Lafayette burglaries addressed

By ANALISE TAYLOR News Writer

South Bend police officers and Associate Director of Notre Dame Security Phil Johnson met with the Student Senate last night to discuss recent burglaries at Lafayette Square Apartments.

South Bend police have issued a warrant for the arrest of those from two burglaries.

The owner of the managing company of Lafayette Square Apartments has increased security at the complex since the burglaries occurred.

“We are putting in additional security systems, providing 24-hour, seven-days-a-week security,” said Chris Matteo, owner of Matteo Enterprises, the managing company of Lafayette.

Upgraded security systems would be included in the cost of the rent, Matteo said.

Students living at the complex should lock their doors and make sure windows are closed and secured, said the Observer's Eric Runnion.

O'Connor: Miracles signify call to conversion

By NANCY DUNN News Writer

Appearances are a "calling to conversion," according to Father Edward O'Connor, associate professor of theology at Notre Dame, in a lecture given last night at the Hesburgh Library Auditorium.

"We are living in a time when more signs are being produced by our Lord than ever before in the history of the Earth," O'Connor said.

O'Connor briefly mentioned well-known miracles, including the Dancing Sun at Fatima, the stigmata and weeping statues.

One of his examples concerned Martha Robin, who he said relived the passion of Jesus every Friday for fifteen years. She bled from her head as though she was wearing a crown of thorns and received no nourishment except for the blessed sacrament, said O'Connor.

He said that Robin was examined by a medical doctor who discovered that her spinal cord was completely severed. Because it is impossible for a person to be alive under such conditions, this doctor promptly gave up medicine and entered the seminary, said O'Connor. O'Connor also referred to the story of a priest who was having doubts about his religious calling. The priest blessed a statue, and when it began to weep, he attempted to ignore this sign, but then developed the stigmata. Local church authorities did not want to publicize the event so they told the priest to remain silent, he said.

The next Sunday mass a statue of Mary began to weep in front of all the parishioners and this continued. The external signs now have been along, but the spiritual phenomena are increasing. The priest no longer doubts his mission and many parishioners have returned to the Church, said O'Connor.

These miracles have been occurring all over the world, O'Connor said. In fact, many of the messages people claim to have received from Mary stress the importance of reunifying the Church and uniting people to do God's work.

Budget spending determined

By MYRNA MALONEY News Writer

How to use the first semest er budget of $7,500 was the primary topic of review at Saint Mary's Residence Hall Association (RHA) meeting last night.

RESIDENCE HALL ASSOC.

Renting one small refrigerator and setting up delivery service for snacks cut the supply of baking items for each dorm kitchen are among the changes, said Tricia Wallace, RHA president.

Students could rent a key to the refrigerator for a $2 fee for the convenience to the supplies at any time, Wallace said.

Budget suggestions:

• The proposed cable bill for the dorms is almost $6,000 above the college's said. In fact, many of the messages people claim to have received from Mary stress the importance of reunifying the Church and uniting people to do God's work.
A new Church to combat stagnancy

There is a growing discontent among Catholics in this country. The Pope's recent visit to the United States is proof of this.

The Pope has tried to strengthen the Vatican's influence on the American Catholic church by ordaining many ultra-conservative bishops. Almost immediately, however, the Catholic Church in America has become increas­ingly secular and independent of the Vatican. Catholic church in America should separate from the Vatican while being able to regulate their family's size. Catholics can proclaim that the Pope is not infallible. Catholics have taught us that individuals can proclaim that anything written by the church is not infallible. Individuals can proclaim that anything written by the church is not infallible. The Pope is not infallible. Catholic Church, the Vatican would never recognize it. My argument, then, is that a branch of the Catholic Church, the American team, Charles Alcock of Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in California. Alcock said it is impossible to be certain that the church has been seen more than examples are observed. If the findings are confirmed, they represent an anomaly to what he called "the most important unsolved problem facing the human race in the 1990s."

The detection and study of dark matter could resolve questions about whether the universe will continue, or stop expanding and perhaps collapse, scientists said.

"It's an important thing, and if more are found everyone will point back to these as the first," said MarioMari, an astronomer at the University of Michigan who is also searching for dark matter. He agreed with Alcock, however, that caution was in order until the events were confirmed.

Police clear Sixth in apartment death

James Caan wasn't involved in the death of a man who lost his footing and fell eight stories from an apartment where the actor was staying in downtown Los Angeles.

Police detectives, who questioned Caan for nine hours Saturday about the death of Mark Schwartz, determined the death was an accident.

"It appears he lost his footing and fell to his death," Detective Vic Pietrantoni said in a report released Monday.

Caan, 53, said that Schwartz, 25, was a friend of the man who owned the apartment when Caan stayed there for the past eight months.

He said he used the apartment to get away from telephone calls.

Pietrantoni said evidence indicated that Schwartz probably had tried unsuccessfully to wake Caan. "Mr. Schwartz then attempted to access the apartment via the balcony from an adjacent fire escape landing," he wrote.

The body was discovered Sunday morning.

Asbestos confuses first day of classes

The nation's largest school system was present but appeared to be confused on the first day of classes that were supposed to have begun Sept. 9 for 1 million children finally got under way.

The asbestos scare that delayed the opening day kept some facilities closed, and many youngsters faced extra bus rides to unfamiliar schools for shortened sessions in overcrowded classrooms.

Students at one closed elementary school had to walk seven blocks to an alternate campus when buses failed to show. Angry parents demonstrated outside several schools. One would-be kindergarten wonder wound up attending a college radiotherapy class, with his mother.

Youth sentenced to die for school killings

Eric Houston, 22, was convicted in July for the May 1, 1992, rampage at the school in Olivehurst, 40 miles north of Sacramento. In addition to the killings, he held 85 stu­dents hostage for 8 1/2 hours before surrendering. A jury had recommended death on May 8. Napa County Superior Court Judge W. Scott Snowden, who sentenced Houston after a two-day hearing, described him as "an enigma" and said he felt sadness in sending him to death row.

"I got no pleasure in doing this," the judge told Houston. "I will pray for you."

Houston had pleaded innocent by reason of insanity. "I still believe that Eric was found to be from a very, very severe mental disorder," said defense attorney Julian Mariani.

