

# Rap Around Rap Around Rap Around Rap Around



Photo by Susan McKinney

These Geneva DeSales students are happy to work hard as members of the new drum corps "The Marching Saints". In front row are Jill Sullivan, Karen Crough, Holly Cortelyou; In back row Diane Guereri, Alice D'Amico and Joan Koelbel.

**AQUINAS:**

Wednesday, Nov. 12—2nd quarter begins.

**BISHOP KEARNEY:**

Thursday, Nov. 13—Parents-Teachers meeting, 7-9 p.m.  
 Saturday, Nov. 15—Parents' Club Polish Night Dance.  
 Sunday, Nov. 16—Dress rehearsal for fall play, "A Hole in the Head."  
 Monday, Nov. 17—Marching Kings at Xerox Square, 11:30 a.m.  
 Tuesday, Nov. 18—Parents-Teachers meeting, 7-9 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Nov. 19—Yearbook pictures.

**CARDINAL MOONEY:**

Wednesday, Nov. 12—Student Retreat at Canandaigua, 6 p.m.  
 Friday, Nov. 14—Retreat ends, 2:30 p.m.

**McQUAID:**

Wednesday, Nov. 12—Parent-teachers' meeting, 7:45 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Nov. 18—Senior college applications due.

**NAZARETH:**

Thursday, Nov. 13—Annual Students Day in Business; Dismissal, 1:35 p.m.  
 Saturday, Nov. 15—Garage sale, cafeteria; 9-4 p.m.  
 Sunday, Nov. 16—Garage sale, cafeteria; 11-4 p.m.  
 Nov. 17-21—Human Development Week.

**ST. AGNES:**

Thursday, Nov. 13—Financial Aid Information Night, cafeteria — 7:30 p.m.  
 Friday, Nov. 14—GAA Dance, gym; 8-11 p.m.  
 Sunday, Nov. 16—Family Communion Breakfast; Mass, 9 a.m.  
 Tuesday, Nov. 18—Business Club Contest Day.  
 Wednesday, Nov. 19—Tae Kwan Do assembly, 12:30 p.m. Senior baked food sale, lunchtime — cafeteria.

**OUR LADY OF MERCY:**

Thursday, Nov. 13—Sacrifice mass, 9 a.m.  
 Nov. 14-15—Mission Day Bazaar, gym, 7:30-11:30 p.m.

## Auditions Scheduled

The Rochester Chapter of the National Guild of Piano Teachers announces the 1976 audition dates for the Howard Hanson Certificate of Merit which is awarded annually to qualifying high school senior pianists.

Auditions will be held the evenings of Feb. 16 and 17 at Nazareth College Arts Center. Notification of those winning the award will be done by mail immediately after auditions.

The award winners will be

presented in a special recital Sunday, March 14, 1976, at Nazareth College Arts Center.

The criterion for judging will be the degree of musicianship shown in a student's playing, not the difficulty of the material presented. No specific music grade-level must be reached by the student before he can apply.

For audition requirements and further information contact Mrs. Joseph B. Coughlin at 663-3596.

By JOAN M. SMITH

Geneva — With four benefit car washes and weeks of informal practices under their belts, the 50 members of the Geneva DeSales "Marching Saints" are now ready for the real thing... marching drills, instrument instruction and field maneuvers.

The proceeds from the car washes went toward the acquisition of musical instruments and will help the future purchasing of corps uniforms.

According to DeSales principal, Edward Tracy, there had been a school band many years ago but there had never been a musical

program. The creating of the new corps Tracy declared, "Is just the beginning of a total music program."

The band which consists of elementary and high school students is fortunate to have the aid of experienced personnel.

There is Art Muzzi who at one time served the Geneva Appleknocker Drum Corps as business manager and is now serving in that capacity for the "Saints."

Color guard instructor for the "Saints" is Melanie Mantell who was a six year veteran of the famed Appleknockers.

Horn instruction is under the direction of Jim Nolan and Dennis Fenner with Allan Christianson taking on the duties of drumline instructor.

Though the corps is still in its early stages — members are not only learning drum corps technique but also learning the musical instruments — it already is looking forward to its first professional appearance at the Waterloo Memorial Day Parade in May.

"It's a lot of hard work," stated Melanie, but she voiced the hope, "that we can make it for the parade in May and be part of other bicentennial events."

"The Marching Saints" have echoed her hope by enthusiastically accepting the challenge of becoming a fully operative unit within the next few months, with every intention of making their debut in May.

## Nazareth Wins Press Honors

Twenty-five students and four faculty advisers represented Nazareth Academy in the 38th Annual Empire State School Press Association Convention at Syracuse University Oct. 24.

Students and advisers participated in some of the 50 instructional workshops designed to help staff members in every aspect of producing a top-quality school publication.

Mary Rose Stevenson, a senior, competed with 30 other students from all over the state in a newswriting contest. She was named alternate for a scholarship to Syracuse University's School of Journalism.

The contestants attended a press conference held by the convention's "surprise guest," Jack Casserly, one of president Ford's speech-writers. Students had to come up with their own questions on the spot for Casserly

and then were allowed 45 minutes to write their news story.

All three of Nazareth Academy's publications received honors. Both "The Lantern" (yearbook) and "The Spectrum" (literary magazine) received the All-New York State Rating, the highest honor awarded. "The Lantern" also placed third in the Best Yearbook of the Year category and "The Spectrum" merited an honorable mention in its division. Nazareth's newspaper, "The Gabriel," doubled its score from last year and received first class in the newspaper category and an honorable mention in the best paper in the state category.

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## 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 date, he or she will receive \$5. This week's photo was taken at St. Agnes High during an assembly. The person circled above should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal by noon, Tuesday, Nov. 18 to receive \$5.

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