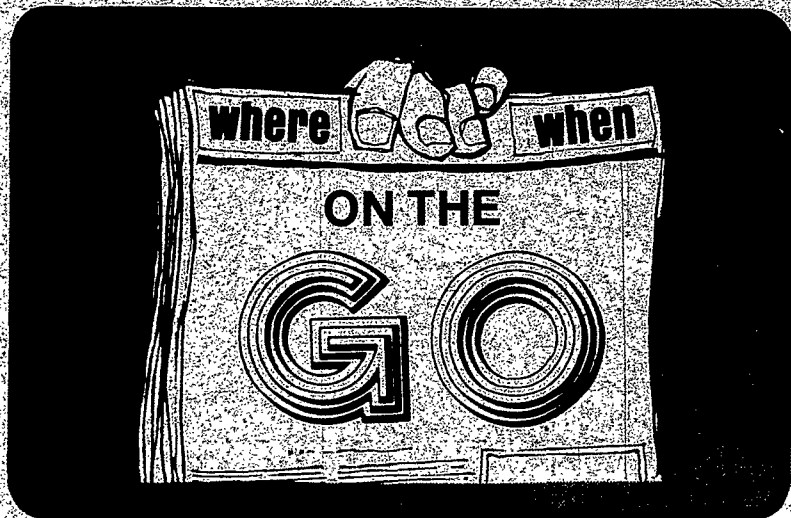


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BK Open House Set for Nov. 7

Bishop Kearney will hold its Open House on Sunday, Nov. 7 from 1 to 5 p.m. The purpose is to allow the students and their parents to see for themselves what Bishop Kearney has to offer.

During the afternoon, teachers and administrators will be available for interviews; demonstrations will be performed in the labs; continuous slide shows; the Kearney Singers and Marching Kings will perform at 3 p.m.

Students guides will be available to escort visitors through the school from 1 to 5 p.m.

Progress Program In Reading Skills

Elmira — Students at Notre Dame started off the year with an awareness of words because of the new reading program put into each students' schedule during English Classes. The program, which began with the first English class, will last four to five weeks.

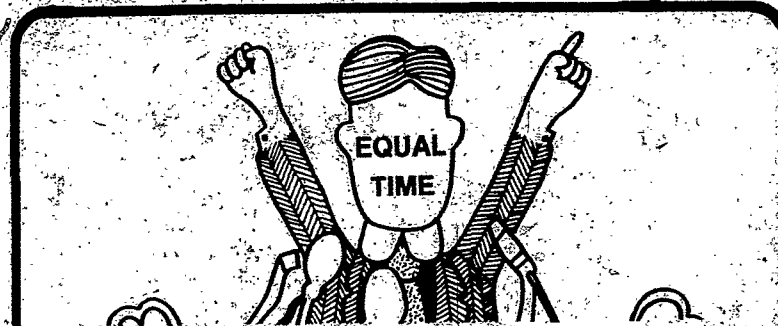
The purpose of this program is to improve concentration, speed, comprehension, and study habits. The first lessons deal mainly with concentration and comprehension while trying to increase speed. Toward the end of the lessons the students will concentrate on study skills and note taking. The hope of the faculty is that it will carry over into other subjects.

Juniors and seniors should be especially interested in this program. In past years the College Board Scores have gone down, and the ACT scores have also shown a decrease. This is proof that people aren't reading as well as they used to. This program is intended to change this trend.

Sue Mold

Winner!

Janet Colapietro, a freshman at Nazareth Academy, was the recipient of the Winner's Circle \$5 for the week of Oct. 13.



How important is a higher education?

AQUINAS

Kevin Yost, senior, Maroon & White staff

"I feel college education has been de-emphasized. There is still a need, however, for a high grade of education for some jobs like in medicine and law but with our mechanized world a four-year college education may not be what is needed. Taking introductory courses in a field you intend to pursue, like computer programming or any of the trades, will give you the basic experience in that field and will give you a head start in the employment situation."



