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Sister Jane Schur, CAM moderator, along with leaders Joanne Morley and Mary Brankacz prepare for workshop at Stella Maris.

Leadership Seminar

Sister Jane Schur and student leaders of Our Lady of Mercy High School's Christian Action Movement attended a two day Retreat-Leadership experience at Camp Stella Maris, Oct. 13-14. Father Jerome Robinson, director of the Office of Black Ministries led discussion groups and celebrated the Liturgy with the students.

Joanne Morley, president of CAM, explained the goals of the workshop as a get-acquainted time, an opportunity to set a theme for

the year and to outline specific projects that the organization would undertake.

The Christian Action Movement engages in tutoring young children at community agencies, working with adolescents at the State Hospital, supporting blood drives for the Red Cross, and giving clothes, food and toys to needy families. Some religious activities at Mercy such as the Christmas Golden Mass, and the May Day celebration are also coordinated by CAM.

Notre Dame Reviews Rules, Regulation

Rules and Regulations to some are imposing, almost threatening words. But if we stop to consider what they really mean, we discover that they aren't so formidable after all.

Perhaps we should think of rules and regulations as standards of expected behavior. In any society, whether it is a great world power or a small stoneage tribe, there are certain standards of normalcy (what is acceptable to most of the members) that are established for the common good. When a member of a society breaks from convention and violates a standard of normalcy, he is usually punished in some way as a lesson to others and as a reminder to himself.

So it is in high school. Fortunately, however, the penalties in the academic world are much less severe than in civil society.

At Notre Dame, standards have been established to benefit the majority of students in terms of their academic success and their social adjustment. The immediate concern is to maintain an ordered, academic environment in which students can exercise responsible choice without seriously jeopardizing their opportunities to learn. But we also recognize our responsibility as educators extends far beyond the limits of the campus. We believe it is our duty to prepare young men and women for the world they will fully encounter when they graduate from high school. And that world requires knowledge of and respect for laws.

As educators we accept the fact that students will, on occasion, err and violate a rule or regulation. First-time offenders are treated with consideration while perpetual offenders are treated more severely. In this way, we hope to develop in each student a knowledge of the nature of law in society and an exposure to the penalty system.

If we are successful, our students will have the necessary preparation to become responsible and cooperative members of their society.

In a sense, then, the rules and regulations are a reflection of the world in which we must all learn to survive.

Learning To Lead

Under the direction of faculty members Mrs. Pamela Rodgers and Mark Hare, officers of Nazareth Academy's student council, sophomore, junior, senior classes and the co-editors of the school newspaper spent a weekend at the former Holy Angels School participating in a leadership workshop.

Their agenda included: tests which pointed up their basic orientation to people or to tasks and identified their style of leadership; workshops on interpersonal communication skills designed to help them be assertive without being aggressive; sessions on role descriptions and goal setting; working sessions to develop skills in planning an agenda and conducting a meeting, and student evaluations.

BKer's To Host Contest

On Nov. 4-5, the Bishop Kearney High School Speech Team will host the Brother John Collins Memorial Tournament Competition. Speech teams from all over the state will be competing.

John Miller is the tournament director; Steve Salerno, housing director; Peggy Schnurr, secretary; Jeanne Adams, ballot room director and Maurice Verillo, exempt room director.



Everybody is concerned with equal rights these days — equality among the races, equality between the sexes, equality for the aged. Unfortunately, one area which is ignored is equality between smokers and non-smokers.

Sympathy lies with the smoker. Special filters have been designed to protect the smoker's lungs. But who will protect the non-smoker's lungs? Is there any solution which can satisfy both the smoker and non-smoker?

Many restaurants, buslines and airlines have tried segregating smokers from non-smokers. Actually, this is an incompetent solution. For one thing, many smokers feel trampled upon when limited in smoking room. For another thing, does smoke understand that there are invisible boundaries it must obey?

The battle continues even in the non-smoker's own

home. In self-defense the ash trays are removed. Consequently the poor potted plants and aquarium fishes suffer when used as replacements.

What can the non-smoker do in the battle against smoke? Not much individually, although many maneuvers are suggested. For example, when confronted with a smoker smoking out of place in a restaurant, it has been suggested to take the offending object and deposit it in the water glass. Another defense is when faced with a zealously gesticulating smoker is to neatly confiscate the cigar or cigarette with a sweet, "No thanks, I don't smoke." However, it's a losing battle. It is probable that the smoker, in frustration, will take out any suppressed emotions on two or three more cigarettes and in revenge will be sure to smoke near you. Let's hope a better solution is found to remove resentment between smokers and non-smokers.



AQUINAS

Sunday, Oct. 23 — Spaghetti dinner, 12-6 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 24 — Open House, 8 p.m.

BISHOP KEARNEY

Thursday, Oct. 20 — Magazine drive begins.
Saturday, Oct. 22 — Italian Night.
Monday, Oct. 24 — Christmas Boutique Workshop, 7:30 p.m.

CARDINAL MOONEY

Monday, Oct. 24 — Sophomore retreat, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 25 — Women's Guild Mass and Catered Dinner, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 26 — Sophomore retreat ends at 2:35 p.m.

DESALES

Thursday, Oct. 20 — Eighth graders visit school.
Oct. 22-23 — Booster Club Bake Sale.
Wednesday, Oct. 26 — Auction, gym; 2:30 p.m.

