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Joan M. Smith, RapAround Editor

Kathy Komorowski and a friend who are blue ribbon winners in such skilled events as "intermediate hunter over fences".

A Busy Summer

According to St. Agnes sources, junior Kathy Komorowski will be riding this summer with the school's Horseback Riding Club. The organization, moderated by Mrs. Patricia Monopoli, Home Economics teacher, also includes members Mary McCabe, Terry Lootens and Mary Mangan.

Kathy has won many blue ribbons in shows sponsored by the Spirit of '76 Farm where the club rides but has interests other than horses. As a result of her class related visits to a town government meeting and an interview with Jack Hart, Gates town supervisor, she has developed an interest in government. Another hobby is plants. She explained this interest as just wanting to collect and now out of "a jungle of 100" plants, Kathy says she is now down to 92. She has received them as gifts, bought others at craft shows and made new cuttings of her own. She won't put them outdoors this summer because "they're pretty happy and I don't want to bring in all the creepy crawlers with them at the end of the summer."

BKer Receives Award

Michael Giordano, a 1978 Bishop Kearney High School graduate has received a Merit Award from Eisenhower College. The award is given to students who have demonstrated exceptional abilities of character and leadership. Judging for the award takes into consideration such activities as athletics, community service, music, publications, forensic involvement, work with religious organizations or student clubs, theater and part-time work.

While a student at BK, Mike received varsity letters in three sports, won the outstanding athlete award and was a member of the BK Student Council. He will attend Eisenhower College in the Fall.

News Staff Named

In its June issue, BK's Coronet announced the school publication's new staffs. Robert Buhite, James Crist, Angela Speranza and Carol Zazzaro will head next year's Coronet staff.

Irene Lipowitz and Beth Kinsella are the 1978-79 co-editors of The Crown and Sceptre (yearbook). Other yearbook staff members include: Denise Lukaszewicz, Julie Bishop and Chris Forstbauer as editors of the business staff; Sean Hanna, copy editor; Mary Bleier, layout editor; Pam Hasman and Jean Hasby, graphic editors; Theresa Ruisi, proof reading editor; and Rose Bytschkow, typing editor.

An Investigative Mercian

By JOAN M. SMITH

Can't decide what career to choose? Do what Mercy junior Patricia Sullivan did. Unable to decide between being a veterinarian or entering the medical profession, she decided to acquaint herself with both options. She joined a veterinary explorers organization and also worked at Highland Hospital. As she became more involved with the innerworkings of the hospital, she decided on the medical profession. "I think I'd rather deal with people all day rather than barking dogs," she explained her choice.

Experiencing two career options at first hand is an example of Pat's systematic way of doing things — a trait which aided her in the science project that won her high honors at the New York State Science Congress in May.

Twenty-seven participants were chosen for the competition which was sponsored by the New York State Science Teachers Association. The young researchers met at Brookhaven Laboratories, Upton, Long Island to defend their projects before a team of the lab's scientists.

Pat's presentation focused on her investigation of the use of a drug (Bacid) for the prevention of traveler's diarrhea. Though Pat pointed out to RapAround that her experiment results aren't all in, there is no doubt she has done an enormous amount of work. First there was the researching of the problem with recent theories about its solution and the results; then the consulting with doctors who are conducting their own experiments in this area; locating volunteer test groups (travelers to the Holy Land, Mexico, Greece) who were willing to use the drug and fill out questionnaires; evaluating this information along with data analysis; maintaining a bibliography of facts.

Photo by Terrence J. Brennan

Pat shows the effects of Bacid on the digestive tract.

"It's an ongoing project," Pat said but without a trace of giving up in her voice.

If this project wasn't enough to keep her occupied, a grant from the National Science Foundation is enabling her to do environmental and biological research in Montana this summer. "150 miles from nowhere," she gleefully admitted.