Also killed were Houston's former civics teacher, Robert Breen, and two other students, Judy Davis, 17, and Reamonn Hill, 16.

Brens had flushed Houston, preventing him from graduating.

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Congress approves closings of military bases nationwide

By DONNA CASSATA
Associated Press

WASHINGTON
Congress sealed the fate of scores of military bases nationwide, approving recommendations to close 130 facilities and scale back 45 others in a money-saving effort that will cost tens of thousands of jobs.

By a vote of 83-12 on Monday, the Senate rejected a motion to disapprove the work of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission. By law, the entire package takes effect unless both the Senate and House overturn the panel's proposals in their entirety.

The commission estimated that closing the bases will save about $4 billion from fiscal 1994 to fiscal 1999 after one-time closure costs of $7 billion. Savings after the turn of the century will be about $2.3 billion annually.

Reflecting the general consensus that the closures were a done deal, no motion of disapproval surfaced in the House. But lawmakers expressed their sympathy for the thousands of workers who will lose their jobs.

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Timetable proposed to cut pesticide use

by RITA BEAMISH
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Clinton administration will propose reducing use of pesticides on crops by setting a timetable for conversion to alternatives such as natural pest killers and biological engineering, administration officials said Monday.

At the same time, the administration would relax the current blanket ban on cancer-causing pesticides in processed foods, according to the officials and congressional aides who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The administration’s food-safety package to be unveiled Tuesday also addresses the special vulnerability of children to pesticides, they said.

Among its provisions, one official said, will be a commitment to developing a timetable within one year to reduce use of specific hazardous pesticides.

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These precautions do not only apply to off-campus students, he said.

“There have been over 20 bike thefts this semester since the beginning of the term,” he said.

While the plan is significant and curtail the weighting of economic impact on farmers in deciding whether a pesticide should be allowed, relying instead on a "health-based standard," the Agriculture Department, Environmental Protection Agency and Food and Drug Administration developed the package to update the nation’s food safety laws and regulation.

They incorporated many of the findings from the June report by the National Academy of Sciences, which found the government was inadequately protecting American children from pesticide risk, one official said.

The package has generated intense interest from the agricultural, chemical and food industries, as well as environmental groups. Some consumer and environmental representatives pronounced the administration’s proposals inadequate even before the final details were released.

“An undetermined number of unlocked rooms have been broken into,” said South Bend police officer and campus security officials warned students to look out for each other.

“Crime prevention is a partnership,” said South Bend Police Chief Ron Marcinski. “(Students) have to be vigilant of what is going on.”

Among its principal proposals, the administration will ask Congress to relax a blanket ban on cancer-causing pesticides in processed foods.

In place of the so-called De- laney clause barring even trace amounts of carcinogens, the administration is endorsing a "negligible risk" standard that will permit small traces if the amounts are deemed to pose insignificant risk to human health.

The accepted standard would be a risk of no more than one added cancer case for every million people, but the government would not lock that standard into law.

According to officials from the government agencies involved in preparing the package, it also will contain provisions to:

—Convert the nation from traditional pesticide use to 75 percent "integrated pest management" techniques by the year 2000. Integrated pest management refers to a variety of methods, including spraying only when a pest is detected rather than on a fixed schedule, using pesticides that target only a specific pest instead of affecting natural predators as well, planting crops that encourage natural predators to fight crop-destroying insects and developing pest-resistant varieties.

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plied to multiculturalism in the college community, according to Ramirez.

“The first objective is to assess the campus’ intellectual, social, and cultural climate and identity changes necessary to create a truly diverse environment; it enables students, faculty and staff of diverse backgrounds to work and grow together,” Ramirez said.

In the future, the office wants to initiate multicultural student councils in the residence halls composed of minority and non-minority students.

Another proposed use of the grant is the establishment of a multicultural center at the faculty, minority students and members of the community, as well as tutoring, said Ramirez.

According to the proposal, South Bend Mayor Mary Kate Kelly, who attended the forum added, “I found the forum very inspiring and believe we must do more about women’s issues at Notre Dame in the future.”
In region in flux, the left makes comeback

By FRANK BAJAK
Associated Press

WARSAW

A return of repressive Communist governments is highly unlikely in newly democratic eastern Europe, but voters are sounding a warning: They won't tolerate capitalism unless it wears a human face.

The party elites who dined on caviar while plain folks queued for bread were booted from government in Hungary, Poland and Bulgaria, along with Czechoslovakia before its divorce and East Germany before its disappearance.

Nevertheless, as the former Polish Communists' first-place finish in Sunday's elections showed, the left's constituency is coming back. People are overwhelmed by the daunting uncertainties of a brave new free-market world.

When your job in a dying state industry is in jeopardy or you're struggling to live on an $85-a-month pension, nostalgia can emerge for the burlap sack of state-sponsored socialism. "The proletariat is still thinking about its scotch. It hasn't changed," said Krakow bookstore owner Zbigniew Szuzyzynski. "It still doesn't want to learn about the free market."

The first backlash of the emancipated proletariat came in Lithuania last year. Voters returned former Communist leader Algirdas Brazauskas to power, rejecting the musicologist premier who led the break from Moscow.

Brazauskas was chosen for his experience, Vytautas Landsbergis rejected as an amateur politician who failed to better the lot of a people suddenly cut off from cheap Russian oil and gas.

The hardships borne of trying to build a market economy on the ruins of obsolete, collapsing heavy industries — with minimal help from Western investors — have taken their toll. In Poland, Western investment has been slightly better but the social safety net has worn so thin that two in five people live in poverty or on its fringes. Disgust on their faces, workers in fraying clothes watch from bus stops as gleaming BMWs of the burgeoning entrepreneurial class whiz by.

Thus few Polish commentators were surprised by Sunday's strong showing by the Democratic Left Alliance, which promises to stick to free-market reforms.

In both Poland and Lithuania "the Communist comeback is out of disgust for the ultra free-market politics and the sheer ineptitude of democratic nationalist governments," said Warsaw columnist Konstanty Gebert.

The centrist parties that formed the core of Poland's previous governing coalition have been widely criticized for not uniting against the former Communists, who were repackaged with young, articulate leaders.