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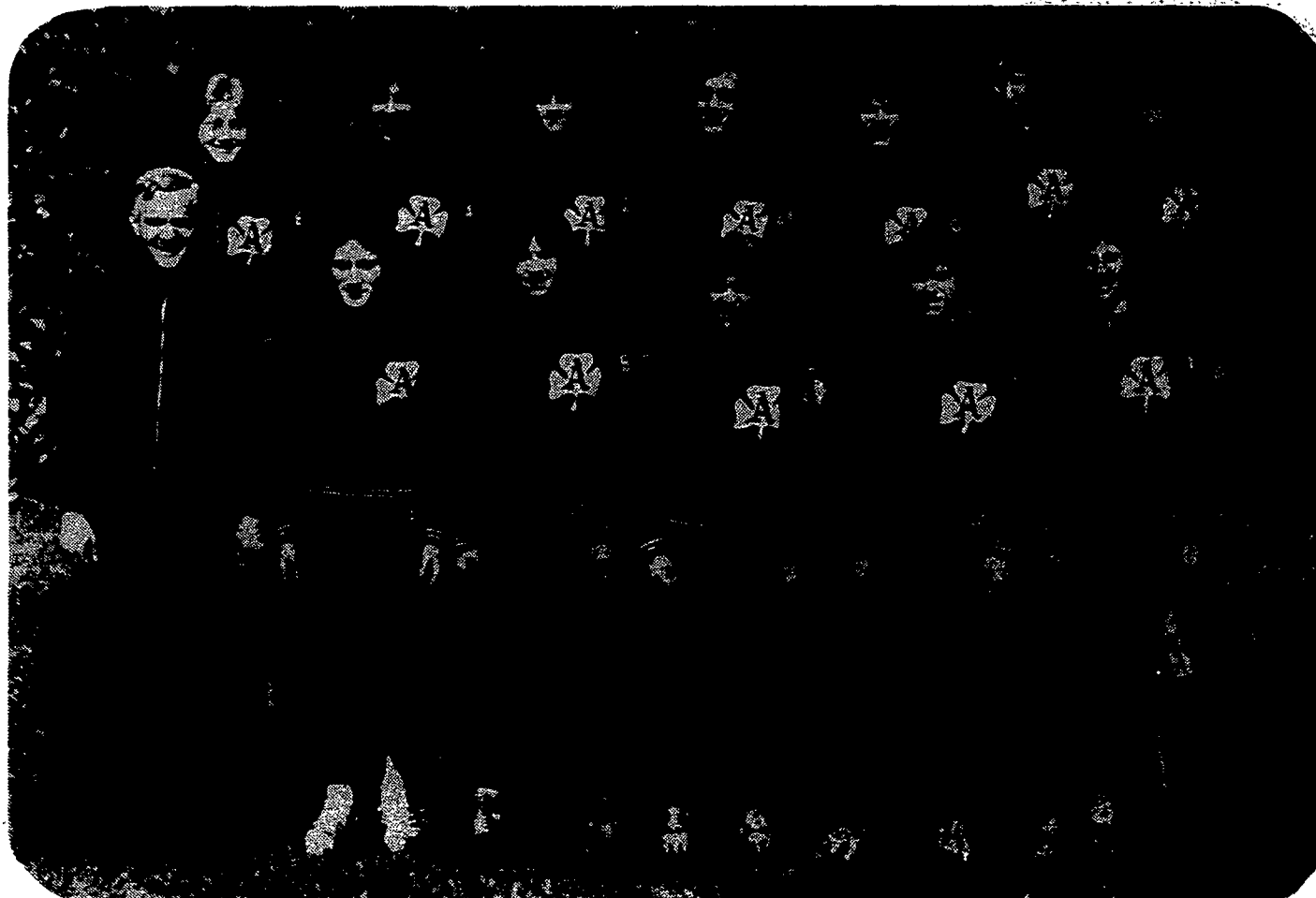
Friday, Oct. 21 — End of first marking period.
Monday, Oct. 24 — Assembly, play preview; 9:30-9:50 p.m.

NAZARETH

Thursday, Oct. 20 — Freshmen assembly; Department meetings.
Oct. 24-28 — Guidance Week.
Monday, Oct. 24 — Guidance assembly, 1:40 p.m.; Student Council meeting, 2:40 p.m.; Perosians practice, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

OUR LADY OF MERCY

Thursday, Oct. 20 — Interim reports due in office.
Friday Oct. 21 — Alumnae banquet.
Wednesday, Oct. 26 — Parent-teacher conference.



Members of the 1977 Aquinas cross country team are: Front row; Father Michael Wesley (coach), David O'Sullivan, Brian Abel, Richard Birecree, James Darby and Joseph Ward. Second row; Louis Gatti, Paul Callens, Phillip Gallipeau, Jeffrey Huber, Steven Macaluso, Thomas Schryver and Scott Robinson. Next game in Fayetteville, Oct. 22.

Dinner At Aquinas

Aquinas is planning a spaghetti dinner for Sunday, Oct. 23, noon until 6 p.m. The price for adults is \$2.50 and for children, \$2. Eugene Zimmer is chairman for the event and Peter Costanza will be chef for the evening. Tickets will be available at the door.

DeSales Auction

John Schibley, chairman of the DeSales Support Our School Committee, has announced the school's first consignment auction, Sunday, Oct. 30. The event is chaired by Robert Landschoot and donations and consignments will be accepted anytime at the school until Saturday evening Oct. 29.