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Countdown to Ex Corde Ecclesiae enters final week

A decade of debate culminates with vote on Catholic education

By TIM LOGAN
News Editor

A landmark moment in the future of Notre Dame, Saint Mary’s and the rest of American Catholic higher education is one week away. The Faculty Senate and answers prepared questions regarding their diocese.

The proposal
Much of Ex Corde Ecclesiae, Latin for “From the Heart of the Church,” deals with campus ministry programs and the role of universities in Catholicism. Debate, however, has raged over more controversial elements of the document that would give local bishops more direct control over schools in their dioceses.

The most contentious element involves approval of Catholic theologians by their local bishops. The proposal would require that “Catholics who teach the theological disciplines in a Catholic university are required to have a mandate granted by a competent ecclesiastical authority.” That authority, for Notre Dame, Saint Mary’s and the other three Catholic colleges in the Fort Wayne-South Bend diocese, would be Bishop John D’Arcy.

It is the juridical, legalistic tone of this proposal and the implication that academics would be subject to approval by outside influence of the bishop that worries educators.

“The mandate is an instrument, however ineffective, to control what is taught and written,” wrote University president Father Edward Malloy and Father Donald Menas, chancellor of Boston College, in the Jan. 30 issue of “America,” a Jesuit journal of opinion. “The authority competent to give, deny or remove the mandate is legally and organizationally external to the university and its governance.”

Others, however, claim the mandate is necessary to correct a shift away from official Catholic teachings in some theology classrooms, and, furthermore, would aid in the education of faith on Catholic campuses.

“No school can be more Catholic than its faculty,” Notre Dame law professor Gerard Bradley told the Knights of Columbus in March. “I think that this would foster an opportunity for students to look to

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Malloy addresses University relationship with Observer

By JOSHUA BOURJEOIS
Assistant News Editor

University president Father Edward Malloy spoke Tuesday to the Faculty Senate regarding The Observer’s advertising policy, publishing Board of Trustees and Fellows minutes, hiring more faculty and the Generations campaign.

In his annual address and question/answer session with the senate, Malloy responded to questions about a policy set forth by the University, banning The Observer from running advertisements from the Gay and Lesbian Alumni of Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s (GALA-NDSMC).

“The Observer is an official University organization, and the University is its publisher,” Malloy responded to a prepared question. “As its publisher, we will not allow GALA ads to be...

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accepted or printed.”

Malloy explained that the University is The Observer’s publisher because of its relationship as a collector of student fees and owner of its leased office space.

Malloy described the actions that the University takes in resolving problems with The Observer, mentioning that “informal communication is important.”

He suggested that The Observer’s editorial board and members of the office of the president should meet and discuss policies for the paper. However, Malloy did not want a formal policy to be derived.

“I believe it would be a mistake to have a formal written ad policy because it would not be able to cover everything,” Malloy said.

Malloy said that “as long as the student editors and writers art professionally, they will have full academic freedom in editorial content.” He drew a distinction, however, between advertisements and copy, stating that he does not believe advertisements qualify as editorial content.

In other Senate news:

- Malloy addressed the request that the minutes from the Board of Trustees and Fellows meetings be published. Malloy disagreed, saying he thought that all information is released when necessary.

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University president Father Edward Malloy addresses the Faculty Senate and answers prepared questions regarding issues such as The Observer advertising policy.
Write tomorrow's Inside Column.

Why do people hate to write? Are we afraid to tell the truth, even use it to buy some caffeine? Write about it. There's something there; one-word cop-outs aren't enough. Longer feel the need for one's mind? Do we no longer need to speak? Does no one have any technology has taken over our world and we can't even express ourselves. Writing is a radical publication even every day, one of the most important. People what we're thinking, they make you mad? Do you agree? Let people know. The written word, of the debate, of the radicalism is, they have every right to express whatever they want. Who puts bans on freedom of speech? Why do we hate to express oneself become such a problem? This is the most loathed space in the entire news. Everyone has a viewpoint — use it.

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**Wisconsin gets diversity grant**

MADISON, Wis. Ameritech has given the University of Wisconsin System a $1.5 million grant to support efforts to diversify the school's student body and faculty, university officials announced Friday. "I think this news is very exciting," said Senior Vice President for Administration David Olien. "This is one of the largest grants we have ever received." This grant is the second UW System received from Ameritech, this time $500,000, and was allocated to build the student information Web page. Olien said the UW System submitted Plan 2008 — a strategy to increase the number of minority students, faculty and staff at the university — for consideration of grant money. "Ameritech was very interested in helping to create a diverse learning atmosphere and accepted our proposal," he said. Plan 2008 was adopted by the Board of Regents this year. According to Lyal's report, the goal of the plan is to serve all people in the state by expanding educational opportunities. The UW System's Multicultural Information Center, housed at UW-Milwaukee, will receive $300,000 to increase diversity on all 26 Wisconsin state campuses.

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**Local Weather**

**5 Day South Bend Forecast**

Wednesday: 58° 54°

Thursday: 56° 35°

Friday: 62° 41°

Saturday: 62° 44°

Sunday: 59° 43°

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**National Weather**

The AccuWeather forecast for noon Wednesday, Nov. 10

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**Nebraska ticket-taker arrested for taking cash**

LINCOLN, Neb. University of Nebraska police arrested a ticket taker during Saturday's home game against Texas A&M University after an officer saw a man paying him to let about 15 people in without tickets. University Police Sgt. Mylo Bushing said, Roger Baskerville was arrested for theft of services and released on a bond of 10 percent of $500, or $50. Bushing said UNL police received a tip Nov. 2 that Baskerville was allowing fans into the stadium for about $3 in cash. During Saturday's game, a UNL police officer saw a man shake hands with Baskerville, apparently make some kind of exchange and enter Memorial Stadium, Bushing said. The man was stopped by police just after entering. Bushing said. "He told us he paid Baskerville $100 to let him and 15 friends into the game." He also told police one of Baskerville's friends told him he could pay his way into the stadium and that Baskerville had been taking money to let fans into football games for about 10 years, Bushing said. When arrested, Baskerville told police he started taking cash from fans about three years ago, Bushing said. Tickets cost $40 for Saturday's game against Texas A&M. Students pay half of regular cost. Athletic Ticket Office Manager John Anderson said he had heard of ticket takers at other universities accepting cash to let fans into sporting events, but none at UNL. "That's just totally wrong," Anderson said. "It's one of the dangers of hiring people. You just have to trust them to do their job." Anderson said Baskerville did not work for his office and that he did not notice the situation before Monday. Butch Hug, director of events for the Athletic Department and Baskerville's boss, was out of town Monday and could not be reached for comment. Officers watched Baskerville during the home football game against the University of Kansas on Nov. 2 just after receiving the tip but did not see anything wrongdoing, Bushing said.

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**Former UVA player waits for heart**

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. Despite the loud, systematic clicking and whirring noises of the LVAD machine — his artificial heart — and the protruding of a tube connecting the machines (a small, blue, computerized box) and his body out of his chest, 22-year-old University of Virginia football lineman Mark Lindsey appears surprisingly normal and healthy, so much so that one almost believes that this is a norm. "It's a mundane, weekday in a hospital when, in fact, he has been here for almost four months. "Mark's just going in for another tune-up," said Debbie Lindsey, when her son was hospitalized yet again this June. He has returned there since waiting in a time that, according to Life magazine, includes over 50,000 Americans: a heart transplant. The wait is becoming a lengthy. About a week. The average amount of time a person waits for a heart transplant typically is between 60 and 90 days. Mark has been waiting for over 160. Mark explained that finding a heart match is extremely difficult because the blood type and, most critically for Mark, the size match must be almost exact. "I'm 6-foot-6, a normal heart won't work for me," he said.
Sociology professor Robert Fishman spoke on the results of his study "Social Ties and the Quality of Democratic Life: Workers and Intellectuals in Contemporary Spain." He found that "Because women spoke out, five million needy children have health insurance who were previously uninsured," she said. "Because women spoke out, the Family and Medical Leave Act was passed and extended to 20 million Americans."

The First Lady said the description is inaccurate.

