

Rap Around Rap Around Rap Around Rap Around Rap



Having Homes Away from Homes

By JOAN M. SMITH

It used to be that a family's move across town was an exciting experience that happened perhaps once or twice while a young adult lived home. Now with the expanded international business and industrial ties resulting in employee job transfers, moving across the nation as well as around the world has become a common occurrence. Some McQuaid students who have experienced different living areas both foreign and domestic talked with RapAround about their experiences. Their stories will be in two parts and this week will focus on Paul Redington and David DeJoy.

politician but a businessman and the country's political policy especially the alleged cruelty and suppression by the secret police is a "tough subject."

Young adult activity centered around the American school Paul attended. He also mentioned theaters but said that the movies shown were quite old. Another activity not often associated with Iran is skiing and Paul, belonging to a ski patrol, took full advantage of the opportunity. Believe it or not there were at least six or seven snow days during the winter he was there. However, the thermometer reached 115 degrees just before he left in August and he was told that it sometimes soars to 130 degrees!



PAUL REDINGTON



DAVE DeJOY

Paul, a senior, had the opportunity of residing in Teheran, Iran, 1976-77, where he had the chance to study the people and their culture. According to Paul, Teheran is a city of four million people, mostly poor and illiterate, but with a strong feeling of community.

Paul agrees with the theory that traveling and living in different places gives you a broad perspective on life.

Dave described the Britishers as aloof and observed, "They're very historically minded and proud of it."

crosses the Atlantic quite often — last count he'd made seven trips.

Asked if there was a particular place he'd enjoy

"It's true," he said. "You see how other people operate and how they do things. You get to know the world and you begin to appreciate your own country."

He found the pubs to be the center of English social life and worked in one which boasted an ice machine — which Dave claimed was unusual, ice not being the common commodity it is in the U.S.

living in he emphatically stated, "Somewhere in the U.S.," and though he'd like to look around he did mention Chicago.

Next, we will hear from Mark Gilbert who has lived in New York City and Dennis Cushman, a native of Corning who is now residing in Rochester.

FOREIGN STUDY

A meeting regarding a foreign study program sponsored by the American Institute for Foreign Study will be held at Our Lady of Mercy High School, Feb. 5, 3 p.m. For further information, interested parents and students may contact Vincent Bourn, director of admissions for the institute, 624-2598.

BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

This Week

Friday, Feb. 10 — Monroe at Edison, 8 p.m.; Madison at East, 3:30 p.m.; McQuaid at Mooney, 8 p.m.; Charlotte at HAC, 8 p.m.; Aquinas at Jefferson, 8:15 p.m.; Geneva DeSales at Red Jacket, 8 p.m.; Notre Dame Elmira at Elmira Free Academy, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 14 — Franklin at East, 3:30 p.m.; McQuaid at Monroe, 3:30 p.m.; Kearney at Madison, 3:30 p.m.; Marshall at North Rose-Wolcott, 8 p.m.; HAC at Jefferson, 3:30 p.m.

Previous Results

East 59, Monroe 55; Madison 42, Mooney 40; Edison 92, McQuaid 64; Franklin 70, Kearney 51; HAC 68, Charlotte 51.

*Please check daily newspapers for Madison home games which have been changed to either Boys Club or War Memorial; also check daily newspapers for games rescheduled because of postponements due to weather.

GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

This Week

Wednesday, Feb. 8 — HAC at Mooney, 4 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 9 — Mercy at East, 4 p.m.; Madison at Franklin, 3:15 p.m.; Edison at Marshall, 3:15 p.m.; DeSales/Geneva at Dundee, 4:15 p.m.; Notre Dame Elmira at Elmira West, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 10 — Mercy at Nazareth, 4 p.m.; Marshall at HAC, 4 p.m.; Monroe at Charlotte, 4:15 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 13 — HAC at St. Agnes, 4 p.m.; Monroe at East, 3:15 p.m.; Franklin at Marshall, 3:15 p.m.; Edison at Madison, 3:15 p.m.; Naples at DeSales/Geneva, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 14 — Mercy at Kearney, 4 p.m.; Nazareth at HAC, 4 p.m.; Elmira East at Notre Dame Elmira, 6:30 p.m.

