

## Awards Assembly At Mercy High

At Mercy High School's year-end Awards Assembly, the following students received awards:

Marguerite De Yaeger, an award from the Ancient Order of Hibernians for an essay contest on "The Symbolic Meaning of Celtic Design."

Sue Randall, Lynn Siebert, Barbara Zelter, Diane Parus, Elaine Bromka and Mary Ann Satter, medals for high Latin scores in the National Latin Contest, sponsored by Auxilium Latinum, a Latin magazine.

Ellen Murray, journalist-of-the-year award, for excellence in every phase of journalism.

Mary Binnick, Joan Martin and Joanne Shute, typing awards.

Sandra Nothnagle, Rita Schmitt, Edith Cummings, Mary Hentschel, and Jeanette Kramer, shorthand awards.

Mary Lou Boehm, Mary Anne Brown, Mary Englert, Alice Neidert, Suzanne Schreiner and Peggy Vick, arithmetic proficiency certificates for perfect scores in an International Arithmetic Competition sponsored by the Administrative Management Society.

Chris Dobbertin and Pat Andras, award for high academic achievement for seniors, awarded by their future colleges.

Ellen Murray, the "I Dare You" award for qualities of leadership.

Kathy Keating, Debbie Oravec, Marcia Meyer, Pat Thomas and Jane Wennerstrom, certificates from the Women's Auxiliary of the County Medical Society for more than 65 hours of volunteer work this year.

Mary O'Connell, Health Careers Club award.

Kathy May, library award.

Marty Keller, Miss Student Council award.

Jean Riley, Miss CSMC Mission Captain Award; Margie Brach, alternate award.

Mimi Kennedy, Ellen McGee, Julie Tierney, and Cindy Inapessa, acting awards.

Mary Kay Robinson, backstage service award.

Appraiser, Robert Fraser, of the firm of Fraser Bros., specialists in antiques and reproductions, said the model was a true one of Notre Dame Cathedral, "proving the unique object" of the sculpture.

The miniature of the world's most famous Gothic structure was the work of a Montreal wood sculptor who testified that he worked on it for 15 years (1923-38).

Father Albert Raymond, owner of the model, had insured it in 1937 through an "open" policy, with no valuation specified, while it was outside Montreal. The model was lost in a fire which swept through a private exhibit in St. Anne de Beaupre, Que., 200 miles north-east of here.

The model, made to a scale of one-eighth of an inch to a foot, was 51 inches in length, 21 inches wide and 38 inches at its highest point. It was fashioned from various kinds of wood, with celluloid windows on which the stained glass theme of the cathedral was carried out in liquid porcelain.

All of the detail of the magnificent stone carvings of the original, including more than 90 gargoyles, innumerable bas-reliefs and hauts-reliefs, and more than 500 reproductions of statuary were reproduced, all by hand.

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## 'Guidelines' for Ecumenism

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The bishops' Commission for Ecumenical Affairs was established by the U.S. hierarchy last November at its annual general meeting, held in Rome during the third session of the ecumenical Council.

The Commission was given the job of interpreting and applying the Council's decree on ecumenism as it applies in the U.S. Its chairman is Cardinal Lawrence Shehan of Baltimore and its executive director is Msgr. William W. Baum, a priest of the Kansas City-St. Joseph, Mo., diocese, who has headquarters at the National Catholic Welfare Conference here.

The "interim guidelines" strongly recommend the establishment of diocesan ecumenical commissions including priests, nuns and laymen as members. It suggests that such bodies work with other diocesan agencies, such as liturgical commissions, and with leaders of other churches in formulating their policies.

On the subject of joint prayer by Catholics and other Christians, the document quotes from the Council's ecumenism decree, which declares in part that:

"In certain circumstances, such as in prayer services for unity and during ecumenical gatherings, it is allowable, indeed desirable that Catholics should join in prayer with their separated brethren."

It describes as "highly desirable" the participation of Catholics and other Christians in services "which are not part of the official liturgies of any communion" and which are held for the sake of unity, peace or some other shared goal.

Such ecumenical services, it says, should be held in a

worthy setting acceptable to all participants. Priests are to be encouraged to take part in such ways as reading Scripture lessons, preaching, offering prayers and giving blessings. The costume to be worn by priests on such occasions will depend on circumstances, but "the value of some kind of 'sacred' vesture is not to be underestimated in creating the right atmosphere for prayer in common."

Participation by laymen in this sort of ecumenical service also "has much to recommend it," the document says.

The guidelines caution that the "principle of reciprocity" should be kept in mind in planning and conducting ecumenical services. Catholics should not accept invitations if they are not prepared to respond in kind.

On the subject of "communicatio in sacris" — worship in common — the commission quotes a section of the Council's ecumenism decree outlining "two main principles" for common worship.

The decree says: "The expression of unity for the most part forbids common worship. Grace to be obtained sometimes commends it. The concrete course to be adopted is left to the prudent decision of the local episcopal authority, unless the bishops' conference according to its own statutes, or the Holy See, has determined otherwise."

The document says other Christians "should be made welcome" at Catholic liturgical ceremonies. However, it recommends "great care" in extending invitations and suggests that leaders of other denominations be consulted on the matter.

The document provides this rundown on Non-Catholic participation in Catholic liturgical ceremonies:

• **Baptism and Confirmation:** "From the nature of the office of sponsor Christians of other communions may not be invited to act as sponsors at Baptism and Confirmation. . . . The sponsor stands as guarantor of the faith of the candidate he presents. A Christian not of our communion cannot be asked to assume this role."

• **Holy Eucharist:** The Eucharist is both "sign" and "cause" of the unity of the Church. "The restoration of Eucharistic Communion is the goal of our ecumenical effort," but in the present state of disunity, "intercommunion with Christians of other denominations should not be permitted." When other Christians are present at Mass, they may be invited to join in the prayers and hymns, but



### Win Scholarships

Thomas Welch, senior at De Sales (Geneva) High, and the fourth student to benefit from the scholarship fund established in the will of the late Cornelius T. Lynch, prominent Geneva merchant and philanthropist, plans to major in English or History at Notre Dame University in South Bend, Ind.

Another De Sales High School student, Patricia Bree, is one of the winners this year of an Ontario County Medical Society Scholarship award for nursing.

Highest cumulative totals were amassed by senior Jo Ann Grass, 132 points; junior Rosemarie Kolmer, 136; and sophomore Ellen Binga, 67.

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### Debate Banquet

The Aquinas Society of Forensic Arts held its sixteenth annual debate banquet on Thursday, June 10.

Main speaker for the evening was Robert Nelson, Assistant Majority Leader, Board of Supervisors. Also attending the banquet were Rev. Joseph A. O'Reilly, C.S.B., who initiated debating at Aquinas, and Mr. Norman Kolb, C.S.B., one-time assistant to Coach DeHond.

Highlighting the event was the presentation of awards to the outstanding debaters of the year. First award was for Best Senior Orator, which was won by Robert Craig and Thomas Farrell. Best Freshman Debater Awards were presented to Jim Georger and Edward Wurtz.

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