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Equal Time

Do you think the recent circumstances surrounding the resignation of a woman corporate executive will hinder the advancement of women in their careers?

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AMY POPPOON
Senior
Student Senate

"I'd say yes it will hinder them. Executive males will be leery of hiring women because of such situations; and the whole situation was handled pretty badly in the press. A lot of women will make it on their own abilities and in time this type of occurrence won't happen. My advice to women in high-level positions would be not to have personal relationships within the business."



CHANTEL RIZZO
Senior
fall play

"I don't think it will hinder the women, themselves, but male executives will be afraid to hire women executives because of the bad publicity from such situations. I think the women will put on a drive to show that the situation was an isolated incident. I don't think companies have a right to be leary of promoting women. They have to review situations on an individual basis."



GINA MASCO
Junior

"I think so because they won't get the jobs they want; the companies will be cautious. They don't want bad publicity. I don't think if it had been a male executive who moved up it would have made the news."



PATTY RINEHART
Senior
fall play

"I think for the time being the headlines may discourage women from entering the executive field. But I think that in the long run the women will be able to prove themselves and overcome the gossip. I think companies will be extremely cautious of advancing women to top positions."



ANN TRUNFIO
Senior
tennis

"Yes, I think women personally are going to be skeptical about accepting high positions because they will worry about what other people think. I think it's hard for women to get into high positions and there's always pressures on them when they do achieve them. I think companies have all been slow in hiring women executives and this type of situation will only make it worse."



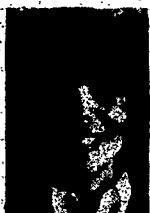
MARY BEAUCHAMP
Senior
National Honor Society

"It might be a drawback for women but it will also be an inspiration for women to work harder and show their capabilities. I think companies will be leary of advancing women because of the rumors but if a woman can prove her abilities to handle the job there shouldn't be any rumors. Companies should verify rumors, and I feel the recent story got the big play because it involved a woman."



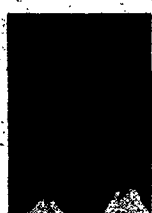
MERCI MORANA
Senior
AGAM

"No I don't think so. In my opinion the recent situation happened because of rumor. I feel the woman was advanced because of her capabilities, and because she was also attractive all the trouble started. People will realize, through common sense, that it was just a rumor. I think the situation is helping the women's movement because it shows the discrimination against a woman."



MARY McCABE
Senior
National Honor Society

"I think it will hinder women. Top executives, mostly men, are still not ready for women to hold top executive positions. I think that they find a lot of excuses to cause trouble for women executives which discourages a lot of women from making an attempt. Once the woman makes it to the top she shouldn't give up at the first sign of trouble. She should reaffirm her position that she's capable of the job."



'I Remember Mama' To Play Kearney Stage

"I can hardly imagine anyone's not liking it," wrote the drama critic for the New York World-Telegram when the play, "I Remember Mama," first appeared on Broadway. On Nov. 21-22, '8 p.m., the play will be presented once again — this time on the Bishop Kearney High School stage.

Sister Evelyn Marie Carlin, director, chose this particular play because it is "a good story, good literature and a lot of fun to put on." Members of her cast agreed. Michael Szatkowski, Uncle Chris in the play, expressed enthusiasm for all parts of his role, including his death scene, which he vowed, "will bring them in by the millions."

Patty O'Keane, who plays Katrin, enjoys the opportunity the play gives her to meet new people. All cast members have the chance to hear and imitate a genuine Norwegian accent. Sissel Aasland, a Norwegian exchange student at BK, is the play's accent advisor.



A few of the cast members for "I Remember Mama" are, in front row: Sue Kesselring, Celeste Borton, Jolita Rakutis; second row: Patty O'Keane, Sven Hillring, David Zumchak.

In addition to Patty and Michael, other cast members include Celeste Borton, Sven

Hillring, David Zumchak, Sue Palmer, Jolita Rakutis, Lore Roman, and Bill Graf.

OLM Journals Win Empire State Awards

Mercy publications The Quill (newspaper), Mercedes (literary magazine), and Veritas (yearbook) won the following awards at the annual Empire State School Press Association (ESSPA) Convention in Syracuse, Oct. 24. The three publications won the All New York State Award.

Third place, best interview, went to Tara Nealy (class of '80), for her articles on Rasheed Bqaith, Quill. First place in best poetry went to Andrea Koller ('80) for "Absurdity," in the Mercedes. Second place in the best service to school category went to the Quill.

First place for best sports

story went to Denise Marie Santiago ('80) for her article on classmate Becky Kaltenbach, Quill. Second place, best art and photography use, went to the Mercedes which also received first place as best magazine and third place as best all-around publication.

Third place for best newspaper in school with

enrollment under 1,000 went to the Quill.

Voted best all-around publication in the state was Highlives, the yearbook for Farmingdale High School in Farmingdale.

Advisor for the Quill is Mrs. Julianne Palma; for the Mercedes, Mrs. Jane O'Brien; for Veritas, Sister Estelle.

Explaining Vocations

Recently, Bishop Kearney junior and senior girls were introduced to religious vocations through a program presented by Sister Cathy Feeney of the School Sisters of Notre Dame. She met with the juniors during two religion periods and explained the role

of Church vocation and Church ministry. She also conducted an informal meeting with senior girls that included a prayer service and slide presentation on the life of a School Sisters of Notre Dame. She, and Sister Stephania, member of the BK faculty and program developer, answered questions about the life of the Order.

Sister Stephania, along with Father Lawrence Gross, chaplain, and several junior girls planned the liturgy.

CSMC Busy

The Catholic Students Mission Crusade (CSMC), under the direction of Lori Hahn, president, and comprised of student homeroom representatives, sponsors activities throughout the year. Recently there was a retreat at Camp Haccamo moderated by Sister Nancy Whitley. Nov. 2 was the Mother/Daughter Mass and breakfast. Father Vincent Panepinto celebrated Mass and the Mercy folk group led the congregation in the singing.

Speaking Out

By Mary Ellen Adams
OUR LADY OF MERCY

And now a message to all you non-conformists. You know who you are. You are the person who dares to be different, who can't quite fit into the group. You stick out like a sore thumb (pardon the old cliché). Others think you are strange, and wonder why you act the way you do.



Lately, you have been wondering too.

My message is this — hang in there! Look over your lifestyle. Is it pleasing to you? Who's been criticizing you? Just a few people who insist you must conform to their standards? Don't conform! Be different! Do your own thing! If your life is pleasing to you, why change your style? As long as you are not hurting others while you live, be you.

When you meet new people, and attempt new friendships, try selling yourself. Don't put on an

act. If they cannot like you for what you really are, the "friendship" will never last anyway. Don't lose hope, though. There are so many people out there you have yet to meet. There lies great potential for friendships!

Don't forget, though, that life is give and take. While giving of yourself, absorb what others are giving you. Listen to what they say. Sure, they are different from you, but they are what make your life challenging and interesting. Watch them and follow their actions like you watch your favorite TV series. These people will

educate you. Here lies an opportunity for growth.

Non-conformity takes courage and dedication. You may find yourself alone sometimes, but take heart. There are other people who either have experienced or are experiencing what you are undergoing right now. The prize at the end of your strife will be great! Just think — being different, using all that has been given to you to be the best you can be! People will respect you for that.

The responsibility is yours. Composer Neil

Sedaka wrote:

When nothing in life is turning you on, And every one of your friends all seem to be gone, Just start yourself humming. Remember that the good times are coming. Life is a celebration. Don't waste your invitation. Get it straight in your mind. You've got to make your own sunshine. You're going to like it like that.