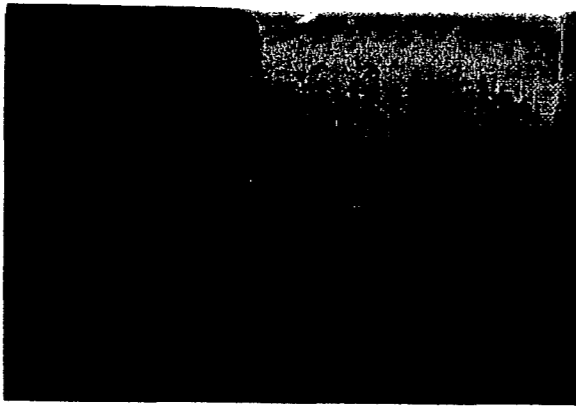
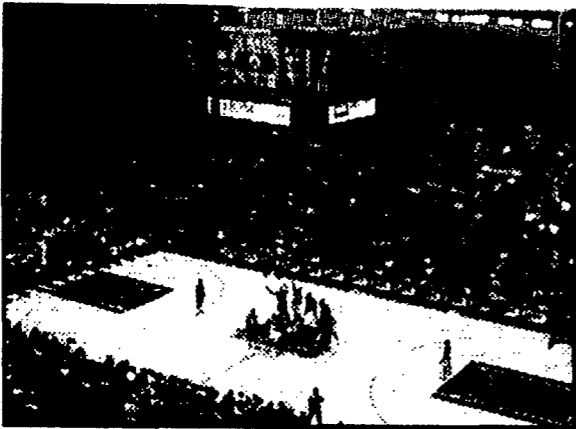


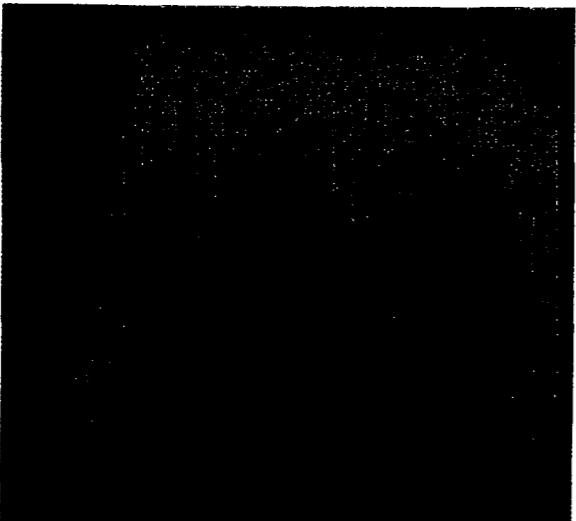
Ahkwehsne Students Participate in National Science Fair St. Paul, Minnesota



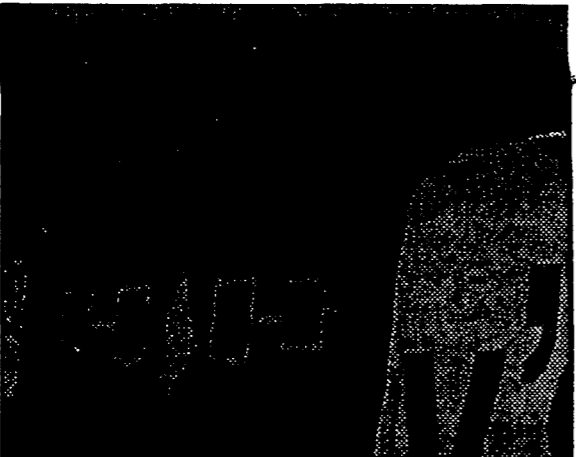
Brian Skidders, Martha Lickers and Amber Cook taking in the action



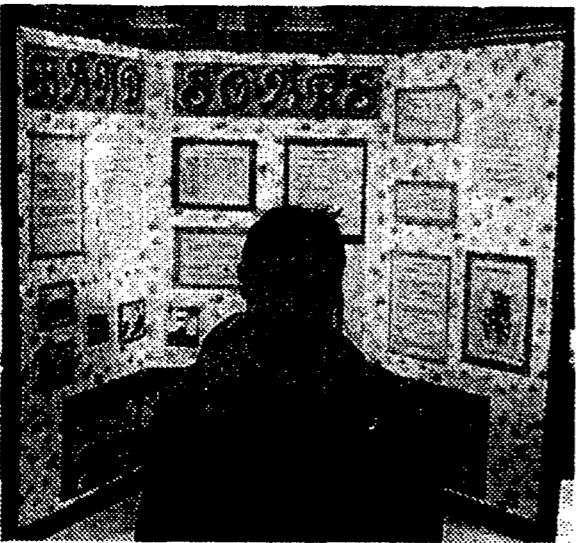
Tip-off Timberwolves vs. Houston Rockets.



