



Photo by Dave Witbeck

Rah!

The Bishop Kearney High School varsity cheerleading team goes airborne during the 16th annual CYO Invitational Tournament, held March 30 at RIT. More than 1,000 girls represented 50 high schools and 86 teams from Western New York. Canandaigua and Franklin won varsity honors; Kearney and Canandaigua took the JV's.

Harris Poll

Amnesty Approved . . . If

New York [RNS] — A slim plurality of Americans — 45 to 43 per cent — surveyed by the Harris Poll favors amnesty for men who left the country to avoid the military during the Vietnam war — if the men are required to serve two years in some form of national service.

Last year, a similar poll, opposed any form of amnesty by 49 to 43 per cent.

However, when compulsory national service is not required, the Harris organization found Americans oppose amnesty by 56 to 30 per cent, as compared to 67 to 23 last year.

Harris found that most support for amnesty is found among young people, the college educated, professional and business executives and women.

The survey indicated that a majority of the public, 58 per cent, believes that those who left the country to escape military service "should pay the price." Fifty-seven per cent said it "would dishonor the memory of Americans who died in Vietnam if draft evaders were let go without punishment."

Aquinas Senior Wins Award

John Buonemani, an Aquinas senior who is organist at St. Margaret Mary's, was informed last week that he had won a Baylor University contest in musical composition. Contest judges wrote that his work showed "a very high level of achievement."

Responding to an advertisement in a musicians' magazine, Buonemani submitted a song he had written for tenor and piano and a psalm setting for chorus and orchestra. The winner of the national competition is offered a \$500 scholarship to major in composition at the Waco, Texas university. Buonemani expects, however, to concentrate on organ at Eastman School of Music.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buonemani of Flower City Park. He was assistant to William Ferris, former organist at Sacred Heart Cathedral, and was Holy Cross organist before his recent move to the Irondequoit parish post.

A majority of 59 per cent also rejected the assertion that "the war is over for the U.S. in Vietnam and the draft evaders have suffered enough, so they should be given amnesty."

Fifty per cent rejected the argument that "the Vietnam war was a mistake and nobody else should be made to suffer more as a result of it, including those who refused to serve in the armed forces." Thirty per cent accepted that statement.

In analyzing the survey, the Harris Poll said, "The forgiving qualities of the American public obviously come into conflict with the principle of equality of sacrifice, especially in time of war. Therefore, most Americans are unsympathetic to the idea of unconditional amnesty for those who refused to serve and left the country."

"However, once some service requirement outside the military is tacked onto the amnesty offer, then the public turns about. And, for the first time, a narrow plurality of the public is willing to grant amnesty, subject to the national service condition."

Legion Hears Fr. Champlin

About 500 Legion of Mary members and their friends heard Father Joseph Champlin speak at the annual Actes ceremony at St. Michael's Church Sunday, March 24. He stressed the theme of the Holy Year — renewal and reconciliation.

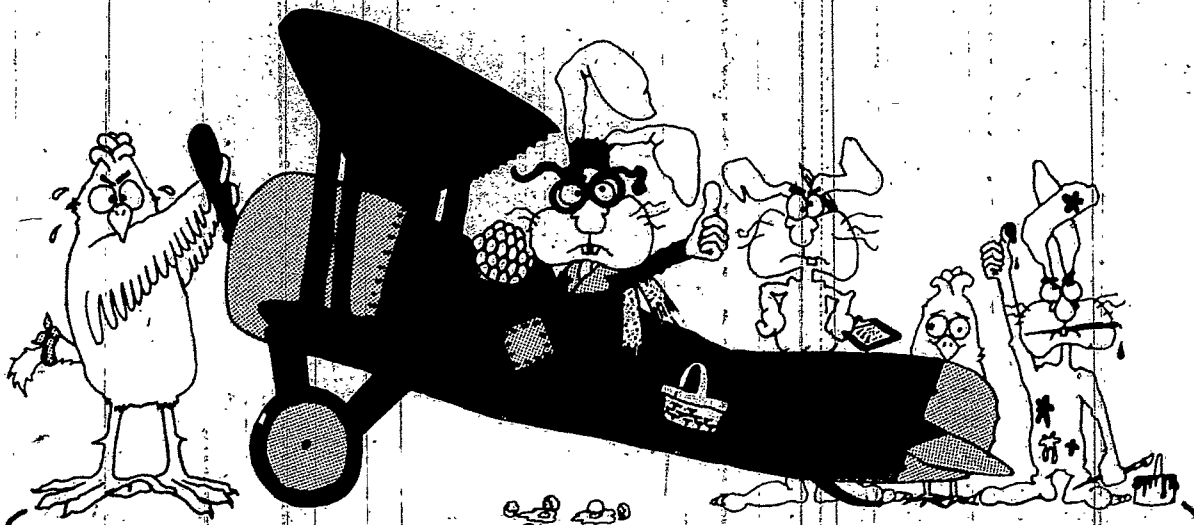
The work of the Legion of Mary revolves around visiting people with the purpose of renewal and reconciliation — ultimately bringing them close to God. Father Champlin told the Legionaries that what a person is has an even greater effect on others than what he does. In order that their lives may in some way touch others, they must be persons of prayer, persons of faith, and persons of love. Their prayer must include periods of silence, listening. He said people must have a deep faith, a belief that Jesus is truly present in themselves, in the elderly, in the neglected, in every one they visit. And lastly, he said, Legionaries should have an unselfish love for all they meet, carrying the message of Christ to others. This is truly loving.