By JASMINA KUZMANOVIC

ZAGREB

Bosnia's three warring factions held a surprise meeting on a British aircraft carrier in the Adriatic Sea Monday, but failed anew in their quest for peace.

Croatia's state news agency reported.

The failure apparently scuttled mediators' plans for all sides to sign a peace plan Tuesday in Bosnia's beleaguered capital, Sarajevo.

Croatia's HINA news agency quoted mediators' spokesman John Mills as saying there were "no steps forward in negotiations" aboard the HMS Invincible.

The biggest obstacle to the plan, which would divide Bosnia into Serb, Croat and Muslim ministates, appeared to be the Muslim-led government's demand for access to the Adriatic.

Reporters said Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic, Bosnian Croat leader Mate Boban and Croatian President Franjo Tudjman were at the meeting. HINA said that President Zeljko Raznatovic of Serbia and Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic also were aboard the carrier.

The session was mediated by special envoys Lord Owen of the European Community and Thorvald Stoltenberg of the United Nations, who have said they hoped a plan could be ready for signing Tuesday.

It was unclear why they chose the warship as a venue or how long negotiations might continue.

A Serb member of Bosnia's collective presidency, Mirko Pejanovic, said earlier he believed the Sarajevo meeting would be canceled and that talks might resume Tuesday in Split, Croatia.

Peace talks collapsed Sept. 1 in Geneva when Serbs and Croats balked at giving Izetbegovic more territory for what would be a landlocked, Muslim-dominated state in central Bosnia.

Tudjman also refused to guarantee access to the sea through the port of Neum. Now, however, he appears ready to offer access to the nearby Croatian port of Ploce.

War broke out 18 months ago when Serbs rebelled after Bosnia's Muslims and Croats voted for independence from Serb-dominated Yugoslavia. Up to 200,000 people are dead or missing, and more than 2 million homeless.

Apparent ignoring a cease-fire that was to have taken effect Saturday, Bosnian government forces kept pushing on the northern and southern ends of a front line running through central Bosnia, in an apparent effort to secure supply routes this winter.
By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Counting down to Wednesday night’s unveiling, President Clinton honed his health-reform sales pitch before top doctors and sent his wife to Capitol Hill to brief lawmakers Monday on the radical surgery planned for the U.S. health system.

Clinton also got a strong boost from Dr. C. Everett Koop, the surgeon general under Republican Presidents Reagan and Bush, who said Clinton had already accomplished more to solve the nation’s health woes “than all of his living predecessors put together.”

But questions remained about the costs and cuts imbedded in Clinton’s $700 billion plan to ensure health coverage for all Americans while slamming the brakes on medical inflation.

And Republican party chairman Haley Barbour exhorted state GOP leaders to take the offensive against the Clinton plan. He said in a memo that Republicans cannot afford to “sit on our hands while the Clintons try to pull the wool over the country’s eyes.”

White House Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers left open the possibility Clinton may deliver Wednesday night’s address to a joint session of Congress without making final decisions on how to pay for the program.

She said the president wants to raise $105 billion by increasing “sin taxes,” but has not determined how much to raise cigarette taxes and whether to hit other items such as alcohol. And the White House was still smarting from Senate Finance Committee Chairman Daniel Patrick Moynihan’s barb Sunday that Clinton’s projected $238 billion in Medicare and Medicaid savings over five years was “a fantasy.”

“It doesn’t help,” said Myers. Clinton adviser Ira Magaziner couldn’t cajole from the White House was still working on our hands while the Clintons try to pull the wool over the country’s eyes.”

By JIM DRINKARD
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

A cafeteria in a House office building was transformed into an elegant hall. Tiny white lights twinkled in tall potted trees brought in for the occasion. Food from Washington’s best restaurants was piled high, and drinks flowed freely.

The guests of honor were 150 members of Congress, invited to meet with local restauranters and bear a private lobbying pitch against President Clinton’s health care plan.

For their trouble, lawmakers were handed gifts on the way out — silver-plated Chippendale mint dishes.

From small businesses that would be required for the first time to provide employee health benefits to tobacco giants expecting a huge tax increase, a massive lobbying campaign is under way to alter the Clinton plan even before it is unveiled.

The aim of lobbyists is to persuade Congress, which gets the next crack at the plan, to make changes they couldn’t cajole from the White House. While Clinton invited input from virtually every economic sector and major interest group, some feel left out.

“There are some groups in this that were much more equal than others,” said John Motley, lobbyist for the National Federation of Independent Business, which has 600,000 small business members nationwide.

Motley said his group concluded in March that the White House was not listening to its concerns, and turned its attention to Capitol Hill.

It is currently organizing a grass roots campaign that could include putting posters in stores across America opposing mandated employer health payments. The goal is to ensure every time a member of Congress goes to a dry cleaner or another small business or he gets the message.

From restaurant owners, the pitch is similar: Forcing employers to pay for health insurance for all workers would clobber the food service industry, which often doesn’t provide health benefits and operates on thin profit margins.

Firms attending (as of Sept. 14):

- Amway Corporation
- Andersen Consulting
- Arthur Andersen
- Baxter Healthcare Corp.
- Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc.
- Employment Solutions (IBM)
- Goldman Sachs
- Hewitt Associates
- La Salle National Bank
- Manufacturers & Traders Trust Company
- Merrill Lynch
- The Northern Trust Company
- Northwestern Mutual Life
- Old Kent Bank & Trust
- PNC Bank Corp.
- Procter & Gamble
- Prudential Insurance
- Radio Shack
- SEI Corporation

Seniors: Bring Resumes! Underclass: All Welcome To Talk To Firms

BUSINESS ATTIRE

Refreshments will be provided.
The hidden cost of taxes

By KOZO MIZOGUCHI
Associated Press

Battered by the high yen, Honda Motor Co. is seeking to cut costs by producing in the United States and all the Accord and Civic automobiles it sells in North America. The move will cost 3,000 jobs in Japan by 1996, but it is not certain to add jobs in the United States.

Other Japanese car manufacturers, struggling to weather an economic downturn, are also considering stepping-up U.S. production.

