

GARFIELD STUDENT TALKS ON FREEDOM



Rita Bruce and Russell Smith are two student leaders at Garfield this year. Smith, senior class president, is a member of the Regional Student Council that meets regularly with Dr. Richard Hunter to provide input from the students' point of view. Miss Bruce served on the Garfield Council for two years, and now belongs to Purple Paws, an honorary club for senior girls who must maintain a high grade average and take part in community projects. She is also a

member of the school's debate team — Garfield's first in a few years — which has won, or placed near the top, in several recent competitions with public and parochial schools. Recently she was awarded \$25 for her speech on "My Responsibility to Freedom" by the women's auxiliary of the Central Area Veterans of Foreign Wars. Below are some of the thoughts expressed in the winning talk:

So often the word "freedom" is heard, but so little is thought of its responsibilities. For me to say what my freedom is, is for me to say what my responsibilities are.

This nation was formed and developed on the concept of freedom and, in 1972, this nation is sustained on freedom --but only if all free people uphold their responsibilities. Freedom of speech implies the responsibility to speak the truth; freedom of press, the responsibility to print the truth; freedom of religion, the responsibility to believe what you think is true; and freedom of individualism, the responsibility to be a true and real person.

But we must remember that freedom is a privilege and if abused, can result in the withdrawal of it. If this privilege is battered and beaten by irresponsible people, these people will automatically forfeit it. A nation like ours cannot survive on partial freedom, freedom for a certain

type of person instead of for all.

Now I have my freedom, but what do I do--how is it used? When I think about the limited rights and freedoms people have only 20 or 30 years ago it's frightening because the things I can do today are taken for granted by so many people. The 18-year-old vote was so far from existence 15 years ago, that it is amazing to realize the impact it had on the political scene in 1972. The freedom and right of the voter can only be recognized if I take hold of my responsibility in exercising that right by involving myself enough to know what I'm voting on and who I'm voting for.

The United States government has a responsibility to its people, for the people have fulfilled their responsibility of allowing the government to govern and establish laws and restrictions. When this country's government fails to do what needs to be done, you and I have a responsibility to reconstruct it, not destroy it.

Clemente medal proposed

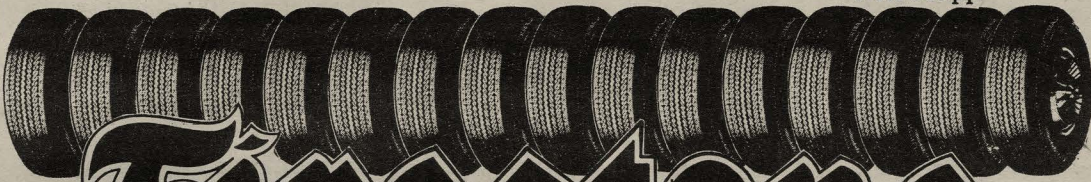
Washington, D.C.(NBNS) Creation of a commemorative gold medal in honor of baseball star Roberto Clemente, who died in a tragic plane crash, was urged by hometown Congressman William S. Moorhead in

Pittsburgh, Pa. Clemente, an all-star outfielder, died when a cargo plane loaded with supplies to earthquake victims in Guatemala crashed into the Atlantic Ocean off Puerto Rico.



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