



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.

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.



A Bible service opened the workshop. Later, "Mass-in-the-Round" was celebrated in the gymnasium by Father Walter Cushing, chaplain. It was the votive Mass to obtain and to foster religious vocations.

After dinner, Sister Mary John, Director of Public Relations for the Sisters of St. Joseph, answered another question: "What else can a Sister of St. Joseph do if she does not wish to teach school?" She summarized all the many and varied occupations Sisters are engaged in throughout the diocese and in the missions.

Graduates of last June who are now in the Postulate were special guests. Marguerite Dynski described some of their particular activities and shared some anecdotal experiences.

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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;



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.

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.

Scholarship Cited

Miss Joan McMonagle from New York City will represent St. Agnes at America's Junior Miss Pageant in Alabama on March 28.

Two seniors of St. Agnes High School have brought fresh scholastic honors to themselves and to their school. Nancy Helget and Carol Uebelacker have been named Semifinalists in the National Honor Society Scholarship Program.

Benefit Bake Sale

Under the chairmanship of Joan Carroll the Red Cross Unit at Cardinal Mooney will hold a Baked Foods sale during exams next week to raise money for the March of Dimes. Joan will be assisted by Margaret Walker and Virginia Williams.

Win Special Awards

A. M. S. Proficiency Certificates were merited by students scoring 100% in the Arithmetic test given to business students at Cardinal Mooney. Seniors receiving the award were Elizabeth Dodd, Donna Fox, Stephanie Evangelist, Lorraine Hatfeld, Karen Isabella, Christine Ling, Patricia Ryan, Jeanne Solan, Carolyn Sundt, Sandra Trabalzi and Ann Marie Zabitchuck.

Her Poetry Cited

The poetry of Mercy High sophomore, Elaine Bromka, has been selected to appear in the semi-annual anthology of the National High School Poetry Press, according to Dennis Hartman, editor.

Now Open

The organization sponsors a nationwide search annually to uncover talent in grades 7 through 12. Accepted poems are printed in one of the 26 different anthologies, one for each section of the country.

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?"

Hear Social Worker

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To Be Wed

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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 exhibited and explained art work in various media which she has done recently.



NANCY HELGET

Nancy is a member of St. Helen's parish where she is president of the Youth Club. At St. Agnes, she is vice-president of the G.A.A. and is a member of the Bishop Kearney Chapter of the National Honor Society.

Carol is a parishioner of St. Monica's. Besides being a member of the Bishop Kearney Chapter of the National Honor Society.



CAROL UEBELACKER

Carol is photography editor of the school publication, the Palm, and participated in the Chemistry seminar at St. Agnes.

Nancy's special interest for the future lies in the field of sociology and Carol's, in mathematics and oriental languages.

These girls are now eligible for further consideration in this scholarship program. In April, the National Honor Society Scholarship Board will convene to select the 1966 winners, who will be announced in early May.

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