the time. I think that's what people see, they see a block of time being used to do things we can't ordinarily do."

This summer there are already finalized plans to have a Civil War course with DeSmet Jesuit High School, according to Michalski.

Junior Adam Wolk commented on the availability of summer classes saying, "Sometimes it would be hard to manage with work, but I can see myself taking it."

Sophomore Will Paulus was one of the students who has participated in computer fundamentals, health, and theology courses over the summer. He explained that he would not take a course that did not offer any credit because, "It seems like a waste of time."

Foreign language chair Mark Tychonievich said, "It would free up some time for students over the school year, and that's really what it supposed to do." Regarding classes that the foreign language department would offer, Tychonievich said, "We would have a very difficult time to cover a semester's worth of foreign language study. So we do not have any proposals for classes during the summer at all. It would be too much to squeeze into that amount of time."

The foreign language department would have difficulty offering a cultural course because the study of culture coincides with the study of language.

Science department chair Eric LaBoube said, "We're not sure, but we're probably going to offer a field course in biology, which would involve a trip to

Colorado." LaBoube explained that this particular course would be used for a credit, but the idea is only a proposal. He explained, "That hasn't run by the department head council or the administrators, but it would be an elective." LaBoube also agrees that classes without credit are not practical. "If the students are interested in courses like that, I think it's fine. I think it's more likely that they would take courses for credit, but both are fine if they serve the need for students."

Junior Danny Meier said, "I personally do not have that much interest. I guess one reason why if they were offered and I wouldn't take them is because of money costs and scheduling problems, but I think they are a good idea."

Freshman John Taaffe commented, "I think they're a great opportunity. It gives people the extra opportunity to take classes like band for free periods."

Schenkenberg explained the next steps for the council, saying, "Shortly after Thanksgiving we'll start taking a look at these courses and making some decisions about what we want summer school to be."

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of South County. Quarterback Matt Behr led the team to a halftime lead of 19-14 against the powerful Panthers. Behr, who was on pace to break the school's single game halftime record as of halftime, injured his knee and was taken out of the game. The Panthers went on to win, 41-19.

The defense, led by captains John Block, Jeff Howenstein, and Brent Harvey, limited opposing teams to just 18.3 points per game. Block led the way with 135 total tackles, while Howenstein, limited to eight games due to a hand injury, was close behind with 110. The trio of defensive captains contributed what Kornfeld called "tremendous leadership."

"We've always been able to play pretty good defense (at SLUH)," said Kornfeld. "If you can play pretty good defense... You have a chance to win every ballgame you're in."

Not to be outdone, captain Jim Croghan led an all-senior line that led the

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nal activity...have found this area attractive because they've got easy access and easy exit. They're going to be much more nervous and reluctant, we think, to engage in this activity knowing that they could be trapped at the end of Berthold or at the end of Wise."

Zarrick discussed other possibilities the school explored. He said one possibility was another gate across Berthold immediately to the west of the alley. However, "because of costs and because of neighborhood concerns," SLUH is currently holding back on this option. He continued, "This is a pretty easy step. (SLUH) owns the property on both sides, so (SLUH is) not really impacting the neighborhood."

Zarrick summarized the current state of SLUH security, "Since we had that rash of break-ins, we have not had another one to date, and we're obviously hoping we can continue with that trend. We think that these improvements will only make our parking area safer and more secure.

way for Simmons and Hoffman throughout the season. "(The line) was senior dominated... You have to hand it to our seniors," Kornfeld said.

Junior Matt Behr started at the quarterback position, and finished the year with 1185 yards through the air and nine passing touchdowns. He also rushed for four touchdowns. His favorite targets included juniors John Warner and Ryan Morgan, who had 375 and 234 yards, respectively. Herzberg said that the receiving game was "the best part of our offense."

"Having all of them back next year really helps in that we can move further along," said Kornfeld of his team, all of whose offensive starters at skill positions were underclassmen.

Though the team was hurt with injuries later on in the year, the team was

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year, a large number of people cross the line designating the boundary of Fort Benning property and are arrested; many serve terms of six months in federal prison for trespassing.

The protest is completely non-violent. SOA Watch (www.soaw.org), the group that organizes the protest and monitors the school itself, strongly suggests all groups attending take non-violent direct action training.

So far, SLUH's group has met twice at activity period. There are two reasons for pre-trip meetings, according to Christopher. First, the pre-trip meetings are to create "responsible activism" and for that, Christopher says, "you need to educate yourself on the issues... What's the School of the Americas? Why does it exist? What is the foreign policy out of which this is created? These are the questions we need to ask ahead of time before we go." The second is to "understand ourselves as a group before we go down (to the protest)" so that the "(the group) can be in solidarity with... The other people at the protest... and all those in Latin America."

