Disciplinary hearing enters second day due to testimony

By DAVE TYLER
News Editor

The South Bend Tribune reported Wednesday that Notre Dame football players Randy Kinder and Robert Farmer have been charged with battery by the 80% of Student Affairs, and are currently involved in a disciplinary hearing to address that charge.

A female student has alleged that Kinder and Farmer were involved in an incident at Grously's late on the night of October 16, shortly after Notre Dame's loss to Brigham Young.

University officials are prohibited from commenting on the matter because of federal regulations governing student privacy.

The disciplinary hearing entered its second day Wednesday at an undisclosed campus site. According to the Tribune, the first day of the hearing lasted more than eight hours. The report went on to say that most disciplinary hearings take less than half that time.

The proceedings reportedly were extended by the lengthy testimony of numerous witnesses and a detailed description of the events of October 16.

By BRAD PRENDERGAST
Assistant News Editor

The proposed cease-fire that was supposed to take effect last night in the war-torn Russian region of Chechnya has long been the dream of success, said Igor Grazin, a faculty fellow at Notre Dame's Kroc Institute for International Studies.

Grazin, a member of the former KGB's first democratically elected Congress of People's Deputies from 1989-91, said that any cease-fire will only be temporary.

"Later on, it's not going to solve anything," he said. "It is extremely difficult to imagine a peaceful solution has a chance of being introduced, but in this case it's not a step toward permanent peace.

The three-year quest by Chechnya to gain independence attracted international spotlight in late December following a failed Russian invasion of the capital city of Grozny.

But according to Grazin, Russian President Boris Yeltsin has managed to cover any media coverage in an attempt to preserve the last remnants of his rule.

The January 6 tongue-lashing that Yeltsin gave defense ministry for his handling of the conflict was an attempt to silence arguments in the army in the last two weeks.

Chances of a cease-fire, scheduled for Wednesday night, appeared slim despite earlier Russian peace overtures. In Moscow, President Boris Yeltsin ruled out talks with Chechen leader Dzhokhar Dudaev. In Grozny, the Chechen capital, defense officials said they would never lay down their arms.

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In Kobe's mountain region that is happening.

Hundreds of thousands of people jammed the main road out of Kobe today, some lining up to avoid the medages as they picked past collapsed buildings and pried open doors that were homes and stores before a catastrophic earthquake struck. The death toll neared 2,700.

Thousands who stayed behind bailed rocketed and caught water from broken pipes, too terrified to go into their homes.

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WHEELER, Ind.

Two Wheeler High School students who stole hundreds of dollars of electronic equipment—including a pager—were nabbed after they dialed the number that appeared on the beeping device. On the other line: The Porter County Sheriff's Department and Caller ID. Thanks to the communications feature, police were able to track down the two 16-year-old males, who were arrested and charged with theft and possession of stolen property in juvenile court. The Monday arrest cases one day over the teens that dialed the pager, a radar detector, a cellular telephone and other items belong to two men from a van. Of course, Lawrence was at one victim’s home Monday when he decided to dial the number of the man’s stolen pager. He was surprised when he received back a call from the pager. After a short conversation, the juveniles hung up, but the homeowner’s telephone had Caller ID and police traced the number to a pay phone on U.S. 30. The teens were gone when officers arrived, but they called back an hour later after police had dialed the pager’s number a second time. This time the youths called from a house. Police went there and saw they could generate millions of calls and messages to Capitol Hill. "We are going to make a concerted effort to have our allies who are organizing frames of American work wish to pass the contract," said Rep. John Boehner, R-Ohio, chairman of the House Republican Conference. The Republicans hope to create a continuing network that can support conservative issues without the need to reinvent it each time a close vote looms, said Tony Young, spokesperson for House Speaker Newt Gingrich. The coalition discussed grassroots capabilities on the balanced-budget amendment and passed the $90.5 billion in aid package to Iowa, where Gingrich's home state, even as the GOP Conference "seemed to be supposed to be about history, but the new House speaker digressed a second ago to toss out the hat separates the sexes. Some nuggets: "We know (what) personal strength meant in the neckline. You can report a just-good-thing when they were in power at the Capitol, using labor, abortion rights and environmental groups to support their legislative agenda, he added. "We know the left is going to attack what we’re doing and it may not always be fair and truthful," Boehner said. "There has to be an effort at counteracting them."
Dispelling racism and providing ways to bridge cultures were the main themes of Speakeout: Notre Dame Women and Men Speak Out on Human Dignity and Justice. Prompted by the celebration of Martin Luther King Day, faculty and students alike gathered last night in DeBartolo to speak about the need for human dignity and justice. The ten members of the forum shared their experiences, thoughts, and beliefs in the hope of educating those present and initiating change.

Professor Carolyn Callahan of the College of Business, heard Martin Luther King speaking four months before his assassination. The commitment to do what is right was Dr. King’s most important message, according to Callahan. “This commitment means looking at another human being and loving them without seeing differences. And this all must start at the individual level,” said Callahan. Ultimately, human justice will happen when people do what God wills.

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The whole concept of justice relies on respect, said Notre Dame student Rachelle Stewart. “There are three parts of this process: a need to realize the differences between you and me; the need to celebrate this difference; and, finally, to respect this difference,” said Stewart. The worst racism is “someone who smites at you and then stabs you in the back. We all just need to be open; ignorance is far worse than asking questions,” she stated.

