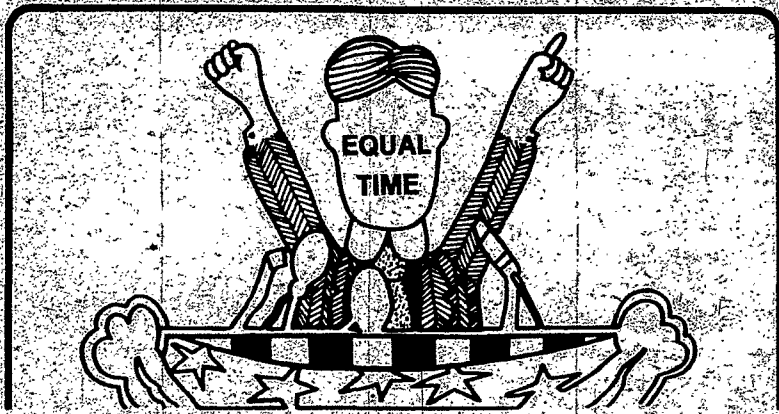


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Should a person who has been convicted of a capital offense have the right to choose punishment?

MCQUAID

Tom Dolan, freshman, diving

"If someone commits a crime like murder and then is sentenced to life imprisonment they should have a choice whether to accept that sentence or request execution. Such a request, however, shouldn't be honored right away. There should be time to think about it and if they still want execution, the request should be honored."



Edward Byrne, freshman, swimming

"I think if they want to be executed instead of being imprisoned they should have their right to choose their way of execution. The person should determine what he wants, imprisonment or execution. He (Gilmore) wants to test the state."



Eric Anderson, freshman

"A person who has been convicted of a major crime has the right to request execution especially if he doesn't want to spend life in prison. The state should honor his request. But if he prefers to spend it in prison they should make him work to pay for his crime."



John Foley, sophomore

"If a person has to serve a life sentence he should have the right to request execution though it could be a sick request. I don't think capital punishment is good because most people kill in the heat of anger and shouldn't be held responsible to the extent of being executed by the state."



John Hodgetts, sophomore, football

"I think if they're sentenced to be executed they have the right to be executed the way they wish to be. I'm against capital punishment for most crimes except for killing of public officials or policemen."



Tony Salazzo, sophomore, hockey

"It depends on the sentence for the crime. If he's going to be in jail the rest of his life he should have the right to make the decision as to whether he should be executed or not."



Bill Gibbons, sophomore, football

"I feel a person, if he's sentenced to death, has the right to choose the way of execution. It seems as if he's (Gilmore) challenging the country to do this. But they've (the state) already honored his request so they should go through with it."



Phil Lanzatella, sophomore, football

"If a person requests execution after conviction rather than being in jail the rest of his life, his request should be honored unless the state feels he's mentally ill. If a state has a capital punishment law it should follow through on it."



Testing For Practical Living

Aquinas Institute and Bishop Kearney were among the six Monroe County high schools selected for the Family Leadership Scholarship tests, sponsored by General Mills, and given on Tuesday, Dec. 7.

The exam consisted of questions regarding consumerism, health, marriage, everyday problems, and encounters with people. A winner will be chosen from each school to go on to state and national competitions.

Advent Celebrations

Nazareth Academy students and faculty members are celebrating the season of Advent through a variety of customs and activities.

Sister Arlene and Sister Maria Elena, members of the liturgy Committee, distributed an informational flyer and a prayer service for use with the Advent Wreath in the school Chapel.

Theology teachers are using classroom opportunities to explain various Advent customs. Every class has the opportunity to take part in the lighting of the Advent Wreath service.

In the school library, two tables have been set aside for a special display of books and materials about Advent and the Church year. Various groups are decorating bulletin boards throughout the school with Advent themes.

BK in Concert

The instrumental music department of Bishop Kearney High School, under the direction of Raymond J. Shahin, will present its annual Christmas Concert on Friday, Dec. 17 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The concert will feature selections by the concert band, the wind ensemble, and the jazz ensemble. This will be the first appearance of the jazz ensemble since their successful performance for the New York State School Music Association at the Concord Hotel Nov. 29.