By moving production to the United States, Honda can use more American workers who are paid in relatively cheap dollars, instead of paying Japanese workers in expensive yen — much as American companies save money by moving production to the Third World. "If we can find the talent, why not do it?" Tanaka said Monday that by 1996, Honda will make all of its domestic sales in North America at its factories in Ohio.

He said the company had decided to step up existing plans for setting up production because of the yen's surge against the U.S. dollar this year.

Honda raised the high yen for choking off what had been the start of a modest economic recovery. The new coalition government of Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa has said the recession is deeper and more long-lasting than the government had realized, and actually, Japan may stay in the doldrums for some time to come.

France delays trade agreement talks

By ELIZABETH D. WISE
Associated Press

France demanded Monday that the European Community and the United States revise a farm subsidy agreement considered vital to concluding world trade talks.

France's hard-line position is seen as having swayed Britain and Japan to go their own ways. While eyes are on federal tax increases, many local and regional leaders and farmers are worried that any increase in taxes, even more, may go to pay for potential court costs. And judging from increases in sales and stock prices, there is no sign yet that Japan is about to ease its pressure.

The cost? Higher than almost any other. When the yen rose, because taxes rose faster than output — excess spending, he estimates, would be at least $1,400 for every person.

In 1985, for example, there was a 1 percent economic dis­ prolongations in the Federal Register. Its surplus was $24,500. Measured in terms of lost output, estimates the cost of $40 billion a year. In a paper for the National Center for Policy Analysis, a Dallas-based think tank, Moore maintains that the growth of government, taxes and regula­tions is the prime cause of a great econom­y that drains productivity.

He begins with lawyers. Until about 1960, the ratio of lawyers to population was fairly constant. Since then, he says, the number has tripled and the ratio of lawyers to pop­ulation has more than doubled.

He names national trade associations, the Ford Foundation, the Xerox Corporation, to protect member companies from what they viewed as "the almost daily upsurge in unionization" and move more workers into the economic mainstream. In 1956 there were 3,900,000, with a present total of about 7,000,000. Today, he says, there are 33,000.

He includes lobbyists. In 1969 there were 367,000 for every Senator. And political action committees; 686 in the last election. The thrust of estimates by Moore, Vedder and others is that the creation and enforcement of laws, regulations, and mandates, costly in themselves, may be even more so in the diversions of energy from the private sector.

BUSINESS

Honda considers production in U.S. to cut costs

By JOHN CUNNIGH
Associated Press

Jeffrey Leestma, a spokesman for American Honda Motor Co., Honda's U.S. subsidiary, said the company hasn't determined "whether it will move more people, or increase overtime — there's many ways we can achieve that.

Many job cuts are through attrition. But layoffs, once employed, are not becoming common. However, those not staying the course in those in the United States during a recession.

Leestma said Honda could help alleviate U.S.-Japanese trade tensions by cutting the trade deficit. The American trade deficit with Japan ballooned to nearly $350 billion last year. Almost two-thirds of that came from sales of automobiles and auto parts.

Some of the nation's top economists are projecting the economy will grow at a rate of about 3 percent after the current quarter.

While our panelists do expect a forecast of a real growth to 3 percent in the third quarter, that's as good as it gets," according to a summary of a survey by 21 top forecasters issued late August and presented to the association's annual meet­ing in Chicago. A copy was made available here.

The survey projects growth in the gross domestic product slowing to a 2.7 percent annual rate from the current quarter through December, 2.4 percent in the first three months of 1994 and 2.1 percent during the following three months.

The GDP is the total amount of goods and services produced in the United States. If so, the economy would expand 2.3 percent this year. While that is down from the 2.8 percent forecast in an April survey and 3.1 percent last February, the economic business economists' projection remains slightly more optimistic.

Federal Reserve policy-makers' speeches in Tuesday, are likely to change short-term interest rates for months, economists forecast. The benchmark federal funds rate — the rate charged among banks on overnight loans — has remained at 30-year low of 3 percent since Sept. 4, 1992.

_TOUCHDOWN_
**NOTRE DAME**

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**VIEWS AND IDEAS**

**Notre Dame has not succumbed to silliness**

I'm glad that there are people out there who are willing to go that one step further to make sure our schools are safe from negative influences.

Like guns, drug dealers, AIDS and Where's Waldo?

That's right. Where's Waldo?

That book where you have to search through a literal sea of humanity to pick out a friendly traveler in a striped cap.

Oh, didn't you hear? Where's Waldo? It's a non-pornographic smut.

Hey, I'm not making this up. This is according to a report from the antipornography group People For the American Way. During the 1992-93 school year, someone, perhaps after consuming too much Holy Cross Brothers Beer ("Drink it and go straight to heaven.") tried to have Where's Waldo? removed from a school's bookshelves for its "sexual content."

Since reading that, I got my hands on a copy of the dirty little book. I've gone through it several times, and the only "sexual content" I can find is a drawing of a woman on a beach who's lying down on a towel with her bikini top off.

The entire drawing is 7/8 of an inch long (measured), and you can't see anything explicit (I checked).

Not only are censorship efforts getting more powerful (and dangerous), but they seem to be getting sillier by the second.

How silly? The report says that one of the other books challenged for its "sexual content" is *The Bible*. The Good Book itself doesn't belong on the cover of a yearbook, you'd say. Perhaps the objections said, "it surprises me what passes in the name of culture."

Another prime example of using the red pen before using the brain. In Wisconsin, two school board members objected to the cover of a high school yearbook because they found it to be disgusting and inappropriate. "That kind of art work doesn't belong on the cover of a yearbook," one of the objectors said. "It surprises me what passes in the name of culture."

The cover work in question: Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel painting of God giving life to Adam.

Boy, is the Pope going to be ticked off when he finds out that somebody had the gall to put a picture of a naked man on the chapel ceiling.

It's a safe bet to say that one of those beliefs was, "Judge not, lest ye be judged yourself."

But, of course, it's silly for me to write to you about this silly censorship stuff, since Notre Dame is a freedom-loving, First Amendment-embracing university, and no one would even dare try such a stunt like that. Right?

During my sophomore year here, my philosophy professor wanted to assign the novel *Sophie's Choice* to my class, because it talks about making tough decisions that are regretted later.