Many speakers emphasized the need for self-initiated change. “Dignity is a personal thing and it comes from the heart. Learning to love yourself helps form dignity,” said Michele Wong, a Notre Dame student.

“We need to think and take control in our lives. We can not rely on schools and the media, but must educate ourselves. Education is a life-long experience, it never stops and everyone has something to teach us,” according to Terry Porter, a Notre Dame student.

Members of the forum emphasized the importance of change beginning on a small scale. “Maybe we all wish to change the world, maybe the best we can do is change little parts of little worlds, which is essentially a paradox because this does change the world,” Senior Andrea Topash stated.

After the speakers finished, the forum was opened up to the audience. Questions arose about the problems which prevent change from occurring at Notre Dame.

“I think that this university is not conducive to change,” said PAYE KANG, co-president of Amnesty International. Whenever we want to try anything to educate people, administration refuses to let it happen,” according to Kolly.

The speakers encouraged all people to try to live out the ideas of Dr. King, to have real conversations with people, and not to let anyone stand in their way, for then human justice and dignity will occur.

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Forum: Respect leads to dignity and justice

By DEBORAH SCHULTZ

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Chechens pounded the city center Wednesday to hold back the Chechen forces. Sukhoi fighter jets flying at pacy screamed over the city, rocketing buildings, and a Tupolev heavy bomber was seen flying back from Russia.

The Russian troops had used the central market as a base for attacks on the presidential palace, symbol of Chechnya’s independence drive, and had captured the railway station in early January.

A few hundred Chechens have fought one of the world’s most powerful armies to a standstill in the winding streets of Grozny. The Russian army’s overwhelming superiority in men and weapons has been blunted by the Chechens’ courage and skill in a month-long battle that has cost a reported 1,200 Russian lives.

Still, the Russians maintained some progress Wednesday, saying its army had managed to encircle the presidential palace overnight. There was no way to immediately confirm the report.

After meeting Russia’s prime minister on Tuesday, Chechen diplomats said both sides agreed to stop using heavy artillery by Wednesday, a first step toward a full cease-fire. But the Russian army is heavily dependent on artillery to hold its positions in Grozny and there was no sign of any letup.

At the Kremlin on Wednesday, Yeltsin said talks with Dudayev would be out of the question. “We do not want to hold direct talks with Dudayev because he carried out genocide against his own people,” Yeltsin told journalists.

Yeltsin added, however, that his government would talk to Chechen field commanders, clan leaders and local officials.

The Russian president, who has been heavily criticized for sending thousands of troops into Chechnya on Dec. 11, also tried to reassure journalists that he — and not some panel of generals — was still at the helm.

“Don’t worry, everything will be settled soon on the Chechen issue. I am in strict control of the Russian security structures and know the situation every day,” he said. “Without me, nothing serious goes on in Chechnya.”

Thousands of people are believed to have been killed since Moscow sent troops into Chechnya, a mainly Muslim republic of 1.2 million in the Caucasus Mountains that declared independence in 1991.

Chechen fighters said Wednesday they would welcome peace, but would not give up their claim to independence and felt they had the Russians on the defensive.

They also doubted that Russians would stop using heavy artillery.

“Our only hope for peace is if the families of the Russian soldiers stop this,” said Ruslan Makkeishev, a Chechen officer.

Russian civilians remaining in Grozny have grown more and more fearful of their own safety, Grazin said.

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reasons for why it has so vehemently opposed the secession of Chechnya, but they are not valid, said Grazin.

Moscow officials have said that if Chechnya is allowed to secede, then neighboring regions will follow suit.

“The Domino Effect” fear is wrong,” Grazin said. “In the three years since Chechnya has made its claim for independence, no one has followed their lead.”

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Individual change key to civil rights

By MAUREEN KOBZA
News Writer

The Civil Rights Movement involves two phases, according to Louis Cantor, professor of history at IU-Purdue, Ft. Wayne. The first ending with the enactment of legislation in 1965 and the second that exists in the hearts and minds of people today.

Cantor, a political activist, took part in sit-ins challenging the segregation laws of the South while attending graduate school at Duke University in South Carolina.

"It was a good time to be alive," said Cantor. He believes the movement "challenged the law" and "made people aware what the problem was."

There is "an obligation to understand the past and be aware," said Cantor. "That is the virtue of studying the past."

Martin Luther King, Jr. and Malcolm X were the principal leaders of the Civil Rights movement that Cantor discussed.

King began the peaceful process of the movement. He was viewed by many to be the single most influential spokesperson for a race and a movement, said Cantor.

"King had a positive effect on the movement (King) made legitimate what previously was illegitimate and acceptable what was previously unacceptable," said Cantor.

Malcolm X, a critic of King, was one of the causes for King's acceptance and success, according to Cantor. Malcolm X's pressure from black militants "made the alternative acceptable," he continued.

The alternative being King's way of peaceful protest. The militant's "talk and rhetoric made King a hero and acceptable by the white middle class," by turning them away from Malcolm X's approach, said Cantor.

Some thought they were inferior because of the inferior treatment they received. Malcolm X, though, promoted power and got people to love themselves.

While the movement was lead by strong leaders and peaceful ways were promoted, the side of anger and hostility was still unleashed. Love and optimism were not seen.

