

Rotary exchange students plan

Angela Garrison and Alesia Hetherington will be seeing more of the world in September.

The two grade 11 students at Iroquois Falls Secondary School both qualified for rotary exchanges for the 1988/89 school year. Garrison will be going to Spain and Hetherington will be travelling to Belgium.

Both girls decided to apply for the rotary exchanges because they wanted to see more of the world and how people in other countries lived. They differed, however, in their preferences of which country they wanted to visit. While Hetherington chose the Central European countries such as Belgium, West Germany and Sweden, Garrison preferred the countries with a warmer climate, such as Spain, Mexico and Brazil.

In order to qualify for the exchange, Hetherington and Garrison had to fill out application forms, in which they had to describe their families, homes, hobbies, extra-curricular activities, academics and work experience. In an interview with members of the Rotary Club, they were asked about four world issues and how they felt about each of them. They also had to write a short autobiography about

themselves and why they want to be a Rotary Exchange student.

How did they describe themselves? Garrison talked about her public speaking, academics and the jobs that she has held. She has worked in a flower store, restaurant and a theatre. Hetherington, on the other hand, discussed her interest in music, her volunteer work and student leadership. She plays both the piano and the trumpet, is a member of the Stage and Senior band and has participated in the Iroquois Falls Music Festival for many years. She is also on the music council at I.F.S.S. and has been a canvasser for the Canadian Cancer Society for the past two years. In order to earn extra spending money, Hetherington teaches piano to aspiring music students.

What do they hope to accomplish on the exchange? Both Hetherington and Garrison hope to learn a new language and to see how people in other countries live. Hetherington wants to show people what a true Canadian is like. A "true northern Canadian" she said with a laugh. The students leave for the exchange in September and return to Canada in June 1989.



World travelers

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