

Around Rap Around Rap Around Rap Around

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Inconsideration is one of the major problems in this world today.

Granted, there are others but to the average American this tops everything. People today just don't care about other people. They consider themselves "too good" to help others.

To prove this, I can point out some very common items such as in the parking areas where you can see signs such as "Reserved for the handicapped" or "Fire lanes, do not park." These often are the first places filled because they are the closest to the door and the people are just too lazy to walk. This is inconsideration. What if you were disabled, and you saw that the places reserved for you were already taken, would you be upset and angry?

The signs "Fire lanes, do not park" were put on the roads and parking areas for everyone's safety. If this was taken into consideration there wouldn't be any problem.

You would think that every person would be kind enough to

lend a helping hand to someone who needs it, but there are always those people who can't find the time and are always making up excuses not to do it.

Some people in today's society, especially younger ones, tend to shy away from helping anyone because they are afraid of what other people say and think of them. Picking up something that has fallen or opening a door doesn't take much time or effort and it will be deeply appreciated by the other person.

If you see an elderly person having a problem, go up to that person and ask him if he needs help. It really doesn't hurt and it might even make you feel good inside. Remember that someday you are going to be as old as that person and may need help.

So, if you see that something has to be done or someone who needs help, don't wait! If every person in this world would pitch in with his share, the world would be a beautiful place to live in!



1920 Bathing Suit Contest?

Photo by Ben Susso

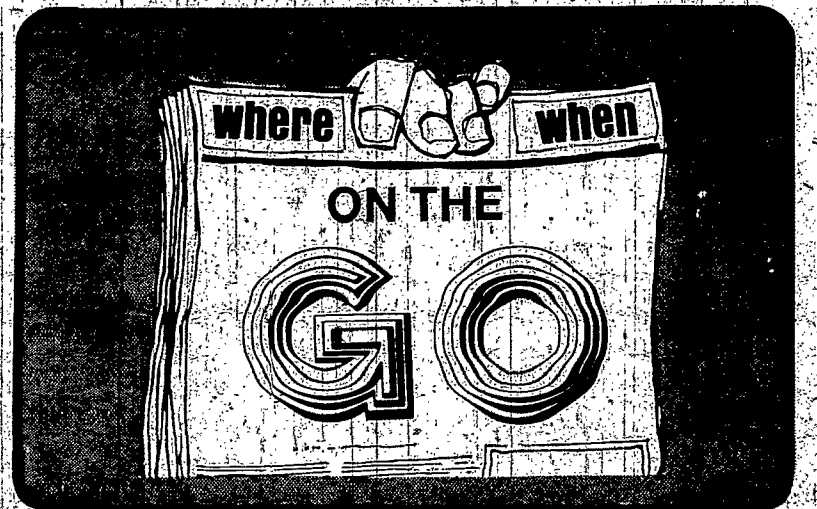
Not quite. It's the Aquinas Institute wrestling team in their passionate red uniforms. The wrestlers made an appearance at a special assembly on Friday, Jan. 16 where they performed their expert wrestling holds for the student body.

Trade Fair Set for Feb. 16

The Junior Achievement Organization, which involves area youth in the free enterprise system has scheduled its Trade Fair for the week of Feb. 16-21.

It will be at Midtown Plaza and all 50 JA companies will be represented.

This year in conjunction with this nation's bicentennial, the JA has chosen for its motto, "We share in America's Spirit of Achievement."



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 Aquinas Institute during an assembly. The person circled above should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, by noon, Tuesday, Feb. 3 to receive \$5.

AQUINAS:

Thursday, Jan. 29 — Report cards, no classes
Friday, Jan. 30 — No school
Feb. 2-3 — Parent-Teacher conferences, 6:30-9 p.m.

BISHOP KEARNEY:

Thursday, Jan. 29 — Exchange of grades
Jan. 29-Feb. 1 — Parents' "Showtime" evening performances, 8 p.m.; Sunday matinee, 2 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 30 — Acceptance letters mailed to eighth graders
Monday, Feb. 2 — Report cards

CARDINAL MOONEY:

Wednesday, Jan. 28 — Term Day — no school
Tuesday, Feb. 3 — Men's Guild Meeting

DESALES:

Jan. 28-29 — Mid-term exams
Friday, Jan. 30 — Exam correction day
Jan. 30-Feb. 1 — Winter weekend
Monday, Feb. 2 — Mid-term reports
Tuesday, Feb. 3 — Benediction for student body at St. Stephen's Church
Feb. 4-5 — Parent-Teacher conferences

MCQUAID:

Sunday, Feb. 1 — Parents' Club winter picnic

NAZARETH:

Friday, Jan. 30 — Letters of acceptance to eighth graders
Saturday, Jan. 31 — Parents' "Fun Night"

ST. AGNES:

Jan. 29 — Parents' Club dinner meeting

OUR LADY OF MERCY:

Thursday, Jan. 29 — Report cards
Friday, Jan. 30 — Parents' Snowball dance, Oak Hill Country Club
Feb. 4-5 — Eighth grade registration, gym, 6-9 p.m.

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