

Rap Around Rap Around Rap Around Rap Around

A Helping Hand

Human need is a problem throughout the world and an increasing number of young adults are chipping away at it, quietly with no thought of praise or reward. It was through Sister Christina that RapAround learned of St. Agnes High School sophomore Carla Ducci and her adoption of a three year old Burmese boy.

According to Carla the adoption idea took root after she read in the Catholic Life Magazine about the Foster Parents Mission Club. It is through this organization, for an initial fee and a monthly donation of six dollars, that a person can adopt a youngster. The donor has the choice of boy or girl and the age.

Having three sisters Carla laughed, "I've always wanted a brother," so she chose a boy thus adding Dominic, in absentia, to the Ducci family.

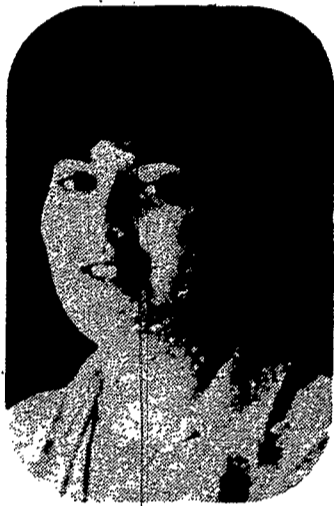
Through Carla's generosity Dominic, until he reaches 18, will receive help with his education, food and clothing costs.

Carla doesn't mince words when it comes to explaining her reasons for taking on such a commitment. "There wouldn't

be as many problems in the world if more people shared what they had."

And Carla is no stranger to sharing not only her monetary resources but also her time and energy. At school she belongs to the Human Development Committee and is a member of the Student Senate. After school hours she works at the Westgate Nursing Home.

She credits her Catholic education, with its teaching the idea of sharing, with having stimulated her interest in helping those less fortunate than herself.



CARLA DUCCI

New Social Studies

Over at St. Agnes High School, the Social Studies Department is revamping for a new look come next school year.

A new course, Justice, Law and Liberty will be introduced and will incorporate the practical side of American law and system of justice. The course, open to juniors and seniors, will involve law related case studies and an in-depth consideration of the criminal justice system.

An energy committee under Gary Levandowski, will organize in September and its objectives will be education on the energy issue for both home and school and a practical campaign on energy usage. Before winter sets in, an Energy Day will be held which will highlight speakers in areas of solar heating, laser energy, the government's program and practicalities for consumers.

Research into Community Resources will be required by all students in social study classes. They will interview along with politicians, people associated with various professions, life styles, minority affiliations, and community service groups. Students will visit courts, city council and county legislature meetings.

Job Hunting Unraveled by CYO



Photos by Ben Susso

Aquinas students learning the inside information about summer employment from Joyce Strazabasco.

By JOAN M. SMITH

Looking for a job is more than knocking on doors and filling out applications. It's a strategy based on individual self-awareness, motivation, employment interests and knowledge of what is available in the job market. This was pointed out by Ms. Joyce Strazabasco, CYO program supervisor, who commented, "It's knowing how to move through the system."

Recently, Ms. Strazabasco visited Aquinas with the CYO's "So, you want a job" program which offers students practical job information on the basic labor laws, on how to obtain a social security number, and with a comprehensive list of employment areas to be tapped by job hunters.

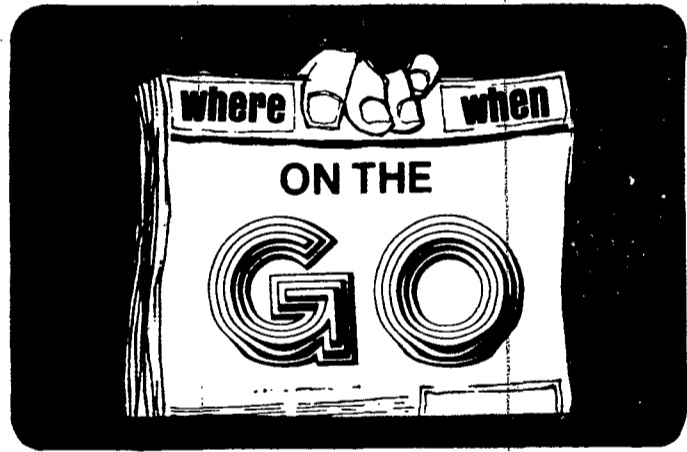
Ms. Strzabasco, with two staff members as resource persons, has formulated this seminar complete with personal evaluation forms and job market fact sheets.

The evaluation segment's goal was to make the individual aware of his interests and capabilities. The fact sheet contained answers to pertinent questions about the various labor restrictions. How old must a person be to work? When can a minor work full time? According to the fact report, no one under 14 can work, after school or during vacations, with a few exceptions. Anyone 12 or older can deliver newspapers and magazines to homes and businesses and if a person is 12 or 13 he may work harvesting berries, fruits and

vegetables. Exceptions are also made for child performers and models. In answer to the latter question anyone 17 may work full time throughout the year. If 16, he may work full time during vacations and when no longer attending school.