Cantor said that there is anger increasing in black youths today. "They tend to identify more with Malcolm X."

They see firehoses and police dogs on the peaceful protesters and are angry saying, "We (peaceful protesters) should have been fighting back."

Cantor took a class in passive resistance where he was taught such things as how to deal with violence. "We were kicked they were taught "to go down on the ground in the fetal position."

Besides physical violence Cantor was "called a 'nigger lover' while standing in protest lines," he said, "I can still see the hatred in some of the white's eyes."

Although the Civil Rights Act was passed, Maricela Ramirez, the director of the Office of Multi-Cultural Affairs at Saint Mary's, said, "People are not automatically going to mix."

During the question and answer forum Saint Mary's fresh man, Aida Tessema, said, "People choose to separate. When it comes down to being with your own kind, (people) choose to go with their own kind."

"Until people can go into other's hearts and minds and individuals change, phase two of the civil rights movement will continue," Cantor responded.

Cantor discussed these challenges of the Civil Rights Movement in his lecture "Civil Rights: Experiencing the Movement's Contrasts" at Saint Mary's on Jan. 18. The event was sponsored by the Office of Multi-Cultural Affairs.

Arthur Hurley said that no cars are allowed on campus. With a vehicle, televisions, stereo and computers could also have been stolen.

"As it is, there were a number of things that couldn't be carried away," he added.

Hurley said the case is still under investigation.

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UAW predicts nationwide strike

By BRIAN AKRE
Associated Press

FLINT, Mich.
A strike that could cripple much of the U.S. auto industry within days broke out Wednesday at a General Motors Corp. plant that makes spark plugs, filters and other parts.

Some 6,800 workers at the AC Delco East complex walked out when talks broke off shortly before the 10 a.m. deadline set by the United Auto Workers. The plant also supplies parts to Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Corp.

The union has complained that understaffing and overtime to meet booming demand for cars are creating dangerous and unhealthy working conditions. In addition, the UAW said outside contractors hired by GM threaten workers' jobs.

Similar complaints led to two GM strikes last year that disrupted the auto industry as a whole, but a round of talks that began last week ended when talks broke off shortly yesterday.

"Most of these guys have been working a lot of overtime," said Al Woodham, a GM autoworker for 31 years. "They're tired."

GM officials refused to discuss the dispute or the effects the strike will have. But automakers' reliance on the just-in-time delivery system for parts makes any disruption as possible to their operations. In addition, the UAW said outside contractors hired by GM would be affected within a day.

"We're tired. We're tired of the job disruption as possible to our customers," said George Albrecht, director of human resources for AC Delco.

The plant also supplies parts to GM officials hoped for a quick settlement. Ford spokesman Mike Miller said he didn't expect the strike to last long.

"We're hoping to reach agreement with as little disruption as possible to our operations and our customers," said George Albrecht, director of human resources for AC Delco.

The Flint complex include spark plugs, fuel system components, cruise controls, instrument clusters and a variety of air, fuel and oil filters. They go into new GM vehicles and are sold to other manufacturers, repair shops and stores.

The last strike at the plant was in 1970. "If they're out for a couple of days or the remainder of this week, I'd say no impact," said Chris Cedergren, an industry analyst with AutoPacific Group Inc. in Thousand Oaks, Calif.

"But if it goes into next week and gets prolonged, that will shut down production." Workers picketed outside the plant, and passing cars honked their horns in support.

"Nobody wants to go on strike," Woodham said. "It sounds crazy, but sometimes that's the only way to get things moving. But everyone loses money in the long run."

GM officials hoped for a quick settlement. "We will continue to work ... to reach agreement with as little disruption as possible to our employees and our customers," said George Albrecht, director of human resources for AC Delco.

Immigrant convicted, no parole recommended

NEW YORK
A Lebanese immigrant who said he was spying on a van carrying Hasidic Jewish teens with bullets was sentenced today to 141 years in prison for killing one and trying to kill the other.

"The court will recommend against release of this defendant on parole — ever," said state Supreme Court Justice Harold Bohmow.

On Dec. 1, a jury rejected Rashid Baz's claim that he had suffered post-traumatic stress syndrome because of a heroine-filled childhood in Beirut.

There were 15 students on the van when it was hit by gunfire March 1. Sixteen-year-old Aaron Halberstam died and three others were wounded. Baz was convicted of one count of murder and 14 counts of attempted murder.

At the sentencing, the judge took to heart the pleas of Nachum Saasink, 19, the most seriously wounded survivor, and Devorah Halberstam, Aaron's mother.

"This killer must spend the rest of his life behind bars," urged Mrs. Halberstam, who called her son "a gem of a human being."

She indicated she would like to see Baz killed, but noted that death is not an option. New York currently has no capital punishment.

Saasink, crippled and barely able to speak because of a gunshot wound to his head, told the court that he wanted to "see justice done."

Defense attorney Eric Sears pointed out that Baz had never before been convicted of a crime.
**Gifts to aid Colloquy's goals**

**By SHARON COHEN**

**CHICAGO**

"When the feds announced they'd broken up a sensational murder plot against a fiery black leader, the intended target was let washed out, but not at the expense, the daughter of Malcolm X."

He saw another enemy: the very U.S. government that said it was trying to protect him. Since Qubilah Shabazz, the 34-year-old daughter of Malcolm X, was charged last week with the murder of Louis Farrakhan, the Nation of Islam leader has defended the accused and castigated the authorities.

