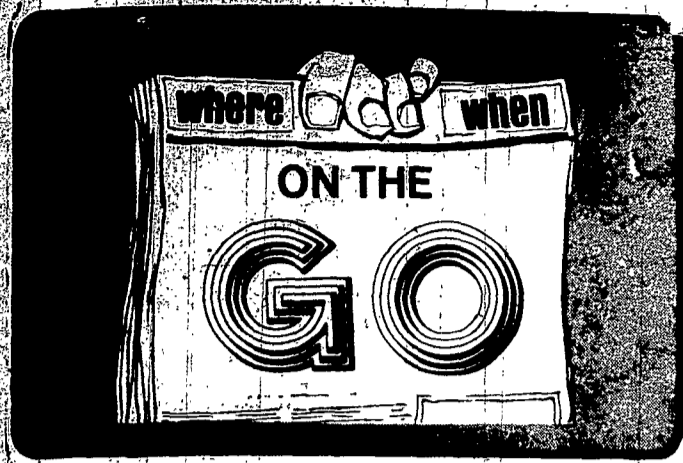


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AQUINAS

Feb. 17-18 — Debating team at Harvard University.
Feb. 20-21 — No school.

BISHOP KEARNEY

Friday, Feb. 17 — Parents Alumni meeting, cafeteria.
Feb. 20-24 — School closed, Winter recess.

CARDINAL MOONEY

Monday, Feb. 20 — No school, junior ski trip to Kissing Bridge.
Tuesday, Feb. 21 — No school, freshmen cabin party at Mendon; sophomore ski trip to Kissing Bridge.

DESALES

Feb. 20-21 — President's days, no school.

MCQUAID

Friday, Feb. 17 — End of third marking period.
Feb. 20-24 — No school, Winter recess.

NAZARETH

Thursday, Feb. 16 — Mass sponsored by sophomores; College Bowl assembly, 1:45 p.m.; band rehearsal, 3-4:30 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 17 — Winter recess begins 2:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 18 — Athletic Association pajama party, 8 p.m. to 9 a.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 21 — Northwest Region assembly, St. Charles, 7:30 p.m.

NOTRE DAME

Monday, Feb. 20 — Washington's Birthday, no school; Board of Governors meetings.
Tuesday, Feb. 21 — Theology information night for parents.

OUR LADY OF MERCY

Feb. 16-17 — Junior retreat at Cenacle Retreat House.

ST AGNES

Wednesday, Feb. 15 — Ethnic Week assembly; department head meetings.
Thursday, Feb. 16 — Concert, Mrs. Maureen Pelliccia at 2:30 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 17 — Winter recess begins at 2:30 p.m.

BASH is Coming

McQuaid Jesuit High School's BASH (Building a Scholastic Heritage) event is scheduled for Saturday, April 8. Its purpose is to raise additional funds for the school, enabling the tuition to remain the same.

For the first time, two teams of students will join the adult committee workers who will be obtaining gifts for the auction from businesses in the community. The student teams will be captained by seniors Phil DiPasquale, president of the Student Body and Ray Mahar and will include seniors Matt and Mark Tomaino; Dennis Cushman, Dave DeJoy, Pat Shannon, Tom Schnorr, Pat Horvath, Jon Horton, vice president of the Student Body, Rome Celli, Mike Robinson and junior Bill Gehan. William McDonnell, president of Wilmac Company gave the students a training session on how to approach a contact and the boys will be contacting places like stereo equip-

ment and athletic supply stores as well as pizza parlors.

The names of all donors along with a description of the item contributed will be listed by category in a special auction catalogue to be distributed prior to BASH.

Lenten Project

On Feb. 8, students and faculty of St. Agnes High School started the Lenten season with a prayer service. Father Jerome Robinson, director of Black Ministries, was the guest speaker.

A presentation regarding "Operation Breadbox" was also a part of the program and it will be through this project that the St. Agnes community will raise money to help buy food and everyday necessities for the poor in other countries.

Musical Delights *Photo by Terrance J. Brennan*
Isaiah Jackson and the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra entertained the Nazareth Academy school community, Friday, Feb. 3. The theme for the hour-long concert was "Love Stories" and included Bizet's Habanera from Carmen; Mendelssohn's Wedding March; Debussy's Prelude to the Afternoon of a Fawn; Prokofiev's Romeo and Juliet and Leonard Bernstein's Symphonic Dances from West Side Story.

