Kaneb Center intern earns national award

By JASON McFARLEY
News Writer

Cecilia Lucero, an intern at the Notre Dame Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning, is one of seven graduate students nationwide to receive the K. Patricia Cross Future Leaders Award. The award, given annually by the American Association of Higher Education (AAHE), recognizes potential leadership in the field of higher education. It is named for a professor emeritus at the University of California, Los Angeles.

Lucero, a doctoral candidate at the University of Michigan, was nominated by two Michigan faculty members last September.

"I'm surprised and excited. There's a lot of pressure involved in living up to the expectations of such an award," Lucero said.

Included in her award is an all-expense-paid trip to the AAHE national conference in Anaheim, Calif., in May. At the conference, Lucero will be formally recognized in a ceremony for the seven recipients and will receive official membership in the AAHE.

But the most attractive feature of the award will probably be the many new networking and mentorship opportunities, according to Lucero.

Lucero also hopes the award will lead to future research projects. At the Kaneb Center, she has undertaken many projects during the past three years. Her research ranges from topics such as faculty and technology to tracing the integration of new professors into the Notre Dame community.

"I couldn't have asked for a more wonderful intern and keen researcher," said Barbara Walvoord, Lucero's supervisor at the center.

Though Lucero's internship ends this spring, her plans for the immediate future are already set. She intends to further develop her doctoral proposal and to finish her dissertation in the months ahead. Eventually, she said she would like to hold an administrative position on a college campus.

"I'm also interested in writing books, maybe one about African-American women in faculty in higher education," Lucero said. "I've done research on that." Lucero is a native of Pittsburgh, Penn., who completed her undergraduate work at Notre Dame, where she majored in American Studies.

SMC constitution faces amendments, evaluation

By NORIEEN GILLESPIE
Sate Mary's Editor

In response to the confusion with the 2000 student body presidential elections, Board of Governance approved several measures to amend and continually evaluate their constitution Tuesday.

Angie Little, student body vice president, and Michelle Nagle, student body vice president-elect, presented a proposal for a constitutional oversight committee that would be responsible for investigating the constitution in relation to the changing needs of the student body.

The committee, which is chaired by the vice president and is responsible for discussing amendments to be presented to Board of Governance, would be convened only when needed in response to a complaint or other dispute that indicated a need for evaluation, Little said.

"The only role this committee has is to recommend amendments. The committee has the responsibility of researching and investigating," Nagle said.

Little and Nagle said that members serving on the committee should be elected, although attendance at committee meetings is open to the public.

"We talked a lot about who should serve on the committee, and we felt that they should be women voted on by the student body," Little said. "Basically, this is a forum for research, and closing those meetings would be at the discretion of the vice president." The proposal was passed with three members abstaining.

The board also discussed amendments to the constitution regarding election bylaws.

"These are all recommendations from me as interim elections commissioner regarding the bylaws," said Bridget Heffernan, who served as interim commissioner for the 2000 presidential election. "Most of these are clarifications of current bylaws, and none of them are changing what is in the constitution."

The drafted amendments clarify several ambiguous election situations. Amendments address appropriate action in the potential vacancy of an elections commissioner because of candidacy or other reasons, the jurisdiction limits of the appeals board, and confidentiality of members' names, endorsement of candidates by Elections Committee members and run-off procedures.

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OK, so I went to Kroger's one time over the summer to buy something. I grab the stuff, which is kind of medium-sized, but that doesn't have that oh-so-charming twang of raw urine that is so common in dumpster stuff, and I walk up to the register.

So, I casually stroll up to the register and this stotty little 17-year-old is standing at the counter. How do I know she was 17, you ask? Well, have you ever worked in a grocery store? These cashiers believe they are the greatest gift to mankind since the invention of the wheel. I like waxed fruit because you can leave it out and it makes your home festive and decorative anytime of the year. So I put the stuff on the counter and she says with a annoying voice, "Can you scan it?" And it wasn't a nice polite, "Can you scan it?" It was a very condescending, "I-50-cents-per-day-employee-won't-hon-your-name-can-you-scan-it." So you would think that I'm being a rebel against the machine, I would simply say "Grand!" and pass it across the scanner. Well, this was not the case. I ask her why I have to scan it. And she tells me, "Well, since I'm only 17, I can't sell people stuff." I snicker derisively and ask her, "Wait, if I'm scanning the stuff, and you're accepting the money, aren't you still selling the stuff to me?" She says, "Yea, but you have to scan it that you're too good to move the stuff two inches across a scanner before I pay?" Of course she says, "Yes" and motions for the manager to come over.

Point of the story. Only give cashiers enough grief to be within two inches of calling the manager herself. Otherwise you get in trouble, and they take the stuff away.

The point: You decimate belligerent armies in the view points expressed in the Inside Column or the Author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

This Week in Michiana

Wednesday
- **Hobbies & Crafts: All Musician Show**
  - Collectibles Show: coins, baseball cards, toys, etc.
  - Scottdale Mall, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Festival: Andrews University Creative Arts**
  - Festival, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Thursday
- **Art:** "Chasing the Ideal: Women and Eating Disorders," Moreau Galleries, Saint Mary's, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- **Theater:** "A Midsummer Night's Dream," Goshen College, 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Friday
- **Art:** "Traveling Toward Enlightenment," an exhibit of prayer flags, Goshen College, 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Saturday
- **Film:** "Fight Club.
  - Cinema at the Snite, Snite Museum of Art, 7 p.m.
- **Poetry reading:** Nappanee public library, Nappanee, 7 p.m.

Wisconsin students continue protest of FLA

**MADISON, Wis.**

Protesters gathered once again at the University of Wisconsin-Madison's affiliation with sweatshop manufacturers and Chancellor David Ward's treatment of the issue. After a four-day occupation of Ward's reception office that began during a rally on Feb. 16, 34 protesters were removed from Bascom Hall by police and arrested for unlawful assembly, disorderly conduct and other charges.

Students and community members gathered at the steps of Bascom Hall continuing their protest against sweatshops and Ward's action the previous day.

