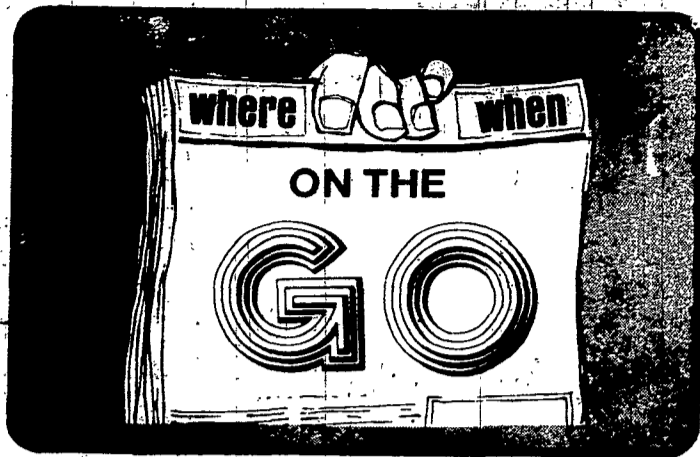


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AQUINAS

Saturday, Jan. 14 — Entrance exams for eighth graders.

BISHOP KEARNEY

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CARDINAL MOONEY

Wednesday, Jan. 11 — Men's Guild meeting.
 Thursday, Jan. 12 — Sophomore baked food sale.
 Saturday, Jan. 14 — Entrance exams for eighth graders.
 Wednesday, Jan. 18 — Senior baked food sale; Sophomore retreat.

DESALES

Saturday, Jan. 14 — Entrance exams for eighth graders.
 Monday, Jan. 16 — Martin Luther King Jr. Day — no classes.

MCQUAID

Wednesday, Jan. 11 — Parent-teacher meeting, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
 Thursday, Jan. 12 — Assembly, 9:30 a.m.
 Saturday, Jan. 14 — Entrance tests for seventh and eighth graders.
 Tuesday, Jan. 17 — Academic Council meets, 1:45 p.m.
 Wednesday, Jan. 18 — Confessions, 8:47 a.m.; Dismissal, 1:28 p.m.; Advisors' meeting, 1:30 p.m.

NAZARETH

Thursday, Jan. 12 — Honor Society practice, auditorium; band rehearsal, rm. 402, 3-4:30 p.m.; Alumnae meeting, rm. 11, 7 p.m.
 Friday, Jan. 13 — Black Student Union assembly, 8:30 a.m.
 Saturday, Jan. 14 — Entrance exams for eighth graders, 8-noon.
 Sunday, Jan. 15 — Honor Society Induction.
 Monday, Jan. 16 — Faculty workshop, 8:30-3 p.m.; Music department meeting.
 Tuesday, Jan. 17 — Mass sponsored by the Gabriel staff.; department meetings.

OUR LADY OF MERCY

Thursday, Jan. 12 — Parents' Board meeting, 8 p.m.
 Saturday, Jan. 14 — Entrance exams for eighth graders; Parents' dinner dance.
 Tuesday, Jan. 17 — Homeroom moderators' meeting, faculty dining room.

ST. AGNES

Wednesday, Jan. 11 — Advisory Board meeting.
 Jan. 11-20 — Magazine drive.
 Saturday, Jan. 14 — Entrance exams for 1978 freshmen.
 Monday January 16 — Joint St. Agnes-Nazareth faculty workshop at Nazareth.
 Jan. 17-20 — Energy Week.

Skiers

The ski slopes at Bristol were busy last Monday night as the 156 members of the Bishop Kearney High School ski club began their 1978 season.

The next five weeks will give BK skiers 20 hours of skiing along with free lessons for beginners as well as for the more advanced.

Winner Circle

RapAround weekly will run a photo 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 Nazareth during an assembly. The person circled above should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, by noon, Tuesday, Jan. 17 to receive \$5.

Design Contest

Our Lady of Mercy High School is sponsoring a logo (emblem) contest. All merchants, and faculty (with the exception of Administration Board members) are invited to put their creative abilities to work in designing a new crest for the school.

According to committee sources, entries must be at least three by three inches in size with black ink or paint used in the design. Applicants should fill out an entry blank, seal it in an envelope and tape it to the back of the entry.

Entries will be displayed in the school's main hall during February. Judging will be on Feb. 27 with winners to be announced on Feb. 28. First prize is \$50.

Conservation and Magazines

A St. Agnes student committee under the direction of Gary Levandowski has planned an Energy Week, Jan. 17-20. The purpose explained, Levandowski is to inform and educate the St. Agnes Community on the need to conserve energy.

Posters, collages and distribution of recycling boxes to each of the homerooms are part of the committee's efforts to make their community aware of the energy problems facing this generation and those to come. Committee members also wrote to various community leaders inviting them to speak during the event.

Speakers will include David Burke, RC and E who will discuss the progress of nuclear and solar energy; Andrew Horn from the Peace and Justice Center

Sports Broadcasting Opens Career Opportunities

BY JOAN M. SMITH

Sports broadcasting means fast accurate reporting and some of the fastest play by play action takes place in basketball. This is where Ann Spurling has launched her radio career — announcing high school basketball games over Greece Communications radio station WGMC based at Greece Athena High School. Not only is she taking steps toward her future goal as a radio announcer but she has the distinction of being the first girl to broadcast at the station.

Ann, a senior at Cardinal Mooney, realizes that the communications field is wide open especially for women and she intends to take full advantage of the learning experience at WGMC. Success in the sport broadcasting slot could bring her a show of her own with the station, perhaps as a disc jockey.

To earn the sports spot on WGMC, Ann had to audition, doing mock broadcasts and supplying taped segments of her announcing techniques.

"When I first heard myself on tape I almost died," she grimaced. Talking to audiences, however, is not new to Ann who does the Sunday readings at the 7:30 a.m. Mass at St. John the Evangelist in Greece.

She's always been interested in sports, listening to Syracuse basketball on radio and watching the pros on TV. One of her ambitions is to announce a tennis match.

Ann's first broadcast was on Dec. 2 and in describing her handling of it she admitted that the first half of the game was a bit shaky but the second half went smoother.

"I was really scared" she said but added that the casual atmosphere around the station, the joking and calm way she suddenly found herself on the air, eased the butterflies. It wasn't until she arrived home that the aftershock hit her — it was then she realized how many people had been listening to her —

especially since her mother had told the whole neighborhood.

Ann emphasized that the one big advantage to this type of career is it gives you confidence in yourself, there's no time to be shy, "or to sit back and say I can't do it, you have to."

Besides her broadcasting duties which involves weekly meetings with the station people, Ann belongs to the Spanish club, ski club, plays tennis, is learning the guitar, and is a cashier at Star Markets. She has her eye on either the University of Buffalo or Niagara University where she will pursue her communication studies.

Ann acknowledged being an avid reader and maintained this interest has greatly helped in her announcing endeavors. Her favorite sports announcer is Richard Funke (Channel 10) — but she just shakes her head over Howard Cosell.



ANN SPURLING