

RAP AROUND

Equal Time

Do you worry about the nuclear energy plants and their potential danger because of accidents?

McQUAID

DAN SPOOR
Junior



"No. I think the media overhypes the nuclear plant accidents. Every energy plant, like electrical, has accidents. People don't understand the power and they worry about it. The media tends to make it more serious than it actually is. As we go into the future, the technology will be perfected and there will be no accidents."

STEVE MACK
Senior
indoor track



"I don't really worry about them. I think that with new techniques, nuclear power plants can be safeguarded. People will conform to problems and work to make them better by raising the safety standards. In the future they will be safe."

RICHARD GANGEMI
Freshman
school newspaper



"Yes, I'm concerned, but I think it's a good source of energy. People think plants are bad because of the accidents. People should learn about the good this source of energy will do. As time goes on, the plants will be perfected."

DAVE FITZGERALD
Junior
Swimming



"No, not really. It has to be safe or the government wouldn't allow nuclear power plants to be built. Nuclear energy is a new thing and needs time for more technology. It will become popular when it becomes perfected. The nuclear plants are necessary for an energy source."

TIM CLEARY
Junior
hockey



"I think we should be concerned, but also realize we have to advance our technology. It is a domestic resource and, with it, we don't have to rely on foreign countries for energy sources. I don't think there will be a problem in the future because of government regulations. It wouldn't bother me to live right around a nuclear plant."

ANDY GAGNE
Sophomore
wrestler



"Not really. I just think the more we learn about nuclear energy, the more we'll control it. Down the road we'll begin to understand more, just like we understand our other types of energy. We have to, because I think the plants are necessary."

STEPHEN RAPP
Freshman
cross country



"Yes, I'm concerned, but I don't think it's as serious as people say it is. A lot of people say we can use alternate forms of energy but I think we need this type of energy. I'm concerned about the accidents but I think the plants are necessary."

MARK BRADSHAW
Senior
class vice president

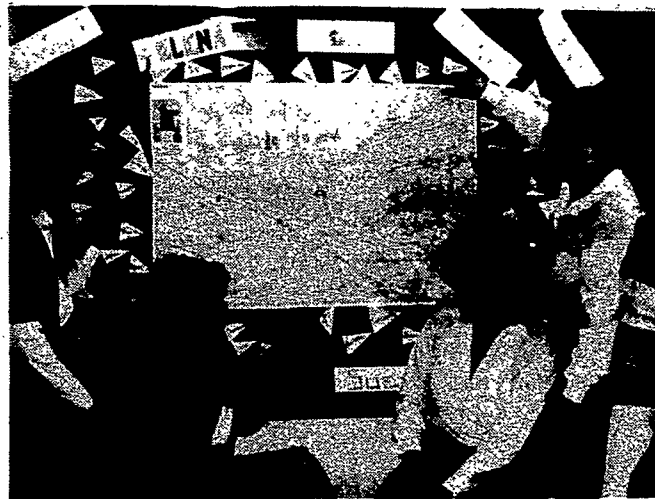


"Well of course you have to worry about them, but we need them. It seems that the people who complain about them are the first to complain when the electricity is off. It's obvious we need the power. I'm sure we don't hear all the details about an accident, but the plants have been around for a long time and there have only been a few accidents. Actually their track record is pretty good."



A Proud Achievement

As part of its celebration of Martin Luther King Day, the Entity Club of Cardinal Mooney High School held its annual Scholarship Night on Thursday, Jan. 14. Melvin Gibson, a freshman, received the award. He was selected for his high scholastic performance. The scholarship, designed to assist with the costs of education, is the result of the club's fund-raising activities. Above are: James Harris, club president; Wanda Miller, from Channel 13, who was guest speaker; Melvin; his mother; and Joan Lee, club secretary. Other officers are Wilma Reynolds and Navlette James. Mrs. Virginia Probst is moderator.



Elena Corrente, Elaine Cornish, Peggy Goodman, Kathy Dwyer, and Dawn Olszanski searching the map for towns and cities with Roman names.

City Names Are Reminders Of Ancient History

Nazareth Academy Latin students discovered that the Roman influence reaches right into their backyards.

Sister Mary Lee Bishop's Latin II-III students recently took a map of New York State and identified all the towns and cities whose names have a

Roman origin. Names like Syracuse, Rome, Camillus and Scipio Center evoked images of ancient heroes and legends. Scipio, for instance, was the Roman general who defeated Hannibal.

"I never realized how classical-minded the early settlers of New York State were," said sophomore Kathy Dwyer. "Practically every small town in central New York is named after some Roman place or person."

Art Honors To Be Announced

Award winners in Sibley's 40th anniversary annual Scholastic Art Awards Show, will be announced at 11:15 a.m. this Saturday, Feb. 6. The ceremony will take place in the Ward Gallery.

This year's exhibit, which contains over 1,200 pieces of art submitted by students from 125 schools in a 10-county region, will be held in Sibley's Ward Gallery on the fourth floor of the Downtown store. It will be open to the public during Sibley's regular store hours, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

Winner

Joan Lee, a senior at Cardinal Mooney High School, was the recipient of the Winner's Circle \$5 for the week of Jan. 20.

St. Agnes Alumnae Plan Meeting

The St. Agnes High School Alumnae board meeting is scheduled at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 9, at the school library. All alumnae are urged to attend the open meeting.

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Cold and Snow Don't Deter Skiers

The Nazareth Academy Ski Club, open to both Aquinas and Nazareth students, is in its sixth year and this year boasts 95 members.

Every Friday afternoon the buses leave the school parking lot and head for the slopes of the Swain Ski Center.

"We've attracted 20 new skiers every year since we started going to Swain, and they have just stuck with us," said club organizer, Sister Carol Cimino.

The program offers six Fridays of skiing and lessons to skiers of all abilities. "It's amazing how beginners of three or four years ago have just picked up the sport and are very good skiers now," Sister Carol remarked.

The purpose of the program is to introduce young people to a lifetime sport, and of



Nazareth and Aquinas skiers ready to take on the slopes.

course, the coed nature of the club has helped to spread interest. According to Sister Carol, the increased desire for physical fitness and the question of what to do during

those Rochester winters have also been large factors. Other club moderators are: Sisters Eileen Curtis and Elaine Englert, and Mrs. Ellen Hanson.

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