USSR to shift power
New governments are formed

MOSCOW (AP) — A month after creating a presidential structure with himself as head, Mikhail Gorbachev has shifted the burden of setting policy on the economy and Lithuania to the new Presidential Council and the Council of the Federation.

But his closest advisor has left no doubt that it is neither the party nor new government bodies that make the final decisions: it is Gorbachev himself.

On Saturday, Gorbachev says he will meet with his two new presidential advisory groups, the Presidential Council and the Council of the Federation, to agree on a new set of economic reforms. They are expected to be far more radical than the Soviet leader has attempted.

After Lithuania last week rejected Gorbachev's demand to agree on a new set of economic reforms, the Soviet Premier Leonid Brezhnev bluntly told reporters the Politburo no longer would be forming economic policy.

"The Politburo will not be making any decisions from now on, and it is already not making the decisions," he said. "Decisions can be made by the president, the parliament and the Congress of People's Deputies. Those are the decision-making entities now."

The Presidential Council is a hand-picked advisory committee including such top Gorbachev advisers as Politburo member Alexander N. Yakovlev, an Interior Ministry Eduard A. Shevardnadze. For balance, it includes conservatives like writer Valentin Rapsutin of L'kot and workers' representative Veniamin Yarin of Nizhni-Toglusk.

Yakovlev, in an interview with Tass last week, emphasized that Gorbachev might turn to the Presidential Council for advice, leaving the government only to implement their directives. But Gorbachev has pledged to reduce their power to making broad policy decisions.

Gorbachev remains the Communist Party chief, as he has been for the past five years, but his election to the post of president symbolized that pledge. And the shift of emphasis since then on his highest policy headaches, Lithuania and the economy, appears to confirm that such a change really is taking place.

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**INSIDE COLUMN**

So, you want to go to Law school?

The process of obtaining a legal education is made up of many small steps, in some cases leading to a big leap into an abyss. As a second year law student I’ve had the chance to observe the following preliminary steps in the process:

**Step 1**, deciding whether to go—Early in your junior year (unless you practice denial) start to think about the degree you will have when you graduate. Unless you are determined on that lofty thing coming through, after graduation, you will have the option to either go back to school or find a job. Scan the want ads. In my own case, I saw very few job offers for political scientists, and so...

**Step 2**, preparing to apply—A preparation course for the LSAT is a very good idea, but expensive. Grit your teeth, cancel your awesome spring-break trip and fork over $650 to Mr. Kaplan. Enjoy martyrdom. Tell yourself that it will be worth it someday, a phrase you will repeat often during the next couple of years.

When the time comes to take the real LSAT, forget all that stuff about getting a good night’s sleep and eating a balanced breakfast. If you can sleep well the night before a test that is going to change the course of your life, then there is something seriously wrong with you. The morning of the test, eat a couple of Snickers bars and wash them down with Jolt Cola. Bring along at least eight newly sharpened pencils (in case the sixth back-up breaks during the test). After the exam, go home and set up your pop-tart next to the mailbox.

**Step 3**, deciding where to apply—Give Harvard a try. They may accidentally put your file in the “accept” pile. For other schools, if you’re mundane, look at statistics; if not, look at the library and student to faculty ratio. Otherwise, look at the caliber of the school’s football and basketball programs.

Visit all the schools possible and compare the relative attractiveness of their undergraduate populations.

Put Arizona State on the list, it’s warm all winter in Phoenix and everyone there is gorgeous. Likewise, send an application to the University of Hawaii (they have a law school). If your parents are paying the bill and see through this ploy, tell them that you are thinking about specializing in “vacation” or “travel agency” law.

If you survive the first week of law school you’ll make it three years. Remember that law professors don’t hate their students, they’re just doing their job. In class, three piece suits are optional, hooey. You want a definite fashion faux-pas. Don’t trade your backpack in for a brief-case, and remember, matter how bad things got, tell yourself that you will continue to be worth it someday.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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**WEATHER**

Forecast for noon, Thursday, April 12.

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**OF INTEREST**

All Campus Clubs are reminded that Student Activities Registration packets are due in their office. Forms may be picked up and returned inside Room 207 in LaFortune.