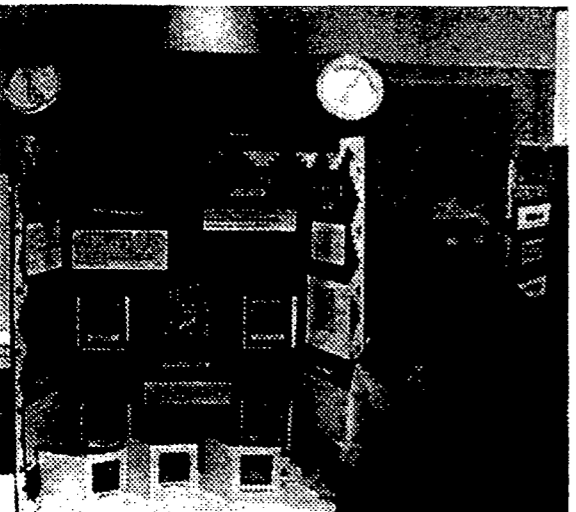
Six of our winners enjoying the game.



Jeremy Thompson, Sawentanon, Amber Cook & Layla White show their pride at the NBA game.



Lindy Seymour with her project "Hand Soaps"



Jay Francis displaying "Gasoline Alley"

Twelve students from Ahkwehsne traveled to St. Paul, Minnesota this past week to participate in the 2000 National American Indian Science & Engineering Society Science Fair. Representing the St. Regis Mohawk School were: Layla White, Jay Francis, Rowennakete Barnes, Neal Hopps, A.J. Tarbell and Amber Cook. Representing the A.M.B.E. were: Lindy Seymour, Kanatase Mitchell, Ron Swamp Jr., Sawentanon Skidders, Charlene Lazore and Jeremy Thompson.

After a day of sight-seeing at the Mall of America and the St. Paul Science Museum, the students buckled down and began preparing themselves for the competition. All together, 279 students (grades 5-12), making up 249 projects arrived representing 12 States and two Provinces. Our students faced stiff competition. This year's winners were:

Math Competitive Awards:

Lindy Seymour A.M.S.

A.J. Tarbell S.R.M.S.

Rowennakete Barnes S.R.M.S.

Receiving additional recognition for Math: Neal Hopps S.R.M.S.

Environmental Science:

Jay Francis 3rd place Gr. 6 Individual "Gasoline Alley" S.R.M.S.

Medicine and Health:

Lindy Seymour 2nd place, Gr. 6 Individual "Hand Soap" A.M.S.

Team Project:

A.J. Tarbell & Neal Hopps 3rd place Gr. 6 "Freeze It!" S.R.M.S.

Ron Swamp Jr. & Kanatase Mitchell 1st place Gr. 8 "Planting The Three Sisters by Moon Phases" Kanata:kon School

Discovery Young Scientist Challenge:

Ron Swamp Jr. & Kanatase Mitchell, Kanata:kon School

U.S. Army Certificate of Achievement for an Outstanding Science Project

Ron Swamp Jr. & Kanatase Mitchell, Kanata:kon School

Traditional Awards:

Jeremy Thompson, Gr. 8 "Modern Medicine vs. Traditional Medicine" Kanata:kon School

Ron Swamp Jr. & Kanatase Mitchell, Kanata:kon School

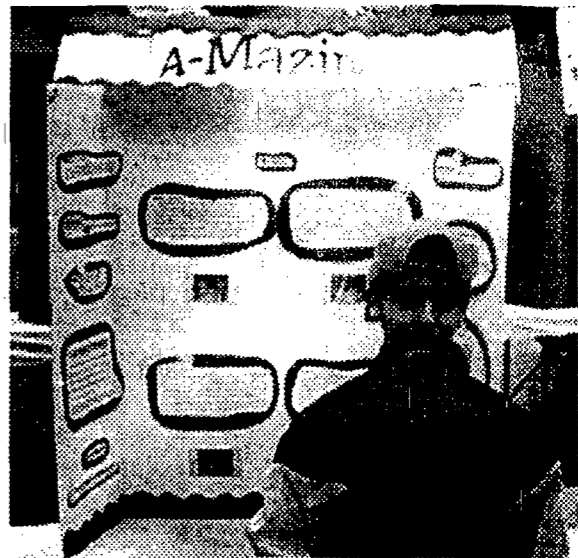
The students had an exhausting but exciting five days in St. Paul. All students behaved well and can be commended for their fine representation of their community, families and school.