"We need to keep guns out of the hands of criminals and people who have a sense of gun laws," she said. "The gun lobby is calling the shots in Congress. It's time to say enough is enough, let's pass the legislation that the President is sending to Congress."

"In an America that truly valued families, we would ensure that every child get a world-class education by reducing class sizes and increasing accountability."

Hillary Clinton
First Lady

The ability of the intellectuals to listen to the workers is also important, Fishman said. "The problem is, in many instances, intellectuals are more likely to focus on local issues, such as saving a few hundred jobs at a nearby factory, instead of considering larger economic issues."

"We have seen the changes and progress in America because millions of women have made their voices heard at the ballot box. I believe that women understand the issues at stake in an election, women will vote," she stressed. "I believe the reverse of the progress that has been made in the last seven years can be seen if we elect a Republican to the White House, and a Republican majority in Congress."
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"Land O'Lakes" statement

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The debate about the role of universities in the Church can be traced back to 1967, when a group of Catholic university presidents and administrators, led by University president emeritus Father Theodore Hesburgh, drafted the "Land O'Lakes" statement. This declaration established the more independent spirit of Catholic colleges and universities that has guided many of them ever since.

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**WORLD NEWS BRIEFS**

**Catholic honor student expelled for Web site content**

BARDONIA, N.Y. (AP) —

A 15-year-old Catholic high school honor student expelled because his Web site was deemed violent and pornographic has sued for $8 million. Peter Scira said Saturday his site is funny and irreverent. "Even a private school student doesn't lose the protections of the U.S. Constitution," Scira's attorney, George Sheftiz, said Tuesday. "And he certainly doesn't lose them in the comfort and security of his own home." The suit also seeks to expunge the expulsion from Scira's record.

**U.S. government officials carry a case containing the flight data recorder from EgyptAir flight 990. The recorder was discovered early Tuesday morning by the U.S.S. Grapple. It is shown above at Andrews Air Force base where it was flown in for inspection by U.S. government officials.**

**Ahmadinejad sees Middle East as 'a rough region.'**

PARIS (AP) —

Iran's president complained Tuesday that the Middle East remains a "rough" region because of the impact of "fundamentalism." Mahmoud Ahmadinejad delivered a strongly worded speech, telling socialist delegates he expects Israel to "return all territories it has captured in 1967." International law.

**Black box found in wreckage**

NEWPORT, R.I. (AP) —

Deep Drone stumbled across the denuded box amidst wreckage 250 feet below the surface. It was missing its pinger; the transmitter that emits a signal to help investigators find the recorder after an accident. The tape could provide the best evidence of what caused the Boeing 767 to plunge into the sea Oct. 31 off the Massachusetts island of Nantucket, killing all 217 people aboard.

**Ehud, Barak disagree on resolutions**

PARIS (AP) —

Yasser Arafat and Ehud Barak entered a Paris conference hall Tuesday shaking hands vigorously, but their cordiality quickly dissolved into a dispute over language in U.N. resolutions on territory claimed by both sides. Palestinian leader Arafat gave the more strongly worded speech, telling socialist delegates he expects Israel to live up to past commitments, and to respect international law.

"Our Palestinian Arab people are still knocking on the door of international legality," he said. "International legality is pivotal in the search for a just and comprehensive peace." It was a clear reference to Barak's contention, repeated several times over the past two days, that U.N. resolutions calling for Israel to return captured lands "have a different context" when referring to the Palestinians than when referring to Arab nations with recognized borders.

Barak's phraseology has been confusing, his speech to the 21st Socialist International Congress in Paris, but gave an emotional explanation at a news conference later. "The Middle East is still a rough neighborhood," he said. "We can't act as if we were bickering over Western Europe."

He again enumerated the threats he sees Israel facing, a wave of Islamic fundamentalism.
Hesburgh up for Congressional Gold Medal

By LAURA SELLENGER

Congressman Tim Roemer introduced legislation in the U.S. House of Representatives last May to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Father Theodore Hesburgh.

Lyndon Johnson in 1964, another one of the nation’s highest honors.

Hesburgh is also recognized as a national and international leader in higher education. With more than 130 honorary degrees, Hesburgh received the Elizabeth Ann Seton Award from the National Catholic Education Association. The University of Notre Dame is the greatest place on Earth. Every place has its feelings, but there is the highest concentration of good at Notre Dame, and the students are wonderful," said Hesburgh.

Hesburgh has also contributed to the Catholic church in many ways, which is one of his greatest missions in life. "It is always nice to be recognized for awards, but the real distinction is trying to be good at what you do," he said. "For me, what is really important is to be a good priest and help others — that is the real test."

Hesburgh served the Catholic church from 1965 to 1970 as the permanent Vatican representative to the Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna and as a member of the Holy See’s delegation to the United Nations.

For these services and others, the president is authorized to present a gold medal to Hesburgh on behalf of Congress. Specifically designed for Hesburgh, the Secretary of the Treasury, who will present the medal will feature emblems and inscriptions symbolizing his outstanding contributions.


Hesburgh up for Congressional Gold Medal continued from page 1

"I believe all the major items that are pondered are brought forward at the appropriate time. The lack of publishing allows discussion to occur better," Malloy said.

Malloy added that the lack of requiring the publishing of the minutes at a private institution is an advantage over public institutions.

- There has been a lot of progress in hiring more faculty," said Malloy in response to a question about increasing faculty by 150. According to Malloy, the increase in the endowment has allowed for more endowed professorships, more professors in new areas of study and the building of more office space and labs.

Malloy said he hopes that new faculty can be hired, but he thinks that there are other resources needed for hiring faculty.

"All we need is to raise more money," he said. "I want us to have the facility size that is appropriate for the school."

According to Malloy, the fundraiser collected $820 million. This exceeds Generation’s goal of $767 million by December 2000.

"This campaign (Generation) has involved a lot of hard work," he said. "I want to give a kudos to the people who have worked to make the campaign possible."

Malloy also discussed the breaking of ground on the philosophy and theology building and the performing arts center.

If our delicious, flame-broiled double cheeseburger were any bigger, we’d need to buy more ad space.
Sweatshop worker shares experiences

By NOREEN GILLESPIE

When a recruiting company came to Chie Abad's homeland in the Philippines, she thought that employment in East Saipan would grant her the opportunity to exercise her rights as a human being. Gathering the customary $2,000 dollars necessary to buy a one-year work permit in the U.S. Commonwealth, Abad boarded the plane to what she thought was a new beginning—

quickly abroad, the plane. Abad found she was flying straight out of a new beginning—and right into a prison. Before beginning their work, Abad and her co-workers were forced by the recruiting agencies to sign a contract that forced them to waive all rights any normal citizen of the Commonwealth enjoys. "We could not join religious organizations, join or form unions or complain about our salaries," she said Tuesday in a lecture at Saint Mary's Auditorium. "We were not allowed to fall in love, get married or get pregnant. If that happened, the women were fired."

Inside the Sam Corporation factories, where the majority of Gap, Banana Republic, Old Navy, Baby Gap and Gap Kids products are manufactured, Abad witnessed the injustices that she and her co-workers experienced.

In an article entitled "In the barracks, we lived inside barbed wire and armed guards," Chio Abad sweatshop worker

"No one knew I had taped it," she said. "I did not admit it right away. But I remained silent until Jan 13 of the following year, when Abad was fired."

In January of 1998, ABC News caught word of the conditions in East Saipan and contacted Abad to film the sweatshop workers with a hidden camera. "No bigger than the size of a box of Marlboro cigarettes," she agreed, and in March the program aired. "This was the deplorable conditions of the factories. Gap Inc. reduced their order in light of the bad publicity. Angered, the corporation offered a $10,000 reward to any employee who had information about the employee who had assisted in the footage. But Abad would remain anonymous."

Holocaust filmmaker to speak tonight

By MARIBEL MOREY

A 5-year-old Jewish girl was sent straight out of the train as her helpless father watched and screamed the last words he would ever hear him say. "Don't take my baby away!"

"This scene from "My Knees Were Jumping: Remembering the Kindertransport," a documentary examining through interviews the children sent away from Germany in these British rescue missions, will be held tonight at 7 p.m. at the Snite Museum Auditorium followed by a discussion with the filmmaker Melissa Hacker.

