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Gilded Age Dinner

St. Agnes history students lend an elegant touch, in their 19th Century dress, to their gala dinner held to depict the historical Gilded Age. Seated from left are: Kathy Leckinger, and Eileen Gaffke. Standing from left: Amy Resch, Barb Krenzer, Audrey Scherer and Alicia del Cerro.

History and Gourmet Delights

BY KATHY LECKINGER
St. Agnes

On Wednesday evening March 23, Sister Marie Susanne and her St. Agnes Advanced Placement History class returned to the 19th Century. After Sister had read an excerpt from *The Big Change* by Frederick Lewis Allen in class, one of the students suggested having an authentic gourmet dinner party in the style of the Gilded Age.

The idea went over big with the rest of the class and the looking up of gourmet recipes and costumes of the period began, with the help of Sister Mary Kay and the costume department.

One of the students, Audrey Scherer, offered to have the party at her estate in East Rochester. The evening was magnificent as was the elegance of the menu which included hors d'oeuvres of caviar and ham, salad, French onion soup, Fried Chicken Baltimore, quiche Lorraine, gnocci, broccoli souffle, chocolate cake and Swiss coffee mocha. The dining table was luxurious; china plates, silver, crystal, candelabra.

Sitting at the table for two

Long-Term Vacation Questioned

Recently, at St. Agnes High School, Karen Geedy surveyed her fellow classmates. The question she presented was, "What is your opinion of having a six week vacation through January, (instead of Christmas, February recess and Easter vacation) to save energy?"

The response was a negative one as two of the comments indicate. Ginny McLean declared, "Although having this vacation during January would help the energy situation, I think it would

solid hours was no problem because the time went so quickly. Although everyone had a good time, no one could believe that people dined that way every day.

The time travelers also had the extravagance of two maids — two of the students' little sisters. All in all it was a delightful once-in-a-lifetime experience. Everyone thought it was great fun to get dressed up that way, but not everyday — and only when no one was looking.

hurt the educational process. Getting back in the swing of things is hard enough with a one week vacation. With five weeks I think the students and teachers both would be in a state of mass confusion."

Ann Markey stated, "Instead of having only one long vacation, I would rather still have the separate vacations spaced apart. This provides us with a break in our classes and I do not believe that having one long vacation would really make all that difference in saving energy."

Social Action By ND Volunteers

BY MOLLY FENNELL
Notre Dame

One of the corporal works of mercy in the Catholic Church is to visit the sick. This includes people in hospitals and nursing homes and is being done by Notre Dame students almost every day at the Chemung County Infirmary. These students give two hours of their spare time each week to the elderly.

"These students are valuable and an important part of our ability to serve the elderly," said Warren Tessier, former principal at Notre Dame and now director of services at the infirmary. "The students are very generous at giving their time. They are very much appreciated," he said.

There is one person who considers herself very lucky to have the students visit her. She is Mrs. Daisy Elliot who commented, "I look forward to them coming. I don't know what I'd do without these young people. I love young people! I'm 100 plus and I think it's very kind of you to be so nice to an old woman like me."

One of the students who volunteers her time is Rene Lynch, a sophomore. "I enjoy it!" she commented. "It fills up my free time, and I find it fun working with older people." She added, "It makes me feel good to help these people."

Another volunteer is Michele Margeson. She said she likes visiting the people there and talking to them,

being with them and making them happy. She says it gives her "a chance to understand the people and help them."

Barbie Cook, another volunteer, finds it interesting to help the people there. She commented, "Volunteering at the infirmary helps me get used to working with people. I find it very worthwhile and satisfying."

The project director, Mrs. Jean Hurley described the students as "extremely good with the patients and well disciplined."

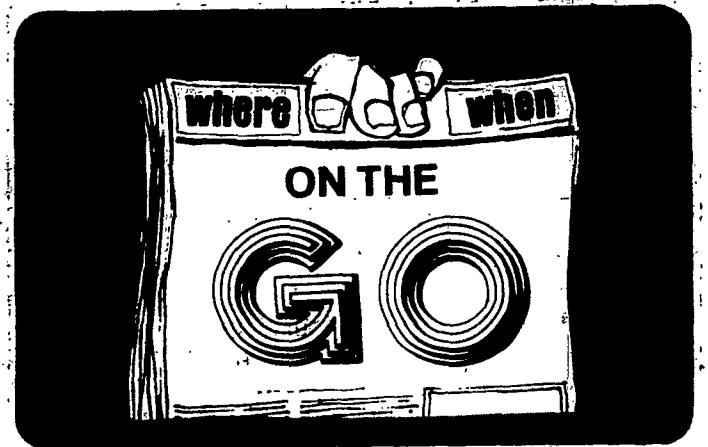
Through these people and the other dedicated volunteers, the spirit of Notre Dame is being spread outside the school community as well as throughout it.

