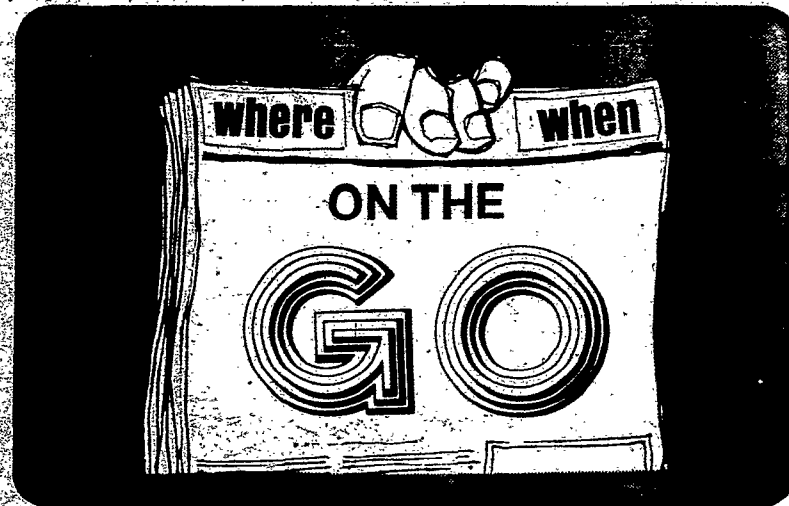


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Winner's Circle

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 Mercy High during a pep rally. The person circled above should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, by noon, Tuesday, Oct. 12 to receive \$5.



AQUINAS:
Saturday, Oct. 9—Student Council sock hop, "The Fire Cats" performing.
Monday, Oct. 11—School holiday.

BISHOP KEARNEY
Saturday, Oct. 9—Band car wash, school parking lot; 10 a.m.

CARDINAL MOONEY:
Thursday, Oct. 7—Uniforms — new orders and adjustments.
Saturday, Oct. 9—Paper drive.

DESALES:
Wednesday, Oct. 6—Basic Competency Tests. Teacher conference day. Parents' Club Meeting; 8 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 11—No school; Board of Trustees' meeting.

MCQUAID:
Friday, Oct. 8—Faculty conference day; no classes.
Monday, Oct. 11—School holiday.

NAZARETH:
Thursday, Oct. 7—Senior Day at convent.
Friday, Oct. 8—Chocolate Drive holiday.
Oct. 8-9—Alumnae booth at Greece Towne Mall.
Monday, Oct. 11—School holiday.
Tuesday, Oct. 12—Adult Education classes begin.

ST. AGNES:
Friday, Oct. 6—History class to Genesee Country Historical Settlement in Mumfords.
Monday, Oct. 11—School holiday.
Tuesday, Oct. 12—Advisory board meeting.
Wednesday, Oct. 12—Home Skills class visit Continental School of Beauty.

OUR LADY OF MERCY:
Thursday, Oct. 7—Christian Action Movement meeting.
Saturday, Oct. 9—ACT tests.
Monday, Oct. 11—School holiday.
Tuesday, Oct. 12—Faculty meeting.



RICHARD BODEN

PETER VAN WYK

BK Students Selected For All-State Band

Richard Boden and Peter Van Wyk, trombonists in the Bishop Kearney Band, have been accepted by the New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA) to perform in the 1976 Conference All-State Stage Band. This band was selected through state-wide auditions and will perform at the State Music Teachers' Conference Nov. 28 through Dec. 1 at the Concord Hotel in Monticello.

Hank Levy, arranger for the Stan Kenton Orchestra, will rehearse and direct the group. Richard Boden will be the band's bass trombonist; and for the second year in a row Peter Van Wyk will be the first trombonist. Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boden and Peter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Wyk. Both families reside in Irondequoit.

DeSales Class Officers

Senior Debbie Verzella recently was elected president of the DeSales Student council for the 1976-77 school year. Class officers for grades 9-12 were also chosen.

According to Miss Verzella the goals of this year's council are "To bring the school closer together through activities: Homecoming, spirit week, Christmas formal as well as giving a gift for the school."