Ray Montanaro, senior, editor of the Maroon & White

"It's important to me to get a higher education. A part of the problem is that a lot of the kids use the excuse that 'college isn't for everyone which in some cases is true but another part of the problem is that kids despair when they see college graduates not able to get jobs. So, they decide to get a jump and go to work right after high school. You should go into college with a definite career in mind and focus on it."



Steve Fomarola, sophomore, JV football

"With the unemployment problem the way it is today, a college education is more important now than it ever was before. Since fewer jobs are available, only qualified people get those jobs. You have to be a specialist in any field today to be able to get a job and you can't be a specialist unless you go to college or have some type of training beyond high school."



Ron Walsh, sophomore, JV football

"I think most people should go to college and increase their knowledge and get a degree because you can't get a good job without one. I think people with a degree of any kind can get a job and handle it and work their way up to a better job. College should also emphasize trades because some people aren't geared for higher academics and in this way they can choose and learn a trade to make a living."



Chris Battaglia, junior, football

"The main thing I figure about a higher education is that you can study what you like and then you can work in that field. College doesn't only broaden you economically but it broadens you socially. It puts you in contact with many different groups. Most students should take a crack at college. Even if you flunk out you will still have learned something."



Mike Dobbetin, sophomore, small engine mechanic

"I think a college education will make you a more diversified person and qualify you for a better job. With the high unemployment, your chances of getting a job are much better if you have a college education. Some people go to college to become a well-rounded person and to get along with people but the majority go for future economic reasons."



Mike Wegman, senior, soccer

"I think a college education is necessary to get a good substantial job but I think a lot of students are against earning a degree because they see many people with degrees not getting jobs. They feel they should start into the work world right away and work their way up."



Jim Riedman, senior hockey

"I think the value of college is certainly increasing and anyone that really wants a stabilized job will find in the long run that a college education will be helpful. I think there is a rise in the number of students who are going on to a college education."



AQUINAS:
Friday, Oct. 29—WROC record discotheque, 8:30 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 1—Junior-senior retreat.

BISHOP KEARNEY:
Thursday, Oct. 28—Parents' Alumni meeting.
Sunday, Oct. 31—Karnival workers' party, 3-6 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 1—Freshmen retreat.

CARDINAL MOONEY:
Monday, Nov. 1—Feast of All Saints — No school.
Tuesday, Nov. 2—General Election Day, main lobby, 6 a.m. to 9 p.m., school in session.

DESALES:
Thursday, Oct. 28—Candy drive begins.
Monday, Nov. 1—Feast of All Saints, special schedule. First quarter report cards.
Wednesday, Nov. 3—Parent-teacher interviews: 12:30-2:30 p.m., 7-9 p.m.

MCQUAID:
Oct. 28-30—Dramatic Club's Fall play, "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead," Mercy High auditorium.

NAZARETH:
Thursday, Oct. 28—National Honor Society assembly, band meeting; 2:45-4:30 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 29—Assembly, Faculty Halloween skit.
Monday, Nov. 1—Feast of All Saints, Mass, 8:15 a.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 2—Faculty Advisory meeting; Election voting, 6 a.m.-9 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 3—Student Council meeting, 2:45 p.m.

NOTRE DAME:
Oct. 29-30—Diocesan Liturgy Workshop.
Nov. 1—Feast of All Saints.
Nov. 2—Mock election sponsored by Political Science Class.

ST. AGNES:
Oct. 28—Closing of candy drive.
Oct. 29-30—Enrichment overnight for members of Human Development Committee.

OUR LADY OF MERCY:
Oct. 28-30—McQuaid play, auditorium.
Monday, Nov. 1—Administrative Board meeting, 3:15 p.m.



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 St. Agnes High School during an assembly. The person circled above should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, by noon, Tuesday, Nov. 2 to receive \$5.

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