Hacker presents the lives of several children that happened to open up communication between the generations."

For further information call (219) 631-5410 or visit the Devers Web site at http://www.nd.edu/~devers/Devers/Devers.htm.

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The William and Katherine Devers Program in Dante Studies presents its fourth annual full lecture series:

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“The ‘Other Woman’ in Dante’s and Montale’s Poetic Itineraries”

Rebecca West
University of Chicago

Thursday, November 11 (~ 4:30pm)

Department of Special Collections, 102 Hesburgh Library

A reception will follow the lecture. All are welcome.
The lecture was sponsored by the Committee on Notre Dame’s position on the Ordination of Women.

Journalist: Media must pay attention

By ERICA THESING
Associate News Editor

Troubled by decreasing credibility, a demand for high profits and the pressures of a 24-hour news cycle, the media must listen to its critics and their audience, Geneva Overholser said during a lecture Tuesday night.

Overholser, a syndicated columnist and former editor of The Des Moines Register, explained that newspapers and other news outlets are important to their communities. The media must shed their arrogance and serve the people they work for, she said.

Citing several studies of citizen reaction to media, Overholser noted that 38 percent of Americans polled recently said media is hurting democracy.

Overholser explained that many sources of media criticism exist, including magazines and organizations that study journalistic behavior. She then cited four problems that keep criticism from being effective, including an uneven distribution of it. Of the 1,500 daily newspapers in the United States, only 40 have ombudsman or reader representatives, Overholser said.

"Each community needs a way to speak to the power that is held within [the media]," she said. "They know we're powerful and influential."

A good starting place, Overholser said, would be a national organization that makes recommendations on press accountability. She explained that the media need to be open to adoption of an industry-wide standard of behavior.

The second problem stems from the current economic situation of the media. As newsrooms become incorporated and businessmen dominate top management of news organizations, the emphasis on journalistic strengths shifts to a hunger for profits, Overholser said. She said readers would happily ally with journalists in fighting these profit pressures if they understood the problem.

"We report on other businesses far more avidly than we do on our own," she said. "Readers are ignorant of our difficulties because we aren't telling them."

Overholser also criticized the lack of media criticism coming out of journalism schools. She pointed to the medical and legal professions, where 1,500 daily newspapers in the United States, only 40 have ombudsmen or reader representatives.

"For some strange reason, journalism educators and journalism practitioners are quite estranged from each other," she said. "Certainly we on the practice side need useful research in an accessible form," she said. "We are too troubled to waste such a promising resource."

Overholser, who served for three years as ombudsman at The Washington Post, also said newspapers aren't listening to their audience.

"The fact is, there's a great deal of unhappiness," she said. "We need more thoughtful ways to let the citizen's voice be heard."

Overholser said journalists have relished too long on old tenets of their industry, including the notion that bad news sells.

"We overemphasize the negative too much," she said. "Well, we have ridden that horse until it's dead on the ground."

Overholser added that listening to the readers should never turn into pandering.

"They want us to be the professionals. We can learn enormously from asking questions, but that's not the same as holding a finger to the wind," she said. "You can't edit a newspaper the way you would design a product to please someone. You can't edit a broadcast the way you would design a shoe for someone."

Overholser also asked audience members to contact editors when they feel the media has done something wrong.

"Do not just grumble about it," she said. "Really let your newspaper know about it. I think it's really a part of citizens' responsibility to make this a two-way discussion with newspapers."

Overholser is the 1999 Journalist-in-Residence at Notre Dame. Her visits to campus are supported by the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation in conjunction with the University's new John W. Galivan Program in Journalism, Ethics and Democracy.

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The Observer — Read it, then put it over your head when it rains.
Supreme Court weighs use of mandatory student fees

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

If Tuesday's courtroom session was an indication, the Supreme Court is finding it hard to decide whether public universities and colleges across America can keep using money from mandatory student fees to finance controversial campus groups.

As the lively, hour-long argument careened from one constitutional consideration to another, Justice Antonin Scalia pondered aloud: "I just wonder if universities are going to crumble if they can't do this."

Perhaps not but the court's decision, expected by late June, could change the way public universities and colleges operate.

Susan Ullman, a Wisconsin assistant attorney general, urged against changing a long tradition. Creating a forum where many voices can be heard is "a legitimate function for any university," she contended.

But Jordan Lorence, a lawyer representing University of Wisconsin students who challenged their school's fee system, said his clients were forced to support groups they found objectionable.

"Students have a First Amendment right not to speak," he said. "The university has a constitutional duty to respect the right of conscience of the students."

If the objecting students win, state-run schools would either have to stop using the fees to finance student groups or figure out some way to exempt some students.

The justices took turns peppering both lawyers with dozens of questions, and offered little insight into how they might vote.

Justice David H. Souter at one point noted that most universities of Wisconsin student groups finance themselves through dues and other kinds of fund-raising. He told Ullman that fact undercut "your argument you can't have this kind of speech in the university setting" without using student activity fees.

But Souter later appeared to defend a university's right to say "we think a babel of voices is a good thing."

Justice Anthony M. Kennedy seemed concerned about several aspects of the university's student fee system but also told Lorence the objecting students are "asking us to do something that is against the tradition ... for many centuries ... a tradition of diverse speech."

Three previous Supreme Court rulings are likely in play in the justices' deliberations.

In 1977, the court said the federal government cannot compel students to join unions.

In another 1995 decision, the court said public universities and colleges cannot create a "public forum" for students by supplying subsidies and then refuse to fund some groups because of their viewpoints.

Resolution of the Wisconsin dispute will not affect private schools because the Constitution's First Amendment, which guarantees freedom of speech, protects people against government actions only.

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Texan Baptists debate belief for wives to 'submit graciously'

Associated Press

EL PASO, Texas' Southern Baptists on Tuesday repudiated the denomination's call for women to "submit graciously" to their husbands. The Baptist General Convention of Texas is the largest state organization (2.7 million members) within the nation's 15.7 million-member Southern Baptist Convention and sends it millions of dollars each year. But the state organization is more moderate than the national one.

It is the first state affiliate of the Southern Baptist Convention to reject the "submit graciously" stance. "The Bible doesn't teach that the husband is the general and the wife is a private, but yet that's how it gets interpreted," said the Rev. Charles Wade, the executive director of the Texas group. All but a couple dozen among about 2,200 delegates to the Texas group's annual meeting voted in favor of affirming the Baptist Faith and Message Statement of 1963 — without an amendment added in 1998. The amendment marked the first change in the statement of beliefs by the Southern Baptists in 35 years. It defines marriage exclusively in heterosexual terms and says that husbands and wives, while equal before God, have different roles.

"A wife is to submit graciously to the servant leadership of her husband, even as the church willingly submits to the headship of Christ," it says. During a brief debate on the proposal, only two representatives spoke in favor of following the national group's lead. Paul Taylor, representing a church in Mauriceville, said he believed the amendment "speaks to the family." However, the Rev. Clyde Glazener, the newly elected president of the Texas organization, and Wade had urged Texans to ignore the amendment.
Sun storm forecasts potential danger for satellites, power

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The sun will greet the new millennium by being angry, erupting into the most active part of its 11-year cycle with outbursts of energy that can threaten satellites, electrical power and spacewalking astronauts.

Officials at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration said Tuesday the approaching solar storm could be more destructive than previous cycles because the Earth now has more power grids and satellite cycles because the Earth has more power grids and satellite operators will be better prepared than ever.

"They better be prepared now. If they get a warning, they are ready to act. An hour’s warning is enough for the power guys," D. James Baker, the NOAA administrator.

"There are also more satellites, more than ever in history, that also might be affected," said Baker. This year, the number of power companies and satellite operators will be better prepared than ever, he said.

Two satellites, operated by NOAA, NASA and the Air Force, are positioned in orbit to warn about hazardous energy bursts from the sun.

One satellite, orbiting a million miles from Earth, will detect a rise in charged solar particles and give an hour’s warning.

