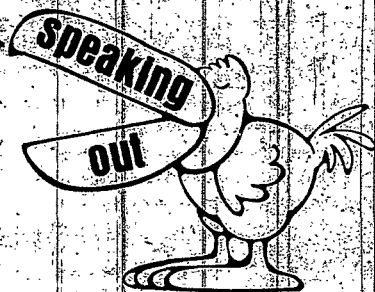


Around Rap Around Rap Around Rap Around

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Aquinas



When I was asked to write this article I accepted quickly because there were a lot of topics on my mind which I was anxious to share. The choice however had to be narrowed down to one. I had thought of reprimanding the city for its lack of support in local amateur and community theater. I also had thought of discussing the way cliques are formed in high school, but then while watching a television special on the 1972 Olympics the last half hour touched me deeply.

For those of you who may not have seen the special, it dealt with the abduction and slaughter of 11 of the 26 members of the Israeli Olympic team in the 1972 games. I feel the actions of these terrorists are sickening.

These small groups of renegade Palestinians have been playing the deuce with world affairs since World War II. Like the normal modern American, I would much rather see political differences settled at the conference table rather than on a battlefield. But even warfare would be better than the cloaked night escapades of the guerrillas and terrorists that we are faced with every morning in the newspaper.

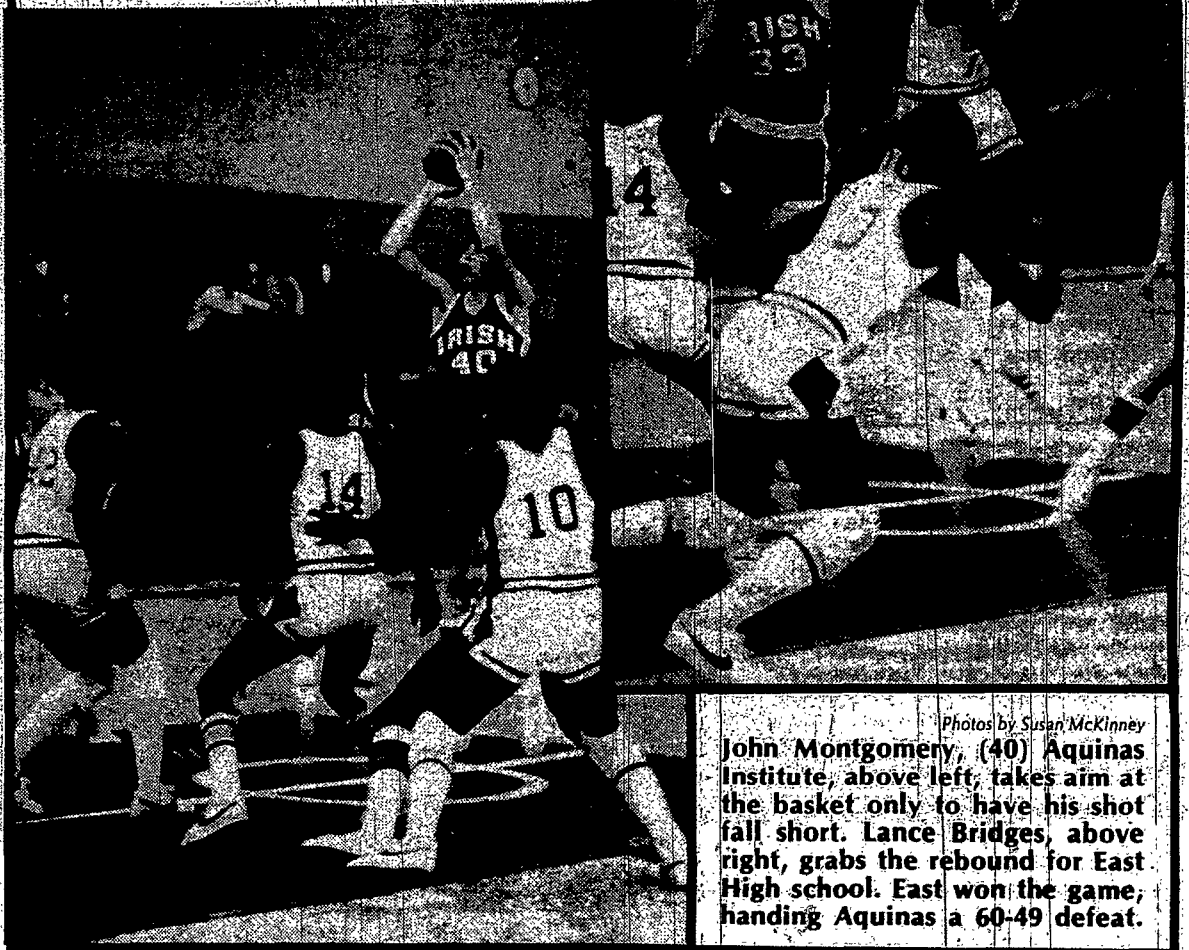
These people with little or no regard for human life consistently harass innocent people in the hopes that their political differences may be settled and their outlandish demands met. They are more willing to kill a dozen people than to accept the fact that members of their group have been imprisoned and the time has come to talk.

I don't know much about politics, but I find it hard to accept the attitude of the nations of the world towards these maniacal children. How can nations like the United States and England sit idly by and watch hundreds of people citizens of their own nations die victims of an undeclared war.

