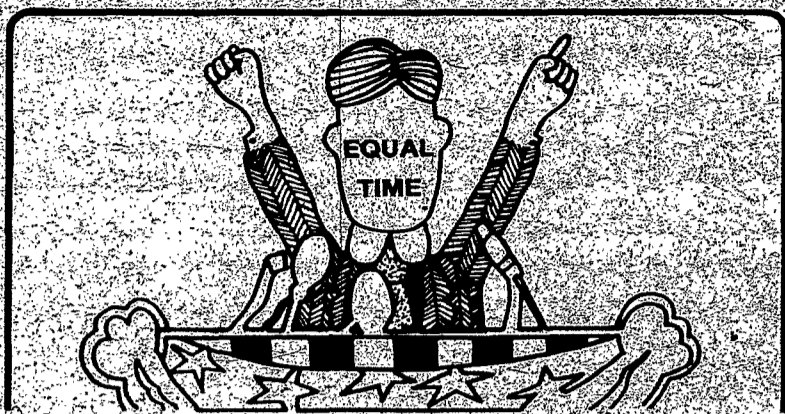


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Why the increase in teen-age crime?

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Annette Pennella, sophomore, Italian Club

"First of all, teen-agers drink more and use drugs because they're in gangs and they do what every one else does. It's the "in" thing to try. If you don't get into trouble, you're considered straight. Secondly, they commit crimes because they feel it's the accepted thing in their own peer group."



Dawn DiCiccio, sophomore

"I think the rise in teen-age crime has been built-up. It's not as bad as most people make it out to be. I think they (law enforcement groups and survey reports) are stressing it so they can stop the crime already there. The crime they mostly commit is stealing, either for kicks or perhaps they need the money for drugs."



Kathy Schultz, sophomore, student council

"There is definitely a rise in teen-age crime and it has increased because the kids don't have enough to do and they hang around in gangs. The problem is going to get worse. I think if they commit a bad crime like murder they should be punished accordingly."



Maureen Gordon, sophomore, yearbook staff

"Yes there is a rise in teen-age crime because there is no discipline in the home and they have too much freedom. Mostly stealing is what they are involved in, especially car thefts. Names shouldn't be released in connection with a crime but perhaps being sent to a special school would deter them."



Lynn Insalaco, sophomore

"I think the increase in teen-age crimes is because of the broken homes and also there aren't enough organizations for teen-agers so they don't have much to do. As for punishment, it depends on what they are caught for."



Ivette Laboy, sophomore

"There's a rise in teen-age crime because most of the kids are into drinking and drugs and they need money to support their habits. Shoplifting seems to be the most popular crime of youth."



Linda Hasenauer, sophomore, newspaper staff

"I think there is a rise in teen-age crime mostly because the kids are out on the streets and there's not enough discipline at home. They have nothing to do so they resort to crime to escape from their problems."



Patty Huether, sophomore, yearbook staff

"I think there are more things available for them to get into and they have more freedom. In past years they had more restrictions. Teen-agers also want to draw attention to themselves so they commit crimes."



Photos by Ben Susso

Mooney Wins Cross Country

On Tuesday, Oct. 26, a cross country meet took place at Cobbs Hill Park with Aquinas, Cardinal Mooney, Bishop Kearney, and McQuaid among the participants. Times were fast, despite the freezing temperatures and gusty winds. Large photo shows the start of the varsity cross-country, a gruelling 2.9 mile course. Mooney senior Eric Braun, inset left, won the race with a time of 15 minutes, 38 seconds while junior Bob Acker, inset right, took second place.

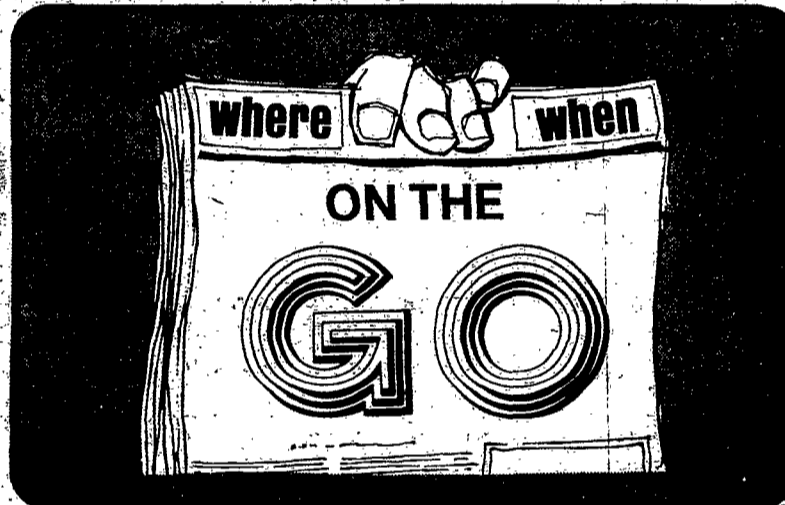


Aq Plans Open House

Aquinas Institute will have an Open House from 6:30-9 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 8 for all eighth graders interested in attending Aquinas in September 1977. This year's theme is "Quality Endures - Fifty-One Years of Catholic Education."