When he went to the Hammes Notre Dame Book Store ("On the Campus") to order copies of the book. They did let him order it, but they wanted him to warn his class that the book contained mature language and very explicit themes.

After reading it, I have to admit that *Sophie's Choice* is more sexually explicit than, say, *Where's Waldo?*, but isn't it odd that someone felt that a classroom of ND students had to be warned about the graphic nature of a novel? Did they expect us to faint if we weren't warned?

But, I'll have to admit, ND has learned since then. In fact, now the university is getting very liberated about its curricula. One of my undergraduate friends tells me that she is now taking an English course on 19th-century readings in 20th-century literature. She says the course deals with homosexuality in a less-than-condemning way, that there is the potential for truly rational and fruitful discussion on this subject.

I, for one, am glad to see that ND hasn't succumbed to silliness.

Paul Pearson is a 1993 graduate of Notre Dame and currently works as a writer/editor for a tri-lingual weekly newspaper in Tampa, Florida.

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**DOONESBURY**

President: I don't think we've really emphasized, Scott, how stressful it is to be a student at a madly expensive university.

When you're doing those damned term papers, Scott, you're supposed to take time to relax.

Brooks: When this school was first opened in 1693, it only had 21 students. Now we've got 12,000. If the school were still in the same state, it would be more comfortable. I think what we really need is a bigger building.

President: But we already have a very large building.

President: I'm just worried about overcrowding.

When you're doing those damned term papers, Scott, you're supposed to take time to relax.

Brooks: I figure I'd better go down to the student union for some coffee.

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**GARRY TRUDEAU**

"The sun belt's overcrowded, so let's annex Mexico."

Bob Mould

Musician (1983)
Saint Mary's brings classics back to the silver screen

By PATRICE MILLER
Saint Mary's Accent Editor

People who are nostalgic for the days of Carey Grant and Katherine Hepburn will be excited to hear about the new film, "The King and I," starring Yul Brynner and Deborah Kerr. The film is directed by Richard Ney and presents the characters of the King, the King's mother, and the Mother of Grace. The series does not have any restrictions for viewing, and is suitable for all ages.

"The King and I," directed by Richar...
Phillies move 4 1/2 ahead of Montreal

By Tom SALADINO

Tom Glavine got the one-game lead, now the Atlanta Braves hope to follow suit.

Glavine became the first National League pitcher in more than 20 years to win 20 games in his career. In his first six seasons, the Mets lost 100 games. They were 49-52 in 1984 and 57-109 in 1990 as an expansion team and 51-111 the next year. But the 1993 Mets were supposed to be contenders for the division title, instead they're 50-100 with the loss to Lloyd McClendon each drove in two runs for Pittsburgh. In their first six seasons, the Mets lost 100 games. They were record-worst 40-120 in 1962 as an expansion team and 51-111 the next year. But the 1993 Mets were supposed to be contenders for the division title, instead they're 50-100 with the loss to Lloyd McClendon.

Glavine’s career-high 11 as the Pirates won 2-1. Paul Wagner (7-7) was coming off a 1-0 win over the Marlins in Florida last week, a game that ended with six innings by rain. He allowed nine hits, walked six and struck out five. He wasn’t much for the memory of the 1993 season. Glenn Winstead hit a career-high seven in 8-2-3 as he beat the Mets for the second time this season.

The three-pitchers as first 20-game winner in the NL

Randy Myers set a National League record with his 48th save of the season as Swindell’s intentional walk to score Caminiti, the last out, finally beat the Mets.

Lance Storm may not be the player of the future, but he is important to this year's Phillies. Rain had delayed Wednesday's game.

The Phillies on Sunday salvaged a 9-8 win against the Pittsburgh Pirates with a three-game series at Montreal on Tuesday night. I'm hoping the last big game in September, dou-

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Wingfield looks for fresh start at Cincy

CINCINNATI Basketball recruit Dontonio Wingfield, fresh from serving jail time in his native Georgia, is hoping for a fresh start as a student at the University of Cincinnati. He is to begin classes with other students on Wednesday at the university.

Wingfield, 19, was released from Dougherty County Jail in Albany, Ga., Saturday evening after serving three days on misdemeanor charges. He still owes four days on his jail sentence during the Christmas break.

Police said he quarreled with his mother after she would not let him use her car, tore up her kitchen and fought with police who tried to arrest him. Wingfield publicly apologized after his release from jail.

"The last three days have allowed me to take a long look at myself," Wingfield told a news conference before he left Albany. "I didn't like part of that I saw. It is my goal to change that part of me while I am a student at the University of Cincinnati. It is truly my hope to make the people of Albany proud of me."

"I made a mistake that I regret," he said. "I'm not a bad guy. I'm not a criminal. I'm just confused sometimes."

He was sentenced last week to the jail term plus one year's probation, 30 days of community service and a $366 fine. He pleaded guilty to two counts of obstruction of an officer and one count of criminal trespass for damage to property.

University athletic director Rick Taylor has decided that Wingfield must complete counseling for anger control if he wants to play basketball.

Wingfield flew to Cincinnati on Sunday and will not comment further on his arrest.

Criminal assistant basketball coach Larry Harrison said. Head coach Bob Huggins was out of town Monday and unavailable for comment.

Wingfield's father, Donald, said his son's arrest surprised him.

"It was overblown," he said. "All kids say something to their mother now and again. I was surprised that it went that far."

Mizzou's Crudup pleads innocent

COLUMBIA, Mo. University of Missouri basketball player Jevon Crudup pleaded innocent Monday to charges of driving while intoxicated and failure to drive on the right side of the road.

Crudup, a 6-foot-9 forward from Kansas City, was arrested Sept. 7. His attorney mailed the innocent plea to Boone County Circuit Court.

It was Crudup's second arrest in a span of two weeks. He and teammate Melvin Booker were given municipal summonses Aug. 29 for disturbing the peace after a fight at the university's Memorial Union.

After Crudup's second arrest, coach Norm Stewart suspended him from the team for the semester.

Charges dropped against CU's Boyce

BOULDER Boulder police on Monday dropped obstruction charges against Colorado basketball star Donnie Boyce, saying there was no evidence he was involved in drug activities as previously suspected.