Baker said that will be enough time for power companies to protect their electrical grids. Satellite operators can protect orbiting equipment by turning off circuits to prevent short, by closing solar panels, or by turning away from the wave of energy. He said operators are also prepared for "ghost signals," spurious electronic surges that may prompt the satellite to take an unexpected action.

The hour’s warning also would allow spacewalking astronauts to seek the safety of the shuttle or the space station. Baker said that NOAA also has created a new scale to precisely describe the intensity of solar storms. He said the new values are "the Richter scales of space weather."

The scales will predict the intensity of three types of energy eruptions from the sun: geomagnetic, radiation and radio storms.

For geomagnetic storms, caused by ejections of charged masses from the corona of the sun, there is a scale of G1 to G5. The strongest, G5, warns of electromagnetic energy powerful enough to knock out power grids, disable satellites and cause auroras, the so-called northern lights, to be visible as far south as the equator.

For radiation storms, caused by bursts of protons and neutrons from the sun, the scale is from S1, the strongest, to S5. An S5 storm would be powerful enough to kill spacewalking astronauts, disrupt communications, cause memory losses in satellites and even disrupt navigation signals.

For radio storms, caused by bursts of radio frequency energy from the sun, the scale is from R5, the strongest, to R1. An R5 storm could cause a blackout of high frequency radio signals on the sunlit side of the Earth and disrupt low frequency communication signals for hours.

The sun goes through an 11-year cycle, building up energy outbursts until it reaches what is called solar max. Baker said the solar activity is building now and should peak next year and then tail off.

During the last solar max, in 1989, a major geomagnetic storm sent a power surge through electrical lines, burning out switches and transformers and causing an extended blackout in Quebec. The strongest solar max in more than a century also knocked out some Defense Department satellites, said Baker.

A solar storm last year was blamed for the loss of a communications satellite that put 40 million pagers and phones out of business, Baker said.

He said the approaching solar max should be only "average," about like the one in 1989. But this time, he said, most power companies and satellite operators are ready.

"They are better prepared now," said Baker. "If they get a warning, they are ready to act. An hour’s warning is enough for the power guys."

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**Amazon.com expands Web offerings**

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Amazon.com, trying to build itself into an online supersource, is expanding into both software and hardware — real hardware, as in nails, sandpaper and power tools.

The offerings, which were announced Tuesday, will be available on the Web site starting Wednesday morning.

Selling only books for months ago, Amazon has become an Internet shopping hub, offering music, videos, auctions, toys, electronics and growing cards. At the end of September, Amazon was the most frequently visited shopping site on the Internet.

The new offerings are part of a rapid expansion that is costing the money-losing Web site hundreds of millions of dollars, prompting some analysts to question how long Amazon can continue to spilt red ink. In its four years in business, Amazon has yet to report a profit.

"At the current level, we find it impossible to justify...an adequate return on the stock over the next 12 to 18 months."

Tom Courtney

Banc of America analyst

After Tuesday's announcement, Banc of America downgraded Amazon's stock, which fell $7.18 3/4 to $70.82 1/4 on the Nasdaq Stock Market. That is more than half of Monday's $13.06 1/4 gain, which came in anticipation of an announcement of expansion plans.

In its home improvement store, Amazon will offer everything from nails, sandpaper and screwdrivers to chainsaws, 1,000-pound table saws and concrete mixers. More than $50 manufacturers will be available on the site, including most of the well-known brands such as Stanley and Black & Decker.

To build its home improvement store, Amazon recently bought the catalog, online and distribution operations of Tech Crib of the North, a Grand Forks, N.D.-based company that specializes in construction tools and woodworking equipment. The 160 종 Tool Crib staff are now Amazon employees. In addition, Amazon hired 100 new people. Amazon is hoping to tap into a $14.5 billion market that is small online. Sears sells about 3,500 Craftman tools on its Web site — including Amazon's selection — while Home Depot won't offer e-commerce until the spring.

**Korean vets want compensation**

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Thousands of Korean veterans who fought alongside American soldiers in the Vietnam War are seeking compensation from the U.S. government for exposure to Agent Orange.

Claiming their pleas have been ignored while $184 million went to American and other soldiers harmed by the toxic defoliant, the veterans have filed a $1 billion lawsuit in Philadelphia federal court.

Payments to Australian, Canadian and New Zealand veterans, who served in far fewer numbers than Koreans, were included in an out-of-court settlement of a suit by U.S. veterans against Dow Chemical and six other Agent Orange manufacturers, but efforts to include Koreans were rejected by the Pentagon.

The pending suit against the U.S. government, which demands death and disability benefits for some 30,000 Korean veterans, also lists the South Korean government and its National Assembly as plaintiffs. But the government of President Kim Dae-jung, which disagrees with National Assembly members on how to pursue Agent Orange, is not an acknowledged party to the lawsuit.

Instead, the government is trading a diplomatic path of seeking discussions with the U.S. government over obligations to the 320,000 Koreans who fought the North Vietnamese — more than any other nationality except Americans and South Vietnamese. So far, no negotiations have taken place.

The U.S. government has filed a motion to dismiss the Philadelphia suit, claiming it is a political matter and challenging the jurisdiction of the court.

Michael Choi, a Korean American attorney in Philadelphia representing the plaintiffs, said if the case fails, lawyers plan to take it to the International Court of Justice.

Some Korean Embassy officials said they were reluctant to comment on the lawsuit and had nothing to do with a press conference Tuesday by Rep. Se Jeik Park, a member of the South Korean National Assembly.

The assembly member, Rep. Se Jeik Park, said he would persuade the case on behalf of the International Court of Justice, which he said unanimously supports the legal action.

"Korean Vietnam War veterans suffered from illnesses related to exposure to Agent Orange used by U.S. forces.

Park said he also was in the United States to discuss eventual efforts to gain compensation for victims in that case. The Associated Press in September reported that up to 400 civilians were killed by U.S. soldiers in the South Korean village. Some U.S. veterans acknowledged witnessing or participating in the killings.

More than 5,000 Koreans were killed and 150,000 injured in the war between 1964 and 1972. Lawyers said they were trying to document how much compensation was owed to veterans of the South Korean governments, but none was made by the United States for exposure to defoliants.

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Some people argue that the market is "efficient" by which they mean that prices capture so much information that they reflect reality. If people value oranges, apples or IBM at this price, that must be the fundamental price, determined by preferences and technology. Then the price of a stock reflects its real value, the value of all the present and future profits of the firm put together.

Those who believe this say that all the downswings, reengineering, etc., of the early 1990s is paying off today, plus the reforms of the Reagan era. Just for the sake of the argument, let's grant that cutting jobs improved efficiency by getting rid of the fat, and that the Gipper's policies were really good for the economy. Still, there is a simple number: 300 percent? Can somebody say that the economy has improved by that much in this decade?

Doomsayers are nearly always right in the long run but nearly always wrong in the short run. Because of their repeated failures, people ignore the doomsayer. "Economists have predicted nine recessions out of the last six," goes the saying.

People will believe that a "new economy" has arrived, and the financial situation is not a bubble but the new structural reality.

People have short memories - that is a fact. We forget that stock booms have happened before, fueled by euphoria about an unapproachable market, and followed by stock crashes. So we speculate in stocks - after a while, the market crashes.

What explains the stock boom? Over the last few years, people have been putting their money in the stock market. Demand has risen, and so have prices. The more prices rose, the more people came to the market, so prices rose more. There is no doubt that companies are more efficient and that the economy has been doing very well. But because investors not only look at future profits but also at how fast are prices rising today, more and more people looked at the same improved corporate and economic data and at stock prices and invested in the bull market - eventually, the market lost touch with reality.

What is the stock market? It is supposed to be the place where companies, real companies, which make milk and nails raise funds to produce milk and nails. But the enormous majority of transactions in the stock market do not go to the real firms but just are transfers of pieces of paper among investors. Obviously, a very "thick" market (where a lot of transactions happen) makes it easy for firms to issue new stock, because any buyer knows he can dump the firm in about 60 seconds. But since nearly every transaction on Wall Street is not directed to the specific purpose for which it exists, there is not a real firm, it is very easy for Wall Street to go flying high in the sky.