Security has decided that the East Gate on University Drive will be in operation on a 24-hour basis. Vehicles with proper authorization will be allowed to use the gate as an alternate entrance to the campus in addition to the Main Gate.

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Of Interest are accepted at The Observer office to publicize free, one-time events of general interest. Deadline is 1 p.m.

**CAMPAIGN**

President Mikhail Gorbatchev warned in remarks broadcast Wednesday that recraving internal borders would lead to "such bloody carnage that we won't be able to crawl out of it." Under Gorbatchev's democrating reforms, many have begun to clamor for lands that were historically theirs and for more freedom from Moscow. Lithuania based its March 11 declaration of independence on claims it was illegally annexed 50 years ago. Gorbatchev has declined to implement any measures that would cause the redrawing of Soviet Union boundaries.

Due to Easter Break SafeWalk will not operate tonight. Operations will resume on Monday, April 16, at 7:30 p.m.

**WORLD**

A car bomb exploded on a highway bridge in Medellin, Columbia Wednesday as a police patrol was passing, killing at least four people and wounding 73. Police suspect local drug traffickers, who have been killing police officers in Medellin in retaliation to the government's antidrug campaign. Many of the wounded were listed in critical condition, among them, children. The cartel has pledged to continue these bombings and killings in response to police's alleged torture and killing of traffickers.

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**MOUNTAIN ZOO**

A bodyguard hired to protect Molley Crue band members during a March 21 concert filed suit against the heavy-metal band, claiming they hit him in the head with a cowbell during the show. Motley Crue's lead singer and drummer, Vic Neil, the band leader.

**MARKET UPDATE**

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**ALMANAC**

On April 12:

• In 1861: The Civil War began as Confederate forces fired on Fort Sumter in South Carolina.

• In 1945: Franklin Delano Roosevelt died of a cerebral hemorrhage at age 63, just three months after beginning an unprecedented fourth term in office. Vice President Harry Truman became the nation's 33rd chief executive.

• In 1846: California became a state.

• In 1990: The U.S. Olympic Committee endorsed President Carter's call for a boycott of the Moscow Summer Olympics.
Easter weekend program to offer free phone calls home

By CLAIRE ROBINSON
News Writer

During the Easter weekend, the Student Alumni Relations Group (SARG) will be sponsoring its first Easter Holiday Host program.

The program includes opportunities to participate in community service projects, make free telephone calls home, attend an Easter Mass, and visit a local faculty member or alumnus to share an Easter meal.

According to Richard Daly, assistant director of the Alumni Clubs, the Thanksgiving Holiday Host program was such a positive experience for the students who participated, SARG decided to reinstate the program for Easter.

A definite number of participants cannot yet be determined, since students may sign up as late as 5 p.m. today. For the Thanksgiving program, 300 of the 1000 students staying on campus signed up, as well as 150 alumni, faculty, and staff.

Daly said that he hopes for the 1000 students staying on campus to sign up, as well as 150 alumni, faculty, and staff.

The Holiday Host program was an idea generated by a student. Daly said that he encourages students with any suggestions or ideas to feel free to contact SARG. He hopes that the Holiday Host program, as well as other SARG sponsored activities will help students to see the Alumni Relations Group in a more positive light, and to take advantage of the enormous alumni support which Notre Dame possesses.

Students desiring to participate in the program or to offer ideas can find the SARG office in Room 201 of the Administration Building or call 239-6193.

GSU leaders preside over first meeting

By L. PETER YOB
News Writer

Ariense Balihuta, newly elected president of the Graduate Student Union (GSU) and Edna Hidekel, the new executive vice-president, conducted their first meeting of the GSU last night.

Balihuta said that there is a trend to make Notre Dame a very good research school, which means that graduate students will become more important.

Balihuta and Hidekel both stressed that the administration has been very positive about graduate student issues.

They said that their priorities include:

• Realizing the unity of all graduate students;
• Administering interaction between graduate students, faculty and staff outside of the library;
• Creation of regular, ongoing activities and a permanent social space for graduate students;
• Working with the administration on programs to facilitate interaction between graduates and undergraduates;
• One officer of the GSU will attend the undergraduate student senate meetings and there hope that a student senator will attend each GSU meeting;

Balihuta said that he hopes to institute activities that will make graduate students more visible at Notre Dame. He said that GSU began in 1969, and was founded on the idea to allow graduate students come together and talk about their needs.

