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McQuaid High

In high school, a student is continuously faced with variety of problems and decisions. There are usually many demands placed on him: his skills, and his time. I feel that the greatest of the many pressures on a student is that of getting good marks.

Sometimes teachers and parents expect a student to do better than she or he actually can. Of course, some students do need force applied to them to get them to do what they should. However, many others are trying their utmost. When proud parents or teachers press such a student to do better than he can, they may be unintentionally hurting him.

The student may end up studying very long hours. If even then he doesn't get the desired mark, he may develop feelings of

inadequacy and inferiority. If this situation occurs, the student is most probably not getting the fun out of life a youth his age should. Thus, I feel a student, his parents and his teachers should meet to determine how well the student ought to be doing.

Often students place the burden of getting high grades on themselves and each other. There is also a good deal of peer group pressure to keep up with the other students. These things make it extra hard on struggling students.

Today in school there is a great emphasis on scoring well on report cards. For some it is necessary and helpful, but for others already doing their best it can be a nagging strain. Even, worse, it can hurt these students emotionally.



Winner's Circle

RapAround weekly will run a photo of a group of students taken somewhere in the diocese. One person will be circled and if that person brings the clipping to the Courier-Journal before noon of the Tuesday following publication, he or she will receive \$5. This week's photo was taken at McQuaid Jesuit High School. The person circled above should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith at the Courier by noon, Tuesday, March 18 to receive the \$5.

Pope Warns Youth of 'Freedom'

Vatican City [RNS] — Pope Paul said that young people who thought they were freeing themselves by rejecting their families had become "enslaved" by subjection to a "collective rebellion."

The Pope spoke during a Mass he celebrated in St. Peter's Basilica for nearly 20,000 members, from various parts of the world, of "New Generation" a Roman Catholic youth movement.

"You call yourselves the 'new generation,'" said the pontiff, "to reflect a choice that sets you free — free from the passive conformism that enslaves so many of the young people of our times, namely, a conformism to the domination of others, to the mimicry of the masses."

"How many young people," he asked, "think they are free because they have cast off the habits and authority of family life without realizing that they have become enslaved by subjection to the arbitrary choice of a group, a social current of collective rebellion?"

Praising the members of the youth movement for trying to avoid such "entrapment," the pontiff reminded the group that they had "surrendered" to Jesus Christ. "To meet, to know, to love, and to follow Christ Jesus — this is your program," he said.

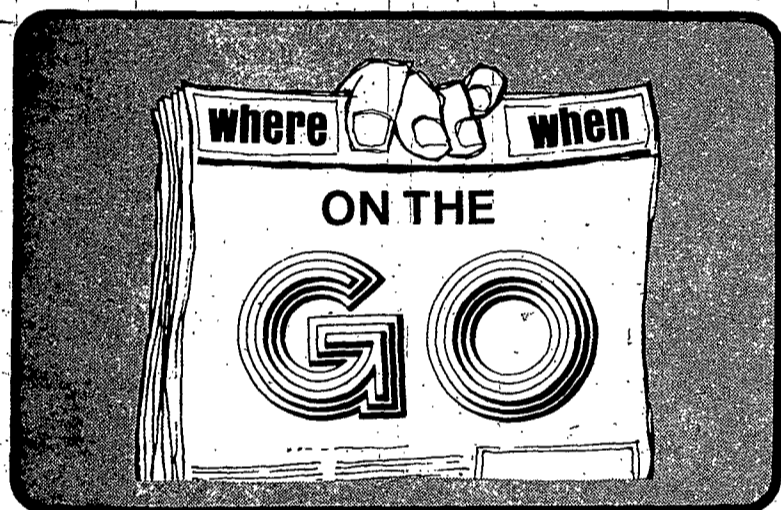
"If you have chosen Christ as your Master," the Pope went on, "have confidence in Him and in the Church which brings Him and presents Him to you. Live in the social life established by the Master."

"It will be an experience, yes, a new experience, one that can generate a more just and better world. It will be a powerful experience. It will call for you to be strong, to offer your own shoulders to bear the cross of Jesus."

"Yes, you will have to suffer with Him and for Him. But be not afraid. Be confident. You will have attained your salvation and the salvation of your modern world. And always, like today, you will be good; you will be happy."

ESSAY WINNER

Hornell — Omitted among the list of winners in the recent Steuben County Firemen's Essay Contest is Cheryl Zeliff of St. Ann's School and parish.