A Look At India

Mrs. Lalitha Jayaraman, a native of Madras, India visited Sister Joan McDowell's freshman Social Studies classes at Nazareth Academy recently. Dressed in a sari and wearing earrings and a nose jewel, Mrs. Jayaraman talked about the marriage customs, education, family life, dress and social life of the people of India.

She spoke in detail about the marriage arrangements typical of Indian society. Her sister's wedding pictures brought home to the students the role of the brahmin, the importance of the groom, the shyness of the bride and the presence of all the children from both sides of the family as an integral part of the wedding festivities.

India's social structure became much more than 'book learning' as students talked about castes, rank and roles of women in India with Mrs. Jayaraman sharing her personal experiences. Language is a dividing element among Indians with various Indian scripts bearing no resemblance to one another. The students were impressed with Mrs. Jayaraman's ability to write in three different languages. She signed numerous student papers with their name in Tamil and Hindi.



Communion Breakfast

The parents and teachers of Nazareth Academy will hold a communion breakfast on Sunday, May 1 at 9 a.m. The Eucharist will be celebrated in the school auditorium with students and parents serving as readers and participating in the offertory procession. Breakfast for the entire family will be served in the cafeteria following Mass.



South Seas Trip

The Drama Department of Cardinal Mooney High School will present *South Pacific* on Friday and Saturday May 6, 7 and 13, 14 at 8:15 p.m. and on Sunday, May 15 at 2:15 p.m. Tickets are \$2.50. Performances will be held at the school auditorium at 800 Maiden Lane. Directing the production is Brother Michael O'Palko, assisted by Brother Andrew Boone. The music is being conducted by Brother Edward Boyer and the choral direction is by Sr. Marion Dimino. Costume coordinator is Mrs. Agnita Angermeier. In center of photo, Nellie Forbush (played by Marie Vivinette) has the help of her nurse friends to wash that man right out of her hair.

BK People

According to the press reports of Bishop Kearney's paper, the Coronet, freshman Lori Farrell has hopes of competing in the 1980 Olympics as a gymnast. She practices three hours daily and six hours on Saturdays and Sundays. Lori placed first in the Junior Olympics and third in the High School State Tournament.

Seniors Dave Hasenauer and Judy Taylor will receive the Veterans of Foreign War Leadership Award at the Loyalty Day ceremonies on May 1. The award will be presented at a luncheon to be held at the Chamber of Commerce Building.

AQUINAS

Friday, April 22 — Student Council Dance featuring 'Eternity'; 8 p.m.
Sunday, April 24 — Senior parents and sons Communion Breakfast; 9:30 a.m.
Monday, April 25 — Board of Trustees' meeting, library; 9 a.m.

CARDINAL MOONEY

Saturday, April 23 — Womens' Guild dinner dance.
April 27-28 — Dr. Florack's sex education program for freshmen.

DESALES

Thursday, April 21 — Oswego College Choir; 10:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Friday, April 22 — Magazine drive begins.
Saturday, April 23 — Boosters Club bake sale at St. Stephens Church.

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Monday, April 25 — Department meetings; 2:35 p.m.
Wednesday, April 27 — Red Cross bloodmobile.

NAZARETH

Thursday, April 21 — Junior assembly; Art-Theology department meetings; band, on stage; 2:45-4:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 24 — Father-daughter dinner dance; 5-10 p.m.
Monday, April 25 — Dismissal; 1:35 p.m.; faculty meeting; 2-3 p.m.
Wednesday, April 27 — Student Council meeting, 203; 2:45 p.m.

NOTRE DAME

Friday, April 22 — Scholarship applications due today.
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April 25-29 — Election of Class Officers.
Tuesday, April 29 — Almost Anything Goes Day.

OUR LADY OF MERCY

Thursday, April 21 — Parents Board meeting.
Monday, April 25 — Administrative Board

ST. AGNES

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Sunday, April 24 — Father-daughter dinner dance; 6:30 p.m.
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