Other issues discussed at last night's meeting include:

• Other new officers for the 1990-1991 academic year were announced. The secretary will be Karen Slawner, Catherine Hayes will be the vice-president for administration in the student affairs office, will be Jim Stakes;

• Joe Cassidy, director of student activities said that there has been a past perception that his office is only for undergraduates, but that he has made a point of going to the deans of the various colleges and telling them that he wants to work with graduate students.

He also discussed the Leadership Seminar Weekend, which will be held during the first weekend of Sept.

• A Womens' Resource Committee Report was given noting that Jeanie Beck, syndicated columnist for the Chicago Tribune, was sponsored to speak at ND on April 4, as part of the Year of the Family.

The International Students Committee report stated that GSU successfully sponsored two recent events. Last month GSU sponsored a Latin American Penn and last Saturday held a social evening with the African Students Association.

• GSU will also sponsor a speech by Panamanian Vice President Ricardo Arias Calderon titled "Three Months of Democracy in Panama." The speech will be delivered April 18 in Cushing Auditorium at 7 p.m.

Balihuta and Hidekel also said last night that they are excited about GSU's Travel Grant Committee. The committee will allocate funds for graduate students to travel to conferences and the administration will match the funds.

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Agreement clears way for talks on future of German unification

EAST BERLIN (AP) — Prime Minister-designate Lothar de Maiziere finished forming his government Wednesday and reached an agreement with political partners on East Ger­ many's terms for reunification with West Germany.

The agreement clears the way for Parliament to formally put de Maiziere's government in office. Talks can begin in Berlin with West Germany on merging their nations.

"The time has come," de Maiziere said after nearly a week of condition talks ended. His con­ servative alliance won a majority in the country's first free elections March 18.

No details were immediately available on the coalition agreement. But de Maiziere, whose Christian Democrats favor a speedy unification and a dramatic shift to capitalism, gave some concessions to Social Democrats who favor a slower transition. Some con­ cessions were likely.

Many East Germans fear hard times when subsidies and other assets of the dead­ old Communist system are scrapped. A new study said 1.5 million people in this country of 16 million could be thrown out of work. A five-year speeded unification brings a spurt of growth.

On Thursday, Parliament is expected to formally name de Maiziere prime minister and in­ stall his 24-member Cabinet, and the policy agreement is to be signed. Social Democrats were nominated to hold seven of the portfolios, including party chief Markus Meckel as foreign minister and Walter Romberg as finance minister.

In Bonn, a West German gov­ ernment spokesman said Chan­ cellor Helmut Kohl wants to sign a treaty on monetary union between the two states by May 6, with the currency merger to go into effect by July 1.

Kohl's spokesman, Vogel, said the chancellor wants talks to begin as quickly as possible on the sensitive is­ sue of converting East German currency into West German marks.

But de Maiziere said an East German timetable for unifica­tion "was not yet fixed."

An increasingly restive work force worried about rampant unemployment planned demonstra­ tions to coincide with Thursday's second session of the nation's first freely elected Parliament.

A farmers organization said it would drive tractors and farm implements through East Berlin to demand an orderly transition to private ownership of property.

Telephone and other electron­ ics workers fearing unemploy­ ment called a three-hour strike Thursday in East Berlin.

While workers worry about their future, foreign businesses have been flooding the East Bloc to tap the new consumer market. The East German gov­ ernment news agency ADN said 599 joint ventures have been formed since the borders were opened in November. Another 400 are expected by the end of April.

It said 60 percent of the enter­ prises are in the service and tourism industry, and about 96 percent involve West German companies.

But East Germany would have to experience an 8-5 percent annual growth rate to head off massive unemployment, accord­ ing to a study by the Institute for International Politics and Economics in East Berlin.

ADN quoted the agency as saying a five percent growth rate still would result in up to 1.5 million jobless by 1995, and 2.6 million by 2000.

De Maiziere's coalition favors quickly enacted laws allowing ownership of private property and private ownership of East Germany's factories and enter­ prises.

The Social Democrats want employees to be able to take part in ownership of factories. They say East Germans will face higher prices and many will lose their jobs as inefficient businesses and enterprises are closed.

