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Photo by Susan McKinney

Get ready, get set . . . Mercy sophomores Katie Knapp, Carol Garbato, and Linda Hahn prepare to devour custard pie as fast as they can eat to win the contest.

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The girls used muscles they never knew they had trying to defeat opponents in a tug of war. The winning class in this contest went up against the faculty.

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Oops! There goes the egg. This game became quite gooey.

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.

A Wild Field Day

By JOAN M. SMITH

What do you do with 2,000 half-peanut shells; 100 watermelon seeds packaged in tea bags; or, a love letter to a mother postmarked 1930?

These were just a few of the scavenger hunt items Mercy students scoured the city for in order to present them at the school's annual Field Day Friday, Sept. 26.

Seniors **Barbara Conley** and **Maureen Clancy** were in charge of the hunt and according to their calculations it took them two weeks to compile the list. When asked about their unusual ideas Maureen mischievously declared, "We just put our heads together and tried to make things as wild as we could."

And that's what they did. Besides the peanuts and watermelon seeds each class had to present on stage a real father, complete with bathrobe and pipe, sitting in an easy chair with a real Irish setter at his feet; a disc jockey from a Rochester radio station; four nose warmers, and a duck.

The seniors emerged as the victorious scavengers while also winning the song fest contest as well as the cheerleading competition.

In the baseball games, the juniors beat the seniors in their "big" championship while the sophomores won their "little" championship against the freshmen.

The action packed event of the day which was directed by Mercy's chaplain Father Terence Fleming was "Father Fleming's Fumbles." These lively activities consisted of egg throwing and pie eating contests as well as a tug of war between classes and faculty.

The students ended their day of spirited shenanigans by releasing a barrage of balloons. Hundreds of these balloons each containing the name and address of a student on a return postcard were swept away by the wind to unknown destinations. The Mercians hope that whoever finds them will return the cards. The balloons have been known to reach as far away as Canada, Long Island, and Connecticut.

So, even as Mercy's 1975 Field Day becomes a part of the school's scrapbook remembrances of the fun-filled event will come drifting back over the months via balloons.

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No, Mercy has not gone co-ed. It's just sophomore Nina Marcello's nephew, John Raniewicz viewing the activities.

Play Set For DeSales

Drama students from CCFL (Community College of the Finger Lakes) will present two showings of the "American Dame" at 10:30 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 30.

The "American Dame" consists of a series of comic and dramatic readings highlighting the situation of women from colonial times onward.

Following the presentation there will be classroom discussion held in the gym with the actors.

This event was organized by Sister Ann Patrice who is chairman of the English department at DeSales High School . . . **Lynne Crough.**

Educators Name Foley

Dr. ALice Foley, president of Nazareth College, has been named Educator of the Year by the Phi Delta Kappa, Rochester Chapter of the professional educational society.

Formerly assistant superintendent for instruction for Brighton Central Schools, Dr. Foley has served as president of Nazareth for the last four years, previously heading the college's continuing education department.

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