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"Enrichment" was the byword during St. Agnes High School's "Week of Women" recently presented in recognition of International Women's Year.

The week was for and about women — Women in the Old Testament, women in careers, women in music, theater, and dance; and women in athletics. There is no doubt that history's leading women's rights leader, Susan B. Anthony, would have stamped the occasion with a capital "A" for approval.

The programs not only delved into careers, but viewed community interests, opportunities, and dissected the problems confronting today's women.

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Seminars were presented on alcohol, the rape crisis, and cancer. New career openings such as in the field of nurse practitioners were explored, and feminism was the subject of a panel discussion conducted by prominent area women.

Many St. Agnes graduates, such as Colleen Maher, who put students interested in the theater through complicated interpretative exercises, were on hand to make the week a success.

Students were impressed with the enrichment program. Sophomore Julie Pettis con-

sidered the week not only interesting and fun, but also beneficial. "It's been helpful in letting me know about the community opportunities available."

According to Sister Christina Welch, coordinator for the event, the aim of the "enrichment" week was "to bring in the community, and the resources offered by the real world."

Through these career programs the high schools endeavored to open the doors to the future for the students. With the help of capable community people who willingly shared their knowledge and expertise the goal was accomplished.



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St. Agnes sophomore Mary Ann Greco defending against karate move.



Former State Senator Gordon DeHond explains all phases of a political career to Aquinas students Gary Austin, Mike Walsh, Vin Cimino, Richard Connelly, and Don DiGennaro. City, state and federal politics were thoroughly debated.



Gates Police Chief and former Aquinas student Thomas Roche begins to answer student questions about police work and law enforcement.



Gerald Farley of Rochester Lincoln First Bank talks with Nazareth students Cathy Randall and Theresa Fiermont about computer jobs while fellow students Kathy Kane and Ulah Mendez listen to advice.



Aquinas students John Porcari and David Carpenter listen to Father Gerald Connor, spiritual director of Becket Hall, St. John Fisher College, as he discusses work and rewards of religious vocations.

## 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.

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.



Constance Mitchell (Action for a Better Community), Carol Clifford Anderson (Channel 13), and Sister Eleanor Celantini (St. Joan's Alliance) conducting a panel discussion for St. Agnes students on the complicated topic of feminism.