



**AQUINAS:**  
Thursday, Feb. 12—Students' Club Activity Day, 1:50-2:30 p.m.  
Feb. 13-15—Basilian Father's retreat for seniors in Toronto  
Saturday, Feb. 14—St. Valentine's Day dance, school cafeteria; Dick Barone Quartet; 8-11 p.m.  
Monday, Feb. 16—No school; Washington's Birthday; ski trip.

**BISHOP KEARNEY:**  
Thursday, Feb. 12—Information night for freshmen and sophomore parents, 8 p.m.  
Friday, Feb. 13—Student Dance; 8-11 p.m.  
Saturday, Feb. 14—Banner Bout Color Guard competition; Student Council winter weekend  
Sunday, Feb. 15—Ski trip to Swain  
Feb. 16-20—Mid-winter recess holiday.

**CARDINAL MOONEY:**  
Wednesday, Feb. 11—Music Day  
Feb. 16-18—Winter recess—school closed.

**DeSALES:**  
Friday, Feb. 13—Student pep rally  
Feb. 16-23—Winter recess.

**McQUAID:**  
Wednesday, Feb. 11—Winter recess begins  
Tuesday, Feb. 17—Faculty conference day, 9-2:30 p.m.

**NAZARETH:**  
Wednesday, Feb. 11—College Bowl assembly, 1:40 p.m.  
Feb. 14-22—Winter recess.

**ST. AGNES:**  
Friday, Feb. 13—Winter recess begins at 2:30 p.m.

**OUR LADY OF MERCY:**  
Thursday, Feb. 12—Parents' School Board Association meeting.

**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 our publication date, he or she will receive \$5. This week's photo was taken at McQuaid High School during lunch. The person circled above should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, by noon, Tuesday, Feb. 17 to receive \$5.

## Fisher Women Cagers Off to Good Start

By JOHN DOSER  
Last year St. John Fisher won two and lost ten in Women's basketball.

This season the Lady Cardinals have won their first six games by solid margins and appear to have performed a total turnaround from a year ago.

The reason, says Fisher athletic director and women's basketball co-coach Phil Kahler, is the simple fact that the team plays well together.

Fisher's eight-member squad is led by freshman Sue Mulroney, of Webster whom Kahler describes as a very good athlete and an outstanding performer on Fisher's women's volleyball team. She's averaging about 26 points per game.

Other team members include freshman Sharon Benson, from Newfane, who is averaging about 16 points per game; freshman Kathleen Haley, Lockport DeSales, 14 points; freshman Sharon Mongero, Somers (Westchester County), 10 point average; freshman Ann Dunne, Nanuet, 12 point average; and sophomore Mary Kalinowski, Wooster, Mass., 9 point average.

Others on the team: senior Jean Minnig, Columbus, Ohio; and freshman Jean Nash, Flushing, L.I.

It didn't take Mulroney long to adjust to collegiate basketball.

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The 5-9 center, a Webster-Thomas graduate, is averaging 54 per cent from the field, says Kahler.

Mulroney hit 32 points in Fisher's win over Elmira, but the school record is held by teammate Kalinowski who scored 39 once.

"Our defense also has been outstanding so far," Kahler explains. "The team really hustles; we've been putting on a double defensive press through most of each game."

St. John Fisher has a 22-game schedule, an increase over last year's dozen games. Fisher's first year in women's competitive basketball.

The 22 games do not include the Rochester Area College Women's Tournament at the U. of R. later this month where the Cards will play two or three more.

Kahler shares the coaching duties with Linda D'Onofrio, who teaches physical education and coaches girls basketball at Bishop Kearney High.

"I do all the recruiting and the administration, and we share the coaching time with the team. I can work with some girls at one end of the court and she can work with the others at the other end. She also handles the team when I'm away with our JV team."

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doesn't rule out the possibility of some in the future. He says he wants all the young women in Rochester area high schools to know Fisher has a good women's basketball team as well as a constantly improving women's athletic program.

Crowds at Fisher women home games are good, Kahler says.

"We had about 500 for the Eisenhower game and we were quite excited about that."

Kahler isn't charging admission to the women's games this year, but if interest and crowds continue on the upswing, he isn't ruling that out in the future either.

## Mooney Grad May Enter NASA

According to the Cardinal Mooney "Crest", Michelle Ann Hank, a 1971 graduate is being considered by the National Aeronautics Space Administration (NASA) as the first woman candidate for astronaut training.

If and when Miss Hank is accepted for this program, she will then report to the Johnson Space Center in the Fall of 1977.

The astronaut position Miss Hank is being considered for is mission specialist. This job would mean that on a space flight she would be responsible for the overall orbiter operations, payload handling and maintenance of many other facets of space operation.

## Mercy, Nazareth Girls Win Honors

Two high school seniors, Mercy's Kathy Kaminski and Nazareth Academy's Janice Columbe, have been named 1975-76 Betty Crocker Family Leaders of tomorrow.

The girls won this honor by competing with 735,555 seniors from high schools throughout the nation in a 50-minute written knowledge and attitude examination related to family living on Dec. 2, 1975.

The Betty Crocker Search for Leadership in Family Living, sponsored by General Mills, is designed to help achieve the following goals: enhance the dignity and prestige of the American home; help students prepare for family living; and emphasize the contributions to the home being made by high schools and their teachers and to assist them in their important work.

Janice and Kathy will receive certificates and become eligible for state and national honors. Each State Family Leader of Tomorrow receives a \$1,500 college scholarship and wins for her school a 20-volume reference work, The Annals of America, from the Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corporation. Second-place state winners receive a \$500 educational grant.

In the Spring, state winners and their faculty advisers will be the guests of General Mills on an expense-paid educational tour to Washington, D.C. A special event is the announcement of the All-American Family Leader of Tomorrow whose scholarship will be increased to \$5,000. Second, third and fourth place winners will receive scholarship increases to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 respectively.

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