A key point in the coalition talks was how much the virtu­ ally worthless East German mark would be worth in a uni­ fied Germany.

West Germany's central bank proposes exchanging most East German marks at a 2:1 rate to West German marks. Savings accounts with less than 2,000 marks, about $1,200, would be exchanged at a 1:1 rate.

Discussion

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bias based on white male per­ spективes. "In the American [illega] system we have a white male hegemony. That's what we operate on," she said, noting that the validity of a self-de­ fense plea is judged on the ca­ pability of a male to defend himself from an unarmed ag­gressor.

Phillips added that these an­ thro­centric problems, "filter down into law schools," where the standard entrance exam, the LSAT, "has been proven to be biased against women and minorities."

Matthias said that museums today have corrected the 19th­ century's pervasive ethnocentric influences. "The point of view that one culture is better than another is gone now. I think that's an advance over what happened in the 19th century. We need to learn and appreci­ate different points of view," she said.

According to panel member and Executive Assistant to the President, Roland Smith, when Notre Dame began recruiting minorities, "the expectation was that they would be like ev­eryone else." Since that didn't happen, he said, "It's important to much more listening to other points of view. Increased dialogue may make us uncom­ fortable with ourselves for a time, but it creates the opportu­nity for the University to get to root of all these issues."

According to Fred Tombar, student body vice president, this is the purpose behind the panel, which is "to create cul­ tural awareness and do away with cultural biases and stereo­types—and ethnocentrism is just that."

Happy Easter
Kelley Tuthill
Love from
The Easter Bunny
Armed and dangerous

In Jerusalem, an Israeli trooper armed with an M-16 assault rifle patrols around Israel's Parliament building (background) this morning for the session when Labor Party Leader Shimon Peres was expected to present his Government. It later became apparent, however, that he would not win the vote and instead asked the President Chaim Herzog for some more time before forming the new Government.

Bush refuses appeal
US policy denies Baltic freedom

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush spurned appeals from Baltic-American leaders Wednesday to recognize the renegade government in Lithuania. He declared support for its struggle for independence but voiced concern about the impact on the Soviet Union.

"Our policy, we believe, is the correct one and it does not involve recognition," White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said.

Anthony Mazelka, director of the Baltic American Freedom League, said, "We are disappointed with the official policy of the United States" not to recognize the government of Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis.

Mazelka had urged Bush to extend "de facto" recognition of Landsbergis' government, one step short of formal recognition. Bush met for more than an hour with 13 Baltic-Americans representing the interests of Lithuania, Estonia and Latvia, which were forcibly incorporated into the Soviet Union in 1940.

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Government sued for 'biased' 1990 census

NEW YORK (AP) — New York City and state sued the federal government on Thursday in an effort to boost an expected undercount of minorities in the 1990 census, which they claim uses "biased and unconstitutional guidelines."

The legal action was joined by the cities of Chicago, Los Angeles and Houston; Dade County, Fla.; the State of California; the U.S. Conference of Mayors; the League of Cities; the NAACP and the League of United Latin American Citizens.

Mayor David Dinkins, calling the undercount of urban minorities "a national disgrace," said that problem and other factors would mean "cities across the country will once again lose hundreds of millions of dollars in federal aid and dozens of seats in Congress."

"Yet the national government — from the White House to the Commerce Department to the Census Bureau — seems to want to pay it no mind. They have given away with statistical malfeasance for 200 years and figure they can get away with it for another 10." Dinkins said the city and state sued the Department of Commerce in U.S. District Court asking Judge Joseph McLaughlin to invalidate the Census Bureau's "biased and unconstitutional guidelines" for adjusting the expected undercount of minorities.

Around the country, more than 2.3 million of the 88.5 million census forms mailed out to households could not be delivered, the mayor said. In addition, 250,000 of them designated for delivery to residents in the New York City boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens had been kept in the bureau's Indiana warehouse, he said.

The city maintains it was undercounted by 450,000 people in the 1980 census and subsequently lost one congressman, one state senator and one state assemblyman as well as $657 million in federal aid, which was based on population.

Former City Corporation Counsel Peter Zimroth, who is serving as attorney on the lawsuit, said the city and state are seeking to overturn guidelines set forth by the Commerce Department last month concerning the accuracy of this year's count.

