

Campus Dateline

Take Honors

Two Nazareth Academy publications scored high in the Columbia Scholastic Press Association annual survey and rating competition for magazines and newspapers announced at Columbia University Press Convention last weekend.

The Spectrum, literary magazine received a Medalist Award. This rating is given to publications selected from the first place ratings for special consideration. Editors of the winning publication were Marilyn Heh and Joanne Sauve.

Gabriel, printed newspaper, received a first place award. The paper is judged on content, writing and editing, makeup, and general considerations. Editors were Constance Limud and Amy Martin.

Staff members and advisors from both publications attended the convention March 12-14. Climaxing the convention was the fourth anniversary banquet at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel. Six thousand persons were present at the banquet which took the form of a personal tribute to Cal Joseph Murphy, director and founder of the association.

Press Awards

The Quill, newspaper of Our Lady of Mercy High School, was one of sixty-one collegiate and scholastic publications named winners Saturday, March 14, in the Typographical Competition of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association, sponsored by Columbia University, at the close of the Association's 40th annual convention.

The Quill received the award in the Girls' Private School division.

The Columbia Scholastic Press Association presented 40 Gold Key Awards to outstanding advisers of student publications and to other individuals who have made notable contributions to the school press field across the nation. Sister Mary Christine, M.C. 's journalist teacher, was one of the recipients. Sister Christine has been advisor for The Quill, school paper, and Vignettes, senior memory book, since 1953, and for the Mercedes, from 1957 to 1963.

Mercy senior Cheryl Faraone was one of three high school journalists who were named



CHERYL FARAONE

recipients of bronze medals in the literary contest of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

Miss Faraone won the top award for the best article. Entitled "Ode to Industry," her article told of her experiences in summer theater at Woodstock, Vermont, this past summer.

Miss Faraone, co-editor of Mercy's literary magazine, the Mercedes, in which her article appeared in January, is also very active in dramatics and represented her school in the Ameri at Lehigh oratorical competition in February.

Junior Prom

The junior prom of Nazareth Academy will be held at the Collegiate Club April 3 from 9 until midnight. Barbara Roberts is in charge of decorations. Other chairmen are Rosanne Buechel, general chairman; Louis Tollis, special arrangements; Janet De Prima, publicity; Christine Malloy, refreshments; Diane Taddeo, tickets; Joanne Dell Porta, checking; and Carol Ancechino, undecorating.

Sophomores and seniors have been invited to the prom. Tickets will be sold at dismissal time on the last day of school before the Easter recess and at the collegiate Club. Tickets are \$3.50.

Retreat Set

A meditative quiet will settle upon St. Agnes High School during Holy Week for all students will be participating in their annual retreat beginning Monday morning, March 23, and ending Wednesday, March 25 at noon.

Rev. John Norris, chaplain at Industry will conduct the retreat form the freshman and sophomore classes.

Rev. Daniel Bowen, a Roman Catholic priest from Pittsburgh, Pa., will be the juniors and seniors' retreat master.

The schedule for both retreats will include conferences by the retreat masters, daily Mass and Holy Communion, individual spiritual reading and visits to the Blessed Sacrament, opportunities for confessions and or private conferences, time for meditative thinking and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The retreat will close with the papal blessing to which is attached a plenary indulgence.

3 Day Retreat

Beginning Monday, March 23, Nazareth Academy students will observe their annual three-day retreat. The Rev. John Flick, C.S.S.R., will direct the undergraduates; the Rev. Joseph Bernier, S.S.S., the seniors.

Retreat will include daily Mass, Benediction, conferences, meditation, spiritual reading and private prayer. Father Flick is stationed at the Notre Dame Retreat House. Father Bernier, assistant pastor of St. Jean Baptist Church in New York City, and director of the Catholic Youth Adoration Association.

Library Change

To facilitate the use of the biographical section of the Nazareth Academy library, librarian Sister M. Immaculata is supervising a change from the Dewey Decimal 921 classification to a modern alphabetical classification.

Books will be identified by a R denoting biography, above the first three letters of the name of the person written about. As the library biographical section contains between 400 and 1500 books, this is a time consuming task, according to the librarian. Library club officers and members have volunteered services before and after school and on Saturdays.

This project involves removing numbers from the book spines, typing new cards and pockets, pasting pockets in books, covering books and filling cards.

Debate Trophy

Four Aquinas freshmen talked their way to the second place trophy last Saturday, March 7, at the annual Novice Debate Tournament held at Mount St. Mary's Academy in Buffalo. Patrick Gleason of St. James parish, John Petrie of St. Charles Borromeo parish, Stephen Kinsky of St. Boniface parish and Kevin Donovan of Holy Rosary parish compiled a record of four wins and two losses for second place honors. Kevin Donovan and Patrick Gleason were also chosen third place best speakers of the tournament in the negative and affirmative sides respectively.

