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Speaking Out

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Cardinal Mooney



As I look back on my four years of high school, I now realize that they were very important years. I met many people and had many enriching experiences. I would like to share the things which made my years in high school valuable and which may help others see the value of theirs.

A school is only as good, as friendly, or as warm as the people who go to classes and work there daily. A school is only an inanimate structure. The people provide laughter and love. I feel it is important for each individual to share himself or herself with others. Each person

should try to give of his or her time, talent, and ability in order to make the school a pleasant place for everyone. Each person should try to reach out to another individual because through our reaching and our sharing we enrich the lives of others and we enrich our own life as well.

One way to reach out is through involvement in school activities. It's important to remember that involvement goes beyond the athletic fields and the pep rallies. There are many other ways to become involved such as tutoring or being a member of a service. What is important is finding an activity which fulfills your needs as well as the needs of the school.

Another way to reach out is to get involved in a service organization within your community.

An organization composed of students from your school as well as people from other schools helps you develop a sense of pride in your own school as well as a better understanding of those around you.

If your school doesn't have a group or organization which satisfies your particular needs, you may try to organize a group which would satisfy these needs. At our school, a group of students combined their efforts in order to start a cultural organization. This organization was created because students realized that there are people of many different cultures and nationalities attending our school. I am a co-president of this group called Entity which means a new and separate being.

The most important

thing to remember is to try to make a positive contribution to your high school or your community. You should try to leave a part of yourself behind as well as to take a part of your school: the friendships, principles, philosophies with you. It is also important to remember that what you put into your high school career will determine what you get out of it. If you make a friend, you will have someone to talk with and someone who understands you. If you join a club or an organization, you will be able to express and fulfill your needs and desires. You will also experience satisfaction and a sense of accomplishment when you successfully serve others. I hope these thoughts will help make someone's year at their high school or any school as meaningful as the years that I have spent at my high school.

Mercy Activities

Our Lady of Mercy juniors, 41 strong, will be visiting Boston during the Spring recess, April 14-22. They will be accompanied by American Studies teacher Pat Ciarletto and chaperones. On their way to Boston, where they'll see all the historical sites, they will pay a visit to the Colonial village of Sturbridge, Massachusetts.

According to Mercy sources, the school's Mission Day was a great success. Proceeds amounted to \$14,501 and will be distributed to various missions including a senior citizen facility here in Rochester, a clinic in Woodhull, N.Y., and a South Dakota mission.

"The main purpose of the Mission Day" said Sister Nancy Whitley, coordinator of the event, "is we're trying to help people."

Sponsor groups for the

project were the Christian Student Mission Crusade (CSMC) and the Christian Action Movement (CAM).

Induction to the National Honor Society, (Ms. Cheryl Gillen, moderator), will take place, April 30, 2-4 p.m. in the Mother House Chapel. Students will participate in the candlelight service where the girls will receive their membership and pins.

Susan Vergo will speak on scholarships; Mary Murrer on leadership; Sue Nealon, character and Kelly Enright on service.

Summer Study Program

Two Rochester area students of Polish background will be selected to attend the summer session, July 12-Aug. 23, at the University of Cracow, Poland which is sponsored by the Kosciuszko Foundation of New York City. The scholarships will cover full tuition, room, board and round-trip transportation from New York. The summer session provides college-level instruction in the Polish language, plus lectures in English on Polish history and culture. A full program of cultural events and travel to Warsaw and other Polish cities is included. No previous knowledge of the Polish language is required and six college credits are available.

The Kosciuszko Foundation sponsors a number of summer study programs each year and more than 450 Americans participated in these courses last year. For more information contact Stephanie Doba, The Kosciuszko Foundation, 15 East 65th St., New York 10021.

AQ, BK, Mooney Students Earn Kodak Merit Awards

It has been announced that Robert Coyne, Aquinas Institute; John Cuckovich, Cardinal Mooney; and Patricia Robinson, Bishop Kearney High School will receive 1978 Eastman Kodak Company Merit Scholarship awards. Kodak scholarships are renewable and provide each recipient with funds for four years of full-time study or until completion of a bachelor's degree, whichever comes first. Finalists qualify on the basis of test scores, academic records, leadership, extracurricular accomplishments and other National Merit Scholarship Corporation requirements.

Over at Aquinas, Bob is a member of the St. Thomas Club and captain of the first board, Interscholastic chess team. He rated acting as his most significant high school activity and though he considered it as a career choice, he now plans to pursue environmental studies. He is Valedictorian and standard bearer of his class and also earned a Bausch and Lomb Award, merit certificates from the National Association of Teachers of German and is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

His mother, Marie, is employed in the Kodak Park section of the Patent Department.

BK's Patricia Robinson is a member of the National Honor Society and a member of the yearbook art staff. She received a Key Award in the Sibley's Scholastic Art Exhibit this year. She will attend the Massachusetts Institute of Technology where she will pursue courses in math and science. Her father is employed in the Administrative Services Division at Kodak Office.

John Cuckovich is a member of Cardinal Mooney's National Honor Society, chairman of his parish youth group, a youth representative on the Parish Council and treasurer of the Junior Legion of Mary. He plans to major in engineering and economics while pursuing a pre-law degree. His father is a chemical engineer at Kodak Park Division.

Award certificates will be presented at a luncheon, May 2, hosted by Walter Fallon, Kodak chairman and chief executive officer and James Bruce, vice-president, corporate relations.



PATRICIA ROBINSON

On The Go

CARDINAL MOONEY
Wednesday, April 19 — National Honor Society Induction.

DESALES
April 17-22 — Spring recess.

MCQUAID
Friday, April 14 — End of fourth marking period.
April 14-22 — Spring recess.

NAZARETH
April 14-22 — Spring recess.

OUR LADY OF MERCY
Thursday, April 13 — Parents' Board meeting, 8 p.m.
April 14-22 — Spring recess.

ST. AGNES
Thursday, April 13 — Student mini-recital, 2:45-3:15 p.m.

Friday, April 14 — Report cards issued.

Saturday, April 15 — Students leave for Europe.

April 17-21 — Spring recess.

CAMP STELLA MARIS

1978

OUR 52nd YEAR

OF CHILDREN'S RESIDENT CAMPING EXPERIENCE

FOR BOYS

- Ages 7 to 14 years
- A - July 2 to July 8
- B - July 9 to July 15
- C - July 16 to July 22
- D - July 23 to July 29

FOR GIRLS

- Ages 7 to 14 years
- E - July 30 to August 5
- F - August 6 to August 12
- G - August 13 to August 19
- H - August 20 to August 26

PARENTS - Register Early - Avoid the disappointment of your child not being able to attend.

OPEN HOUSE

An open house and Chicken Bar B-Q will be held at camp on Sunday, June 11, 1978, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. The public is invited to tour the facilities and meet the staff of both boys and girls encampments. A liturgy will also be held at 4:00 p.m., plus activities which those visiting us can participate in. Come join us for a day filled with fun and joy.

For Further Information Contact The Secretary - Camp Stella Maris, 50 Chestnut St., Rochester, New York 14604 Telephone 454-2636

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