Rather than praising the FBI agents who said they foiled a plot to kill him, he asserts the plot is a government ploy to undermine black unity. Farrakhan's claims are the latest example of the deep-seated suspicion of U.S. government that some experts say is common among American blacks.

"There is a genuine distrust and it's well-earned," said Zak Kondo, author of "Conspiracies: Unraveling the Assassination of Malcolm X" and an assistant history professor at Bowie State University in Maryland.

"They know how the judicial system works," he said. "They know what police brutality is. They know what discrimination is. Whenever the government is acting like it likes blacks, it's going to come up and people are going to say, "What's going on here?"

**Farrakhan questions government role in plot**

It doesn't take much asking to reveal widespread black distrust of authority. In the inner cities, rumors abound of vague government conspiracies to destroy black America, by pumping in drugs, spreading AIDS or locking its young men in jail. Other circles, though, can point to concrete examples of government persecution. They cite documented FBI harassment of Martin Luther King Jr., Malcolm X and the Black Panthers in the 1960s. And they update their lists of grievances with recent federal prosecutions of black elected officials, notably Marion Barry, the Washington, D.C., mayor convicted of cocaine possession after an FBI sting videotaped him smoking crack.

Some blacks suggest Barry was entrapped, reviving a claim that prosecutors selectively go after successful black politicians.

"There's a folk notion in the black community that black people are more heavily scrutinized than whites ... and there are people out to get you," said Elijah Anderson, a sociology professor at the University of Pennsylvania.

Farrakhan made just that point Tuesday night, telling cheering supporters the government is trying to smear him, spark dissension and redirect suspicion he was involved in the 1965 assassination of Malcolm X.

"The old, false, filthy propaganda campaign has been dug up, dusted off and redirected, this time against Louis Farrakhan," he said, while asserting his innocence in Malcolm X's death.

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ous attention! I refuse to believe that the tiny fraction of Americans who actually voted for these creeps actually believe they are going to do anything, anymore than these terrified ROTC students really think I "insulted" P.O.W.s. No, I understand, go ahead and hate me. That's what I'm here for. But don't get physical! I'm too yellow to defend myself.

I'll leave that to bankers and media moguls controlled by international Jewry. Take a swing at me, buddy, and your parents lose their mortgage.

Josh Ozersky is a graduate student in history. His e-mail address is joshua@ozersky 10md.edu.

Degrading comments show random sexual harassment

Dear Editor:

On Wednesday, December 14, the Student Union R. held a final

exam stress reliever that took place in the LaFortune Ballroom.

One of the methods of advertisement we decided on was for three

of our volunteers to dress up, one of us as Santa Claus and two of

us as Christmas presents, and go to the dining halls to distribute

information about the event. While we expected to receive tearful

from our friends looking for silly, we were not prepared for the

degrading and humiliating comments that we were sub­

jected to. We did not see our Christmas present costumes as sexual­

ly suggestive — a wrapping paper-covered car box with cut-outs for our arms and hood worn over a turtleneck and jeans; however, numerous people obviously did. Approximately fifty peo­

ple, none of whom we knew, made very suggestive and degrading sexual comments about what we were wearing and what they would like to do to us and to our costumes. We were asked, among other things, what we were wearing under our costumes, if people could unwrap us and, most offensively, we were called "boxes" and told that getting our "box" would be a great Christmas present.

I would like to express my disgust and disappointment with these individuals' behavior. It seems that despite the outcry last semester about degrading comments made in some certain hall notes, some students still feel that it is acceptable to sexually harass complete strangers. I don't know what it will take to get these students to understand the fact that sexually degrading commen­
ts are never funny and never tolerable. No matter if you make the person involved or not, what some people did, this kind of behavior is always unacceptable. To anyone who does feel that it was okay to say such humiliating things, I hope that it will change your perspective or your experience to have your girlfriend to expe­
rience such treatment before you realize that words that might just be jokes to you can deeply hurt those you subject them to.

BRIDGET CONLEY

Student Union Board Manager

Off-Campus

DODENSBURY

I CLEANED THE ATTIC, SIR, BUT I JUST DON'T SEE HOW YOU COULD FIT MORE THAN THREE TRIES UP THERE!

YOU ADD THAT TO FOUR IN THE GUEST ROOM, AND TWO LOOKING AT A CABIN, AND SEVEN KIDS! I

WHY ARE YOU ADAPTING INTO THE NIGHT, COMRADE? SIMPLE ENOUGH FOR ANOTHER OFFICER TO DO EASY!

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surre, when it ceases to be a secret.

—Aphra Behn
**ACCENT**

**The Stone Roses’ highly anticipated Second Coming worth the wait**

By ROB ADAMS
Music Critic

The Stone Roses are really back. After a year-long battle with their original record company (Silverline), a plush contract from their new record company (DGC), many attempts of recording through unorthodox methods, an attitude of perfectionism which resulted in a lot of tossed material, and countless false rumors that their new album would be "out next month," their highly anticipated return was worth the wait. Sporting their first album of new material in five years, their firm stance on taking as long as they wanted has resulted in an astounding piece of work.

In the five years that they've been gone, The Stone Roses have not slept through the music scene's metamorphosis. Elements of American grunge and rock have come and gone, The Stone Roses have not slept, and have continued to rise with bands like Blur, Oasis, and Echo & the Bunnymen as long as they wanted has resulted in an astounding piece of work.