Joining Miss Verzella as officers on the student council are Sally Walsh, vice president; Mary Beth Walsh, secretary; and Chris Lynch, treasurer. Student representatives are Cathy Golden, Donna Mariano, Jody Lavin, Karen Crough, Lisa Ventura, Donna Amatulli, Denise Porterfield, Bob Bucklin, Bernard Lynch.

Elections of class officers for grades 9-12 were also held. Senior Class officers are: Jeni Ritter, president; Lorie McCormick, vice president; Linda Conrad, secretary; and Doug Smaldone, treasurer.

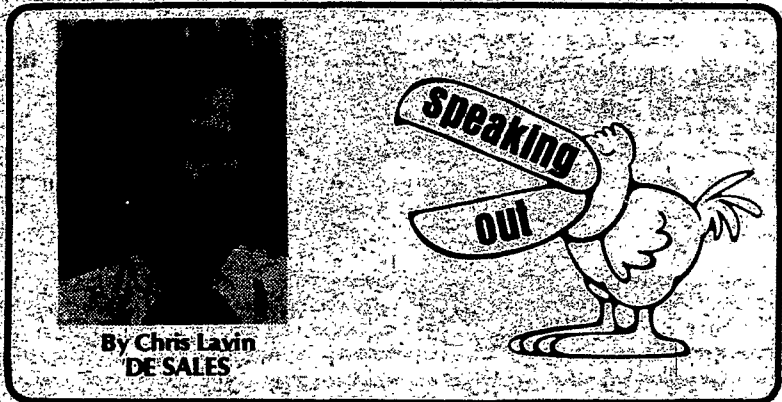
Leading this year's Junior Class will be Andi Venuti, president; Kathy Rice, vice president; Debbie Murphy, secretary; and Ellen Monahan, treasurer.

Sophomore Class officers are: Mike Lynch, president; Greg Graham, vice president; Patty Nolan, secretary; and Anne Kenny, treasurer.

Freshman Class officers are: Maureen Golden, president; David Puffano, vice president; Billy Maher, secretary; and Bernard Lynch, treasurer.

Merits for ND

Elmira — Seniors Thomas Bamford, Barb Craft, Margaret Riedy, and Mark Smith received Letters of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Committee.



By Chris Lavin
DESALES

Professional sports today have become the breeding ground of high-priced prima donnas. Salaries are exploding upward and conflicts between player and management are commonplace. Athletes are no longer interested in their team contributions but tend to be more interested in their own personal accomplishments.

To blame the players for this somewhat recent change in attitude would be unfair. The fault lies in the nature of professional sports. Businessmen have attempted to make sport a money-making proposition and in doing so have undermined the integrity of all sports, amateur and professional.

The effect of this mentality also can be seen even at the high school level. While the monetary rewards are not present, there is the press coverage to be won by the most sparkling performer. Such coverage has an adverse effect on high school sports. The media cover high school sports from the same perspectives as they cover professional sports without realizing that there are major differences between the goals of the two sports. Professionals play for money while high school athletes should be playing for such values as sportsmanship. Instead, high school athletes often tend to be vying for press coverage.

The media also tend to delve into personalities too much on the high school level. Professional sports need personality coverage to create

interest and stimulate attendance; that is not important on the high school level. Personality coverage makes interesting copy for the press, but the adverse effect that such coverage has on some high school athletes must be considered.

When dealing with high school athletes, the media doesn't realize that some are not yet mature. Personality coverage of these athletes may inhibit their maturation.

Media coverage for high school sporting events should adhere to the facts. Stating a player's individual accomplishments is acceptable, but to interview and quote the athlete is bringing the coverage onto a personal level.

In Rochester, a town with both professional and high school sports glorification of high school athletes is at its greatest. Coverage of high school events by the Rochester newspapers usually consists of an athlete's name in the headline, a few quotes from the athlete and his personal statistics. This type of coverage often does not really inform the public about the true nature of the game.

The media must acknowledge their responsibility for the effect that their publications have on their subjects. If the sportswriters would deal with high school athletics responsibly, the "professionalism" which exists in high school sports would diminish greatly.