"I am not going to stop fighting, no matter what they do to us," said protester Ben Runkle, "who was arrested Sunday morning. The reason: You decimate belligerent armies in the view points expressed in the Inside Column or the Author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

Alcohol present at Texas A&M fire

**COLLEGE STATION, Texas**

Some of the Texas A&M students in charge of building the annual bonfire were drinking alcohol the night the stack collapsed, several eyewitnesses told investigators. The statements of 17 student bonfire workers released Monday also reveal an incident two days before the accident that may have weakened the cone.

As a result, as well as a number of symptoms indicating an unstable structure in the minutes before the stack fell the morning of Nov. 18. Derek Woodley, a freshman biomedical major, said in his statement that he was working on a swing on a third stack when he noticed a group of students cutting down beer top of the fourth stack. "They were drinking and joking, and there was a little horseplay, but nothing dangerous," Woodley said. Jim Daniel, a freshman biomedical science major, said he saw an initiation ceremony in front a group of approximately, including Jeremy Self, one of the 12 victims, were drinking beer on the top of the fourth stack. Toxicology tests following the accident indicated that Self had a blood alcohol level of 0.161 percent. Another victim, Jeremy Frampton, had a blood alcohol level of 0.316 percent.

MISSING STUDENT INSPIRES LEGISLATION

**RALEIGH, N.C.**

As the 1997 spring semester drew to a close, Kristin Modafferi left the North Carolina State campus for a summer abroad. She had just finished her freshman year, and had headed west to take a summer course at the University of California-Ventura, where she planned to return after three weeks after her 18th birthday, she vanished without a trace. Her disappearance has made national headlines. Recently, Modafferi's story has made headlines again. Since Kristin was of legal adult age when she vanished, the Modafferi family is now unable to receive much governmental aid in their search. On Feb. 10, Sen. John Edwards introduced legislation backed by the Franklin Order of Police to help provide law enforcement additional resources to locate missing young people. "Although a person is a legal adult after they turn 18, most people would agree that college-aged kids are still kids," Sen. Edwards said in a press statement. The bill, known as Kristin's Law, is modeled after a House bill that would authorize the attorney general to make grants to public agencies and non-profit private organizations that help find missing adults.

LOCAL WEATHER

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By ELLEN FITZGERALD  
News Writer

The Notre Dame Law School trial teams placed first and second seed, respectively, at the Midwest regional competition on Feb. 10, and will both advance to the national competition.

This marks the first time in the region's history that the two advancing teams stemmed from the same school, and the first time Notre Dame team has advanced this far since 1993, the region's history that the student team has advanced this far since 1993.

The competition, sponsored by the National Association of Trial Lawyers, a section of the American Bar Association, is held regionally in 12 different locations. The two teams from each regional competition advance to the nationals.

The competition is known as the Midwest regional competition, T. v. Toth, Grissom, Scott Kellogg, Steven L. Gold team, comprised of Stone and Kelly Murphy and the Student Bar Association, Naseem, president of the Student Bar Association, and Notre Dame's, John Marshall and Kelly Murphy and the Gold team, comprised of Stone Grissom, Scott Kellogg, Steve Practice, and Matt Wolski.

The TTK was developed as the release of the principles of good teaching developed by the Interstate New Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (INTASC) in 1992. The TTKs are developed as a set of principles that focus on different aspects of teaching. The principles define what teachers should be doing in their classrooms, and how students should be learning.

There are 10 principles in the program, the most basic requiring that teachers have a concrete knowledge of the subject matter. Other issues covered include the development of the learning processes of students, how well the teacher can support intellectual, social, and personal development.

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Students to participate in testing

Twenty-nine states, including Indiana, adopted the INTASC principles.

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The teacher preparation programs at Saint Mary's are moving toward a performance-based structure, Doyle said. "In a performance-based teacher preparation program, pre-service teachers need to be able to use their theoretical knowledge base to analyze problems they encounter in the classroom. Traditional tests do not address these performance skills."

"Performance-based" means that students only learn knowledge but must also learn to apply that knowledge to practical problems. Doyle said. That's why we feel it's important to take part in this pilot test. It gives us a glimpse of the future today, and provides an opportunity for us to help shape the format of a test that will help prepare teachers across the country.

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Most of the students who are participating in the trial test are middle-school and high school. However, all students are given education topics, not limited to any specialty.

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a run-off situation where the run-off ends in a tie, "the total raw votes from the primary election and the run-off added." Furthermore, should another candidate's withdrawal lead to an action will be at the discretion of the Elections Committee.

Some have expressed concern that the drafted amendments did not address what students were discontent with in the 2000 election.

"It is not clear where people were concerned about was the biggest concern's who go to if they had a concern," said Emilia Omorova. "We need to make clear who people can go to if they have a concern about the elections process." The off-campus commissioner chair, Beatty also called the board's attention to the fact that off-campus voting procedures needed to be specified.

The board voted to move the dining hall and the off-campus lounge. If you want to say a candidate's campaign should remain only in the dining hall, that needs to be changed," Beatty said.

The amendments were passed by the remaining five members that clarifications regarding elections will be taken to students from off-campus and off-campus voting locations uninhibited. The amendment had failed. Members also passed the amendment with the understanding that they will not be in effect for class election in the traditionally management.

"We need to clarify what we mean by academic and social standing," said Crissie Hennen. elections commissioner and student body president-elect. Questions were raised about appropriate courses of action if a candidate were to fall out of good social or academic standing during an election.

"If a complaint was filed by a student, concerning social standing, students may feel that person would not be a good president or vice president," Nage said. "If they are good, the elections committee would not be held accountable." Some members expressed concerns with the fact that if an officer fell into bad standing during time, they could be impeached.

"It would be hard to draw the line here," Beatty said.

The board voted to send the issue to the standing committee for further discussion.

In other BOG news

• The Winter Carnival will be held Friday through Sunday in conjunction with Little Ships Weekend. Events include a student-run prayer service, a dinner for spring athletes, the College Bowl competition, a bonfire and a concert event in D’Allaire sponsored by Student Activities Board.

• Absences Hall Association elections will be Thursday in the dining hall. Voting times will be 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.; noon to 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Class elections will be today in the dining hall. Voting times are the same as BHA election times.

