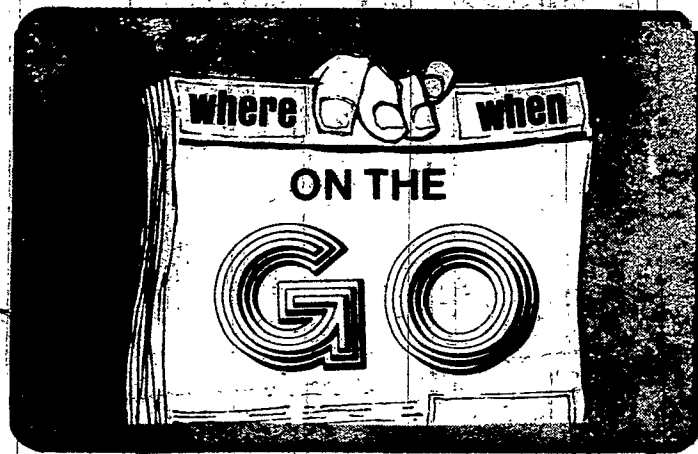


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AQUINAS

Feb. 10-12 — Debating team in Syracuse for competition.
Monday, Feb. 13 — Band parents' tureen supper, 6:30 p.m.

BISHOP KEARNEY

Friday, Feb. 10 — Student Council Dance, 8-11 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 12 — Band buffet, cafeteria, 1-5 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 14 — Parents' Club mailing.

CARDINAL MOONEY

Thursday, Feb. 9 — Juniors' retreat; Men's Guild meeting.
Friday, Feb. 10 — Report cards distributed.
Saturday, Feb. 11 — Valentine semi-formal, cafeteria.
Sunday, Feb. 12 — Communion Breakfast, 8-11 a.m.; Spanish Club meeting, 2 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 14 — Anonymous Lollipop Day; parent-teachers meeting, 7:30-9 p.m.

DESALES

Monday, Feb. 13 — Department chairpersons' meeting; Board of Trustees meeting.

MCQUAID

Friday, Feb. 10 — Academic Council meeting.
Wednesday, Feb. 15 — Dismissal, 1:28 p.m.; Advisors' meeting, 1:30 p.m.

NAZARETH

Thursday, Feb. 9 — English awards assembly; first Marian Society meeting, 2:45 p.m.; Band rehearsal, 3-4:30 p.m.; Black Student Union guest speaker, 2:40 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 11 — Sophomore ice skating party.
Feb. 13-17 — Black History Week.
Feb. 13-16 — Parent conferences.
Monday, Feb. 13 — Leadership meeting, 2:45 p.m.; Finance committee meeting, 4-5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 14 — Freshmen meetings; department heads' meeting, 2:45 p.m.; Student Council meeting, 2:40-3:30 p.m.

NOTRE DAME

Thursday, Feb. 9 — Parents' conferences, 7-9 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 12 — Faculty Liturgy, convent chapel, 11 a.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 15 — Club meetings; department heads' meeting, 3:15 p.m.

OUR LADY OF MERCY

Thursday, Feb. 9 — Parents' Board meeting.
Sunday, Feb. 12 — Pancake breakfast.
Tuesday, Feb. 14 — Moderators' meeting, faculty dining room.

ST AGNES

Friday, Feb. 10 — Student Senate dance, 8-11 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 12 — Parents Club Enrichment Day.
Feb. 13-17 — Ethnic Week.
Wednesday, Feb. 15 — Ethnic assembly; department heads meeting.

Eagle Scouts

Hilton — Two Boy Scouts the son of William and from St. Lawrence Parish were recently inducted into the Eagle Scouts. Carol Sharpe of Manitowish Road.

Donald Voorheis, the son of Wanda and Ralph Voorheis, is a sophomore at Hilton High School where he plays in the band. As his community project, young Voorheis revamped and beautified a neglected cemetery in the area.

Reflections:

Changing Life's Goal

BY SHERYL REED St. Agnes

Reflection upon my notes in my just completed Social Justice course, I find that some of the words of the Fathers have really made an impression on me.