Some of the highlights of the concert will be "Christmas Music For Winds", Le Roy Anderson's "Sleigh Ride" and Alfred Reed's "Russian Christmas Music". The jazz ensemble will perform Maynard Ferguson's "Gospel John", highlights from "Godspell" and Barbara Steisand's version of "Am I Blue," sung by Claron McFadden.

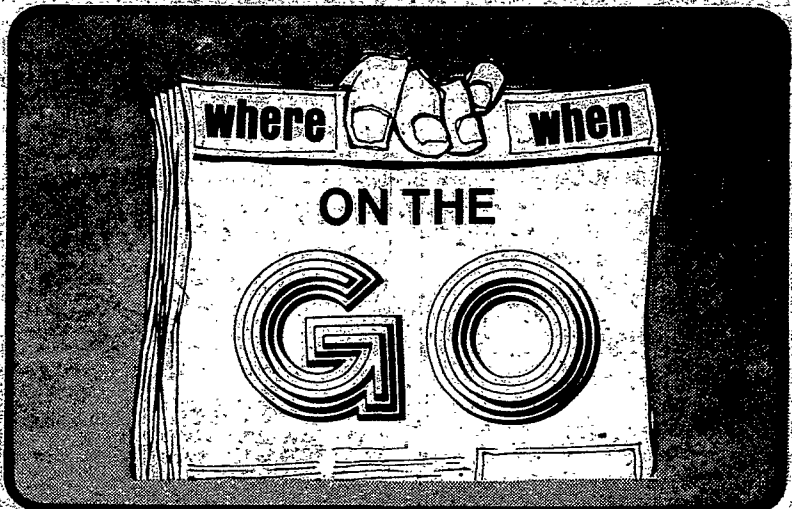
The finale of the concert will feature the combined bands, color guard and twirlers playing selections that they will use on their upcoming trip to Ireland.



Photo by Ben Susso

BK Top Winners

"The faculty and students are proud of these two students," declared Brother William Stoldt, principal of Bishop Kearney High School. Above he congratulates top ranked New York State Regent Scholarship winners. On left is Peter Hasby who ranked third in Ontario County and Robert DePrez who is second ranked in Monroe County. Pete will attend Parks College in East St. Louis where he will pursue Aeronautics. Bob has been accepted at Lafayette College in Pennsylvania for Mechanical Engineering.



AQUINAS:
Wednesday, Dec. 15—Student Council Christmas Party for St. Ann's Home.
Sunday, Dec. 19—Winter Concert.
Monday, Dec. 20—Special faculty meeting.

BISHOP KEARNEY:
Friday, Dec. 17—Band Christmas Concert, auditorium; 8 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 19—STP Liturgy and breakfast.
Wednesday, Dec. 22—Christmas Dance, Mapledale Party House.

CARDINAL MOONEY:
Friday, Dec. 17—Christmas Mass.
Saturday, Dec. 18—Staff Christmas Party; 6 p.m.

DESALES:
Sunday, Dec. 19—Christmas Concert.

MCQUAID:
Thursday, Dec. 16—Christmas Liturgy, noon dismissal; Faculty-staff dinner.
Friday, Dec. 17—First semester exams begin.

NAZARETH:
Wednesday, Dec. 15—Advent Penance service; 8:20 a.m. Band and Perosians to perform at Sisters of St. Joseph Infirmary; 1 p.m.; Band to perform at Holy Apostles, 8 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 16—Band rehearsal; 2:45 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 20—Junior ring ceremony; 8:20 a.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 21—Choral Belles to perform at Rochester Products in Christmas concert; 10:30-1:30 p.m.

ST. AGNES:
Thursday, Dec. 16—Chorus at Eastview Mall; 3 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 18—Christmas formal.
Sunday, Dec. 19—Glee Club at Sacred Heart Cathedral; 11:15 Mass.
Tuesday, Dec. 21—Christmas Concert.

MERCY:
Friday, Dec. 17—Glee Club to sing at Community Savings Bank, downtown.
Monday, Dec. 20—Administrative Board meeting.
Tuesday, Dec. 21—Homeroom moderators' meeting; 3 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 22—Golden Mass; 3 p.m.



Winter Concert

Aquinas Band members Bill Colebeck, Carey Magee and Mike Culligan will be performing in the school's Winter Concert to be held on Dec. 19 at 8 p.m. The program will include marches, Irish folk music, holiday tunes and Bach compositions.