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McClain takes Arizona Michigan

Associated Press

DE TRO I T Republican John McCain bolted Tuesday in a tight race with George W. Bush in Michigan's presidential primary, garnering a large turnout of independents and Democratic voters in a bid to recover from a stagger ing weekend defeat and seize momentum for a two-week blitz of primaries.

"If you're looking for a winner and not a divider, there is a place for you in the Bush campaign," the Texas governor said during a stop in Missouri, one of 16 states conducting GOP contests in the next 14 days. Republicans also voted Tuesday in McCain's home state of Arizona, but McCain was expected to breeze to victory.

Bush won Michigan's first general election since Watergate state on the GOP primary calendar — was a difficult battleground.

With 6 percent of the precincts reporting in Michigan, McCain had 57.4 percent, or 47 votes, or 47 percent. Alan Keyes had 47.4 percent, or 45 percent. McCain received 55,752 votes, or 47 percent. Alan Keyes had 47,263 votes, or 45 percent. McCain received 55,752 votes, or 47 percent.

Interviews with voters as they lined up Tuesday showed that half of the Michigan voters were members of the Independent and Democratic voters who voted in far larger numbers than the 1996 primary open in Michigan. Two thirds of McCain's vote came from the non-Republicans, and two-thirds of Bush's vote came from blustery Republicans.

The interviews were conducted by Voter News Service, a consortium of The Associated Press and television networks. Coverage came down to a choice of two disparate political coalitions.

Gov. John Engler, who promised to deliver his state to Bush, linked the blame for not seeing the wave of Democrats voting for Bush.

"I may have to take a lot of the blame because I didn't feel that even though they were targeting Democrats that we ought to engage in that war," he said.

Heading into a high-stakes spring of GOP races, Bush and McCain agreed that Michigan's election was pivotal.

"We're going to win both primaries," McCain told reporters, conceding the negative impact if he didn't. "Every day is do or die. We're a high wire act and an insurgency campaign," he said, adding that he had "had a good day.

Former ambassador Alan Keyes was the only other major GOP candidate, and he lagged far behind in popular vote.

In a whirlwind 48 hours after the South Carolina primary, McCain traded accusations of negative campaigning in Michigan. Each complained that the other was using automated phone calls to voters to defame religious groups. Each denied any negative talk off the negatives.

The negative talk didn't turn off voters, who showed up in far higher numbers than in the 1996 primary open in Michigan. Two thirds of McCain's vote came from the non-Republicans, and two-thirds of Bush's vote came from blustery Republicans.

McCain was less successful in Virginia. McCain helped him like he stood up for his beliefs. The exit polls split their top issue as Social Solidarity and moral values.

Bush voters were younger, more affluent, anti-abortion and strongly conserving. They had his conservative values as their top reason for voting for him. Religious right voters also performed well.

Four in 10 voters said both candidates attacked unfair. Though the bickering by both candidates seemed to leave voters with a more negative impression of Bush than McCain, McCain trounced the Floridians into a higher turnout and a larger vote in South Carolina. McCain won the South Carolina primary, by 4,000 votes. Those who said they saw McCain's support. McCain's success was not a great two-thirds actually voted for McCain.
Wednesday, February 23, 2000

**World News Briefs**

**U.N. claims success in East Timor**

DILI, East Timor

After five months of restoring order to East Timor devastated by rampaging militias, an Australian-led force will leave the recovering territory Wednesday to the U.N. administrators.

September, East Timor was in chaos, with buildings on fire and gunshots from anti-independence militias and maverick Indonesian troops echoing across the capital, Dili. Now, hundreds of thousands of East Timorese who were forced to flee the bloody mayhem are trying to rebuild their shattered lives and hope their homeland will be independent within a few years.

**Australia and Indonesia**

Few countries would be better candidates than Australia for Debtors Anonymous. The Russian government owes billions of dollars, refuses to pay back billions of dollars and wants to borrow billions of dollars more. Its reputation has yet to recover from its disastrous 1998 default on about two-thirds of its $150 billion debt owed to foreign lenders. Yet Russia desperately needs help from just those lenders. It still has massive debts and argues it doesn't have enough money to pay them. Over the last several months, the government has tried to persuade lenders to write off old debts. At the same time, it wants to restore the credibility it needs to regain access to foreign capital markets and get more loans. So far, Russia's formula seems to be working.

**Russia**

MOSCOW

Violent clashes and paramilitary raids left 13 people dead Tuesday during a crucial state parliamentary election in Bihar, widely regarded as the most lawless place in India. Three other states held legislative elections Tuesday, including Orissa, Haryana and Manipur. Tuesday's election violence kills 13 in India.

PATNA, India

Federal Rapid Action Force paramilitary commandos gunned down seven men who were trying to steal and illegally mark ballot papers in Bihar's northern Beetiah election district, local election officer Sudhir Prasad said. Six others were killed in clashes in Bihar's northern districts that border Nepal. Bihar police had been ordered to shoot people trying to stuff ballot boxes or indulging in violence during the election, which is widely expected to be won by members of Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee's coalition, which governs nationally.

**CIS**

Russia struggles to pay back debts

**Associated Press**

Residents of Grozny make their way along the damaged streets. Four months of Russian shelling and fierce fighting in the streets has left much of the Chechen capital in ruins.

Russia: 'No way out' for Chechens

**Associated Press**

Chechnya's mountains have "no way out" as Russian forces backed by artillery and air attacks close in on them, Russia's defense minister said Tuesday. About 20,000 Russian troops nearly completed a blockade of the Argun Gorge, a key passage into Chechnya's mountains, the military said Tuesday. Russia previously closed all its border crossings over the area in 24 hours, it said.

In southern Chechnya, the rebels maintained their tight grip on the village of Dush-Kurt as the entrance to the Argun Gorge, according to the news agency Interfax.

"No way out" as Russian forces close in on Chechnya's Argun Gorge, which many fighters broke out of Russian lines. They have "have no way out anymore," Defense Minister Igor Sergeyev said the fighters had "no way out anymore," Interfax reported.