Previous Results

Edison 44, Monroe 33; Franklin 49, East 39

BOYS' VARSITY HOCKEY

This Week

Wednesday, Feb. 8 — Brighton vs. Fairport, 7 p.m., at RII; Mendon vs. Aquinas, 9 p.m., at RII

Saturday, Feb. 11 — Fairport vs. Kearney, 11 a.m. at Lakeshore; Webster vs. Eastridge, 1 p.m., at Lakeshore; Aquinas vs. Irondequoit, 3 p.m., at Lakeshore; Mendon vs. Pentfield, 11 a.m., at RII; McQuaid vs. Rush-Henrietta, 1 p.m. at RII; Brighton vs. Sutherland, 3 p.m., at RII

Tuesday, Feb. 14 — Irondequoit vs. Rush-Henrietta, 6 p.m., at Lakeshore; Kearney vs. Pentfield, 8 p.m., at Lakeshore.

Previous Results

All games postponed because of weather

BOYS' VARSITY SWIMMING

This Week

Wednesday, Feb. 15 - Friday, Feb. 17 — City Catholic League Champions at East High.

Previous Results

Monroe 46, Madison 34, Marshall 45, HAC 38, East 47, Olympia 36, McQuaid 54, HAC 21, Charlotte 88, Olympia 73, East 58, Madison 21, Lastridge 106, Aquinas 54, Marshall 50, Jefferson 32

BOYS' VARSITY WRESTLING

This Week

Wednesday, Feb. 8 — Athena at McQuaid, 4 p.m.; Kearney at Mendon, 5 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 9 — Jefferson at Franklin, 3:15 p.m.; Madison at Mooney, 3:30 p.m.; Aquinas at Charlotte, 3:15 p.m.; Kearney at East, 3:15 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 11 — McQuaid at East, 2 p.m.; Franklin at Arcadia, 1 p.m.; Mooney at Roth, 6:30 p.m.; Kearney at Caledonia-Mumfords, 8 p.m.; Notre Dame Elmira at Sullivan Trail Conference Championships.

Tuesday, Feb. 14 — Roth at Edison, 3:45 p.m.

Previous Results

Madison 83, Edison 28, Edison 36, Charlotte 25

BOYS' VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

This Week

Monday, Feb. 13 — Bloomfield at Geneva DeSales, 4 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 9 — Geneva DeSales vs. Naples and Victor at Victor, 7:30 p.m.

Previous Results

Spencerport 9-15-15, Edison 15-7-13, Spencerport 15-9-15, Kearney 5-15-10, Kearney 12-15-15, Edison 15-12-7, Kearney 15-15-15, East 11-9-2

"Their way of thinking is different," he noted. "They come to a problem and tend to walk around it."

The country is ancient, he said, and the people aren't technically orientated but the government is determined to achieve technological status like the western world but without going through the transitional period. This attitude, according to Paul, has led the Iranians to spend money on things which are of no use like the 400 Cobra helicopters, purchased from the US, which according to sources Paul talked with, they didn't know how to fly.

In Paul's opinion, the Shah of Iran is not a

Was there a place on the map where he would like to live next year? he declared that the Far East because the eastern culture is so out of the ordinary."

It was Hail Britannia for Dave. He resided in the very small, very English village of Wentworth, 25 miles from London. The town had a celebrity — Elton John. The rock star lived in the neighborhood but Dave admitted to only seeing him on the street, never having the occasion to meet him.



Photo by Terrance J. Brennan

We Won!

A jubilant St. Agnes senior class took over the stage when it was announced on Monday, Jan. 23 that they had come in first in the school's magazine drive. The sophs took second place, juniors third and freshmen fourth. Three top sellers were Theresa Kusak, Olga Mejia, and Beth Dzuiba. Winning homeroom was room 210. Final tabulation, \$27,521.