The Ahkwehsne Mohawk Science Fair Committee would like to say Congratulations to all 12 of the students for they are all winners. They would like to also thank all businesses who donated time and/or money for the students' trip.

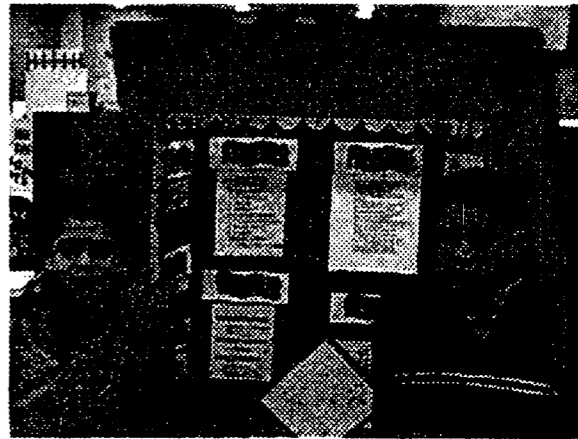
by Chip George, Chaperone, A.M.B.E.



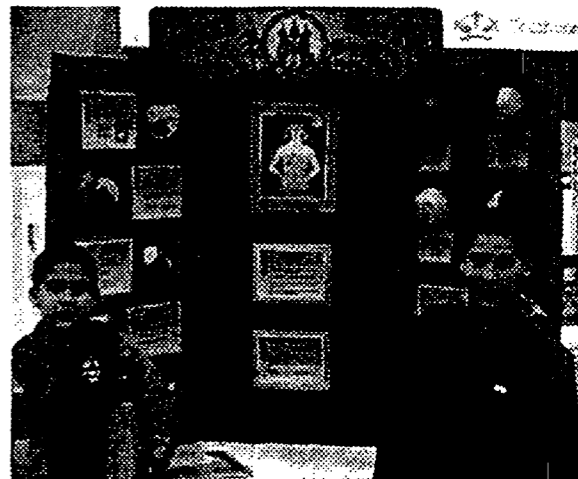
Ron Swamp and Kanatase Mitchell being interviewed by Dragon Fly T.V. producers.



Rowennakete Barnes' A-Mazing Project.



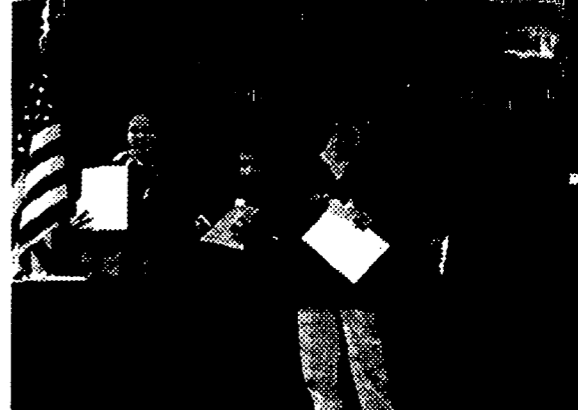
Neal Hopps and A.J. Tarbell with "Freeze It'."