A good economic system is busy producing and distributing the material necessities for the people in it. In a good economic arrangement, the owners of a firm are deeply involved in its management, because they have their heart into that company, its products, its workers, its customers. It is a personal society, not an impersonal one - people are important, with names and background.

In an impersonal society, ownership of a firm can last 30 minutes. These owners are ready to dump the stock, the market, and the economy, at the least sign of trouble. If the stock market is so high, it is mostly because demand for stocks has risen, their fundamental value is not connected to their price: Do not be surprised if you see the market drop whenever declining investor optimism causes demand to fall.

The market will crash, sooner or later. When it does, all of Greenspan's careful management and all the balanced budget will not save investors from some serious poverty.

My advice to all of those who want to provide for their future: Find a very, very secure investment, maybe U.S. Treasuries or a very prudent company. Do not put your money in the Wall Street Casino. If you must gamble, go to a real casino. At least there you know the probabilities.

Gabriel Xavier Martinez is a graduate student in economics. He apologizes to all economic historians for all the gross inaccuracies in this article. But alas! He is an economist and simplifies heroically for the sake of exposition.

The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR
Volunteer to be good hosts in 2001

I am writing in response to Ken Chardos' letter to the editor on Tuesday, Nov. 9 about the quality of the fans at the University of Tennessee. I, along with nine of my friends, made the long trip to Knoxville this past weekend and our experiences could be described as the polar opposite of Ken's. We were welcomed with open arms by every Tennessee fan we encountered. They were courteous, friendly, and overall great fans. I felt like I was at home the entire time and never received a harsh taunt or derogatory statement and in fact, this was the best experience I have ever had at an opponent's stadium. 

We do not blame the Tennessee fan base for what happened through no fault of Ken's. As experienced as we from our experience in Knoxville we could not even imagine this happening. When the legions of orange came rolling into South Bend on Nov. 3, 2001, get ready for proud, knowledgeable and friendly fans. There are not too hard to get to a warm college football. In our road trail, we found them to nothing less than great hosts.

Eric Reichle
Junior
Dillon Hall
November 9, 1999

This is in response to Vincent Bouguereau's letter stating that the killing of Demetrius DuBose was not justified. For an associate dean at the law school, the lack of knowledge from which he argues his point is appalling. He suggests that when it became apparent that the officer could not easily subdue a man accused of a crime that injures and doesn't kill because he got. The military uses ammunition with all the rewards that come with upgraded him to an official felon, arrest and assault the officers, it property was just where it began.

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Remember to honor the veterans you study in class

November traditionally marks the beginning of the holiday season. The day after Halloween, thoughts of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Eve begin, even subconsciously, to inundate our mind. As holiday stress mounts, we tend to forget the true reasons for these holidays. The chance to reacquaint with family after being away for most of the year, the beauty of sharing special times with the ones we love. These times can be lost in a whir of holiday decorations. This problem of misaligned priorities during the holiday season has been documented many times. A friend of mine said her family declared they would never celebrate Christmas again after last year.

It's easy to forget the meaning of the holiday season. It might sting a bit. Whenever the United States enters a foreign conflict, the U.S. military is sent in to implement the decisions of our government. These are real people sent to fight real wars. People die; they die on both sides of the battle. The Berlin Wall fell exactly 10 years ago tomorrow. As students today, we don't remember the wall going up, or the war that was fought before. We don't know the climate of a society that was sending its young men overseas to fight a war of epic proportions. As students now, we read about these events in textbooks and take notes about them in stuffy lectures. Try going out and talking to a veteran about what they saw in war. And then ask how they felt. I bet their feelings won't correspond with the empirical historical view we have been taught in our years of education. This Thursday, even though school will be still in ses- tion, try and remember the hun- dreds of thousands whom have served in wars. If you're sitting in a history class at the University, would you be able to fight those wars instead of merely learning about them?

Nikolaus Olsen is a columnist for the Rocky Mountain Collegian. He is a student at Colorado State University. The views expressed in this column are not necessarily those of The Observer
ACE empowers teachers to serve, educate

By MIKE VANEGAS

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SMC women welcome dads to campus

By NOREEN GILLESPIE
Sue Mary's Editor

Janelle Dombrow felt awfully upset when she ruined her father's 40th birthday. Admittedly non-athletic, Dombrow entered a bike race. While speeding with all her might toward the finish line, a brake malfunction sent the 11-year-old soaring onto the asphalt, landing her in the emergency room.

"I didn't cry from the pain at all," said Dombrow, who suffered a broken wrist from the accident. "When I first started to cry — the only time I cried over the whole thing at all — was when I realized it was my dad's birthday, and instead of enjoying it, he was spending it in the emergency room.

"Her dad, however, didn't seem to mind. "He kept telling me it was OK," Dombrow said.

This weekend, Dombrow and 179 of her senior classmates will open their campuses to their fathers, to remember the scraped knees, broken wrists, school performances, tears, smiles and other milestones that helped them build their relationships.

Among the weekend's events, including Friday night's Casino/Father-Daughter Night at Union Station, Saturday's Heartland Tailgate and Sunday's Mass at the Church of Loreto, many of the women look forward to the chance to spend time together with their fathers more than the events.

For many of them, it will be one of the best advice he ever gave me was to deal with things as they come, to focus on the moment.

"My dad has always been there for me, protecting me," she said. "When I was little, it was from the bullies — the big kids down the street." But as she got older, she learned to turn to her dad for advice.

"I always call my dad when I'm stressed out," she said. "The best advice he ever gave me was to deal with things as they come, and to focus on the moment." Soon after that phone call, Dombrow received a letter with a picture of herself at a younger age in a ballerina costume.

"My dad told me to remember that moment, that he had always kept that picture with him," she said. "My dad does that. My dad can always focus on the moment."

It is advice that Dombrow will value long after she leaves Saint Mary's, she said.

The weekend gives the chance for the women to let their fathers know that regardless of how old they grow, their dads are still needed, said Mayer.

"I think a lot of the fathers think that now that we're graduating, we won't need them as much," said Mayer. "And for the women who aren't as close with their fathers, this is a chance for them to get to know each other better."

"I know that I'm still going to need him," Dombrow said, choking back tears. "When I look at him on that day [that I graduate] — I just know that I'm going to cry."
Williamson reflects on season

Williamson discusses trade rumors

**Associated Press**

Williamson reflects on season

**National League Rookie of the Year wishes to remain in Cincinnati**

Williamson was drafted in 1999 and signed with the Reds. He was a part of the club's front office when the franchise decided to trade for Ken Griffey Jr., a hometown favorite who would give the Reds a higher profile. The Reds would have to send Seattle $28 million to acquire Griffey's services. The transaction was finalized in a three-team deal on Dec. 4 & 5.

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Green: Moss will not return punts for Minnesota

Associated Press

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. Minnesota Vikings coach Dennis Green wants Randy Moss to get his hands on the ball more, but not necessarily as a punt returner.

Green is searching for other options to replace David Palmer, who tore a knee ligament Monday night and is out for the season. Moss returned four punts for 58 yards in Minnesota's 27-17 victory over Dallas after Palmer got hurt blocking for Moe Williams on a kickoff return.

Palmer, who tore a knee ligament, will have surgery in 2-3 weeks after the swelling goes down, team trainer Chuck Barra said. "It will be a tough loss for us," Green said.

Green indicated he's leaning toward Robert Tate or Chris Walsh to return punts. The Vikings also will try out several punt return specialists on Wednesday.

"We'll probably go with Tate, but we'll look at it and see as the week progresses," Green said. "Could be we pick somebody up." Tate and Williams will handle kickoff returns in Palmer's absence.

The Vikings (4-4) insist Moss remains a possibility to return punts, too. But they are also mindful of exposing their star receiver to big hits, especially with starters Robert Smith (hamstring) and Jake Reed (groin) hurt.

Fresh in their minds is New York Giants cornerback Jason Sehorn, who tore up a knee returning a kickoff in the 1998 preseason and was lost for the season.

"In a game like that when you can't plan for it, a tough injury to a very good player, you do what you've got to do to win the ballgame," Green said. "It was a tough loss for us." Green said. "But sometimes I'm hesitant, because I'm not experienced back there." Although Moss said he didn't want to replace Palmer full-time on punt returns, he is eager to get more involved in the passing game.

