

Makes Semi-Finals

Elaine Tunaitis, senior at Nazareth Academy, has been selected as a semifinalist in the National Honor Society Scholarship Program.

Previously Elaine was named semifinalist in the National Merit Scholarship Test. Her special interests are science and mathematics. In December she participated in a 4-day, expense-paid trip to Chicago which included a tour of the Argonne National Laboratory, lectures by noted scientists and a luncheon. This was sponsored by the Rochester Gas and Electric for local winners of the "Youth Conference on the Atom" Contest.

Last summer Elaine participated in an 8-week summer course in organic chemistry for students of superior ability at the Rochester Institute of Technology. The course was sponsored by the National Science Foundation.

'Modern Theatre'

Joseph Baranowski of the St. John Fisher and Nazareth College Drama Departments recently addressed the Jesters, Mercy High's dramatic club, on the topic of "Modern Theater."

Vocation Panel

At a recent Student Government Assembly at Mercy High School, a panel of the religious life included postulant, Sister Jo-Ann Belle-Isle; novice, Sister Mary Colman; and junior professed, Sister Mary Clarice. All are Mercy High graduates and members of the Mercy Sisters congregation.

Asking the questions of the panelists were Barbara Sio, Student Council president, and Edie Santangelo, vice president. Sister Mary Walter, SGA advisor, moderated the program.

St. Agnes Day

Bishop Kearney offered the Mass for the Feast of St. Agnes in St. Agnes High School's auditorium today (Friday). Following the Mass, he spoke to the faculty and student body and blessed the school rings for the Class of 1967.

The Bishop's home parish in New York City, was also dedicated to the young Roman saint. In her honor the "Hymn to St. Agnes," brought to the school from the New York City parish by Bishop Kearney himself, will be sung at the dismissal of the Mass.

The Junior Class will remain in the auditorium after the Mass to receive their rings from Sister Marie Margaret, principal.

Back Exchange Plan

Notre Dame High School in Elmira has designated January to be "Foreign Exchange Student Month". The goal to be reached through various projects is \$275, to be used to send a student from the class of 1968 to either South America or a European nation.

To encourage class rivalry, two candidates from each class were selected to compete as Foreign Exchange King and Queen. The student body nominated the following seniors: Paul Zlotowski and Margaret Johnson; juniors Paul Titus and Bridget Sweet; sophomore August Moretti and Mary Kelly; freshmen Thomas Russel and Rooney Frailey.

On Jan. 28, the King and Queen will be announced during a dance sponsored by the Student Council. Students "cast their ballots" each day by placing dimes and nickels in the container of their choice. To date, over \$100 has been collected.



Entrance Exams Soon

SCENES LIKE THIS will be common at the Academy of the Sacred Heart next Saturday, Jan. 29, when the annual Entrance and Scholarship examinations will take place. The session begins at 9 a.m. at the 8 Prince Street school, which is holding its entrance exams one week before the other area Catholic high schools.



SMILING SPEAKER at St. Agnes' Vocation Day is Sister Mary John, "P.R." Director for the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Vocation Workshop

A Bible Vigil, panels, informal discussion, guest lecturer, Mass, a banquet and dinner speakers filled the few short hours set aside at St. Agnes High School for a Vocation Workshop last Wednesday afternoon and evening. All these activities aimed to help participants to appreciate the total commitment to Christ involved in a religious vocation.

Sister Mary Lourdes of the Theology Department of Nazareth College delivered the keynote address revealing the mystery present in the personal call of God.

More than 200 girls attending the workshop asked questions of panelists Sister Adrienne, Sister Josanna, Sister Kostka and Sister Claudia. These panelists had just discussed these questions:

"What does a girl entering the convent really give up?" "Can a woman find fulfillment in religious life?" "What is the role of a nun in the modern world?" and "What about those vows?"



Planning a Retreat

To plan for the annual school retreat at Mercy High School, scheduled for March 2-4, Student-Faculty Retreat Forum has been formed. Headed by Father Anthony Valente, chaplain, it is composed of ten seniors, ten juniors, ten sophomores, five freshmen, and selected faculty members. The students' names were chosen at random from the school roster.

Discussion in the first meeting centered around retreat discussions, silence, and the retreat schedule. Another meeting of the forum is to be held shortly. Preparation for retreat by the student body and an orientation program for freshmen and those new to retreat will be discussed.

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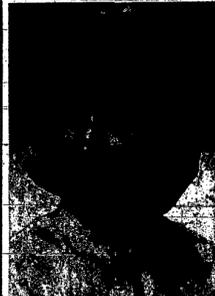
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Junior Miss No. 4

Mary Breya, a senior at Cardinal Mooney High School, won 4th place in the New York State Junior Miss Pageant Saturday night. Representing Rochester in the contest, Mary was awarded trophies for scholarship and creative and performing arts as well as \$500 in scholarship funds. Mary ex-

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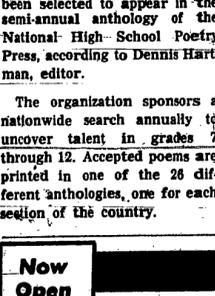
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Talking Over Music Workshop

WHAT BETTER PLACE? Four of the key participants at last weekend's Music Workshop in Geneva gathered at the piano for a brief respite. Nun is Sister M. Benedict, of St. John the Evangelist School in Rochester. Standing from left are: Father Philip Lioi, of St. Francis de Sales parish, Geneva; Father Anthony Giudice, O.F.M. Cap., of Geneva's Capuchin Seminary; and Robert Finster, of Grace Episcopal Church, Elmira. Father Lioi was regional chairman;

Funds Sought For Students Of Journalism

Lowell, Mass. — (NC) — The Catholic Journalism Scholarship Fund is seeking contributions for its program of assisting the education of young people preparing for careers in the Catholic Press.

To date the fund has made scholarship grants totaling \$46,900 to nine students, three of whom have completed their journalistic education and are employed by Catholic publications.

At the recommendation of its academic section committee, the fund in the coming year will provide scholarships to graduate students only. A spokesman noted that this policy would enable the fund to make more grants.

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