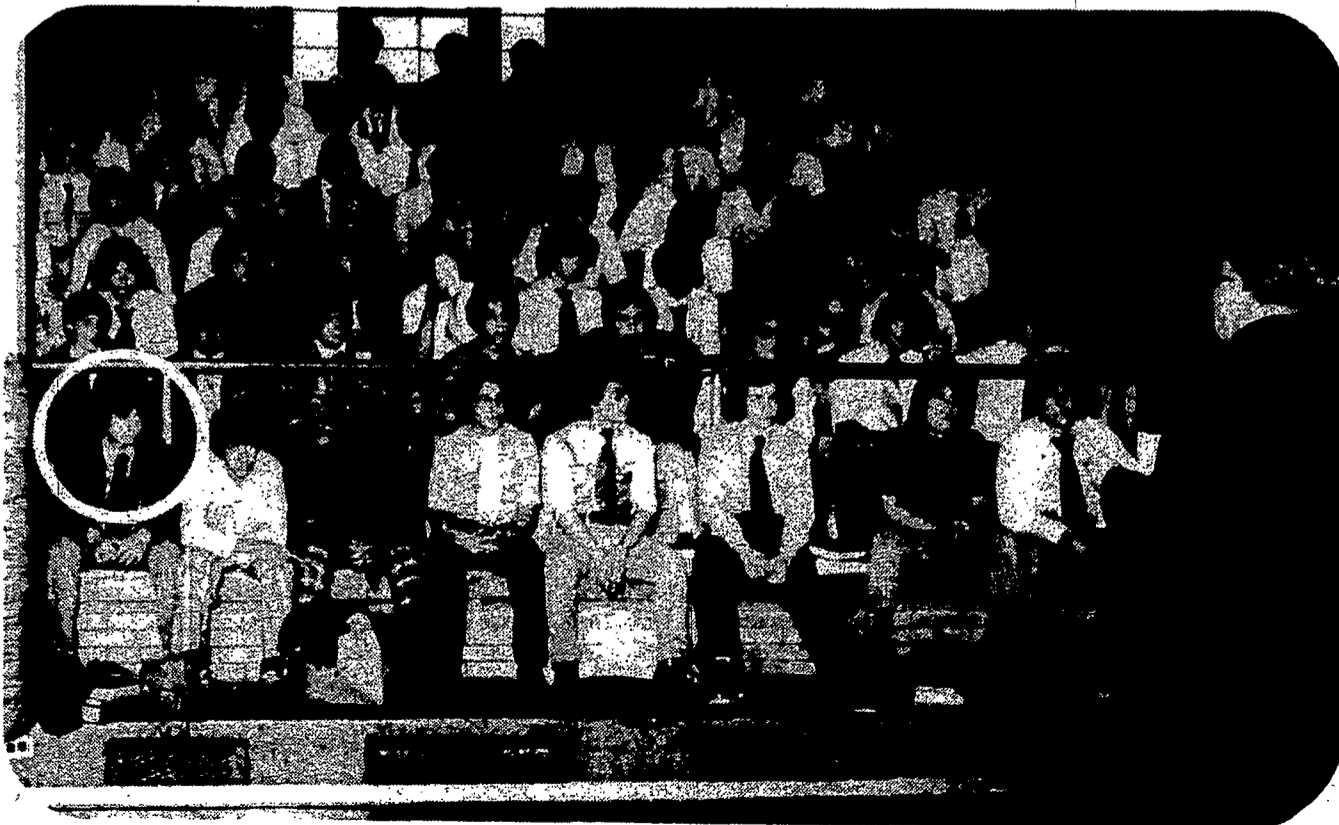
Included on the fact sheet's list of employment areas are supermarkets, restaurants, amusement parks, landscaping and hospitals.

Ms. Strazabasco impressed upon her listeners the idea that they were salesmen with a product — themselves, and that like salesmen it is critical they know their product by being aware of their skills and weaknesses so that they present an image of confidence to prospective employers.



Winner!

Theresa Tuller, a freshman at Notre Dame High School, was the recipient of the Winner's Circle \$5 for the week of May 11.



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 Aquinas during graduation practice. The person circled above should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, by noon, Tuesday, May 31 to receive \$5.

AQUINAS

Friday, May 27 — Senior Ball, Island Valley Country Club, 8 p.m.

BISHOP KEARNEY

Thursday, May 26 — Library Club party; 3:30 p.m.; Spring Concert; 8 p.m.

Friday, May 27 — Junior-sophomore dance, cafeteria

Saturday, May 28 — Band leaves for New York City.

Wednesday, June 1 — Senior exams begin; Mothers Club Installation Dinner, Rochester Yacht Club.

CARDINAL MOONEY

Thursday, May 26 — Science Fair at St. John Fisher College

Saturday, May 28 — Freshman picnic; freshman dance.

Wednesday, June 1 — Men's Guild meeting

DESALES

Thursday, May 26 — Varsity cheerleading tryouts; Senior class assembly, 1:45 p.m.

Monday, May 30 — Geneva Memorial Services

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Tuesday, May 31 — Awards assembly; 9:30 p.m. Faculty — staff picnic

NAZARETH

Thursday, May 26 — Class representative elections; Senior assembly; Science Fair, St. John Fisher College

Friday, May 27 — School Fun Day

Tuesday, May 31 — May Day ceremonies; 1:40 p.m. Bloodmobile; Faculty Advisors Board meeting.

ST. AGNES

Thursday, May 26 — Carousel party in cafeteria

Friday, May 27 — Business Awards assembly

Tuesday, May 31 — Faculty meeting.