COURIER-CALENDAR

- Sacred Heart Cathedral** — Choir concert, 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 9; free and public.
- St. John Fisher College** — An Evening with Petrarch, program of readings, slides, Renaissance music and comedy, 8 p.m. Saturday, April 6, Basil Hall large auditorium; free and public.
- Ss. Peter and Paul, 720 West Main** — Communal Penance Service April 6, 4-5 p.m. Slide and musical presentation.
- Holy Family** — Rosary Society election social meeting, 8:15 p.m. Wednesday, April 10; church services 7:45 p.m.
- St. Helen's** — Alfar Society, Men's Club Spring gala Saturday, April 6, Party House, 677 Beahan Rd.; social hour 6:30, buffet 7:30, dancing 9-1; tickets from Libby Stanton, 328-1289.
- St. Joseph Sisters Concert Chorus** — Ninth annual Spring concert, with Greece Symphony Orchestra, 8:15 p.m. Saturday, April 6, and 3 p.m. Palm Sunday, St. Agnes High School, 300 E. River Rd.
- First Saturday Mass** — At Corpus Christi, for International Federation of Catholic Alumnae and friends; 12:05 p.m. April 6, Msgr. John Maney celebrant, Bishop James E. Kearney homilist.
- Christian Marriage Rally** — Sponsored by Marriage Encounter, Inc., 2-5 p.m. April 7, Mercy High School auditorium, 1437 Blossom Rd.; Bishop Hogan to celebrate Mass at 3 p.m.
- Amnesty** — Last of three meetings on the topic at St. Luke's, 17 S. Fitzhugh, Friday, April 5, 12:05-12:55 p.m., high school students and Father Henry Atwell speaking.
- League Day** — Discussion of migrant workers' problems, 9:30-11:30 a.m. tomorrow, April 4, Baptist Temple, 1101 Clover, sponsored by League of Women Voters.
- Antique Show and Sale** — Bishop Kearney High School, 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday, April 6; 11-7 Sunday.
- Nazareth Alumnae** — Fashion show, 8 p.m. Monday, April 8, Nazareth Arts Center; scholarship fund benefit, \$1.50 general admission, \$3.10 students.
- Mercyhurst Alumnae** — Spring luncheon, Saturday noon, April 27, Maplewood Inn; reservations by April 5 with Eva Plonsky, 18 Meadowview Dr., Penfield 14526.
- United Community/Red Cross** — Kickoff luncheon, Friday, April 5, Chamber of Commerce.
- Forum on Justice** — Today, 12:15-1:30 p.m. First Presbyterian Church, 101 S. Plymouth, on policy and disciplinary procedures at State School at Industry; next Wednesday, April 10, documentary film on Attica.
- Memorial Art Gallery** — Soul-In 1-9 p.m. Saturday, April 6, opening three-week show of work by area Afro-American artists; films; ceramics demonstration, dance groups, \$2.50 dinner and sandwich menu.
- Rochester Shakespeare Theater** — One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest, through April 6, 8 p.m. curtain; St. Mary's Hospital benefit tonight, sponsored by Women's Auxiliary, 50 N. Plymouth.
- GeVa Theater** — Repertory, 12:15 p.m. Monday-Friday; 5:45 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday; 8 p.m. Friday, Saturday; 2 p.m. Saturday. 168 S. Clinton; 716/232-1363.
- Eastman Theatre** — Franz Lehar Orchestra, singers and dancers from Vienna State Opera, Vienna Volksoper, in Forever Yours, Wednesday, April 24; Original Performances, 282 Midtown Plaza, 716/325-1070.
- Aquinas Institute** — Performing Arts Club comedy, Best Laid Plans, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 5, 6.
- Gates-Chili Chamber of Commerce** — Lunch Saturday noon, April 6, Party House, 677 Beahan Rd. Rep. Barber Conable on pending legislation. Reservations: 454-2220, Ext. 40.

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