



Standing in for last year's editors, Tom Ryan and Lorena Urbanic, the present editors Ben Tarrantino and Ellen O'Neill of the Bishop Kearney High School yearbook, "The Crown and Sceptre," beam with pride after being presented the ESSPA Award Class I for the Best Yearbook in New York State.

High School Journalists Merit Honors at ESSPA

Area high school journalists brought home honors for themselves and their schools from the Empire State Scholastic Press Convention (ESSPA) held in Syracuse last week.

- Awards included:
- Best magazine — first place, Spectrum, Nazareth Academy; third place, Mercedes, Our Lady of Mercy High School.
 - Best yearbook (Class I—1,000 and over enrollment) — first place, Crown and Sceptre, Bishop Kearney High School; second place, The Lantern, Nazareth Academy.
 - Best yearbook (Class II—400-999 enrollment) — first place, Notre Dame High School, Elmira.
 - Best printed newspaper — first place, The Quill, Mercy High; third place, The Gabriel, Nazareth Academy; honorable mention, The Coronet, Bishop Kearney.
 - Best editorial page — honorable mention, The Coronet, Bishop Kearney.
 - Best use of artwork in magazine — first place, Mercedes, Mercy High; honorable mention, Spectrum, Nazareth Academy.
 - Best theme and organization in yearbook — Crown and Sceptre, Bishop Kearney.
 - Originality in yearbook — Acadolade, McQuaid High School.
 - Individuals meriting awards include:
 - Best Feature — third place, Pearl Stewart, Nazareth Academy; honorable mention, Judy Segerson, Mercy High.
 - Best interview — second place, Cheryl Klueh, Mercy High; honorable mention, Georgina Kovats, Nazareth Academy.
 - Best News Story — honorable mention, Judy Dobzynski, Bishop Kearney.
 - Best individual literary work — first place — Shannon Wiksom, Nazareth Academy; second place, Patricia O'Brien, Notre Dame High, Elmira.
 - Best Cartoonist, second place, Cheryl Klueh.

Library Staff At Fisher

A promotion and the appointment of two new members to the professional library staff at St. John Fisher College have been announced by Robert J. Gallo, director of the Fisher library.

Edward J. Hannan, a library assistant at the college since 1964, is the new Fisher reference librarian. He is a graduate of St. Michael's College, Toronto, and was awarded his Master of Library Science degree by the State University of New York College at Geneseo this summer.

Mrs. Ronald Kistner has been appointed to the post of acquisitions librarian. The former Sandra Huber, she is a Nazareth College Class of '64 graduate and received her M.A. in Library Science from the University of Wisconsin in 1966.

Miss Sally J. Tower, 1245 Route 104, Ontario, will be in charge of periodicals at Fisher. Also a Nazareth College Class of '64 graduate, she was awarded her advanced degree in Library Science by Geneseo State in 1965.

Fisher Lists Lit. Scholar

Jesuit Father Walter J. Ong, professor of English at St. Louis University and noted scholar in the fields of Renaissance literature and contemporary civilization, will give two lectures at St. John Fisher College Oct. 10.

Directing his remarks primarily at today's student generation, Father Ong will explore "The Media and Christianity Today" at 10:30 a.m. in St. Basil Hall auditorium. At 8 p.m. he will give a public lecture on "Rhetoric, The Media, and Shakespeare" in the same location. There is no admission charge.

A prolific writer on problems of contemporary civilization, Father Ong's latest book, "The Human Grain" (New York: Macmillan, 1967), like his earlier volume "The Barbarian Within" (New York: Macmillan, 1962), is a collection of critical explorations of literature, contemporary culture, and religion.

Well known as a lecturer across the United States and Canada and as a participant on national radio and television programs, he also has lectured widely in Europe, particularly in France. He was a close personal friend of the late Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, S.J.

FR. WALTER J. ONG

Five St. John Fisher College upperclassmen majoring in the natural sciences have been awarded scholarships of \$500 each for the 1967-68 school year by the Mobil Foundation. All are Dean's list honor students.

The Mobil scholarship program was established by the Mobil Chemical Company to encourage deserving students in the fields of natural sciences.

The five Fisher students are Salvatore J. Gignanti, Robert E. Mann, Richard L. Miller, Samuel F. Gurnere and John J. Chiazza.

Three Mercy Seniors Junior Miss Finalists

Three Mercy High seniors were named finalists in the Rochester Junior Miss Pageant, Sept. 23.

Elaine Bromka, Judy Ranaletta, and Alice Tallmudge faced the competition of twenty-one contestants representing thirteen area schools. Each was required to perform in a three-minute talent exhibition. Elaine gave a performance as Abigail in an excerpt from Arthur Miller's drama, "The Crucible." Judy sang "The Impossible Dream" from the widely acclaimed Broadway play "Man of La Mancha." Alice captured first place at the program to be held at East High School on October 27 becomes eligible for the state competition for Junior Miss. Success on this level is the necessary qualification for participation in the national pageant.