Second Coming is their first album after the departure of drummer Reni and the reformation of the band. For those of you that never got into them the first time, this is your chance; The Stone Roses fuse a number of musical styles and genres, from the punk rock of Southern rock and its harmonies on "I Wanna Be Adored," they've boggled the media with their unique sound, creating an oceanic effect; listen to Second Coming is similar to the patterns of the tides: powerful, relaxing, and unpredictable, but invariably present.

The Stone Roses are known as much for their steadfast arrogance as they are for their undeniably catchy music. Besides naming their record company after themselves and featuring songs with such titles as "I am the Resurrection," "Shoot You Down," and "I Wanna Be Adored," they've boggled the media with a few of their antics. At the height of their popularity in Britain, the Rolling Stones asked them to be the opening act for some of their British shows on the Steel Wheels tour. "Maybe, if the bill were the other way around," was their response. As proof of the fact that their attitude had not changed, they recently granted their first interview in five years—to a British magazine that can only be bought from homeless people on the street.

Rob's Rating (out of 5 stars): ★★★★★

The Band...

- John Squire: guitar
- Ian Brown: vocals
- Mani: bass
- Reni: drums, backing vocals
- Mani: bass

The drama that caused certain fans to wonder if The Stone Roses were ever even alive is heightened by the first song on the disc, "Breaking Into Heaven." A meandering and gradual introduction of four minutes reminiscent of 1990's "Something's Burning" precedes the actual song's beginning. The arrangement of those four minutes is so gorgeous that it is almost impossible to forward through it, even though it's not yet the flow which will be encountered in the song.

When the beat finally does come in, however, you realize that they're back in full effect with signature thick wah-wah pedal riffs by guitarist John Squire and relentless groove by drummer Reni. Slickly produced and patient, "Breaking Into Heaven" reaches a bridge at the eight-and-a-half minute mark and still the song is wonderfully interesting. The Stone Roses finish the song with one of their long, exploratory jams which worms its way into its ultimate close.

For The Stone Roses, unlike many other bands who like to take time to just sit back and jam, it has become something of an art form. When one of their songs is extended four or five minutes by a jam session, it is carried to new heights, rather than just filling up some space. Sometimes, a jam that they play is more descriptive than the vocals themselves. A feedback hum begins the best song on the disc, "Begging You." For those fans who consider "One Love" or "Elephant Stone" The Stone Roses' greatest achievement, this song will definitely not disappoint; it's the only song on the disc which really allows Reni to flex his percussion muscle: the beat is the dominant force of the song and even when it stops for a few seconds, it is sorely missed.

"Love Spreads" is the first single released off Second Coming and that was the wisest choice possible. It features a sound present on their old stuff to appease the die-hard fans, but carries a great pop melody with it, to gain new acceptance from radio airplay. It features Brown's best vocal moment, as the drum fades and he murmurs, "Let me put you in the picture/Let me show you what I mean/The messiah is my sister/Ain't no king, man, she's my queen."

Other highlights of the aptly-titled Second Coming include the exploration of Southern rock and its harmonies on "Tightrope." A fresh tambourine sound and crisp hand claps along with the highly noticeable background vocal support punctuate the vibe.

An acoustic guitar pairs with some riffs run backwards for a sweet effect on "Your Star Will Shine." The song "Driving South" features a great guitar section and meshes outstandingly with Mani's bass.

For those of you who were fans of The Stone Roses way back when and have hesitated about getting the new one, don't wait any longer; Second Coming is all you could have hoped for. For those of you that never got into them the first time, this is your chance; The Stone Roses fuse a number of musical styles and the result is amazing. I dare any future 1995 release to be better than this one.
As cut answers, but it would be nice to be able to talk about the questions about?" Lately, she has felt the need to talk with friends about matters which are Like campus fashions, the next football weekend, class assignments, perhaps any one know about what matters most to us. Many people, want to talk about what or who is most important to them by experiences with people who suffer or who are poor in Urban living. Some people are able to talk about what they feel and think with what matters most to you. Let me highlight two ways in which people try to become less dangerous in life is never really letting anyone get to know us and never of mine told me that she was sick of being so superficial all of the time. She said that she has become aware that she talks a lot about things that do not really matter much to her. Even when she has been going on in their lives in light of their faith. Communities ND would be interested in people who are always spilling their guts to each other. Communities ND are one of the few places where people learn something and find out about what matters most to them by experiences with people who suffer or who are poor in Urban Plunge and Summer Service Projects. Let me highlight two ways in which people try to become less serious game. I'm so sorry to hear this week,
By MIKE NADEL

Closing minutes Wednesday night led the Milwaukee Bucks to a 97-93 victory over the Chicago Bulls. With Michael Jordan looking on from a luxury box he shared with Frank Thomas — another big-name player on a long vacation — the Bulls stretched their season-high losing streak to four games.

Todd Day added 19 points for the Bucks, who had lost 16 straight at Chicago since last winning here in 1984. It was 88-88 before Baker drove around Luc Longley for a layup to put Milwaukee ahead to stay with 2:13 left.

