

# Around Rap Around Rap Around Rap Around

## Student Elected To National Post

St. Agnes senior Alicia del Cerro had quite an exciting time when she visited Washington D. C. last month. She was elected to the vice presidency of the National Association of Medical Explorers.



ALICIA del CERRO

She has been involved with Explorer Post 519 for three years and not only serves as its president but also as President of the Otetiana Council of Medical Explorers.

According to Alicia the tasks these explorers learn and perform are critical; learning to apply casts, setting up blood clinics, and working with nurses in emergency hospital rooms. Her own Post channeled its energies to working with the Burn Unit at Strong Memorial Hospital.

Alicia's goal as vice president is to implement new program ideas for the various Posts throughout the six regions which the National Association comprises. She described her experiences as a medical explorer as having "expanded my perspective of medicine. It's not just the glory like what is depicted on TV. It's a lot of hard work." She also acknowledged she now appreciates what her father had to go through to become a doctor.

And, following in her father's footsteps, Alicia is headed for a medical profession, in the field of Psychiatry. She has been accepted into the Pre Med school at the University of Rochester.

For the past 18 months she has worked as a secretary in the Gynecology Department at Strong and

has been a Courier-Journal RapAround coordinator for two years. In her spare time, Alicia skis, plays tennis, and pursues an interest in photography.

## Active Scientists

Miss Ann Smith, science teacher at DeSales High School, has announced that juniors David Eddy, Debra Murphy, and Sally Walsh will compete in the annual high school Chemistry Contest sponsored by the American Chemical Society. The event will be held on May 14 at the Rochester Institute of Technology.

On April 16, sophomores Jay Bowen and Tina Lorsong participated in an open house Science program also held at RIT.

## Winner

Father Walter Cushing, chaplain at St. Agnes High School, was the recipient of the Winner's Circle \$5 for the week of April 20.



### AQUINAS

Friday, May 6 — Freshman-sophomore dance, cafeteria, Mike Lester Trio.  
Saturday May 7 — Band Boosters Parents Dance, cafeteria; 8 p.m.: '67' class reunion, Island Valley.

### BISHOP KEARNEY

Kabaret Party; 8 p.m.  
Monday, May 9 — Father-daughter dinner dance.  
Tuesday, May 10 — Catholic-Private school city resident parents meeting, auditorium; 8 p.m.

### CARDINAL MOONEY

Saturday, May 7 — Scholastic Appitude Tests.  
Wednesday, May 11 — National Honor Society Induction.

### DESALES

Saturday, May 7 — Spring Cleanup Day.  
Monday, May 9 — Board of Trustee meeting.  
Tuesday, May 10 — New York State Employment Agency program for seniors; Guidance Department narcotics program for freshman.

### MCQUAID

Thursday, May 5 — Student election forum; 9:30 a.m.  
Monday, May 9 — No school.  
Tuesday, May 10 Advisors meeting.

### NAZARETH

Thursday, May 5 — Assembly, Student Council elections explained; band rehearsal, 2:45 p.m.: PATON meeting; 7:30 p.m.  
Friday, May 6 — Spectrum meeting; 2:45 p.m.: Spring concert and art show; 8 p.m.  
Monday, May 9 — Homeroom moderators meeting.  
Tuesday, May 10 — Dismissal, 1:35 — Faculty meeting, 2 p.m.  
Wednesday, May 11 — Student Council elections begin.

### OUR LADY OF MERCY

Saturday, May 7 — SAT tests.  
Tuesday, May 10 — Faculty meeting, room 404; 3:15 p.m.