Some 15 Catholic secondary schools attended the tournament which was won by Mount St. Joseph of Buffalo. A second squad representing Aquinas made up of freshmen Walter Parchomenko, James Craig, Terrence Diel and Christopher Grattan placed fourth in the same competition.

Jesters Meet

Monologues, pantomimes, dumb shows and poetry recited to music were presented at the March 11 Jester meeting by the drama classes at Mercy, according to Phyllis Contestable, Jester president. The Jesters comprise Mercy's drama club.

Seniors Gerry Vogt and Cheryl Faraone gave monologues, Barbara Kitz pantomimed and Terry Puglisi read poetry to music, while the remaining members did some readers' theater and put on a dumb show.

'Easter' in Lent

Luke Easter, player-coach for the Rochester Red Wings, helped judge competition and presented awards at Mercy's championship baseball game between the juniors and seniors March 5. The game was won by the juniors 20-15.

Easter made the presentations to Miss Basketball, junior

Molly Schill; her runner-up, senior Judy Hoffend; Miss Cheerleader, junior Marie Fessenden; and her runner-up, senior Kathy Hickey.

Before coming to Rochester, Easter played professional baseball with San Diego in the Pacific Coast League and later with the Cleveland Indians in the American League. While with Cleveland, he was one of the few to hit a home run into the centerfield bleachers at the Polo Grounds in New York. His lifetime number of home runs is 356.

UN Contest

The 35th Annual High School Contest, on the United Nations, held March 3, was entered by fourteen Mercy freshmen, fourteen sophomores, thirteen juniors and seventeen seniors.

The national contest, open to all high school students, consisted of a three-hour written examination including both objective and substantive type questions.

The test was based on the contest of the United Nations charter and three booklets, "The United Nations—What It Is," "The United Nations in a Developing World," and "World's 1963 Realignment: Hope and Fear."

National prizes include the Dag Hammarskjold Award (travel in Europe or an \$800 college scholarship) and the AAUN award (travel in the United States or a \$400 college scholarship).

'All Sewed Up'

"We've got it all sewed up," cries each of eight amateur Mercy seamstresses, referring to the annual upcoming statewide sewing contest. The competition begins locally with a style show for contestants on March 24. The judging will be held at the Rochester Women's Club.

Seniors Joan Ballou, Phyllis Contestable, Carole Ann Martens, Anne Melanson, Mary Ann Russett, Kathy Theresa Donat, Tracy and Marcia Yawman are all hemmed up in completing their ensembles.

The contestants will be judged on sewing ability, neatness of the outfit for a teenage dress-up occasion, and its suitability to the girl's coloring and figure. In order to enter, a girl must have taken one year of sewing in high school.

The girls recently attended class at Sibley's on modeling in preparation for the contest. The winner of the contest will be chosen by a panel of judges. The contest will continue on in sectional and state eliminations.

Evaluation

A committee appointed by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools concluded a three-day evaluation of Our Lady of Mercy High School on Friday, March 13.

The committee consists of 17 evaluators. Dr. Joseph Seidlin, professor of education at Alfred University, Alfred, New York, is the chairman of the group. He is assisted by co-chairman, Sister Regina Marie, a Grey nun and principal of Holy Angels Academy, Buffalo, New York.

This evaluation is Mercy's third; the first was in 1944, and the second in 1954.

Bishops' Drive

Piggy banks are being purged as Mercians tap their "welfare funds" to give to the Bishops' Relief Drive. The drive scheduled yearly during the Lenten season is being sponsored at the school by the Catholic Students Mission Crusade.

To aid the needy in underdeveloped countries, Mercy is competing to reach a goal of \$500.

Mission captains are holding white elephant and baked food sales, producing cards and giving pop talks to encourage the



Traffic Squad At St. Francis

The re-organized traffic squad of St. Francis Church, Auburn, pose for a photograph with their pastor, Father John Nacca. Front row: Adam Lentini, president; Alex Orlando, sergeant; Frank Nucci, and Frank Ferracello, past president; (back) Joseph Piericini, Sgt. John Hellinski, vice president; Captain Anthony Sorando.

members of homefronts to fill the bulge of a 200-per-gal. according to Mary Walsh, CSMC president.

Music Recital

Our Lady of Mercy's auditorium will echo the melodic efforts of Slater M. Alexius and Sister M. Barbara's music pupils as they perform in a recital on Friday, March 20 at 7:45 p.m.

A highlight of the evening will be Mary Ann Straube (class of '62) singing "One Fine Day" from "Milk and Honey" and "I Loved You." The pupil of Mrs. Henry Weisheimer, Miss Straube will be accompanied by Mercy's soprano, Sue Davis.