Boyce, 20, CU's all-Big Eight guard last season and the team's leading scorer the past two seasons, was arrested Sept. 5 on suspicion of obstructing a governmental operation.

A Boulder policeman arrested Boyce after seeing him hand a "white object" to another man outside a fast food restaurant. The officer asked Boyce to hand over the object, and when he turned away, Boyce was handcuffed and arrested. No white object was recovered.

A witness said after the incident that the white object was dice, and that Boyce was playing craps.

"A lot of people knew they play dice," said the witness, Natalie Cruz, a CU junior from Walsenburg. "Maybe they thought they weren't supposed to be gambling either."

Boulder police issued a statement Monday that said after consulting with the district attorney's office, police had requested that the DA's office discontinue prosecution of the obstruction charges.

Police "determined that there is no evidence that Mr. Boyce was involved in any drug activity. Mr. Boyce was not arrested on any drug-related charges relating to the incident. The matter is considered closed. It is regrettable that the matter generated such publicity and speculation," the statement said.

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Palmiero homer lifts Rangers in tenth

Rafael Palmeiro's home run in the 10th inning gave Texas a 2-1 victory over Seattle after the Rangers had rallied in the ninth to tie the game.

It was only the second time this season the Rangers had won when trailing by two runs in the ninth innings. Ivan Rodriguez's pinch single in the ninth had tied the game for the Rangers.

Cris Carpenter (4-1) earned the victory. Carpenter entered the game with two on and no out in the ninth and retired freelancer Todd Van Poppel, loaded, one-out jam. Tom Henke pitched the 10th inning to earn his 38th save of the year.

Brad Holman (1-2) took the loss.

Indians 6, Orioles 4

Randy Milligan's grounder took a bad hop past shortstop Cal Ripken for a two-run single that sent the Cleveland Indians past struggling Baltimore Orioles 6-4.

The Orioles fell 5-1/2 games behind idle Toronto in the AL East. Baltimore dropped to 2-5 on a road trip that has two games left in Cleveland. The Orioles play their last 10 at home, including the final four against the Blue Jays.

Last week in Boston, Baltimore blew a four-run lead and a three-run lead, losing both games to the Red Sox.

This was another bumpy night for the Orioles, who could not hold a 3-0 edge with Fernando Valenzuela (7-10).

Bob Milacki (1-1), formerly with the Orioles, pitched one inning for the win.

Tigers 6, Brewers 3

Tony Phillips had three hits and a walk to lead the Detroit Tigers to a 6-3 victory over the Milwaukee Brewers on Monday night.

Win over Angels drops White Sox magic number to nine

ANAHEIM, Calif. With their magic number finally reduced to single digits, the Chicago White Sox are getting more and more comfortable with the thought of leaving Jose Canseco in the rotation for the postseason. But the rookie isn’t looking that far ahead.

“The playoffs don’t begin today,” the right-hander said Monday night after running his personal winning streak to five games in a 10-2 victory over the California Angels. “There’s a little less than two weeks to go, and we have to worry about this series and Texas when we get home.”

The victory, coupled with the Rangers’ 10th inning loss to the Angels, returned the AL West title since 1983.

“We’ve had better pitching in the second half than the first half,” said Robin Ventura, who drove in three runs against the Angels with a pair of singles. “That’s an everyday thing for us now.”

Lance Johnson and Ellis Burks each had two RBIs and Tim Raines added three hits for the AL West leaders, who overcame a pair of bashes by Frank Thomas and George Bell to record their fifth victory in six games and 15th in 22.

“They’ve had good pitching against us this year,” Ventura said. “And when they have that kind of stuff, you need to get out and score some runs. It’s nice that we got the kind of pitching they usually get against us.”

Bere (10-5) allowed one hit over the first five innings and two runs on six hits over 2-2-3, before Kirk McCaskill followed Scott Radinsky out of the bullpen and struck out rookie pinch-hitter Eduardo Perez with the bases loaded in the seventh.

McCaskill retired all seven batters he faced for his first major league save. It was the 15th career relief appearance by the right-hander, who has made 237 starts.

Angels manager Buck Rodgers still upset by what he perceived to be an enlarged strike zone against Perez, was ejected by plate umpire Gary Cederstrom with the White Sox batting in the eighth.

“Almost every crew that comes through, they think it’s their job to teach these kids how to play in the major leagues and test them,” Rodgers said. “I just got tired of it. Bere looked awfully good and he didn’t need any help.”

Bere, whose ratio of 8.47 strikeouts per nine innings is best among the five White Sox starters, struck out three in the first and fourth innings and finished with 12. He had at least one strikeout in every inning he pitched, while walking one.

“I was just trying to keep them off-balance and mix up my off-speed stuff with the fastball,” he said. “It was a great night to pitch. I was real comfortable out there.”

Johnson’s two-run double in the seventh gave him sole possession of the AL lead in three-base hits from teammate Joey Cora. Johnson’s drive into the right field corner gave Chicago a 6-2 lead, after an infield hit by Thomas and a two-out walk to Burks.

Ventura’s two-run double in the eighth accounted for Chicago’s final two runs. Ventura hit an RBI grounder in the first.

The White Sox scored three times in the first inning against rookie Phil Leifheit (3-0) with the help of singles by Raines and Cora, a fielding error by first baseman J.T. Snow, a double by Bell and a sacrifice fly by Burks.

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Karlan
digs a game over her career.
In describing the fortunes of this year's 16th ranked team, Karlan is adamant. "We've proven that we can't be taken lightly, because if we are taken lightly we will win," she stated.

This newfound confidence and leadership is what impressed Brown most about Karlan's maturation since she arrived at NIU. "During my first year with her, Janelle used to really get down on herself after a mistake, so much so that she wasn't able to help the team," noted Brown. "This year she's realized that she has to keep her head and run the team, and she's been doing a great job of it."

The team would have to look hard to find a better role model. Karlan is widely considered an all-American candidate, not just for her skills but also for the hustle and intelligence she shows in acting as her team's floor general.

The Notre Dame experience for Karlan has been more than just a few successful volleyball seasons. "It's been a wonderful three years here," she stated. "I truly love my teammates and coaches, and feel that I've learned a lot about life, about how to deal with people, and about how to be a leader. I'm definitely going to take a lot with me when I leave."