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**MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL**

Delgado may be leaving Toronto

Associated Press

**The Observer**

Shawn Green is gone, and Carlos Delgado might be the next star to leave the Toronto Blue Jays.

The Blue Jays had hoped to sign both Green and Delgado, who made up one of baseball’s best offensive combinations, before they became eligible for free agency in November 2000. They had no luck in negotiations with Green, so they traded him to the Los Angeles Dodgers along with a minor league infielder Monday for Raul Mondesi and reliever Pedro Borbon. The Dodgers met Green’s price of an $84 million, six-year contract.

Toronto general manager Gord Ash said Tuesday that Delgado’s agent recently withdrew his proposal for an extension, giving the Blue Jays incentive to make another deal.

“Our priority always was to sign him. Now, we have to look at other alternatives.”

Gord Ash

Toronto general manager

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November baseball's best righties, 123 RBIs last season.

Wells also been mentioned prominently in trade talks at the GM meetings are right-hander Andy Ashby and outfielder Reggie Sanders of the San Diego Padres and right-hander Darryl Kile of the Colorado Rockies.

“We’re still talking,” Padres GM Kevin Towers said. “We have two or three clubs we need to talk about Ashby. I’ve talked to several clubs about Reggie. It takes two to tango in a trade. We’re trying to be aggressive here, get something done. I think we’ll get something done before we leave here. I can’t tell you which clubs. There have been a lot of offers for both.”

The New York Mets are seeking to upgrade their starting pitching.

Gord Ash said he has spoken with several teams about a list of his players, not just Kile.

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Kidd, Gugliotta lead Suns over winless Bulls in Chicago

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Jason Kidd and Tom Gugliotta helped Phoenix build a big lead and the Suns shut off a fourth-quarter rally by Chicago’s bench to beat the winless Bulls 103-80 Tuesday night.

Kidd, Gugliotta and Cliff Robinson scored 19 apiece for the Suns, who blocked 23 shots and built a 26-point lead in the third quarter. Penny Hardaway, the Suns’ major offseason acquisition, added 16 points. Phoenix center Eric Montross scored 15 to return to Chicago, where he played on three championships teams.

Elton Brand scored 11 points for the Bulls, who fell to 0-4. The Suns were ahead 87-65 entering the final quarter. When Chicago’s reserves opened the fourth with 10 straight points to get within 12, the Suns reinserted Hardaway, Kidd and Gugliotta and reestablished control.

Kidd toyed with the Bulls in a 18-7 run closing the first half as Phoenix took a 64-47 lead. He grabbed an offensive rebound and made a beautiful no-look pass to Gugliotta for a basket, drew the length of the floor for a layup, converted a three-point play after taking a backdoor pass and then hit two free throws.

The Bulls couldn’t contain Gugliotta, who scored 16 first-half points and consistently slowed down the baseline play Chicago’s defenders. The Suns shot 61 percent and also blocked eight shots.

The lead expanded to 28 in the third quarter as rookie forward Shawn Marion scored nine points and had two emphatic dunks, one on a behind-the-

back pass from Gugliotta. Gugliotta made 9 of 11 shots and had 12 rebounds.

Lakers 123, Mavericks 101

Shaquille O’Neal had 27 points and 13 rebounds as the Los Angeles Lakers beat the Dallas Mavericks for the 18th consecutive time.

O’Neal made only 3 of 14 free throws, but was 12-of-16 from the field. Glen Rice added 21 points and Rick Fox had 18 off the bench for the Lakers, who haven’t lost to the Mavericks since April 1995.

The Lakers broke the game open with a 14-0 run midway through the third quarter to win for the fourth time in their five games.

Los Angeles was in front 58-54 when Derek Fisher triggered the decisive run with a three-point play. Rite made a 3-pointer and later hit a jumper to complete the run, pushing the Los Angeles lead to 72-54 with 6:06 left in the third quarter.

O’Neal added two baskets during the third-quarter spurt, which gave the Lakers an 88-71 lead going into the fourth.

Michael Finley and Erick Strickland scored 19 points each, Freddie Gelabale added 18 and Steve Nash 17 for the Mavericks, who have lost three of their first five games.

The Lakers took a 54-49 third-quarter lead, but the Mavericks’ strategy of fouling O’Neal whenever he touched the ball in the closing stages of the first half was successful. O’Neal missed nine of 10 free throws in those six efforts, including six straight over the final 1:32.

O’Neal made only 10 of 23 free throws in Sunday’s 105-97 victory over the Mavericks at the Staples Center, with Dallas fouling him every time he touched the ball in the fourth quarter.

Jazz 92, Blazers 87

That’s more like it, Karl.

In his first game against Portland since a horrible effort in a playoff loss that ended Utah’s season last spring, Karl Malone scored 24 points and had eight rebounds as the Jazz beat the Trail Blazers.

Malone shot 6-of-11 from the field and made 12-of-14 free throws as Utah handed Portland its first loss in five games this season. Malone was 3-of-16 in the decisive sixth game of a sec-

ond-round playoff loss to the Blazers last season.

Bryan Russell scored 19 points off the bench and helped the Jazz clamp down defensively in the fourth quarter after Portland’s Damon Stoudamire had scored 13 of his 19 points in to close within 12 of the Bulls 69-68.

Ronny Turiaf was called for a foul on Horace Grant, then received a technical for arguing. It was a sequence typical of an emotional game between teams expected to contend again in the Western Conference.

Steve Smith led the Blazers with 26 points while Arvydas Sabonis had 11 points and nine assists for the Jazz.

Utah coach Jerry Sloan was ejected in the second quarter after being called for two technicals in 35 seconds.

Referee Joe Corle called the first against Sloan at 2:37 before halftime after Pippen blocked a shot by Russell, who fell in front of the Jazz bench. Sloan raced onto the floor and went straight for the foul.

The second came after Malone was ejected with 28.1 seconds on the clock. Sloan yelled at referee Mark Wunderlich, who immedi-

ately blew his whistle and told Sloan to leave the arena.

The crowd of 19,368 led the officials left the floor at the break, and Wunderlich responded by raising his hands and pumping his hands as he dis appeared into the tunnel.

Heat 133, Pacers 101

Alonzo Mourning scored 33 points and the Miami Heat again displayed newfound firepower, beating the Indiana Pacers again after Portland’s Damon Stoudamire had scored 13 of his 19 points in to close within 12 of the Bulls 69-68.

The Heat, adapting to NBA rules changes designed to increase scoring, approached 100 points for the third time in four games. They reached the 100 mark only four times last season despite winning the Atlantic Divi sion and never scored more than 102.

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EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. Jason Arnott scored the game-winner late in the second period and Martin Brodeur made 35 saves Tuesday to lead the New Jersey Devils to a 2-1 victory over the streaking Philadelphia Flyers.

The Devils broke a 1-1 tie with the Arnott's goal at 15:32. Shooting from the right circle, Arnott drilled the puck between John Vanbiesbrouck's pads for his first goal since Oct. 7.

Randy McKay also scored for the Devils, who extended their home unbeaten streak to seven games (6-0-1).

John LeClair got the goal for the Flyers, whose five-game unbeaten streak (4-0-1) ended.

Vanbiesbrouck finished with 29 saves and fell to 7-6-2.

The Devils played outstanding defense in the third period, limiting the Flyers to only four shots.

Stars 5, Blues 2

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were in that locker room togeth­er and I remember thinking this is a big deal. This is a major deal. Here I am a graduate assistant, just graduated from Youngstown State, I am a GA at Pitt and we are playing Notre Dame.”

The Irish, on route to the national championship, cruised over 30-6 at Jack Kent Cooke Stadium in Baljan, Md. In fact, that game was at a neutral site, where most of the crowd was rooting for Notre Dame. So actually the last time Notre Dame team won when the crowd was not in their favor occurred a week earlier when they beat Boston College 31-26.

Throughout the 4-5 season, there has been a sense of mis­communication on the Notre Dame team. From the infamous fake check against Purdue to last week’s miscommunication in the fourth quarter, the Irish have faced criticism for their failure to communicate.

