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May Days

Our Blessed Mother was honored by Notre Dame and Our Lady of Mercy High Schools on Thursday, May 27. Spring was in the air as students attended Mass and then held the traditional crowning ceremonies. At night preparing at Notre Dame are Queen Wendy Tuller and her court which included Emilie Brochart, Debbie Palmieri, Mary Danaher. Seated from left, Sue Sullivan, Graceann DiRusso, Marie Bergh and Jill Matthews. Below, the Mercy court participate in outdoor ceremonies. They are Roz Gugino, Molly Naber (queen), Linda Cochner, and Annemarie Cahill.

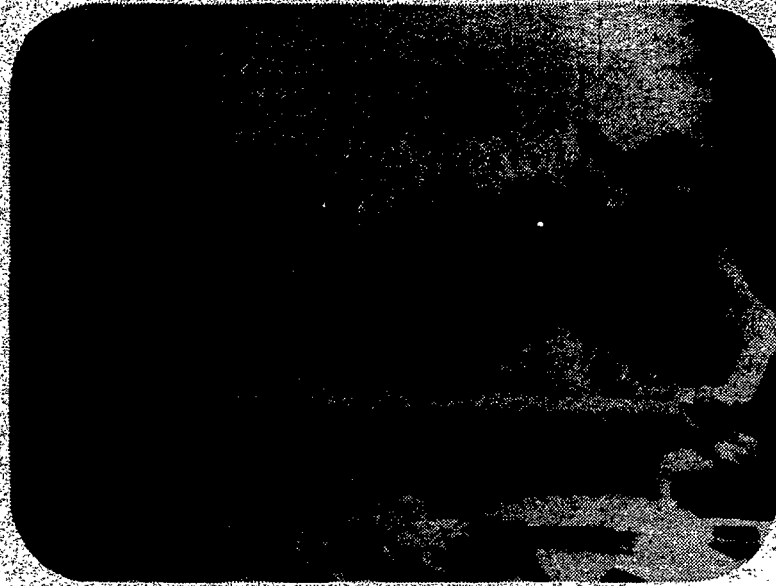


Photo by Susan McKinney



Happy Day!

Photo by Ben Susso

The sun broke through the clouds on Tuesday, May 25, as Aquinas met Edison on the Frederick Douglass Junior High School track. Paul Hickey hits the tape as his team-mate Bob Montione finishes just behind him, Aquinas beat Edison in this race, and won the meet 101-36.

## Maplewood Festival

Nazareth Academy was well represented in the annual Festival sponsored by the Maplewood Neighborhood Association May 22. Members of the Perseus Choir and "Montage" combined to perform songs which included "Fill the World with Love" and "Sister." Senior Ann Damelio sang "Melinda," her solo from the dramatic musical production

"Montage" presented to the public earlier this Spring.

Marlene De Coninck, Mary Lou Heisley, Katie Hahn and Margaret McAvaney sang "If I had Wings" and "We Bo Jangles" which featured Senior Michele Murray as solo dancer. Sister Doana Marie directed the singers and Christine

Schulick was the piano accompanist.

Art works made by both art students and art faculty members Sisters Kristin, Anne De Mare, Eileen Curtis and Mrs. Rose Strickland were exhibited in the Maplewood Recreational Center, some of these pieces were offered for sale.

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Today, more than ever, "parents" is the key word to Catholic Education. Parents are responsible for their children's education in two main areas — finances and direction.

Financing is one of the most crucial aspects of the Catholic school system. Many parents are involved in different ways to raise money to keep Catholic education alive. The Board of Governors, bingo crews, athletic associations and parents associations donate many, many hours to the schools their children attend.

But perhaps because of today's high rate of inflation and economic pressures the financing aspect of Catholic education receives too high a priority.

There is an old saying that charity begins at home. Many ideals, beliefs, and customs begin at home and Catholic education is not to be left off this list.

Too many parents associate educating their children in the Catholic school system with just paying the tuition and working bingo and rummage sales. Parents are the backbone of the Catholic education system as far as finances go but they must also be the stimulation behind the students

interest and concern in receiving Catholic education.

In order for students, especially those at the grade school level, to take a real interest in the receiving of and partaking in Catholic education they must have the approval and recognition of their parents that this education is worthwhile and, even, preferable. This approval and recognition is evident in the extent to which the parents get involved with their child's education — attending school functions, providing transportation to activities and events, and generally just sacrificing free time to be with their children.

And what reward do the parents reap from all their diligent efforts and concern? Hopefully, they will find reward enough in their well-educated, highly motivated, charitable son or daughter. But appreciation expressed in the attitudes of the students and administration is just as important. This time in the school year is perhaps the best time to pause for a moment and express appreciation to our parents for another great year. This is especially true for graduating seniors, many of whom can look back on an entire grade and high school career in the Catholic school system.

## Youth Action Where it Counts

The Youth Against Cancer Committee (YAC) is a branch of the American Cancer Society, Monroe County Unit.

Its members, representing four Catholic area high schools, have been involved throughout the year in activities which help the Cancer Society attain its goals.

And it's been a busy year. The members sponsored a "Youth Against Cancer Week" in the schools; sponsored the Rock Opera, "Tommy," presented programs focusing on the National Education Week on Smoking; advertised "Length for Lives" meals; participated in the annual "daffodil sale."

The 1975-76 YAC Committee includes: Aquinas: Carey Magee, Rob Ellison, Dave Fratta, Mark Hannan, Brian Doran, Tom Rosica; Bishop Kearney: Nancy Brew, Carol Coffas, Ruth Ann Martellotta; Nazareth: Sara Klipp, Mary Ellen Bragg; Our Lady of Mercy: Mary Haefner.

Each of these members, as YAC representative in school, served as liaison among health and science teachers, the administration and the American Cancer Society.

The committee was formed last August and met monthly to plan, discuss and share ideas on cancer and what youths could do.

## Winner!

Teresa Czarnocki, a junior at Bishop Kearney, was the recipient of the Winner's Circle \$5 for the week of May 19.

## Science Exhibit

Science buffs of all ages converged on St. John Fisher College Wednesday and Thursday, May 26-27, for the annual Science Exploration Days.

Glass blowing, space age cutting tools, live animals, rocks and minerals were a few of the varied exhibits which were on display in Fisher's Athletic Center.

Exhibitors included high school science students, and representatives from area college science departments, industry, scientific societies and government agencies.

One of the objectives of the Science Exploration Days program was to disseminate basic scientific information in the areas of health, environment, technology and the natural and physical sciences.

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