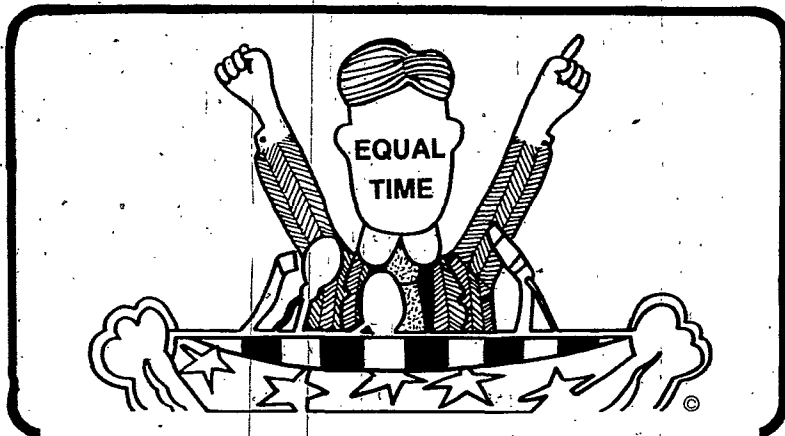


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Do you think the weekly homilies are geared to today's living?

OUR LADY OF MERCY

Julie Wirth, senior,

"I do because they try to make you aware if you are living in the Christian manner that you should. If they discuss the way you should live, it motivates you to live the right way. I do get something from the homilies, but I'd like to hear more about how to deal with today's problems."

Laura Logar, junior,

"I think most of them are geared to today's living. They do try to give people an insight into what's happening in today's world — except sometimes it's hard for the young people to understand because of the way they do it."

Mary Pat Cleary, freshman,

"I feel even though they have readings from Christ's time they use examples of our living standards to improve our own lives. So, I feel they do relate to our present day society."

Cyndee Bailey, sophomore,

"I think some of the homilies are quite up to date except for the ones given by older religious people who still believe that sermons should be based on the past religious times. Sermons should be about current problems."

Becky Tuchrello, senior,

"I think they really do. The priests, nuns and lay people are getting more of an understanding of the Christian way of life in today's society. I feel the Church is becoming more involved in community living, and I feel the sermons are focused more and more on young adults."

Susan Vergo, freshman,

"No, they are not at all concerned with today. They are geared toward those people already deeply religious, and they say nothing about how youth should live. I wish they would talk more to us."

Sue Waterman, sophomore,

"I don't think the sermons are with today's happenings because they tend to focus too much on past experiences such as the happenings in the old world religious era."

Tracy Gibson, sophomore,

"No, I don't think they relate to today's living because they are always about past religious history. They don't deal with today's world problems. I'd like to hear more about young adults, and their problems."

Harley School Offers Award

Eighth and ninth graders in all schools of the metropolitan area are invited to apply to Harley School for its fifth annual Distinguished Scholar Award. The deadline is Feb. 14.

The four-year scholarship is

awarded on the basis of academic ability, talents and personal qualities, and without consideration of financial need, residence, race, color, national origin, age or sex. Those interested may call the school, 442-8750.

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	Linda Petote—Senior



The Mooney Chorus being put through its musical paces by Brother John Larrere. Their song program included — "You'll Never Walk Alone" and "Try to Remember."

Mooney's Musical Interlude

By JOAN M. SMITH

Last week was Catholic Schools Week, and Cardinal Mooney High School musically proclaimed the occasion.

On Feb. 4 the order of the day was music where all types of melodious adventures were offered to the student body — chamber music as performed by students from the Eastman School of Music, jazz as played by the Professional Jazz Rock Ensemble, and, of course, Mooney's own band, chorus, and singers were on-hand to perform for everyone's enjoyment.

The chorus, under the direction of Brother John Larrere, CSC, showed its musical virtuosity by singing an intricate Mozart score, and then switching pace with Barbara Steisand's catchy version of "Second Hand Rose" which was accompanied by a toe-tapping, hand-clapping audience.

The concerts began at 9, and this reporter is never quite "with it" that early in the morning, but who could nap while the exuberant Mooney Band played Wagner's rousing music from "Lohengrin" — it was quite a way to start the day!

CDA Offers Scholarships

Catholic girls who intend to enter college or are currently enrolled in any college are eligible to apply for a three year scholarship sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America.

One girl from each diocese in New York State will receive \$200 each year for three years. Deadline for the applications is March 15.

On the national level, a \$500 graduate scholarship will be awarded to a Catholic Daughter or a daughter of a Catholic Daughter who has graduated from a four year college and desires to continue her education. This award applies to June graduates who will enter graduate school in September, 1975. Deadline for the graduate award is June 1.

For information on either scholarship, those interested may inquire at their school or write, Mrs. Genevieve Insalaco, 111 Bouckhaart Ave., Rochester, N.Y. 14622.

HOTLINE

It is the aim of RapAround to touch all of the bases. If we are missing any, please let Mrs. Joan M. Smith know your ideas. Drop her a line.

For instance, are the questions in Equal Time interesting enough? Are we truly reflecting life in our high schools? Do you have ideas for stories at your school that we may follow up?

We need suggestions and invite criticism. From all indications, RapAround has gotten off to a successful start. We are pleased but need your help to keep it improving.

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