Her scientific work hasn't prevented Pat from enjoying an active and varied existence. She's on the Mercy yearbook staff, is a member of the New York State Governor's Youth Safety Council, is an avid equestrian, enthusiastic swimmer and scuba diver and is presently taking tennis and golf lessons. Always on the lookout for adventure, she is also contemplating parachute and soaring lessons.

When Pat returns from her summer research studies in Montana she will not only continue with her present project but will initiate another one for a future Westinghouse Science program. Add to this her ideas for starting a Science-Math club at Mercy and Pat is going to be a busy girl.

Sports Who's Who

Editor's note — Readers are invited to mail brief news items for this column to Who's Who, 51 Boxwood Lane, Fairport, N.Y. 14450.

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Nazareth Academy placed three and Cardinal Mooney, Our Lady of Mercy and Bishop Kearney two players each on the 1978 Private-Parochial Girls' Softball All-Star Team.

The Nazareth trio includes sophomore shortstop **Anna Villa**, junior centerfielder **Christal Shaw** and freshman leftfielder **Janet Donner**.

Mooney placed two seniors, shortstop **Mary Ellen Hart** and catcher **Joanne Hogan**; Mercy listed junior pitcher **Michelle Miller** and sophomore catcher **Kathy LaForce**; and Kearney placed sophomore shortstop **Dawn Armaninni** and junior catcher **Megan McKenzie**.

Greece Post, a member of the Monroe County American Legion Baseball League, is already a top choice to win the league's championship this summer in as much as the team boasts all-star players from Aquinas, Mooney and Greece Olympia high schools.

Last year Greece Post finished 19-9, good for fifth place in the league but the squad failed to make the playoffs; this summer, Greece expects the results to be different.

From Aquinas: All-City second baseman **Gary Sciarratta**, outfielder **Mike Visconte** and shortstop **Chris Knuth**; also pitcher **Greg Tuttle** and outfielder **Terry Marks**.

From Mooney: All-City catcher **Greg Egan**; also shortstop **Mike Duell**, infielder **Jim Neltopski**, outfielder **Len Rizzotti**, pitchers **Mike Roncone** and **Jim Walker**, utility **John Carbone**

From Olympia: All-County pitcher **Roger Klunck**, third baseman **Bob Marsala** and outfielder **Rick Salamone**.

Coaches are **Arnold Momo** and **John Ayers**.

Joe Adamo of Fairport has a personal interest in the semipro football Monroe Mustangs.

His two sons are quarterbacks — one, **Paul**, a former Bishop Kearney gridder plays for the Mustangs while another son, **Joe**, quarterbacks the rival Twin City Geminis of Buffalo.

Dick Buerkle, the ex-Aquinas and Villanova class distance runner, has been promoted to sales executive at Bausch & Lomb and transferred back to Rochester from Buffalo.

Buerkle, the world record holder for the indoor mile, is B&L's liaison with the U.S. Olympic Committee.

St. John Fisher club football may well be on Cable TV this fall if assistant coach **Frank McNellis** has anything to do with it — McNellis is also general manager of People's Cable TV which numbers some 20,000 homes in Gates, Greece, Perinton, Penfield and Pittsford.

FOOTNOTES — **Danny Panaggio**, ex-Mooney and Brockport State, named head basketball coach at Wayland High School . . . **Bill Nealon**, ex-Kearney, named to the 8-man U.S. Junior Davis Cup tennis team.

Nick Urzetta, ex-Kearney and present St. Bonaventure cager, works and plays golf for his dad, pro **Babe Urzetta**, at Midvale Golf Club.

Rob Horak, Kearney, and **John Ryan**, McQuaid, will compete in the regional Insurance Youth Classic golf tournament at Endicott this weekend.

Harley-Allendale-Columbia dropped interscholastic football; the Braves were dumped from the Genesee Region League and could not put together a stutaxqlate of games for the coming season.

Athletic Director **Dick Chapman** says he hopes HAC will be back on the gridiron next Fall.

Andy Laing, coach of the Rochester hockey Monarchs, has been named head coach and general manager of the Sudbury Wolves of the Ontario Major A Hockey Association.