

# Rap Around Rap Around Rap Around Rap Aro

## Library Week Celebrated

The theme of National Library Week April 4-10 was "Free People-Free Libraries." Nazareth Academy adapted the theme "Don't Flutter By" and attractive paper butterflies bearing that message were much in evidence around the school.

Each faculty member received a butterfly-shaped invitation to the special Faculty Visit Day on Tuesday, April 6. Teachers took a bit of extra time to browse among the displays and enjoyed coffee and donuts together at the end of their visit.

In connection with the Business Department's sponsoring of "Business Careers Day" on Wednesday, April 7 the library arranged a special book display salute to business careers April 7-9.

April 8 was designated "Food Day" and students received a special handout with information about food groups, food waste, food co-ops, city gardening and world hunger.

The library was decorated with mobiles and posters and a variety of displays. A bicentennial display developed the theme of "Growing Up in America" and the "American Family." On the "New Books Display Shelves" our American Heritage was featured with Mother Cabrini receiving special honor. A glass cabinet held gardening books in a "Spring" theme. Also featured were "Perennial Favorites" classics, "April Fooling" humorous short stories and lists of favorite books prepared by students Toni Martin, Therese Robinson, Cheryl Mucci and Jackie Robinson. On the hall display board were a poem about the school library, paragraphs by students Christal Shaw and Donna Petrelli and snapshots of students working in the library.

Term papers on "Giants in the Earth" written by Sister Beatrice's English III students and book reports done by Sister Margaret Brennan's English IV students were exhibited.



## Twists, Turns, Tumbles

By JOAN M. SMITH

With Easter holidays over and two weeks of rest and relaxation behind them, it was a difficult task for high school students to resume classes. But on Tuesday, April 27, the Aquinas student body was treated to an invigorating assembly.

Former Iowa State champion gymnast, Jerry Fuller, was on hand to perform the intricacies of his expert gymnast techniques.

It didn't take long for the students to recognize the professionalism involved in the performance and their holiday lethargy quickly evaporated. They really became enthusiastic with the event when four of their classmates joined in the program. Seniors Bill Magee, Rudy Kearse, Mike Coon and Dave Simonetti with their muscles stretching and bones cracking, somersaulted, cartwheeled, jumped, rolled and tumbled.

One of the fascinating pieces of gym equipment was the rimrod which was a giant wheel with foot and hand stirrups. This contraption rolled as Fuller did various

acrobatics wrong side up. According to him this wheel is used in pilot flight training to acquaint them with flying up, side, down. When he asked for a volunteer to attempt a few daring feats on the device the students were happy to offer their physical education and health teacher Bill Williams.

Fuller defied the law of gravity as he demonstrated twists, high jumps, flips and somersaults from the trampoline. His performance showed the audience the wonderful power of mind and body when they combine to execute acrobatics.

## Mercy Plans Garage Sale

The Parents' Association of Our Lady of Mercy High School, 1437 Blossom Road, will sponsor a garage sale on Saturday, May 15, from 8:30 to 6 p.m. The sale will include antiques, collectibles, old and new items. Donations can be made by calling 288-7100.

## Winners!

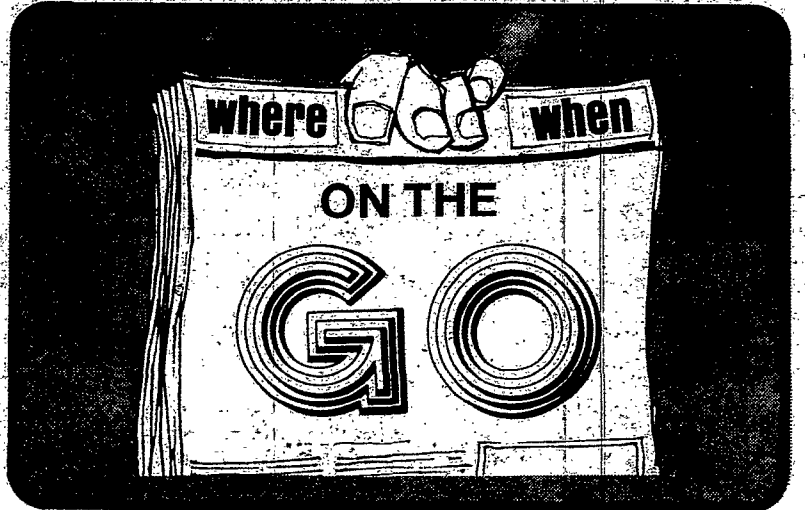
Recipients of the Winner's Circle \$5 for the weeks of April 7, 14 and 21 were: Barb Wilezewski, a junior at Bishop Kearney; Mary Dey, a junior at St. Agnes; Mike McFurk, a freshman at Cardinal Mooney High School.

## SUMMER SCHOOL

Remedial reading and math and arts and crafts classes are scheduled for July 5-28 at St. Salome, 4280 Culver, and St. Charles, 64 Maiden Lane. Registration dates are May 12 and 13, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., at both schools. Information on the St. Salome program may be obtained through 467-7593; St. Charles, 663-1220.

