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Barb O'Brien (middle) discusses "Mercedes" lay-out ideas with art editor Cathy Rued (left), and staff member Patty Prince. Students will contribute articles.

Photo by Susan McKinney

Future Journalist at Work

By JOAN M. SMITH

The noted author F. Scott Fitzgerald once declared, "You will never be successful until you have had a success," and Mercy senior Barbara O'Brien can vouch for the statement.

Barb is assistant literary editor of Mercy's annual magazine "The Mercedes", and has been a contributor to the school's publication since her freshman year when she submitted a story which won third prize for prose in the Empire State School Press Association contest. This literary accomplishment as Barb noted, "gave me the incentive to keep on writing."

This summer Barbara entered a literary contest sponsored by The Gannett Newspapers. As one of the finalists she had the experience of attending a two-week journalism course with the School Press Institute in Syracuse.

As a result of her diligence in completing this course she was invited to participate in a special project in connection with the Empire State School Press Association Convention at Syracuse University, Oct. 24, 25.

Barb who is the only representative from Rochester will work with 14 other journalism students from throughout the state to produce a four-page newspaper prior — by one day — to the convention.

This project will mean tracking down stories, writing them, and laying out the pages and completing the paper all within 24 hours!

Demands on time and efforts will be great but Barbara is no stranger to the pressures of journalism deadlines. During her two weeks at the Press Institute

she along with 80 colleagues published an 8 and 12-page newspaper and compiled a yearbook. Besides all this activity Barb also attended a five-hour photography course every day.

"It was a lot of work," she claimed. Her day started at 8:30 a.m. and ended at 9 p.m., and on top of all that there was the homework.

"They (the Institute) tried to make us news conscious and photo conscious — they treated us like professional people."

Apparently the Institute succeeded in its conscious raising efforts because after Barb finished the course she began looking at every newspaper with an eye on their writing and layout mechanics.

Barbara indicated she prefers the writing part of journalism to the copy work and the editing. She also discovered her preference for feature writing rather than for the "hard news" reporting.

In fact, if she were hired today and given her choice she would favor working on a "people's page" or the sports section.

Barb intends to continue with a journalistic career and hopes to attend St. Bonaventure's or Syracuse University. She hasn't quite decided in what direction she'll take with her reporter's knowledge, but thought perhaps of going to work for a small town newspaper and then see what happens from there.

Besides her journalism endeavors Barbara is a member of the Rochester Rowing Club which has competed against teams in Syracuse and St. Catherine's, Ont., Canada. They have also performed rowing exhibitions in Buffalo.

CYO Coaches Discuss Rules

Basketball coaches representing more than 50 teams and parishes met recently at CYO to discuss the rules for the 1975-1976 CYO basketball season.

Eligibility, rosters, team boundaries, new team entries, all-star selection and tournaments were discussed at the meeting. Jack Quiggle, director of CYO Community Services, explained the purpose of the CYO Basketball League and answered questions about rule changes and eligibility requirements for league participation. Quiggle announced that this year a new 5th

and 6th grade parish basketball league will begin.

Robert Laird, director of the CYO Youth Development Program, explained the concepts behind Youth Development and outlined the types of Youth Development programs available this year to both coaches and players.

Another coaches orientation is scheduled on Saturday, Nov. 15, at Cardinal Mooney High School. A demonstration of techniques by Ed Nietopski, Cardinal Mooney basketball coach, will lead off the program.

FOOTBALL
This Week
Saturday, Oct. 25
Franklin vs. Monroe at East, 1 p.m.; Edison at Madison, 1 p.m.; Harley-Allendale/Columbia at Charlotte, 1 p.m.; East at Jefferson, 1 p.m.; Bath at DeSales, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 26
Kearney vs. Aquinas at Holleder Stadium, 2 p.m.; Mooney at McQuaid, 2 p.m.

Previous Results
Mooney 24, Madison 20, McQuaid 19, Kearney 6; Aquinas 40, Franklin 0; Edison 30, East 22; Monroe 12, Jefferson 0; Wellsville 13, Charlotte 12; Marshall 12, Geneva 6.

Standings as of 10/17
Division I: McQuaid 5-0-0, Mooney 5-0-0, Aquinas 4-1-0, Madison 1-4-0, Kearney 1-4-0, Franklin 0-5-0; Division II: Monroe 3-1-0, Jefferson 1-1-0, Marshall 3-1-1, Edison 2-2-1, Charlotte 1-3-1, East 1-4-0.

