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Joan M. Smith, RapAround Editor

Equal Time

Should the United States produce the neutron bomb?

MCQUAID

CHRIS CANTABENE
senior
track

"No. It's not practical for what it does and the people it destroys. I don't think we need it. All it does is maintain the balance of power and we would take a chance on accidents by producing and handling it. I don't think the organization has been formed yet that can effectively stop the expansion of nuclear arsenals. The SALT talks are slow. I don't see any circumstances under which nuclear weapons should be used."

JOHN MCGUIRE
senior
class president

"Definitely not! It shouldn't be produced because we have enough power to destroy the world now, therefore the neutron bomb is unnecessary. No atomic weapon is necessary because war isn't necessary. I think economic negotiations should replace military aggression. I'm in favor of the SALT talks and I think a moratorium on all nuclear weapons is the answer."

BRETT HUETHER
senior
dramatics

"Definitely not. It's designed to kill the maximum number of people. I don't think any kind of bomb is right. I don't think there is a solution to the stockpiling of nuclear arms. We and the Soviet Union are out to see who's the number one power. I don't think we'll ever have total world peace."

JIM CLAR
senior
school magazine editor

"No, not at all. We have enough weapons to destroy the world, why have any more. We must think of the effects of the bomb, like genetic changes — they could get out of hand. Even if other countries produce it, two wrongs don't make a right and we have a Christian moral responsibility to live up to. Also it isn't necessary for our defense. Whether you have five or 50 nuclear weapons you can only blow the world up once. The SALT talks will do a good job if we let them instead of letting them get tied up in politics!"

JOHN HORTON
senior
track

"I don't feel neutron bombs should be produced but it is another step in eliminating the soldier from the battlefield which is fine. War has become so advanced individuals are no longer a part of it. After awhile the powers will realize the power they have and they'll stop expanding arms because of that awesome power. I think it is impossible to have a limited nuclear war. If a country is losing a war they are going to do everything in their power to win it. I don't see any circumstance where a power could morally use a nuclear weapon and I hope we have the intelligence to realize it."

MIKE ROBINSON
senior
football

"No. I don't think it should be produced. We can do a job of destroying people now, without having any more weapons. I don't think nuclear weapons are right — we're not responsible enough to use them. We can't get rid of the stockpiles right away — it would disturb the balance of power. The SALT talks are a step in the right direction but the only long range solution will be when people stop focusing on greed — there has to be a change in values."

BILL GIBBONS
junior
baseball

"No, absolutely not! As of now talks have consisted of defensive weapons. The neutron bomb is an offensive one. We don't need to stockpile nuclear weapons, it isn't necessary. We have enough in our arsenal as it is. I don't think countries will produce the neutron bomb because they see the United States as a precedent in working for world pesce. It's impossible to stop expansion of nuclear weapons until people's ideas change and they stop thinking about power. I feel that only on a defensive basis can nuclear weapons be put into use . . . and there is no such thing as limited nuclear war."

BRENDAN BYRNE
senior
track

"I don't think the neutron bomb should be produced. It's not necessary for our defense. Even if we think of it as a deterent to war — the Russians will only produce something more powerful. We have the capacity to blow up the world 50 times but we can only do it once! Producing nuclear weapons is business and also to stockpile because other countries do it. Nuclear weapons should never be used."

Behind the Scenes

Aquinas stage crew members Karl Scheible, Mike Frame and Brian Mulcahy work on the set for "The Roar of the Grease Paint, the Smell of the Crowd." The production will be presented by Father Cullen's Performing Arts group on May 12-13, in the Aquinas auditorium, 8 p.m.

Nazareth Junior Receives Award

Sharon Uebelacker, a junior at Nazareth Academy, was one of five students named winners of the Young Americans of Rochester Award presented by the Explorers Division of the Otetiana Council, Boy Scouts of America. Sharon was the only high school junior selected for this honor. Winners were chosen from dozens of nominees who exhibited outstanding characteristics in the fields of community, religious, athletic or scholastic excellence and who have made significant contributions to their schools and communities.

Sharon has served as president for both her freshman and sophomore classes and currently serves

SHARON UEBELACKER

as secretary of the Student Council. She is not only active in the school's athletic association and National Honor Society but she sings in her parish folk group at St. Lawrence's. She especially enjoys tent-camping, sports of all kinds and reading — with mystery stories her favorite. She plans to be an elementary school teacher.

On the Go

AQUINAS
Saturday, April 29 — Penn Relays.
Sunday, April 30 — Spring band concert, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, May 3 — Band tour.

BISHOP KEARNEY
Friday, April 28 — Deadline for SAT test applications.

CARDINAL MOONEY
Friday, April 28 — Report cards distributed.

DESALES
Monday, May 1 — Faculty meeting.

NAZARETH
Thursday, April 27 — Art, Theology, Math department meetings; band rehearsal, 3-4:30 p.m.; Alumnae meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Monday, May 1 — Alumnae Banquet, Logan's Party House.

NOTRE DAME
Friday, April 28 — Almost Anything Goes Day.
Saturday, April 29 — Language and Math aptitude tests for eighth graders.
Sunday, April 30 — Liturgy, rm. 203, 11 a. m.
Thursday, May 2 — National Honor Society Induction.
May 1-5 — Election of Student Council representatives.

OUR LADY OF MERCY
Monday, May 1 — Interim reports due in office.
Wednesday, May 3 — Arts Festival begins.

ST. AGNES
Thursday, April 27 — Freshmen roller skating party at Olympic Park.
Friday, April 28 — Senior baked foods sale.
Saturday, April 29 — Parents' Club 600 Dance.
Monday, May 1 — Parent-teacher conferences.