But rebels, skilled in guerrilla techniques, have repeatedly shown during the 3-month-old war that they can slip through Russian lines. They have mounted surprise attacks on Russian-held towns, and many fighters broke out of the capital, Grozny, this month, even though the city was encircled.

In the ruins of Grozny, troops appeared tense on Tuesday, generally sticking close to their checkpoints and bunkers. Soldiers were overheard discussing rumors that the Chechen warlord Khatib was leading a band of 700 fighters to attack Grozny, Chechnya's second-largest city.

Human Rights Watch said Tuesday it had documented accounts of a massacre of Chechen civilians that could be the worst atrocity of the war.

The group said at least 62 people died in Atli, on the outskirts of Grozny, in a two-day rampage that began Feb. 5. It said about 100 soldiers systematically robbed and shot civilians. The troops also committed several rapes and hurled grenades into basements where residents were hiding, the group said, citing survivors' accounts.

Russia has repeatedly denied reports that its troops have taken part in atrocities.

While Russian aircraft slammed the mountains stronghold of Shatol seized heights near the villages of Makhkhet and Selmentazhen, the military said.

**Senate hopes to monitor Iran arms deals**

WASHINGTON

Brushing aside opposition from the administration, the Senate is moving to compel the president to be more aggressive in tracking Russia and other countries that supply weapons material to Iran.

The bill, taken up by the Senate Tuesday, also could restrict payments to Russia in connection with the International Space Station. The bill is expected to win the Senate's overwhelming approval when it votes Thursday, much as similar legislation sailed through the House last September, 419-0.

The bill came up as Iran counted votes in an election expected to put pro-reform politicians in power.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said he hoped the legislation would help the reformers against those bent on harming the United States.

"The danger is still there and those who are in charge of nuclear proliferation in Iran have a very strong grip on what's being done," Lott said.

Under the legislation, the president would be required to submit reports to Congress every six months to identify countries providing Iran with material to promote its missile and weapons systems.

The president would have the option of cutting off arms sales or economic aid to nations helping Iran's weapons programs. He could waive sanctions for national security reasons.

The bill also says the United States could make payments to the Russian space agency for helping build the International Space Station only after the president determines that Russia is actively opposing proliferation in Iran.

The bill "sends a message to our friends in Russia about the intensity of our concern about their part in helping Iran develop weapons of mass destruction," said Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn. He said it also reminds the administration of "the broad bipartisan concern here in Congress in support of tougher action against any nation, including Russia," that boosts Iran's weapons program.
Judge rules against Giuliani's proposal

Associated Press

NEW YORK

A judge ruled Tuesday that New York City may not force homeless adults to accept workfare jobs in exchange for city shelter, a decision that was immediately blasted by Mayor Rudolph Giuliani.

Justice Stanley Sklar said the city officials cite in support of the consent decree that requires the city to give shelter for every needy adult who asks for it.

Giuliani, who has pushed to put the workfare rules into effect, denounced the decision.

"I expect the Court of Appeals to reverse it pretty quickly," he said.

"Justice Sklar is clinging to his desire for a city of dependents," the mayor said.

Mary Bronnerman, executive director of the Coalition for the Homeless, called the ruling a "legal slam dunk" and said Sklar "recognized that the consent decree's fundamental purpose was to save human life."

Under the city program known as workfare, welfare recipients are put to work by city departments.

The law requiring the homeless to work stems from a 1985 regulation issued by the state Department of Social Services at the city's request. It requires anyone seeking shelter in New York — even for one night — to comply with welfare eligibility rules.

But in 1981 and 1983, the city signed consent decrees in which it agreed to provide shelter to every needy, single adult who asked for it.

Sklar ruled that the consent decrees hold. Because the agreements only cover single people, lawyers for the homeless could ask the courts to extend the ruling to homeless families with children.

The city did win a workfare ruling in the state's highest court Tuesday. The Court of Appeals upheld a ruling allowing the city to pay people on workfare minimum wage rather than the higher wages regular workers generally get for the same jobs.

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Riley said teachers' pay is not catching up with the demands made on them. Recent studies show that the annual income gap between experienced teachers with masters' degrees and people in other fields with the same level of education is at least $32,000.

"In this time of economic prosperity, with state coffers expanding, there can be no excuse for shortchanging our students and their teachers," Riley said.

Riley released a 29-point report card on education showing improvements in reading, math and science scores, technology and opportunities for disabled students. But the report card also showed a worsening of student college debt, the gap in Internet access between poor and wealthy schools and drug use.

In the Republicans' official response to Riley's speech, Rep. Heather Graham, R-N.M., said Congress over five years has spent $1 billion more than the Clinton administration has requested.

Graham said education decisions must be made locally "by somebody that knows your child's name."
**RUSSIA**

**Troops blamed for massacre**

Associated Press

MOSCOW

Russian troops rampaged through a suburb of the Chechen capital, killing at least 62 civilians in what could be the worst such massacre in the Chechen war, an international human rights group said Tuesday. Interviews with survivors revealed that about 100 soldiers systematically robbed and killed civilians in the Grozny suburb of Alti on Feb. 5-6, according to Human Rights Watch, a New York-based organization.

Russian officials have vehemently denied that federal troops took part in any atrocities against civilians.

But the group cited survivors as saying the Russian troops also committed several rapes and hurled grenades into basements where residents were trying to hide.

The reported rampage came a few days after most rebels fled the city, and Russian troops were moving to flush out the holdouts.

“We are absolutely shocked by this evidence,” said Malcolm Hawkes, a Human Rights Watch spokesman. “It’s the worst case documented so far.”

Hawkes said Human Rights Watch had “convincing evidence” of 82 deliberate murders in Alti, of which 62 have been documented. He said the group would release the list of victims and full details later this week after it checks the remaining 20 cases.

Vladimir Kalamann, appointed last week by acting President Vladimir Putin as human rights commissioner for Chechnya, promised Tuesday to check all allegations that civilians were being murdered, but he refrained from discussing specific cases before making a trip to the region.

“If the authorities abused their position, they must be punished,” he said.

At the same time, he said he would also see that the soldiers’ rights weren’t violated.

“It’s important to protect civilians, but we must also protect the rights of soldiers and officials,” Vladimir Kalamann human rights commissioner.