## 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, May 11 to receive \$5.



**AQUINAS:**  
Thursday, May 6—Club activity Day, 1:50 p.m.  
Friday, May 7—Red Cross Bloodmobile.

**BISHOP KEARNEY:**  
Wednesday, May 5—Faculty Advisory Board meeting.  
Thursday, May 6—National Honor Society inductions; 8 p.m.  
Saturday, May 8—Parents' Club Bicentennial Night.  
Tuesday, May 11—Fathers' Club meeting; election of officers.

**DeSALES:**  
May 7-8—School play, "Berkley Square," 8:30 p.m.  
Thursday, May 5—Confirmation class; 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday, May 10—School board meeting; 8 p.m.

**McQUAID:**  
Thursday, May 6—Ascension Thursday school in session.  
May 6-8—Parents' Show, "A Day in the Life of . . .", Mercy auditorium; 8 p.m.

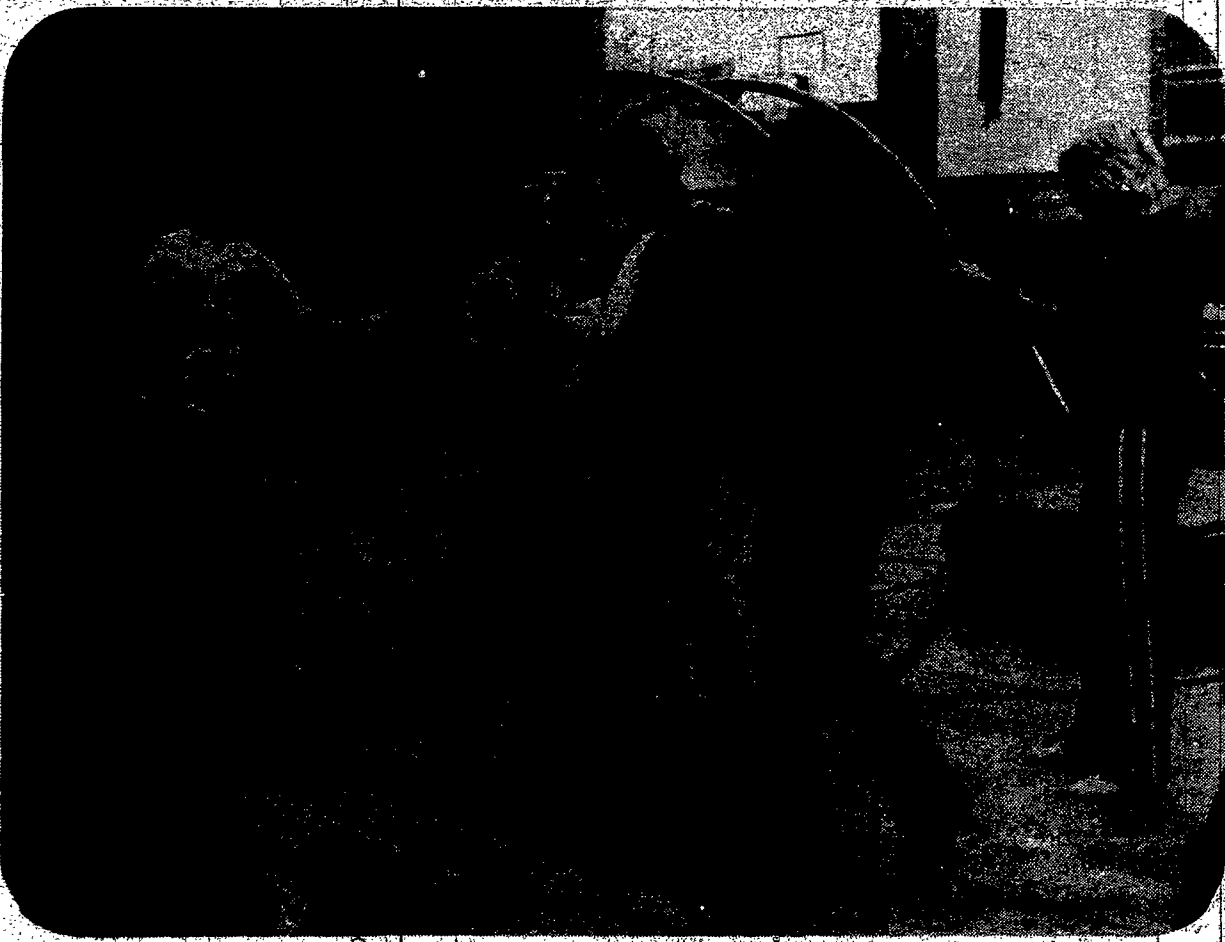
**NAZARETH:**  
Thursday, May 6—Parent-teacher meetings; 8 p.m.

**OUR LADY OF MERCY:**  
Friday, May 7—Father-daughter dinner dance; Valle's.

## DeSales Alumnus Receives Award

David Rickey, a 1974 graduate of DeSales High School who is now a sophomore at Marietta College, was awarded the Frank R. Ford Scripps-Howard Scholarship at the annual Spring Honors Assembly on Tuesday, April 20.

This scholarship honors Marietta alumnus Frank R. Ford who was an editor of the Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance.



An apprehensive Bill Magee prepares for some rolling headstands while his classmates and Jerry Fuller (in sweatsuit) start the wheel in motion. Bill found that the world looks quite different from an upside down moving position.

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