The Forensic Interest

Gifted speakers make up the Aquinas Forensic team. Two of them are: Mark Foley who is on his way to the Veteran of Foreign War's National competitions in Washington, D.C., March 3 and Larry Latvala who will be competing in the area Knights of Columbus contest at Bishop Kearney High School, March 5.

The team, under the direction of Father Stephen Martin, belongs to the New York State, National and Catholic Forensic Associations. The state and national are divided by regions while the Catholic organization is sectioned by dioceses with Aquinas and Bishop Kearney belonging to the Syracuse diocesan program.

According to Father Martin, 10-12 years ago, debating was a big activity with McQuaid, Cardinal Mooney and most of the public high schools participating. During the last few years, however, there has been a loss of interest and a de-emphasis of debating clubs. This decline

has closed the doors to local competition opportunities for the schools that what maintained clubs, forcing them to take to the road for tournaments. Father said the Aquinas team is away from home at least two weekends a month. Last weekend they were in Syracuse for competition and this weekend they'll be at Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts for a tournament.

Father indicated interest may be reviving in forensics; this year Nazareth, with the

help of Aquinas, has been experimenting with competitive speaking. If a few more schools could be induced to go the route of verbal jousting, then perhaps Rochester could form its own forensic league.

Challenges coming up for the Aquinas and BK clubs are the elimination trials scheduled for the end of February which will determine who goes to the Catholic forensic finals in May and the Nationals in June.

Photo by Terrance J. Brennan

Hunger Fight

Sister Kathleen Weider's Nazareth Academy junior theology students who recently studied the issue of world hunger and explored ways of responding as Christians undertook a few projects. Each wrote letters to President Carter, Senators Jacob Javits and Daniel Moynihan and Representatives Frank Horton and Barber Conable, asking their support for the world's hungry, sponsored a school wide collection for Bread for World, a Christian citizens group which seeks to alleviate the causes of world hunger, planned prayer services in each homeroom on Jan 20 along with a collection which netted \$150 for the hunger project. A second collection is scheduled for February.

Lenten Reflections

During Catholic Schools Week, Cardinal Mooney students wrote prayers regarding the celebration of Catholic Education. Their spiritual ideas, however, are just as relevant to everyday life as to a special event. Therefore, RapAround has decided to print a few of them during the season of Lent.

We thank you for giving us the opportunity to have an education based on Your Word. We ask that, with this education, we may shine as guides to others by setting examples of Your Word in our everyday life.

Anonymous

BK's Kokua '78

In initiating a new fund raising drive, the Bishop Kearney community has harnessed the energies of faculty, administration and student body. Last week, faculty meetings, homeroom representative and student assemblies were held to launch the project, Kokua, a Hawaiian word signifying a group of people working together for a common cause.

The drive started Feb 7 and will continue until March 10 with the proceeds going to help defray the cost of school additions such as bleachers, cafeteria tables and field fencing. There will be prizes for individual as well as group efforts such as top homeroom sales, sale quotas and top sales people which include opportunities for winning a month or two of free tuition.

The drive is headed by Brothers Anthony Bechner and Eugenio DeLorenzo. Further information can be obtained by calling 342-4000.



Cultural Gathering

This week is Ethnic Week over at St. Agnes High School. Each homeroom is representing a country, using flags, costumes and symbolic decorations. International music is being broadcast over the school radio station, WTNT. An assembly will feature student talent presenting folk dances in a variety of native costumes. The event was initiated by Student Senate officers who represent a variety of ethnic origins. Seated are JoAnne Johnson, treasurer, and of black and Panamanian origin; Jackie Smith, secretary, has a North American Indian heritage. Standing are: Nannette Nocon, president, who is from the Philippines and Theresa Kusak, vice-president, who is of Polish American extraction. Working with the officers on the Ethnic Week's committee are Kim Kwik, of Indonesia and Mini Balakrishnan, from India. "I didn't realize how much ethnic variety there is in this school," declared Jackie, "until we came to plan for this week."