Indeed, before hearing about the School of the Americas at SLUH, many

"blessed to have someone that could step in," Kornfeld commented.

The year's leading scorer was kicker Tim Simon, who led the team with 47 points. He kicked ten field goals and seventeen extra points, along with averaging close to 50 yards per kickoff.

This year's departing seniors left more than a mark on the team on the playing field. "I was very pleased with how (the team) molded together, the young kids and the seniors. Again, you have to give credit to the seniors... It's not easy, taking five sophomores and a bunch of juniors and molding them in with the senior class. Their leadership made it easy."

Kornfeld defended the team's extremely tough schedule, saying, "You find out your strengths and weaknesses right away... playing good teams gets you better from week to week, and I think we did that... I was very pleased with the season."

students know nothing about it or its role in foreign policy. Senior Tim Friese "knew nothing (about the SOA) before I heard about it through SLUH. I find these meetings insightful."

One of the questions during the meetings was "why are you going?" Students gave many answers, including a need to stand up for the oppressed, raise awareness within and outside of SLUH, and to make known to others that they disagree with the government and what the SOA does. Friese protests against an institution which contradicts the "freedoms in the Constitution and that of a small, efficient, just, and humane government."

"People are being murdered," said Jack Buthod, "I don't feel I have a choice." Being a man for others, for Christopher, "means more than just doing charity work.... It means challenging institutes and structures that adversely affect people. In the Grad-at-Grad, we say we're committed to justice. In other words, committed to looking at the world through the eyes of the poor. Look at who the victims of the School of the Americas have been. The poor, priests, nuns, and bishops... That's my interest in (SOA)."

by Tim Huether

Calendar

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Schedule R
 STAR meeting @ AP
 V SOC vs. Cape Girardeau @ Soccer Park @ 6pm
 V HOC vs. Vianney @ Affton @ 9:45pm
 Homeroom Mass - M103
 Freshman IM Basketball
 Pro Life Club Mtg.
 Junior Retreat Meeting
 Dauphin Players present *The Elephant Man* @ 7:30pm
 Funnel Cake, Half Pizzas, and Chicken Casserole

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

V SOC @ Soccer Park @ TBA

Dauphin Players present *The Elephant Man* @ 7:30pm

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Dauphin Players present *The Elephant Man* @ 7:30pm

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Schedule R
 Fresh. Eng. Tutorial
 College Visits:
 Air Force ROTC at the University of Illinois-Champaign-Urbana @ AP
 (Sign Up in Counseling Office to Attend):
 U.S. Military Academy @ 12:52-1:22pm
 Sophomore IM Basketball
 V HOC vs. Althoff @ Fairview H @ 8pm

Pizza Sticks, Taco Sticks, and Pizza

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Schedule M
 Thanksgiving Mass
 Formal Attire
 Papa Johns

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Schedule H
 Volleyball Celebration
 Cookies and Burgers

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27

No Classes
 Happy Thanksgiving

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

No Classes

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(from 6) season progressed, on and off the field." He added that the players make up a "nucleus of a very nice group that will be able to work well with other classes in the future." Wilson concluded, "It never ceases to amaze me how quickly a group of guys come so close in such a short period of time, and this group was no exception."

Assistant coach and defensive coordinator Steve Kuensting was satisfied with the team's season, too. The freshmen, he

said, were very talented and had excellent passing and running. One of his favorite games was SLUH's 20-14 win against DeSmet. When asked about the team's standout players, Kuensting said that it was hard to single out players when all of the players were truly all good. However, he noted that starting quarterback Mike Quinlan was a strong player who was rarely sacked. He also mentioned Niko Mafuli, the team's starting tackle.

Defensive back Tim Iovaldi is con-

sidered by Kuensting to be the "quarterback of the defense."

Iovaldi's favorite game was the one against CBC towards the end of the season. Although SLUH lost the game 32-6, Iovaldi was glad to have the game at Compton-Drew and enjoyed all of the students and parents that showed up to cheer the team on. He spoke on the defense's behalf, saying, "Our defense did really well, and our secondary held it down too."

PREP NEWS vs. STUCO

BASHBALL GAME



Shortly after school today, the *Prep News* and STUCO will renew their age-old blood feud with a rousing game of bashball. The *PN* encourages all students to witness the merciless evisceration of STUCO at the hands of the *PN* staff. Last night there were eyewitness accounts of the *PN* holding a late-night practice on the same field where the slaughter of the hopeless student council will take place. This epic battle will mark the official beginning of the *PN* 68 and Stuco41 rivalry.