**NORTHERN IRELAND**

**IRA refuses to disarm, demands own terms**

Associated Press

BELFAST

The Irish Republican Army said Tuesday it was unwilling to start disarmament as part of a package of conciliatory steps involving the British military in Northern Ireland.

An IRA spokesman, briefing journalists in Belfast, dismissed suggestions that the British army could take part in a proposed “day of reconciliation,” during which the outlawed IRA would be expected to begin scrapping its weapons in support of Northern Ireland’s 1998 peace accord.

The governments of Britain and Ireland — who in March 1999 proposed creating a reconciliation-themed holiday as a way to encourage disarmament — have resurrected the idea at a moment when political progress appears to hinge on persuading the IRA to drop its blanket refusal to disarm.

The decommissioning of weaponry must be a voluntary process,” the IRA spokesman said on condition of anonymity. “It will not be influenced or linked in any way with military measures by the British crown forces, who are obliged to demilitarize in any event.”

The IRA’s unwillingness to move on the issue compelled Britain earlier this month to withdraw powers from the province’s power-sharing Cabinet, a four-party coalition formed in December under terms of the accord.

The coalition took shape after the major Protestant party, the Ulster Unionists, agreed to work alongside the IRA-linked Sinn Fein party in expectation that IRA disarmament would begin in response.

The IRA spokesman ruled out the possibility of the outlawed group offering a disarmament “gesture” before the Cabinet’s reinstatement.

Britain is expected to publish a plan for withdrawing troops and closing army bases under terms of the peace accord in response to the cease-fires being observed by the IRA and outlawed pro-British groups. But Britain has yet to do so, although it has already withdrawn about 3,000 troops and closed seven army bases.

A spokesman for Prime Minister Tony Blair, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Tuesday that the government was considering “a day when all involved in the conflict would be able to mark, in their own way, the end of the conflict.”

This might mean the IRA and outlawed pro-British groups would each identify a hidden cache of weapons to the province’s disarmament commission, while the British army would begin demolition of another base or withdraw another unit.

The authorities’ efforts to impound IRA weaponry continued Tuesday.

During raids on homes in a Protestant area of Dungannon, 40 miles west of Belfast, police seized plastic explosive, detonators, two assault rifles, four handguns, ammunition and telescopic sights. One man was arrested.

Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams invited several other Northern Ireland parties to a Belfast meeting to discuss the urgency of re-establishing the Cabinet — but the absence of people showed up. Neither was a Cabinet member.

Adams’ party deputy, Martin McGuinness, departed for the United States, where other key players in the peace process have begun lobbying the White House and Irish-American leaders for support.

Ulster Unionist leader David Trimble, leader of the suspended Cabinet, visited the White House on Monday. Britain’s Northern Ireland Secretary Peter Mandelson, who stripped the Cabinet of power, is expected there later this week.
"You are not the kind of girl guys want to date. You are the kind they want to marry."

I am convinced that when I attended the graffiti dance almost four years ago, I must have had a sign on my forehead that said in big letters, "I'm a nice girl, and nice girls have to be respected, treated like ladies at all times. And if you do those things, it doesn't mean you are going to get any."

A close guy friend of mine told me that most men have radar. They can tell who and what they can get out of a young woman within the first few minutes of meeting her. This amazed me. I did not think I sent any signals of any sort, but my list of guy "friends" was steadily growing. Anything was pretty much non-existent.

I grew frustrated. I was tired of all of my friends telling me that when it "happened," it "would be real." Well, what was this "it," they knew so much about? Then I was told my expectations were too high. That I should lower my standards a little. That I was "high maintenance." Is that what asking for respect and honesty is? "High maintenance?"

On top of these comments, I would see and hear stories about men saying that "women have radar. They know when I need him." My nice guy friend is going to get treated "nice girls" like nice girls but not necessarily those of the Observer. It is not acceptable to be with someone for the sake of getting something from them. Even if you heard they were giving it out for free, this does not make it right. What does this say about the character of a man who is a gentleman only half of the time?

Women. You say you want a "nice guy." You say you want a guy who treats you like a queen, takes you out on dates and opens every door for you. Do you actually think you will meet this Prince Charming while you are dancing in a cage at Heartland?

"We are so quick to say "men suck" when we have an experience with a jerk. We are so quick to blame men for our frustrations when what we should do is look to ourselves and ask, "What type of man do I want?" and "What kind of woman am I attracting?" A former girlfriend once said, "Anything you can do, I can do better."

Is it that crucial? The answer is yes. There are a lot of nice guys out there who are waiting for their princesses. Imagine how they feel when a girl says to them, "You are such a nice guy. I wish I could find someone like you." Then she runs off to call her pseudo-boyfriend for the fifth time in one day hoping that this time he'll pick up the phone instead of screening her call on caller ID. Maybe this time it'll be different.

Women see men as potential. We often see how a man may be in the future. We often think that he's not ready now, but maybe in a few weeks... We tend to think that he may change if we look a little prettier, if we don't go out as much, if we call him more or less. The list goes on.

We tend to think that we can mold them. This is our biggest mistake. Men see a woman and pay close attention to how she carries herself at that very moment. They see her first impression as the most important impression.

If we are going to engage in healthy relationships, we must realize that it is possible to have fun, experience different people on various social levels and remain true to ourselves. It is when we do not actively try to change the pattern of negative dating that we become bitter.

It saddens me when I see women close to me engage in relationships that are dangerous to their minds and bodies. They keep going back to the jerks when there are many "nice" guys waiting to treat them with respect. It hurts when guys who you think are nice participate in activities that disgust and bewilders the many "nice" girls out there.

A wise professor once told me to make a list of all of the things I wanted in a mate. His list went up to 100. His wife met 99. My list had 49 items on it. They ranged from "someone who looks hot" to "someone who talks to "someone one who knows to leave me alone on a bad day, but assures me that he is there when I need him." "My nice guy met 48 items.

There is no such thing as having standards that are too high. There is no such thing as being "too high maintenance." There is someone out there for everyone. Do not compromise your beliefs. Do not change yourself to accommodate another. Do not be so quick to say that "there are no nice men left."