After Scottie Pippen missed a 3-pointer, Eric Murdock made a short jumper. Pippen’s layup pulled Chicago within 2, but Robinson picked up a loose ball and hit a 17-footer just before the shot clock expired for a 94-90 Milwaukee lead with 56.1 seconds left.

Steve Kerr made his fifth 3-pointer in five tries to bring the Bulls within a point. But after Marty Conlon made one of two free throws, Kerr missed an open 3-pointer with 10 seconds left and Murdock clinched the Bucks’ victory with two free throws.

Kerr led Chicago with a season-high 19 points and Toni Kukoc added 16. Pippen had 15 points, 9 rebounds, 6 assists and 6 steals but also had 6 turnovers and was 4-of-16 from the floor.

Chicago led 57-52 at halftime and then scored the first 10 points of the second half to take a 15-point lead. But paced by Day’s 10 points, Milwaukee used a 22-4 run to take a 74-71 lead. The spurt was punctuated by Baker’s one-handed dunk on an alley-oop pass from Murdock.

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Grant got considerably more than that. After holding out for most of training camp, he signed a 13-year, $29.3 million contract.

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SCUBA COURSE - The information meeting for this course will be Sunday, January 22, 3:30 PM in Rockne Rm 218. There will be seven classroom and pool sessions beginning January 28. Completion of course results in YMCA Lifetime Certification. For more info call RecSports at 1-6100.

SHORIN-Ryu KARATE - Students are instructed according to traditional Okinawan techniques. Semester-long course that meets in Rockne 219 M/W 4:30-6:00 starting Wednesday, February 1. You must register in advance at RecSports and the fee is $15.00. A demonstration will be held on Monday, January 30 at 5:00 in Rockne Rm 219. Call 1-6100 for more info.

TAE KWON DO - Students are instructed in accordance with World Tae Kwon Do Federation techniques. Semester long course that meets Sundays from 2:00-3:30 in Rockne Rm 301. You must register in advance at RecSports and the fee is $20.00. A demonstration will be held on Sunday, January 29 at 2:00 PM in Rockne 301. For more info call RecSports at 1-6100.

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X-COUNTRY BEGINNER SKI CLINICS - The clinic will be held on the Notre Dame Golf Course and the cost for each clinic is $5.00 with equipment rental available for $2.00 additional. The clinics are January 25 at 4:30 PM—deadline is January 23; January 28 at 11:00 AM—deadline January 25; February 1 at 2:00 PM—deadline February 1. Register in advance at RecSports. For more info call 1-6100.

DOWNHILL SKI TRIP - RecSports is planning a downhill ski trip for Friday, January 27 at Swiss Valley. Bus leaves the library circle at 5:00 PM and returns at 11:00 PM. The cost is $27.00 if you need to rent skis and $18.00 if you do not. Beginner lessons available free of charge. Register and pay in advance at RecSports. Deadline is January 25. For more info call RecSports at 1-6100.

LATE-NIGHT OLYMPICS - Late-Night Olympics is an all-night sports extravaganza of competing Notre Dame and Saint Mary's residence halls. All proceeds raised from this event are donated to the St. Joseph County chapter of Special Olympics. The date is Friday, February 3, but all teams must register by Monday, January 30. For the name of your hall representative, call 1-6100.

CROSS-COUNTRY SKI RENTALS - Rentals are available to students, facility and staff. Rent skis, boots and poles. No reservations necessary. Check out 4:30-5:30 on Thursday and Friday and 11:00 AM-2:00 PM on Saturday. Check in 4:30-5:30 on Friday and Sunday and 11:00 AM-2:00 PM on Saturday. For rates and more information call the Golf Shop at 1-6105 or RecSports at 1-6100.

BROOMBALL - Co-Rec broomball will be offered by RecSports. Deadline is January 19th with a mandatory captains' meeting at 5:30 PM in the JACC auditorium the same day. Call 1-6100 for details.

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in her career. In a few more
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become the university's all time
leading rebounder as well as
score her 1,000th point.
The recent successes took a
brief hiatus as the squad lost to
Depaul on Monday, but the
team intends to pick up where
it left off with a rematch
against Wright State tomorrow.

"We can't overlook Wright
State because they're going to
come here ready to
play," Morgan said.
"We'll have to
play our game, execute, and
play tough defense."
‘Captain Cap’ Policy has beaten the salary cap

By DAVE GOLDBERG
Associated Press

SANTA CLARA, Calif.

A year ago, Eddie DeBartolo and Carmen Policy rode down an elevator at Texas Stadium after the San Francisco 49ers had lost the NFC championship game to Dallas for the second straight year.

“Do something!” DeBartolo snapped at his longtime pal. Policy did.

Instead of moaning about the new salary cap, he managed to reduce a payroll of over $50 million to the required $34.6 million and still plugged the defensive gaps that had kept the 49ers from the Super Bowl. His moves were aimed at one thing: beating Dallas in the NFC title game, exactly what the 49ers did last Sunday.

Now they take their six new defensive starters to Miami, where San Francisco can become the first franchise to win five Super Bowls.

To 49ers owner Eddie DeBartolo and team president Carmen Policy, that’s nothing less than their birthright. If Jerry Jones, Tom Benson, Dan Rooney and other owners don’t like it, too bad.

But how do you cut $15 million from its payroll find a way to fill its holes at the same time?

Ask Carmen Policy, “Captain Cap.”