BOY SOCCER
This Week
Thursday, Oct. 23
McQuaid at Marshall, Aquinas at Madison, Kearney at Jefferson, Mooney at HAC, Charlotte at Franklin, East at Edison.

Section 5 Tournament
Games, times and locations to be announced.

Previous Results
Marshall 1, Jefferson 0; Mooney 5, Charlotte 2; Edison 2, Aquinas 0; Kearney 1, East 0; HAC 3, Monroe 0; McQuaid 1, Franklin 0; Marshall 4, Madison 0; Mooney 1, East 1; Franklin 8, Aquinas 3; Jefferson 2, Monroe 1; HAC 3, McQuaid 1; Kearney 4, Edison 2.

Standings as of 10/17
Marshall 9-1-0, Mooney 7-0-2, Edison 7-2-0, East 6-3-1, Kearney 5-2-1, McQuaid 5-4-0, HAC 5-4-1, Jefferson 4-4-1, Franklin 4-4-1, Charlotte 2-7-0, Aquinas 1-7-0, Monroe 0-9-1, Madison 0-9-0.

CROSS COUNTRY
This Week
Saturday, Oct. 25
Palladium-Times Invitational at Oswego, 10 a.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 28
Division I Individual Championship; Division II Individual Championship, Cobbs Hill, 3:30 p.m.

Previous Results
Aquinas 23, Franklin 38; Aquinas 23, Mooney 37; McQuaid 19, Kearney 39; McQuaid 17, East 44; Mooney 23, Franklin 38; Edison 21, Madison 52; Jefferson 23, Monroe 30.

Standings as of 10/17
McQuaid 5-0, Aquinas 5-0, Marshall 2-0, Edison 3-1, Kearney 2-2, Charlotte 1-1, East 1-3, Monroe 1-4, Franklin 0-4, Madison 0-4.

GIRLS TENNIS
This Week
Wednesday, Oct. 22
Monroe at Edison, Jefferson at Marshall, Franklin at Charlotte, Madison at East.

Thursday, Oct. 23
East at Franklin, Charlotte at Madison, Jefferson at Edison, Marshall at Monroe.

Tuesday, Oct. 28
Jefferson at Monroe, Marshall at Edison, Charlotte at East, Franklin at Madison.

Previous Results
Marshall 4, East 0; Charlotte 4, Edison 0; Monroe 3, Franklin 1; Marshall 4, Charlotte 0; Monroe 4, Madison 0; Franklin 3, Edison 1; Marshall 4, Madison 0; Charlotte 3, Monroe 1; Franklin 3, Jefferson 1; Marshall 4, Edison 0; Charlotte 2, East 2.

Standings as of 10/17
Marshall 9-0, Charlotte 8-1-1, Monroe 4-3, East 2-2-1, Franklin 3-4-1, Jefferson 0-1, Edison 0-5, Madison 0-5.

GIRLS SOCCER
This Week
Section 5 Tournament
Games, times and locations to be announced.

Previous Results
Mercy-6, Madison 0; Charlotte 3, Monroe 0; Marshall 3, Madison 0; Mercy 2, Charlotte 0; Monroe 2, Marshall 1.

Standings as of 10/17
Mercy 7-0-1, Charlotte 5-3, Monroe 3-3-1, HAC 1-3, Madison 1-5, Marshall 1-7.

GIRLS GYMNASTICS
This Week
Thursday, Oct. 23
Franklin at East, Monroe at Charlotte.
Tuesday, Oct. 28
East at Charlotte, Monroe at Marshall.

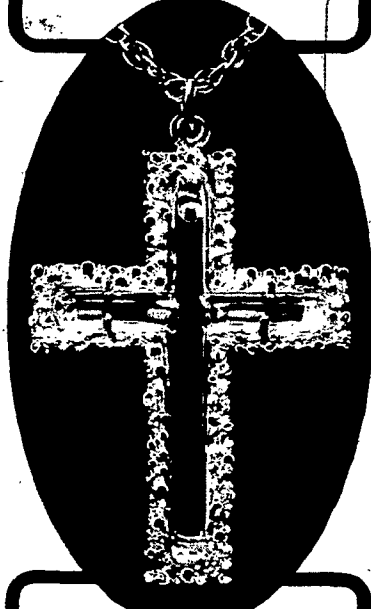
GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY
This Week
Section 5 Tournament
Games, times and locations to be announced.

Previous Results
Mooney 2, Franklin 0; Madison 2, East 0; Franklin 2, East 1; Madison 2, Mooney 1; Franklin 1, Mooney 0.

Standings as of 10/17
Madison 5-0, Franklin 3-1, East 2-3, Mooney 1-6.

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