By all means, do not give up. Whether you are a "nice girl" or a "nice guy," eventually, you'll meet each other when it is meant to happen. Believe me.

Kimmi Martin is a senior at Saint Mary's College. Her column appears every other Wednesday. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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**Quote of the Day**

"Between men and women, there is no friendship possible. There is passion, enmity, worship, love, but no friendship."

Oscar Wilde

British author
We are called to reconciliation

Over the next few months, the three campuses — Notre Dame, Saint Mary's and Holy Cross — will launch the Campaign for International Debt Relief. You will have the opportunity to learn about the effects of debt on heavily indebted countries and to hear directly from people in those countries. The campaign will consist of a variety of speakers, articles and educational efforts in residence halls.

The campaign will culminate in an event and call to action on April 1. The pope, interdenominational groups and President Clinton have called on the U.S. and the international community to forgive the debts owed by the poorest countries. President Clinton has taken a leadership role to advance the alleviation of some of the international debt owed to the U.S., but we, as U.S. citizens, have a lot more to do to insure the necessary appropriations for proper debt relief.

As many take the opportunity of the Jubilee Year to reflect and act upon 2000 years of Christ's presence in our world, it is a call to proclaim and live out the Jubilee Year as a jubilee year. In the words of scriptures, it was a time of "letting the land lie fallow" and leaving the fruits of the land to the poor. It was a time of "releasing prisoners." It was a time to "forgive debts owed." It was a time of recon­ ciliation with the land and with neighbors.

In this Jubilee Year 2000, we also are being called to honor the Jubilee practice. Here at Notre Dame, efforts to celebrate and educate about Jubilee Year 2000 will place emphasis on the theme of reconc­iliation and renewal.

We will be challenged to practice reconciliation person­ally and as a society. Do your new millennial res­olutions include how you are going to practice jubilee justice and reconciliation in this Great Jubilee?

Personally, maybe practicing reconciliation means reconcili­ating lifelong conflicts with a family member. Maybe it means reconciling within yourself about your drug or alcohol habit and finally seeking the proper help. Maybe it means forgiving a debt owed to you.

In considering what we need to reconcile as a society, maybe it means working towards the abolishment of capital punish­ment. Maybe it means working to end sweatshop labor and to pressure our institutions to be more accountable. Maybe it means learning more about international debt and the burden it leaves on poor countries.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Community thanks students

Professor Rice's Feb. 22 Viewpoint column on the skyrocketing tuition at Notre Dame and the rapid expansion of the size of the campus raises many issues, and I must admit that I agree with most of them. Pricing a Notre Dame tuition out of the reach of most potential students seems elitist and un­Christian to me. However, I feel more compelled to respond to his statement claiming the "primary form of financial aid remains the student loan."

Professor Rice should realize that successive Republican administrations in Washington — administrations that he has long demonstrated support for — have been lacking at financial aid programs for American students for more than 30 years. Not only are tuitions at Notre Dame and other private colleges prohib­itively expensive, but federal financial aid has just about whithered away to a few loans that burden students with debt years after gradua­tion. Then again, most Republicans have never had to worry about the high cost of college tution.

Crowd mentality is pathetic

I just got back from Acoustic Cafe and wit­nessed one of the saddest attempts at a song I have ever seen.

As three guys made a mockery of the Holy Bible, a friend of mine had the guts to stand up for something she deemed intolerable. After taking the Bible from the in­former's hand, she simply stat­ed in front of the crowd: "There is little hope. The singer is apologizing to my friend, and it gives me some hope, but during that moment as she stood before that crowd, the singer had little hope. It is too bad that people can bond together in such a way and have all values and respect behind them.

Amanda Salis
Holy Cross Hall
February 20, 2000
Sounds of Ancient India come to ND

Nancy Lesh is an award-winning cellist who has devoted the last 20 years to the performance of Hindustani classical music on the ceola. She studied for six years in India with ustad Zia Mohiuddin Dagar, the world-renowned Dhrupad maestro, and his prominent disciple, Ritwik Sanyal. She has given scores of Dhrupad recitals all over the world and has received rave reviews in numerous publications. She is noted for her "lucid, incisive" and "fluidity of expression.

Lesh is currently conducting a study of Dhrupad music with the support of the National Endowment for the Arts. She will be performing at the University of Notre Dame's Conference of the Arts, which is held annually to promote the understanding and appreciation of Indian classical music.

Lesh will give a recital of Dhrupad music at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, February 23, in the auditorium of the Hesburgh Center for International Peace Studies.

Tickets are available at the door. General admission is $7.50 for AICMS members and $10 for non-members.

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Special to The Observer

The Asian Indian Classical Music Society of Michiana, the India Association of Notre Dame and the Notre Dame Office of International Student Affairs are sponsoring a concert of Indian classical music featuring Nancy Lesh, an award-winning Cellist who plays Dhrupad, an ancient tradition of Indian classical music. The concert will be held at the Auditorium of the Hesburgh Center for International Peace Studies.

Dhrupad is the most ancient style of Hindustani classical music which has survived until today in its original form. It traces its origin to the ancient text of Sam Veda and takes very sophisticated and uncom­fortable Media portrayals of dif­ferent races that are realistic and valid in some cases. They should not be used out. Attending church services, playing concerts and movies that celebrate diversity will also broaden people's world­views, increase their awareness and knowledge about racial groups. It's not that all racial stereotypes lessen, but everyone will also become more educated and challenge others about their racial stereotypes. As people change their perceptions about others through their examples and the quality of their conversations, it's possible for all races to be valued, appreciated and embraced.

The intent of this series of articles is not to provide counseling but to provide information about a variety of mental health topics. To ask help with your individual concerns, please contact the University Counseling Center at 631-7236 to schedule an appointment.

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O’Neill Hall is ready to ‘Let the Good Times Roll’

By EMMETT MALLOY
Assistant Scene Editor

Ask any former resident of Grace Hall to sum up his experience in that dorm and usually the word “chaos” is used. With more than 500 students spanning 11 floors, Grace Hall was legendary for its wild parties and loose enforcement of the rules. However, the ideals and traditions still live on through O’Neill Hall, one of two male dorms on West Quads with roots in Grace. Opening in fall of 1996, O’Neill has already established itself as a prominent dorm on campus.