Rickey Jackson, Gary Plummer, Richard Dent, Charles Mann, Bart Oates. To 27 other NFL teams, they were good players past their prime. Banged up, commanding big salaries for diminishing performances. Just the kind of guys the cap made expendable.

Ken Norton — a linebacker in his prime and a major part of the defense the 49ers knew they had to beat to get back to the top.

Defensive ends — immensely talented, but a showboat, a big mouth and, worst of all, unreliable. Did someone want a guy who wouldn’t show up until the baseball season ended? The 49ers.

Not only did they sign Norton and all those old guys, but they managed to get Sanders with a lot less money than other teams offered. It changed the face of the defense and turned the 49ers from a team with a lid-back image to a trash-talking, “in-your-face” outfit that even changed the attitude of their coach, George Seifert.

“I’ve had more fun coaching this team than any I’ve ever had,” says Seifert. “These were all character guys who put the team first. Deion most of all.”

It started before the end of the 1993 season, the last without a cap.

Outside the NFL, nobody really noticed when commissioner Paul Tagliabue set Dec. 23 as the date for redoing and extending contracts without it counting in 1994. Even less notice was taken of the fact that in 1999, the last year of the collective bargaining agreement, there would be no cap.

Carmen Policy did.

So even while the 49ers were harboring hopes of going to last year’s Super Bowl, Policy and his “capologist,” an accountant named Dominic Corsell, were redoing contracts to extend them into that capless year, even when the beneficiaries would no longer be playing.

Just as important, Seifert and the coaching staff were making decisions on players with whom they could cut without.

Like other teams, the evaluation related production to salary with emphasis on the most basic need — speed on defense, like the Cowboys. Cap aside, they had to draft better to make up for such disappointing high defense picks as Dana Hall, Ted Washington and Anthony Washington.

Then came the difficult decision to cut themselves of injured veterans who had lost the strict linebacker Bill Romanowski, defensive end Greg Biekford, defensive back Tom Bathum, guard Guy McIntyre and backup quarterback Steve Beuerlein.

There went around $4 million in cap money.

Now came the new guys. The 49ers needed a run-stop-linebacker and Seifert gave Policy a list. At the top was Plummer, an unspectacular but solid veteran who had spent the last eight years in San Diego. He was the first free agent signed, on March 24.

“The first place we looked was the 49ers. That was the last place we looked,” says Plummer, who had been offered $300,000 a year to resign with the Chargers and get $1.8 million for two years in San Francisco.

Working with agents, Policy was able to get veterans to extend or readjust contracts through capless 1999.

April was big. On the 21st, the 49ers signed Norton, a plus for them, a minus for the Cowboys, and a dagger in the heart of Jones, the Dallas owner who has maintained ever since that San Francisco “mortgaged its future.”

Three days later came the draft, the overlooked part of the equation.

San Francisco added four players who were to be starters — defensive tackle Bryant Young and future Pro Bowl safety Charles Plummer, among others.

Now came the tricky part. “We’re 72 cents under the cap,” Policy said after the draft, and he wasn’t kidding.

So bodies were subtracted. When McIntyre went to Green Bay, the 49ers replaced him with Oates, the 36-year-old center who had been a fixture with the Giants but was deemed expendable on a rebuilding team.

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**Irish's Martin inducted into Hall**

Associated Press

LARCHMONT, N.Y.

Paul Robeson, the Rutgers All-American who became famous as a singer and movie star, will be posthumously inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame this year after being spurned for decades because of his politics.

Blacklisted on Broadway after 1945 as a communist sympathizer, Robeson was passed over by the Hall for many years until it announced Wednesday that he was among 13 new inductees.

Robeson, who died in 1976, was an All-American in 1917 and '18 and is considered by many the greatest athlete in Irish's Martin history. He also lettered in baseball, basketball and track.

Also among the inductees announced by the National Football Foundation were running back Jim Brown of Syracuse and coach Frank Kush of Arizona State.

Also selected to the hall were Chris Buford of Stanford, Tommy Casanova of Louisiana State, Jake Gibbs of Mississippi, Rich Glover of Nebraska, James Grabowski of Illinois, Jim Martin of Notre Dame, Dennis Onzeit of Penn State, Rick Redman of Washington, Billy Sims of Oklahoma and Mike Singletary of Baylor.

**From the NHL**

By KEN RAPPOPORT  
Associated Press

Forget about the "Madhouse on Madison." How about the madhouse at Madison Square Garden?

The Garden will THE place for hockey fans when the New York Rangers finally open the NHL season Friday night with a game against the Buffalo Sabres, one of eight in the league that night.

Their fans have waited a long time for this night — first 54 years for the Stanley Cup and then another three months for the 1994-95 season to open.

With the owners' lockout behind them, the Rangers will finally raise the Stanley Cup banner to go alongside the other three that have hung there since 1940.