Soloists displaying their talents at the keyboard will be Sally Schreiber, Susan Davis, and Mary Jane Schlegel.

Other Mercians on the program are Francis McCarthy, Peggy Prosser, Barbara Prosser, Carol VanderBrul, Mary Jo Mayer, Joy Gerhardt, Susan Murray, Margaret Robinson, Nancy-Lou Andrychuk, Kathleen Kruman, Joan Lombardo, Marie Rosowicki, Audrey Manella, Mary Kay O'Connor, Jane Daly, Jane Wennebrom, Susan VanBelle, Joan McAteer, Marilyn Drakl, Krisanna Tortora, Sally Schlegel, Deasy Van Epps, and Kathleen Faust.

Also Catherine Alfieri, Pamela Bayer, Roseann Bocka, Mary Bourcy, Elizabeth Carey, Martin Connors, Kathy Curtis, Christina Dymal, Mary Jo Finn, Eileen Flanagan, Carolyn Flynn, Patricia Garney, Susan Hornbeck, Suzanne Hryniv, Ellen Jones, Diane Klein, Sheila Morton, Judy Steffer, Linda Thompson, Elaine Trainer and Elizabeth Hartman.

Oratoricals

Nervousness in school uniform stalked Mercy High at the entire school prepared for the school oratorical contest to be held April 8.

Preliminary contests have been conducted in classes and after school, and the next major competition is scheduled for March 18, when sixteen Mercians, four from each class, compete in the semifinals.

Among the semi-finalists are seniors Phyllis Contestable, Mary Agnes Schueler, Gail V. Wala and Sandra Kosta; juniors Pat Hallen, Mary Faith Santangelo, Elaine Stigis and Joan Martin; freshmen Cynthia Iannessa, Cynthia Zabkar, Elizabeth Van Epps and Mary Ellen Donnelly.

Sophomores will be chosen this week.

The first round consisted of members of all English classes

College Honors

St. Mary's, Indiana

Participating in "Parent Weekend" at St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Ind., from Feb. 22 to March 1 were Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Wegman, 700 Long Pond Rd., whose daughter, Gail Mack, is a junior and Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas St. Wright, 210 Washington Ave., whose daughter, Kathleen, is a freshman.

Buffalo

Miss Joanne Liberatore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leona Libera, 332 Wilminton Rd., Irondequoit, was named to "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges." A Nazareth Academy graduate in 1960, she is a senior at State University College, Buffalo, majoring in elementary education.

Le Moyne

John Michael Gillen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gillen, 81 Stunk St., Rochester received honorable mention in the annual Woodrow Wilson Fellowship award by St. High Taylor, president of Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, an English major at Le Moyne College, Syracuse. Gillen was graduated from McQuaid High School, Rochester. Award went to Benjamin Flores, majoring in Religion at Le Moyne. His home is in Masspet, N.Y.

Seton Hill

Miss Clare M. Shea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Shea, 295 Colebrook Dr., Rochester, is chairman for the Rosary Hill College Moving Up Day in Buffalo, Friday, May 1.

Seton Hill

Miss Honora Malley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Malley, 35 Lark St., Rochester, was among student delegates from Seton Hill College, Pa., representing the Philippines at the 37th National Model General Assembly of the United Nations in New York City, March 5 through 8. Topics considered by the Special Committee of which Miss Malley was a member were Congo and Malaysia.

Ranking as top speakers at Cardinal Mooney High School this week were sophomores Patricia Miller and Daniel Kavanaugh and freshmen Eileen Smith and Thomas Thaxher. They emerged after eliminations held in English classes and semifinals in each class.

Finalists in the sophomore class included Audrey Malagna, Lorraine Lionelli, James Barbato and George Shaylor. Among the freshmen, James Nolan, Richard Uzino, Donna Moran and Kathleen Owens also participated in the final. Monsignor Robert Keleher, Sister Lothaire from Bishop Kearney High School, and Mr. Thomas Hughes judged the sophomores. Brother James, C.S.C., Sister Mary Edwina and Brother Andrew, C.S.C., judged the freshmen.

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What's Blast!
Additional for "What's Blast!" an original musical comedy by Brother James, C.S.C., have taken place at Mercy for the past two weeks. Dancers and no encores have been selected; rehearsals were to begin Saturday.

Mr. Joseph Hayer, who assisted in last year's musical "What's Blast!", will act in the same capacity this year.

Aquinas Scholar
An Aquinas Institute graduate, Max A. Wickett, of the class of 1958, has been named recipient of a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship. The announcement was made by Dr. Hays Rosenbaum of Princeton, National Director of the Foundation.

The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation is a private foundation to encourage talented students to choose college teaching as a career.

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