I sometimes wonder if it was the right decision to change my career choice from politics. But then I pick up the paper and read the front page.

If politics means killing dozens of vacationing travelers during Christmas week, having games of peace halted because of terrorist murders, and hostages taken from the groups working together to solve the world energy crisis, then let me take this time to thank God I am going into the theater.

East Over Aquinas



Photos by Susan McKinney
John Montgomery, (40) Aquinas Institute, above left, takes aim at the basket only to have his shot fall short. Lance Bridges, above right, grabs the rebound for East High school. East won the game, handing Aquinas a 60-49 defeat.

18 Entering Kearney Awarded Scholarships

Brother William M. Stoldt, principal of Bishop Kearney High School, announced last week the award of 18 academic scholarships worth \$7,200. The winners are from twelve parochial schools and four public schools. The list follows.

Daniel Murray, Christ the King; Donna Scaccia, St. Philip Neri; Daniel DeLus and Mary Barone, St. Margaret Mary; Lawrence Wizman, St. Stanislaus; Beth Laffey and Robert Magro, St. Cecilia; Paul Dyga, St. Joseph's; Robin Kinley, Norwood; Marci Lattuca, Annunciation; James Brault, Iroquois; Karen Wirley, Spry; Robert Greis, Ridgewood; Susan Hanss, Blessed

Sacrament; Richard Kaptein, St. Rita's; Barbara Callan, Holy Trinity; Frank Mirabella, St. Ambrose; Julie Daniels, St. Thomas the Apostle.

The scholarships were awarded to these 18 students on the basis of their scores on the entrance examination given Dec. 6, as well as their elementary school records. To qualify for these scholarships for four years the students must maintain an honor rating average each year.

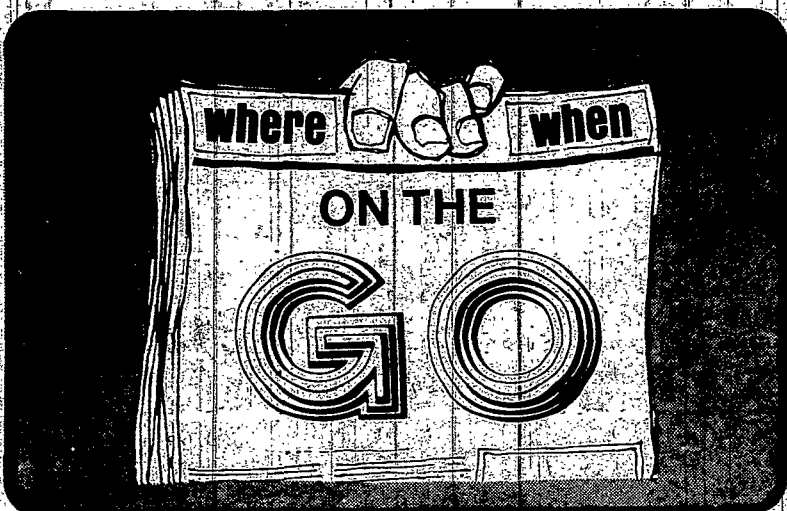
According to Brother Stoldt a total of 480 students have been accepted into the Class of 1980 at Bishop Kearney. Registration will take place on Feb. 9 and 10.

Nazareth Riding Club

With all this winter weather, most people think of skis and snowmobiles — not horses! But 30 Nazareth Academy students are still avid horseback riding club enthusiasts even at zero degree temperatures!

The club, moderated by Sister Ann Xavier, is made up mostly of freshmen and sophomores who just ride for fun. The girls go to Ganvito's in Clarkson in good weather and to Griffith's in winter, since they have an indoor ring. Lessons include instruction in the care of the horse as well as in riding.

The club meets formally a few times each year when special events are planned for the total group.



- AQUINAS:**
Saturday, Feb. 7 — Parents Crystal Ball, Logans, 6:30 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 9 — Interdepartment faculty meetings with Nazareth.
Tuesday, Feb. 10 — Parents' Board meeting, library, 8 p.m.
- BISHOP KEARNEY:**
Thursday, Feb. 5 — Parent-teacher meetings, 7-9 p.m.
Feb. 9-10 — Freshman registration, 7-9 p.m.
- CARDINAL MOONEY:**
Wednesday, Feb. 11 — Music Day.
- DeSALES:**
Feb. 4-5 — Parent-teacher interviews.
Thursday, Feb. 5 — Junior-senior Day of Recollection.
Friday, Feb. 6 — Sophomore-freshman Day of Recollection.
Monday, Feb. 9 — School Board meeting.
- McQUAID:**
Wednesday, Feb. 11 — Winter recess begins at end of school day.
- NAZARETH:**
Friday, Feb. 6 — Report cards.
Monday, Feb. 9 — Mass for deceased alumnae, Convent chapel, 8 p.m.
- ST. AGNES:**
Friday, Feb. 6 — Assembly, Bridal Hall fashion show.
Saturday, Feb. 7 — Freshmen registration.
- OUR LADY OF MERCY:**
Feb. 4-5 — Freshman registration, gym, 6-9 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 7 — Family mass and pancake breakfast.



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, Feb. 10 to receive \$5.