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55 Portrayal
56 Available, in a
way
57 Eagerly
expectant
58 Popular
Australian
59-happens
60 Undermine
61 Quotable
catcher
62 They may be
felt
63 Not as dotty
64 Brittle cookie
65 Drop out
66 Mighty symbol
67 General
Powell
68 Not even
69 General
Powell
70 Brisk dance
71 United Church
of Christ college
72 Adam of fiction
73 007’s
school
74 Latvian capital
75 Humdinger

DOWN
1 Dog
2 “On quiz Mia,” e.g.
3 Beef alternative
4 Transferred, at
law
5 Sonnet’s end
6 Geometry’s
of Cassini
7 Memphis
locale
8 “Those men in
black!”
9 Extremists
10 Hash house
11 Amish
12 Rouen relative
13 Rock,
Australia
14 Some shirts,
informally
15 Shirts
16 Name当你
17 Nursery outfits
18 School times
19 Hullabaloo
20 Latin capital
21 Some shirts,
informally
22 Scads
23 Dig
24 “0 patria
mia,” e.g.
25 Beef alternative
26 Worship from
Stefano Ramirez et
al.
27 Jai alai basket
28 Nuns
29 Black Bears’
home
30 Like some
cereal
31 Hullabaloo
32 Have trouble
with sisters?
33 Tennis champ
Ramirez et
al.
34 Charles G.
Finney novel
35 Movie pooch
36 Harlequin
(varicolored
stone)
37 Served
well
38 Nursery outfits
39 Handful of hay
40 Dilly-dally
41 Marge
Schott’s
boys
42 Mayfair hotel
employee
43 Falls upon
44 Taxi driver,
ofen
45 Throw away
46 Not even
47 General
Powell
48 Not even
49 Like Tijuana,
e.g.
50 Brisk dance
51 United Church
of Christ college
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18 EDGE ACT
19 TIE AN OTTON
20 ONCE A HINGE
21 PULL OR TUG
22 RUIT R Gordon
23 SUPR SUGAR
24 BLE STOVE TUNE

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SPORTS

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Women's Basketball

New year, new records

By K.C. GOYER
Sports Writer

Hear that? Its the sound of records breaking, milestones tumbllng, and opponents falling. Its the Notre Dame women's basketball team making noise since the start of the new year.

The ruckus started on January 2 when the Irish defeated the University of Dayton, 80-63. Within a little less than two weeks, four more teams—Xavier, Wright State, Cleveland State, and Detroit—fell before the Irish onslaught. All four teams are members of the Midwestern Collegiate Conference, thus earning the Irish an undefeated record in their conference. The average margin of victory was 18 points.

The Notre Dame team took the words "Christmas Break" very seriously as several records were broken during the past few weeks.

Sophomore Katryna Gaither, a 6'3" center from Mount Vernon, NY set the record for the most points scored in a game with 34 against Cleveland State on January 9. Gaither hit her first 10 field goals, and ended the night at 16 of 20, in addition to two from the free throw line.

"Trynal gets the ball and says, 'I'm going to the basket, try and stop me,'" Coach Muffet McGraw commented. The final score was Notre Dame 90, Cleveland State 66.

Gaither also pulled down 12 rebounds and rejected 5 shots in the game, earning her 'Player of the Week' honors. Her 80% shooting percentage in that game has landed her a national ranking of 24th with a cumulative percentage of 64.1%.

Scoring records are the latest trend for the '95 women's team. Sophomore Beth Morgan, a 6'0" guard from Indiana, scored double digits for the 30th consecutive game, and has registered double digit points in 39 of her 41 career games. Both are Notre Dame team records. Morgan continues to be the team's leading scorer, averaging 17.7 points per game, as well as lead the team in three point shots with a

Maroons pull away towards the end, beat Belles 71-55

By JENNIFER LEWIS
San's Mary's Sports Editor

The affects of a long vacation were apparent last night as the Saint Mary's basketball team (3-7) fell to the University of Chicago (10-3) by the score of 71-55.

"The long lay off really hurt us," coach Marvin Wood said. "We were very sluggish on offense, our timing was not so great and our passing was just plain okay."

The Belles were in control of the first half, only trailing in the last minutes 32-29. The group of reserves called "the rabbits" came in during the first half and played for three minutes in order to revive the starting five.

According to Wood, when the Belles would put in their second string, the Maroons would put in Kim Dennis.

Two players guarded Dennis at all times, yet she still managed to hit for six points from the floor and two from the line.

"Dennis created a problem," coach Wood said. "She was extremely tall and very talented."

In the second half, the Belles' stamina dropped and Chicago used it to their advantage. The Maroons took a solid lead of ten points until the final minutes of the game when they increased their lead by sixteen points.

"Chicago is a good team," said Kathy Lalli. "We should have kept up with them, but they started hitting their shots and we didn't."

The Maroons only scored two more field goals than the Belles. However, they made eighteen out of twenty-three free throws and five out of twelve three pointers.

"We came in here not knowing what to expect," Chicago's Anne O'Brien said. "We had to be prepared until the final buzzard."

Jenni Taubenheim, the highest scorer out of ten points, made slightly less than half of the points for the Belles.

Freshman Brenda Hohan was the second leading scorer for the Belles with eight points, Sarah Kopperud and Barbara Howells tied with seven, and Kristen Ross shot for five.

"I think Saint Mary's is a good ball club," Chicago's coach Susan Zawachi said. "They have just played a bear of a schedule."

"We had to be ready for this game, because in the past it's always been a close game."

Saint Mary's plays Goshen College Friday night at 7 pm.

"We will have our hands full against Goshen," Wood said. "This is their best team in five years."

A 'GENERAL' AMONG KINGS

Rookie Brian Grant has stepped out of the shadows and has been a key leader in the Sacramento King's turnaround season.

NHL players take to the ice this Friday for the start of the hockey season.

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