## Religious Activity — A Combined Effort

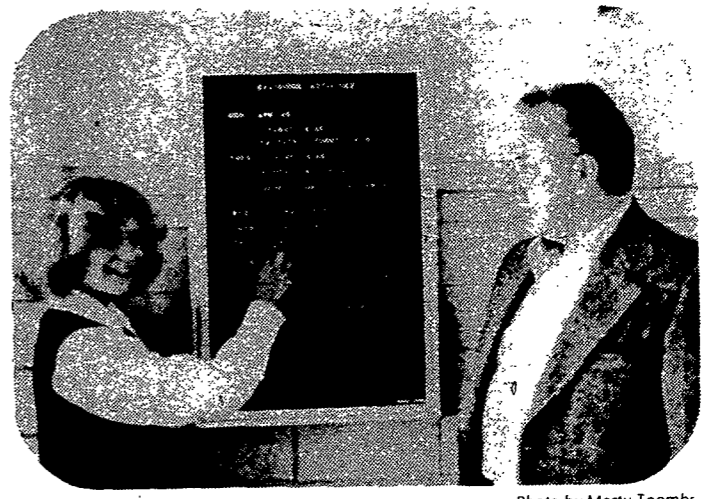


Photo by Marty Toombs

Kathy Misnick and Ray Stevens look over the month's religious activities at Notre Dame. Kathy is the freshmen representative on the school's Religious Activities Committee; Mr. Stevens was responsible for supplying the board, near the school chapel, so the schedule could be displayed.

### BY MARTIN TOOMBS

Elmira — Homeroom Masses, class retreats and overnight retreats are some of the activities planned for Notre Dame students by the school's Religious Activities Committee, which coordinates the programs of the Theology department, the school's Human Development, Liturgy, Retreat and Events committees.

Currently underway is a project which would coordinate the retreat programs for each grade level, so that a progression will occur from one year to the next, Sister Mary Gerard, committee coordinator, said.

Religious activities also include school liturgies, observations of Catholic Schools Week, the Church Unity Octave and Mission Awareness week; the annual Christmas Golden Mass, and human development programs.

The Religious Activities Committee has 13 members; six faculty; six students and Father Richard Murphy, school chaplain. One unusual aspect of the program is that all of the school's faculty participate

on one of the committees. The committees also have student representatives, usually about five each, Sister Gerard said, which they would like to see increase.

The Liturgy Committee and Father Murphy work with each homeroom to plan the homeroom liturgies. The Masses, offered in the convent chapel on Sunday mornings, are well attended by the homeroom members and their families, Sister Gerard said. She added that the program is also beneficial in that it gives parents an opportunity to see the school's religious activities.

Student participation in the activities, such as the human development programs, is excellent, Sister Gerard noted, although "our goal is to get more student participation" in the planning of such events.

Faculty members of the committee are Sister Gerard, Sister Mary Walter, principal, Sister Noreen, Paul Holland, Sister Marie Catherine and Michael D'Aloisio; student members are Philip Weingart, Kathy Misnick, Madonna Sgro, Michael Wayne, Peggy Reidy and Scott Sheehan.

## An Evening Of Music and Art

Nazareth's Spring Concert, presented by the performing groups under the direction of Sister Beverly Jones and Sister Donna Marie Cucci, will be performed on May 6 at 8 p.m.

Included in the band's performance will be Ragtime Overture, Scene from Swan Lake, and an Al Hirt Medley for Concert Band. Senior Mary Ann Goosley will be the student conductor.

Among the Freshman Chorus' selections will be a medley from West Side Story and Born Free. The Perosian Choir's offerings will include, Elijah Rock.

Listen to the Lambs, and a medley from Mame. Marie Schulick, Theresa Gatson, Dain Rafoth, Mary Ellen Fitzgibbons, Colleen Walsh, Jeannette Santangelo and Barbara Dick will be featured soloists.

The Art Department will hold its show in conjunction with the concert. Art students will submit two pieces in any media, sculpture, drawing, painting, ceramics, weaving, macrame, jewelry. The public will be invited that evening to cast their ballot for the Best Show Award. The winning display will be featured in the main hall of the school for two weeks.



## 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 Geneva DeSales during an assembly. The person circled above should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, by noon Tuesday, May 10 to receive the \$5.

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