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Students spend approximately 1200 hours each year in school. This is a great deal of time spent under the direction of those other then parents. Who are the people that direct student interests, ideas, energies, and dreams? RapAround is beginning its third year and will bring to its readers, on occasion, profiles about these individuals; who they are; their dedicated commitments; and their guiding influence which prepares the young adults to take their place in society.

STANDINGS SPORTS SCHEDULES

SECTION 5 GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
Class A

First Round: Arcadia 57, Corning East 25; Penfield 66, Mercy 46; Mooney 44, Madison 43, Irondequoit 46, Hilton 40; Thomas 66, Corning West 33, Geneva 68, Fairport 48; Franklin 49, Eastridge 33, Schroeder 45, Brockport 41.

Quarterfinals: Penfield 55, Arcadia 50, Mooney 42, Irondequoit 28; Thomas 56, Geneva 41, Schroeder 45, Franklin 42.

Semifinals: Mooney 59, Penfield 37

Finals: Mooney 46, Schroeder 41

Class B

First Round: Mendon 45, Sutherland 25, Wayne 48, Attica 44; Victor 50, Leroy 22, Mynderse 53, Honeoye Falls 28; Pal-Mac 64, Wellsville 17; Livonia 72, Marshall 35; Waterloo 97, Haverling 44

Quarterfinals: Mendon 51, Wayne 44, Victor 38, Mynderse 28; Newark 76, Pal-Mac 68, Livonia 49, Waterloo 40.

Semifinals: Victor 47, Mendon 43, Livonia 37, Newark 36.

Finals: Victor 46, Livonia 35

Class C

First Round: Alexander 83, HAC 20, South Seneca 44, Clyde-Savannah 25, Letchworth 59, Avon 37, Perry 46, Lyons 29, Bloomfield 68, Warsaw 28, Williamson 47, Canisteo 33; Caledonia-Mumford 58, Byron-Bergen 20, Hammondsport 34, Kendall 33

Quarterfinals: Alexander 63, South Seneca 30, Letchworth 51, Perry 47; Bloomfield 54, Williamson 36, Caledonia-Mumford 57, Hammondsport 35

Semifinals: Alexander 48, Letchworth 44, Bloomfield 65, Caledonia-Mumford 40

Finals: Bloomfield 56 Alexander 40

Class D

First Round: Pavilion 51, Prattsburg 37, Angelica 53, Cuba 32, Honeoye 44, Campbell 35, DeSales 77, Belmont 41; Lyndonville 47, Bolivar 29, Beltast 46, Richburg 28

Quarterfinals: Arkport 60, Pavilion 42; Angelica 54, Honeoye 53, DeSales 68, Andover 36, Beltast 30, Lyndonville 29

Semifinals: Angelica 50, Arkport 40, Beltast 41, DeSales 38

Finals: Angelica 50 Beltast 35

CITY-CATHOLIC BOYS' TRACK

Tuesday, April 26 — Aquinas-Edison, Kearney-Madison at Douglass, McQuaid-Mooney, Monroe-Franklin at East.

Thursday, April 28 — Kearney-East, McQuaid-Edison at Douglass; Monroe-Madison, Franklin-Mooney at East

Tuesday, May 3 — Edison-Mooney, East-Franklin at Douglass; Aquinas-Monroe, Keareny-McQuaid at East

Thursday, may 5 — East-Madison, Aquinas-Mooney at East; Kearney-Franklin, McQuaid-Monroe at Douglass.

Saturday, may 7 — Hornell Invitational

Tuesday, may 10 — Madison-Franklin, Edison-Monroe at Douglass; East-McQuaid, Aquinas-Kearney at East.

Thursday, may 12 — Mooney-Monroe, Madison-McQuaid at RIT; Edison-Kearney, East-Aquinas at Douglass.

Saturday, may 14 — Williamsville North-West New York Invitational.

Tuesday, may 17 — Franklin-McQuaid, Mooney-Kearney at RIT; Madison-Aquinas, Edison-East at Douglass.

Thursday, may 19 — Monroe-Kearney, Franklin-Aquinas at RIT, Mooney-East, Madison-Edison at Douglass.

Saturday, May 21 — Aquinas Relays

Tuesday, May 24 — Monroe-East, McQuaid-Aquinas at RIT; Franklin-Edison, Mooney-Madison at Douglass

Thursday, May 26 — Section 5 Qualifier

Tuesday, May 31 — All Comers Meet

Saturday, June 4 — Section 5 Meet at Hobart

Saturday, June 11 — Intersectional Meet at Hobart

CITY-CATHOLIC BOYS TENNIS

Friday, April 29 — Aquinas at McQuaid, Edison at Kearney, East at McQuaid, Mooney at Charlotte, Monroe at Franklin, Jefferson at Marshall

Monday, May 2 — Edison at McQuaid, Madison at Aquinas, Kearney at Charlotte, East at Edison, Marshall at Mooney, Jefferson at Franklin

Wednesday, May 4 — Madison at McQuaid, Charlotte at Edison, Aquinas at Monroe, Kearney at Marshall, East at Jefferson, Franklin at Mooney