The Commerce Department has claimed the right to decide whether the census's raw figures are right or whether a post-census survey sampling should be conducted, as the mayor and others have urged.

Commerce has said it has the right to reject a survey even though the survey might be more accurate on grounds that it would "vindictively disrupt the transfer of political power in the United States," since census figures are used to determine electoral districts, Zimroth said.

Zimroth complained, "That means the Department of Commerce would decide what is fair representation."

The Commerce Department had no immediate comment on the lawsuit.

Mayor Jimmy Kemp of Meridian, Miss., a member of the census task force of the United States Conference of Mayors, joined Dinkins in the press conference in City Hall.
Businessmen discuss effects of a European Common Market in 92
By PATRICK NINNEMAN Business Writer


The event was the second in a series of forums sponsored by the Notre Dame Council on International Business Development. Most comments were optimistic about the possibility for greater world trade as a result of unification, although some skepticism was expressed regarding the possibility of increased trade between the Common Market countries.

One speaker also questioned the ability of the market to completely open by 1992.

By PATRICK NINNEMAN Business Writer

"We are concerned with the Japanese view towards the EEC. We have heard that Japan feels it is not possible to open to Japan even though the Common Market has been encouraged by the Japanese Government."

"The Japanese feel that, even though the European Common Market has been created, it is not possible to open the market to Japan in the future."
Hispanics emerge as a powerful minority

By Paul Peralez

In 1992, the world will come together on the 500th anniversary of Spain’s discovery of the Americas. The Southwest United States, in particular, has a reason to celebrate. In the area where the Spanish first arrived, people were growing, speaking, and often poor. They were becoming more aware of the nation’s political and economic structure and political and social recognition. That such a significant portion of the nation’s population is indicative of the increasing visibility of Hispanic Americans and the need for greater awareness of Hispanic Americans. As their numbers continue to increase in the Southwest, they are not fair-skinned nor are they really arriving in a foreign land. They are shades of brown, Spanish-speaking, and often poor. They seek to live in a country which their ancestors inhabited long before English was ever spoken in the Western Hemisphere. These immigrants represent the single largest increase in the Hispanic population—an increase which has significantly impacted our nation’s economy.

In cities across the nation, Hispanics are emerging as major brokers in a competitive market of political and economic power which hitherto had ignored the Hispanic American. The changes by the turn of the century, Hispanic majorities promise to emerge in several states.

Among the Hispanics in our nation’s colleges and universities are several aspiring Hispanic businesswomen, politicians, and professionals who will one day seek to harness the economic and political power of the Hispanic consumer and voter. Advertisers find it too difficult to ignore an $80 billion and growing Hispanic market. In 1989, they spent over $300 million in advertising targeted at Hispanic Americans, a 300% increase from 1982. With sales totaling $30 billion, Hispanic Americans own nearly 500,000 businesses in 1989. At a time when upwards of 60 percent of Hispanic youth drop out of high school and when statisticians and academics bemoan the plight of the Hispanic community, our people have collectively produced a considerable amount of wealth which continues to grow at a steady rate.

In the 1988 presidential race, George Bush and Michael Dukakis both sought to woo Hispanic votes. George Bush often noted that his daughter-in-law was Mexican. And, yes, in a moment which Hispanics will long remember and note as one of this nation’s most powerful ethnic minority. In the United States is that our numbers are concentrated in the four large states of New York, California, Florida, and Texas—states which together represent a shareable portion of the electoral votes required to elect a President of the United States. Indeed, we Hispanics will differ in our perspective and aspirations. We will differ in our political ideology and economic necessities for the term “Hispanic” embraces a very large and diverse group of people. Among us are the scions of Spaniards, Sephardic Jews, Aztecs, Mayas, Yucatecs, Incas. Our unity rests upon our common culture of the Spanish language and upon an ancestral heritage that originated in a country called Spain. We know that conquistadores were here carving out a new world long before anyone else could arrive to lay claim to it. We know that the blood of the people who built the pyramids of ancient Mexico, the blood of that early Spanish colonists shed on American soil, and the blood of the brave men who valiantly fought in this nation’s defense, is the same blood that courses through our veins. With this proud consciousness of our past, we Hispanics view the political representation and economic prosperity that is the promise of this land not as a privilege but as a condition we are entitled to by birth and by right.