Work of individual students will be shown and their close relationship to the faculty demonstrated. The Science Department will provide continuous demonstrations in labs. The World of Art in Painting and Ceramics will show the creative talents of Aquinas men. In Athletics, various teams will be performing and locker and training rooms will be opened with various coaches available for consultation.

The Music Department will have the band rehearsing during the course of the evening under the direction of John Lyon.



AQUINAS:

Monday, Nov. 8—Theology Department meeting; Open House.
Tuesday, Nov. 9—Parents' Association Board meeting.

BISHOP KEARNEY:

Friday, Nov. 5—Record and Tape drive begins; Forensic tournament. Saturday, Nov. 6—Forensic tournament. Sunday, Nov. 7—Open House, seventh and eighth graders. Wednesday, Nov. 10—First quarter ends.

CARDINAL MOONEY:

Saturday, Nov. 6—Cardinal Century Club Dinner Dance, Barry's Restaurant; Scholastic Aptitude tests.

DESALES:

Thursday, Nov. 4—Parent-Teacher interviews; 7-9:30 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 8—Board of Trustees' meeting.

MCQUAID:

Friday, Nov. 5—Report cards distributed.
Nov. 5-6—Bazaar.
Monday, Nov. 8—Department meetings; report cards distributed.
Tuesday, Nov. 9—Parents-Teachers meeting; 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 10—Academic Council meeting.

NAZARETH:

Wednesday, Nov. 3—Student Council meeting; 2:45 p.m.
Nov. 8-9—School pictures to be taken.
Wednesday, Nov. 10—End of first quarter; Student Council meeting.

ST. AGNES:

Thursday, Nov. 4—River Road Review try-outs; Sophomore bowling party.
Nov. 5-6—Sisters of St. Joseph's festival and dinner.
Monday, Nov. 8—Parents' Night "walk through"; 7-9 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 9—Creativity Workshop Class' field trip to Memorial Art Gallery; 12:45-2:30 p.m.

OUR LADY OF MERCY:

Friday, Nov. 5—Candy Sale begins; Christian Student Movement dance.
Saturday, Nov. 6—SAT tests.
Sunday, Nov. 7—Alumnae Mass for deceased.
Tuesday, Nov. 9—Faculty meeting; 3:15 p.m.

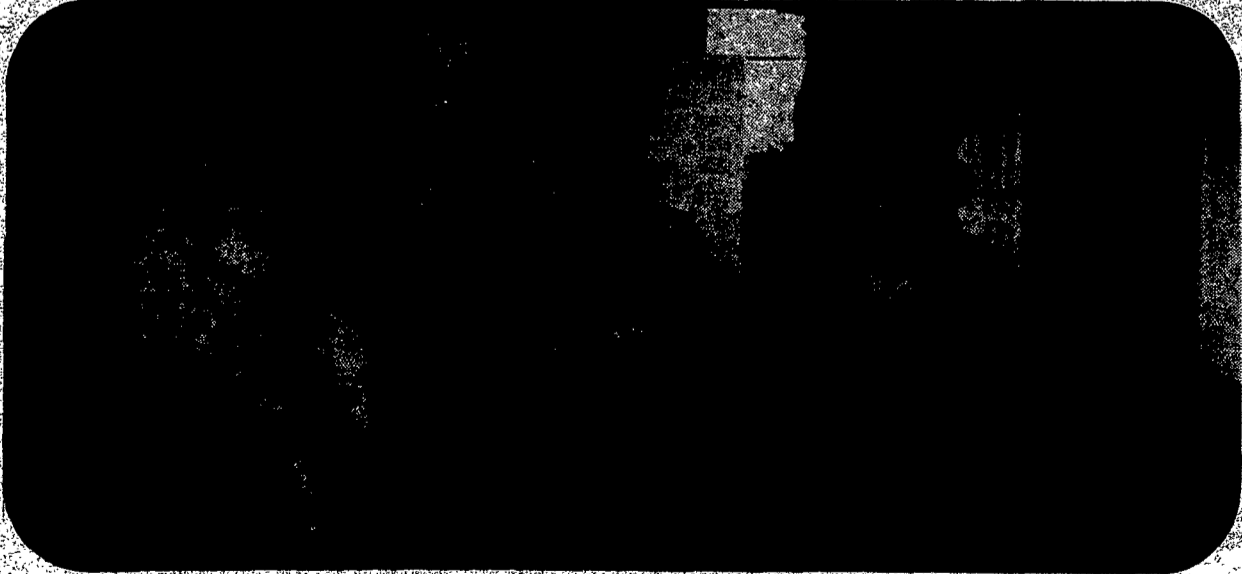


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Halloween Howls

The spirit of Halloween invaded Bishop Kearney on Friday, Oct. 29 as the student body came to school in costumes ranging from Raggedy Anne to General Douglas MacArthur. Above seniors, Steve Bonignore, Mike Wallace and John Cascini showoff their outfits. Students supplied faculty with doughnuts, cookies and cakes.