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The Day of the Spy

Cardinal Mooney's history teacher, Brother John Davies, had a few surprises handed him on the last day of his Russian History class.

In recent weeks, his students had heard two guest speakers — a former member of the CIA and a journalist who had just returned from the Soviet Union. The reports on the covert surveillance indicative of both areas and the impressions of Russian life combined to activate student imagination.

On Friday, June 4, senior Paul Morjarity came to class bearing a cake which he had baked and decorated with a large red star. As if this wasn't enough to jar Brother John's calmness in walked an intimidating gentleman dressed in long trench coat, dark glasses, toy guns and grenades tucked in his belt and a newspaper underneath his arm. This secretive person (perhaps a spy from Tom Rizzo's BK Russian class!) took a seat and proceeded to open the paper through which two large peepholes had been cut — the better for Kevin Reynolds to observe his classmates and Brother John.

Kevin's spy duties, however, didn't deter him from sampling Paul's cake.

Essay Award

A Bishop Kearney senior, Karen DiDomenico, who placed second in the New York State essay competition sponsored by the Ancient Order of Hibernians, receives her prize of \$25 from Miss Elizabeth Kelly, county historian. Her essay, "Irish Participation in the Continental Congress," is now entered in the national competition, to be judged in August.



- AQUINAS:**
Thursday, June 17—Final exams.
Monday, June 21—Board of Trustees meeting, library, 9 a.m.
- BISHOP KEARNEY:**
Wednesday, June 16—Exams; 1:30 dismissal.
- CARDINAL MOONEY:**
Thursday, June 17—Exams.
Friday, June 18—Regents exams begin.
- DESALES:**
Wednesday, June 16—Exams begin.
Friday, June 18—Regent exams begin.
- MCQUAID:**
Tuesday, June 22—Summer school registration.
- NAZARETH:**
Friday, June 18—Regents exams.
- NOTRE DAME:**
Friday, June 18—Regents exams.
Saturday, June 19—Elmira bicentennial parade.
Monday, June 21—Board of Governors' meeting.
Tuesday, June 22—Graduation practice; 9:15 a.m.
- OUR LADY OF MERCY:**
Wednesday, June 16—Graduation, Eastman Theater; 8 p.m.
Friday, June 18—Regents exams.
Saturday, June 19—Senior Ball; Oak Hill Country Club.
- ST. AGNES:**
Friday, June 18—Regents exams.

Appreciation Merited

Two charter members of the RapAround coordinator staff are among the 1976 graduates.

Pat Hartleben of Nazareth Academy and Mimi Zelter of Our Lady of Mercy High School joined RapAround as their school's Courier-Journal representatives in January 1975 when the young adult section was initiated.

phone calls, setting up student interviews, writing articles and keeping the RapAround newsdesk totally informed of the many activities in their respective schools. It was this dedicated and enthusiastic cooperation which made RapAround a success.

RapAround has enjoyed working with them and has valued their friendship. We here at the Courier-Journal wish Pat and Mimi the best of luck.



PAT HARTLEBEN
Nazareth



MIMI ZELTER
Mercy

DeSales Departures

Geneva — In a few days the senior class of DeSales High School will be departing their Alma Mater and will be heading in all directions.

Some already have plans for the future. Lynne Crough, Chrissy LaVoie, Peter Liberatore, Anthony Midiri, Maureen Huling, Tim Peters, Sandy Liberatore, Debbie Muzzi, David Balistreri, and Valeri Valentino are leaving for Community College of the Finger Lakes.

Sandy Consolie, Jackie Knight, Becky Reale, Beth Grau, and Patti O'Byrne will be attending the Practical Nursing School in Geneva while Sharon Maher will go to St. Joseph's in Elmira. Bob Landschoot and Tom Liberio will be leaving for Dayton University.

Rita Crisanti, Nancy Flynn, and Arden Simeone will be leaving for State University of New York at Geneseo. Marie D'Amico will attend Keuka College.

Matt Venuti, Chris Albert, and Jeff Bradley will be leaving for Xavier. John Buckley, and Mark McDonald will be leaving for Fordham University. Dan Castor, and John DeRaddo will attend Niagara University. Carol Guerri and Ellen Lathrop will be leaving for Nazareth College in Rochester. Cindy Stuchkus, Mary Polce, Cindy Simeone, and Bernadette Taney will be leaving for Marywood.

Gwen Furano and Liz Iannapolo will attend Auburn Community College. Debbie Conrad will

take courses at the University of Buffalo. Tina Onorato will be leaving for D'youville, and Tim Riley will attend St. John Fisher. Chuck Kenny will go to North Eastern Community College, and Jackie McCormick will attend Trinity College. John Serafine will be leaving for St. Lawrence University. Sue Updike will take courses at Shaper's Hairdressing School in Rochester. Mike Hennessey is entering the Air Force, while classmate Mike Flynn joins the Marines.

Though the DeSales graduates will be going their separate ways they will have fond memories of the Class of 1976.

Good Year, Says Aquinas

The 1975-76 Aquinas school year, which included a 50th anniversary celebration in the fall, ended this week.

It was a year that incorporated the freshman into Aquinas' way of life. Sophomores ordered their class rings, took road tests, and obtained work papers. The juniors proudly wore their class rings, passed their road tests, and made it through the toughest year. The seniors acknowledged finishing four of the best years of their lives at the school and will be soon joining the 11,000-member alumni.

Graduation will be on Sunday, June 27, at 3 p.m. in the Eastman Theatre. Prior to the commencement, a Graduates Family Mass will be celebrated on Saturday evening, June 26, at 7 p.m. in the Aquinas auditorium. Celebrant of the liturgy will be Father Albert Gaeleus, principal. An outdoor lawn reception will follow the mass for all graduates and their parents. The graduation commencement speaker will be Bishop John McCafferty, and this year's valedictorian is Anthony Liepert.

Air Force Appointment

Washington — Rep. Frank Horton has announced that he has received word that a third nominee of his has been appointed to the Air Force Academy in Colorado.

The appointee, Peter S. Breidt, will join two other appointees as members of the Class of 1980. Horton's other appointees are Richard L. Nicholson II and Rebecca Boice, the first woman appointed from Horton's district to one of the service academies.

Horton commented, "Each of my appointees was chosen on the basis of excellent performance on a battery of academy tests and on outstanding qualifications. Each has demonstrated intelligence and leadership in school and community activities. They are fine candidates for officers in the United States Air Force."

ND Students To Honor Class

Elmira — Fiona O'Connor will be doing the honors as class valedictorian at Notre Dame High School's 1976 graduation exercises on Friday, June 25.

Fiona received a Catholic University, Knights of Columbus and a Trinity College Presidential Scholarship. She will attend Trinity College.

Classmate Karen M. Droleski who will be attending Georgetown University was named class salutatorian. Karen was awarded an honorary scholarship from Georgetown and also received a letter of commendation from the National Honor Society.



FIONA L. O'CONNOR
class valedictorian



KAREN M. DROLESKI
class salutatorian