Paul Peralez is enrolled in the Freshman Year of Studies and is the founder of the League of United Latin American Citizens (ULLAC) at Notre Dame.

LETTERS

Christmas in April helps improve living conditions of residents

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the Christmas in April Steering Committee, I would like to thank all of the students of Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s students who helped make the Christmas in April project on April 7 a grand success. Because of your generous donation of time and energy, numerous residents of the West Washington Street area of South Bend now have a warmer, safer and more decent place to live.

As was the case last year, the efforts of the students of Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s carried the day. The South Bend/Mishawaka community is truly fortunate to have such a caring group of students in its midst.

Patrick Duran
Assistant Director of Residence Life
April 11, 1990

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Forgive me all my trespasses and take me to Your glory."

Victor Hugo
Les Misérables
Andrew Firth is a first-year law student at Notre Dame. He is fascinated by the fact that he is the first completely deaf student to attend the law school. Andrew graduated from Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C., the only college for the hearing impaired in the United States. Contracting spinal meningitis as a baby, Andrew has been deaf since he was an infant.

In the classroom, Andrew has a difficult time interpreting, Marilyn Corlett. Although she can lip read, Marilyn allows him to accurately understand what the professor is saying. During classes, Andrew faces his interpreter, who sits with her back to the professor. Andrew and Marilyn have developed their own codes for some of the legal jargon used in the courtroom. For example, the sign for judge, jury, and court are the same. Usually, Andrew addresses Marilyn mouth as well as her hands if the term is ambiguous. When there is any hint of a legal term, Marilyn often spells the term by signing it. She does this for a long time because signing is very similar to typing. In fact, signing is a lot like typing, even faster than typing.

When Andrew arrived at Notre Dame, he expected to be academically challenging. The university was to be more accommodating than it is. Notre Dame has no department to train deaf children. He has been romantically linked to the university, but it is a difficult place for a deaf student.

When Andrew arrived at Notre Dame, he was referred by the university to Vocational Rehabilitation, a state-run agency. The agency set Andrew up with an uncertified interpreter who was inadequate for the technical language. Andrew took the initiative to sign for a law student.

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Marilyn has achieved the highest certification in sign language, but she is not sure if she can sign in such a highly technical field. Marilyn has signed at other universities, such as the University of Illinois, but this is her first time interpreting law school lectures. Usually it takes about two years to reach a Comprehensive Skills Certification level of certification. Marilyn, however, was raised by deaf parents. This fact made her training that much more rich than the classroom experience.

Both Marilyn and Andrew are extremely dedicated to what they are doing. Marilyn leaves her home in Kankakee, Illinois at 5:30 in the morning and drives two hours to make Andrew's 8 a.m. class. Andrew's dedication to law school was inspired by his preparation for his classes. Andrew has comprehended all the information and has earned above average grades. He just recently was named to the local court case on publicity rights. Most deaf students have mixed reactions to their arguments. Andrew has been judged by two lawyers and a third year law student. Andrew's graduation, Andrew plans to provide legal services to deaf clients. He will be joining an elite group.

In the United States there are presently fifteen deaf lawyers. Despite the initial obstacles that Andrew faced, Andrew is an interpreter with little help from the university. Andrew has no deaf faith in Notre Dame. He does, however, hope that in the future the school will be more accommodating to the needs of deaf students.

Darby O'Gill Meets the Easter Bunny's Mother

Father Robert Giffin

Letters to a Lonely God

capital of the United States.

Thursday, April 12, 1990

No Barrier too great for deaf ND Law student

Debbie Charlesworth

Accent
Oil Can wins first NL start; Braves; Giants split a pair

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Oil Can Boyd won his first National League start and Tim Raines hit a sacrifice fly in the seventh inning as the Montreal Expos beat the St. Louis Cardinals 4-1 Wednesday and averted a three-game sweep. Boyd met with Montreal with a 4-1 record despite missing four months with a blood clot in his right shoulder.

Tim Burke, the South Montreal pitcher, got the final four outs for his first save and tied a team record. Cardinals starter Jose DeLeon gave up three runs and eight hits in five innings struck out six and walked two.