In fact, many former residents of Grace believed that O’Neill would never live up to the Grace legacy, but many now agree with the move. Kyle Shaw, an O’Neill RA who lived in the other twin tower, Planner, felt that the move was good for Grace because it moved students back to the center of campus, and plus the dorms. Grace was more for administrative purposes than for student living.

Although the residents of O’Neill are very proud of its Grace heritage, the dorms who opted to create a tradition of their own. Arguably the biggest dance on campus, Mardi Gras has become something of a legend entering into its fourth year. The dance was originally conceived by former hall president Brian Gaffney, who based his idea on the one in New Orleans.

“Basically I wanted to find a niche, something to carry on for 30 years or so,” explained Tim Casale, a fourth year resident of O’Neill, and an RA. The dance begins this Thursday night with the King Contest, which features seven contestants from every section competing for the right to be the King of the weekend festivities. With the past kings and the presidents of McGlinn as the judges, the contestants contend for the title in a series of games ranging from karaoke to impersonation to best pickup line. This year features a new category: the Wheel O’ Shame. The contestants must spin the wheel and then doing whatever the marker selects.

The dance officially begins with a parade, complete with floats, around campus with the first stop at Grace to pay homage. After that, the parade goes to Mod Quad, then North, onto South and finally back to West Quad. During the parade, participants stop at the dorm of their dates to pick them up. The return of the parade to O’Neill marks the start of the biggest dorm event on campus. The dorm spends most of its yearly budget on the event, even foregoing Christmas decorations.

Furthermore, each O’Neill resident is allowed to bring two dates, making Mardi Gras a heavily attended event.

In less than four years, O’Neill has made a name for itself in athletics. O’Neill has won intramural championships in soccer, hockey, softball and cross-country. Perhaps the most recognizable face was Gaffney, who was the three-time Bengal Boys champion until he lost in the semi-finals.

In addition, the dorm is very committed to social causes. A new program initiated this year involves sending a different section in the dorm to the Boys and Girls Club. Although the dorm does not have the tradition of older dorms on campus, dorm president Matt Ales welcomes the challenge. “As tough as it is to start new things, it gives us the opportunity to begin a tradition that will be going on for years to come,” Ales remarked.

Spirited McGlinn: Livin’ on the edge — of campus

By LAURA KELLY
Scene Writer

Where Notre Dame’s golfers once shot the ball nine holes now sits McGlinn Hall, one of the newest additions to Notre Dame’s residential halls.

One of four West Quad dorms, McGlinn opened in the fall of 1997, a gift from Notre Dame alumnus and trustee John McGlinn and his wife, Barbara. McGlinn’s first residents moved from Knott Hall and were joined by their resident assistant Kathy Haas.

“It was a big change for all of us to relocate from the north side of campus to the south,” said Haas. “But with the renovating of the dining hall and the building of the new bookstore, the location has become ideal.”

Although some may still find their home on the westernmost edge of West Quad a bit out of the way, sophomore Stephanie Hoover pointed out that McGlinn is “right by Rocket’s and South Dining Hall,” making it a short walk for food or a place to relax.

McGlinn is one of the larger dorms on campus, housing 270 women in two wings branching out from a central lobby. Despite its size, the hall maintains the feeling of a small community.

According to Freshman Priscilla Ro, McGlinn is a close-knit dorm. “Our sense of community is really strong. We do a lot of activities together, like movie nights and attending the pep rallies.”

Spirit runs strong in this dorm. Beginning with the Dillon Pep Rally, which every McGlinn girls could be seen decked out in togas, the Shamrocks are a visible group at all the football rallies. True to their mascot’s name, Ro said her fellow dormmates are easy to spot in a crowd — “We wear a lot of green!”

While Sister Kathy describes her women as “a spirited bunch,” the Shamrocks also come together each Sunday night on a quieter note. True to Notre Dame traditions, McGlinn Masses have their own unique flavor.

A resident of McGlinn himself, Father Don McNeill often presides, coloring the service with stories of his work in Chile and as the director of the CSC here on campus. On other weekends, McGlinn residents offer their own reflections on the Gospel, making Mass even more personal.

Living in a new dorm like McGlinn has many benefits: large rooms, air-conditioning and more social space. Ro described her excitement at learning she had been placed in one of the new dorms: “When I talked with my roommate for the first time, I couldn’t believe we had gotten in McGlinn — I figured the newer, nicer dorms would only be for upperclassmen.”

Although new dorms like McGlinn lack the history of their older counterparts, the Shamrocks are determined to establish their own traditions. One McGlinn tradition is the West Quad formal, held each year with Keough. O’Neill and Welsh Family. Another annual event quickly becoming a favorite is Casino Night, a fundraiser for the Catholic Worker House in South Bend. In this spring event, gaming and karaoke are held throughout the night as guests compete for prizes donated from area and campus businesses. Each McGlinn woman can invite a certain number of guests, who make a charitable donation for their part in the night’s festivities.

“Everybody loves Casino Night because you can bring three dates” said Hoover.

Events like these, which not only entertain but also benefit a worthy cause, give McGlinn its character as an energetic, upbeat dorm. Echoing the sentiments of her resident assistant, Stephanie Hoover said, “I love McGlinn. I wouldn’t want to be anywhere else.”
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Strawberry tests positive, again

Associated Press

Strawberry's test came two or three weeks after an Aug. 14 sample, but the results were released today.

The report by correction officials said strawberry had been returned for a second test, after the first test showed a positive result. It was then decided to take disciplinary action against Strawberry.

The second test showed a positive result as well, according to the report.

Strawberry tested positive for cocaine on Jan. 22, 1997, and was suspended for 90 days. He later tested positive again on March 18, 1997, and was suspended for another 90 days.

Strawberry is currently in treatment for drug addiction, according to the report. He is scheduled to return to the Yankees for the season.

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Strawberry's test was the latest in a series of positive drug tests for the 36-year-old outfielder. He has tested positive for cocaine 11 times since 1993, including twice in 1997.