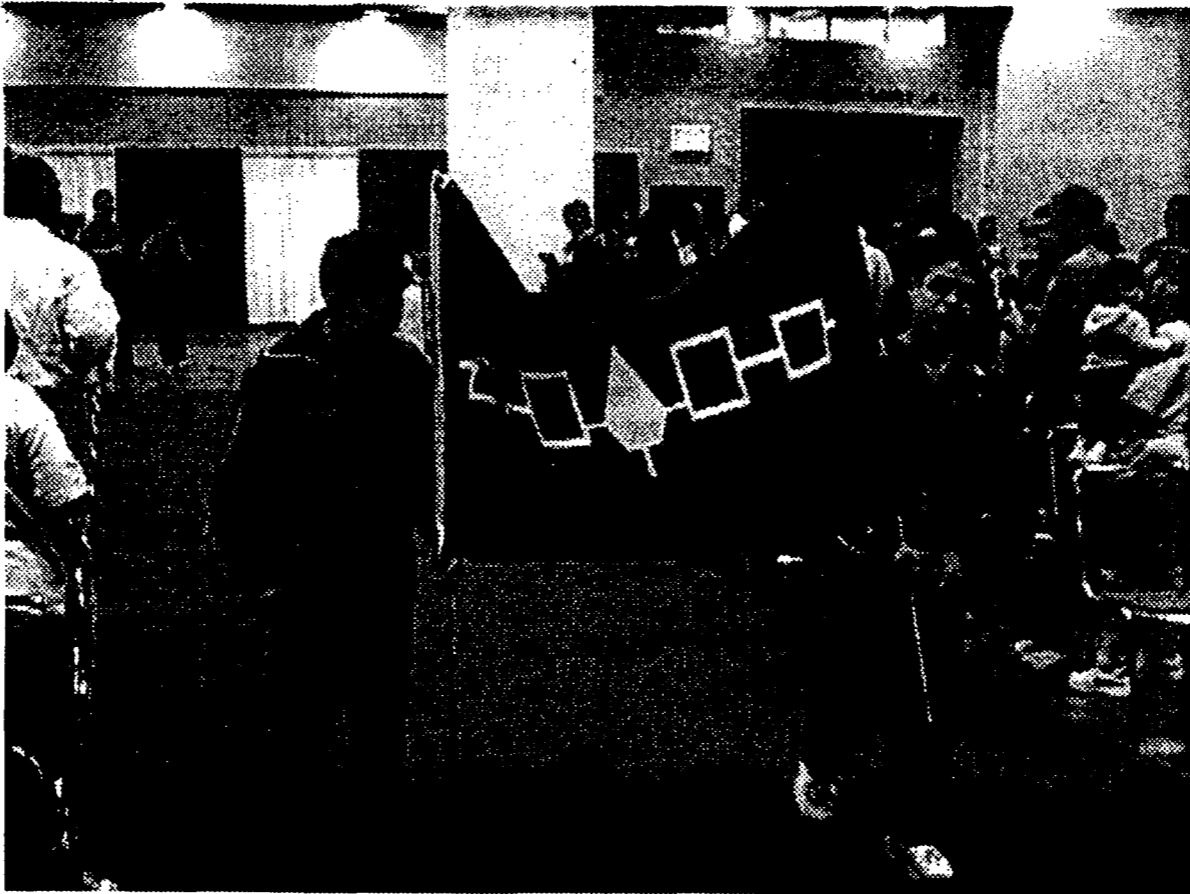
Ron Swamp and Kanatase Mitchell display proudly.



Sawentanon Skidders and Charlene Lazore seem excited about the fair.



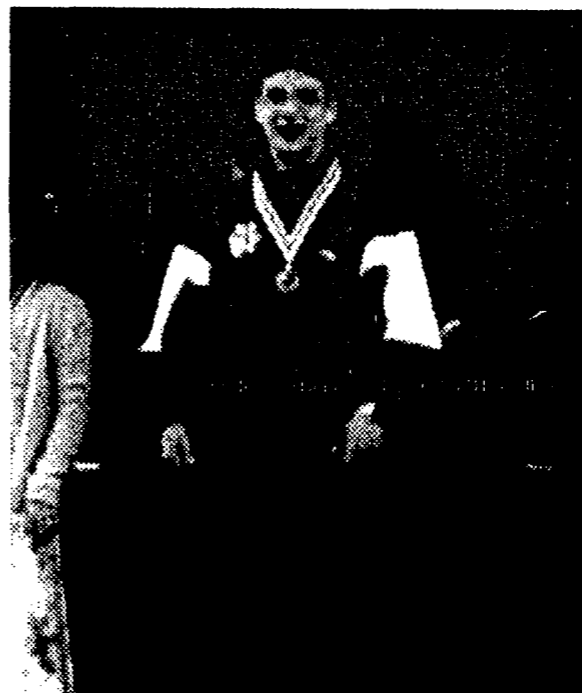
Lindy Seymour, Neal Hopps and A.J. Tarbell with their Math Competition Awards.



Sawentanon Skidders & Jay Francis lead the procession of competitors.



Neal Hopps with his prized calculator.



Jay Francis receiving an award in category.