Being a senior in high school, I am presently faced with important decisions. Among these is deciding what I'm going to do with the rest of my life. This course has played a big part in helping me to make that decision.

In the past, my goal in life was to choose a career that would bring in a lot of money. I did not give a thought to what satisfaction I would get out of it or to whether or not anyone else would benefit from my work. Money was my main concern.

Passages from the writings of St. Basil the Great, St. Ambrose and St. John Chrysostom have been the most influential to me in the course. Because of the ideas given to us by the Fathers, I have really taken a good look inside myself and decided that I would be much happier giving of myself to less fortunate people.

I am not concerned about earning a lot of money anymore because I know that I will never have to go without the necessities. If I help other people who do not have the necessities then I will be fulfilling my duty as a Christian.

St. Ambrose said, "The more wealth you have, the more you wish to acquire; and no matter how many items you get, you always

believe that you are lacking something else."

I think that this "something else" is self-satisfaction and contentment that comes from helping others. That is something money can't buy.

I always used to think that if I became rich, I could help the poor by giving to charity. But Gregory Nazianzen said, "What does it matter if a rich man gives alms! This money, which helps an unfortunate man, has cost the tears of a hundred poor people."

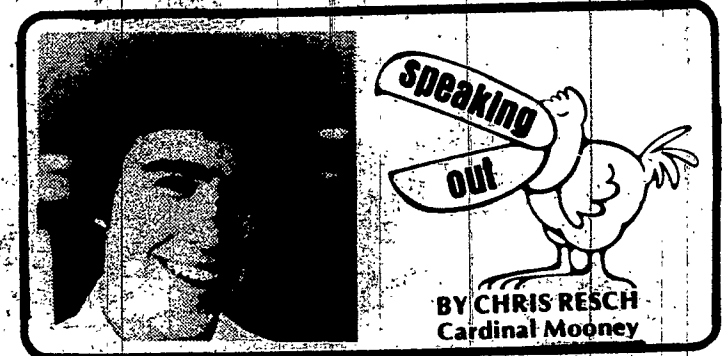
To sum it all up, this course (through learning and discussion) has taught me that through love and help and work, I can dry the tears of a hundred poor people with my heart and hands — not just my money.

Lunch Program

St. Boniface School has started, on a trial basis, an expanded lunch program.

The school now has a program for only the lower grade students who stay in for lunch while the upper grades go home for lunch. The new program will provide for two 25 minute lunch periods, with half the student body having lunch during each period. The school day will end at 2:30 instead of 3 p.m. because of the shortened lunch hour.

The program will have adult supervision and will be self-supporting through a small charge per child. Each child will bring his own lunch.



Theology! A word with various meanings for many different people. The dictionary says theology is the study of divine things or religious truth but I've never liked dictionaries. They seem too structural and formal. Sometimes I wonder if our theology isn't the same way.

just like Peter, except our denial is a different way. By being selfish, not caring about others, hurting people on purpose, and many other ways, we tell Jesus, no! We won't let Him work in our lives. Christ's message was for us to love one another. In doing this, we love God.

Jesus was man. That means He wasn't any different than us. I think we take Him too seriously at times. We become afraid of God. The reason God sent Jesus to us was so that we could relate to what God wanted us to do. If everyone would join forces to help each other the world would be a lot nicer to live in. We say we don't like the wars in other parts of the world but what do we do to stop them. Maybe we can't put a halt to them directly but how about stopping the wars in our own homes, even in ourselves. It's always easy to hate someone but try loving people. It's not easy.

This whole article might sound like a put down but it is not intended to be. It's just that I see things going on in this world that frustrate me. We're supposed to be Christians. Back in the time of Jesus, Christians were known by the way they loved people. What about today?

WINNER

Jean McDermott, a sophomore at Our Lady of Mercy, was the recipient of the Winner's Circle \$5 for the week of Jan. 25.

We are all human. At times we lose control of ourselves and deny God.



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 Institute during lunch. The person circled above should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, by noon, Tuesday, Feb. 14 to receive \$5.