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Women’s Basketball

Irish can’t afford any more off-games

Take a look at the box score of the Notre Dame-Miami game Tuesday and it looks like the Irish had a bad day on top with another impressive win. Ruth Riley scored 36 to lead the Irish to their 20th straight victory, 83-68.

Another team, another easy win, right? Not quite.

Take a look at the game tape and it looks like an instant replay of the Notre Dame-Pittsburgh matchup earlier this month. There, the Irish survived a scare only because they buckled down as the final minutes ticked off the clock.

The set-up for both games was the same. The Irish stepped on the court with things other than the current game on their mind.

Against Pittsburgh, the Irish were looking ahead to a big week against dangerous teams like St. John’s and Villanova, instead of focusing on the team on the floor, a team dwindling against other teams waiting to bring down the frontrunner at the Big East tournament.

Against Miami, the Irish didn’t look like they were focused. "It was a real challenge for us," McGraw said. "Mentally we just had more off-games than the current game on their mind."

Against the Panthers and Hurricanes, Riley was the one who stepped up and rescued the faltering Irish. If she gets into foul trouble as she has in the past — something the Huskies will be looking to bring about — the Irish will be hard pressed to pull off another close win.

Against Connecticut at the Hartford Civic Center and ones against other teams waiting to bring down the frontrunner at the Big East tournament, becoming risky outings.

The Irish are at a point in the season where even a slight mental lapse could bring them down. Against the likes of Pittsburgh and Miami, the Irish could afford to wait until the second half to turn up the intensity and secure a win. But Connecticut won’t let the Irish back in the game with 10 minutes left to go and neither will any team come tournament time.

McGraw’s squad is at a pivotal point in the season. Twenty-point wins over unranked teams are no longer good enough. The Irish need to dominate the ball from the outset.

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NHL

Penguins place Jagr on injured reserve

Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. Pittsburgh Penguins star Jaromir Jagr, the NHL's leading scorer, injured his right hamstring Monday night against Tampa Bay and was placed on injured reserve. He is out of action indefinitely and returned Tuesday to Pittsburgh, where he will be examined by doctors to determine the full extent of the injury.

Jagr, held scoreless for a season-high third consecutive game, heard his hamstring "crack" as he became tangled with the Lightning's Todd Warnerr near the offensive blue line with 12 seconds left in the second period.

Jagr would not estimate how long he might be out, but was told the injury can sideline a player for as long as a month. Such a layoff could seriously jeopardize Jagr's chances of winning a fourth NHL scoring title.

"How severe, I don't know," Pittsburgh coach Herb Brooks said. "But it doesn't look too good."

Jagr was held without a shot in 14 shifts, totaling 16 minutes, in the 2-1 loss to Tampa Bay. It wasn't exactly the kind of game he wanted to play in former Czech Olympic coach Ivan Hlinka's debut behind the Penguins bench.

"They played very well against Jagr," said Hlinka, who is the associate coach for now but will soon take over the Penguins.

Jagr seemed especially down after the game, answering questions with one or two word answers before leaving hurriedly to catch the team bus.

Jagr, whose speed and size usually enable him to deal with teams that try to muscle him, absorbed two unusually hard hits in the first period, one each from Pavel Kubina and Gordie Dwyer, before getting injured in the second period.

"I think we shocked the Jagr line. Petr [Svoboda] and I know him very well and know what we have to do against him," Kubina said.

"He took a bunch of hits, took no shots and after the second period was done," Dwyer said.

Like Jagr, Svoboda and Kubina are from the Czech Republic.

Jagr leads the NHL with 85 points and is second to Florida's Pavel Bure with 37 goals despite his recent slump.

Before his scoreless streak, he had a goal and two assists in three games.

Jagr managed to hold onto his league scoring lead despite missing five games earlier in the season, one for a thigh muscle injury and four with an injured stomach muscle from Jan. 19-25.
Forth and Inches

TOM KEELEY

Fox Trot

You've calmed down since this morning, dammed on me, but that thing must be a dream.

Think about it -- if it's really metaphorized into a miniature page, the X-Files division at the FBI would've sent Holder and Scully to investigate.

In all of our experiments, we could only conceive of it as to what you were thinking, now we can finally know.

And in regard for the best and brightest you had better be looking where you cause me.

Grab this, it's gonna break your bat, but I've got this one.

Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2000

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Tom Tucker, Darcey Van, Hana Sukova, Marc Price, Johnny Woman, Sylvia Dancer.

Happy Birthday: Nothing will stand in your way this year. You will set your goals and work relentlessly to achieve them. You will be creative, unique and certainly willing to go the extra mile to do it and be the best possible. You will drive into different philosophies and lifestyles that will not be evident. Try not to show impatience with females. QOO

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Emotional and mental stress are not in your home environment. Try not to jump to conclusions regarding children or loved ones. Your attitude may not be pleasant. QOO

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Problems with secret information may lead to embarrassment. Be careful when telling to whom you are who you are not looking out for your best interests. QOO

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Disagreements with partners will cause anguish. Do not try to return old scores, as alienation is likely. You may find that your best efforts will come through hard work. QOO

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You will be too fast to play with someone you care about. Think carefully before you make any rash statements or decisions. QOO

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Arguments with co-workers or secret lovers will set you off. Do not push your luck, or minor illness or injury will take place. QOO

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Don't neglect legal matters that could cost you heavily or a later date. You may be involved with someone who is not financially trustworthy. QOO

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Romantic relationships will be under stress today if you or your partner have not been completely honest about your plans and children. QOO

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): It may not be your safest bet today. Minor accidents due to carelessness must be avoided. Do not jump to conclusions regarding children. QOO

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Do not get involved in get-rich-quick schemes. Children may cost you more than you expected today. Be sure to understand the extent of a year. QOO

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): Arguments with family members are evident. Try not to get involved in get-rich-quick schemes with children or towns. Concentrate on your best efforts and home-improvement projects. QOO

Birthday Baby: You are an energetic outgoing individual who will offer a great deal to others. You have pride as well as compassion. This combination will bring you popularity and interesting others throughout your life. (Need advice? Check out Eugenia's Web sites at astrodata.com, eugeniellast.com, astroadvisor.com.)

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