AQUINAS

Tuesday, March 11—Band concert at St. Agnes, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 12—Lenten student mass, 8:30 a.m.

BISHOP KEARNEY:

Thursday, March 13—Winter Sports Award assembly, 8 p.m.
Saturday, March 15—St. Patrick's Day Dance, 9 p.m.
Sunday, March 16—Student Council Leadership Day, 10 a.m.

CARDINAL MOONEY

Thursday, March—Bowling Party, Junior Class Academic Board, 3-4 p.m.
Friday, March 14—Senior Faculty Appreciation Day. Band concert, auditorium, 8:15 p.m.
Saturday, March 15—Senior Class Cabin Party, Mendon, 9 a.m.
Sophomore Dance, 8-11 p.m.
Wednesday, March 19—Dr. Arthur Florack, gynecologist, sex-education program, 9-11:30 a.m., parents invited.

MCQUAID

Saturday, March 15—BASH dinner party and auction, 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 18—Catholic schools administrators' meeting, 1-4 p.m.

NAZARETH

Friday, March 14—Bob and Patty Schwartz will perform modern folk and other selections at "The Last Resort," 7-10 p.m., admission.
Saturday, March 15—Italian Club dinner — Mapledale Party House, 7:30-1 a.m.
Tuesday, March 18—Music in Our School Day — Special assembly, 1:40 p.m.

OUR LADY OF MERCY

Wednesday, March 12—Parent-Teacher Night, 7-9 p.m.
March 13-15—"Hello Dolly," musical, 8 p.m.

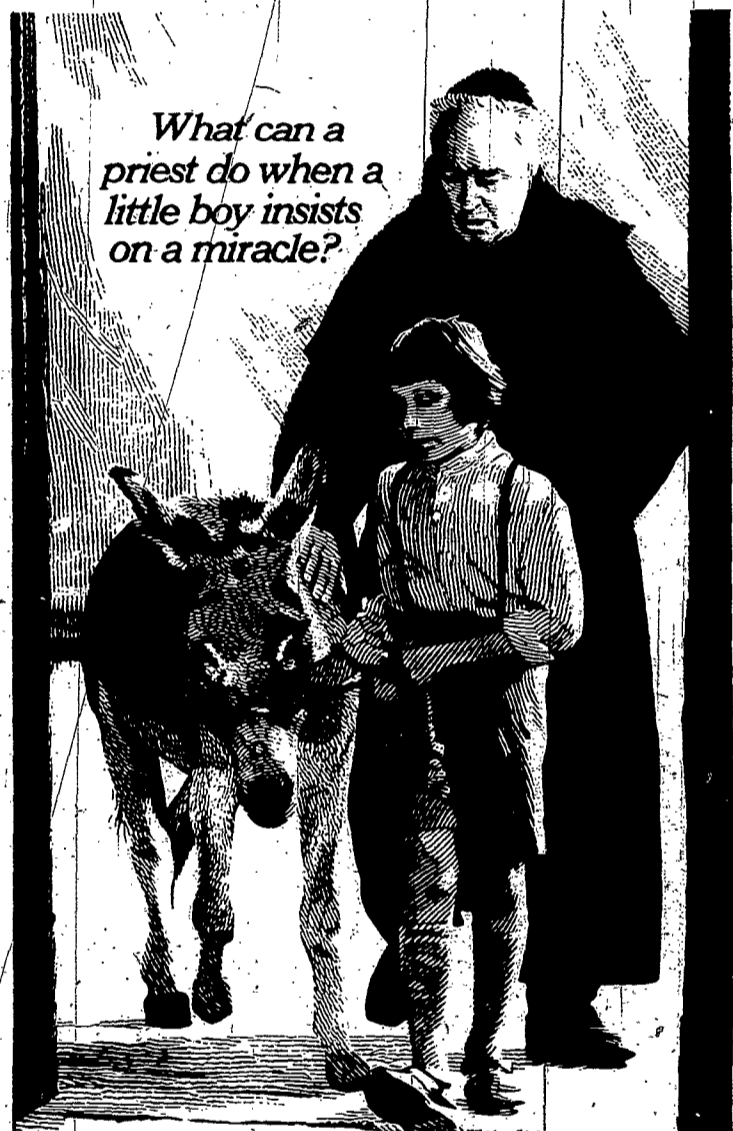
ST. AGNES

Monday, March 17—Report cards.
Wednesday, March 19—Parents Tureen Supper, Senate Assembly.



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.

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.



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