Friday, May 6 — McQuaid at Charlotte, Monroe at Madison, Marshall at Edison, Jefferson at Aquinas, Franklin at Kearney, Mooney at East

Monday, May 9 — Monroe at McQuaid, Charlotte at Marshall, Jefferson at Madison, Edison at Franklin, Aquinas at Mooney, Kearney at East

Wednesday, May 11 — Marshall at McQuaid, Jefferson at Monroe, Franklin at Charlotte, Madison at Mooney, East at Edison, Aquinas at Kearney

Friday, May 13 — McQuaid at Jefferson, marshall at Franklin, Mooney at Monroe, Charlotte at East, Kearney at Madison, Aquinas at Edison.

Monday, May 16 — McQuaid at Mooney, Franklin at East, Kearney at Jefferson, Marshall at Aquinas, Monroe at Edison, Charlotte at Madison

Friday, May 20 — McQuaid at East, Mooney at Kearney, Aquinas at Franklin, Jefferson at Edison, Madison at Marshall, Charlotte at Monroe.

Monday, May 23 — McQuaid at Kearney, Edison at Mooney, Madison at Franklin, Charlotte at Jefferson, Monroe at Marshall, East at Aquinas.

Wednesday-Thursday, May 25-26 — City Catholic Championships, Divisions I and II.

Tuesday, May 31 — City Catholic Division I vs Division II.

Saturday, June 4 — Section 5, Class A, B Championships.

Directions to the Future

BY JOAN M. SMITH

This is the time of the year when high school seniors see their future staring them in the face and they become nervous. But according to Cardinal Mooney seniors, James Hetzler and Mary Weber, this is not an abnormal situation. As Mary pointed out, "I don't think anyone is completely sure of what they really want to do." And this is where the expertise of the high school Guidance Departments comes in; as helpers in sorting out student interests and goals and turning them into viable plans.

Mooney students during their four years at the school receive career directions from Brother Ferrer McHenry and his Guidance Department. According to Brother who has been in the field for 10 years, six of them at Mooney, the guidance job "Is getting more complex." The reasons being; expanded college curriculums, diversities in careers, and the numerous financial programs with their complicated formulas.

Though guidance counseling encompasses many aspects in steering a student toward a decision Brother McHenry noted, "I don't think a counselor should make the final decision but should help in the unravelling." Helping Brother to unravel the varied interests of the students and channel them into concrete decisions are his colleagues, Anthony Citino, Father Donald Haycock, Sister Mary Eymard, Nancy Siembor — each dealing with 350 to 375 students. No mean task but one that is accomplished through dedication to a job which includes individual counseling, giving and evaluating tests, interperting financial forms, researching hundreds of colleges and their programs, and helping students deal with all areas of school life.

The guidance office is a maze of posters, catalogs, directives, forms, and listings of visiting college and career representatives. All of which provides on the spot information regarding colleges, technical schools, para professional facilities and career choices.

The formulating of a student's future plans begins in his freshman year where Brother stated, "We begin in earnest." The first step is helping the new student become adjusted to high school. Then there are the tests which are individually evaluated to show achievement and measure ability with an emphasis on personnel growth. These intitial tests are followed in the junior year by the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Tests and in the senior year by the Scholastic Aptitude Tests all of which are described by Brother "as good educational experiences.

Career planning starts in the junior year and with a recent federal grant the Mooney Guidance Department is now offering a special program in career development. The project takes a student through three steps to help in his decision making: a vocational inventory survey; a career awareness center where filmstrips and cassettes are available, describing over 40 careers; working with their individual counselors.

Juniors also receive college admissions literature, giving information on the various types of educational facilities and the recommended preparations for acceptance into their programs. To help parents decipher the complex problem the Guidance Department presents a College Night for seniors and their parents.

Mary and Jim agreed that indecision is a normal phase which any young adult passes through in their search for a direction to their future. Jim acknowledged he didn't know what he wanted to do until he took a vocational interest test which spurred an interest in special education or physical therapy. According to Jim he mentioned to Brother McHenry he wanted to with people and after evaluating his test, Brother suggested these fields of endeavor.

Mary plans to enter the dietician field where she noted there is a wide range of employment choices; school cafeterias, nursing homes, and industry. She had been undecided about her future after focusing on this particular field, Brother helped her research the schools that offered the needed curriculum and she has now narrowed it down to Buffalo State University, or the University of Dayton.

All in all the Guidance Department's task is a big one, but has its gratifying moments which Brother sees as "a sense of relief when you sit down and show the students there is a solution without getting an ulcer."

Photo by Susan McKinney

As Director of Guidance, Brother McHenry deals with students from the moment they begin their school life at Mooney. "It amazes me to see," he said, "the process of growth from a freshman to a senior." Above he helps research information for Jim and Mary.

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 our publication date, he or she will receive $5. This week's photo was taken at Bishop Kearney during lunchtime. The person circled above should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, by noon, Tuesday, April 5 to receive $5.