Mike Fitzgerald's RBI single in the second game gave the Braves a 5-4 lead. Fitzgerald, who hit .300 with one out in the fourth and scored on Guerra's first-run home run.

Giants 8-3, Braves 0-4
Kevin Bass and Bobby Thompson homered as San Francisco topped its National League title defense with a 8-3 victory.

Rick Reuschel gave up three hits in 2 5-2 innings and Jeff Branson homered hitless relief as the Giants won their sixth consecutive victory.

It was the first opening day doubleheader for San Francisco since 1982, when the Chicago White Sox and New York Yankees began with one.

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Reds 5, Astros 0
Jack Armstrong and Rick Mahler combined on a four-hit game as the Cincinnati Reds beat the Houston Astros 5-0 in front of a sellout crowd and swept a three-game series.

Ben Zigler's second home run of the season put Cincinnati up 3-0 in the third after his first season double led off a five-run inning in the second since 1982, when the Chicago White Sox and New York Yankees began with one.

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Armstrong retired 11 consecutive batters following Rafael Ramirez's single in the second inning. Armstrong allowed three hits, struck out five and walked none after the second inning.

Rangers 11, Blue Jays 5
Peter Lapchick homered and drove in five runs as the Texas Rangers built a 10-run lead in the sixth inning Tuesday night and coasted past the Toronto Blue Jays 11-5.

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Bucks at Bulls, 11:30 p.m.

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Dayton.
**PITCHERS LEAD SOFTBALL AGAINST MCC**

**By RICH KURZ**

Sports Writer

There’s a locomotive leaving Notre Dame on a full head of steam, and its looking to pick up even more speed. The women’s softball team has won five straight games going into yesterday’s meeting with DePaul and it looks like they’re going to continue that streak going into next week’s Mid-American Collegiate Conference Tournament.

After starting the season 1-6, the Irish started rolling. They won six in a row, and 15 out of 20 games since that last spectacular start.

Strong pitching has led the Irish in that resurgence. “We have four solid pitchers,” said co-captain Pat Mohan, “and you play a lot of games in a short period of time, and the key to success is pitching.”

So far the gem of the staff has been freshman Staci Alford, 8-5 with a 1.10 ERA, but she’s been on a tear lately. Last week Alford pitched 23 of 30 innings and compiled four wins against one loss. That one loss just happened to be the first no-hitter in Irish softball history, which was spoiled by three unearned runs. In those 30 innings, Alford allowed only 10 hits and one walk, retiring 66 batters on strikeouts and allowing no earned runs.

There is more than just Alford on this staff, however. Sophomore Misty Linn has put up some pretty good numbers on her own, allowing one run in her last two games, the latter a five-hit performance in a 7-1 defeat of Valparaiso. Two other pitchers, Kevin and Jonny Ronny, round out the deep staff.

Hitters occasionally put the ball in play against even the best pitchers, so it helps to have a solid defense to back up the pitcher, and the Irish have one. Eight of the last 11 games were decided by two runs or less, so the team with a better defense has a distinct advantage. “We’re winning close games because of our pitching and our defense,” said Irish coach Brian Boulac.

Three series this weekend are against MCC foes. The Irish travel to Detroit today, looking to sweep the series season. Earlier this year the Irish took a doubleheader from defending MCC champs Detroit, winning both games 1-0. “I’m not a dominant score by any means. We have to play with dedication to beat them,” he said.

The Irish resume their season on Monday at Loyola. Although Loyola is in last place in the MCC, the Irish are not looking past them. “No matter if unequal games appear on paper. Funny things can happen, especially in softball,” said Vernetti. “So we play hard for every single run.”

“Loyola is an MCC opponent. We need to play hard against them,” Boulac said.

The Irish then take a break from their conference schedule to play St. Joseph’s on Tuesday before taking on Dayton in a makeup game. It’s important to keep the momentum with the MCC Tournament approaching next weekend. Dayton should provide the Irish with a stiff test of just how far the team has come, as Dayton took two out of three.

**DENVER, TAMPA set for next MLB teams**

DENVER (AP) — A Colorado senator says he has it on “very good authority” that Denver and the Tampa-St. Petersburg area of Florida will be awarded National League expansion franchises by the end of the year.