The weeks ahead will involve the finalists in various activities and rehearsals. They will be judged on the basis of their poise and appearance, personality, talent presentation, physical fitness and scholastic achievement. The winner and her runner-up will be awarded scholarships donated by McCurdy and Co. and Champion Products, Inc. along with trophies from Marine Midland Trust Co. and Carhart Photo, Inc.

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New Faculty Members At Nazareth College

Twelve new faculty members have been added to the Nazareth College staff for the academic year 1967-68. They are:

- Speech Department**
 - Gene G. Apkarian, instructor, B.S., State University of New York at Buffalo; M.S., University of Wisconsin.
- English Department**
 - Richard Donovan, assistant professor and chairman of the English Department. Donovan received his A.B. and A.M. from the University of Notre Dame and his doctorate from the University of Minnesota.
 - Sister Bonaventure, assistant professor, B.A., Nazareth College; M.A. and Ph.D., Fordham University.
 - Alexander De Santis, instructor, B.A., Yale University; M.A., Cambridge University; presently a Ph.D. candidate at Princeton University.
- Theology Department**
 - Mrs. Michele Davian Shuell, instructor in Sacred Theology, B.A., Albertus Magnus College; M.A., Marquette University.
- Mathematics Department**
 - John Fiech, instructor, B.S. and M.A. from National Taiwan University.
- Foreign Language Department**
 - John J. Bergen, instructor, B.A., St. Bonaventure University; M.A., Cornell University; presently a doctoral candidate.
- Music Department**
 - Robert Silverman, lecturer, B.M. and M.S., Julliard School of Music; B.A., Sir George Williams University, Montreal; B.M., McGill University, Montreal; M.M., Eastman School of Music where he is currently a doctoral candidate. Silverman recently won first prize of \$5,000 in Canada's leading competition for young musicians.

Debate Tourney At McQuaid

About 40 schools from all over New York and the adjoining states will be represented at the 3rd annual McQuaid Jesuit Debate Tournament, to be held on Fri. and Sat., Nov. 10 and 11.

Student chairmen for this event, Thomas Kay and James Keenan, say that the debate this year promises to be even more successful than last year's tourney. As was the case then, qualified laymen from the area have been invited to judge some of the rounds of the tournament. This year, however, the coaches of participating schools have been asked to judge the rounds on Saturday.

The debate will include six rounds. The last two rounds — a semi-final and a final — will be held after the tournament banquet on Saturday. Awards will be made in all categories (with ten Best speaker awards given on the basis of ranks) after the final round has been held.

Scholarship Fund Benefit

The annual Monsignor Thomas F. Connors Scholarship Fund Card Party and Fashion Show will be held at Blessed Sacrament School Hall Wednesday, October 18 at 8 p.m. Fashions will be presented by Bond's with the members of the parish as models. Chairmen are Mrs. Paul O'Connell, Co-chairmen are Mrs. Maurice Callahan and Mrs. Paul Lagas.

High School Film Program Schedules Speaker

Dominican Father Anthony Schillaci, visiting Professor in the Center for Communications at Fordham University and author of many articles on film education, will be at Mercy High School Sun., Oct. 8, to inaugurate a Festival of films concerned with the theme of love and family life.

Bergman's classic film, "The Seventh Seal," will begin the series, which is being sponsored by Mercy High School, Sacred Heart Academy, and McQuaid Jesuit High School.

On six Sunday evenings of the current school year, students and their parents will view the films and participate in discussions together in an effort to share ideas and insights on such topics as married love, love between parents and children, and the effects of love of God upon human activity. Other films in the series will include "Luck of Ginger Coffey," "Cry, the Beloved Country," "Bicycle Thief," "A Taste of Honey," and "Citizen Kane."

National Merit Recognition

Eight Notre Dame seniors have been recognized for outstanding achievement as a result of the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test taken last spring. The test consists of a three hour battery covering five areas of educational development as a prerequisite for college careers or fields of special training.

Scoring highest in the group was Kathryn Cicconi, who was named a semi-finalist in the scholastic competition. Receiving letters of Commendation for their performance were Rosemary Burke, Judith Ekes, Kathleen Esposito, Mary McCarthy, August Moretti, James Nixon and Edward Rauch.

National Merit Semifinalist

Bishop Kearney student, Kevin O'Connor, has been named a semi-finalist in the 1967-68 National Merit Scholarship Program.

The 14,000 Semifinalists appointed throughout the nation have advanced to the second step in the competition for about 2,900 Merit Scholarships, valued at more than \$8 million, to be awarded in 1968.

According to John M. Stalaker, president of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, "From this group will come future leaders of business, industry, and the professions. These students, deserve credit and honor. They have put forth the effort to develop their abilities and to attain academic success. They bring honor to their families, who deserve much credit, as do their teachers and their communities. Their future success, however, will depend increasingly upon their ability to become productive at the high intellectual levels of which they are capable."



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To Head Health Ass'n.
Charles E. Reed, director of the Racine (Wisconsin) Health Fund, Inc., has been named Executive Director of the Health Association of Rochester and Monroe County, according to Norman M. Howden, the Association President. He will join the Health Association, a Community Chest agency, on Nov. 1.

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