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NFL

Eagles release DT Johnson

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA

The Philadelphia Eagles released starting defensive tackle Bill Johnson on Tuesday, denying it was because of an altercation with an assistant coach.

Johnson, in his second sea­son with the Eagles and a　
franchise of former coach Ray Rhodes, was not at Veterans Stadium Tuesday night when coach Andy Reid announced his release. Reid declined to comment beyond a statement that Johnson was “at­ relieved” by his decision. Reid is the Eagles’ third coach in the last four seasons. The Eagles have faced criticism for their failure to communicate.

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Steelers creep toward playoffs

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH

Don't look now, AFC playoff contenders, but here come the Pittsburgh Steelers.

All but written off during a 2-3 start that fol­

lowed last year's 0-5 finish, t

he Steelers (5-3) are creep ing

into playoff c

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tion with a

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game-winning streak. Up next

is one-game winner Cleveland on

Sunday.

Here's the oddity: They're doing it despite not running

the ball as well as most Steelers teams and passing it

as poorly as any in recent memory, although quarterback

Kordell Stewart played well Sunday in San Francisco.

Certainly, the Steelers have the good fortune of playing in

the AFC Central, alongside perennial weaklings Cincinnati (1-8) and Baltimore (3-5) and

expansion Cleveland (1-8). Their five victories are against teams with a combined record of

10-33.

But coach Bill Cowher said Tuesday there is more to the

winning streak than resiliency, fortitude, good luck and favor-

able scheduling. He detects the makings of a team that

believes it can make a run for the playoffs, even if it no longer is running the ball like

most Steelers teams do.

"I think you have seen it since the Buffalo game (a 24-21 loss) that in we have pre-

pared and responded to every­

body we've played," Cowher said. "I like the mindset on this team right now. There is some

confidence there."

But not much margin for error.

Mostly because of their slow start, the Steelers trail AFC

Central leader Jacksonville (7-1)

by two games and Tennessee (6-2) by a game. They don't have to catch either to get into the playoffs, but they still have seven teams ahead of them in the race for

six playoff spots.

"We can't afford to overlook anybody because we have no margin for error," Cowher said. "None.

With a game left against Jacksonville and two left

against Tennessee, can they realistically hope to overtake

both teams and win a sixth division title since 1992?

"Time will tell," Cowher said. "But we don't need to get con­

cerned with that. We're only

halfway done. I've always con­

sidered November to be a big

month because you see a lot of positioning, teams start sepa­

rating themselves. But we're not to that point yet.

"We can't be concerned with where we are, we've got to be

concerned with where we're going."

Levon Kirkland said it might be an advantage that the

Steelers were widely dismissed during their string of eight los­
es in 10 games that began last season.

"I know people aren't counting

us in, and that's cool," Kirkland said. "We're doing what we're doing and working hard and, if we can do that, you never know what can happen."

In any other season, a schedule that finds them at home for

five of their final eight would be a big advantage. Only this season, the Steelers uncharac-

teristically are 1-2 at home and 4-1 on the road.

Askled if Sunday's game is a worry because his players

might take Cleveland too light­

ly after beating them 43-0 on

opening night, Cowher said —

pasting for effect after every

word — "No, they won't."

Cowher is especially encour­

aged that Stewart finally found a rhythm — and, more impor­
tantly, his receivers — during the 27-6 victory Sunday in

rainy San Francisco. Stewart hit his first six passes while

leading touchdown drives on

the first two possessions.

Stewart has averaged an

unimpressive 133 yards pass­ing

during the winning streak but
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Couples replaces Stewart

Associated Press

Fred Couples will replace the late Payne Stewart in the skins game, event organizers said Tuesday.

"I'm very honored to be chosen to replace Payne Stewart," Couples said. "He was a very special person to all of us, not just in the world of golf."

PGA

Couples said his charitable contribution for the Nov. 27-28 event at Landmark Golf Club will be made to the Payne Stewart Memorial fund of the First Orlando Foundation. Couples will join Spanish teen star Sergio Garcia, David Duval and Mark O'Meara in the $1 million competition. Stewart died Oct. 25 in a plane mishap.

Louisiana Women's Basketball

Associated Press

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. - In a rematch of the 1998 national championship game, Tennessee and Louisiana Tech open the women's basketball season Sunday in the Tip-Off Classic. The early game in the doubleheader features No. 20 North Carolina State and Rutgers, ranked fourth on the heels of a final eight finish last season.

"I think it is an impressive group, I really do," Tennessee coach Pat Summit said Tuesday. "You have four quality teams that are nationally ranked and respected and very competitive.

"I know it is early, but it should be two great games, and a lot of individual talent."

The second-ranked Lady Vols and No. 6 Lady Techsters have a long history. Louisiana Tech leads the series 16-15, but Tennessee has won the last 14 of 19 games, including a 93-75 victory in the 1998 NCAA title game.

"We are playing the greatest team in the world on their home court. They are women's basketball," Louisiana Tech coach Leon Barmore said of his team's Sunday opponent.

Summitt's team is coming off a 65-64 exhibition victory over the U.S. Women's National Team — a squad that beat both Stanford and UCLA by 50 points.

The Lady Vols return All-America selections Tamika Catchings and Sasmeka Randall, 6-foot-5 sophomore center Michelle Snow and junior point guard Kristen "Ace" Clement. They've also added some new talent. It was freshman Kara Lawson who scored the go-ahead jumper with 10 seconds left to give the Lady Vols the victory over the national team.

"She is a big play person," Summitt said. Louisiana Tech brings a senior class of guards Tamika Jackson, Lonaxxsa Sides, and center Shaka Masony. But Jackson is the only Lady Techster on the roster with more than one year's experience at Tech.

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Red Wings deny abusing Petroczy

Associated Press

Detroit Red Wings captain Steve Yzerman and forward Martin Lapointe denied abusing a cameraman during a game in Tampa Bay Tuesday.

"The truth is I would never spit on somebody. I would punch him first." Martin Lapointe

Detroit forward

Yzerman said the incident has been blown out of proportion.

"I touched his camera. I didn't push him at all. He basically just ignored us," Yzerman said. "We asked the guy to move. It happens pretty much every single game we play and every cameraman just simply backs up a foot. He didn't want to do that." Yzerman

Cameraman Julian Petrocky said that during the third period he pointed his camera at Yzerman and Lapointe sitting dejectedly on the bench.

Yzerman "rounded around the front of the glass to try to grab the lens," Petrocky said. "When I backed up, Yzerman backed off and Lapointe started in on me.

He said Lapointe threatened to come after him, then started spitting at him over the glass. Red Wings forward Brendan Shanahan said he was near Lapointe, and that the forward didn't spit at the cameraman.

"The guy had a camera, I'm sure if it was a true threat it would not be saying it, we'd be watching it on TV," Shanahan said.

The Orlando-based Sunshine Network said Monday that it would not file a complaint with the league.

Another cameraman and a stage manager also complained about coach Scotty Bowman. They said that after the second period, Bowman left the bench, walked down the tunnel toward the locker room, and encountered a cameraman crew that was setting up to interview associate coach Dave Lewis.

Cameraman Richard Delaney said he was "hosted" and "bumped" by Bowman, but afterward backed off an earlier assertion that the coach shoved him. Asked whether he was in Bowman's path, Delaney said: "I could have been.

Bowman said the incident occurred because a cart was blocking the hallway to the team's locker room.

"I wanted to get to the dressing room to watch the penalty again. The cameraman was blocking the way. I didn't punch him. I just pushed him to the left, enough to make my way to the coach's office," Bowman told Booth Newspapers.

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as well as we're capable of playing. If we can do that, we can beat anyone. We have enough talent, but we have to play perfect," Davie said.

I can't help but feel a little vindicated, remembering arguments I had bad with friends at the beginning of the year concerning the talent level of this year's team as opposed to past years.

When the Irish were 1-3, my peers cited last year's 9-3 record as evidence against my claim that this year's team is more talented than the previous edition.

"To win nine football games last year [was] probably a pretty big accomplishment," Davie said.