While Karlan may have gained much from Notre Dame, the University certainly reaped its share of benefits from her presence. The invaluable leadership and steadiness that she exhibits on the court will be hard to replace, as will the selfless dedication she has given to a program which she helped bring to the top.

Belles split two matches over weekend
By JENNIFER GUSTAFSON

The Saint Mary's volleyball team's record dropped to 7-6 this weekend after splitting a doubleheader meet at Illinois Benedictine College.

The day began with a win against Knox College, 15-9, 12-15, 15-6, 15-9. Once again, the seniors provided strong leadership on the court for the Belles. Tri-captain Michelle Martino contributed 48 assists, 10 digs and 14 points, while tri-captain Kim Branstetter added 18 digs and 19 kills. Mary Wheeler captured 14 points in the effort.

Despite the win, Wheeler feels that the team did not play up to their ability. "Everything was slower today," she said. "It took us two games to get energized."

This lethargic feeling continued into the second game, but provided different results as the Belles fell to host Illinois Benedictine, 9-15, 12-15, 13-15. Martino and Branstetter continued to lead the Belles. Martino provided 28 assists, 12 digs and 13 points for the team, and Branstetter had 10 kills and 9 digs.

Several underclassmen also stepped forward in the effort. Sophomore tri-captain Sara Stronczek notched 11 kills and 10 digs. She was joined by sophomore Ann Lawrence who tallied 12 points, including three aces.

The loss was disappointing for the Belles because, according to Wheeler, it was a game that should have been won. "They were definitely a beatable team," she said. "We picked up the pace a little in the second game and began to play better, we just came up short."

Lawrence also felt that play was much slower, noting a lack of communication and intensity. "We played slow all day. We won the first game, but we could have picked up the pace," she said. "We needed to pick up the intensity for the second game, but we didn't do it."

The Belles play was affected in part by fatigue and illness. Not only had they had a long week with nine games, but four out of the six starters were sick.

After having two days of rest, Lawrence feels that the team is ready to pick up where they left off last week. The intensity level will have to increase as the Belles prepare to take on Olivet College and Kalamazoo College on Thursday.

The rivalry between the Belles and Kalamazoo is strong, and Lawrence believes that the team will be ready. "We've had some time to rest, and I think that everyone is going to come back ready to go," she said. "We definitely have the talent and the ability to beat both teams."

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This Friday.

IN SUSAN'S FIRST FEW YEARS, SHE WAS AUDITING MULTIMILLION DOLLAR COMPANIES, BUT FOCUSING ON SOME MUCH SMALLER FIGURES.
KANSAS CITY
Joe Montana's home debut as a Kansas City Chief was upstaged Monday night by a couple of other golden oldies — Norm Lowery and Marcus Allen. And something else golden — yellow penalty flags. Lots of them.

Lowery, a 37-year-old, kicked five field goals and a Kansas City defense led by Derrick Thomas and Darrell Delaney shut down John Elway and Denver as the Chiefs beat the Broncos 23-0, a score typical of a Kansas City game in the pre-Montana days.

Typically, the Chiefs are careful enough to avoid the last-minute heroics Elway has pulled off four years in a row against the Chiefs — he managed a 2-yard TD pass to Vance Johnson with 1.24 remaining for the only touchdown of the game.

Chiefly meanwhile, the old guys were performing for the Chiefs and penalty flags were flying — 24

Mixer given OK to practice after eye exam

KIRKLAND, Wash.
An eye doctor examined Rick Mixer's right eye Monday night and gave him Seattle Seahawks rookie quarterback permission to practice this week.

"It's nothing," Mixer said after being examined by an ophthalmologist. "It's not that big a deal. It's not even a problem."

"His eye is OK," coach Tom Flores added. "By the time we landed last night, he was able to see out of it with no problem."

SPORTS BRIEFS

Anyone interested in playing field hockey should meet at Loftus at 9 p.m. on Sunday through Thursday. If you have any questions, call Christy at X2966 or Bonnie at 273-6591. No experience needed.

Club Hockey—Anyone interested in playing club hockey contact Bob at X1950. Leave name, number and year.

It's time to start thinkin' snow! There will be an informational meeting on Thursday, Sept. 23 at 8:00 p.m. in Rm 127 Nieuwland Science Hall. All those who may be interested in the trip to Breckenridge, CO over Christmas vacation, or in trying out for the ski team should attend.

Anyone interested in coaching youth hockey for the ND youth hockey league call Debbie at 277-7519.

Any women interested in playing lacrosse with the Saint Mary's/ ND women's lacrosse club, please call Emily Hage at X2856 or Michelle McGuigan at X2894 by Sept. 24. Beginners are welcome.

Notre Dame Sports Information is looking for volunteer help for the 1993-94 academic year. Their office handles statistics, press releases and media guides for all Irish varsity sports. For more information, call Rose at 631-7516.

Sports Talk welcomes corner- back Bobby Taylor and women's soccer player Alison Lester and Jodi Hartwig tonight at 8 p.m. on WPFI 640 AM. Call in with your questions and comments at 631-6400.
SPELUNKER

CALVIN AND HOBBEES

CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Home of ancient Irish kings
5. Reduce drastically
16. Singapore's island
14. Author Paton
15. Spend foolishly
16. Whistlers, e.g.
17. Singaradja's island
18. Author Paton
19. Spend foolishly
20. Type of mining
21. Takes the lion's share
22. "lcion-­francais"
23. Trig function
24. Dug for quahogs
26. Some nun's wear
29. In that place
30. Manipulated
31. Brooklyn Institute
32. Client's cost
35. Quip: Part II
39. E.M.K. is one
40. Pope's cape
41. Otherwise
42. Word with fry or potatoes
43. Took part in a regatta
46. Type with fry or potatoes
47. Whiffenpoofs, e.g.
48. Bench warmers, for short
49. Watery expanse
50. A spouse
51. Ill-lit
54. End of the quip
55. Quip: Part II
56. End of the quip
58. Earth, to Hans
59. He wears a conical cap
60. Ointment source
61. Not so much
62. Prefix with pose
63. File's partner