But Democratic Sen. Tim Wirth, chairman of the Senate Task Force on the Expansion of Major League Baseball, declined to reveal his source for the information, the Rocky Mountain News reported Wednesday.

Major League Baseball has promised an announcement on a timetable for expansion within 90 days after a settlement was reached with the players. Wirth said an announcement might be made well before June 19 deadline.

National League president Bill White told the Tampa Tribune the timetable is complete.

“We have 33 cities and two corridors throughout the country that we feel should have an opportunity to come in and present their cases for major league teams,” White said.

Corridors are areas that have a good chance to explode in population in the future.
After hiatus, Irish are back to defend conference title

By BOB MITCHELL
Sports Writer

Well, the Notre Dame men’s tennis team has had two weeks to mull over a disappointing loss to Wisconsin. And now the 18th-ranked Irish will dust off the raquettes to host the MCC Championships beginning April 13-14.

If one believes that the past is a reliable predictor of the future, Notre Dame looks to be in for an excellent weekend. Last year, a less talented Notre Dame squad captured the MCC Championship by taking all nine titles. This year’s 1-8-3 squad would seem to be a sure bet to win back to back titles.

"The layoff was very healthy for us," said Head Coach Bob Bayliss. "We were pretty fried before the Wisconsin match, so the break came at a good time. However, anytime you have a two week layoff you are going to be a little mentally rusty. We were superior in any event (like the MCC Championships). But there were a few good people in every event." The Irish took third place, quite an impressive finish considering they only took ten runners.

"We were very happy we finished as well as we did with only ten runners," said Bradley. "Everyone who competed placed." The two top finishers for the Irish were Irish.

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ND top 3 on the spot vs. Michigan

By BARB MORAN
Sports Writer

Slow courts and the top three.

These are two key factors which may determine a victory for the Notre Dame women's tennis team when they travel to Ann Arbor today to take on Michigan.

The Irish (14-7) will be seeking to prove themselves after last week's narrow loss to Ohio State, a loss which was due in large part to the team's inexperience with close matches. The experience gained at the Ohio State match should help the Irish against Michigan, but whether Notre Dame will be able to chalk up another win will depend on two other variables.

"A lot of it depends on courts that are a little slower," said Irish coach Jay Louderback. "We're better on slow courts because a lot of our girls are better with groundstrokes and don't come in to the net too much.

"A lot will also depend on how we play at the top three. We have a good chance of winning at four, five and six, so the key is at the top of our lineup." Another determining factor in the match will be the absence of top singles seed Tracy Barto and fifth seed Kristy Doman. They've been out with injuries for almost three weeks and are expected to be back in competition next week.

Although Louderback concedes that the contest will be a tight one, he has confidence in his team's ability to capture the victory.

"They're a good team," said the coach. "Their number one and two players are good, and they're pretty deep too. We'll have to play well to beat them.

"They're tougher than Ohio State, but if we play well, we can beat them. We just have to play better than we did last week. We can, and I think we will, too."

Irish lax faces powerhouse Cornell

By DAVE DIETEMAN

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Sports

Crawford, Hippler lead Senior to 21-1 win as Bookstore rolls on

By GREG GUFFEY

Senior Bar to 21-1 win

Senior Bar defeated impressive fashion Wednesday afternoon, routing Team RAMP-21 at Bookstore Basketball XIX continued.

There were no games scheduled during the Easter break weekend, but the next week with the round of 156 getting under way.

Senior Bar basketball player Tim Crawford scored eight points to lead Senior Bar into the second round. Joe Hippier chipped in five baskets for the winners.

"I thought we played well," said coach John Craig, who scored three points for Senior Bar. "I don't think it was a good assessment. Our games later on will be a better judgment of how we are doing. We're going to have to come together more as a team as the tournament goes on."

In the highest-scoring game of the day, 10 Legs, 9 Hands edged 5 Guys Who Lick Fat Shirley's Arm pit 24-22.

In one game Mike Palmar each scored seven points for the winners. 10 Legs, 9 Hands trailed 11-7 at the half, but finally took the lead at 19-18 and then got the two-point victory.

"It was back and forth and we needed a solid finish to win," said Brian Delphy, a member of the winning team.

Bautch takes over in center, helps Irish to 5-game streak

By MIKE KAMRADT

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