Even though I've disagreed with him on a lot of things this year, at least the coach and I agree on this one: When they play as well as they can, this team can line up against anyone one you can throw at them. "Sure, Fox," you're thinking. "That's like saying I'd scored a goal if the goalie hadn't been there."

It's one of the most famous hockey clichés, one that has become a rebuttal for everyone who likes to propose the "could've, would've, should've" arguments as to why he or she didn't win.

This isn't the case here. Some players don't have enough talent to win. In order to knock off a Tennessee or a Florida State, they have to play out of their minds and hope that half of the opposing team calls in sick before they even have a shot.

Notre Dame can beat anyone just by going out there and playing its best, regardless of what the other team does.

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NHL

Cowboys' Lett returns to team

Associated Press

IRVING, Texas

While the Dallas Cowboys are dealing with the absence of several top offensive players this week, the defense got some good news Tuesday with the return of linebacker Leon Lett.

Lett's eight-game suspension for violating the NFL's substance abuse policy ended Monday night following Dallas' 27-17 loss to Minnesota. In that game, the Cowboys had Troy Aikman and Emmitt Smith go down with injuries.

The two-time Pro Bowl linebacker returned to the team's Valley Ranch training facility Tuesday and met with coaches. He'll practice Wednesday and could play 20-25 snaps Sunday against Green Bay as a backup to inside tacklers Keith Newman, Steve Spurlock and Chad Hennings.

"Any time you can get a player like that back it helps your football team," coach Chan Gailey said. "Now he's got to get into playing shape and he's got to be able to go out there and help us in a certain number of plays.

But a guy that talented will obviously be able to help us somehow down the road. Hopefully it's this week, but we'll have to wait and see."

Lett has missed 29 of the last 60 games because of three suspensions since 1995. Commissioner Paul Tagliabue has said another violation would warrant a year.

The 6-foot-6, 295-pound linebacker is known as The Big Cat for his quickness. He has been an excellent run stopper and a good enough pass rusher to help free the ends.

"He can make a big impact," Gailey said. "How quickly and how much, I don't know. But when he steps on the field, I think he will have an impact."

Lett was a third-round selection by the Cowboys out of Mississippi State in 1995. He was named the team's rookie defensive player of the year as a true freshman.

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McNabb slated to start Sunday

Associated Press

Philadelphia Eagles rookie Donovan McNabb will make his first career start Sunday against Washington.

Coach Andy Reid, under pressure since the second week of the season to start the player taken with the No. 2 pick in the NFL draft, took the unusual step of calling a news conference on the team's day off Tuesday night to announce, "It's time to see him live."

Live, tape delay, backward or forward, Eagles fans are sure to be happy with the decision. "It's right on schedule," Reid said. "Donovan picked this (offense) up faster than anybody I've been around as a rookie."

McNabb, who wasn't at Veterans Stadium for the announcement, will start for Philadelphia (2-6) for the rest of the season, barring injury. "If an injury occurs, then I'll make a change," Reid said. "He will be the starting quarterback and he will remain the starting quarterback."

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**NEW YORK**

Baseball’s postseason was only for its high rollers.

The eight playoff teams all were among the 10 top spenders, according to figures distributed Tuesday to major league general managers meeting in Dana Point, Calif. The New York Yankees and Atlanta Braves each had the highest payrolls in their leagues.

The World Series champion Yankees had a record payroll of $266.6 million, including bonuses. The Mets ($71.5 million), Indians ($73.5 million), Red Sox ($72.3 million) followed by the New York Mets ($71.5 million) and Houston ($56.4 million).

Proving that money doesn’t guarantee success, the top five included baseball’s most notorious underachievers of 1999. Los Angeles was fourth at $76.6 million, followed by Baltimore at $75.4 million.

“We think in the new year, we’ll make some recommendations,” said Sandy Alderson, the executive vice president of baseball operations in the commissioner’s office. “The commissioner is committed to making some serious changes in the system. I think that’s the No. 1 item on his agenda.”

Since the end of the 1994-95 strike, just one team, not among the top half by payroll, has advanced to the postseason: the 1997 Astros, who were 18th among 28 clubs.

In 1998, the Yankees were among the top 12 in 1998, the top 14 in 1996 and the top 12 in 1995.

Since then, the 10 World Series teams have been among the top 10 in payroll, including six among the top three and eight among the top five. The Yankees’ payroll was more than six times that of the lowest team: the Florida Marlins ($14.65 million).

“What am I going to say? For me, the only thing I’m concerned about is trying to repeat in 2000,” Yankees general manager Brian Cashman said.

After signing outfielder Shawn Green to an $84 million, six-year contract Monday, the Dodgers have two players (Green and pitcher Kevin Brown), whose average annual salaries total $29 million — more than the entire 1999 payrolls of Florida, Montreal; Minnesota, Kansas City; Pittsburgh, the Chicago White Sox and Oakland.

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The average salary increased 13.2 percent, from $1,384,536 to $1,567,873. The median — the point where an equal number of players are above and below — jumped 13.6 percent, from $427,500 to $495,000.

After paying $1,464 billion to 920 players this year, teams already have guaranteed $1,517 billion to 285 next season — including $74.9 million by Atlanta and $74.6 million by Arizona — and $745 million to 131 in 2001.

In all, teams have made $2,596 billion in future commitments — and these figures were compiled before Green’s contract Monday.

Payrolls include salaries, performances and prorated shares of signing bonuses and other guaranteed income, but not award bonuses, which have not yet been tabulated.

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**Boggs set to retire**

Associated Press

DANA POINT, Calif.

Wade Boggs, 66, three months ago became the 23rd player in major league history to reach 3,000 hits, apparently is set to retire.

Boggs, a five-time AL batting champion, played for the Tampa Bay Devil Rays the past two years after 11 seasons with the Boston Red Sox and five with the New York Yankees.

Devil Rays manager Larry Rothschild, attending the baseball’s general managers meetings, said Tuesday a news conference to clarify that issue will be held Thursday in St. Petersburg.

“I don’t know where the story came from, it was in the St. Petersburg paper,” Rothschild said. “At this time, it’s too early to speculate.”

Boggs, a 41-year-old third baseman, is eligible for free agency and the St. Petersburg Times reported Tuesday that Boggs is likely to take an off-field position with the Devil Rays.

On Aug. 7, he became the first player to homer for hit No. 3,000, connect for hie No. 3,000th hit, vs. Colorado Indians at Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg, Fla.

He knocked in the plate after joyously circling the bases.

Boggs finished the season with 3,010 hits and a .328 career batting average.

He was one of two players to reach the 3,000-hit milestone last season, joining Reds’ capture Craig Biggio and Padres’ Tony Gwynn, who did it a day earlier.

Boggs, who had season-ending knee surgery a month after getting his 3,000th hit, hit .301 in 90 games for the Tampa Bay Devil Rays last season.
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Irish do not lack talent

If you look hard enough, there is a cliché for just about everything in sports. Whether you want to be healthy, wealthy and wise or just eat a sandwich beside the highway, there are chances are, there is a bit of "cliche" advice that has been told to you in your position since time began with each adviser sitting like it was a great revelation. Sports are no exception. In fact, they're probably the rulers of the cliché kingdom. You've heard them countless times before: "We played hard." "This is the biggest game of the season for us!" or "Don't take anything for granted." "(insert team against which you are playing name) here did." The funny thing is that — at least in sports — these cookie cutter comments are usually true. Take, for instance, what would probably be the go-to-guy in the football cliché lineup: "It's a game of inches." Sure, it's nothing you haven't heard before but it does go a long way in describing the current position of the Notre Dame football team.

At his press conference on Tuesday, head coach Bob Davie addressed where the team stands right now, a position which wins and losses seem to be separated by the "inches" between having a ton of talent and completely using that talent.

"We have enough talent to win each and every week. I believe in my heart that we had enough talent to win that [Tennessee] game," Davie said.

"For some reason, I ended up in the locker room right before that game," Davie said. "I went until about May and then finally he [head coach Jackie Sherrill] hired me as a graduate assistant in May. To get that graduate assistant job at Pitt coming out of Youngstown State was significant."

"But for some reason I probably was going to get him a Diet Coke or something; that is why I was probably in Janurary," Davie said. "He and I."