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2. Jai-
3. Carry on verbally
4. Whichever
5. Faints
6. Good-sized
7. Queries a Fr.
8. Fr. holy woman
9. "... bells on
10. Turned into
11. Sleeper's rouser
12. Capital of Norway
13. Formed aits Lota
14. Lacedaemon
15. Senor's sibilant assent
16. Pursue
17. Permits
18. Shacks
19. Tennis great
20. Homophone for sin
21. Giant or dwarf of folklore
22. "Positive thinking" exponent
23. Autumn
24. Gaelic
25. Watched
26. Hard Italian cheese
27. Rugged rock
28. Calumet necklaces
29. Feel pain
30. Fourth person
31. Batho's balcony
32. Dooce: gentle
33. Cat's 451
34. Prod for payment
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

OF INTEREST

- Dublin Ireland Program Meeting, will take place today at 4:30 p.m. at 117 De Bartolo. For students who are interested in spending Junior year at Trinity College or University College Dublin.
- Santiago Chile Program Meeting, will take place at 6:00 p.m. at 125 De Bartolo. For students interested in spending a year or a semester in South America.
- Women in Communications Inc. (W.A.C.L.) Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Saint Mary's Club House.
- Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. lecture tickets are now on sale for a lecture by Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. on "Our Environmental Destiny." The lecture will be October 7, at 7:30 p.m. at Stephen Center. Tickets are available for $1 at the Information Desk.

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THE ALUMNI SENIOR CLUB
Modesty sets talented Karlan apart off volleyball court

By Timothy Seymour

Sports Writer

True modesty is a hard quality to find in athletes these days. Most athletes will feed you the standard rhetoric about just playing for the team, but the unspoken fact is that the line is usually less than believable. That's what makes senior volleyball player Janelle Karlan stand out - with her, the modesty is not feigned, while the commitment to the team is certainly real.

What is truly different about Karlan's great attitude toward her sport is the number of honors of which she could boast. As a four year collegiate conference tournament squad in both the MCC tourney and the recent Shamrock Invitational, and was elected co-captain for her final season by her peers. Most would say that Karlan deserves to brag, but this is definitely not the case.

"I tend not to be individualistic," commented Karlan. "If the other players on the team didn't have the abilities they have, I wouldn't have reached the success I've had."

Karlan's road to success started with her decision in high school to devote time to volleyball, a sport which was new to her, rather than to the senior season to play what was her sport.

As a freshman, Karlan wasted no time in breaking into the starting lineup, but admits, "I had the same fear as any freshman, and there's a huge difference between the atmospheres in high school and college. It was difficult at times to get over the nerves I felt before matches, but I've learned to cope with them. I still get that same feeling now, but I think it's healthy, it helps get my adrenaline flowing."

Over the years, Karlan has become a complete player, learning who to set at which time, when to quickset, and when to hit. "Janelle has over 4,000 assists in her career, and 4,000 of anything is a lot," commented Irish coach Debbie Brown. "Most setters across the country can't post those kinds of statistics. She's really played very steadily for us this year."

However, more important to Karlan than her individual success is the program has made since she entered four years ago, moving from relative obscurity to national prominence. "I think the new coaching staff has been very instrumental in our development," commented Karlan. "They have both the knowledge and the ability to teach what they know. They've always been very optimistic, and instilled in us that if we stick to the fundamentals and focus, the rest will happen."

More than anyone, Karlan has witnessed the improvement first hand. After starting on a below average 9-27 squad her first year, she has been an integral part of the team's rise to national exposure, averaging 10.30 assists and 2.06 blocks a game.

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Women's soccer now highest ranked

Notre Dame sport at number three

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The Notre Dame women's soccer team ascended to an unprecedented number three ranking in this week's Intercollegiate Association of America national poll, which was released yesterday. This poll makes the women's soccer squad the highest ranked Irish team.

The undefeated Irish (6-0 overall, 2-0 Midwestern Collegiate Conference) climbed four spots from last week's ranking after a strong 1-0 victory over then fifth ranked William & Mary. "We can't believe this," exclaimed a shocked Rosella Guerrero. "We've come such a long way in such a short time. That's great.

"It was really hoping deep down for top-five," said tri-captain Andi Kurek, who anchors the Irish defense. "I'm excited about it, but we're not satisfied yet.

"I don't think rankings mean anything," said star midfielder Ragen Coyne. "We have to play the game and that's all that matters. I don't really care about rankings."

"We've still got a long way to go," said Guerrero. "We haven't played the other ranked teams yet, so we'll have to wait and see.

"It's a good incentive to keep playing well and keep winning," added Lester.

In addition to William & Mary, the Irish have also beaten 17th ranked Wisconsin-Madison. They'll face off with first place North Carolina, sixth ranked North Carolina State, ninth ranked Duke and 13th ranked Stanford before the regular season comes to a close.

Belles drop Sunday match-up

By Cheryl Gilliland

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The Saint Mary's soccer team was on the road again as they traveled to Heidelberg College on Sunday. The Belles gave Heidelberg a tough game, but were unable to come away with the victory, losing 3-1.

This was an important game for Saint Mary's because Heidelberg is in their region this year. The Belles knew going into the game that it would be an extreme challenge to compete against Heidelberg's successful team.

"We knew what we were up against," said sophomore Tiffany Raczyński. "Heidelberg was the team to beat. We felt that this game really began our season."

Junior forward Maura Sullivan scored Saint Mary's first goal fifteen minutes into the first half, with an assist from Raczyński.

One minute later, Heidelberg scored to tie the game at one. The Belles stayed in the game until Heidelberg began to dominate with ten minutes to go, by scoring two open goals.

"Heidelberg was a fast team," commented sophomore goalie Ann Kuehn. "We kept up with them until the end when they had two really good shots."

The statistics favored Heidelberg who had 22 shots on goal compared to 11 shots for the Belles. Kuehn had 15 saves for the Belles while Heidelberg had 6.

"The stats don't really show how well we played," said Coach Tom Van Meter. "We had a lot of opportunities that we weren't able to score on."

"I thought that we did a pretty good job," added Raczyński. "We held up most of the game, but in the end we just fell apart." Despite the disappointing results, Van Meter was pleased with the team's performance.